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Modeling loss-propagation in the global supply network: The dynamic agent-based model *acclimate*

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Abstract

World markets are highly interlinked and local economies extensively rely on global supply and value chains. Consequently, local production disruptions, for instance caused by extreme weather events, are likely to induce *indirect* losses along supply chains with potentially global repercussions. These complex loss dynamics represent a challenge for comprehensive disaster risk assessments. Here, we introduce the numerical agent-based model *acclimate* designed to analyze the cascading of economic losses in the global supply network. Using national sectors as agents, we apply the model to study the global propagation of losses induced by stylized disasters. We find that indirect losses can become comparable in size to direct ones, but can be efficiently mitigated by warehousing and idle capacities. Consequently, a comprehensive risk assessment cannot focus solely on first-tier suppliers, but has to take the whole supply chain into account. To render the supply network climate-proof, national adaptation policies have to be complemented by international adaptation efforts. In that regard, our model can be employed to assess reasonable leverage points and to identify dynamic bottlenecks inaccessible to static analyses.

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1. Introduction

We here present the dynamic agent-based model *acclimate* describing the propagation of disaster-induced production losses in the global economic network. We define *disasters* as unanticipated local events leading to an unpremeditated production reduction of the affected firms. These can be natural disasters such as earthquakes and volcano eruptions and climate extremes such as heatwaves, floods, and tropical cyclones. For the economic system, the latter are likely to become even more challenging in the future as they are projected to increase in intensity and frequency under ongoing climate change (Herring et al., 2015; Field et al., 2012). In the present-day global economy, local firms and markets are highly interlinked forming a complex network of supply and value chains. In the process of globalization, the density of inter-firm linkages has increased significantly (Maluck and Donner, 2015). In addition, production principles have changed. Lean production schemes have been implemented that permit reducing storage costs, but, at the same time, render sectors more dependent on the timely delivery of intermediate goods needed for production. Consequently, local disasters can have global repercussions. Locally, disasters directly suppress economic activity such as commodity production. The associated losses, however, can spread to other sectors via back- and forward-linkages of the supply chains causing indirect losses (Rose, 2004; Acemoglu et al., 2012). Further, recent studies suggest that in the last decades the vulnerability of the economy with respect to climate extremes has increased (OECD, 2015; Wenz and Levermann, 2016). Overall, indirect losses can represent a significant – or even dominant – share of total losses (Noy, 2009; Przulski and Hallegatte, 2011). Unfortunately, state-of-the-art integrated assessment models tend to underestimate costs of natural disasters (Revesz et al., 2014), partially because they cannot resolve economic losses resulting from climate extremes appropriately (Stern, 2016).

A profound understanding of the direct and indirect losses of climate-related disasters is also important with respect to a comprehensive assessment of the costs that climate change will impose upon societies, the so-called social costs of carbon. Especially in view of the international agreement to limit global warming “well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels”² (see, for instance, the discussion in Clark et al. (2016)), reliable estimates of the overall costs of climate change are needed to enable policy makers to develop sound and farsighted plans for climate change mitigation (Rogelj et al., 2015; Robiou du Pont et al., 2016) and adaptation (Cutter et al., 2015). As structural adaptation, supply chains are in need to be rendered climate-proof (Levermann, 2014). Unfortunately, state-of-the-art integrated assessment models tend to underestimate climate impact costs (Revesz et al., 2014), partially because they cannot resolve economic losses resulting from climate extremes appropriately (Stern, 2016).

With the *acclimate* modeling framework, we adopt a global modeling perspective suitable to assess the global repercussions of local disasters. By choosing an agent-based modeling approach, we can account for two aspects essential for the assessment of indirect losses: the heterogeneity of firms (Kirman, 1992; Aoki and Yoshikawa, 2012) as well as for the complex structure of the production network (Battiston et al., 2012; Weisbuch and Battiston, 2007). Together with a high temporal resolution this enables us to resolve the cascading and the absorption of indirect losses along supply chains. For a realistic description of loss mitigation mechanisms, we account for three flexibilities of the economic system that are key for short-term adaptation (Hallegatte, 2014). First, we explicitly model inventories acting as buffer stocks. Second, economic agents in *acclimate* can shift their demand to non-affected suppliers. Third, firms can adjust their production according to the demand they receive, reducing their production in times of low demand or activating idle capacities in order to increase production in times of high demand. Responding to price signals, firms base the decisions on their optimal production level on clear and simple optimization principles. Finally, non-equilibrium market situations are taken into account. This allows us to describe scarcity situations that arise during the disaster or in the direct aftermath (Hallegatte, 2008): since productive capacities are limited and transportation of goods is time consuming, local supply shortages can not always be mitigated immediately and supply-demand mismatches may occur.

In this paper, we employ our model to analyze the economic response to stylized disasters. The global input-output (I-O) data-set we use as baseline accounts for 27 different sectors (including final demand) on

²reached in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change negotiations in Paris in December 2015

50 country level. Thus, in this study, firms represent national sectors. By focusing on the outage of a single
51 sector, exemplary the manufacturing sector in Japan, we are able to study indirect effects in a controlled
52 setting. For large outages, indirect losses are found to be in the same order of magnitude as direct losses. By
53 spreading from one sector to the next, they prevail for much longer within the network than the direct ones.
54 Due to non-linearities in the propagation dynamics they can, in fact, even peak long after the direct losses
55 have ceased.

56 This paper is organized as follows. At first, we review the relevant literature and discuss in how far our
57 model differs from existing approaches in Section 2. Next, we provide an overview of the *acclimate* model in
58 Section 3. We then analyze local aspects of the economic response dynamics to stylized disasters in Section 4,
59 before discussing the response of the global economy in dependence of disaster duration and disaster size in
60 Section 5. Finally, we discuss our main findings in Section 6, before concluding in Section 7. A detailed and
61 comprehensive description of the numerical model can be found in [Appendix A](#).

62 2. Related literature

63 For a long time, it was commonly assumed that micro-level idiosyncratic shocks would average out and
64 that their effects on the aggregate macro-level would therefore be negligible ([Lucas, 1977](#)). However, only
65 recently, [Gabaix \(2011\)](#) revealed in a ground-breaking study that this is not the case if the distribution of
66 firm-sizes is sufficiently fat-tailed. The author bolstered this ‘granular’ hypothesis empirically by showing
67 that idiosyncratic movements of US firms make a significant contribution to the observed macroeconomic
68 variations in output growth. Further important theoretical contributions in this direction were made by
69 [Acemoglu et al. \(2012\)](#) and [Carvalho \(2014\)](#), who focused on the impact the topology of the economic network
70 has on shock propagation. They revealed that sizable aggregate fluctuations can result from idiosyncratic
71 shocks if there are ‘hubs’ in the network, i. e., well connected firms supplying numerous firms of different
72 sectors, which facilitate the cascading of losses from one layer of the supply chains to the next. These
73 theoretical findings were complemented by more empirical ones. [Gabaix \(2009\)](#) revealed that power-laws, i. e.,
74 fat-tailed distributions, are ubiquitous in economics, and a study by [Arenas et al. \(2002\)](#) on self-organized
75 criticality in economic networks suggested that economic systems are often at the boundary between chaos and
76 organization – in a regime where fluctuations become important because they can trigger regime transitions.
77 Further, [Foerster et al. \(2011\)](#) and [Carvalho \(2014\)](#) showed that the importance of idiosyncratic shocks has
78 increased since the ‘great moderation’ in the mid-eighties, i. e., the reduction in the volatility of business
79 cycle fluctuations. [Di Giovanni et al. \(2014\)](#) studied the French firm network affirming the importance of
80 a fat-tailed distribution of firm-sizes and the inter-connectedness of the firm network for micro-shocks to
81 contribute to aggregate fluctuations. Moreover, partially triggered by the financial crises, network theory
82 was applied to study shock propagation in economic networks ([Schweitzer et al., 2009](#); [Helbing, 2013](#)) with a
83 focus on systemic risks at financial markets ([Battiston et al., 2012](#); [Elliott et al., 2014](#); [Acemoglu et al., 2015](#)).

84 These static analyses have been complemented by dynamic modeling approaches ([Mandel et al., 2015](#)).
85 Two well established – albeit rather different – modeling frameworks are I-O and computable general
86 equilibrium (CGE) models (see [van der Veen \(2004\)](#) and [Okuyama and Santos \(2014\)](#) for a comprehensive
87 introduction and Section 6 for a detailed comparison with our model *acclimate*). Both approaches can reflect
88 the economic dependencies in high detail ([Rose, 2004](#)). However, when it comes to describing and temporally
89 resolving the indirect economic effects of disasters due to the cascading of losses along supply chains – the
90 main focus of this paper – both, I-O and CGE, approaches may not be able to realistically describe the
91 economic responses in the period of days to months following a disaster ([Hallegatte, 2008](#); [Farmer and Foley,
92 2009](#); [Farmer et al., 2015](#)). Whereas the production system in I-O models is fixed rendering short-term
93 adaptation impossible ([Albala-Bertrand, 2013](#)), that of CGEs is highly adaptive and flexible due to price
94 responsiveness and a high degree of substitutability among commodities. CGEs are calibrated such that
95 supply and demand elasticities as well as the elasticities of substitution are suitable to describe an economy
96 in long-term equilibrium. Consequently, in contrast to I-O models that tend to overestimate losses, CGEs
97 are prone to mitigate losses unrealistically well ([Hallegatte, 2008](#)).

98 Attempts to represent a system’s complex dynamics from the bottom up are undergone in agent-based
99 models (ABMs), e. g., ([Gallegati and Richiardi, 2011](#); [Axtell, 2007](#)). Here, the stylized facts of macroeconomic

100 systems emerge from the interplay of individual heterogeneous agents (Caiani et al., 2016; Delli Gatti et al.,
101 2005), which may lead to non-equilibrium dynamics. Micro-economically founded agent-based growth models
102 have, for instance, been proven to reproduce exponential growth (Delli Gatti et al., 2007; Mandel, 2012). In
103 recent years, ABMs have been frequently applied to study the implications of specific policies (Dosi et al.,
104 2010). Further, similar to static methods, a focus was put on systemic risk by studying bankrupt avalanches
105 and their dependence on network topology (Weisbuch and Battiston, 2007; Delli Gatti et al., 2010; Riccetti
106 et al., 2013; Chaney, 2016; Wolski and van de Leur, 2016). However, ABMs still struggle to gain broader
107 recognition from the mainstream neoclassical economic community (Leombruni and Richiardi, 2005). In
108 particular, they are criticized for providing the modeler with too much freedom in the implementation of
109 the decision rules for the bounded rational agents – usually, ad-hoc behavioral rules are chosen that appear
110 meaningful and allow to reproduce key stylized facts (Salle, 2015). However, the unambiguousness of the
111 representative, perfectly rational agents in neoclassical macroeconomics is lost (Fagiolo et al., 2007) since
112 different sets of rules may reproduce the same stylized facts. Yet, the agents’ decision rationale may be
113 derived from behavioral studies investigating the individual decisions, the interaction of the individuals, and
114 the emerging macro behavior (Assenza et al., 2015).

115 Regarding the analysis of production loss cascades along supply-chains, ABM approaches appear promising
116 because loss propagation can be very naturally discussed in a setting where the economy is described by
117 heterogeneous interacting agents yielding a production system with well tuneable flexibilities (Stiglitz and
118 Gallegati, 2011). Only recently, Gualdi and Mandel (2016) presented an ABM of an evolutionary network of
119 monopolistically competitive firms, which is able to reproduce important stylized facts of real-world firm
120 networks. For instance, they can allocate the scale-free topology of firm networks to the competition among
121 the firms. Further, as in the static theory (Acemoglu et al., 2012), their model permits to ascribe aggregate
122 volatility to the fat-tailed distribution of firm sizes.

123 A foray in the description of disaster-induced losses in supply networks was undertaken by Hallegatte
124 (2008) with the introduction of an agent-based dynamic model, the ARIO model. A more recent version of the
125 model accounts for inventories acting as buffer-stock, which are essential for the assessment of indirect losses in
126 the disaster aftermath (Hallegatte, 2014). This model was successfully employed in several empirical disaster
127 impact studies such as Hallegatte (2009), Ranger et al. (2011), and Hallegatte et al. (2011). Further, Henri
128 et al. (2012) extended the model to study how the robustness of a firm network to micro-shocks depends on
129 the structure of the network as well as the heterogeneity of direct losses. Moreover, the authors provided
130 an algorithm to disaggregate sectoral I-O tables such that a firm network with realistic size distribution is
131 obtained.

132 The first version of the *acclimate* modeling framework was introduced by Bierkandt et al. (2014) to study
133 the downstream propagation of production losses in a global supply network in the presence of inventories.
134 The model was then extended to account for adaptation of upstream demand – in terms of quantity and in
135 terms of the redistribution of demand among the supplier base in the disaster aftermath (Wenz et al., 2015).
136 Wenz and Levermann (2016) employed the model to study heat-stress induced production losses in the global
137 supply network. They observed that in recent years the supply network has become more susceptible to loss
138 propagation due to an enhanced interconnectivity of the economy, well in line with the findings of Henri
139 et al. (2012).

140 In ABMs designed to describe loss propagation in supply networks, firms most importantly have to make
141 two kinds of decisions: Firstly, rationing decisions with respect to their output if the demand they receive
142 exceeds their productive capacity and, secondly, decisions on the redistribution of their upstream demand
143 among their supplier base to mitigate supply shortages in the disaster aftermath. In the ARIO model and
144 the first two versions of the *acclimate* model, this is done by reasonable ad-hoc behavioral rules. In both
145 models, output is distributed according to a proportional rationing scheme. In the ARIO-inventory model
146 redistribution of demand is not possible, whereas Wenz et al. (2015) redistribute demand according to a
147 supply-reliability measure combined with a proportionality scheme.

148 In this paper, we take a different approach with respect to the agents’ decision rationale. All relevant
149 decisions are governed by local optimization principles, e. g., firms decide upon their production level by
150 profit maximization. We believe that this comprises several advantages. First, using prices as an organization
151 mechanism, we can more easily bridge the gap to the CGE literature. The model setup may be interpreted

152 as a ‘natural’ extension of the CGE approach to the context of ‘myopic’ agents, which do not have enough
153 information to reach a market clearing equilibrium in each timestep. Instead, disequilibrium situations
154 arise, where prices differ among agents. In the disaster aftermath, these price differences subsequently
155 ease out over many timesteps. This way, the path of the economy back to market clearing equilibrium
156 is temporally resolved and made explicit. Further, in the disaster math, where disequilibrium conditions
157 dominate (Hallegatte, 2008), the assumption of ‘myopic’ agents appears to be more realistic than implying
158 market clearance immediately. Second, accounting for price effects becomes important for large scale disasters
159 (Hallegatte, 2008), and, at the same time, opens up the possibility to study welfare impacts of disasters.
160 Third, offer prices provide a means to rank potential new suppliers and compare them to the existing supplier
161 base paving the way towards a flexible network that can restructure in the disaster aftermath. Fourth, profit
162 and cost calculations open up the possibility to include growth dynamics by introducing inter-temporal
163 budgets and investment decisions. These steps towards an agent-based growth model will be undertaken in
164 follow-up papers.

165 3. Model description

166 In this section, we provide an overview of the dynamic agent-based network model *acclimate*. First, we
167 discuss its mathematical structure in Section 3.1. Next, we introduce its economic agents, firms and regional
168 consumers in Sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2, respectively. We then discuss the baseline equilibrium of the economy
169 in Section 3.2, before eventually introducing its response dynamics to local, unanticipated and idiosyncratic
170 production shocks in Section 3.3. Overall, we focus on giving an overview of the model’s structure and
171 motivate the underlying modeling assumptions. A detailed mathematical description of the model can be
172 found in Appendix A, and a list of all parameters, exogenous as well as endogenous variables to the model, is
173 provided in Tables B.1, B.2, and B.3, respectively.

174 3.1. Model structure

175 We consider an economy consisting of firms under monopolistic competition and regional consumers.
176 These economic agents are interlinked by trade flows forming a complex network of supply chains as sketched
177 in Fig. 1. The nodes of this trade network are the economic agents. Their trade relations are represented by
178 weighted, directed links. In each region, we consider two types of agents: *firms*, each representing one of the
179 different economic sectors located in the region, as well as a *consumer* representing the region’s final demand.
180 The latter accounts for household consumption, governmental spending, and private investments. We label
181 each economic agent by an index-pair ir , where the first index i denotes a sector in the set of all sectors I and
182 the second index r specifies a region in the set of all regions R . As the model describes anomalies induced by
183 production shocks, its dynamics evolves around a dynamically stable baseline state of the economy. In the
184 remainder of this section, we first discuss, how we derive the latter from multi-regional input-output (MRIO)
185 tables. From there, we describe the model’s disequilibrium dynamics and discuss the additional underlying
186 assumptions.

187 *Baseline state.* The baseline trade flows connecting the economic agents are derived from MRIO-tables. The
188 flows in these tables are usually given in units of USD/year and thus have to be divided by the number of
189 timesteps per year to obtain the set of baseline flows $\{Z_{ir \rightarrow js}^*\}_{i,r,j,s}$ in units of USD/timestep. Here, $Z_{ir \rightarrow js}^*$
190 denotes the monetary flow from firm ir to economic agent js . The superscript $(\cdot)^*$ denotes variables in
191 the baseline state. For a firm js , the sum of all outgoing flows determines its baseline production level
192 $X_{js}^* \equiv \sum_{ir} Z_{ir \rightarrow js}^*$, and for a regional consumer js the sum of all incoming flows determines its baseline
193 consumption level $C_{i \rightarrow js}^* \equiv \sum_r Z_{ir \rightarrow js}^*$.

194 Next, we introduce the notion of demand requests in order to define the demand side of the baseline
195 state. Since we focus on losses induced via supply shortages, we assume that the economy is demand-driven.
196 Thus, in each timestep $(t - 1)$, each economic agent ku decides (i) on the demand $\{D_{js \leftarrow ku}^{(t-1)}\}_{j,s}$ (measured in
197 USD/timestep) that it addresses to each of its suppliers $\{js\}$ and (ii) on the corresponding (dimensionless)
198 reservation prices $\{n_{js \leftarrow ku}^{(t-1)}\}_{j,s}$, i. e., the prices it is willing to pay. Only afterwards, in the next timestep

199 (t) , its suppliers can decide to which extent they are willing to fulfill the received demand. We define the tuple of quantity demanded and reservation price as *demand request*. As depicted in Fig. 1, supplier js

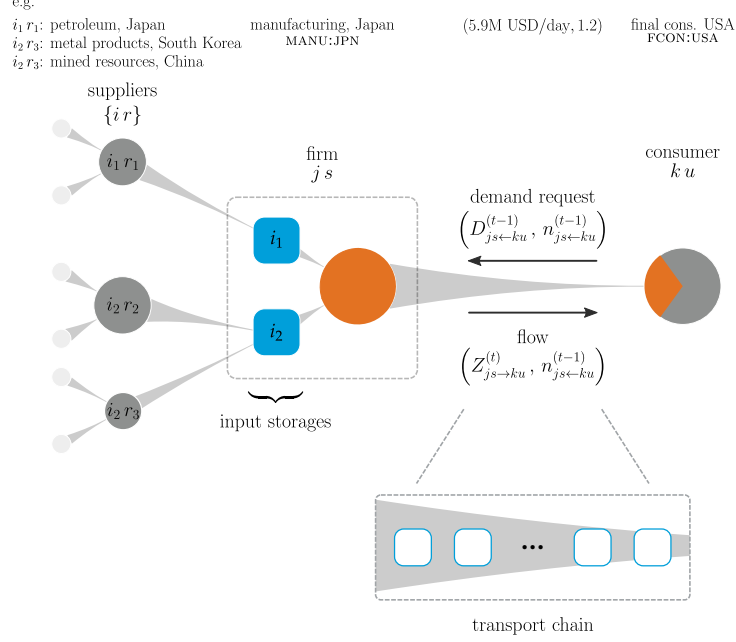


Figure 1: Sketch of the demand-driven economy from the local perspective of a firm. Examples for the sectors and flows under consideration are given above the figure.

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 201 responds, in timestep (t) , to the demand request $(D_{js←ku}^{(t-1)}, n_{js←ku}^{(t-1)})$ it has received from purchaser ku in the
 202 previous timestep $(t - 1)$ by sending the flow-price tuple $(Z_{js→ku}^{(t)}, n_{js←ku}^{(t-1)})$ via the transport chain. Since
 203 firms produce at most the demanded quantities, no production-to-stock is possible, i. e., $X_{js}^{(t)} \leq D_{js←ku}^{(t-1)} \forall j, s$
 204 holds true, where

$$D_{js←ku}^{(t-1)} \equiv \sum_{ku} D_{js←ku}^{(t-1)} \quad (1)$$

205 denotes the incoming demand js receives in timestep (t) . We then postulate that, in the baseline state of the
 206 economy, each demand is fulfilled, i. e., $D_{js←ku}^* = Z_{js→ku}^* \forall j, s, k, u$ holds true. This implies that markets
 207 clear in the baseline state, i. e., each production sites fulfills its incoming demand $D_{js←ku}^* = X_{js}^* \forall j, s$ and, thus,
 208 supply equals demand locally as well as globally. Further, we may deduce from market clearance that (i)
 209 there is only one equilibrium (world market) price per commodity, and that (ii) all of a firm's purchasers
 210 offer the same reservation price. This permits us to choose the units, in which the commodities are measured,
 211 such that the baseline prices for all products are equal. For simplicity, but without loss of generality, we
 212 choose a baseline price of 1 USD. In the following, we only discuss prices, denoted by the letter n , which are
 213 normalized with respect to this value. To allege notation, time indices will be dropped in the following when
 214 it is clear from the context to which timestep a variable belongs.

215 Timing and severity of a disaster are unpredictable for economic actors – at least to a certain extent.
 216 In *acclimate* this is reflected by modeling ‘myopic’, bounded rational agents. They neither have temporal
 217 foresight, nor perfect network oversight since they communicate only with their direct business partners. As
 218 already mentioned in the introduction, we aim to resolve the cascading of disaster induced indirect losses
 219 along supply chains. For short-term loss absorption three flexibilities of the production system appear to be
 220 most important: (i) warehousing, (ii) demand adaptation and redistribution, and (iii) idle capacities. We
 221 discuss their implementation in *acclimate* in the following three paragraphs, before explaining in the last two

222 paragraphs of this section why we assume the economy to be demand-driven and the network topology to be
223 static.

224 *Warehousing.* For the short-term economic recovery in the disaster aftermath, inventories acting as buffer
225 stocks are key (Hallegatte, 2014). Therefore, in *acclimate* every agent has input-inventories for the commodities
226 it needs for production or consumption (blue boxes in Fig. 1). Further, since in the last decades lean- and
227 just-in-time production schemes have become established, the commodities ‘en route’ are nowadays – at least
228 in some sectors – managed as rolling inventory (Shah and Ward, 2007). In *acclimate*, commodities ‘en route’
229 are modeled as transport stock. The number of transport chain links is given by the number of timesteps
230 needed to transport a delivery from supplier to producer (cf. Fig. 1). In each timestep, a delivery is shifted
231 by one transport chain link until it arrives in the corresponding input-inventory of the supplier.

232 *Demand adaptation and distribution.* Firms can adapt their upstream demand for input commodities. On
233 the one hand, they can increase it if demand for their product is high or in order to restock their inventories.
234 On the other hand, they can decrease it if (i) their product is less demanded, if (ii) they have to reduce
235 production due to supply shortages of other input commodities that cannot be substituted, or if (iii) they
236 can produce less because they are affected by a disaster. Further, agents can shift their demand from affected
237 to non-affected suppliers as discussed in Section 3.1.1.

238 *Idle capacities.* Shifting of demand is most effective if non-affected suppliers have idle capacities that they
239 can activate to meet the increased demand. Empirical evidence for the importance of idle capacities is,
240 for instance, provided by a World Bank report on the Marmara earthquake (World Bank, 1999). Whereas
241 the caused destruction significantly reduced Turkey’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by 1.5% to 3%, only
242 relative low production losses were observed. This has been explained with the strong recession that had
243 reduced Turkish GDP by 7% in the year before the disaster generating idle capacities.

244 *Demand-driven economy.* From a modeling perspective, assuming the economy to be demand-driven is
245 consistent with the assumption that economic agents are ‘myopic’. To decide if production-to-stock will
246 increase their profit in the long-term, firms would need to form more far-reaching expectations on the
247 development of their incoming demand or the development of the prices for input commodities. For instance,
248 if the firms expected prices for input commodities to rise in the future and demand to remain unchanged,
249 production-to-stock would increase their future profit. Further, we think that neglecting production-to-stock
250 does not significantly reduce the model’s performance. Since firms have the possibility to activate idle
251 capacities, they can buffer outages of competitors in the same way as if they had stocks of unsold products.
252 It appears more important to consider stocks at all than to distinguish between input and output stocks.

253 *Static network topology.* Moreover, we make the assumption that the supply network is static, i. e., demand
254 can only be shifted between existing connections and no new connections can be established. From a modeling
255 point of view, this aligns well with the assumption that firms have monopolistic markups as discussed in
256 Section 3.2. From an empirical point of view, this is a strong simplification. However, at least in some sectors,
257 high product specialization renders it more difficult for firms to switch to new suppliers in the short-term.
258 Empirical evidence for this hypothesis is, for instance, provided by a study of Boehm et al. (2015) on firms
259 in the US having strong import dependencies to the Japanese economy. The authors found production losses
260 after the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake to be similar to the drop in imports suggesting that firms were not able to
261 replace import commodities by switching to new suppliers in the short-term, i. e., in the months following the
262 disaster. Further anecdotal evidence was given by Carvalho (2014) with respect to the automobile industry
263 in the United States. Another recent example is the production interruption in Volkswagen production plants
264 in 2016 due to a supplier dispute. The firm stopped production in six sites taking important economic losses,
265 because switching to new suppliers was not possible in the short term (Financial Times, 2016). However, it
266 is worthy to note that in the longer-term network evolution provides an important adaptation mechanism,
267 which will be addressed in upcoming versions of the *acclimate* modeling framework. For the purposes of
268 this paper focusing on modeling the direct disaster aftermath, where supply-chain interruptions appear,
269 accounting for inventories and transport times appears to be more important. Also, in the data used, firms

270 and consumers usually have several suppliers per commodity among which they can redistribute their demand
 271 to replace affected suppliers in the disaster aftermath.

272 3.1.1. Firms

273 We model profit-maximizing firms under monopolistic competition. Thus, in each timestep (t), firms
 274 decide upon their production level by maximizing profit while respecting constraints imposed by their limited
 275 productive capacity and by the limited availability of input commodities. For computational simplicity, each
 276 timestep is divided into three subsequent decision points or sub-steps. Profit maximization is assured by
 277 applying local optimization principles in each of them. First, firms decide upon their production level by
 278 maximizing profit. Second, firms determine the production level that they expect to be profit-maximizing in
 279 the next timestep. Afterwards, they communicate this production level and the corresponding offer price
 280 to their purchasers to permit them to take a sound decision on how to distribute their upstream demand.
 281 Third, after having received these information from their suppliers, firms decide by minimizing purchasing
 282 costs (i) how to distribute their own upstream demand and (ii) what their reservation prices are. In the
 283 following, these decision points will be referred to as production step, expectation step, and purchasing step,
 284 respectively.

285 *Production step.* In the production step, each firms determines its profit maximizing production level by
 286 taking its limited productive capacity into account. We consider idle capacities in the economy by assuming
 287 that each firm js has the possibility to extend its production above baseline level X_{js}^* by a factor $\beta_j \geq 1$,
 288 which may vary among sectors. Further, js 's production level can be reduced by an exogenous factor
 $\lambda_{js} \in [0, 1]$ representing the disaster's forcing. If no forcing is present, $\lambda_{js}^* = 1$ holds true.

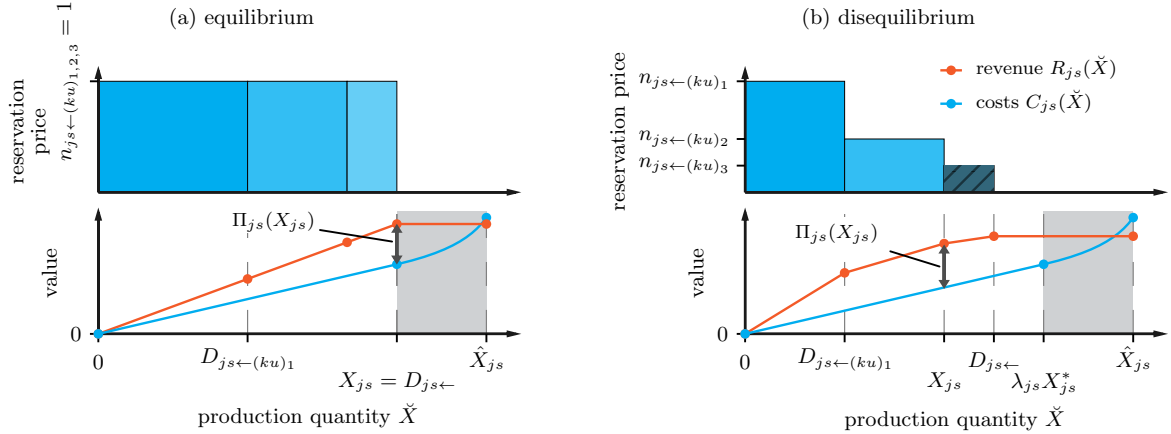


Figure 2: Illustration of how a firm js determines its profit-maximizing production level X_{js} **(a)**: in economic equilibrium and **(b)**: in disequilibrium situations arising in the disaster aftermath. **Upper panel:** Purchaser's reservation prices as a function of cumulative demand. **Lower panel:** Revenue curves R_{js} (orange lines) and cost curves C_{js} (blue lines) as function of js 's production level under consideration. Gray shadings denote the range of production extension.

289 At the beginning of the production step, firms receive the demand request their suppliers have issued in the
 290 previous timestep. In the following, we note that the monetary value of a demand request $(D_{js←ku}, n_{js←ku})$
 291 that purchaser ku has issued to supplier js is given by the product of the demanded quantity and corresponding
 292 reservation price,
 293

$$v(D_{js←ku}) \equiv n_{js←ku} D_{js←ku}.$$

294 From its incoming demand requests a firm js can derive its revenue curve by first ranking demand requests
 295 from high to low reservation prices as depicted in the upper panel of Fig. 2. The revenue curve $R_{js}(X_{js})$
 296 (cf. solid orange lines in the lower panel of Fig. 2) then describes the functional relationship between the

297 cumulative values of the demand requests and js 's production level \check{X}_{js} (we use the notation $\check{(\cdot)}$ to distinguish
 298 control variables from the actual values variable assume, i. e., to denote that js 's revenue is a function
 299 of production level, we use the notation $R_{js}(\check{X}_{js})$ whereas X_{js} denotes the actual production level in the
 300 present timestep). Thus, if the incoming demand $D_{js\leftarrow}$ is satisfied, js cannot increase its revenue further by
 301 extending production, and the revenue curve is constant for $\check{X}_{js} \geq D_{js\leftarrow}$.

302 As in I-O models, we assume that the production function is linear with respect to commodity inputs.
 303 All commodity inputs are perfect complements and therefore substitution is not possible among them –
 304 an assumption that is supported by a recent study by [Boehm et al. \(2015\)](#) suggesting that elasticities of
 305 substitution are very low in the months following a disaster. Thus, in the case of supply limitation, the
 306 input commodity with the lowest availability limits productive capacity. Prices of input commodities do not
 307 depend on the production level, but vary with purchasing costs. Further, we neglect fixed costs for simplicity,
 308 but we account for variable production costs of labor, capital depreciation, and variable overhead. Since the
 309 latter are usually not contained in MRIO-tables, we do not consider these factors of production explicitly as
 310 inputs into the production function, i. e., in our model these factors cannot limit productive capacity³. We
 311 assume marginal variable costs to be constant up to the baseline production level and to increase linearly
 312 above this level to account for extra costs arising for long-hours of workers, etc. In consequence, firm js 's
 313 cost curve may be written as the sum of linear commodity costs C_{js}^l and variable production costs C_{js}^v ,

$$C_{js}(\check{X}_{js}) \equiv C_{js}^l(\check{X}_{js}) + C_{js}^v(\check{X}_{js}). \quad (2)$$

314 Up to the baseline production level, the cost curve increases linearly with production. Above this level, it
 315 increases super-linearly due to the nonlinear increase of variable production costs in production extension
 316 (see blue lines in the lower panel of Fig. 2).

317 Firm js determines its actual production level X_{js} by maximizing its profit under the constraint that
 318 production may not exceed productive capacity \hat{X}_{js} reading

$$X_{js} \equiv \underset{\check{X}_{js}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \left[\Pi_{js}(\check{X}_{js}) \right] \text{ subject to } 0 \leq \check{X}_{js} \leq \hat{X}_{js}, \quad (3)$$

319 where profit is defined as the difference of revenue and costs,

$$\Pi_{js}(\check{X}_{js}) \equiv R_{js}(\check{X}_{js}) - C_{js}(\check{X}_{js}). \quad (4)$$

320 Note that, in times of crisis, productive capacity can either be reduced by a disaster limiting a firm's ability
 321 to produce or by shortages of input commodities.

322 After production, js distributes its output among those purchasers with sufficiently high reservation prices.
 323 Each purchaser has to pay its reservation price. The reservation prices determine js 's average production
 324 price $\bar{n}_{js} \equiv \frac{R_{js}(X_{js})}{X_{js}}$. In disequilibrium, however, not necessarily all purchasers are served ($X_{js} \leq D_{js\leftarrow}$).

325 Consequently, \bar{n}_{js} does not always equal the average reservation price of the purchasers $\bar{n}_{js}^p \equiv \frac{R_{js}(D_{js\leftarrow})}{D_{js\leftarrow}}$.
 326 Finally, firms put their output into the transport chains, and, at the same time, receive the next deliveries
 327 from their suppliers.

328 *Expectation step.* After receiving their deliveries, firms know if supply shortages will limit their productive
 329 capacity in the next timestep and what their production costs will be. Thus, they can form sound expectations
 330 on their upcoming production level and the corresponding average offer price: by forming the 'naive
 331 expectation' that (i) the level of external forcing and (ii) their incoming demand will remain unchanged with
 332 respect to the current timestep, firms can determine both, expected optimal production level and average offer
 333 price by profit maximization as in the production step. They then communicate these quantities together
 334 with their expected productive capacity for the next timestep as guidance values to their purchasers.

³We are aware that especially not explicitly accounting for a labor market is a restriction of our model because, for instance, disaster impacts on the unemployment rate cannot be described.

335 *Purchasing step.* At this third decision point, each firm js first decides upon its total demand for each input
 336 commodity i ,

$$D_{i \leftarrow js} \equiv \min \left[\mathcal{E}_{U_{i \rightarrow js}} + \frac{\Delta S_{i \rightarrow js}}{\tau_{i \rightarrow js}}, \mathcal{E}_{D_{i \leftarrow js}^{\max}}^{js} \right]. \quad (5)$$

337 Here, $\mathcal{E}_{U_{i \rightarrow js}}$ denotes the amount of commodity i that js expects to use in the next timestep⁴. This is derived
 338 from js 's expected profit-maximizing production level. Further, $\Delta S_{i \rightarrow js}$ denotes the deviation from the
 339 baseline filling level of js 's inventory for commodity i . In times of scarcity ($\Delta S_{i \rightarrow js} > 0$) or abundance
 340 ($\Delta S_{i \rightarrow js} < 0$), js increases or decreases its demand, respectively. The timescale at which js aims to balance
 341 storage anomalies is given by the parameter $\tau_{i \rightarrow js}$. Further, the minimum condition in Eq. (5) expresses that
 342 demand can be limited by the maximal demand js expects to be able to source from its suppliers $\mathcal{E}_{D_{i \leftarrow js}^{\max}}^{js}$
 343 in the next timestep⁵. The latter is derived from the expected productive capacities communicated by js '
 344 suppliers in the expectation step.

345 The expected purchasing costs

$$\mathcal{E}_{C_{i \rightarrow js}} \left(\{\check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js}\}_r \right) \equiv \underbrace{\sum_r \mathcal{E}_{\check{n}_{ir}}^{js}(\check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js}) \check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js}}_{\text{expected costs for purchases}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{E}_{C_{i \rightarrow js}^{\text{pen}}} \left(\{\check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js}\}_r \right)}_{\text{expected additional costs for transport}}, \quad (6)$$

346 are a function of the demanded quantities $\{\check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js}\}_r$ firm js addresses to its suppliers and depend on the
 347 expected supply curves $\{\mathcal{E}_{\check{n}_{ir}}^{js}\}_r$ of js 's suppliers. Also, transport comes at costs. We assume that transport
 348 costs arising in the baseline state are already included in commodity costs, and that extra costs, described
 349 by the term $\mathcal{E}_{C_{i \rightarrow js}^{\text{pen}}} \left(\{\check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js}\}_r \right)$ arise only if the demanded quantities deviate from their baseline values. This
 350 can, for instance, occur when means of transportation are not used to capacity. Further, we assume transport
 351 costs to increase with the relative deviation of the delivery from its baseline level.

352 The expected production levels and offer prices communicated by its suppliers permit js to form
 353 expectations on its suppliers' supply curves for the next timestep $\{\mathcal{E}_{\check{n}_{ir}}^{js}\}_r$, i. e., it estimates what price it
 354 will have to pay to each of its suppliers for a certain amount of a commodity. To this end, it makes the
 355 assumption that if the share it demands from the expected production of a supplier remains unchanged (with
 356 respect to the share it has received from the supplier's present production), it has to bid the supplier's offer
 357 price. Further, a firm does not expect to be able to crowd out its competitors. Thus, it has to expect to
 358 drive the supplier into production extension if it increases its share. In this case, it expects that it must
 359 compensate the supplier for the extra costs arising from the higher marginal variable costs in production
 360 extension. In the opposite case, where the firm expects to reduce its share, it reduces also its reservation
 361 price linearly down to the suppliers production costs for a zero-share.

362 In line with the local profit maximization in production and expectation steps, firm js decides upon the
 363 optimal distribution of its demand requests among its suppliers by minimizing expected purchasing costs,
 364 separately for each commodity i , under the constraints that (i) cumulative demand $D_{i \leftarrow js}$ is met, and (ii)
 365 individual demand requests must not exceed the amounts $\{\mathcal{E}_{D_{ir \leftarrow js}^{\max}}^{js}\}_r$ its suppliers are expected to be able to
 366 deliver in the next timestep,

⁴We use the notation $\mathcal{E}_{(\cdot)}$ to describe the expectation an agent forms at time (t) on the value of its own property (\cdot) in the next timestep $(t+1)$. For instance, $\mathcal{E}_{X_{js}}$ denotes js 's expectations at time (t) on its production level in timestep $(t+1)$.

⁵Here, the notation $\mathcal{E}_{(\cdot)}^{(\cdot)}$ denotes the expectation that an agent – indicated by the upper index – makes in timestep (t) on the value of another agent's property in timestep $(t+1)$ – indicated by the lower index. For instance, $\mathcal{E}_{\check{n}_{ir}}^{js}$ denotes the expectation that js has at time t on ir 's supply curve in the next timestep $(t+1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \{D_{ir\leftarrow js}\}_r &\equiv \operatorname{argmin}_{\{\check{D}_{ir\leftarrow js}\}_r} \mathcal{E}_{C_{i\rightarrow js}} \left(\{\check{D}_{ir\leftarrow js}\}_r \right) \\ \text{subject to } \sum_r \check{D}_{ir\leftarrow js} &= D_{i\rightarrow js} \text{ and } 0 \leq \check{D}_{ir\leftarrow js} \leq \mathcal{E}_{D_{ir\leftarrow js}}^{js\max} \quad \forall r. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

367 Here, $\mathcal{E}_{D_{ir\leftarrow js}}^{js\max}$ denotes the maximum value js expects supplier ir to be able to deliver in the next timestep⁶.
 368 The reservation price corresponding to a demanded quantity $D_{ir\leftarrow js}$ is then given by $n_{ir\leftarrow js} \equiv \mathcal{E}_{\check{n}_{ir}}^{js}(D_{ir\leftarrow js})$.

369 3.1.2. Consumers

370 The second type of economic agent considered in *acclimate*, the consumers, have, in each timestep, to
 371 decide (i) upon their consumption level and (ii) upon their demand distribution and corresponding reservation
 372 prices. Whereas consumption is done in parallel to the production step of firms, demand requests are
 373 distributed during the purchasing step.

374 Since commodities are perfect complements, a consumer js ⁷ has a separate consumption for each input
 375 commodity i ,

$$C_{i\rightarrow js} \equiv \min \left[C_{i\rightarrow js}^* \cdot \left(\frac{\bar{n}_{i\rightarrow js}^l}{\bar{n}_{i\rightarrow js}^*} \right)^{\varepsilon_{i\rightarrow js}^c}, \hat{U}_{i\rightarrow js} \right]. \quad (8)$$

376 The consumption for each commodity i varies isoelastically with the corresponding consumer price $\bar{n}_{i\rightarrow js}^l$.
 377 This is the price at which js can currently consume commodity i . Further, $\varepsilon_{i\rightarrow js}^c \in [-1, 0[$, and $\bar{n}_{i\rightarrow js}^*$
 378 denote consumption price elasticity, and the normalized consumer price in the baseline state, respectively.
 379 Consumption price elasticities may differ among commodities, which permits to distinguish consumption
 380 from investment goods. Consumption goods are needed for immediate consumption and therefore have a
 381 lower consumption price elasticity than investment goods. The purchase of investment goods can be delayed
 382 if prices are high in the disaster aftermath. Note that, in principle, more complex consumption behaviors
 383 could be considered, e. g., in order to account for increased governmental spending subsidizing the sectors
 384 most affected by the disaster. Further, the minimum condition in Eq. (8) reflects that consumption may be
 385 limited by a reduced availability $\hat{U}_{i\rightarrow js}$ of commodity i if supply shortages arise in the disaster aftermath.

386 Having ‘naive expectations’, consumers assume that their consumer prices for input commodities remain
 387 unchanged in the next timestep. For that, they calculate their demand for commodity i by assuming that they
 388 will consume (use) the amount $\mathcal{E}_{U_{i\rightarrow js}} \equiv C_{i\rightarrow js}^* \cdot \left(\frac{\bar{n}_{i\rightarrow js}^l}{\bar{n}_{i\rightarrow js}^*} \right)^{\varepsilon_{i\rightarrow js}^c}$ in the next timestep. For each commodity, they
 389 then calculate their demand as well as the optimal demand distribution from Eqs. (5) and (7), respectively.

390 3.2. Baseline equilibrium

391 The MRIO-tables provide data of an economy that is not in a (long-term) perfectly competitive equilibrium,
 392 in which firms’ marginal production costs equal their marginal revenue. Instead, they describe imperfectly
 393 competitive markets. In these markets, firms of the same sector differentiate each other not only in price
 394 but also by other factors such as existing trade relations⁸, product differentiation, regional tax differences,
 395 and other trade barriers. Accordingly, we assume that, in the baseline state, the economy is in a dynamical
 396 monopolistically competitive equilibrium, in which firms have monopolistic markups – as in standard models
 397 of monopolistic competition (Ethier, 1982; Romer, 1989).

⁶It is worthy to note that transport costs remain ‘virtual’; even if transport costs arise, the firm’s demand remains unchanged. Thus, transport costs play the role of a penalty function. They are merely a means to ensure the stability of the baseline equilibrium as discussed in Appendix A.2.3.

⁷Note that in Fig. 1 the regional consumer is denoted by ku because it represents at the same time the purchaser of the firm js .

⁸Note that this assumption aligns well with the assumption of a static network.

398 Whereas monopolistic markups and variable production costs are usually not available, the value added
399 – given in *acclimate* by the sum of commodity costs, variable production costs, and profit – as well as
400 commodity costs can, for the baseline state, be calculated from the MRIO-tables. Thus, we may obtain
401 variable production costs by exogenously specifying firms’ monopolistic markups. The latter may vary among
402 firms. Further, data on inventories are usually not provided by MRIO-tables. Therefore, we set inventory
403 levels in the baseline state exogenously. These may vary among firms. Note that due to market clearance,
404 firms do not refer to their inventories in the baseline state. Thus, market clearance implies that the inventory
405 levels in this state constitute the optimal trade-off between preparedness for production disruptions and
406 efficiency in normal times. If this were not the case, firms would empty or replenish their inventory until
407 reaching the profit-maximizing inventory level.

408 The baseline equilibrium is locally stable which can be understood as follows. First, the baseline production
409 level X_{js}^* maximizes profit. Below X_{js}^* , marginal production costs are by the markup smaller than the
410 marginal revenue given by the purchasers’ reservation price of unity (see discussion of revenue and cost
411 curves in [Appendix A.2.1](#)). Above X_{js}^* , the marginal revenue is zero if the firm receives only the baseline
412 level of incoming demand $D_{js\leftarrow}^* = X_{js}^*$ (see flat part of revenue curve (solid orange line) in [Fig. 2\(a\)](#)). In
413 consequence, marginal revenue is smaller than marginal production costs.

414 Second, the distribution of the demand request in the baseline state $\{D_{ir\leftarrow js}\}_r$ is cost minimizing. That is
415 because, when deviating from the baseline demand distribution while keeping outgoing demand fixed, a firm
416 has to drive at least one of its suppliers into production extension and demand less from others. Whereas the
417 expected marginal purchasing costs for buying from the former are zero (see details on suppliers’ expected
418 supply curves in [Sec. Appendix A.2.3](#)), the marginal costs for purchasing from the latter decrease with the
419 markup. If the transport penalties are chosen as discussed in [Appendix A.2.3](#), it is guaranteed that the extra
420 costs arising from the marginal penalties overcompensate the decrease in marginal costs, and, in consequence,
421 the baseline equilibrium is locally stable.

422 3.3. Dynamics

423 In this paper, we discuss the response dynamics of the economic system under local production shocks.
424 Adverse events are modeled as exogenous disturbances temporally reducing the ability of firms to produce.
425 In addition, the economic linkages between agents can be altered to describe impacts on the infrastructure.
426 As discussed above, we want shocks to be not foreseeable for the economic agents. Therefore, the model is
427 solved recursive dynamically and economic agents do not know when they will be forced externally and how
428 long the forcing will subsist.

429 When a disaster strikes, a disequilibrium state of the economy arises, and, in consequence, production
430 and consumption of the economic agents, and therefore the economic flows may change in time. On the one
431 hand, these perturbations cause supply shortages propagating downstream along the supply chains. On the
432 other hand, they evoke demand anomalies that propagate upstream. If the ability of firms to produce is
433 limited by direct forcing or due to supply shortages in the disaster aftermath, they also reduce their demand
434 for input commodities to avoid an overfilling of their input inventories. This propagation of losses in the
435 opposite direction of the economic flow is also known as backward-ripple effect of the economy ([Hallegatte,](#)
436 [2008, 2014](#)). Both supply and demand anomalies constitute cascading deviations from the baseline state of
437 the network. We aim to study the indirect production and consumption losses they induce.

438 As already mentioned in the introduction, general equilibrium models, which are widely employed to
439 assess the economic impacts of disasters ([Kousky, 2014; Lazzaroni and van Bergeijk, 2014](#)), assume a global
440 equilibrium in each timestep, i. e., they adjust prices to obtain immediate market clearance. In the direct
441 disaster aftermath, these immediately adjusted prices should not be interpreted as real observable prices,
442 but should rather be understood as scarcity indicators ([Hallegatte, 2014](#)). In *acclimate*, we explicitly allow
443 for (local) price anomalies in the disaster aftermath and temporally resolve their decay back to the market
444 clearing equilibrium. If a firm affected by a local disaster has to reduce or stop production, it cannot fulfill
445 all the demand it receives, i. e., a local scarcity situation for its product arises. In general, each purchaser
446 perceives a different scarcity of the affected good and is thus offering different reservation prices for it (see
447 [Fig. 2\(b\)](#)). A well-connected agent may be able to easily replace the affected firm by re-directing its demand
448 to its other suppliers of the same good. Thus, its reservation prices are lower than those of a less connected

449 agent. In consequence, reservation prices of different purchasers of the same supplier may differ while supply
450 and demand are unbalanced. Three main drivers determine the timescale of the decay back to market
451 clearing equilibrium: (i) the topology of the economic network, (ii) the ability of the remaining suppliers
452 to mitigate scarcity situations by activating idle capacities, and (iii) the time for storage recovery. If the
453 recovery time is large compared to the timestep, agents refill their inventories slowly, driving their suppliers
454 less into production extension than for smaller values of the recovery time.

455 4. Model performance

456 In this section, we analyze the response of the model to production interruptions triggered by unexpected
457 adverse events. To this end, we focus on the direct and indirect economic effects of stylized disasters. We
458 study scenarios that are not meant to be realistic but are chosen to illustrate the model performance. The
459 economic network used is based on the Eora-MRIO database (Lenzen et al., 2012) with 2009 as the base
460 year. This permits to account for 27 different sectors including final demand (see Table B.5), and a regional
461 resolution on the country level (see Table B.4). Thus, in this study firms and consumers are represented
462 by national sectors⁹ and country level final demand, respectively. These economic agents correspond to
463 the nodes in the network, which are connected by input and output flows (measured in USD/year). Flows
464 below a threshold value of 1 million USD/year are neglected to avoid numeric instabilities. If this results in
465 agents without in-going connections, then these are removed from the network; likewise firms with negative
466 value added (cf. Eq. (A.23)) are excluded¹⁰. After this cleanup, the network consists of 4,836 firms and
467 186 consumers (one for each country) interlinked by about 500,000 connections. The transport times are
468 derived from distances between centroids of the regions. For short distances less than 3,000 kilometers,
469 road transport with an average speed of 35 km/h is considered, whereas for longer distances a transport by
470 vessel at 20 km/h is assumed¹¹. All variables whose baseline values are derived from MRIO-data are listed in
471 Table B.2. Other parameter values used in the numerical simulations are given in Table B.1. Please note
472 that the model is well suited to operate on more refined data depending on the kind of scenario that is to be
473 analyzed¹². Our model implementation is openly available (Willner and Otto, 2017).

474 In this paper, we focus on scenarios in which the Japanese manufacturing sector (MANU:JPN) is hit by
475 an unexpected disaster reducing its productive capacity. For our simulation, we choose a daily resolution
476 to model the economic response at the same timescale as the disaster. Note that with the timescale under
477 consideration, also the observed price effects change. The coarser the temporal resolution, the smaller is
478 the observed price volatility. There are three parameters that govern the model's response dynamics with
479 regard to price changes: idle capacities (parameters $\{\beta_{i \rightarrow js}\}_{i,j,s}$, cf. Eq. (A.15)), the increase of the firms'
480 marginal variable production costs in production extension (parameters $\{\Delta n_i^{\text{in},v,>}\}_i$, cf. Eq. (A.28)), and the
481 timescales at which agents aim to balance storage anomalies with respect to the chosen timestep (parameters
482 $\{\tau_{i \rightarrow js}\}_{i,j,s}$, cf. Eq. (5)). The interplay of all three parameters determines the magnitude of price effects.
483 First, with the amount of idle capacities that can be activated in the economy, the scarcity perceived in the
484 disaster aftermath decreases, and price effects, such as demand surge, become less pronounced. Second, the
485 magnitude of these price effects is determined by the increase of the firms' marginal variable production costs
486 in production extension. If a short timestep is chosen, we expect this price increase to be larger – in relative
487 terms – than for a longer timestep. This is because, in a short time-frame, it is more expensive for firms to

⁹In the following, we will use the notation of firms and national sectors, interchangeably.

¹⁰In our modeling setup, this situation may arise if the input commodities of a national sector are in the baseline state more expensive than its produce rendering cost-effective production impossible. Since our model does not consider subsidies, we exclude these national sectors. However, this affects only 11 out of 4,847 national sectors. Hence, the effect of this exclusion on the observed dynamics is expected to be negligible.

¹¹The average transport velocities of the different means of transportation have been taken from the Sea Rates project (searates.com).

¹²For future studies, we plan to incorporate spatially refined data using a newly developed refinement algorithm (Wenz et al., 2015), which handles non-homogeneous regional and sectoral resolutions. For instance, the region directly hit by the disaster can be modeled with a high regional resolution to account for small scale disasters and with a high sectoral resolution to account for the heterogeneity of sectors.

488 activate idle capacities; the production system is stiffer. Third, the timescale at which agents' aim to balance
 489 inventory anomalies determines to which extent idle capacities are activated because shorter balancing times
 490 imply higher demand (cf. Eq. (5)). If agents aim to balance their inventory anomalies slowly with respect
 491 to the chosen timestep, price effects are less pronounced than for the case of rapid balancing of inventories.
 492 However, in the former case economic recovery takes many timesteps, whereas it takes only a few in the
 493 latter case.

494 We model the impact of the disaster in a stylized way, which permits us to sketch a clear picture of the
 495 underlying dynamics and economic principles. For the duration of the disaster, the productive capacity of
 496 MANU:JPN is evenly reduced, and, after the disaster, the full productive capacity is restored immediately.
 497 That is, no gradual increase of the productive capacity during the reconstruction phase is considered. Further,
 498 we assume that no other national sectors are directly affected. The manufacturing sector in Japan was chosen
 499 because it is a major sector in the Japanese economy. Therefore, a complete shutdown of this national sector
 500 constitutes a non-marginal shock for the Japanese economy with potential global repercussions. The highly
 501 industrialized Japanese economy is strongly interlinked with other national economies rendering it a good
 502 paradigm to study the indirect effects of disasters on the global supply network. Furthermore, Japan is highly
 503 exposed to natural disasters as, for example, the East Japanese earthquake and the subsequent Tsunami in
 504 2011 (Kajitani and Tatano, 2014) or the Kobe earthquake in 1995 (Okuyama, 2014). This renders supply
 505 interruptions caused by natural disasters more probable than in other developed economies.

506 4.1. Local production and price dynamics

507 In this section, we first concentrate on the local recovery dynamics of Japan's manufacturing sector
 508 (MANU:JPN) in the disaster aftermath in Section 4.1.1. Then, we discuss how an economic agent that had
 509 strongly depended on MANU:JPN's deliveries before the disaster redistributes its demand for manufacturing
 510 among its remaining suppliers in Section 4.1.2.

511 4.1.1. Local recovery dynamics of the national sector directly hit by the disaster

512 We consider a scenario, where initially the economy is in the monopolistically competitive, locally stable
 513 baseline equilibrium, before an unpremeditated production shock reduces MANU:JPN's productive capacity
 514 close to zero for three days. The recovery dynamics of key local variables in response to this outage is
 515 shown in Fig. 3. Pre-disaster baseline values are marked by horizontal gray dashed lines, and the beginnings
 516 of timesteps are denoted by vertical black dashed lines. Figure 3(a) depicts the recovery dynamics of
 517 incoming demand, production, and expected production, whereas Fig. 3(b) depicts relative deviations of
 518 the corresponding prices from their common baseline value of unity. The timeseries have been shifted to
 519 emphasize the timing of events within each timestep. At first (light shading), the national sector receives its
 520 incoming demand $D_{\text{MANU:JPN}\leftarrow}$ (see Eq. (A.20)) from its purchasers, which have an average reservation price
 521 of $\bar{n}_{\text{MANU:JPN}}^p$ (see Eq. (A.39)). Incoming demand and the corresponding average purchasers' reservation price
 522 are denoted by gray dashed lines in Fig. 3(a) and (b). Then (medium dark shading), the national sector
 523 determines its production level by profit maximization according to Eq. (A.35). Production and average per
 524 unit selling price $\bar{n}_{\text{MANU:JPN}}$ (see Eq. (A.38)) are depicted by blue solid lines in Figs. 3(a) and (b). Eventually
 525 (dark shading), the national sector determines its expected production level $\mathcal{E}_{X_{\text{MANU:JPN}}}$ (see Eq. (A.43)) and its
 526 offer price $\mathcal{E}_{\bar{n}_{\text{MANU:JPN}}}$ (see Eq. (A.40)), which are denoted by red dash-dotted lines in Figs. 3(a) and (b), and
 527 communicates them to its purchasers.

528 In the baseline equilibrium state, for $t < 0$, markets clear and MANU:JPN's production equals its incoming
 529 demand. Since the equilibrium is stable, MANU:JPN expects to have the same production in the next as in
 530 the current timestep, and its present production equals the one it expects to have in the next timestep. The
 531 disaster strikes at day 0 reducing MANU:JPN's productive capacity close to zero¹³ until day 2 (blue shaded
 532 areas in Fig. 3), i. e., $\lambda_{\text{MANU:JPN}}^{(t)} = 0.001$ for $t \in [0, 2]$ (cf. Eq. (A.15)). Since MANU:JPN's purchasers cannot
 533 predict the arrival of the disaster, MANU:JPN's incoming demand and the purchasers' reservation prices

¹³Note that we do not consider a complete shutdown because it constitutes a special case, in which the purchasers do not send any demand requests and the national sector directly hit communicates neither an average selling price nor an offer price.

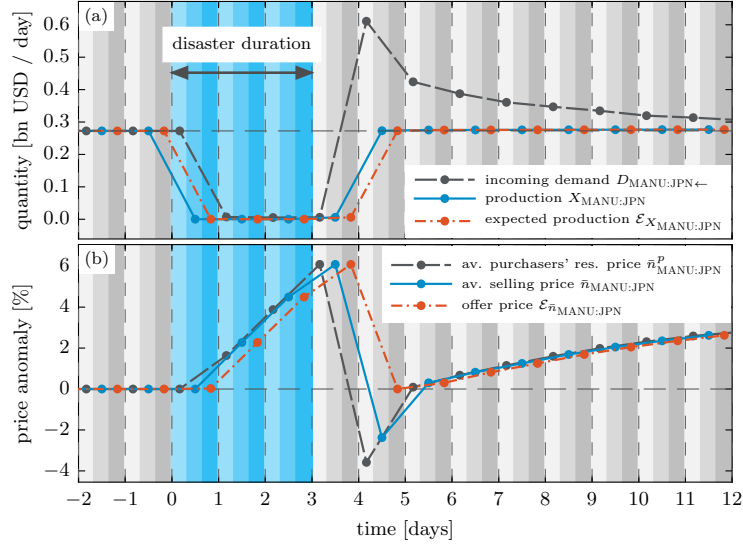


Figure 3: Local recovery dynamics of the manufacturing sector in Japan (MANU:JPN). Parameters: $\lambda_{\text{MANU:JPN}}^{(t)} = 0.001$ for $t \in [0, 2]$, others as in Table B.1.

534 remain at their baseline levels for this timestep. However, being affected by the disaster MANU:JPN can fulfill
535 only a small share of the incoming demand since its productive capacity $\hat{X}_{\text{MANU:JPN}}$ – and with it its actual
536 production level $X_{\text{MANU:JPN}}$ – is strongly reduced by the external forcing. To calculate its expected production
537 level $E_{X_{\text{MANU:JPN}}}$ and offer price $E_{\bar{r}_{\text{MANU:JPN}}}$, MANU:JPN assumes that the incoming demand will remain unchanged
538 in the next timestep (cf. assumption (ii) in Appendix A.2.2). By taking its reduced productive capacity
539 into account, MANU:JPN determines expected production level and offer price by maximizing its expected
540 profit (see Eq. (A.41)). MANU:JPN’s purchasers in turn perceive a stock deficit in the transport chains
541 connecting them with MANU:JPN as the deliveries of MANU:JPN are much smaller than in the baseline state
542 (see Eq. (A.46)). Consequently, they try to compensate the shortfall of MANU:JPN by shifting their demand
543 to other business partners. However, they are confronted with transport penalties because MANU:JPN’s
544 deliveries are smaller than in the baseline state (cf. Eq. (A.55)). In order to reduce this penalty they offer
545 a higher reservation price to MANU:JPN than in the baseline state aiming to increase their expected shares
546 on MANU:JPN’s upcoming production (see Eq. (A.48)). This causes an increase of the average purchasers’
547 reservation price from day 1 to day 3.

548 When MANU:JPN determines its offer price at day 2, it expects the external forcing to remain unchanged
549 and to still limit its production in the next timestep. However, at day 3, its productive capacity is restored
550 instantly. In response, MANU:JPN’s purchasers react to this change by redirecting more demand back to
551 MANU:JPN. Aiming to refill their inventories, they even address more demand to MANU:JPN than in the
552 baseline state. However, they remain with their expected demand shares, in average, below the shares expected
553 to lead to production extension of MANU:JPN (see Eq. (A.51)). In consequence, they offer a reservation price
554 that is smaller than the offer price MANU:JPN has communicated (cf. Eq. (A.53)). Accordingly, at day 4,
555 MANU:JPN receives an above-baseline demand, but the average purchaser’s price drops below its baseline
556 level of unity. MANU:JPN responds to the incoming demand by producing more than in the baseline state and
557 by diminishing its monopolistic markup below its baseline value. This causes MANU:JPN’s average selling
558 price to drop below its baseline value of unity, too. However, since in the calculation of expected production
559 and offer price MANU:JPN respects its baseline monopolistic markup, MANU:JPN’s offer price at day 4 only
560 reduces down to its baseline value of unity. In the direct disaster aftermath, from day 4 onward, economic
561 agents that were indirectly affected by the disaster, e. g., by the resulting supply shortages, aim to restock
562 their inventories. Thus, also MANU:JPN perceives a higher incoming demand and is able to sell its production
563 – in average – to higher prices than in the baseline state (see also discussion in Section 4.2).

4.1.2. Demand redistribution of a national sector indirectly affected by the disaster

In this section, we consider the same scenario as in the previous section. However, here we discuss how a purchaser of the forced national sector MANU:JPN shifts its demand to unaffected suppliers in order to mitigate MANU:JPN's outage. Figure 4(a) depicts the demand requests that the machinery sector in Hong Kong (MACH:HKG) addresses to its suppliers for manufacturing: Japan (JPN, green shading), the United States of America (USA, orange shading), and others (ROW, blue shading)¹⁴. In the baseline state, before day 0, MANU:JPN is MACH:HKG's second most dominant supplier for manufacturing. However, in the presence of the disaster, MACH:HKG compensates the (close-to-)outage of MANU:JPN by demanding larger quantities from its remaining suppliers. Additionally, MACH:HKG withdraws from its input inventory (dark gray shading in Fig. 4(b)) at day 2. It determines the optimal distribution of demand requests by minimizing its expected purchasing costs according to Eq. (6). We see from Fig. 4(a) that, from day 2 onward, MANU:JPN needs to source from its inventory but demands larger quantities from its remaining suppliers than in the baseline state. The success of MANU:JPN's purchasing strategy can be deduced from Fig. 4(b) depicting the deliveries of MANU:JPN's suppliers as well as the change in MACH:HKG's storage content; plotted are the contents of the first sections of the transport chains connecting MACH:HKG with its suppliers. The anomaly of that inventory content is shown in Fig. 4(c). For instance, at day 0, MACH:HKG tries to compensate for the lack of delivery from MANU:JPN by increasing its demand to its largest supplier, MANU:USA. It even increases its overall demand to compensate for the losses already perceived in the transport chain. However, since the transport time from USA to HKG is 26 days, MACH:HKG has to wait for the additional delivery and starts to resort to its storage at day 2. Accordingly, it keeps its demand to its suppliers (especially to those not directly affected) high to refill its inventory. The distribution slowly returns back to the baseline state after the inventory can successfully be replenished after day 26. Overall, MACH:HKG can keep up its production level (not shown). This indicates that MACH:HKG's strategy for demand redistribution can effectively buffer the close-to-outage of its second largest supplier.

At day 3, directly after the disaster, MANU:JPN communicates to its purchasers that it has recovered from the disaster and regained its full productive capacity. Together with a comparatively low offer price (not shown) this 'persuades' MACH:HKG to request even more from MANU:JPN than in the baseline state (green shaded areas in Fig. 4(a) at day 3 compared to days before day 0). However, since all of MANU:JPN's purchasers respond in this way, MANU:JPN cannot fulfill all demand requests. For instance, MACH:HKG receives less than requested at day 4, because it was outbid by other purchasers of MANU:JPN beforehand. This supply-demand mismatch gradually relaxes until the deficit in the transport chain connecting MANU:JPN and MACH:HKG vanishes and eventually MANU:JPN fulfills the demand request by MACH:HKG like in the baseline state. In consequence, MACH:HKG returns to its baseline demand distribution.

4.2. Global response dynamics

In this section, we study the impact that a local production reduction of Japan's manufacturing sector has on the global economy. Figures 5(a), (b) and (c) depict production anomaly, the anomaly of incoming demand, and storage anomaly for the forced national sector (MANU:JPN, blue solid line), the manufacturing sector MANU:ROW aggregated over the rest of the world (without MANU:JPN; gray dashed line), and the global economy without the manufacturing sector (red dash-dotted line), respectively. For simplicity, we refer to the latter as the global economy in the following. Anomalies are measured as absolute deviations from their respective baseline values (horizontal gray dashed lines). The storage anomaly is given by the sum of the anomalies of all input storage levels. Figure 5(d) depicts the corresponding relative deviations of MANU:JPN's, MANU:ROW's, and the global economy's average selling prices. Again, the disaster strongly reduces MANU:JPN's ability to produce from day 0 to day 2 (blue shaded areas). Detail enlargements are depicted in Figs. 5(e)–(h) focusing on the timesteps, at which the disaster directly impacts on MANU:JPN, as well as the first few days in the disaster aftermath. Here, subsequent timesteps are marked by alternating light and dark gray shadings.

¹⁴It is worthy to note that the outgoing demand requests depicted in Fig. 4(a) are received by the respective suppliers only one timestep later. For instance, the large demand addressed by MACH:HKG to MANU:JPN at day 3 enhances MANU:JPN's incoming demand only at day 4 (see gray dashed line in Fig. 3(a)).

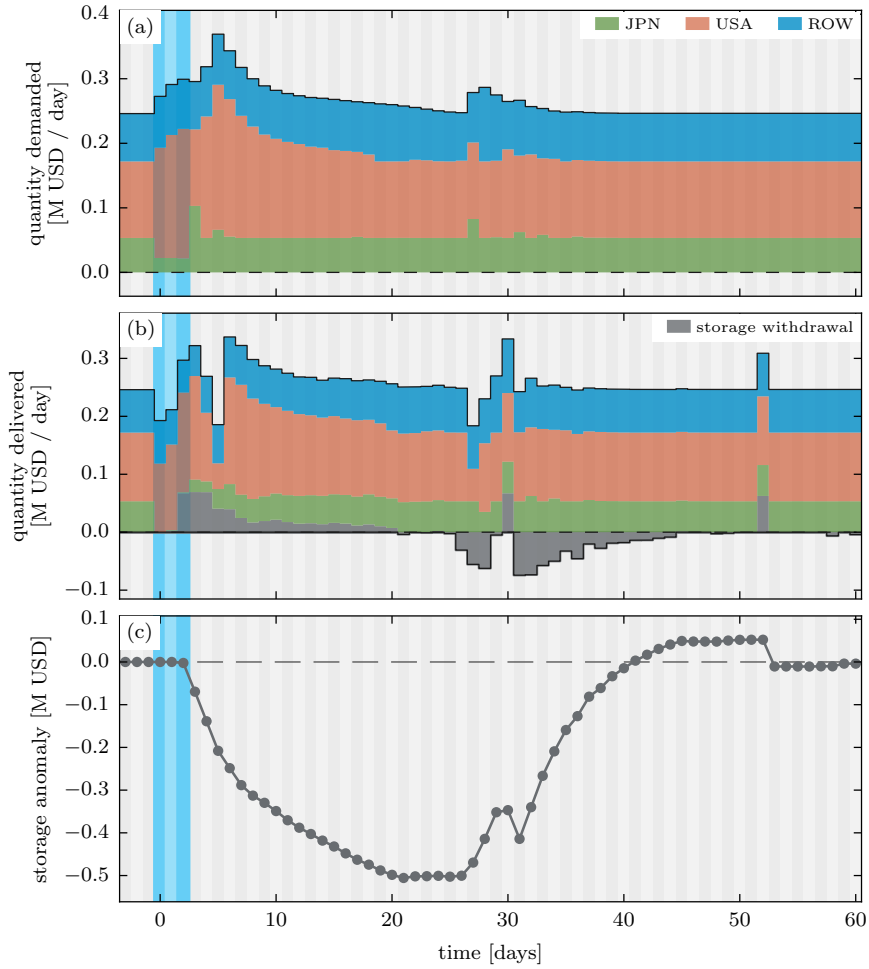


Figure 4: Demand and delivery dynamics in the disaster aftermath. Shown are the demand requests for manufacturing of the machinery producing sector in Hong Kong (MACH:HKG) **(a)**, the corresponding deliveries **(b)**, and the anomaly of MACH:HKG's input storage level for manufacturing goods **(c)**. Parameters as in Fig. 3.

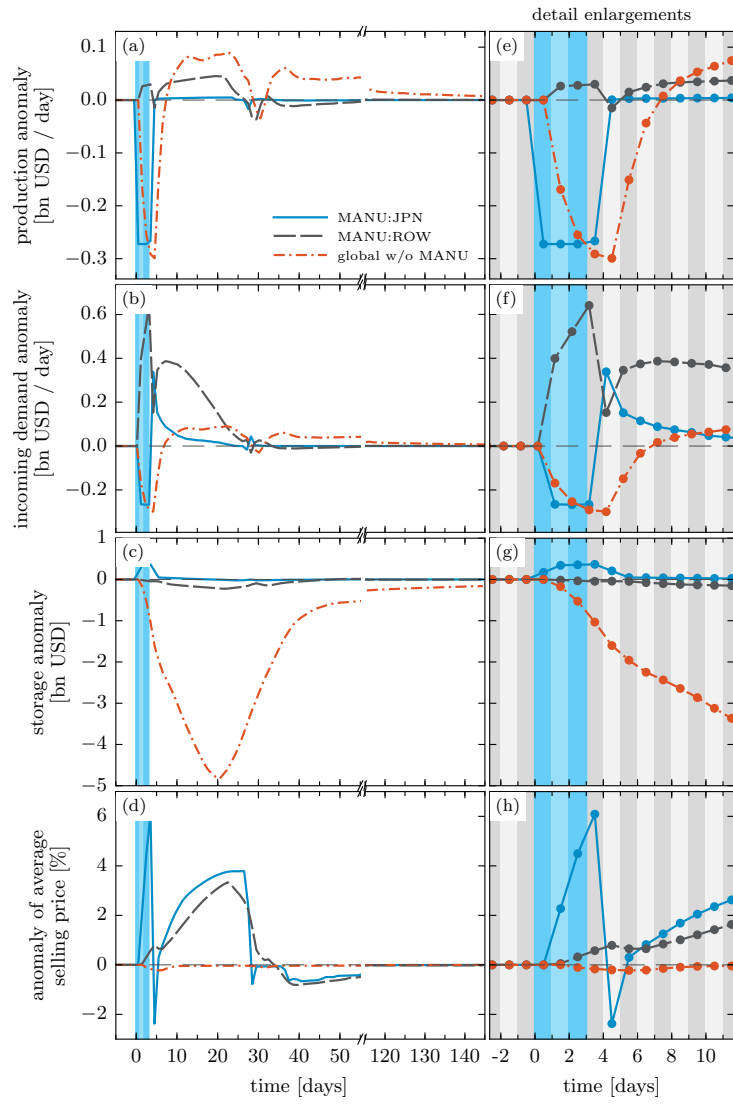


Figure 5: Response dynamics of the manufacturing sector in Japan MANU:JPN, the manufacturing sector aggregated over the rest of the world MANU:ROW (global except MANU:JPN) and the overall global economy without the global manufacturing sector. Parameters as in Fig. 3.

611 From Figs. 5(a) and (d), we see that, already during the disaster, MANU:ROW extends its production
612 above the baseline level, revealing that purchasers of MANU:JPN shift demand away from the affected producer
613 towards their remaining manufacturing suppliers driving them into production extension (see enhanced
614 incoming demand of MANU:ROW in Figs. 5(b) and (f)). While the demand is immediately communicated
615 to upstream suppliers, it takes some time until the supplies arrive at their destination. Thus, MANU:ROW
616 and the rest of the global economy source from their input inventories to extend production, which reduces
617 their storage levels below their baseline values as depicted in Figs. 5(c) and (g). In contrast, the storage
618 level of the affected national sector MANU:JPN increases as it cannot cancel ordered commodities. In the
619 disaster aftermath, MANU:ROW as well as the rest of the global economy remain in production extension
620 to replenish their inventories, and MANU:JPN is now driven into production extension, too. The timescale
621 of this storage replenishment is either determined by the timescale at which agents aim to replenish their
622 inventories (cf. Eq. (A.44)) or the availability of idle capacities in the economy, depending on which of these
623 constraints is binding.

624 From the price timeseries depicted in Figs. 5(d) and (h), we gather that price effects decrease in magnitude
625 from the forced national sector MANU:JPN, via MANU:ROW, to the global economy. This can be understood by
626 analyzing the timeseries of the average selling prices in Figs. 5(d) and the corresponding detail enlargement in
627 Fig. 5(h). Locally, the outage of MANU:JPN is a strong perturbation for MANU:JPN's direct purchasers; they
628 have to readdress their demand to their remaining manufacturing suppliers. The commodity manufacturing
629 becomes scarcer, which results in an inflation of its price – demand surge occurs. However, for the global
630 manufacturing sector, and especially for the global economy, the outage of MANU:JPN is a rather small
631 perturbation. This is why global price increases are smaller than local ones.

632 Concerning production anomalies it is worthy to note from the detail enlargement in Fig. 5(e) that,
633 during the disaster, the production anomaly of the global economy is larger than that of the forced national
634 sector. This implies that the production interruption of MANU:JPN causes further disturbances along the
635 supply chains. Since the input inventories permit firms to sustain the production level of the baseline state
636 for 15 days, these additional production reductions cannot arise from shortages in input commodities, i. e.,
637 supply shortages. In contrast, they are induced by a reduction of the demand MANU:JPN addresses to its
638 suppliers. It can be seen from Figs. 5(c) and (g) that the input inventories of MANU:JPN fill up during
639 the disaster. Though it cannot operate, the input quantities it has already ordered before the disaster are
640 delivered successively. As a consequence, MANU:JPN reduces its demand requests to avoid an overfilling of its
641 input inventories. Thus, its suppliers produce less and, in consequence, also have a reduced demand. This
642 results in demand reductions propagating upstream along the supply chains from purchaser to supplier. As
643 mentioned above, this propagation of disturbances in the opposite direction of the economic flows is known
644 as backward-ripple effect (Hallegatte, 2008, 2014).

645 5. Importance of indirect losses

646 In this section, we focus on the global repercussions of a local, disaster-induced production reduction
647 by discussing direct and indirect production losses as well as loss cascades. Losses are measured in units
648 of USD/day. The direct daily losses are given by the production reductions of the directly affected firms,
649 $\{js\}_{j,s}$, for the time span of the disaster impact, from day $t = t_b$ to day $t = t_e$,

$$650 \quad l^{D,(t)} \equiv \sum_{ml \in \{js\}_{j,s}} \left[X_{ml}^* - X_{ml}^{(t)} \right]. \quad (9)$$

650 Total daily losses are given by the deviation of global production $X^{(t)} \equiv \sum_{ml} X_{ml}^{(t)}$ from its baseline level
651 $X^* \equiv \sum_{ml} X_{ml}^*$ and therefore read

$$652 \quad l^{T,(t)} \equiv X^* - X^{(t)}. \quad (10)$$

652 Indirect daily losses are then calculated from the difference of total and direct losses,

$$653 \quad l^{I,(t)} \equiv l^{T,(t)} - l^{D,(t)}. \quad (11)$$

653 Finally, cumulative losses are obtained by subsequently summing daily losses over time, i. e., cumulative
 654 direct $L^{D,(t)}$, total $L^{T,(t)}$, and indirect $L^{I,(t)}$ losses read

$$L^{D,T,I,(t)} \equiv \Delta t \sum_{t'=t_b}^t l^{D,T,I,(t')}. \quad (12)$$

655 Loss cascades occur when direct production losses cannot be buffered by inventories. 1st-order cascades
 656 of indirect losses arise when the direct purchasers of the forced national sector have to interrupt production
 657 because their input inventories are depleted, and they consequently cannot buffer its outage any longer. More
 658 generally, loss cascades of n^{th} -order arise when the forcing is long enough to deplete the input inventories of
 659 firms linked to the forced national sector by $n - 1$ business partners. These loss cascades were discussed in
 660 detail in Bierkandt et al. (2014) describing the first version of the *acclimate* model, which did not take the
 661 demand side of the economy into account. For several reasons, the situation becomes more complex if the
 662 demand side is considered as discussed in detail in Wenz et al. (2014). First, in addition to supply shortages,
 663 demand shortages may occur leading to backward ripple effects as discussed in Section 4.2. Second, economic
 664 agents can readdress their demand to non-affected suppliers. Since, here, the unaffected suppliers have the
 665 ability to extend production – the economy has idle capacities – indirect losses can be mitigated effectively.
 666 This reduces the risk of supply chain interruptions and therefore increases the economy’s resilience. Third,
 667 in this model version, firms can reduce or stop production when the average purchasers’ price is too low
 668 thereby enhancing indirect losses.

669 At first, we discuss loss propagation in the global supply network in Section 5.1, before studying the
 670 dependence of indirect losses upon disaster duration and size in Section 5.2.

671 5.1. Propagation of direct and indirect losses

672 As in Section 4, we choose a very stylized disaster affecting only one node in the economic network to
 673 illustrate the model performance. Again, the production level of MANU:JPN is forced close to zero, but, here,
 674 a considerably longer disaster duration of 20 days is chosen ($\lambda_{\text{MANU:JPN}}^{(t)} = 0.001$ for $t \in [0, 19]$). It is now long
 675 enough to potentially deplete input inventories of some of MANU:JPN’s direct purchasers since these last only
 676 for 15 days at baseline production level. As a consequence, loss cascades occur from day 15 onward.

677 Figure 6(a) shows the temporal evolution of daily total losses (gray solid line and circles), and direct
 678 and indirect losses are indicated by blue and red shadings, respectively. Alternating light and dark shadings
 679 highlight subsequent timesteps (days), and the onset of 1st-order loss cascades is denoted by a vertical
 680 black dashed line. Indirect daily losses increase during the first four days of the disaster, then they slightly
 681 decrease and almost saturate. Due to the appearance of 1st-order loss cascades at day 15, indirect losses
 682 increase significantly until the direct forcing ceases. In the disaster aftermath, indirect losses, and total losses
 683 accordingly, become negative indicating that idle capacities are activated to restock inventories. At day 40
 684 losses peak again revealing that supply shortages cannot be buffered completely by the direct purchasers
 685 of the forced national sector. Instead, they continue to propagate along the supply chains and peak at
 686 bottlenecks. In consequence, the shape of the loss peaks strongly depends on the topology of the underlying
 687 trade network and the corresponding transport delays. In summary, it is important to note from Fig. 6(a)
 688 that the temporal evolution of indirect and therefore of total losses is strongly nonlinear. Thus, we may
 689 conclude that, for a precise loss assessment, it is advantageous to use a model describing the economic
 690 impacts on the disaster’s timescale.

691 For a better understanding of the relation between direct and indirect losses, Fig. 6(b) shows indirect
 692 cumulative losses in terms of direct cumulative losses. Each data-point depicts direct versus indirect losses
 693 up to a certain disaster duration (see upper x -axis). From day 15 onward (gray shaded area), the first loss
 694 cascades occur increasing the slopes of the curves for cumulative losses. We can derive two main messages
 695 from Fig. 6(b). First, it reveals that, for non-marginal perturbations of the economy, indirect losses can be of
 696 the same order of magnitude as cumulative direct disaster losses, and should therefore be comprised in a
 697 comprehensive disaster assessment. Second, inventory holding has a mitigating effect on indirect losses. This
 698 is why in the gray shaded area, where inventories are depleted, indirect losses are strongly enhanced.

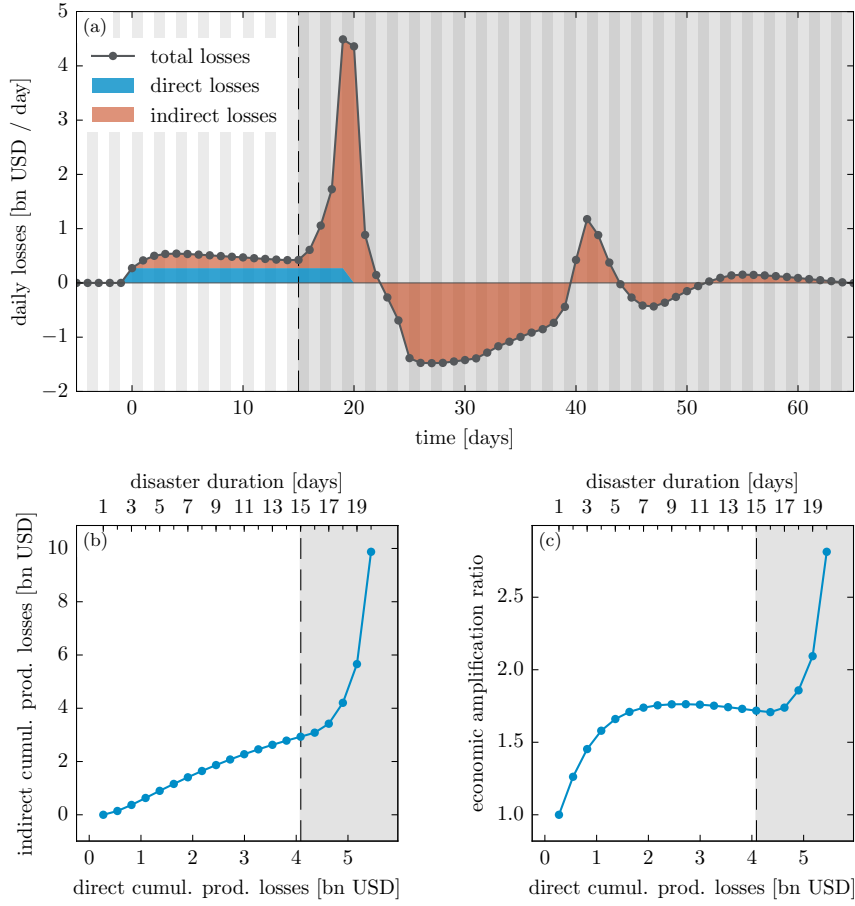


Figure 6: Losses evoked by a strong production reduction of the Japanese manufacturing sector from days 0 to 19. Dark shaded areas highlight disaster durations for which loss cascades occur. **(a)**: Timeseries of daily production losses. **(b)**: Indirect versus direct cumulative production losses. **(c)**: Ratio of total to direct production loss (economic amplification ratio (EAR)). Parameters: $\lambda_{\text{MANU:JPN}}^{(t)} = 0.001$ for $t \in [0, 19]$; others as in Table B.1.

699 These two main messages are also underlined by Fig. 6(c) depicting the ratio of total to direct losses,
700 which is plotted as a function of direct cumulative losses and disaster duration. This ratio, known as economic
701 amplification ratio (EAR), was introduced by Hallegatte et al. (2007) representing the factor by which total
702 losses outstrip direct ones. Thus, the EAR is a measure for the importance of indirect losses with respect to
703 direct ones. An EAR significantly larger than unity indicates that direct losses are insufficient to estimate
704 the overall consequences of a disaster (Hallegatte, 2008). It increases rapidly within the first four days of the
705 disaster and then saturates at a value of about 1.6, before increasing again from day 15 onward – in the
706 time-frame where loss cascades occur. This confirms the conclusion of Hallegatte et al. (2007) that indirect
707 losses are important to assess the overall losses of large scale disasters.

708 5.2. Dependence of indirect losses upon disaster duration and disaster size

709 In this section, the dependence of cascading losses on disaster duration and disaster size is discussed.
710 To ensure comparability with the previous sections, we again consider disasters affecting only the Japanese
711 manufacturing sector (MANU:JPN). Figure 6(a) depicts the timeseries of total losses for close-to-outages
712 ($\lambda_{\text{MANU:JPN}} = 0.001$ like in the previous sections) of MANU:JPN for different durations. In Figure 6(b) the disaster
713 duration is fixed to 20 days and the disaster size is varied instead, ranging from small to large reductions of
714 productive capacity. To permit better comparability of the system’s responses, time is normalized to disaster
715 duration and total losses are normalized to direct ones. This normalization permits us to depict direct losses
716 by gray shaded rectangles in Figs. 7(a) and (b).

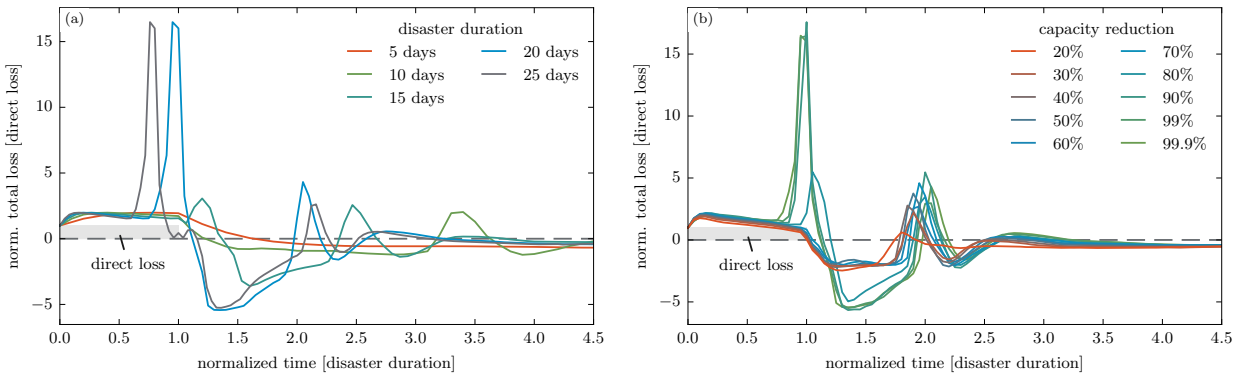


Figure 7: Timeseries of total loss evoked by production reductions of the Japanese manufacturing sector. Time and total losses are normalized with respect to disaster length and direct losses, respectively. The gray rectangle denotes the direct losses. **(a)**: Total losses for close-to-outages of the Japanese manufacturing sector ($\lambda_{\text{MANU:JPN}}^{(t)} = 0.001$ for $t \in [0, 19]$) for different durations. **(b)**: Total losses for disasters of different sizes, i. e., different values of $\lambda_{\text{MANU:JPN}}^{(t)}$; disaster duration is fixed to 20 days. Parameters as in Table B.1.

717 By comparing, losses arising from short disasters with those arising from longer ones in Fig. 6(a), we
718 note that with increasing disaster duration the economy is driven further in production extension. Also, the
719 regime of production extension is entered sooner relative to disaster duration. This is because storage deficits
720 increase with disaster duration and agents are therefore willing to increase their reservation prices to replenish
721 their inventories, driving their suppliers further into production extension. Moreover, as already discussed in
722 Section 5.1, we see that large indirect losses occur if inventories of the direct purchaser of MANU:JPN are
723 depleted (disaster duration larger than 15 days) and 1st-order loss cascades are triggered. Further, for longer
724 disasters higher-order effects occur well after the disasters have ceased, indicating that supply shortages
725 propagate further downstream in the supply network. This is very pronounced in the timeseries for disaster
726 durations equal to and larger than 10 days. It is worthy to note that these higher-order effects arise already
727 for disasters not long enough to trigger 1st-order loss cascades as seen from the disaster of 10 days duration.
728 Thus, we conclude that already relatively small supply disturbance can accumulate at bottlenecks further
729 downstream in the supply network and cause supply disruptions.

730 Eventually, from Fig. 6(b) depicting the dependence of total losses on the size of direct losses, we note
731 that for small disasters, which are not large enough to trigger 1st-order cascades, towards the end of the direct
732 forcing, total losses can even become somewhat smaller than direct losses (see loss timeseries for remaining
733 capacities ranging between 80% to 30%). This reveals that even relatively large capacity reductions can be
734 mitigated efficiently. The local cost minimization enables agents to efficiently activate idle capacities of their
735 suppliers. For larger disasters, however, this loss mitigation mechanism reaches its limit, and loss cascades
736 occur. Overall, Fig. 7 highlights the strongly nonlinear relationship between the size and the duration of
737 direct losses on the one hand, and the size as well as the temporal evolution of total losses on the other. To
738 keep the analysis concise, we here concentrate on a very aggregate view of the whole economy. With the
739 setup of the *acclimate* model, however, we can also analyze regional differences in loss distribution to be
740 addressed in subsequent studies.

741 6. Discussion

742 With the *acclimate* modeling framework, we aimed to tackle some important limitations of other modeling
743 approaches prevalently used for the assessment of indirect disaster effects. In particular we tried to find
744 middle ground between I-O and CGE modeling frameworks with their often opposing assumptions and foci.
745 In the following, we discuss our findings highlighting differences and similarities to these two model types as
746 well as to other ABM approaches.

747 *Spatial and sectoral resolution.* Being based on I-O tables, *acclimate* has been designed to account for a large
748 number of heterogeneous economic agents in order to reflect the economic inter-dependencies in high detail.
749 As in I-O and CGE models, its spatial and sectoral resolution is, in principle, only limited by data availability.
750 Modeling the interplay of multiple heterogeneous agents and considering the network structure of their
751 interlinkages allows to describe complex effects such as cascading losses and lock-in situations (Acemoglu
752 et al., 2012, 2015). Yet, considering national sectors, this study still lacks a realistic representation of the
753 firm size distribution. For a local economy, this was done by Henriet et al. (2012) revealing that indirect
754 losses strongly depend on the topology of the firm network, and an aggregate perspective – as assumed in
755 this study – still tends to underestimate losses. However, often in disaster impact studies only the local
756 economy of the affected region is modeled in detail. Since the supply chain network is globally integrated
757 (Lenzen et al., 2013), and value added chains span the globe (Boehm et al., 2015), this limits the potential of
758 these studies to describe the impacts that local disasters have on the global economy.

759 *Flexibility of the economic system.* The amount of indirect losses observed in an economic model is governed
760 by the flexibility of its production system. This is why *acclimate* aims to find a reasonable balance between
761 the fixed production system in I-O models and the highly flexible one in CGE approaches. We decided to
762 incorporate microfoundations for the agents' behavior. In that, agents have the possibility to respond to
763 their current situation, up-stream by demand re-distribution (cf. Fig. 4), and down-stream by adaptation of
764 their production levels (cf. Figs. 5(a) and (e)). The practical importance of these adaptation mechanisms has
765 been highlighted in a study by van der Veen and Logtmeijer (2005) revealing that an economy's vulnerability
766 with respect to supply interruptions is strongly reduced when demand re-addressing is possible and idle
767 capacities are present. Further, in *acclimate*, supply disruptions are mitigated by the economic agents' input
768 inventories acting as buffer stocks. At the same time, substitution among different input commodities as in
769 CGE models is not possible.

770 As discussed in Section 4.2, price inflation in the disaster aftermath activates prior idle production
771 capacities in the economic system enabling the agents to restock their inventories. The extent to which
772 warehousing can enhance the resilience of the global economy to local production disruptions was revealed by
773 our analysis of the economic amplification ratio in Section 5.1. We found that the baseline inventory level
774 determines the disaster size that can be absorbed by the economic system. If this threshold is exceeded,
775 indirect losses attain the same order of magnitude as direct losses. These findings are in line with earlier
776 studies by Hallegatte (2014) and MacKenzie et al. (2012) indicating that the interplay of both, inventories and
777 idle capacities, constitutes a powerful strategy for disaster impact mitigation. However, since stock-holding

778 is costly, the chosen inventory level is always a trade-off between economic robustness against production
779 interruptions and efficiency in normal times (Henriet et al., 2012).

780 Summing up, the production system in *acclimate* is less rigid than the one of I-O models, but it remains,
781 at the same time, less flexible than the one of CGE models. Our modeling approach is therefore suited best
782 for the timescale of months following a disaster – too short for the economic system to restructure and to
783 substitute scarce commodities, but long enough to adjust its productive capacities. On longer timescales of
784 years, accounting for the restructuring of the economic network in the aftermath of a disaster appears to be
785 important in order to realistically describe the evolution of firm size distributions (Gualdi and Mandel, 2016)
786 or disaster impacts on long-term growth (Mandel, 2012).

787 *Temporal resolution.* I-O and CGE modeling frameworks either statically compare pre- and post-disaster
788 states of the economy, or, in the case of dynamic CGEs, have a coarse temporal resolution of 5 to 10 years
789 (Okuyama, 2007). In consequence, scarcity situations arising from supply chain disruptions in the immediate
790 disaster aftermath cannot be temporally resolved, rendering a comprehensive loss assessment difficult. This
791 is why, in *acclimate*, we opted for a high temporal resolution to study the disaster impacts on the same
792 timescale as the shock occurs, which is in the order of days to months. This permitted us to resolve the
793 cascading of indirect losses and to dynamically detect bottlenecks of the supply network that are responsible
794 for large indirect losses (cf. Fig. 6). Further, *acclimate* enabled us to systematically study the dependence of
795 cascading losses upon disaster duration and disaster size (cf. Figs.7).

796 Since real world economic actors have to cope with uncertainties on future events (Babiker et al., 2009),
797 the myopic agents in *acclimate* provide a more realistic setting for disaster impact analyses than dynamic
798 CGEs with inter-temporal optimization assuming perfect foresight of all economic actors. However, the latter
799 are more favorable to determine optimal policies in the long-run (Chen et al., 2016).

800 *Disequilibrium dynamics.* In comparison to I-O models, CGE models have the advantage that they can
801 account for price effects. The representation of prices opens up the possibility to base the agents' decision
802 rationale on clear and simple optimization principles.

803 There is one further major difference between *acclimate* and CGE models worthy to discuss. Since
804 the agents in *acclimate* optimize independently, there is no need to imply a market clearing equilibrium
805 in each timestep as it is done in CGE approaches; in the short-term, disequilibrium situations with local
806 supply-demand mismatches may arise (cf. Fig. 4). In disequilibrium, reservation prices of different purchasers
807 sourcing from the same supplier may differ according to the scarcity each of the purchasers perceives. We find
808 that these differences decrease over time, when the system decays back to the market clearing equilibrium.

809 7. Conclusions

810 In this paper, we presented the model *acclimate*, which has been designed to assess the economic impacts of
811 unanticipated production disruptions, caused, for instance, by extreme weather events. Since a comprehensive
812 disaster analysis is beyond the scope of this model description paper, we studied the impact of stylized
813 disasters of different sizes affecting the Japanese manufacturing sector. In our analysis we adopted a global
814 perspective and showed that, in the supply network, disruptions can spread from one national sector to
815 the next causing cascading indirect losses. Over the last decades, firms have increasingly eliminated cost
816 inefficiencies by reducing their warehousing and by striving for a smaller supplier base. Our analyses suggest
817 that these trends may have to be reversed in the future if meteorological extreme events are to intensify as
818 projected in a warming world. We find warehousing to be a central adaptation option to reduce indirect
819 losses; a higher redundancy in the supplier base may help to avoid supply shortages. However, more research
820 is needed to provide a sound understanding of the global supply chains' vulnerability in order to enable
821 individual firms to estimate their supply chain risk, and to provide guidelines for risk reduction. Our
822 preliminary analysis suggests that it is crucial to not only focus on first-tier suppliers, but to analyze the
823 supply chain as a whole. Enhancing the resilience of the global supply network cannot be achieved by
824 single countries, but requires an international effort to facilitate the development and implementation of
825 international standards, programs and guidelines to render supply chains climate-proof.

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1057 Appendix A. Detailed model description

1058 This Appendix provides a detailed technical description of the *acclimate* modeling framework. It is written
 1059 as a comprehensive stand-alone description. First, we introduce the basic model setup in [Appendix A.1](#).
 1060 Then, we discuss firms and consumers in [Appendix A.2](#) and [Appendix A.3](#), respectively, before explaining
 1061 the first-order condition for a locally stable baseline equilibrium in [Appendix A.4](#).

1062 Appendix A.1. Basic model setup

1063 We consider an economy consisting of monopolistic competitive firms and regional consumers. These
 1064 economic agents are interlinked by trade flows forming a complex network of supply chains as sketched in
 1065 Fig. 1. The nodes of this trade network are the economic agents and their trade relations are represented by
 1066 weighted, directed links. In each region we consider two types of agents: *firms*, each representing one of the
 1067 different economic sectors located in the region, as well as a *consumer* representing the region's final demand.
 1068 The latter accounts for household consumption, governmental spending, and private investments. We label
 1069 each economic agent by an index-pair ir , where the first index i denotes a sector in the set of all sectors I
 1070 and the second index r specifies a region in the set of all regions R .

1071 In the absence of external perturbations, the economy is in a stable monopolistically competitive
 1072 equilibrium state, the *baseline state*. Quantities in this state are time constant and are denoted by a
 1073 superscript $(\cdot)^*$. This baseline state can be disturbed by exogenous local disasters, which we define as
 1074 idiosyncratic production shocks. They cannot be anticipated by the agents. When a disaster strikes, a
 1075 disequilibrium state of the economy arises, and, in consequence, production and consumption of the economic
 1076 agents, and therefore the economic flows, may change in time. In general, time-dependent quantities are
 1077 denoted by a superscript $(\cdot)^{(t)}$ marking the timestep $t \in \mathbb{N}_0$ to which they belong.

1078 The baseline trade flows connecting these agents are derived from multi-regional input-output (MRIO)
 1079 tables. These are usually given in units of USD/year and have, thus, to be divided by the number of timesteps
 1080 per year to obtain the set of baseline flows

$$\{Z_{ir \rightarrow js}^*\}_{i,r,j,s}, \quad (\text{A.1})$$

1081 where $Z_{ir \rightarrow js}^*$ denotes the monetary flow from firm ir to economic agent js . In principle, the level of regional
 1082 and sectoral detail of the modeled economy is limited by data availability only. We aggregate these to derive
 1083 the baseline production level of firm ir ,

$$X_{ir}^* \equiv \sum_{ir} Z_{ir \rightarrow js}^* \quad (\text{A.2})$$

1084 and the baseline consumption level of consumer js ,

$$C_{i \rightarrow js}^* \equiv \sum_r Z_{ir \rightarrow js}^*. \quad (\text{A.3})$$

1085 We assume a demand-driven economy, which implies that economic agents first decide what demand they
 1086 address to each of their suppliers and what their reservation prices are. Only afterwards, in the next timestep,
 1087 their suppliers can decide to which extent they are willing to fulfill the received demand. More precisely, a
 1088 demand request a purchaser js addresses to a supplier ir is a tuple $(D_{ir \leftarrow js}^{(t-1)}, n_{ir \leftarrow js}^{(t-1)})$ of demanded quantity
 1089 $D_{ir \leftarrow js}^{(t-1)}$ and corresponding dimensionless reservation price

$$n_{ir \leftarrow js}^{(t-1)} \equiv \frac{P_{ir \leftarrow js}^{(t-1)}}{P^*}, \quad (\text{A.4})$$

1090 which is obtained by normalizing the offered price $P_{ir \leftarrow js}^{(t-1)}$ with respect to the baseline price $P^* = 1$. The
 1091 monetary value of such a tuple is given by the product of the demanded quantity and its dimensionless
 1092 price¹⁵,

$$v(D_{ir \leftarrow js}^{(t-1)}) \equiv n_{ir \leftarrow js}^{(t-1)} D_{ir \leftarrow js}^{(t-1)}.$$

1093 Note that, in the following, we denote values of flows and values of stocks by $v(\cdot)$ and $V(\cdot)$, respectively.
 1094 Supplier ir responds to js 's demand requests by sending a flow $Z_{ir \rightarrow js}^{(t)}$ at price $n_{ir \leftarrow js}^{(t-1)}$ in the next timestep
 1095 (t) (see Fig. 1). It cannot negotiate the price, but only decides to which extent it is willing to fulfill the
 1096 demand request at that price. Since we postulate a demand-driven economy, supply flows must not exceed
 1097 demand flows. The model is constructed such that the baseline state of the economy is a monopolistically
 1098 competitive market clearing equilibrium, where supply flows equal demand flows,

$$Z_{ir \rightarrow js}^* = D_{ir \leftarrow js}^* \forall r, i. \quad (\text{A.5})$$

1099 Besides flows, the model accounts for two types of commodity stocks acting as buffers under supply shocks:
 1100 the rolling inventory (see ‘transport chain’ in Fig. 1) and inventories for the agents’ input commodities (blue
 1101 boxes in Fig. 1) to be discussed in the following.

1102 *Rolling inventories.* Transport of commodities from producers to purchasers can be time consuming; the
 1103 commodities ‘en route’ form the rolling inventory. Let $\tau_{ir \rightarrow js} \equiv d_{ir \rightarrow js} \Delta t$ denote the time needed for the
 1104 transport of commodity i from producer ir to purchaser js , where $d_{ir \rightarrow js} \in \mathbb{N}$ denotes the number of
 1105 timesteps needed for the shipping. We conceptualize the commodities on the way as a transport chain with
 1106 $d_{ir \rightarrow js}$ transport sections¹⁶ (see Fig. 1). Then, for $d \in \{0, \dots, d_{ir \rightarrow js} - 1\}$ the amount of commodity i that
 1107 is, at time t , contained in section d of the transport chain from ir to js is given by $\Delta t Z_{ir \rightarrow js}^{(t-d)}$. Summing
 1108 the commodities in the transport boxes along the transport chain then yields the rolling inventory for this
 1109 business connection, which may be written as

$$T_{ir \rightarrow js}^{(t)} \equiv \Delta t \sum_{d'=0}^{d_{ir \rightarrow js}-1} Z_{ir \rightarrow js}^{(t-d')}. \quad (\text{A.6})$$

1110 Further, the total rolling inventory of js for commodity i is obtained by adding up the rolling inventories of
 1111 js 's suppliers for commodity i , yielding

$$T_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} \equiv \sum_{r'} T_{ir' \rightarrow js}^{(t)}. \quad (\text{A.7})$$

1112 *Input inventories.* Besides the rolling inventory, the economic agents employ input inventories for the
 1113 commodities that they need for production or consumption to buffer supply failures. Let $S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}$ denote the
 1114 content of agent js 's inventory (or ‘storage’) for input commodity i . It varies with the difference of the input
 1115 flow $I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)}$ and the use $U_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)}$ of commodity i in the previous timestep.

1116 The input flow $I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}$ is calculated by summing up the flows that arrive in the current timestep,

$$I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} \equiv \sum_{r'} Z_{ir' \rightarrow js}^{(t-(d_{ir' \rightarrow js}-1))}, \quad (\text{A.8})$$

1117 and the value of $I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}$ is given by

¹⁵In the baseline state, the value of each demand request equals the demanded quantity, i. e., $v(D_{ir \leftarrow js}^*) = D_{ir \leftarrow js}^*$, since price normalization in Eq. (A.4) implies $n_{ir \leftarrow js}^* = 1 \forall i, r, j, s$.

¹⁶This description also permits us to study transport disturbances by damaged or destroyed infrastructure in later model versions.

$$v(I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}) \equiv \sum_{r'} v(Z_{ir' \rightarrow js}^{(t-(d_{ir' \rightarrow js}-1))}) = \sum_{r'} n_{ir' \leftarrow js}^{(t-d_{ir' \rightarrow js})} Z_{ir' \rightarrow js}^{(t-(d_{ir' \rightarrow js}-1))}.$$

1118 In the baseline state, the input flow $I_{i \rightarrow js}^*$ of each commodity i equals its use in the production process $U_{i \rightarrow js}^*$,
1119 i. e., we have

$$I_{i \rightarrow js}^* \equiv U_{i \rightarrow js}^* \equiv \sum_{r'} Z_{ir' \rightarrow js}^*. \quad (\text{A.9})$$

1120 The storage content in the baseline state is assumed to be a multiple of the baseline input flow $I_{i \rightarrow js}^*$,

$$S_{i \rightarrow js}^* \equiv \Psi_i I_{i \rightarrow js}^*. \quad (\text{A.10})$$

1121 From Eq. (A.12), we note that, since $I_{i \rightarrow js}^* = U_{i \rightarrow js}^*$ holds true in the baseline state, the agents only have
1122 to refer to their input inventories if supply shortages occur in the aftermath of a disaster. The factor Ψ_i
1123 describes the number of days that js can keep up its baseline production level if the supply with input
1124 commodity i is interrupted.

1125 Further, baseline storage content may be exceeded at most by a factor ω_i . This implies that the maximum
1126 storage content may be written as

$$S_{i \rightarrow js}^{\max} \equiv \omega_i S_{i \rightarrow js}^*. \quad (\text{A.11})$$

1127 Additionally, we employ the factor $\mu_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} \in [0, 1]$ describing the impact of a perturbation reducing the
1128 maximum storage capacity. In absence of any forcing, we have $\mu_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} = \mu_{i \rightarrow js}^* = 1$. The total inventory is
1129 then capped by the maximum capacity $\mu_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} S_{i \rightarrow js}^{\max}$ and its content at time t is given as

$$S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} \equiv \min \left[\Delta t \left(I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)} - U_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)} \right) + S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)}, \mu_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} S_{i \rightarrow js}^{\max} \right]. \quad (\text{A.12})$$

1130 We can rewrite this equation as

$$S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} \equiv \Delta t \left[r_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)} - U_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)} \right] + S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)},$$

1131 where $r_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} \in [0, 1]$ describes the share of the last input flow $I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)}$ that could be stored given storage
1132 limitations, i. e.,

$$r_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} \equiv \begin{cases} \frac{1}{I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)}} \min \left[\mu_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} S_{i \rightarrow js}^{\max} - S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)} + U_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)}, I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)} \right] & \text{if } I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)} \neq 0, \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

1133 Then, the value $V(S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)})$ of the storage content $S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}$ at time (t) can be calculated as

$$\begin{aligned} V(S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}) &\equiv \Delta t \left[r_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} v(I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)}) - v(U_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)}) \right] + V(S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)}) \\ &= \Delta t \sum_{t'=1}^{t-1} \left[r_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t')} v(I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t'-1)}) - v(U_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t'-1)}) \right] + S_{i \rightarrow js}^*, \end{aligned}$$

1134 where we have employed that in the baseline state $V(S_{i \rightarrow js}^*) = S_{i \rightarrow js}^* \forall i, j, s$ holds true.

1135 This permits us to calculate the costs to which js can use input good i . These are given by the weighted
1136 average of the unit costs of products arriving in the current timestep $v(I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)})/I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}$ and the unit costs of
1137 commodities stored in the input inventory at the beginning of the timestep $V(S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)})/S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)}$. Thus, we may
1138 calculate these unit costs as

$$\bar{n}_{i \rightarrow js}^{l,(t)} \equiv \frac{r_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} v(I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}) \Delta t + V(S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)})}{r_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} \Delta t + S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)}}, \quad (\text{A.13})$$

1139 This equation has two important implications. First, since $v(I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)})$ as well as $V(S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t-1)})$ depend on the
 1140 purchasing price of commodity i in the last timestep, the input inventory acts also as a buffer for the unit
 1141 costs $\bar{n}_{i \rightarrow js}^{l,(t)}$. Even if js has to pay a high price for the purchase of commodity i in one timestep, unit costs
 1142 $\bar{n}_{i \rightarrow js}^{l,(t)}$ will, in general, not increase abruptly. Second, unit costs $\bar{n}_{i \rightarrow js}^{l,(t)}$ are calculated only on the basis of
 1143 commodities that are actually available for firm js , and commodities that are still in the transport chain are
 1144 not considered. It is worthy to note that, in the baseline state, $\bar{n}_{i \rightarrow js}^{l,*} = 1 \forall i, j, s$ holds true. Further, the
 1145 value of the use $U_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}$ is then given by

$$v(U_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}) \equiv \bar{n}_{i \rightarrow js}^{l,(t)} U_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}.$$

1146 Finally, the possible use of commodity i , i. e., the maximum amount of i that the agent can use for
 1147 production or consumption, in the current timestep is obtained from $I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}$ and $S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}$ as

$$\hat{U}_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} \equiv I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} + \frac{S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}}{\Delta t}. \quad (\text{A.14})$$

1148 *Appendix A.2. Firms*

1149 We model profit maximizing firms under monopolistic competition. Thus, in each timestep, firms
 1150 decide upon their production level by maximizing profit while respecting constraints imposed by the limited
 1151 availability of input commodities and their limited productive capacity. For computational simplicity, each
 1152 timestep is divided into three subsequent decision points or sub-steps. Profit optimization is assured by
 1153 applying local optimization principles in each of them. In each sub-step, firms exchange information with
 1154 their business partners, which they need for making decisions in the following sub-step. Figure A.8 depicts
 1155 the mutual dependencies of variables within one timestep. The three sub-steps are marked by different
 1156 shadings.

1157 First, in the production step (blue shading in Fig. A.8), firms decide on their production level by maximizing
 1158 profit. Second, in the expectation step (green shading in Fig. A.8), firms determine the production level that
 1159 they expect to be profit-maximizing in the next timestep by maximizing expected profit, and third, in the
 1160 purchasing step (red shading in Fig. A.8), firms decide how to distribute their own upstream demand and
 1161 what their reservation prices are by minimizing purchasing costs. Production, expectation, and purchasing
 1162 steps will be discussed in Appendix A.2.1, Appendix A.2.2, and Appendix A.2.3, respectively. To allege
 1163 notation, in the following, time indices (t) belonging to quantities of the current timestep (t) are suppressed
 1164 along with time indices $(t - 1)$ belonging to demand requests of the previous timestep.

1165 *Appendix A.2.1. Production step*

1166 This section provides details of the production step. At first, we discuss how a firm js determines its
 1167 productive capacity. Then we describe the firm's revenue curve R_{js} and its cost curve C_{js} , before deriving
 1168 an analytic formula for js 's profit-maximizing production level X_{js} (cf. Eq. (3)).

1169 *Productive capacity.* Similar to I-O models, we assume that the production function is linear with respect to
 1170 commodity inputs. All commodity inputs are perfect complements and therefore no substitution is possible
 1171 among them. Thus, in the case of supply limitation, the input commodity i with the lowest quantity available
 1172 for production, $\hat{U}_{i \rightarrow js}$ (see Eq. (A.14) for its definition), determines the production of firm js . Reducing this
 1173 quantity by a certain factor then reduces the productive capacity \hat{X}_{js} by the same factor (constant returns
 1174 to scale). Further, we assume that a firm js has the possibility to extend its production above the baseline
 1175 level X_{js}^* by a factor $\beta_j \geq 1$, which may vary among sectors. Moreover, js 's production level can be reduced

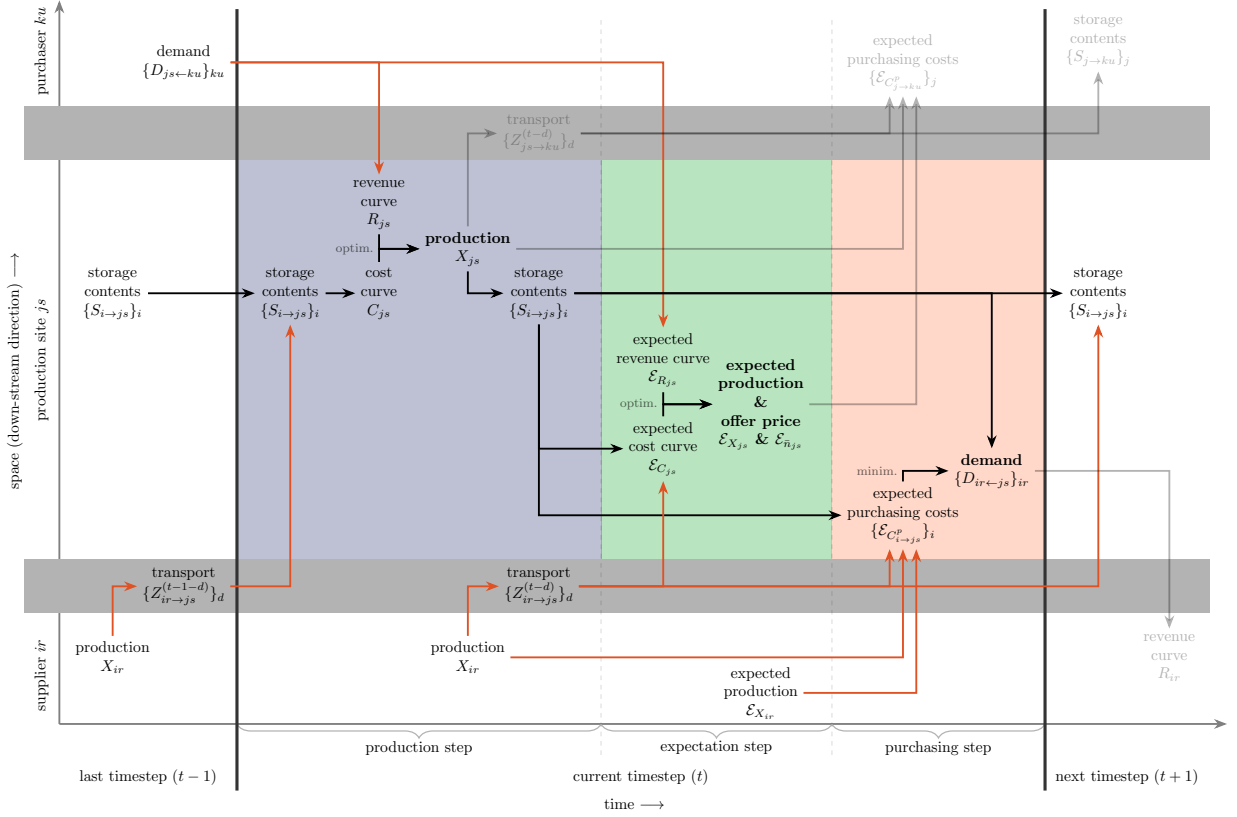


Figure A.8: Flow diagram for a firm depicting the mutual dependencies of variables within one timestep. Black arrows mark dependencies between variables of the same agents. Orange ones depict dependencies on other agent's variables or those of the connection between them. Variables and dependencies that are repeated for other agents or timesteps are grayed out.

1176 by an exogenous factor $\lambda_{js} \in [0, 1]$ representing the disaster's forcing; in the baseline state, no forcing is
 1177 present, i. e., $\lambda_{js}^* = 1$. In consequence, productive capacity

$$\hat{X}_{js} \equiv \min \left[\min_i \left[\frac{\hat{U}_{i \rightarrow js}}{U_{i \rightarrow js}^*} \right], \lambda_{js} \beta_j \right] X_{js}^* \quad (\text{A.15})$$

1178 is constrained by js 's maximum production ratio $\lambda_{js} \beta_j$ and by the minimum relative availability of its input
 1179 commodities i . The latter is the lowest ratio of the available quantity $\hat{U}_{i \rightarrow js}$ and the quantity used in the
 1180 baseline state $U_{i \rightarrow js}^*$ (see Eq. (A.9)). Prices of input commodities do not depend on production level, but
 1181 vary with purchasing costs.

1182 The technology of a firm is given by the technology coefficients. These describe how many units of input
 1183 commodity i a firm js needs to produce one unit of output,

$$a_{i \rightarrow js} \equiv \frac{U_{i \rightarrow js}}{X_{js}}. \quad (\text{A.16})$$

1184 Thus, the technology coefficients are a measure for the efficiency of a firm. Since we are interested in the
 1185 short-term economic development in the first months following a disaster, no technological development is
 1186 taken into account, and we assume the technology coefficients to be constant, i. e., we have $a_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)} = a_{i \rightarrow js}^* \forall t$.

1187 *Revenue curve.* The revenue curve of a firm js is constructed from the demand requests $\{(D_{js \leftarrow k'u'}, n_{js \leftarrow k'u'})\}_{k', u'}$
 1188 it has received from its purchasers $\{k'u'\}_{k', u'}$ at the beginning of the production sub-step (cf. Figs. A.8 and

1189 Section 3.1.1). Away from equilibrium, different purchasers of js have, in general, sent different reservation
 1190 prices. For bookkeeping purposes, it is thus useful to arrange the demand requests in an ordered set

$$J_{js} \equiv (\{ku\}_{k,u}, >), \quad (\text{A.17})$$

1191 where the relation $>$ orders the demand requests $\{(D_{js \leftarrow ku}, n_{js \leftarrow ku})\}_{ku}$ with respect to their reservation
 1192 prices, i. e., $(ku)_1 > (ku)_2$ means that $n_{js \leftarrow (ku)_1} > n_{js \leftarrow (ku)_2}$. Then, js 's revenue curve may be expressed as

$$R_{js}(\check{X}_{js}) \equiv \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{b' \leq l_{js}^{\max}} v(D_{js \leftarrow (ku)_{b'}}) \\ + n_{js \leftarrow (ku)_{l_{js}^{\max}+1}} (\check{X}_{js} - \sum_{b' \leq l_{js}^{\max}} D_{js \leftarrow (ku)_{b'}}) \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{for } \check{X}_{js} \leq D_{js \leftarrow} \quad (\text{A.18})$$

$$R_{js}(D_{js \leftarrow}) \quad \text{for } \check{X}_{js} > D_{js \leftarrow},$$

1193 where the index

$$l_{js}^{\max} \equiv \max_{l' \in J_{js}} \left\{ \sum_{b' \leq l'} D_{js \leftarrow (ku)_{b'}} \leq \check{X}_{js} \right\} \quad (\text{A.19})$$

1194 denotes the largest element of the ordered set J_{js} for which the accumulated demand of the elements $b \leq l^{\max}$
 1195 is smaller than or equal to a given production level \check{X}_{js} , and

$$D_{js \leftarrow}^{(t)} \equiv \sum_{k'u'} D_{js \leftarrow k'u'}^{(t)} \quad (\text{A.20})$$

1196 denotes total incoming demand.

1197 *Cost curve.* The production costs of a firm js consists of (i) linear commodity costs C_{js}^l and (ii) (other)
 1198 variable production costs C_{js}^v . Fixed costs are neglected for simplicity, which permits us to write the cost
 1199 curve as

$$\mathcal{C}_{js}(\check{X}_{js}) \equiv C_{js}^l(\check{X}_{js}) + C_{js}^v(\check{X}_{js}).$$

1200 These contributions are discussed separately in the following.

1201 *Commodity costs.* Since we assume the production function to be linear with respect to commodity inputs,
 1202 commodity costs are given by the sum of the values $\{v(\check{U}_{i \rightarrow js})\}_i$ of the commodity inputs $\{\check{U}_{i \rightarrow js}\}_i$ needed
 1203 for the production of \check{X}_{js} and therefore read

$$C_{js}^l(\check{X}_{js}) \equiv \sum_{i'} v(\check{U}_{i' \rightarrow js}) = \sum_{i'} v(a_{i' \rightarrow js} \check{X}_{js}) = \bar{n}_{js}^l \check{X}_{js}. \quad (\text{A.21})$$

1204 Here, we have introduced the unit commodity costs for js , which are given by sum of the average unit costs
 1205 of the input commodities weighted by the technology coefficients reading

$$\bar{n}_{js}^l \equiv \sum_{i'} \bar{n}_{i' \rightarrow js}^l a_{i' \rightarrow js}^*,$$

1206 where $\bar{n}_{i \rightarrow js}^l$ denote the average unit costs for input commodity i (see Eq. (A.13)). Since, in the baseline
 1207 state, we have $\bar{n}_{i \rightarrow js}^{l,*} = 1 \forall i$, the baseline commodity costs equal the sum of the technology coefficients

$$\bar{n}_{js}^{l,*} \equiv \sum_{i'} a_{i' \rightarrow js}^* \leq 1.$$

1208 *Variable production costs.* Variable production costs comprise costs for labor, capital depreciation, and
1209 variable overhead. We assume marginal variable production costs to be constant up to the baseline production
1210 level and to increase linearly above. Further, we assume that the increase of marginal costs in production
1211 extension does not depend on the firm's size, but only on the ratio $\check{X}_{js}/\lambda_{js}X_{js}^*$ of its current production
1212 level \check{X}_{js} with respect to the (forced) baseline production level $\lambda_{js}X_{js}^*$. This assumption is important for
1213 demand redistribution, because it guarantees that suppliers are driven uniformly into production extension.
1214 Assuming variable production costs to be at least one time continuously differentiable then permits to write
1215 them as

$$C_{js}^v(\check{X}_{js}) \equiv \begin{cases} n_{js}^v \check{X}_{js} & \text{for } \check{X}_{js} \in [0, \lambda_{js}X_{js}^*], \\ n_{js}^v \check{X}_{js} + \frac{\Delta n_j^{\text{in},v,>}}{\lambda_{js}X_{js}^*} (\check{X}_{js} - \lambda_{js}X_{js}^*)^2 & \text{for } \check{X}_{js} \in]\lambda_{js}X_{js}^*, \lambda_{js}\beta_j X_{js}^*], \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.22})$$

1216 where n_{js}^v denotes the unit variable production costs below production extension, and $\Delta n_j^{\text{in},v,>}$ is the
1217 coefficient for the cost increase in production extension. While the former may vary from firm to firm the
1218 latter is assumed to vary among sectors only.

1219 Whereas commodity costs in the baseline state can be directly derived from the flows comprised in the
1220 MRIO-tables, variable production costs usually cannot. This is the reason why we calculate these costs from
1221 the value added in the baseline state. The latter may be written as the difference of revenue and commodity
1222 costs, on the one hand, and as the sum of variable production costs and profit, on the other hand,

$$\text{VA}_{js}(\check{X}_{js}) \equiv R_{js}(\check{X}_{js}) - C_{js}^l(\check{X}_{js}) = C_{js}^v(\check{X}_{js}) + \Pi_{js}(\check{X}_{js}). \quad (\text{A.23})$$

1223 By inserting Eqs. (A.18), (A.21), and (A.22) in the above equation and dividing by the production level \check{X}_{js} ,
1224 we obtain an expression for the value added per unit produced

$$\frac{\text{VA}_{js}(\check{X}_{js})}{\check{X}_{js}} = \bar{n}_{js} - \bar{n}_{js}^l = n_{js}^v + \pi_{js}, \quad (\text{A.24})$$

1225 where π_{js} denotes the firm's monopolistic markup. In the baseline state, the average unit price equals unity
1226 $\bar{n}_{js}^* = 1$, and, thus, Eq. (A.24) simplifies to

$$\frac{\text{VA}_{js}^*}{X_{js}^*} = 1 - \bar{n}_{js}^{l,*} = n_{js}^{v,*} + \pi_{js}^*, \quad (\text{A.25})$$

1227 where $\text{VA}_{js}^* \equiv \text{VA}_{js}(X_{js}^*)$, $n_{js}^{v,*} \geq 0$, and $\pi_{js}^* \geq 0$ denote the baseline values of value added, variable production
1228 costs per unit produced, and monopolistic markup, respectively. Note, that since $n_{js}^{v,*}$ and π_{js}^* are both
1229 non-negative, the right-hand-side of the last equality in Eq. (A.25) is always positive. This implies that only
1230 firms with positive baseline value added are considered, and, for instance, heavily subsidized sectors with
1231 negative value added are removed from the network. However, in practice this constraint affects only very
1232 few firms.

1233 Next, we discuss how to determine the variable production costs n_{js}^v . For that, we first employ Eq. (A.25)
1234 to calculate the value added per unit produced in the baseline state $\text{VA}_{js}^*/X_{js}^*$ from the MRIO-tables, which
1235 determines the value of $n_{js}^{v,*} + \pi_{js}^*$. Setting π_{js}^* exogenously as detailed below and additionally assuming that
1236 n_{js}^v does not change in disequilibrium permits to write the latter as

$$n_{js}^v = n_{js}^{v,*} \equiv \frac{\text{VA}_{js}^*}{X_{js}^*} - \pi_{js}^*. \quad (\text{A.26})$$

1237 To calculate π_{js}^* , we introduce the monopolistic markup in the baseline state π_j^* as an exogenous parameter
1238 that may differ among sectors. Depending on the value of π_j^* , this monopolistic markup may not be achievable
1239 for all firms of sector j , because for the less efficient ones the difference of baseline product price, $\bar{n}_j^* = 1$,
1240 and unit commodity costs $\bar{n}_{js}^{l,*}$ may be smaller than π_j^* . Therefore, we see from Eq. (A.25) that

$$\pi_{js}^* \equiv \min \left[\pi_j^*, 1 - \bar{n}_{js}^{l,*} \right] \quad (\text{A.27})$$

1241 is a meaningful definition of the baseline monopolistic markup that guarantees π_{js}^* to be positive. Note that
 1242 away from the baseline state, the profit realized, and, thus, the monopolistic markup depend on prices. In
 1243 consequence, π_{js} can differ from its baseline value π_{js}^* .

1244 With the above assumption for commodity and variable production costs, we obtain the following cost
 1245 curve

$$C_{js}(\check{X}_{js}) \equiv \begin{cases} n_{js}^c \check{X}_{js} & \text{for } \check{X}_{js} \in [0, \lambda_{js} X_{js}^*], \\ n_{js}^c \check{X}_{js} + \frac{\Delta n_j^{\text{in},v,>}}{\lambda_{js} X_{js}^*} \left(\check{X}_{js} - \lambda_{js} X_{js}^* \right)^2 & \text{for } \check{X}_{js} \in]\lambda_{js} X_{js}^*, \lambda_{js} \beta_j X_{js}^*], \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.28})$$

1246 which is depicted by blue solid lines in the lower panels of Fig. 2. Below production extension, it increases
 1247 linearly with production level \check{X}_{js} , and its slope is given by the unit production costs

$$n_{js}^c \equiv \bar{n}_{js}^l + n_{js}^v. \quad (\text{A.29})$$

1248 However, in production extension, the slope of the cost curve increases smoothly due to a linear increase in
 1249 marginal variable production costs. More precisely, by taking the derivative of Eq. (A.28) with respect to
 1250 \check{X}_{js} , denoted by $(\cdot)'$, we obtain the marginal cost curve as

$$C'_{js}(\check{X}_{js}) \equiv \begin{cases} n_{js}^c & \text{for } \check{X}_{js} \in [0, \lambda_{js} X_{js}^*], \\ n_{js}^c + \frac{2\Delta n_j^{\text{in},v,>}}{\lambda_{js} X_{js}^*} \left(\check{X}_{js} - \lambda_{js} X_{js}^* \right) & \text{for } \check{X}_{js} \in]\lambda_{js} X_{js}^*, \lambda_{js} \beta_j X_{js}^*]. \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.30})$$

1251 For subsequent calculations, we eventually define the extra variable production costs arising in production
 1252 extensions as

$$\Delta C^{v,>}(\check{X}_{js}) \equiv \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } \check{X}_{js} \in [0, \lambda_{js} X_{js}^*], \\ \frac{\Delta n_j^{\text{in},v,>}}{\lambda_{js} X_{js}^*} \left(\check{X}_{js} - \lambda_{js} X_{js}^* \right)^2 & \text{for } \check{X}_{js} \in]\lambda_{js} X_{js}^*, \lambda_{js} \beta_j X_{js}^*]. \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.31})$$

1253 *Profit maximizing production level.* In the production step, each firm js determines its actual production
 1254 X_{js} by maximizing its profit

$$\Pi_{js}(\check{X}_{js}) \equiv R_{js}(\check{X}_{js}) - C_{js}(\check{X}_{js}) \quad (\text{A.32})$$

1255 under the constraint that production must not exceed productive capacity \hat{X}_{js} , which reads

$$X_{js} \equiv \operatorname{argmax}_{\check{X}_{js}} \left[\Pi_{js}(\check{X}_{js}) \right] \text{ subject to } 0 \leq \check{X}_{js} \leq \hat{X}_{js}. \quad (\text{A.33})$$

1256 The simple forms of revenue and costs curves permit to determine X_{js} analytically. For this, js first
 1257 determines its profit maximizing production level X_{js}^{opt} without taking its productive capacity into account.
 1258 It follows from Eq. (A.32) that the first-order condition for a production level to be profit maximizing is
 1259 that marginal revenue equals marginal costs. Further, we see from the definitions of revenue curve R_{js} in
 1260 Eq. (A.18) and marginal cost curve C'_{js} in Eq. (A.30) that, below production extension ($\check{X}_{js} \leq \lambda_{js} X_{js}^*$), the
 1261 profit maximizing production level is reached, when all purchasers are served that have bid reservation prices
 1262 at least equal to js 's unit production costs n_{js}^c (see Eq. (A.29)). In the following, this subset of the order set
 1263 of purchasers J_{js} (see Eq. (A.17)) is denoted by

$$J_{js}^{\text{opt}} \equiv \{l \in J_{js} \mid n_{js \leftarrow (ku)_l} \leq n_{js}^c\} \subseteq J_{js}.$$

1264 In production extension, i. e., $\check{X}_{js} \in]\lambda_{js} X_{js}^*, \lambda_{js} \beta_j X_{js}^*]$, the super-linear increase of variable production
 1265 costs (cf. Eq. (A.22)) renders the shape of the cost curve C_{js} more complex. However, since C_{js} remains

1266 concave ($C''_{js}(X_{js}) \geq 0$), and R_{js} is convex ($R''_{js}(X_{js}) \leq 0$), we may still obtain X_{js}^{opt} by equating marginal
 1267 revenue and marginal costs yielding

$$\begin{aligned} R'_{js}(X_{js}^{\text{opt}}) &= C'_{js}(X_{js}^{\text{opt}}) \\ \Leftrightarrow n_{js\leftarrow}^{\text{opt}} &= n_{js}^c + \frac{2\Delta n_j^{\text{in},v,>}}{\lambda_{js} X_{js}^*} \left(\hat{X}_{js} - \lambda_{js} X_{js}^* \right) \\ \Leftrightarrow X_{js}^{\text{opt}} &= \lambda_j X_{js}^* \left[1 + \frac{n_{js\leftarrow}^{\text{opt}} - n_{js}^c}{2\Delta n_j^{\text{in},v,>}} \right], \end{aligned}$$

1268 where $n_{js\leftarrow}^{\text{opt}}$ denotes the price of the lowest priced purchaser that would obtain a non-zero share of X_{js}^{opt} .
 1269 Concluding, the optimal production level is given by

$$X_{js}^{\text{opt}} \equiv \begin{cases} \sum_{l' \in J_{js}^{\text{opt}}} D_{js\leftarrow}(ku)_{l'} & \text{for } X_{js}^{\text{opt}} \leq \lambda_{js} X_{js}^*, \\ \lambda_j X_{js}^* \left[1 + \frac{n_{js\leftarrow}^{\text{opt}} - n_{js}^c}{2\Delta n_j^{\text{in},v,>}} \right] & \text{for } X_{js}^{\text{opt}} > \lambda_{js} X_{js}^*. \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.34})$$

1270 To determine its actual production level

$$X_{js} \equiv \min \left[X_{js}^{\text{opt}}, \hat{X}_{js} \right], \quad (\text{A.35})$$

1271 js caps X_{js}^{opt} with its productive capacity \hat{X}_{js} (see Eq. (A.15)). For the production js uses, as determined
 1272 by its technology, an amount of input commodity i of

$$U_{i \rightarrow js} = a_{i \rightarrow js} X_{js}. \quad (\text{A.36})$$

1273 After production, firms distribute their output among those purchasers with sufficiently high reservation
 1274 prices, starting with the highest-bidding purchaser,

$$Z_{ir \rightarrow js} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n_{ir \leftarrow js} < n_{ir \leftarrow (ku)_{ir}^{\text{max}}} \text{ (see Eq. (A.19))} \\ D_{ir \leftarrow js} & \text{for } n_{ir \leftarrow js} > n_{ir \leftarrow (ku)_{ir}^{\text{max}}} \text{ (see Eq. (A.19))} \\ X_{ir} - \sum_{b' \leq l_{ir}^{\text{max}}} D_{ir \leftarrow (ku)_{b'}} & \text{otherwise (see Eq. (A.18)).} \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.37})$$

1275 Note that the reservation prices of its purchasers determine firm's js average production price, i. e., its
 1276 selling price

$$\bar{n}_{js} \equiv \frac{R_{js}(X_{js})}{X_{js}}. \quad (\text{A.38})$$

1277 Since in disequilibrium it can happen that not all purchasers are served, \bar{n}_{js} does not necessarily equal the
 1278 average reservation price of the purchasers

$$\bar{n}_{js}^p \equiv \frac{R_{js}(D_{js\leftarrow})}{D_{js\leftarrow}}. \quad (\text{A.39})$$

1279 Appendix A.2.2. Expectation step

1280 In the expectation step, each firm js determines the production level $\mathcal{E}_{X_{js}}$ it expects to be profit-
 1281 maximizing in the next timestep as well as the corresponding offer price $\mathcal{E}_{\bar{n}_{js}}$, i. e., the average price to
 1282 which it expects to be able to sell its product in the next timestep. Note that we use the notation $\mathcal{E}_{(\cdot)}$ to
 1283 describe the expectation an agent forms at time (t) on the value of its own property (\cdot) in the next timestep
 1284 ($t + 1$). First, js has to form expectations on its revenue and cost curves in the next timestep. Then, js can
 1285 determine the production level that it expects to be profit-maximizing.

1286 *Expected revenue curve.* To derive its expected revenue curve, js has to make assumptions on exogenous
 1287 forcing and incoming demand in the next timestep. For that, it assumes that

- 1288 (i) the exogenous forcing λ_{js} remains at its current level, and that,
 1289 (ii) the structure of incoming demand requests, with respect to demanded quantities and reservation prices,
 1290 remains unchanged.

1291 Assumption (i) expresses that arrival and exact duration of extreme events are considered to be unpredictable.
 1292 Assumption (ii) accounts for the very limited network overview of the agents.

1293 Firm's js offer price $E_{\bar{n}_{js}}$ is calculated analogously to the average selling price \bar{n}_{js} defined in Eq. (A.38)
 1294 and, therefore, reads

$$\mathcal{E}_{\bar{n}_{js}} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{E}_{R_{js}}(\mathcal{E}_{X_{js}})}{\mathcal{E}_{X_{js}}}. \quad (\text{A.40})$$

1295 Further, it is worthy to note that, according to assumption (ii), $\mathcal{E}_{R_{js}}$ is simply identical to R_{js} (cf. Eq. (A.18)).

1296 *Expected cost curve.* To obtain the cost curve $\mathcal{E}_{C_{js}}$ firm js expects to have in the next timestep, it firstly has
 1297 to determine the unit costs $\mathcal{E}_{n_{js}^c}$ it expects to have. This is done analogously to the calculation of n_{js}^c in
 1298 Eq. (A.29). Note that, nevertheless, $\mathcal{E}_{n_{js}^c}$ can differ from n_{js}^c due to the input flows js received in the current
 1299 timestep as well as changes in js 's input inventory levels. Eventually, $\mathcal{E}_{C_{js}}$ is obtained from Eq. (A.28) by
 1300 substituting n_{js}^c with $\mathcal{E}_{n_{js}^c}$.

1301 *Maximization of expected profit.* Analogously to profit Π_{js} (see Eq. (A.32)), the expected profit of a firm js
 1302 is defined as the difference of expected revenue and cost curves reading

$$\mathcal{E}_{\Pi_{js}}(\mathbb{E}_{\check{X}_{js}}) \equiv \mathcal{E}_{R_{js}}(\mathbb{E}_{\check{X}_{js}}) - \mathcal{E}_{C_{js}}(\mathbb{E}_{\check{X}_{js}}). \quad (\text{A.41})$$

1303 Before js can determine the production level $\mathcal{E}_{X_{js}}$ it expects to be profit-maximizing in the next timestep,
 1304 js first has to estimate its productive capacity $\mathcal{E}_{\hat{X}_{js}}$ for the next timestep. For this, we first note that, at
 1305 the end of the production step, js has received the input commodities it can use for production in the next
 1306 timestep. Knowing input flow and storage content, js can then calculate the quantity $\mathcal{E}_{\hat{U}_{i \rightarrow js}}$ of each input
 1307 commodity i that it expects to use. This is done analogously to the calculation of $\hat{U}_{i \rightarrow js}$ in Eq. (A.14). Next,
 1308 js determines its expected productive capacity $\mathcal{E}_{\hat{X}_{js}}$ by evaluating whether \hat{X}_{js} is limited by the input
 1309 commodity with the lowest possible use or by the expected external forcing on the productive capacity (cf.
 1310 Eq. (A.15)) reading

$$\mathcal{E}_{\hat{X}_{js}} \equiv \min \left[\min_i \left[\frac{\mathcal{E}_{\hat{U}_{i \rightarrow js}}}{\hat{U}_{i \rightarrow js}^*} \right], \lambda_{js} \beta_j \right] X_{js}^*. \quad (\text{A.42})$$

1311 The expected production level $\mathcal{E}_{X_{js}}$ may be determined, analogously to the current production level X_{js} (see
 1312 Eq. (A.33)), by a constrained maximization of expected profit, which reads

$$\mathcal{E}_{X_{js}} \equiv \operatorname{argmax}_{\mathbb{E}_{\check{X}_{js}}} \left[\mathcal{E}_{\Pi_{js}}(\mathbb{E}_{\check{X}_{js}}) \right] \text{ subject to } 0 \leq \mathbb{E}_{\check{X}_{js}} \leq \mathcal{E}_{\hat{X}_{js}} \text{ and } \pi_{js}^* - \frac{\mathcal{E}_{\Pi_{js}}}{\mathcal{E}_{X_{js}}} \leq 0. \quad (\text{A.43})$$

1313 Comparing Eq. (A.43) to the constrained profit maximization of Eq. (A.33), we note one structural difference:
 1314 in the optimization problem of Eq. (A.43) it is implied that js 's expected monopolistic markup $\mathcal{E}_{\Pi_{js}}/\mathcal{E}_{X_{js}}$ has
 1315 to be at least equal to its markup in the baseline state π_{js}^* (2nd constraint in Eq. (A.43)), which is assumed
 1316 to be the target markup. This additional constraint prevents js from communicating low offer prices, which
 1317 would entail demand requests with reservation prices too low to permit js keeping up a margin of π_{js}^* .

1318 The offer price $\mathcal{E}_{\bar{n}_{js}}$ may then be calculated according to Eq. (A.40). Eventually, each firm js communicates
 1319 $\mathcal{E}_{X_{js}}$ and $\mathcal{E}_{\bar{n}_{js}}$ to its purchasers $\{ir\}_{i,r}$. These parameters will enable js 's purchasers to form expectations on
 1320 the shape of js 's supply curve in the next timestep as discussed in Appendix A.2.3.

1321 A special case arises, when js has not received any demand, i. e., $D_{js\leftarrow} = 0$. Then js cannot estimate an
 1322 expected revenue curve. In consequence, js is not able to employ Eqs. (A.40) and (A.43) to determine $\mathcal{E}_{\bar{n}_{js}}$
 1323 and $\mathcal{E}_{X_{js}}$, respectively. In this case, we assume that js communicates its expected production costs as offer
 1324 price $\mathcal{E}_{\bar{n}_{js}} = \mathcal{E}_{n_{js}^c}$, and the minimum of possible and forced baseline production level as expected production
 1325 level $\mathcal{E}_{X_{js}} = \min \left[\lambda_{js} X_{js}^*, \hat{X}_{js} \right]$.

1326 Appendix A.2.3. Purchasing step

1327 In the purchasing step, firms decide on their distribution of demand requests (with respect to quantities
 1328 and reservation prices) among their purchasers by minimizing their expected purchasing costs. First, we
 1329 discuss the firms' outgoing demand. Next, we detail how firms form expectations on their suppliers' supply
 1330 curves. Then, we consider the additional costs for transportation arising in non-equilibrium situations, before
 1331 eventually discussing the cost minimization.

1332 *Outgoing demand.* The cumulative outgoing demand of firm js for commodity i reads

$$D_{i\leftarrow js} \equiv \min \left[\mathcal{E}_{U_{i\rightarrow js}} + \frac{\Delta S_{i\rightarrow js}}{\tau_{i\rightarrow js}}, \mathcal{E}_{D_{i\leftarrow js}^{\max}}^{js} \right]. \quad (\text{A.44})$$

1333 Here, $\mathcal{E}_{U_{i\rightarrow js}}$ denotes the amount of commodity i that js expects to use in the next timestep. It is derived
 1334 from js 's expected profit-maximizing production level (see Eq. (A.42)). The demand changes if the inventory
 1335 level for commodity i deviates from its baseline value $S_{i\rightarrow js}^*$. This is described by the storage deviation

$$\Delta S_{i\rightarrow js} \equiv S_{i\rightarrow js}^* - S_{i\rightarrow js} + T_{i\rightarrow js}^{\text{def}}, \quad (\text{A.45})$$

1336 which also accounts for a deviation

$$T_{i\rightarrow js}^{\text{def}} \equiv T_{i\rightarrow js} - T_{i\rightarrow js}^*. \quad (\text{A.46})$$

1337 of the rolling inventory $T_{i\rightarrow js}$ (see. Eq. (A.7)) from its baseline value $T_{i\rightarrow js}^*$. In times of scarcity ($\Delta S_{i\rightarrow js} > 0$)
 1338 or abundance ($\Delta S_{i\rightarrow js} < 0$), js increases or decreases its demand, respectively. The timescale at which
 1339 js aims to balance storage anomalies is given by $\tau_{i\rightarrow js}$. Further, the minimum condition in Eq. (A.44)
 1340 expresses that demand is limited by the maximal demand js expects to be able to source from its suppliers
 1341 $\mathcal{E}_{D_{i\leftarrow js}^{\max}}^{js} \equiv \sum_{r'} \mathcal{E}_{D_{i' \leftarrow js}^{\max}}^{js}$ in the next timestep¹⁷. The latter is the sum of the productive capacities $\{\mathcal{E}_{D_{i' \leftarrow js}^{\max}}^{js}\}_r$
 1342 that js expects its suppliers to have in the next timestep (see next section).

1343 *Estimates on suppliers' supply curves.* To estimate its purchasing costs, each firm js has to form expectations
 1344 on its suppliers' supply curves $\{\mathcal{E}_{\bar{n}_{ir}}^{js}\}_{i,r}$ in the next timestep. To obtain $\mathcal{E}_{\bar{n}_{ir}}^{js}$ of a supplier ir , js may refer to
 1345 ir 's delivery in the production step as well as the expected upcoming production level $\mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}}$ and the offer
 1346 price $\mathcal{E}_{\bar{n}_{ir}}$ that ir has communicated in the expectation step (cf. Appendix A.2.2). However, js is lacking
 1347 information on the demand requests of its purchasing competitors. For a sound estimation of those, js would
 1348 need, for instance, information on the importance of the common supplier ir for each of js 's competitors.
 1349 This would require, on the one hand, that js has information on the rest of their business connections,
 1350 i. e., on the network topology. On the other hand, js would need information on its competitors' current
 1351 market situations, e. g., if they suffer from other supply shortages. Unfortunately, due to its limited network
 1352 oversight, js has too little information for such kinds of assessment. In consequence, js has to make educated

¹⁷Here, the notation $\mathcal{E}_{(\cdot)}^{(\cdot)}$ denotes the expectation that an agent – indicated by the upper index – makes in timestep (t) on the
 value of another agent's property in timestep ($t+1$) – indicated by the lower index. For instance, $\mathcal{E}_{\bar{n}_{ir}}^{js}$ denotes the expectation
 that js has at time t on ir 's supply curve in the next timestep ($t+1$).

1353 guesses on its competitors' demand requests regarding quantities and prices. With respect to the quantities,
 1354 js assumes that

1355 (i) its purchasing competitors keep their demand distributions fixed, i. e., from the common supplier ir
 1356 they demand the same share of its expected production in the next timestep $\mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}}$ as they expect to
 1357 have received from its current production X_{ir} .

1358 Furthermore, js forms expectations on ir 's production level in the current timestep X_{ir} , ir 's production level
 1359 in the baseline state X_{ir}^* , ir 's forcing level in the next timestep $\lambda_{ir}^{(t+1)}$, and sector i 's production extension
 1360 factor β_i . These expectations are denoted by $\mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}^{(t)}}^{js}$, $\mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}^*}^{js}$, $\mathcal{E}_{\lambda_{ir}}^{js}$, and $\mathcal{E}_{\beta_i}^{js}$, respectively. As shown below, they
 1361 permit js to form an expectation $\mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}}^{js} = \mathcal{E}_{\check{X}_{ir}}^{js}(\check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js})$ on ir 's production in the next timestep in terms of
 1362 the demand $\check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js}$ that js addresses to ir . In addition, they enable js to obtain the minimum demand that
 1363 would drive ir into production extension as well as the maximum demand it can expect to be fulfilled by ir .
 1364 To keep the model simple, we assume that js 's expectation on the above quantities are as straightforward as
 1365 possible, i. e., we assume that js knows $X_{ir}^{(t)}$, X_{ir}^* , and β_i exactly:

$$\mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}^{(t)}}^{js} = X_{ir}^{(t)}, \quad \mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}^*}^{js} = X_{ir}^*, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{E}_{\beta_i}^{js} = \beta_i.$$

1366 Further, we assume that js has the same expectation on the forcing $\lambda_{ir}^{(t+1)}$ its supplier ir will perceive in the
 1367 next timestep as ir has itself. This can be written as

$$\mathcal{E}_{\lambda_{ir}}^{js} = \mathcal{E}_{\lambda_{ir}} = \lambda_{ir},$$

1368 where we have employed the assumption that ir expects the forcing to remain at its current level (see
 1369 [Appendix A.2.2](#)).

1370 Next, we may conclude from assumption (i) that $\mathcal{E}_{\check{X}_{ir}}^{js}$ can be written as

$$\mathcal{E}_{\check{X}_{ir}}^{js}(\check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js}) = \check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js} + \mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}} \frac{X_{ir} - Z_{ir \rightarrow js}}{X_{ir}} \quad (\text{A.47a})$$

$$= \left(1 + \mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js}(\check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js}) - s_{ir \leftarrow js}\right) \mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}}. \quad (\text{A.47b})$$

1371 This can be seen as follows: the second term on the right-hand-side of Eq. (A.47a) describes the share js 's
 1372 competitors have received from ir 's current production. According to assumption (i), this is also the share
 1373 js expects those to obtain from $\mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}}$. In Eq. (A.47b), $\mathcal{E}_{\check{X}_{ir}}^{js}$ has been rewritten as a function of the share

$$\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js}(\check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js}) \equiv \frac{\check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js}}{\mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}}} \quad (\text{A.48})$$

1374 that js expects to obtain from ir 's next production if it demands the quantity $\check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js}$; $s_{ir \leftarrow js} \equiv Z_{ir \leftarrow js}/X_{ir}$
 1375 denotes js 's share of ir 's current production.

1376 From Eq. (A.47b), we may note two important findings. First, $\mathcal{E}_{\check{X}_{ir}}^{js} = \mathcal{E}_{\check{X}_{ir}}^{js}(\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js})$ may be expressed as
 1377 a function of js 's expected share $\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js}$. This is helpful to argue that also js 's expectation on ir 's upcoming
 1378 demand curve $\mathcal{E}_{\check{n}_{ir}}^{js} = \mathcal{E}_{\check{n}_{ir}}^{js}(\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js})$ depends only upon $\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js}$. Second, if js 's share remains unchanged
 1379 ($\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js} = s_{ir \leftarrow js}$), the expectation js has on ir 's upcoming production level equals ir 's own expectation,
 1380 i. e., we have

$$\mathcal{E}_{\check{X}_{ir}}^{js}(s_{ir \leftarrow js}) = \mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}}. \quad (\text{A.49})$$

1381 By inserting $\mathcal{E}_{\check{X}_{ir}}^{js} = \lambda_{ir} \beta_i X_{ir}^*$ into Eq. (A.47a), the maximum demand request $\mathcal{E}_{D_{ir \leftarrow js}^{\max}}^{js}$ that js expects to
 1382 be fulfilled by ir reads

$$\mathcal{E}_{D_{ir \leftarrow js}^{\max}}^{js} \equiv \lambda_{ir} \beta_i X_{ir}^* - \mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}} \frac{X_{ir} - Z_{ir \rightarrow js}}{X_{ir}}. \quad (\text{A.50})$$

1383 From Eq. (A.47b) then follows that $\mathcal{E}_{D_{ir \leftarrow js}^{\max}}^{js}$ corresponds to a maximum share of

$$\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}^{\max}}^{js} \equiv s_{ir \leftarrow js} - 1 + \frac{\lambda_{ir} \beta_i X_{ir}^*}{\mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}}}.$$

1384 Similarly, by inserting $\mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}}^{js} = \lambda_{ir} X_{ir}^*$ into Eq. (A.47b), it follows directly that the minimum share that js
1385 expects to drive supplier ir into production extension, is given by

$$\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}^{\leq}}^{js} \equiv \max \left[0, s_{ir \leftarrow js} - 1 + \frac{\lambda_{ir} X_{ir}^*}{\mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}}} \right]. \quad (\text{A.51})$$

1386 Next, we derive the supply curve $\mathcal{E}_{\tilde{n}_{ir}}^{js}$ that js expects ir to have in the next timestep. Since js has no
1387 information on the reservation prices of its purchasing competitors it has to make two additional assumptions.
1388 Firstly, js assumes that

1389 (ii) by bidding the offer price $\mathcal{E}_{\tilde{n}_{ir}}$ communicated by supplier ir , it will receive the same share of ir 's
1390 production as in the current timestep.

1391 Note that this is a meaningful strategy, since according to assumption (i) its purchasing competitors keep
1392 their shares fixed. If additionally they have the same strategy as js to determine their reservation price, they
1393 offer $\mathcal{E}_{\tilde{n}_{ir}}$, too, and js 's demand request will be successfully fulfilled. Secondly, js assumes that

1394 (iii) ir 's supply curve for the next timestep is based on its production costs, which is a reasonable assumption
1395 if the market is competitive. This implies that if js aims to increase its share beyond $s_{ir \leftarrow js}$, supplier
1396 ir would have to extend its production. In consequence, js would have to compensate ir for potential
1397 additional expenses such as long hours of workers. In reverse, for $\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}^{\leq}}^{js} < \mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}^{\leq}}^{js}$, it expects that
1398 supplier ir will be willing to fulfill its demand $\tilde{D}_{ir \leftarrow js}$ to a price lower than $\mathcal{E}_{\tilde{n}_{ir}}$.

1399 Here, we assume that $\mathcal{E}_{\tilde{n}_{ir}}^{js}$ increases linearly starting from the unit production costs $\mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js}$ that js expects
1400 supplier ir to have in the next timestep, i. e., $\mathcal{E}_{\tilde{n}_{ir}}^{js}(0) = \mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js}$, up to the unit costs $\mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js} \equiv \mathcal{E}_{\tilde{n}_{ir}}^{js}(\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}^{\leq}}^{js})$
1401 that js expects ir to have if it demands the share $\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}^{\leq}}^{js}$.

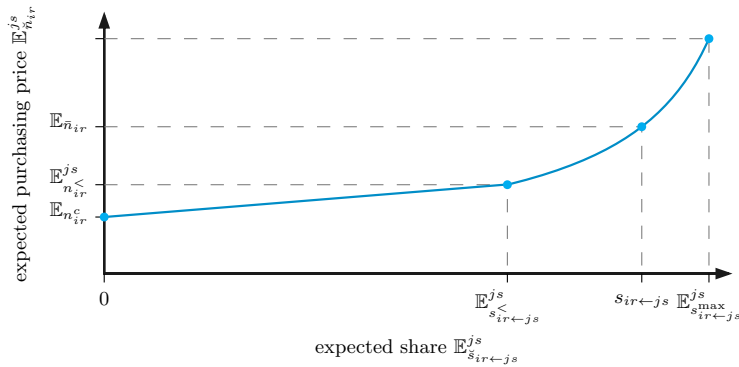


Figure A.9: Sketch of the supply curve $\mathcal{E}_{\tilde{n}_{ir}}^{js}$ that economic agent js expects its supplier ir to have in the next timestep.

1402 The resulting curve $\mathcal{E}_{\tilde{n}_{ir}}^{js} = \mathcal{E}_{\tilde{n}_{ir}}^{js}(\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}^{\leq}}^{js})$ is depicted in Fig. A.9. In production extension ($\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}^{\leq}}^{js} > \mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}^{\leq}}^{js}$), it
1403 has the same shape as supplier ir 's cost curve (cf. Eq. (A.28)) with $\mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js}$ taking the role of n_{ir}^c . From Eq. (A.28)

1404 for the cost curve, we see that, to estimate the shape of ir 's cost curve, js needs to form expectations on
1405 sector i 's price increase in production extension $\Delta n_i^{\text{in},v,>}$, and ir 's unit production costs below production
1406 extension in the next timestep $n_{ir}^{c,(t+1)}$. These expectations are denoted by $\mathcal{E}_{\Delta n_i^{\text{in},v,>}}^{js}$, and $\mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js}$, respectively.
1407 For simplicity, we assume that js expectations on $\Delta n_i^{\text{in},v,>}$ are perfect, i. e., $\mathcal{E}_{\Delta n_i^{\text{in},v,>}}^{js} = \Delta n_i^{\text{in},v,>}$, and that
1408 js has the same expectations on $n_{ir}^{c,(t+1)}$ as ir itself, i. e., $\mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js} = \mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}$.

1409 Next, we derive an expression for $\mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js}$. For that, we first note from the expression for ir 's cost curve (see
1410 Eq. (A.28)) that assumption (iii) permits us to write js 's expectation on ir 's revenue in the next timestep as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js} (\mathcal{E}_{\check{X}_{ir}}^{js}) \mathcal{E}_{\check{X}_{ir}}^{js} &= \mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js} \mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}}^{js} + \Delta C_{ir}^{v,>} (\mathcal{E}_{\check{X}_{ir}}^{js}), \\ \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js} (\mathcal{E}_{\check{X}_{ir}}^{js}) &= \mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js} + \frac{\Delta C_{ir}^{v,>} (\mathcal{E}_{\check{X}_{ir}}^{js})}{\mathcal{E}_{\check{X}_{ir}}^{js}}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.52a})$$

1411 where $\Delta C_{ir}^{v,>}$ denotes the cost increase in production extension introduced in Eq. (A.31). If js 's share
1412 remains unchanged ($\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js} = s_{ir \leftarrow js}$), then $\mathcal{E}_{\check{X}_{ir}}^{js} = \mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}}$ (cf. Eq. (A.49)), and, according to assumption (ii),
1413 also $\mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js} = \mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}$ hold true. Inserting these into Eq. (A.52a) permits to derive $\mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js}$ as

$$\mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js} = \mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c} - \frac{\Delta C_{ir}^{v,>} (\mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}})}{\mathcal{E}_{X_{ir}}}.$$

1414 Concluding, agent js 's estimate on ir 's supply curve in the next timestep reads

$$\mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js} (\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js}) \equiv \begin{cases} \mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c} + \frac{\mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js} - \mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}}{\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js}} \mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js} & \text{for } \mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js} \in [0, \mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js}], \\ \mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c} + \frac{\Delta C_{ir}^{v,>} (\mathcal{E}_{\check{X}_{ir}}^{js} (\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js}))}{\mathcal{E}_{\check{X}_{ir}}^{js} (\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js})} & \text{for } \mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js} \in]\mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js}, \mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js}]. \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.53})$$

1415 For the optimization procedure of the purchasing step (see Section 3.1.1), it is convenient to write $\mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js} =$
1416 $\mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js} (\check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js})$ in terms of $\check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js}$ by concatenating Eq. (A.53) with the function defined in Eq. (A.47b), which
1417 yields

$$\mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js} (\check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js}) \equiv \left(\mathcal{E}_{n_{ir}^c}^{js} \circ \mathcal{E}_{s_{ir \leftarrow js}}^{js} \right) (\check{D}_{ir \leftarrow js}).$$

1418 *Transport penalty.* To render the baseline state of the economy stable with respect to idiosyncratic shocks,
1419 penalties in form of extra costs have to be assumed if one or more demands deviate from their baseline values.
1420 The corresponding penalty function for firm js and input commodity i may be written as

$$\mathcal{E}_{C_{i \rightarrow js}^{\text{pen}}} \left(\{\check{D}_{ir' \leftarrow js}\}_{r'} \right) \equiv \sum_{r'} \Delta \text{TP}_{ir' \rightarrow js} (\check{D}_{ir' \leftarrow js}), \quad (\text{A.54})$$

1421 where $\mathcal{E}_{C_{i \rightarrow js}^{\text{pen}}}$ is a function of the demand requests $\{\check{D}_{ir' \leftarrow js}\}_{r'}$ that js addresses to its suppliers $\{ir'\}_{r'}$ and
1422 $\Delta \text{TP}_{ir' \rightarrow js}$ denotes the transport penalty to be discussed in the following.

1423 We assume that the transportation costs in the baseline state are negligible compared to the value of the
1424 transported commodities. Extra costs only arise in non-equilibrium situations if agent js 's demand requests
1425 fluctuate, and means of transportation, e. g., vessels or trucks, cannot be used to their capacity. We assume
1426 that the transport penalties for each input commodity i assume the form

$$\Delta \text{TP}_{ir' \rightarrow js} (\check{D}_{ir' \leftarrow js}) \equiv \Delta n_j^{\text{tp}} \left(\frac{Z_{ir' \rightarrow js}^* - \check{D}_{ir' \leftarrow js}}{Z_{ir' \rightarrow js}^*} \right)^2 + \Delta n_j^{\text{tp}, \text{min}} |Z_{ir' \rightarrow js}^* - \check{D}_{ir' \leftarrow js}| \quad (\text{A.55})$$

1427 where the coefficients Δn_j^{tp} and $\Delta n_j^{\text{tp},\text{min}}$ are allowed to vary among sectors. For large relative deviations,
 1428 the quadratic term in Eq. (A.55) dominates and ensures the system to be stable, whereas the linear term in
 1429 this equation guarantees the baseline equilibrium to be stable with respect to small deviations. For that,
 1430 $\Delta n_i^{\text{tp},\text{min}}$ has to be chosen sufficiently large as discussed in Appendix A.4.

1431 *Cost minimization.* The expected purchasing costs of a firm js read

$$\mathcal{E}_{C_{i \rightarrow js}} \left(\{\check{D}_{ir' \leftarrow js}\}_{r'} \right) \equiv \underbrace{\sum_{r'} \mathcal{E}_{\check{n}_{ir'}}^{js} (\check{D}_{ir' \leftarrow js}) \check{D}_{ir' \leftarrow js}}_{\text{expected costs for purchases}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{E}_{C_{i \rightarrow js}^{\text{pen}}} \left(\{\check{D}_{ir' \leftarrow js}\}_{r'} \right)}_{\text{expected additional costs for transport}}. \quad (\text{A.56})$$

1432 They are a function of the demand requests $\{\check{D}_{ir' \leftarrow js}\}_r$ firm js addresses to its suppliers and depend upon
 1433 the expected supply curves $\{\mathcal{E}_{\check{n}_{ir}}^{js}\}_r$ of js 's suppliers as well as upon transport costs $\mathcal{E}_{C_{i \rightarrow js}^{\text{pen}}}$.

1434 A firm js decides on the optimal distribution of its demand requests among its suppliers by minimizing
 1435 expected purchasing costs, separately for each commodity i , under the constraints that (i) its cumulative
 1436 demand $D_{i \leftarrow js}$ is met, and (ii) individual demand requests must not exceed the amounts $\{\mathcal{E}_{D_{ir' \leftarrow js}^{\text{max}}}^{js}\}_{r'}$ (see
 1437 Eq. (A.50)) that js expects its suppliers to be able to deliver in the next timestep,

$$\begin{aligned} \{D_{ir' \leftarrow js}\}_{r'} &= \underset{\{\check{D}_{ir' \leftarrow js}\}_{r'}}{\text{argmin}} \quad \mathcal{E}_{C_{i \rightarrow js}} \left(\{\check{D}_{ir' \leftarrow js}\}_{r'} \right) \\ \text{subject to} \quad \sum_{r'} \check{D}_{ir' \leftarrow js} &= D_{i \rightarrow js} \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq \check{D}_{ir' \leftarrow js} \leq \mathcal{E}_{D_{ir' \leftarrow js}^{\text{max}}}^{js} \quad \forall r'. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.57})$$

1438 The reservation price corresponding to a demanded quantity $D_{ir' \leftarrow js}$ is then given by

$$n_{ir' \leftarrow js} \equiv \mathcal{E}_{\check{n}_{ir}}^{js} (D_{ir' \leftarrow js}). \quad (\text{A.58})$$

1439 The purchase is done by sending each demand request $(D_{ir' \leftarrow js}, n_{ir' \leftarrow js})$ to each supplier ir .

1440 Appendix A.3. Consumers

1441 Since commodities are perfect complements, consumer js has a separate consumption for each input
 1442 commodity i , which may be written as

$$C_{i \rightarrow js} \equiv \min \left[C_{i \rightarrow js}^* \cdot \left(\frac{\bar{n}_{i \rightarrow js}^l}{\bar{n}_{i \rightarrow js}^*} \right)^{\varepsilon_{i \rightarrow js}^c}, \hat{U}_{i \rightarrow js} \right]. \quad (\text{A.59})$$

1443 It varies isoelastically with the corresponding consumer price $\bar{n}_{i \rightarrow js}^l$ (see Eq. (A.13)) for commodity i . Further,
 1444 in the above equation, $C_{i \rightarrow js}^*$, $\varepsilon_{i \rightarrow js}^c \in [-1, 0[$, and $\bar{n}_{i \rightarrow js}^*$ denote baseline consumption, consumption price
 1445 elasticity, and the normalized consumer price in the baseline state, respectively. Consumption price elasticities
 1446 may differ among input commodities, which permits to distinguish consumption from investment commodities,
 1447 and due to price normalization, we have $\bar{n}_{i \rightarrow js}^* = 1$ according to Eq. (A.13). The minimum condition in
 1448 Eq. (A.59) reflects that consumption may be limited by a reduced availability $\hat{U}_{i \rightarrow js}$ of commodity i (see
 1449 Eq. (A.14)) if supply shortages arise in the disaster aftermath.

1450 For consumers, besides consumption, which is done in parallel with the production step of firms only
 1451 the purchasing step, is relevant, where they decide upon their demand and its distribution. Having 'naive
 1452 expectations', regional consumers' assume that their consumer prices for input commodities remain unchanged
 1453 in the next timestep. For that, they calculate their demand for input commodity i by assuming that they will
 1454 consume (use) the amount $\mathcal{E}_{U_{i \rightarrow js}} \equiv C_{i \rightarrow js}^* \cdot \left(\frac{\bar{n}_{i \rightarrow js}^l}{\bar{n}_{i \rightarrow js}^*} \right)^{\varepsilon_{i \rightarrow js}^c}$ in the next timestep. For each input commodity,
 1455 they may then calculate their demand as well as the optimal demand distribution from Eqs. (A.44) and
 1456 (A.57), respectively.

1457 *Appendix A.4. First-order condition for locally stable baseline equilibrium*

1458 Since the economy is demand-driven, the baseline equilibrium is locally stable if for each agent js and
 1459 each input commodity i , the baseline demand distribution $\{D_{ir' \leftarrow js}^*\}_{r'}$ minimizes expected purchasing costs
 1460 with respect to all perturbations of this baseline state keeping cumulative demand $D_{i \leftarrow js}^* = \sum_{r'} D_{ir' \leftarrow js}^*$
 1461 unchanged. In the following, we restrict ourselves to a firm js that has only two suppliers of commodity i to
 1462 which it addresses the demands D_1 and D_2 . We then have to ensure that D_1^* and D_2^* are the solutions of the
 1463 following constraint optimization problem

$$\underset{\{\check{D}_1, \check{D}_2\}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \mathcal{E}_{C_{i \rightarrow js}} \quad \text{subject to} \quad \check{D}_1 + \check{D}_2 = D_{i \leftarrow js}^*.$$

1464 Taking into account that the constraint in the above equations permits to write D_2 in terms of D_1 , the
 1465 first-order condition may be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & 0 \leq \left. \frac{\partial^+ \mathcal{E}_{C_{i \rightarrow js}}}{\partial D_1} \right|_* \\ \text{(A.55), (A.56)} \quad & \Leftrightarrow 0 \leq \left. \frac{\partial^+ \mathcal{E}_{\check{n}_{i1}}^{js}}{\partial D_1} \right|_* D_1^* + \left. \mathcal{E}_{\check{n}_{i1}}^{js} \right|_* + \left. \frac{\partial^+ \mathcal{E}_{C_{i \rightarrow js}}^{\text{pen}}}{\partial D_1} \right|_* \\ & + \left. \frac{\partial D_2}{\partial D_1} \right|_* \left[\left. \frac{\partial^- \mathcal{E}_{\check{n}_{i2}}^{js}}{\partial D_2} \right|_* D_2^* + \left. \mathcal{E}_{\check{n}_{i2}}^{js} \right|_* + \left. \frac{\partial^- \mathcal{E}_{C_{i \rightarrow js}}^{\text{pen}}}{\partial D_2} \right|_* \right] \\ \text{(A.25), (A.29), (A.54), (A.53)} \quad & \Leftrightarrow 0 \leq 0 + 1 + \Delta n_{js}^{\text{tp}, \min} - \left[\pi_{i2}^* + 1 - \Delta n_{js}^{\text{tp}, \min} \right] \\ & \Leftrightarrow \Delta n_{js}^{\text{tp}, \min} \geq \frac{\pi_{i2}}{2}. \end{aligned} \tag{A.60}$$

1466 Here, $\partial^+(\cdot)/\partial D$ and $\partial^-(\cdot)/\partial D$ denote right-hand side and left-hand side partial derivatives, respectively.
 1467 And $|_*$ denotes that variables are evaluated and derivatives are taken at the baseline state. We see from
 1468 Eq. (A.60) that the first-order condition can be fulfilled by choosing $\Delta n_{js}^{\text{tp}, \min} \geq \pi_i^*/2 \geq \pi_{ir}^*/2 \forall r$, where,
 1469 in the last equality, we have taken into account that, according to Eq. (A.27), the exogenously set sectoral
 1470 monopolistic markup π_i^* may be larger than the one of the individual supplier π_{ir}^* .

1471 **Appendix B. Tables**

1472 Table B.1: Parameters of *acclimate*; values used in the numerical simulations unless stated otherwise.

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Variable	Description	Unit	Scope	Eq.	Value
Δt	timestep	time	global		1 day
ω_i	upper storage limit	–	sector	(A.11)	3
Ψ_i	storage fill factor	time	sector	(A.10)	15 days
β_i	prod. extension factor	–	sector	(A.15)	1.1
π_i^*	baseline monopolistic markup	price	sector	(A.27)	0.05
$\Delta n_i^{\text{in},v,>}$	unit extra variable prod. costs in prod. extension	price	sector	(A.22)	5
Δn_i^{tp}	coefficient of quadratic transport penalty	value	sector	(A.55)	0.08 USD
$\Delta n_i^{\text{tp},\text{min}}$	coefficient of linear transport penalty	$\frac{\text{price}}{\text{quantity}}$	sector	(A.55)	0.025 USD ⁻¹
$\tau_{i \rightarrow js}$	storage balance time scale	time	storage	(A.44), (5)	2 days
$\varepsilon_{i \rightarrow js}^c$	consumption price elasticity	–	storage (consumer)	(A.59), (8)	–0.5
$\lambda_{js}^{(t)}$	production forcing	–	firm	(A.15)	0.001

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1476 Table B.2: Exogenous variables of *acclimate*; values derived from MRIO-tables.

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Variable	Description	Unit	Scope	Eq.
$Z_{ir \rightarrow js}^*$	baseline flow	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	connection	(A.1)
$D_{ir \leftarrow js}^*$	baseline demand request	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	connection	(A.5)
$I_{i \rightarrow js}^*$	baseline input flow	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	storage	(A.9)
$U_{i \rightarrow js}^*$	baseline use	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	storage	(A.9)
$S_{i \rightarrow js}^*$	baseline storage content	quantity	storage	(A.10)
$S_{i \rightarrow js}^{\text{max}}$	maximum storage content	quantity	storage	(A.11)
X_{js}^*	baseline production level	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	firm	(A.2)
$a_{i \rightarrow js}$	technology coefficient	–	firm	(A.16)
$n_{js}^{v,*}$	baseline unit variable production costs	price	firm	(A.26)
π_{js}^*	baseline monopolistic markup	price	firm	(A.27)
VA_{js}^*	baseline value added	$\frac{\text{value}}{\text{time}}$	firm	(A.25)
$C_{i \rightarrow js}^*$	baseline consumption	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	consumer	(A.3)

Variable	Description	Unit	Scope	Eq.
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Table B.3: Endogenous variables of *acclimate*.

Variable	Description	Unit	Scope	Eq.
$l^{D,T,I,(t)}$	direct/total/indirect daily losses	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	global	(9), (10), (11)
$L^{D,T,I,(t)}$	direct/total/indirect cumul. losses	quantity	global	(12)
$D_{ir \leftarrow js}^{(t)}$	demand request	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	connection	(A.57), (7)
$n_{ir \leftarrow js}^{(t)}$	reservation price	price	connection	(A.58)
$Z_{ir \leftarrow js}^{(t)}$	supply flow	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	connection	(A.37)
$T_{ir \rightarrow js}^{(t)}$	transport stock	quantity	connection	(A.6)
$I_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}$	input flow	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	storage	(A.8)
$S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}$	storage content	quantity	storage	(A.12)
$\hat{U}_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}$	possible use from storage	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	storage	(A.14)
$U_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}$	use from storage	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	storage	(A.36)
$\bar{n}_{i \rightarrow js}^{I,(t)}$	unit commodity costs	price	agent	(A.13)
$T_{i \rightarrow js}^{\text{def},(t)}$	transport deficit	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	agent	(A.46)
$\Delta \text{TP}_{ir \rightarrow js}^{(t)}$	transport penalties	$\frac{\text{value}}{\text{time}}$	agent	(A.55)
$\Delta n_j^{\text{tp},\text{min}}$	linear coeff. of trans. penalty	$\frac{\text{value}}{\text{time}}$	agent	(A.55)
$\Delta S_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}$	storage shortage	$\frac{\text{value}}{\text{time}}$	agent	(A.45)
$\mathcal{E}_{C_{i \rightarrow js}^{\text{pen}}}^{(t)}$	transport penalties	$\frac{\text{value}}{\text{time}}$	agent	(A.54)
$\mathcal{E}_{\bar{n}_{ir}}^{js,(t)}$	expected supply curve	price	agent	(A.53)
$D_{i \leftarrow js}$	total demand	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	agent	(A.44), (5)
$\mathcal{E}_{C_{i \rightarrow js}}$	expected purchasing costs	$\frac{\text{value}}{\text{time}}$	agent	(A.56), (6)
$\bar{n}_{js}^p,(t)$	average reservation price	price	firm	(A.39)
$D_{js \leftarrow}^{(t)}$	incoming demand	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	firm	(A.20), (1)
$\bar{n}_{js}^{(t)}$	selling price	price	firm	(A.38)
$R_{js}^{(t)}$	revenue	$\frac{\text{value}}{\text{time}}$	firm	(A.18)
$n_{js}^{c,(t)}$	unit production costs	price	firm	(A.29)
$C_{js}^{I,(t)}$	costs for commodity inputs	$\frac{\text{value}}{\text{time}}$	firm	(A.21)

Variable	Description	Unit	Scope	Eq.
$n_{js}^{v,(t)}$	unit variable production costs	price	firm	(A.26)
$C_{js}^{v,(t)}$	variable production costs	$\frac{\text{value}}{\text{time}}$	firm	(A.22)
$C_{js}^{(t)}$	total costs	$\frac{\text{value}}{\text{time}}$	firm	(A.28), (2)
$\Delta C_{js}^{v,>,(t)}$	extra variable production costs in prod. extension	$\frac{\text{value}}{\text{time}}$	firm	(A.31)
$\Pi_{js}^{(t)}$	profit	$\frac{\text{value}}{\text{time}}$	firm	(A.32), (4)
$VA_{js}^{(t)}$	value added	$\frac{\text{value}}{\text{time}}$	firm	(A.23)
$X_{js}^{\text{opt},(t)}$	optimal production level	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	firm	(A.34)
$\hat{X}_{js}^{(t)}$	productive capacity	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	firm	(A.15)
$X_{js}^{(t)}$	production level	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	firm	(A.35), (3)
$\mathcal{E}_{\bar{n}_{js}}^{(t)}$	offer price	price	firm	(A.40)
$\mathcal{E}_{R_{js}}^{(t)}$	expected revenue	price	firm	(A.41)
$\mathcal{E}_{\Pi_{js}}^{(t)}$	expected profit	$\frac{\text{value}}{\text{time}}$	firm	(A.41)
$\mathcal{E}_{\hat{X}_{js}}^{(t)}$	expected productive capacity	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	firm	(A.42)
$\mathcal{E}_{X_{js}}^{(t)}$	expected optimal production level	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	firm	(A.43)
$C_{i \rightarrow js}^{(t)}$	consumption	$\frac{\text{quantity}}{\text{time}}$	consumer	(A.59), (8)

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1482 Table B.4: Countries used in the numerical simulations.

ISO3-Code	Country Name
AGO	Angola
BEN	Benin
BWA	Botswana
BFA	Burkina Faso
BDI	Burundi
CMR	Cameroon
CPV	Cap Verde
CAF	Central African Republic
TCD	Chad
CIV	Côte d'Ivoire
ERI	Eritrea
GAB	Gabon
GMB	Gambia
GHA	Ghana
GIN	Guinea
KEN	Kenya
LSO	Lesotho
LBR	Liberia
MDG	Madagascar
MWI	Malawi
MLI	Mali
MRT	Mauritania
MUS	Mauritius
MOZ	Mozambique
NAM	Namibia
NER	Niger
NGA	Nigeria
COG	Republic of the Congo

ISO3-Code	Country Name
RWA	Rwanda
SEN	Senegal
SYC	Seychelles
SLE	Sierra Leone
SOM	Somalia
ZAF	South Africa
LKA	Sri Lanka
SUR	Suriname
SWZ	Swaziland
TGO	Togo
UGA	Uganda
ZMB	Zambia
ZWE	Zimbabwe
CHN	China
MNG	Mongolia
VNM	Vietnam
AUT	Austria
BEL	Belgium
BGR	Bulgaria
HRV	Croatia
CYP	Cyprus
CZE	Czech Republic
DNK	Denmark
EST	Estonia
FIN	Finland
FRA	France
DEU	Germany
GRC	Greece
HUN	Hungary
IRL	Ireland

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ISO3-Code	Country Name
ITA	Italy
LVA	Latvia
LTU	Lithuania
LUX	Luxembourg
MLT	Malta
NLD	Netherlands
POL	Poland
PRT	Portugal
ROU	Romania
SVK	Slovakia
SVN	Slovenia
ESP	Spain
SWE	Sweden
GBR	United Kingdom

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ARM	Armenia
AZE	Azerbaijan
BLR	Belarus
EST	Estonia
GEO	Georgia
KAZ	Kazakhstan
KGZ	Kyrgyzstan
LVA	Latvia
LTU	Lithuania
RUS	Russia
TJK	Tajikistan
TKM	Turkmenistan
UKR	Ukraine
UZB	Uzbekistan
ARG	Argentina
BOL	Bolivia

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ISO3-Code	Country Name
BRA	Brazil
CHL	Chile
COL	Colombia
ECU	Ecuador
GUY	Guyana
PRY	Paraguay
PER	Peru
SUR	Suriname
URY	Uruguay
VEN	Venezuela
DZA	Algeria
BHR	Bahrain
CYP	Cyprus
DJI	Djibouti
EGY	Egypt
IRN	Iran
IRQ	Iraq
ISR	Israel
JOR	Jordan
KWT	Kuwait
LBN	Lebanon
LBY	Libya
MRT	Mauritania
MAR	Morocco
OMN	Oman
PSE	Palestine
QAT	Qatar
WSM	Samoa
SAU	Saudi Arabia
SYR	Syria

ISO3-Code	Country Name
TUN	Tunisia
TUR	Turkey
ARE	United Arab Emirates
YEM	Yemen
ATG	Antigua and Barbuda
ABW	Aruba
BHS	Bahamas
BRB	Barbados
BLZ	Belize
BMU	Bermuda
VGB	British Virgin Islands
CAN	Canada
CYM	Cayman Islands
CRI	Costa Rica
CUB	Cuba
DOM	Dominican Republic
SLV	El Salvador
GRL	Greenland
GTM	Guatemala
HTI	Haiti
HND	Honduras
JAM	Jamaica
MEX	Mexico
ANT	Netherlands Antilles
NIC	Nicaragua
PAN	Panama
TTO	Trinidad and Tobago
USA	United States of America
AUS	Australia
JPN	Japan

ISO3-Code	Country Name
NZL	New Zealand
KOR	South Korea
BRN	Brunei
KHM	Cambodia
IDN	Indonesia
LAO	Laos
MYS	Malaysia
MDV	Maldives
NPL	Nepal
PNG	Papua New Guinea
PHL	Philippines
LKA	Sri Lanka
THA	Thailand
AFG	Afghanistan
BGD	Bangladesh
BTN	Bhutan
IND	India

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1489 Table B.5: Sectors used in the numerical simulations.

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Code	Name
AGRI	Agriculture
FISH	Fishing
MINQ	Mining and Quarrying
FOOD	Food & Beverages
TEXTL	Textiles and Wearing Apparel
WOOD	Wood and Paper
OILC	Petroleum, Chemical and Non-Metallic Mineral Products
METL	Metal Products
MACH	Electrical and Machinery
TREQ	Transport Equipment
MANU	Other Manufacturing
RECY	Recycling
1491 ELWA	Electricity, Gas and Water
CONS	Construction
REPA	Maintenance and Repair
WHOT	Wholesale Trade
RETT	Retail Trade
GAST	Hotels and Restaurants
TRAN	Transport
COMM	Post and Telecommunications
FINC	Financial Intermediation and Business Activities
ADMI	Public Administration
EDHE	Education, Health and Other Services
HOUS	Private Households
OTHE	Others
REXI	Re-export & Re-import
FCON	Final consumption