

# Spatial Modelling of the Energy-Land-Water Nexus: Challenges and Opportunities

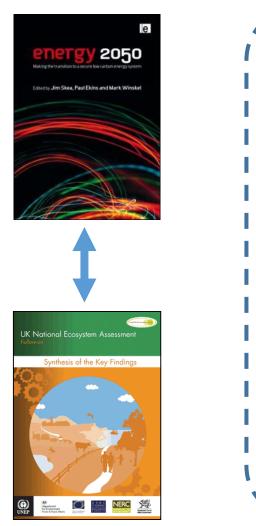
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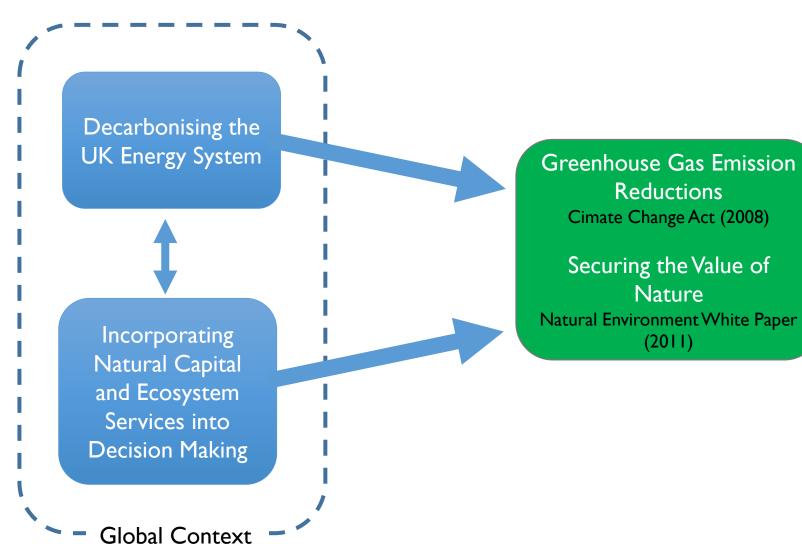
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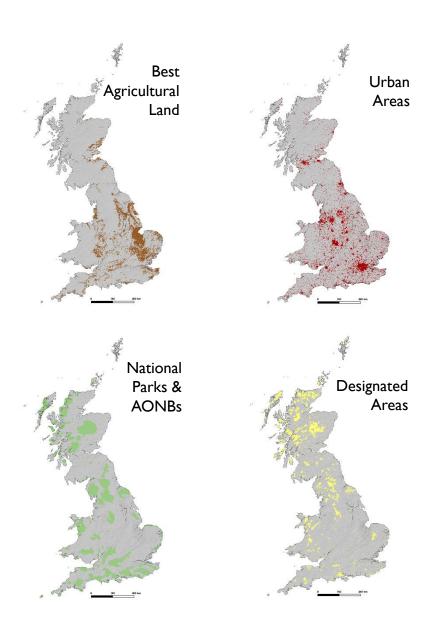


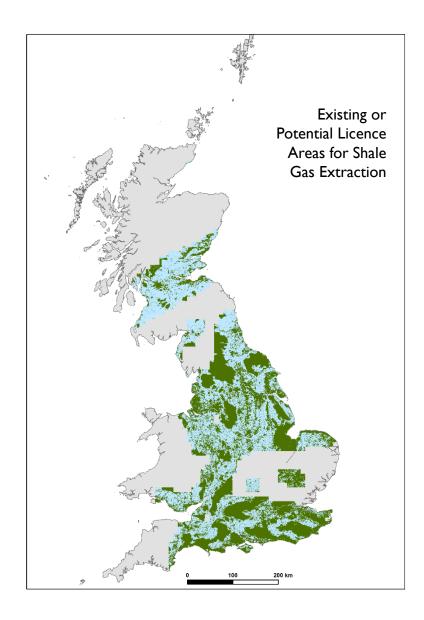
## The Energy – Land – Water Challenge





## The Need for a Spatial Perspective





Licence areas = 50% of GB

Area after excluding 4 potential constraints = 24%

#### **Valuing Land Use Change**





#### **The Research Question**









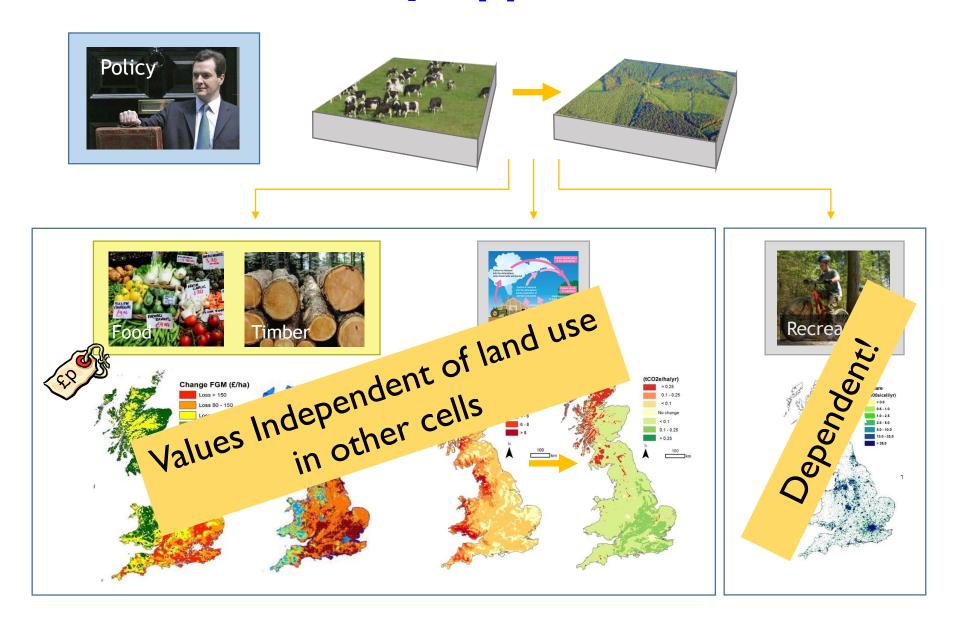








# **Policy Appraisal**



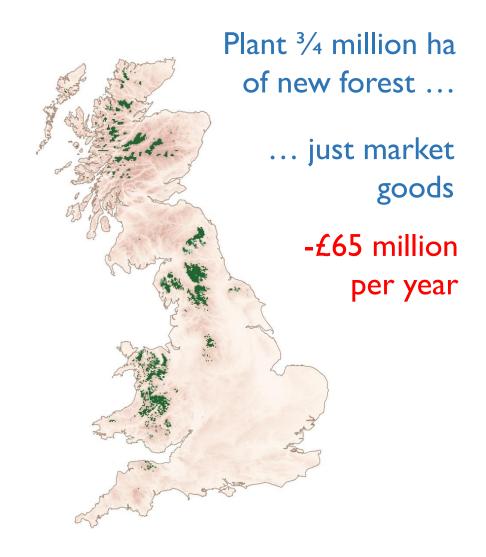
# The Integrated Model (TIM)

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      if (MP.PLANTING); disp('Evaluating planting scenario'); else disp ('Running without planting'); end;
31 -
     for y = 1:MP.PERIOD:MP.NUMYEARS & (NB NUMYEARS is number of year AFTER baseline year)
          year=GENFUN.currYear(y); % Alternatively just use the function in place of year.
          disp(year)
35
          % CLIMATE CHANGE:
37 -
          UpdateClimate
38
39
          % POLICY DECISIONS:% Decide where to plant trees:
40 -
          if (MP. PLANTING)
41 -
           ApplyPolicyDecisions
42 -
              if (~MP.ReRun); RecordPlantingDecision; end;
43 -
44
45
          % Land Use and Livestock
46 -
           UpdateAgModel
47 -
           AgModel.AgIncome(:,y) = AgModel.LUProfits+AgModel.LSProfits-PV.TotalFarmLand.*MP.SUBTRACTSFP*MP.SFP;
           AgModel.SFP(:,y) = (1-MP.SUBTRACTSFP)*GENFUN.RemFarm.*MP.SFP;
48 -
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50
           % Subdivide output from AgModel
51 -
           calcSUBAGDerived
52 -
           calcCONDEC
53
54
           % Biodiversity
55 -
           calcBioDiversity
           % Cool Farm Tool:
59 -
           CFT.Total(:,y) = sum(CFT.per_cell Em,2)+sum(CFT.per_cell LSEm,2);
60
61
          % Water Quality
62 -
           calcWaterQuality
63
64
           % Record Scenario Data
65 -
           RecordScenarioData
66
       disp('Main Loop Finished')
       LoopRunTime = toc
       clear y year totcells tmpr species sc speccode
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# **Farming vs Forestry**



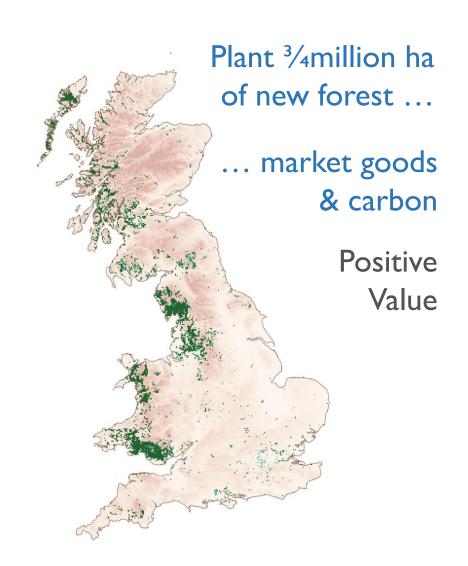




#### ... and Carbon?

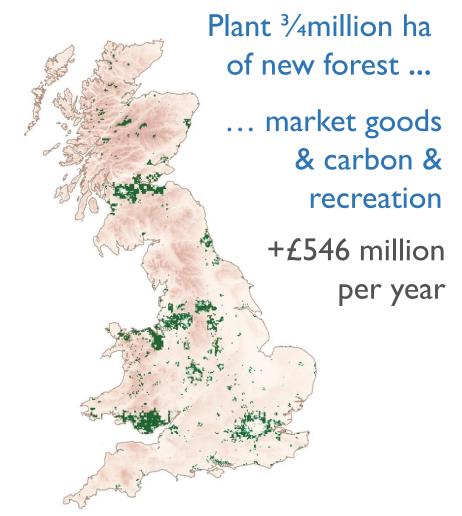






#### ... and Recreation?





## The ADVENT Project



The NEAFO spatial modelling approach will be extended to include the implications of prospective UK energy pathways as part of the new ADVENT (ADdressing Valuation of Energy and Nature Together) project.

ADVENT is funded by NERC and runs from 2015-20 as a 'grand challenge' associated with the UKERC Phase 3 Research programme. It involves a consortium of six partners.



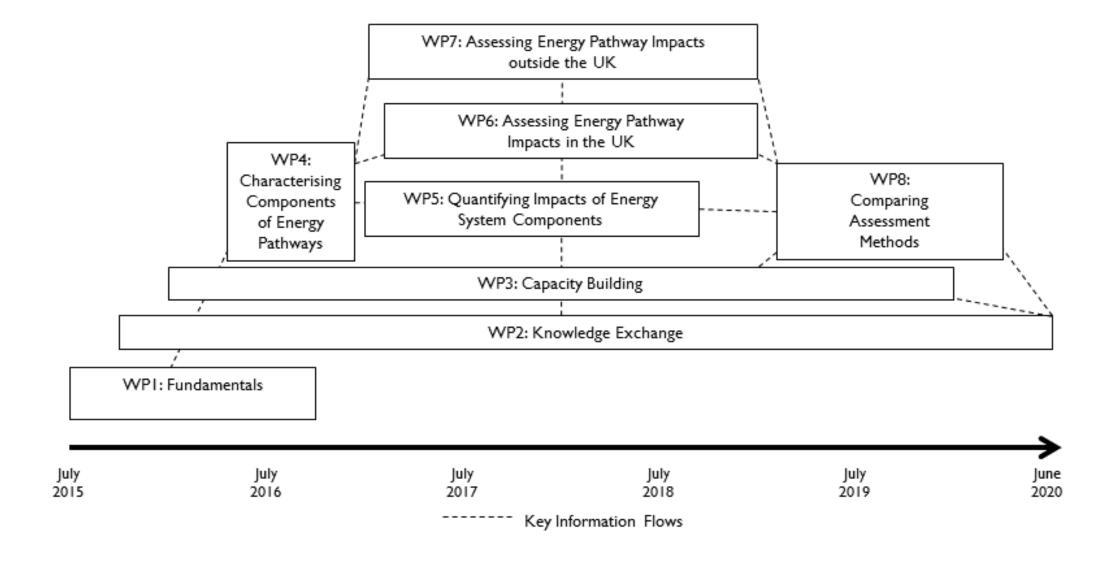








# **Programme of Research**



## Integration of Pathway Evaluation

