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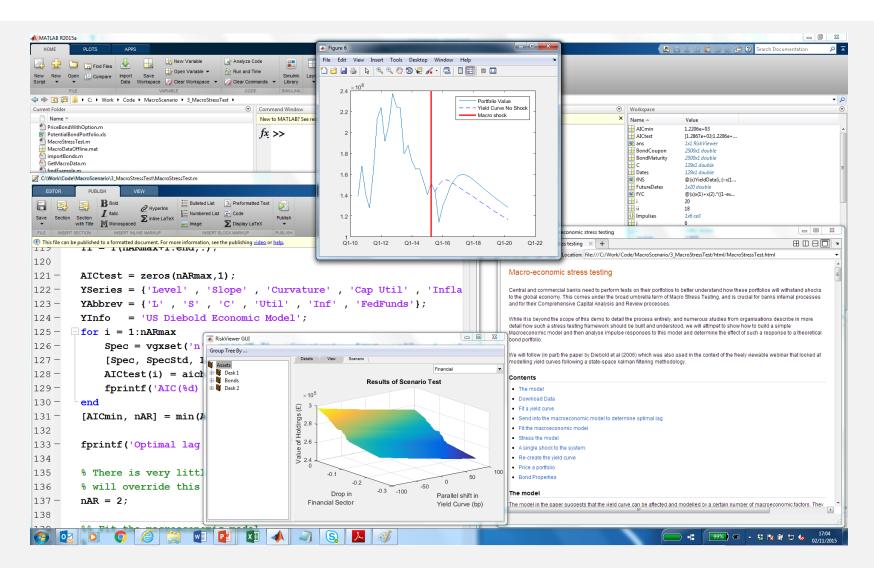
Accelerating Model Development in Finance

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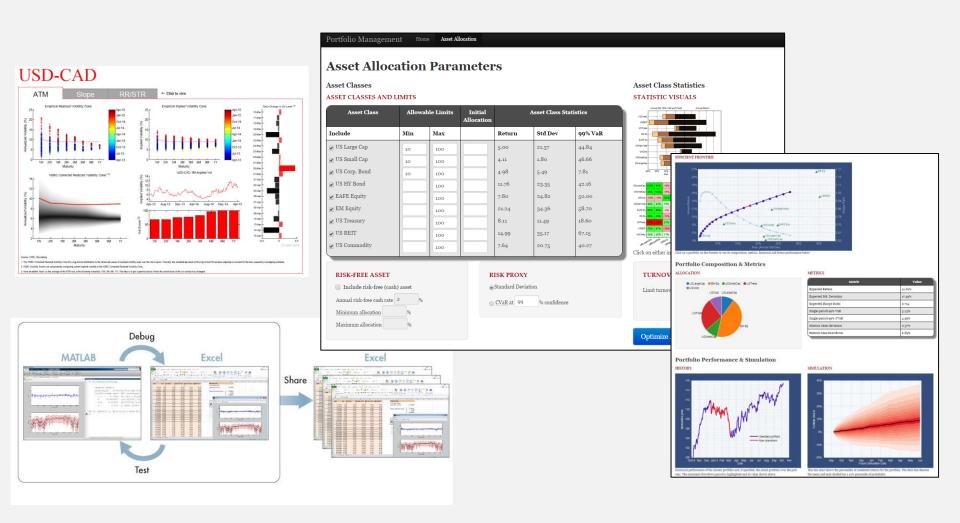


What is MATLAB ?: Rapid, Assured Model Development



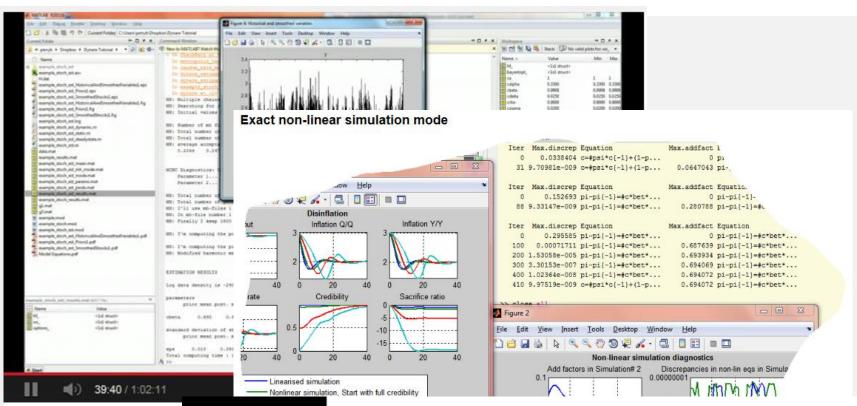


What is MATLAB ?: Easy to Implement and Scale





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Dynare 3



YADA

YADA is program for conducting Bayesian estimation and evaluation of Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium (DSGE) and Vector AutoRegressive (VAR) models. It is developed by the New Area-Wide Model (NAWM) team at the Monetary Policy Research Division (formerly the Econometric Modelling Division) within the Directorate General Research of the European Central Bank (ECB). Unlike other DSGE estimation applications, such as Dynare, YADA is a GUI-based program.

YADA is distributed with **six examples** that allow you to start playing with DSGE models directly. The examples are given by the models studied by:

 An, S. and Schorfheide, F. (2007), "Bayesian Analysis of DSGE Models", Econometric Reviews, 26, 113-172.



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Forecasting GDP with a Dynamic Factor Model

Challenge

Estimate and forecast GDP in the very short term

Solution

Use MATLAB to build a dynamic factor model that estimates a common factor underlying 31 economic indicators

Results

- · Virtually real-time forecasting enabled
- Updates and recalculations completed in minutes
- Business-cyclical turning points for a 20-year period accurately identified

MATLAB plot showing temporal aggregation of the common factor (red) and GDP (blue) from 1990 to 2010.

"MATLAB was a natural choice for this work because much of the processing requires matrix operations."

> Enrique M. Quilis Spanish Ministry of Economy and Finance

Macroeconomic Modeling and Inflation Rate Forecasting at the Reserve Bank of New Zealand

Challenge

Support New Zealand monetary policy with a theoretically well-founded model

Solution

Use MATLAB to analyze and forecast macroeconomic variables, and communicate results to stakeholders

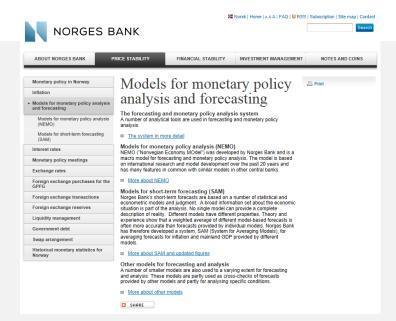
Results

- Entire workflow completed in a single environment
- Code shared with other central banks and financial institutions
- Technical rigor of macroeconomic forecasting increased



Sample fancharts produced by RBNZ's macroeconomic model.

"With all RBNZ models now implemented in MATLAB, the RBNZ has a common platform for evaluating the economy and making informed decisions."



Parallel Sequential Monte Carlo for Efficient Density Combination: The DeCo Matlab toolbox

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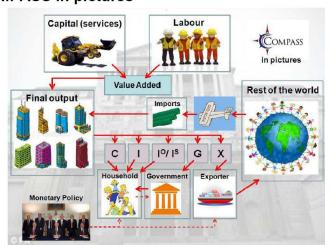
The Bank of England's forecasting platform

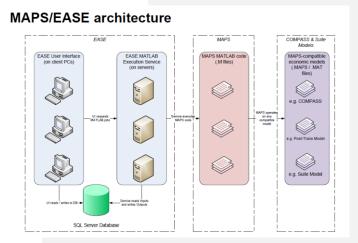
Macroeconomic forecasting at Bank of England

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Why MATLAB?

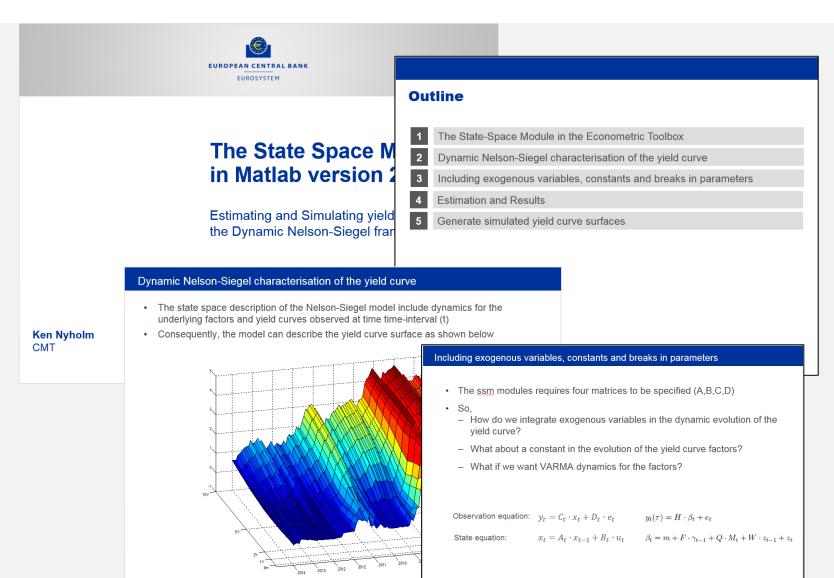
- MATLAB is the leading software used by economists in universities
- Core level of MATLAB proficiency in the Bank
 - Lowers maintenance cost/risk
- · A lot of the functionality is based around linear matrix algebra
- Developing new code is fast
 - Policymakers often want results very quickly
- Toolboxes are generally of a high quality
- Flexibility in mixing procedural and object-oriented design



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What is a GVAR model?

- The GVAR approach developed in Pesaran et al. (2003) has been extended to study the international linkages of the euro area in Dees et al. (2007).
- A GVAR model combines country level models into a global system, where all variables are all endogenous and directly linked to one another
- The individual blocks can be any type of units, such as regional housing markets.
- The GVAR is a suitable tool for policy analysis, as it provides a framework for the quantitative analysis of the relative importance of different shocks and channels of transmission mechanisms.

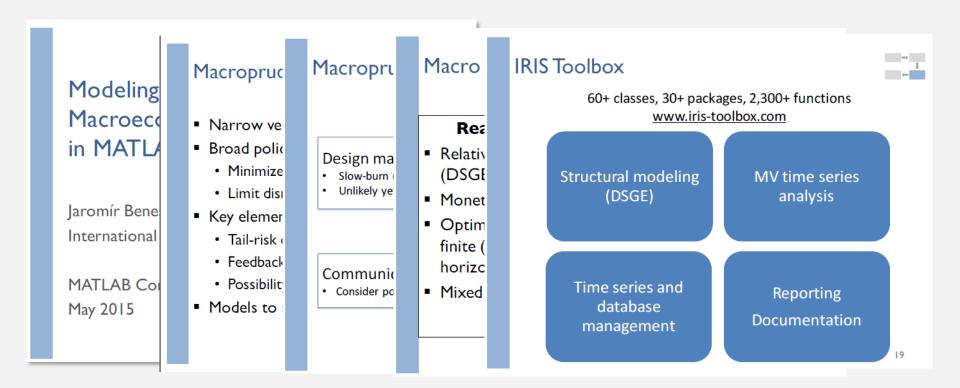
The GVAR Toolbox

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