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agriculture in Mercosur countries
Agricultural Policy Instruments

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COMPETITIVENESS

Systemic competitiveness analysis country by country of MERCOSUR key agri-food supply chains. Current and potential production and export possibilities in relation to current and future sector limitations.

POLICY

Evolution of agri-food policies (direct and indirect) in an environment of production, consumption and trade between EU and MERCOSUR.

TRADE IMPACT MODELING

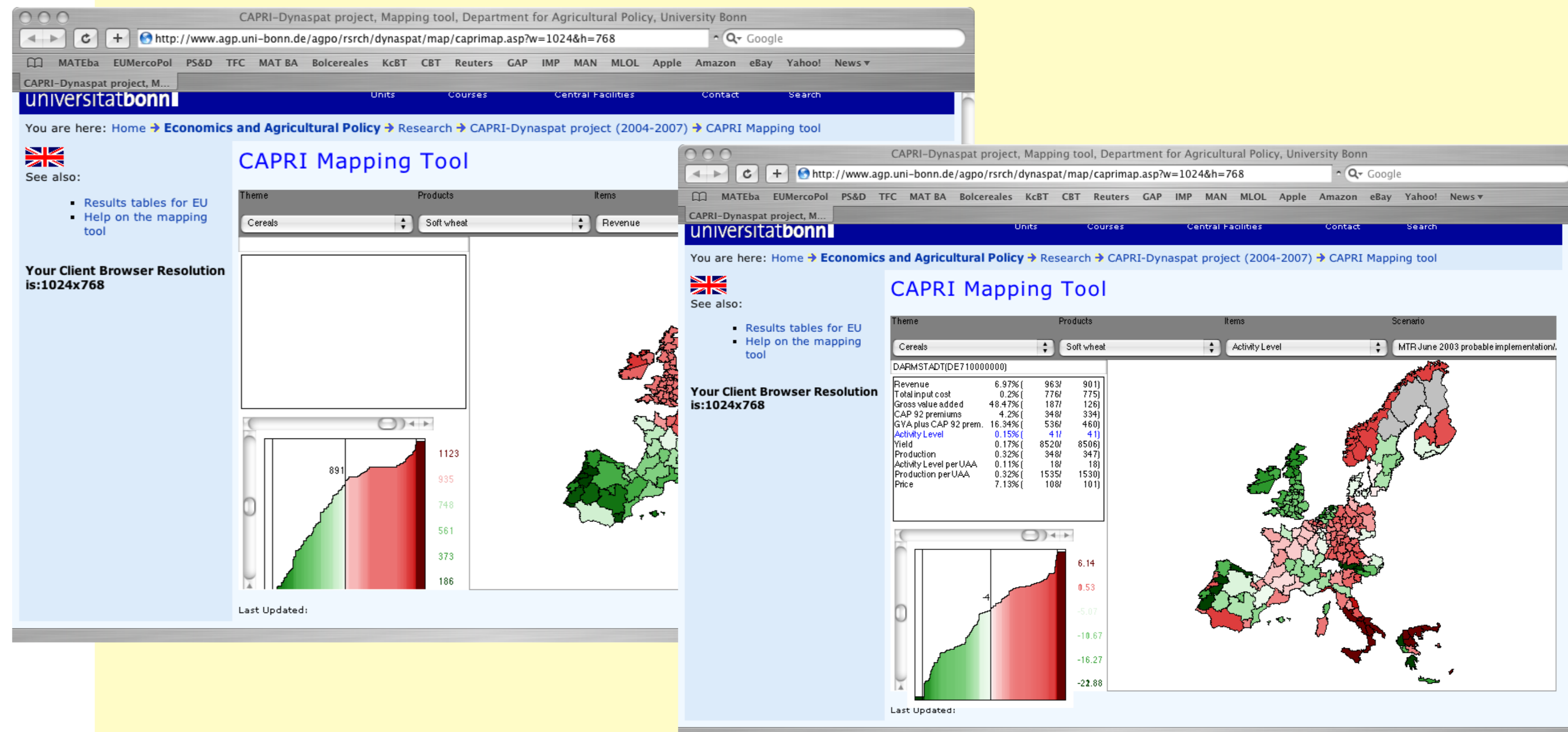
Analysis of ex ante impacts of a trade liberalization between UE and MERCOSUR in: markets, budgets and key indicators of the selected agri food chains (production, inputs usage, impacts on social and environmental indicators)

CAPRI Model

Partial equilibrium model, multi-product dynamic with a regional focus. Its core programming was performed in GAMS. It includes two modules that iterate until they reach an equilibrium of an initial situation as well as other computational routines that are in charge of database handling as well as interaction with a geographical model for the display of the results by zone.

Key Agri food sectors

	Brazil	Argentina	Uruguay	Paraguay	Bolivia	Chile
Sugarcane						
Wheat						
Corn						
Rice						
Soybeans						
Bovine meat						
Poultry						
Dairy						
Apples						
Orange Juice						



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Analysis of the competitiveness of Mercosur's key agri-food sectors, comparison of policies and the ex-ante impacts of Mercosur-EU trade liberalization

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