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# **Long-term forecast of Russian Economy (using Russian Interindustry Model RIM)**

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## Russian Interindustry Model

- 44 sectors
- I-O data are available for 1980-2010
- Real and nominal sides
- Using G7 and PortableDyme
- Model construction hasn't been finished yet

# Data base - 1

Data base prepared by Marat Uzyakov and researches from the Institute of Economic Forecasting:

- Input-Output Tables: 1980-2010 (constant and current prices)
- Matrixes of trade and transport margins
- Tax matrix
- Import matrix
- Production capacity balances and sector investment

# Data base - 2

Data from Russian Statistics Service, Ministry of Finances, the Central Bank etc.:

- National accounts (2002-2012)
- Institutional accounts (2002-2009)
- Consolidated budget data (including Pension fund)
- Demography and employment indicators
- Balance of payments
- Energy resources production data
- Prices data
- Exchange rates and money statistics

# Current progress in RIM

## Present version:

### Real side:

- personal consumption
- government consumption
- investment and capital stock
- exports and imports
- energy block
- employment

### Nominal side:

- budget and fiscal block
- value-added by sectors
- prices by sectors

## Under construction:

- financial block
- balance of payments
- modeling of demography indicators

# What's new from the last INFORUM Conference?

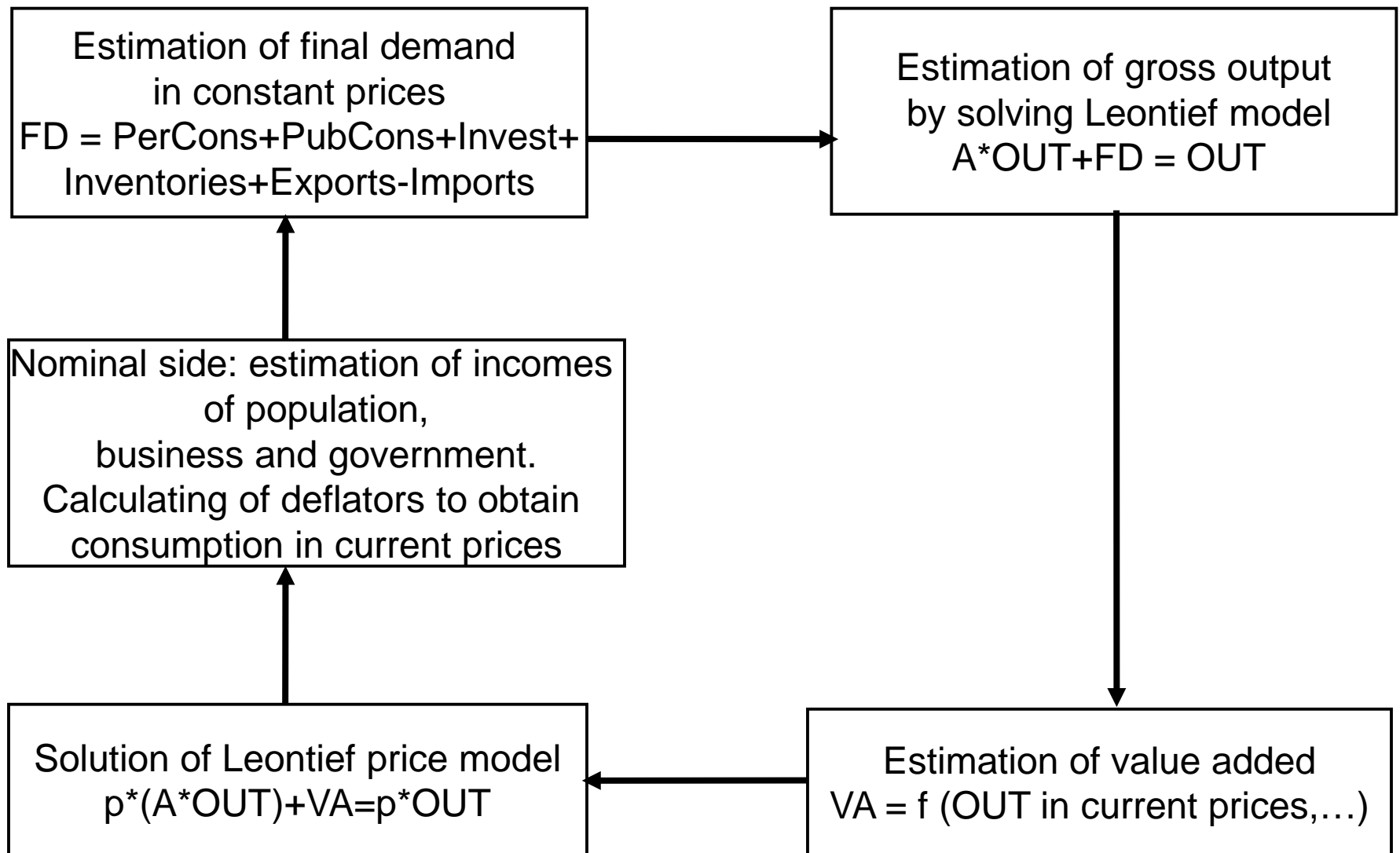
Real side of Model:

- ✓ Personal consumption estimates with use of saturation level
- ✓ Elaborated investment regressions
- ✓ Two-bucket system for calculation of capital stock
- ✓ New estimates for sector employment with use of production functions

Nominal side of Model:

- ✓ Calculations of net taxes on production and taxes on products used by sector

# General structure of Model





# Budget and fiscal block - 1

## Main identity:

net taxes on products used = taxes paid - subsidies

## Regression:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{net taxes}_i = & a * (A_{7i} + A_{11i} + A_{24i}) + b * \text{export}_i + \\ & + c * (\text{import used}_i) + \\ & + d * \text{VAT}_i + e * \text{BudgetExpenses} \end{aligned}$$

i – sector number

$(A_{7i} + A_{11i} + A_{24i})$  – intermediate consumption of excise goods by sector i

$$\text{import used}_i = \sum_k \text{ImportMatrix}_{ki}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{VAT}_i = & \text{VATreceived}_i - \text{VATpaid}_i = \text{VATrate}_i * \text{OUT}_i - \\ & - (\sum_k \text{VATrate}_k * \text{OUT}_{ki}) - \text{VATrate}_i * \text{Export}_i \end{aligned}$$

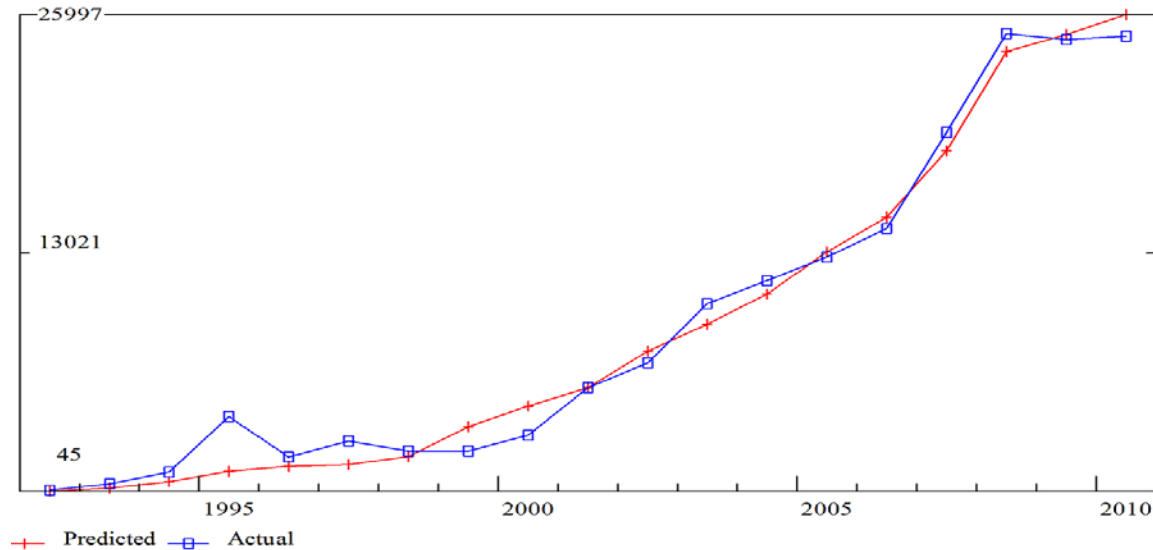
# Budget and fiscal block - 2

## 1 Agriculture - Net taxes on products used

SEE = 1059.17 RSQ = 0.9846 RHO = 0.32 Obser = 19 from 1992.000  
 SEE+1 = 1009.62 RBSQ = 0.9802 DW = 1.35 DoFree = 14 to 2010.000  
 MAPE = 24.54

Variable name	Reg-Coeff	Mexval	Elas	NorRes	Mean	Beta
0 tax1	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	9128.57	- - -
1 $A_{7,1} + A_{11,1} + A_{24,1}$	0.02656	2.3	0.29	2.18	100341.76	
2 export1	0.02816	18.3	0.27	1.99	87846.87	0.349
3 VAT1	0.02543	12.9	0.26	1.03	93461.33	0.202
4 GovExpenses	-0.01348	1.5	-0.12	1.02	84048.67	-0.133
5 import used1	0.04425	1.0	0.28	1.00	57565.08	0.289

Taxes on products used  
1 Agriculture



# Budget and fiscal block - 3

## Main identity:

**net taxes on production = taxes paid – subsidies**

## Regression:

**net taxes<sub>i</sub> = a \* OUT<sub>i</sub> + b \* capstock<sub>i</sub> \* GDP deflator +  
+ c \* BudgetExpenses**

i – sector number (except i = 2, 3)

For i=2 (Petroleum extraction):

**taxes<sub>2</sub> = a \* tax rate<sub>2</sub> \* oil extraction**

**tax rate<sub>2</sub> = 493 \* (Urals Crude Oil price - 15) \* rateusd / 261**

For i=3 (Natural gas extraction):

**taxes<sub>3</sub> = a \* tax rate<sub>3</sub> \* gas extraction**

**tax rate<sub>3</sub> = 700 rubles / 1 billion m<sup>3</sup>**

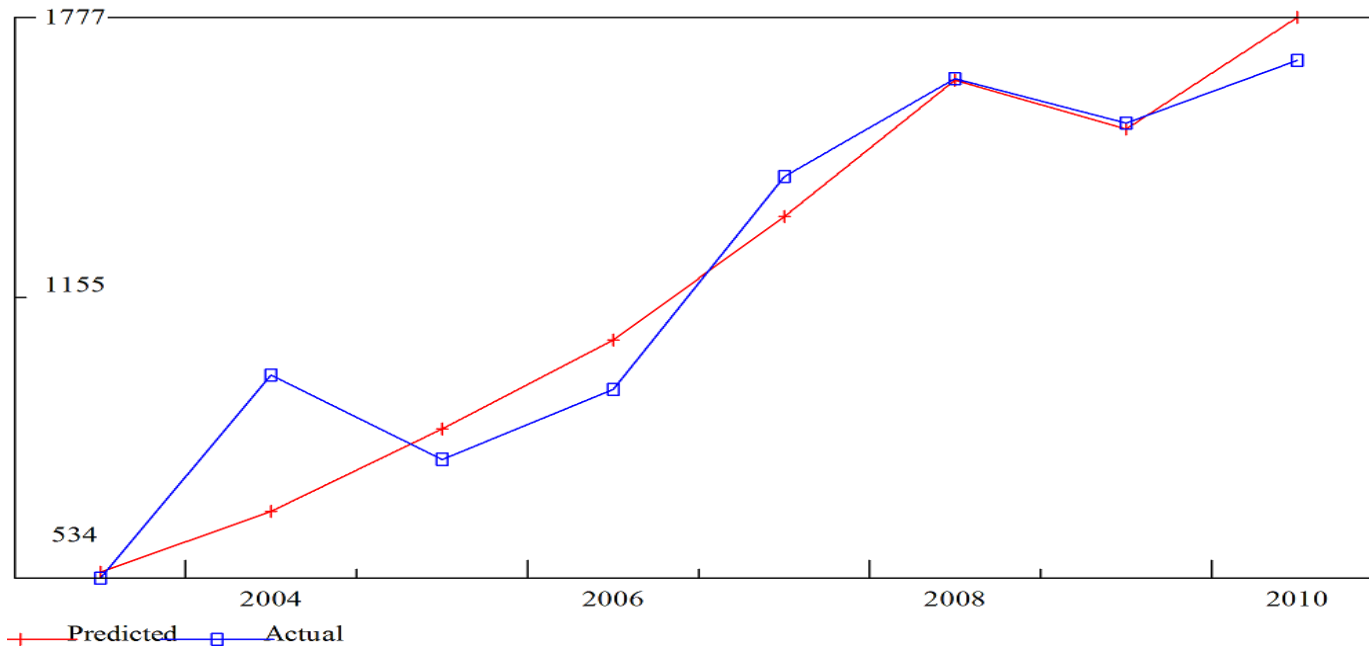
# Budget and fiscal block - 4

## 19 Machinery - Net taxes on production

SEE = 109.43 RSQ = 0.9682 RHO = -0.57 Obser = 6 from 2003.000  
 SEE+1 = 88.83 RBSQ = 0.9470 DW = 3.13 DoFree = 3 to 2010.000  
 MAPE = 2.95

Variable name	Reg-Coeff	Mexval	Elas	NorRes	Mean	Beta
0 b.taxop19	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	2746.53	- - -
1 intercept	242.29373	12.1	0.09	31.42	1.00	
2 out19	0.00235	176.0	0.74	1.35	861058.38	0.821
3 capstock19*def	0.52040	16.3	0.17	1.00	922.50	0.190

**Taxes on operations**  
 18 Fabricated metal products



# Investment and capital stock - 1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{capinv}_i = & a * (\text{output}_i / \text{capstock}_i) + \\ & + b * \text{profit}_i + c * \text{credits}_i + \\ & + d * \text{capinv}_i [t-1] + \\ & + e * @pos (\text{OUT}_i - \text{peakOUT}_i) \end{aligned}$$

output/capstock – ratio of usage of capital stock

credits – cumulative credits received divided by GDP deflator (level of debt load)

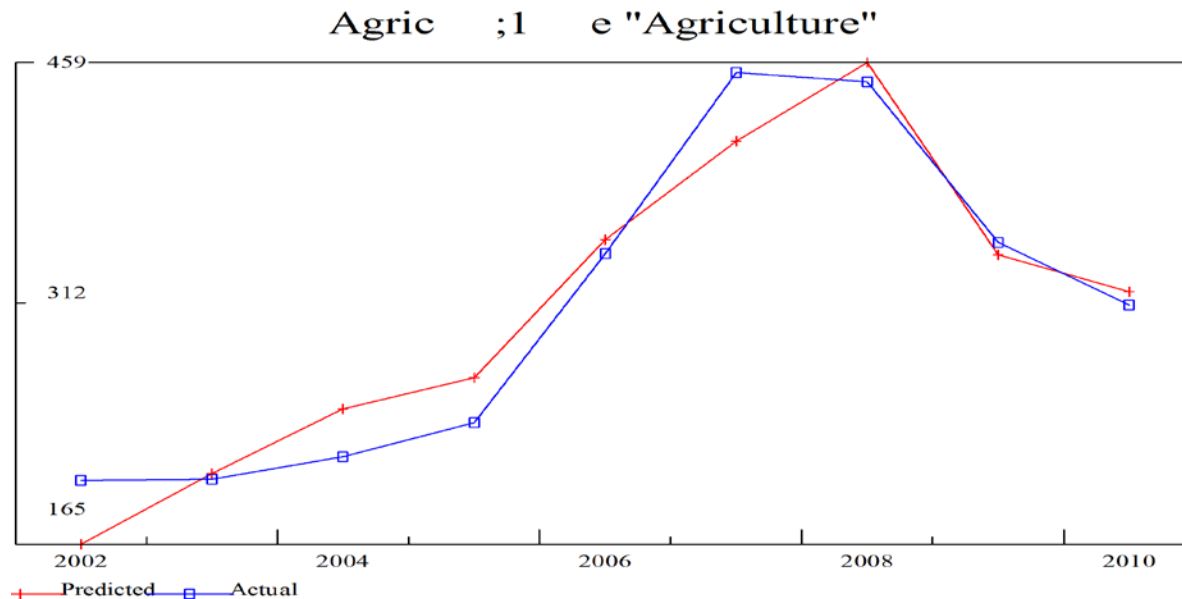
peakOUT – maximum sector output for years 1, ..., t-1

# Investment and capital stock - 2

## 1 Agriculture - Investments in capital stock

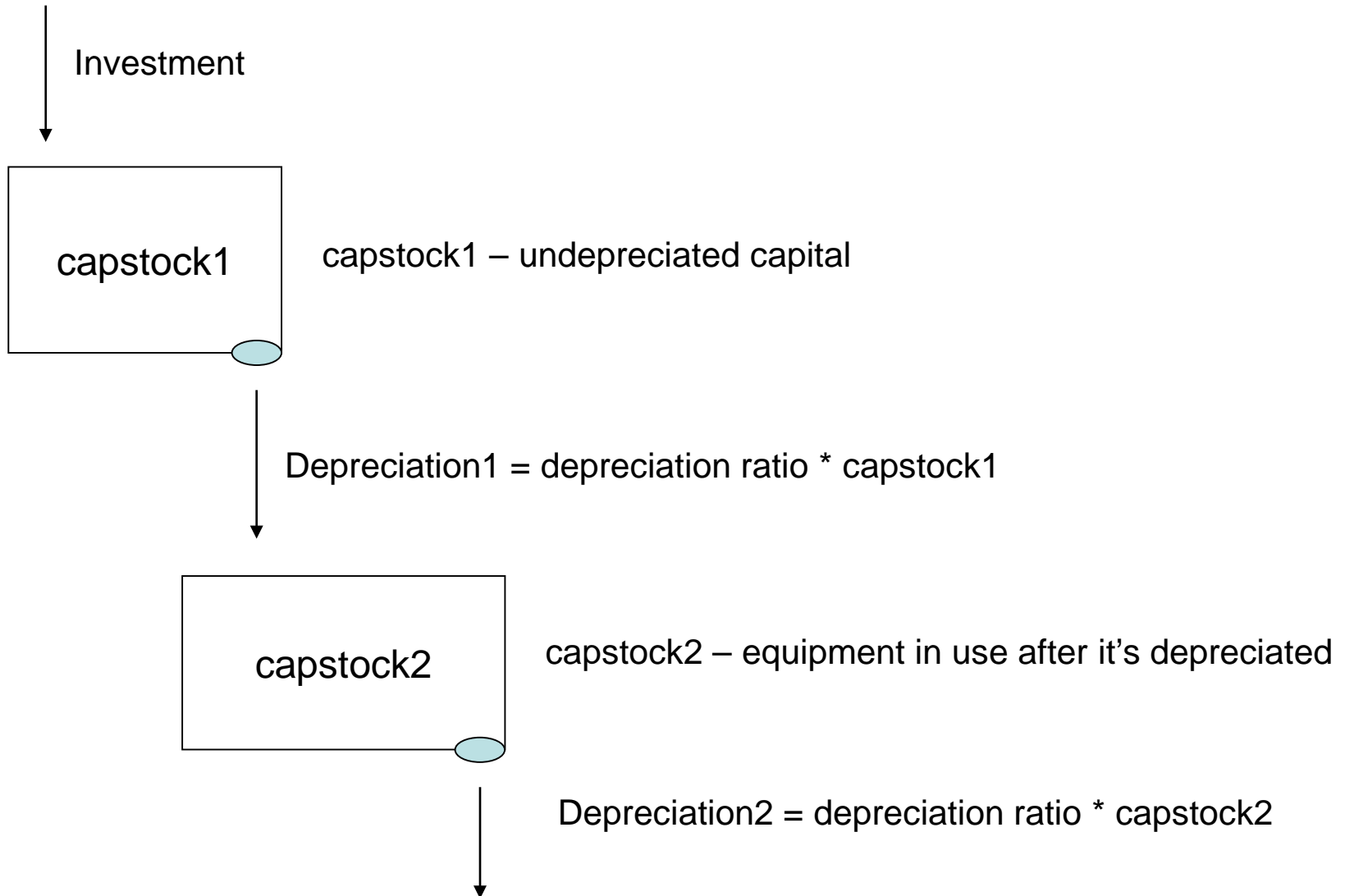
SEE = 23.96 RSQ = 0.9330 RHO = 0.15 Obser = 9 from 2002.000  
 SEE+1 = 24.22 RBSQ = 0.8928 DW = 1.70 DoFree = 5 to 2010.000  
 MAPE = 7.15

Variable name	Reg-Coeff	Mexval	Elas	NorRes	Mean	Beta
0 capinv1	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	307.42	- - -
1 OUT1 - peakOUT1	0.00038	59.0	0.12	58.50	97090.67	
2 profit	1.78771	109.2	0.77	3.56	133.18	1.071
3 OUT1 / capstock1	0.01457	38.0	0.20	1.15	4160.60	0.103
4 (credits)/def	-42.88828	7.4	-0.09	1.00	0.65	-0.248



# Investment and capital stock - 3

Расчет объема используемого основного капитала будем производить на основе системы “cascading two-bucket system”:



# Investment and capital stock - 4

Two-bucket system for estimating capital stock by sector:

$$ub1 = @cum(ub1,1,R_i)$$

$$a = @exp(embTech_i*(t))$$

$$capstock1_i = @cum(cuminv1_i, a*capinv_i, R_i) / ub1$$

$$capstock2_i = @cum(cuminv2_i, capstock1_i, R_i)/ub1$$

$$capstock_i = capstock1_i + capstock2_i$$

R – depreciation ratio

*embTech* – rate of growth productivity embodied in capital



# Investment and capital stock - 5

R – depreciation ratio (the 3<sup>rd</sup> column)

embTech – rate of growth productivity embodied in capital  
(the 2<sup>nd</sup> column)

1	.05	.15	"Agriculture"
2	.05	.15	"Petroleum extraction"
3	.00	.15	"Natural gas extraction"
4	.05	.15	"Coal mining"
5	.05	.15	"Other Fuels, incl. nuclear"
6	.00	.15	"Ores and other mining"
7	.05	.15	"Food, beverages, tobacco"
8	.05	.15	"Textiles, apparel, leather"
9	.05	.15	"Wood and wood products"
10	.00	.15	"Paper and printing"
11	.00	.15	"Petroleum refining"

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developed by Clopper Almon

based on results of Ph.D. thesis by Daniel J.Wilson

# Employment - 1

Estimation of sector employment by means of production functions with use of **embodied technical change** (for taking into consideration growth of labor productivity due to appearance of new equipment):

$$Q(t) = f(L(t), K(t), t)$$

The Cobb-Douglas production function

$$Q_t = A e^{rt} L_t^\alpha K_t^{1-\alpha}$$

$\alpha = 2/3$  (typical value)

$e^{rt}$ - disembodied technical change

Regressions are estimated for the following identity:

$$\log(L/K) = -\frac{\log A}{\alpha} - \frac{r}{\alpha} t + \frac{1}{\alpha} \log(Q/K).$$

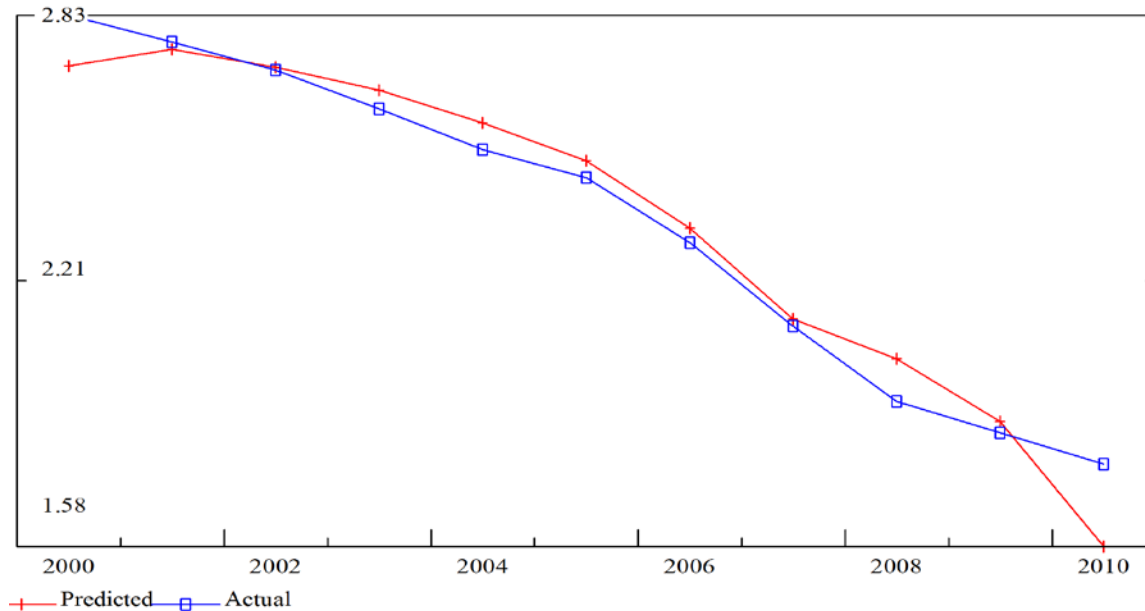
# Employment - 2

## 1 Agriculture - LOG (L/K)

SEE = 0.08 RSQ = 0.9509 RHO = 0.48 Obser = 11 from 2000.000  
 SEE+1 = 0.08 RBSQ = 0.9386 DW = 1.04 DoFree = 8 to 2010.000  
 MAPE = 2.82

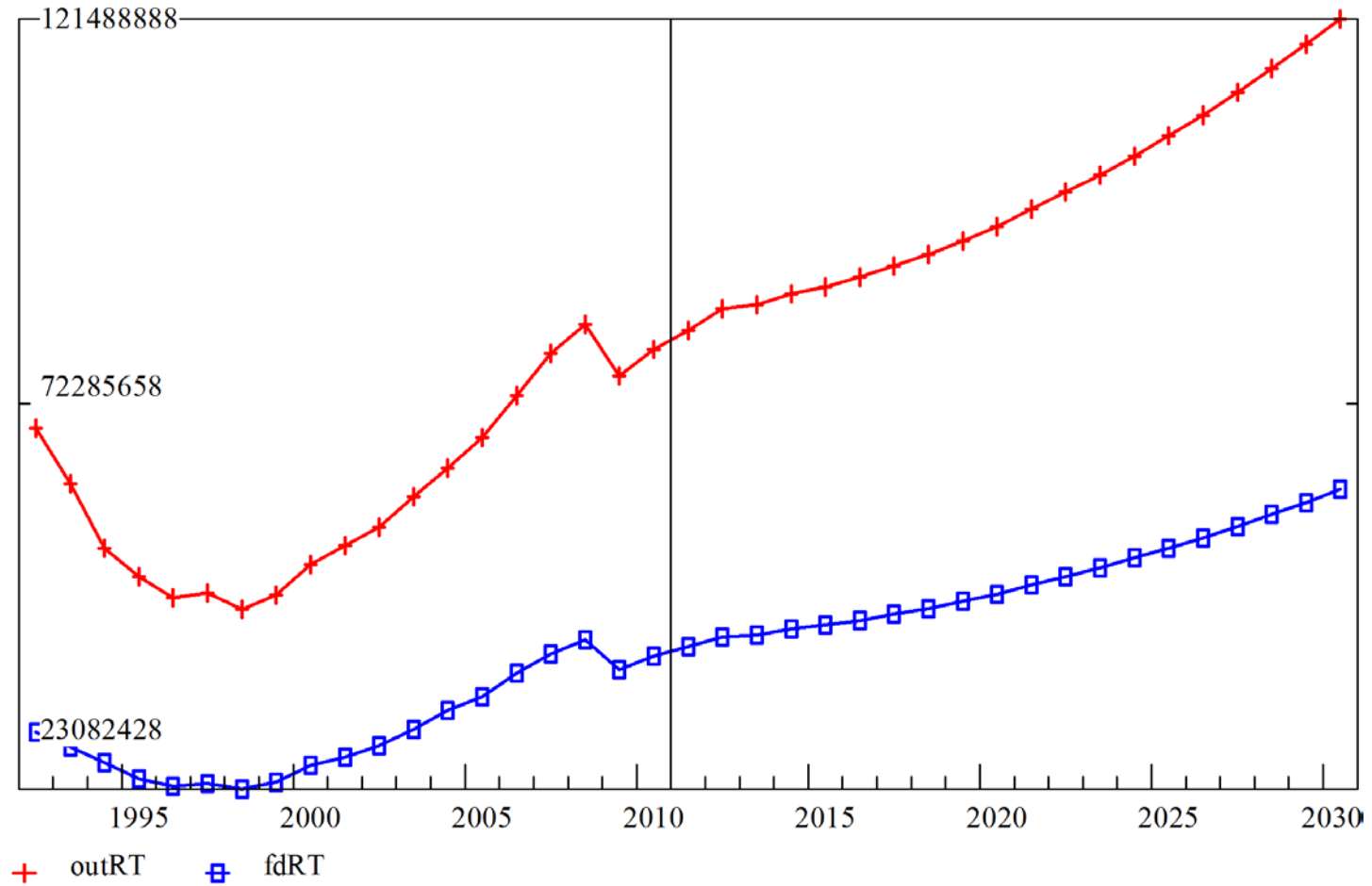
Variable name	Reg-Coeff	Mexval	Elas	NorRes	Mean	Beta
0 LOG(L/K)	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	2.35	- - -
1 intercept	66.54471	49.1	28.35	52.15	1.00	
2 time	-0.03798	63.0	-32.45	33.14	2005.00	-0.328
3 LOG (Q/K)	1.44628	475.6	5.09	1.00	8.27	0.726

Agric ;1 e "Agriculture"  
log(L/K)



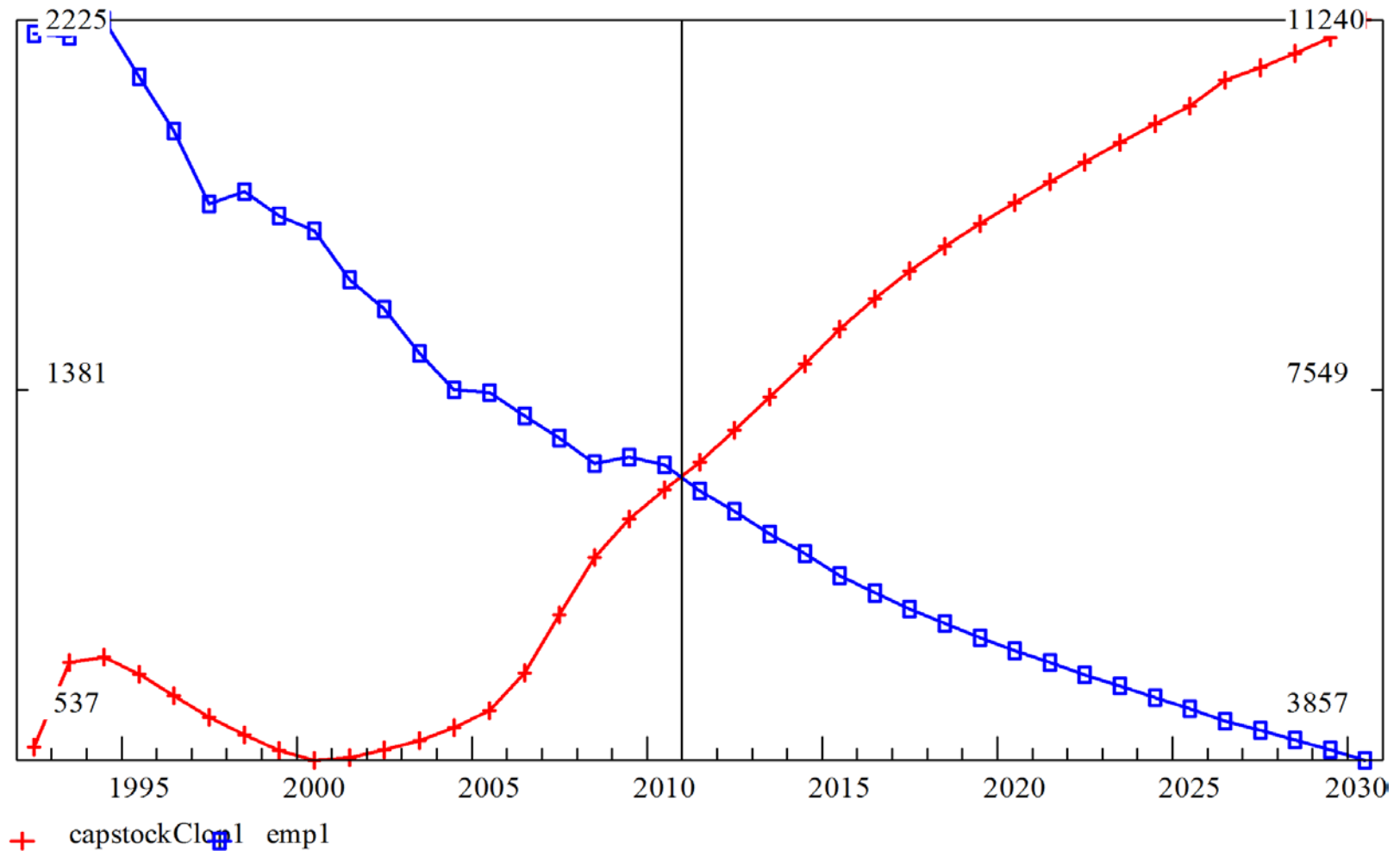
# Forecast results - 1

## Gross output and GDP in prices of 2008



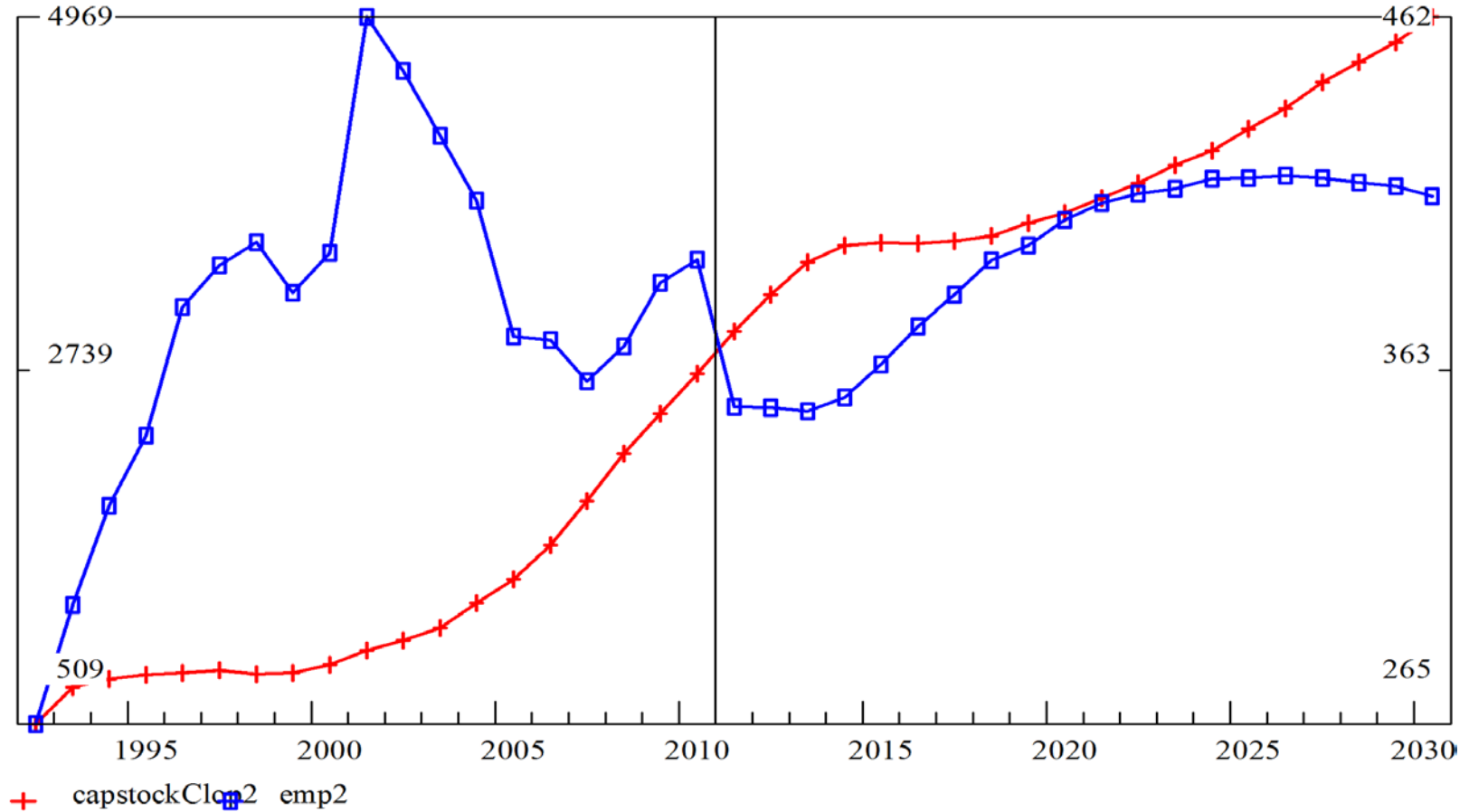
# Forecast results - 2

Agric ;1 e "Agriculture"  
Employment and capital stock



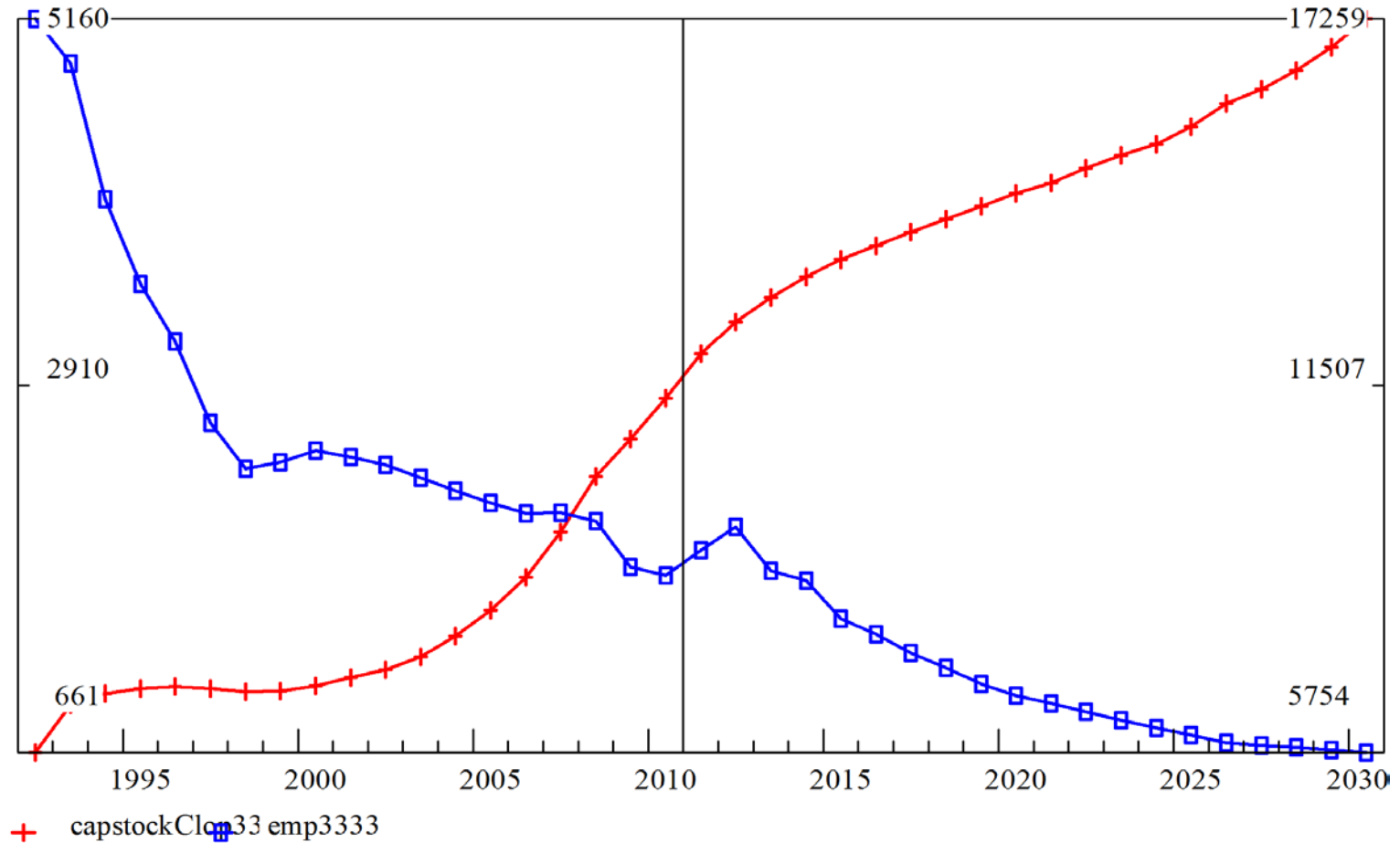
# Forecast results - 3

Petro ;2 e "Petroleum extraction"  
Employment and capital stock



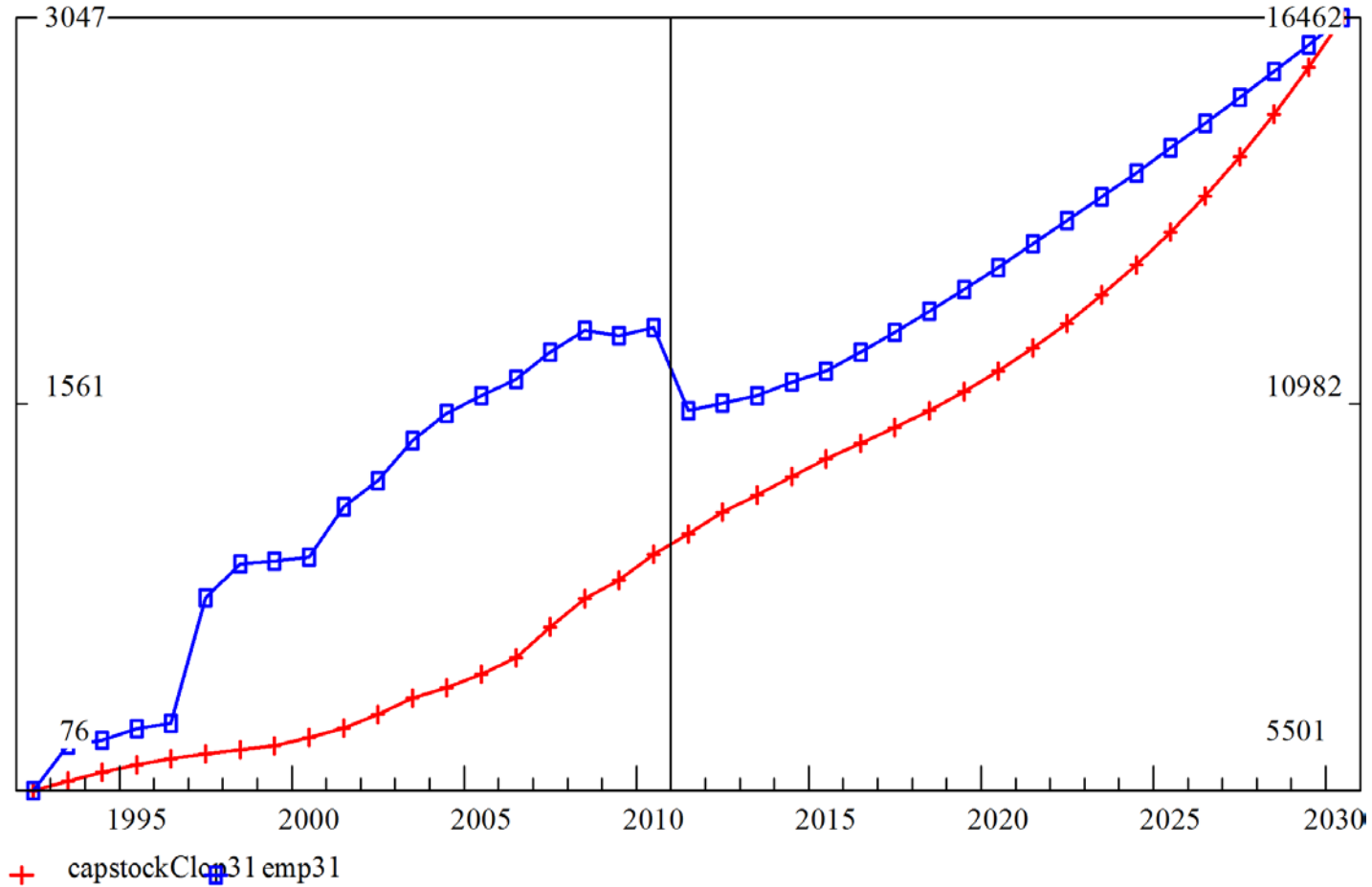
# Forecast results - 4

## Manufacturing Employment and capital stock



# Forecast results - 4

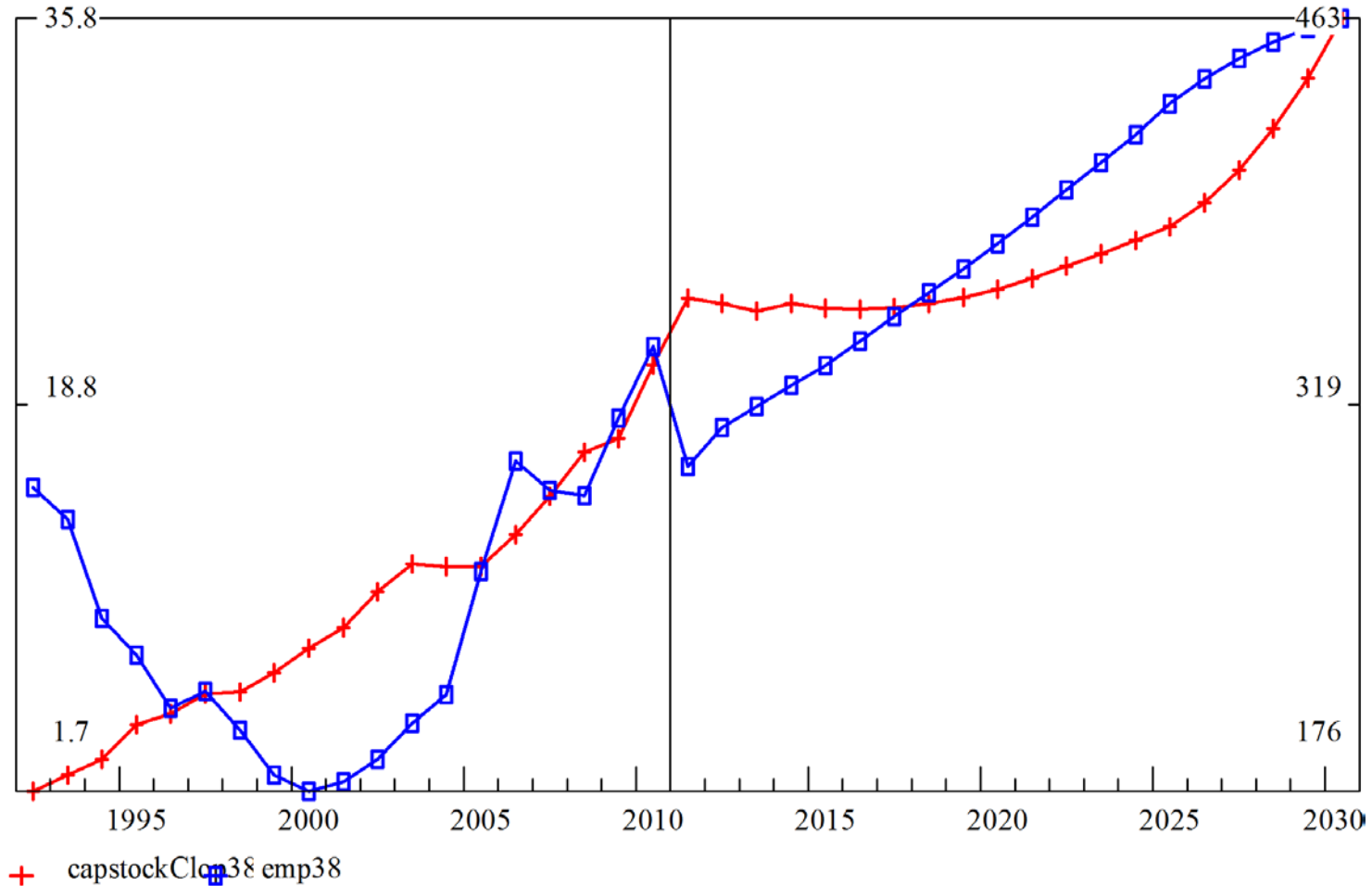
Trade ;31 e "Wholesale and retail trade"  
 Employment and capital stock





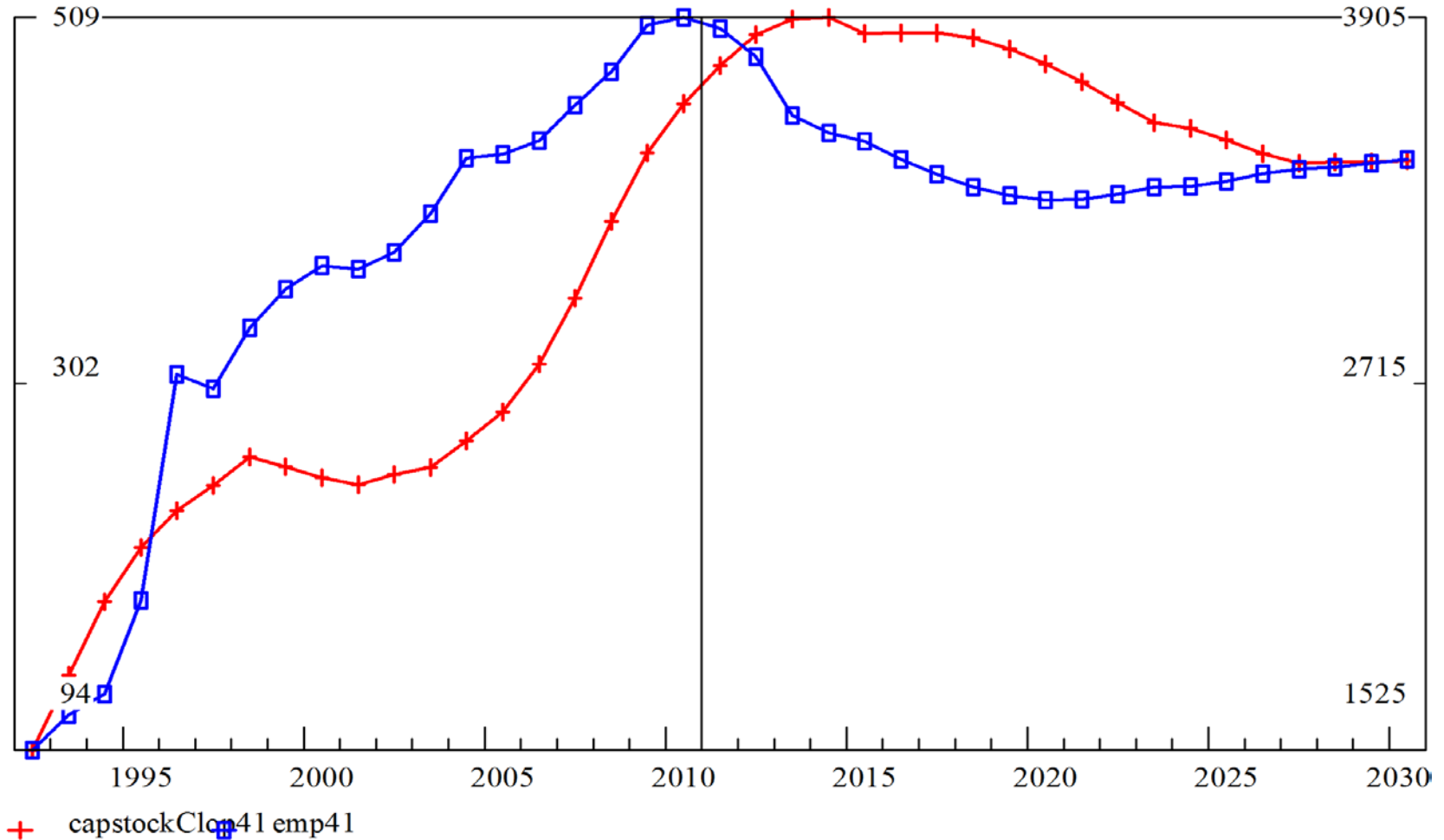
# Forecast results - 5

CompServ ;38 e "Computing service"  
Employment and capital stock



# Forecast results - 6

GovInd ;41 e "Government, defense, social insurance"  
 Employment and capital stock



# Thank you!

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