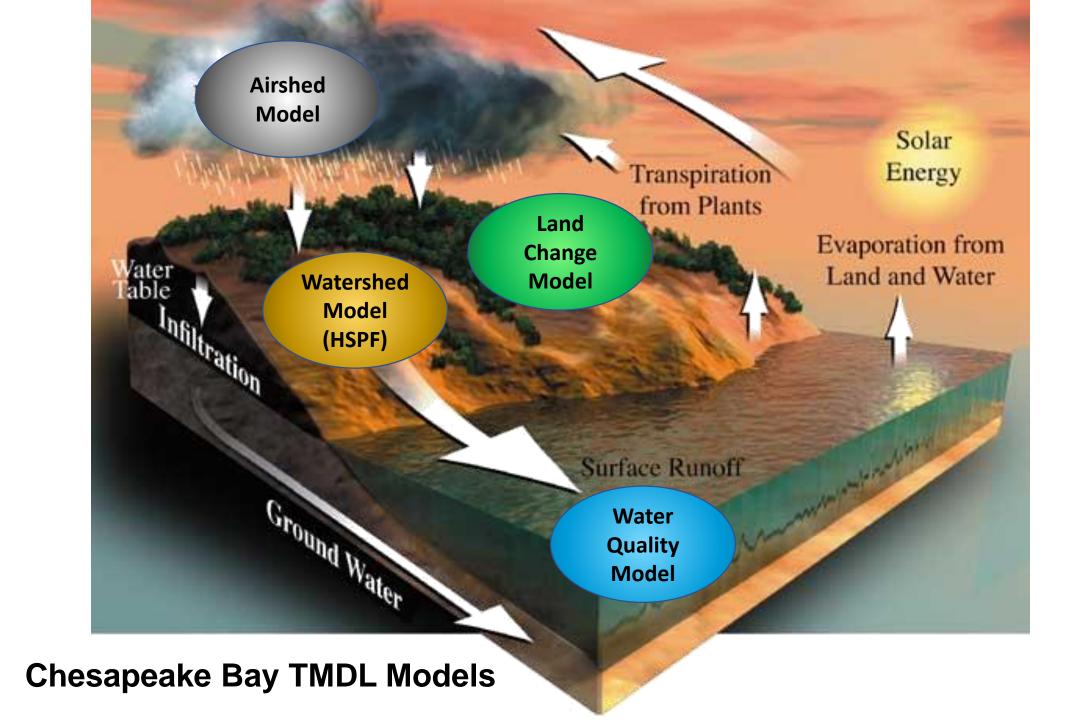




# Chesapeake Bay Land Change Model: Future Functionality

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## **CBLCM Evolution (2010 – 2018)**

## **CBLCM v1 and v2 (2010 -2013)**

Input Data Pre-Processing (Windows, ESRI ArcGIS Desktop)

SLEUTH (LINUX, C)

Post-processing
GAMe
(EXCEL)

## **Output Data**

- Stats table by modeling segment
- Single growth raster probability surface indirectly related to results

## CBLCM v3 and v4 (2014 -2018): Local, serial

Input Data Pre-Processing with (Windows, ESRI/Python/R)

Custom
Simulation
(LINUX, C++)

Post-processing (Windows, ESRI/Python/R)

#### **Output Data**

- Seed tables per patch per timestep
- 101 Growth Rasters per timestep

## CBLCM v5 (2019 - ): Cloud-Based version, parallel and distributed

Input Data Pre-Processing (Open-Source GIS, Python/R) Custom
Simulation and
Post Processing
(PySpark Cluster)

## **Output Data**

- Stats table per summary unit
- 1000+ simulations and Growth Rasters upon request.

## **CBLCM Inputs**

#### **National Data**

- 1. National Land Cover Database (2001 and 2011, 2014 edition)
  - Land Cover
  - Impervious Cover
- 2. National Elevation Dataset (30m, Slope)
- HERE (formerly NAVTEQ proprietary vector data):
  - Streets
  - Public and private institutions such as airports, parks, golf courses etc.
- 4. Census Boundaries (2010):
  - Blocks, Block Groups, Tracts, Places, County Sub-divisions,
  - Counties, Traffic Analysis Zones, Urban Areas/Clusters (2000, 2010)
- 5. Census Data:
  - Population Estimates (2000 2016)
  - Decennial Census 1980 2010 (POP, AHHS, GRPQTRS, VAC, THU, THH)
  - American Community Survey 5-yr 2011-2015 (housing change)
  - Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (2002 2011)
  - Bureau of Labor Statistics (CEW, decadal employment)
  - Bureau of Economic Analysis (CA25N, annual employment)
- 6. National Flood Hazard Layer (floodway)
- 7. PADUS 1.4 Public and Private Protected Lands
- 8. National Hydrography Datasets (NHD v1 and v2 catchments)
- 9. Watershed Boundary Database (HUC12s)

## **State/Metro/County Data**

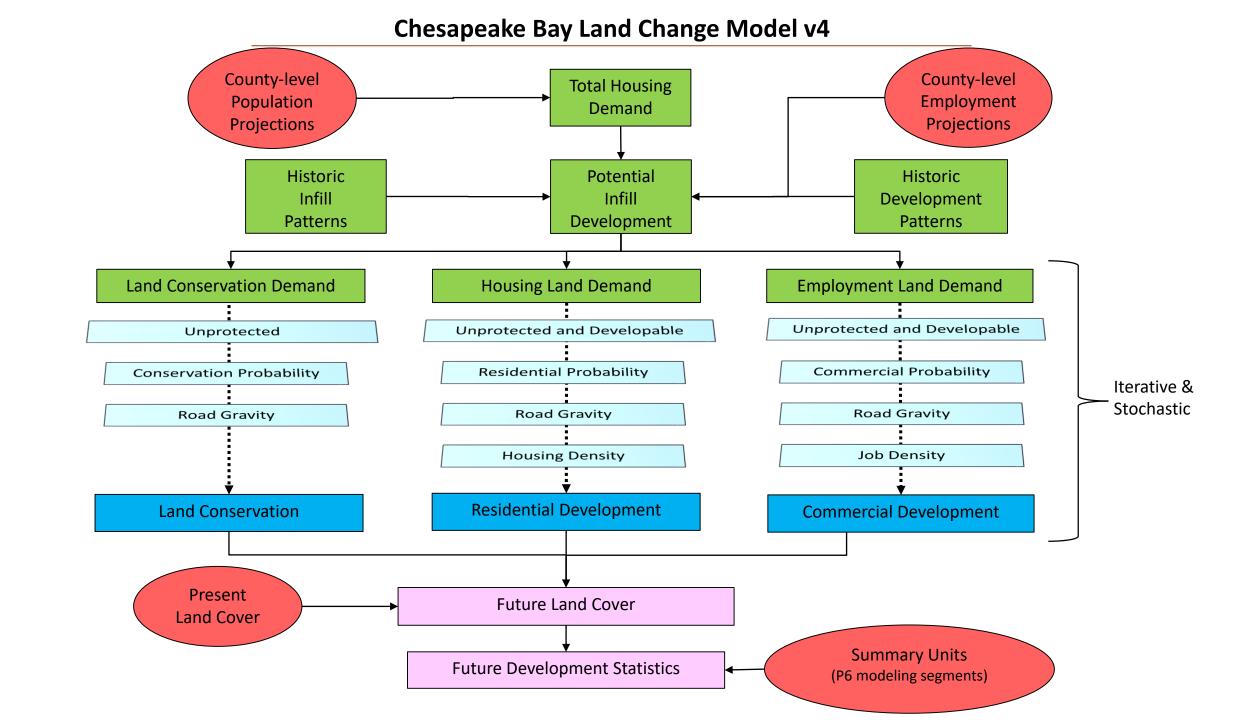
- Population and Employment Forecasts
- Zoning
- Sewer Service Areas
- Priority Funding Areas

#### **Chesapeake Bay Program Data**

- High-resolution land cover (2013; CBPO)
- Protected Lands
- Phase 6 Model Segments

## **Scenario Data (examples)**

- 1. National Wetlands Inventory
  - SSURGO Soils
  - Flood frequency
- 2. Prime soils
- 3. Agricultural Districts
- 4. Riparian zones
- 5. Sea-Level Rise Inundation (SLAMM)
- 6. Conservation rates and priorities



# **CBLCM Future Functionality**

## **Planned Enhancements through 2025**

- Add new summary units: municipalities, 1:24K NHD catchments
- Simulate annual timesteps instead of decadal
- Track forest age annually
- Simulate changes in agriculture grounded in Census of Agriculture trends
- Simulate infill/redevelopment spatially- within Census Tracts or Block Groups
- Inform development densities using local tax parcel and zoning data
- Simulate dynamic feedbacks between:
  - land availability/capacity and development densities
  - changing climatic conditions and agriculture
- Simulate alternative population projections

# **LUWG** priorities???