Main Project: First Paper

Announcement: There is no Daily Assignment for Thursday, Febr. 27.

Due: Thursday, February 27, 9:30 am

Hand your answers back to me either via email (kvollmay@bucknell.edu) (word document is this time also fine) or as hardcopy.

For the next class the First Paper about your main individual project is due. Use as a guideline for this paper the hand-outs of Feb. 18. This “First Paper” does not yet include all sections as described in the hand-outs. (Not yet: abstract, results, conclusions/summary). The First Paper, however, should include: the title, an introduction section to the topic of your project, and a section about the background of your topic. Depending on your project the introduction and background may be one or two sections. The First Paper also includes a section about your model (/simulation), in which you describe precisely the model you will use. Depending on your project you may need also a section about the method you will use. Depending on your project you may also need a section about the theory of your topic. Everybody should also include the bibliography (list of references) for all references which you cite in the above sections. The goal of this paper is that each one of you will become an expert in the topic of your project and that you will be ready to start writing your program.

The writing style of the paper is formal. Use as a guideline the papers of Chowdhury et al. and Della Valle et al.. Even though this is the “First Version” of your paper, write this paper such that you would think that it is the final paper. I will give you feedback on your first version. The “Final Paper” (of the First Paper) will be due March 6. Both your first version and the final paper will be included in your grade for the First Paper.