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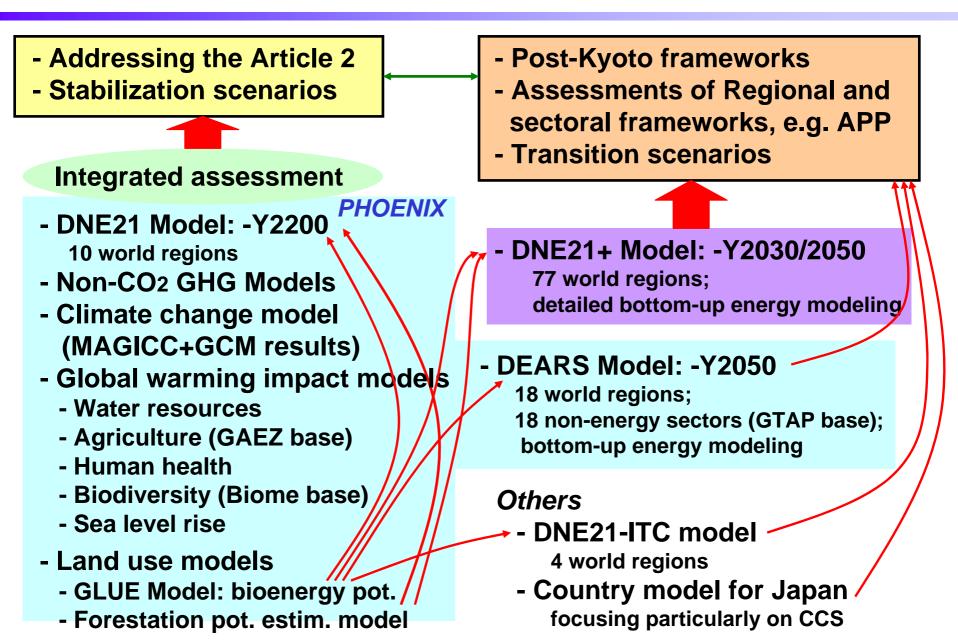
Integrated Assessment PHOENIX - Land-use Modeling and Global Warming Impacts on Agriculture -

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RITE's Study for Climate Change Assessment

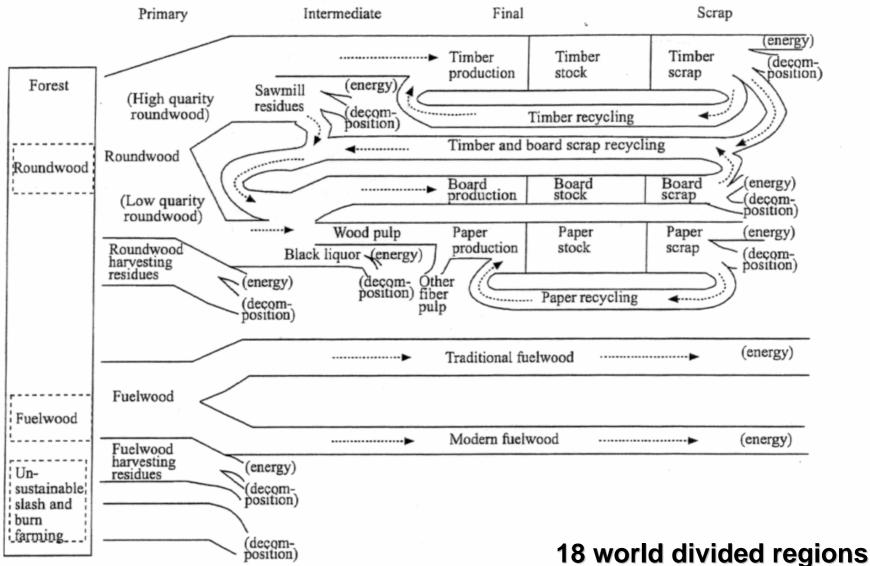




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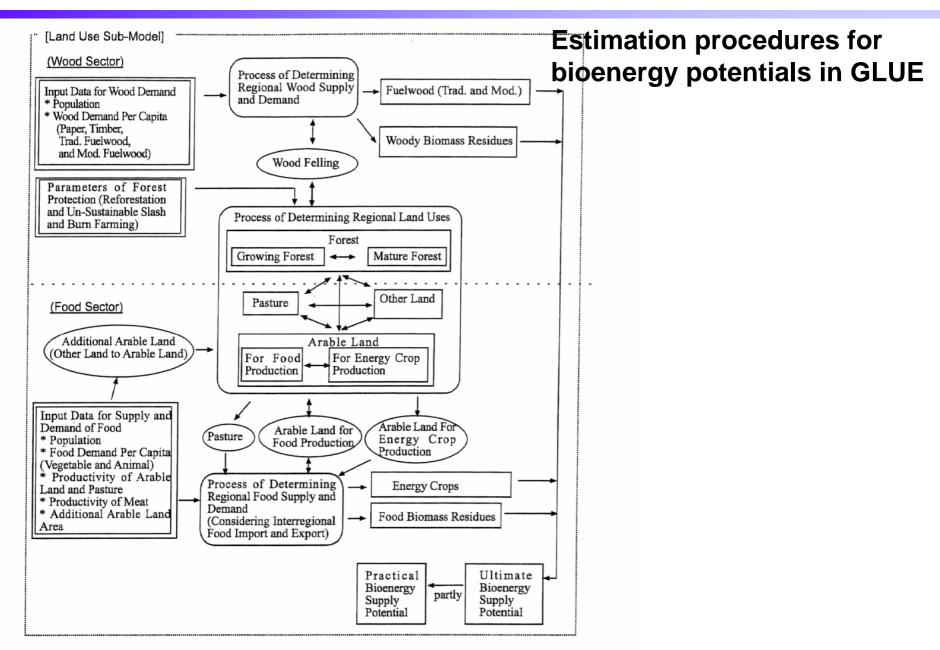


Biomass flows considered in GLUE

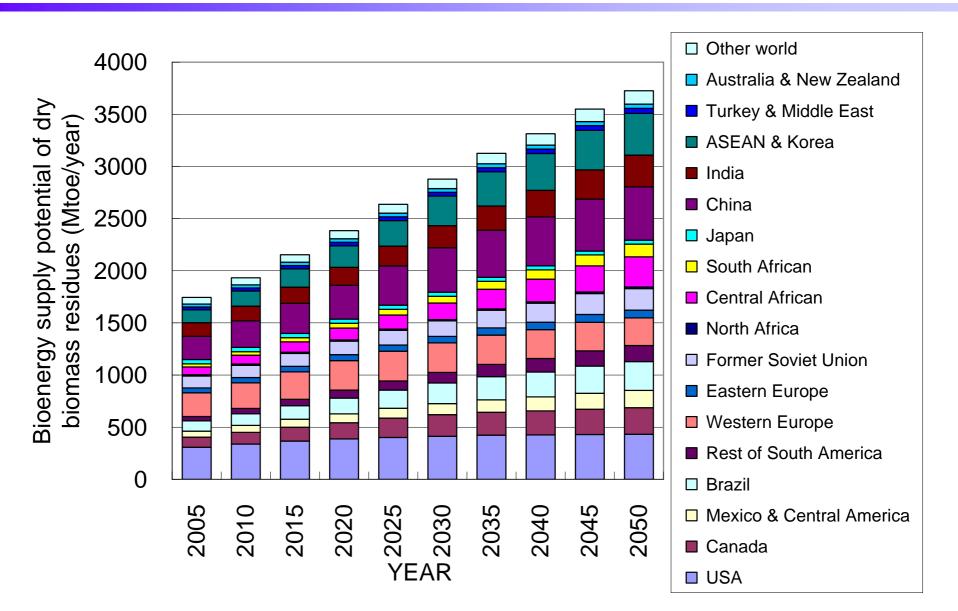


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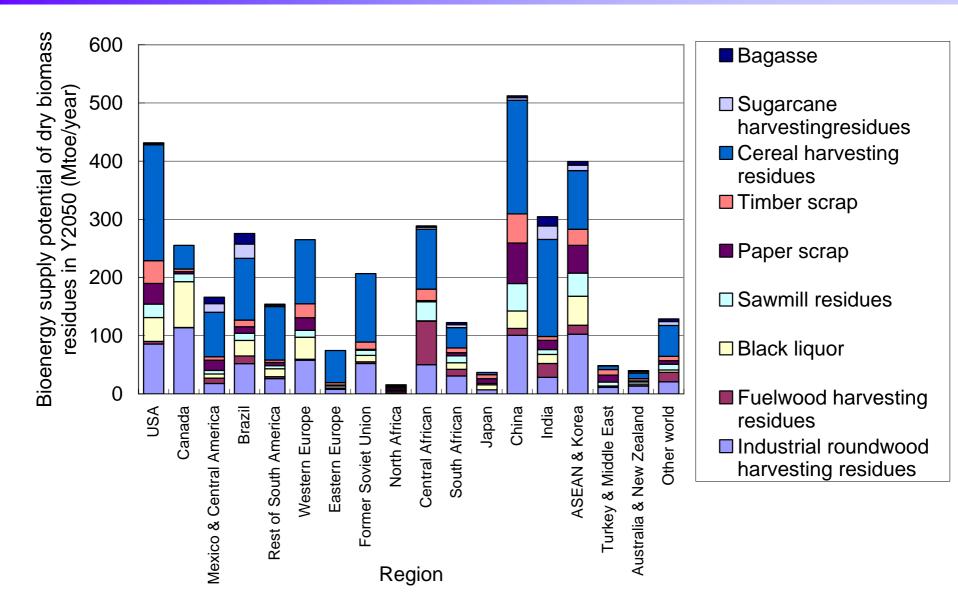




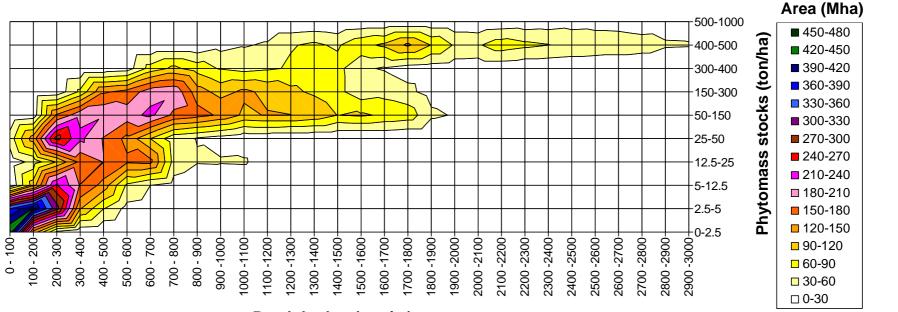
Estimated Bioenergy Supply Potentials by Region



Estimated Potentials of Bioenergy Supply in 2050

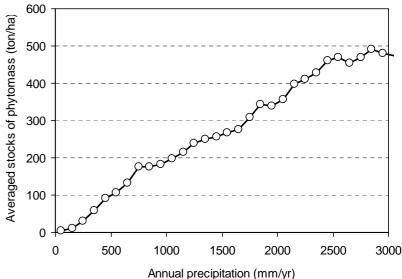


Estimations of Carbon Sequestration Potential by Afforestation/Rehabilitation



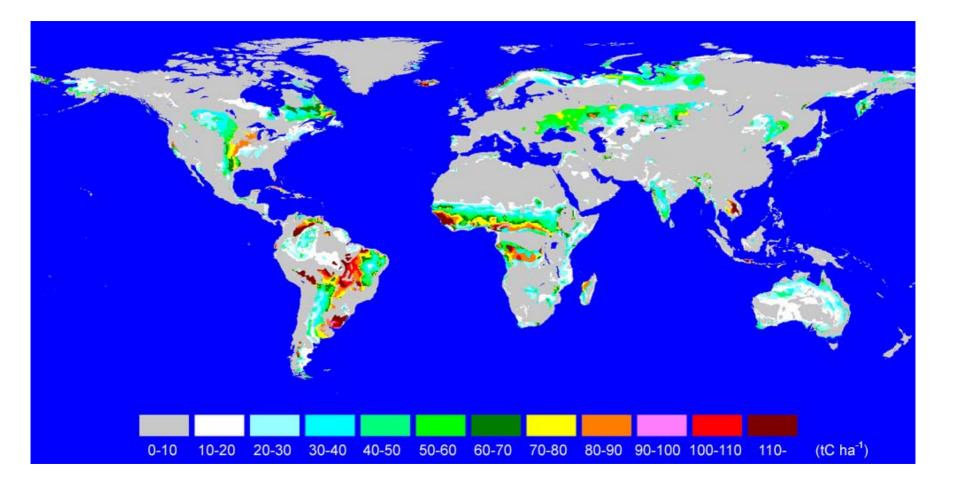
Precipitation (mm/yr)

- The area having the stock under the averaged stock for each precipitation level is assumed to achieve the increase in the stock up to the averaged one by afforestation/rehabilitation.
- Land use, soil types, slope, temperature conditions are also considered for the estimation.



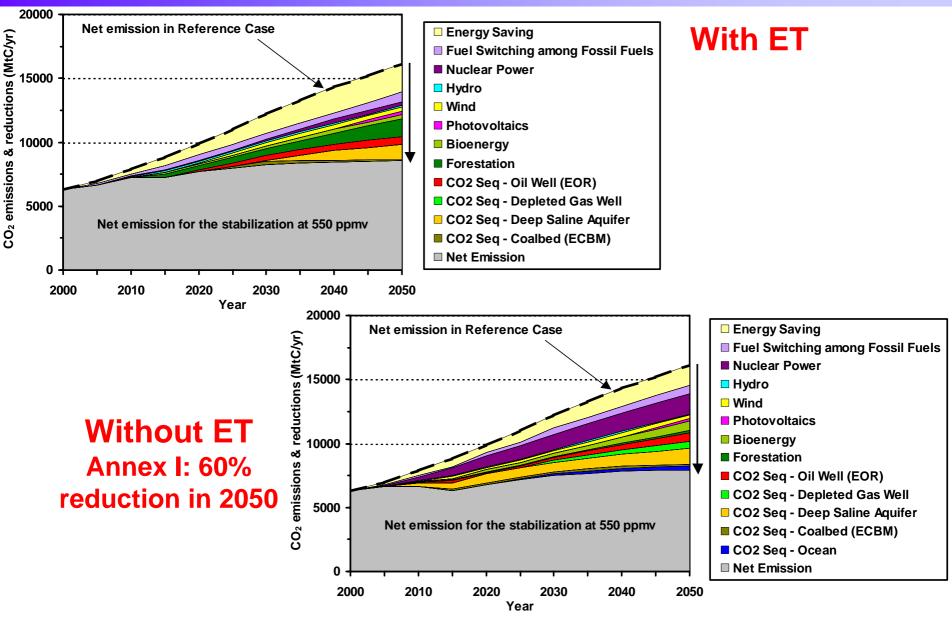
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The global potentials of carbon sequestration: 170 GtC

Cost-effective Options for Emission Reductions



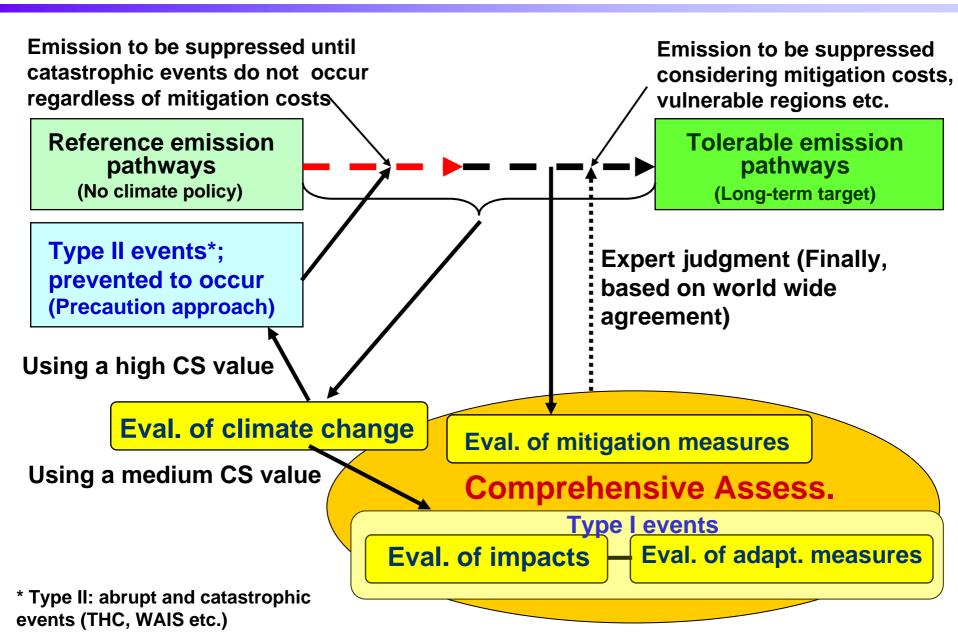


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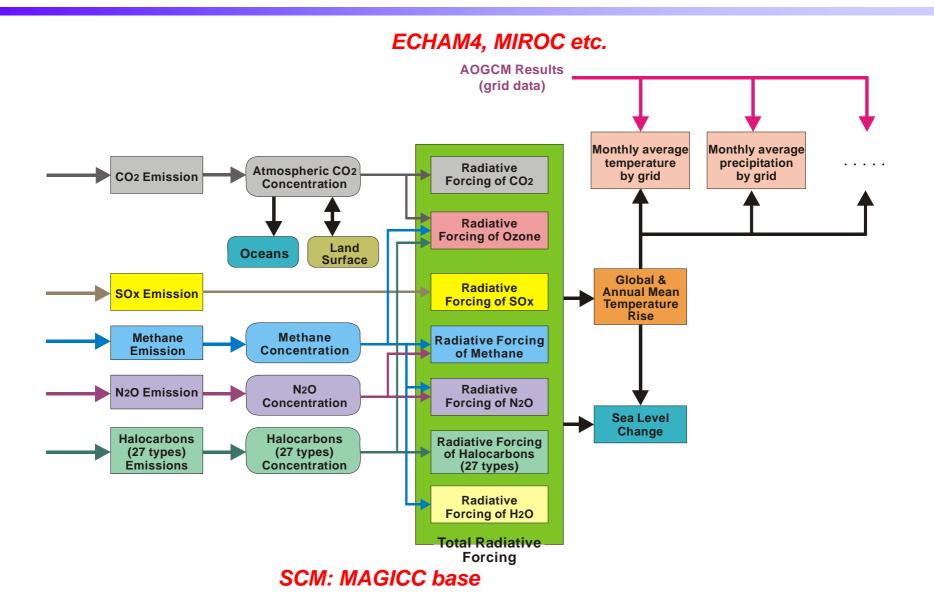
- PHOENIX: Pathways toward Harmony Of Environment, Natural resources and Industry compleX
- Integrated assessment of global warming impacts, adaptations and mitigations
- Addressing the ultimate target of Article 2 of UNFCCC

Assessment Procedure in PHOENIX

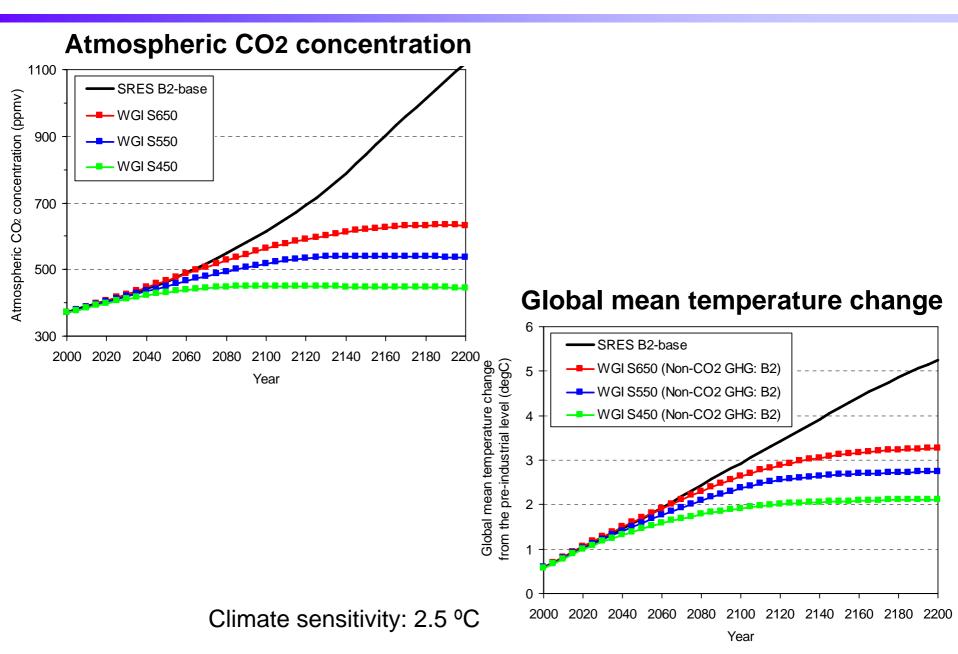




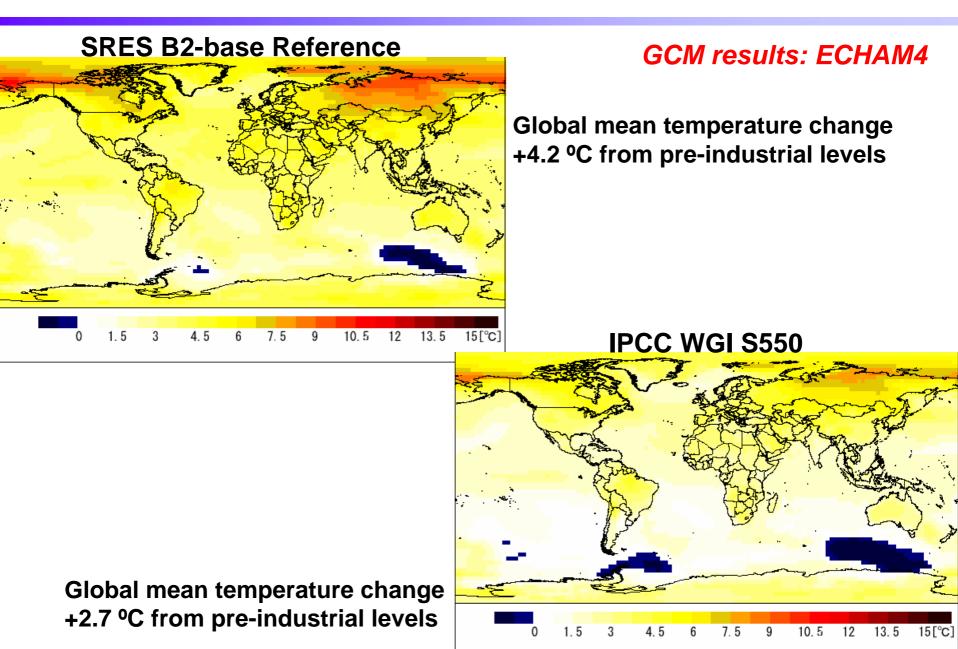
The Climate Model - Integration of SCM and the results of AOGCM -



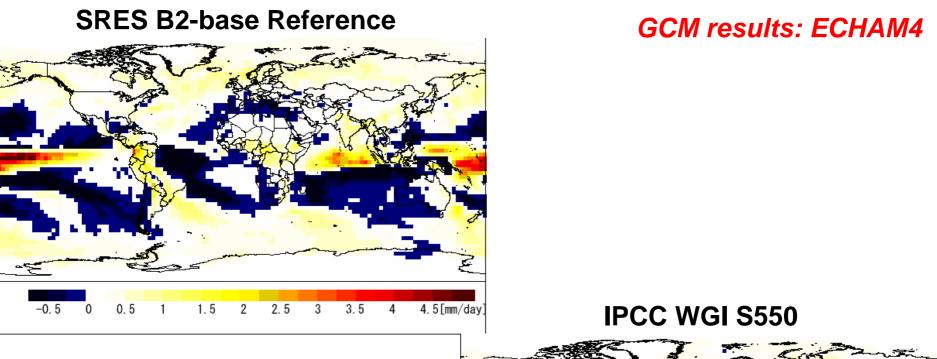
CO2 Concentration & Temperature Change

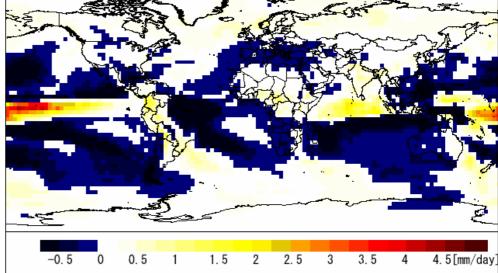


Annual Mean Temperature Change in 2150



Annual Mean Precipitation Change in 2150



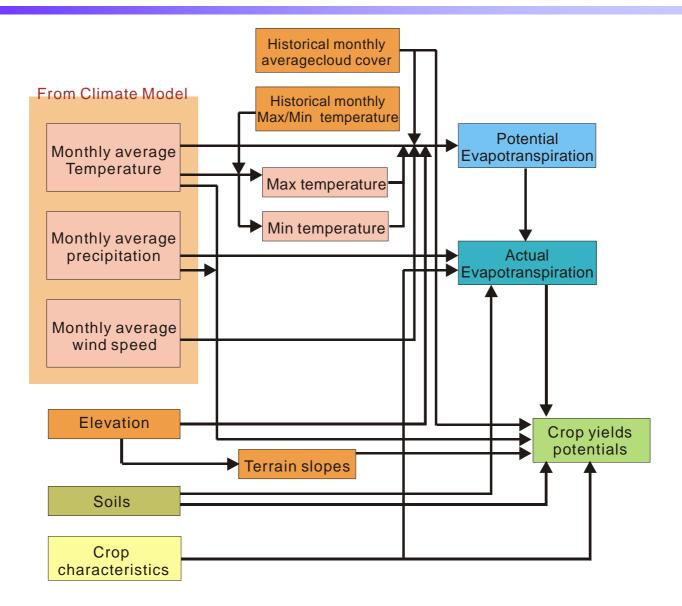




Overview of Crop Potential Model

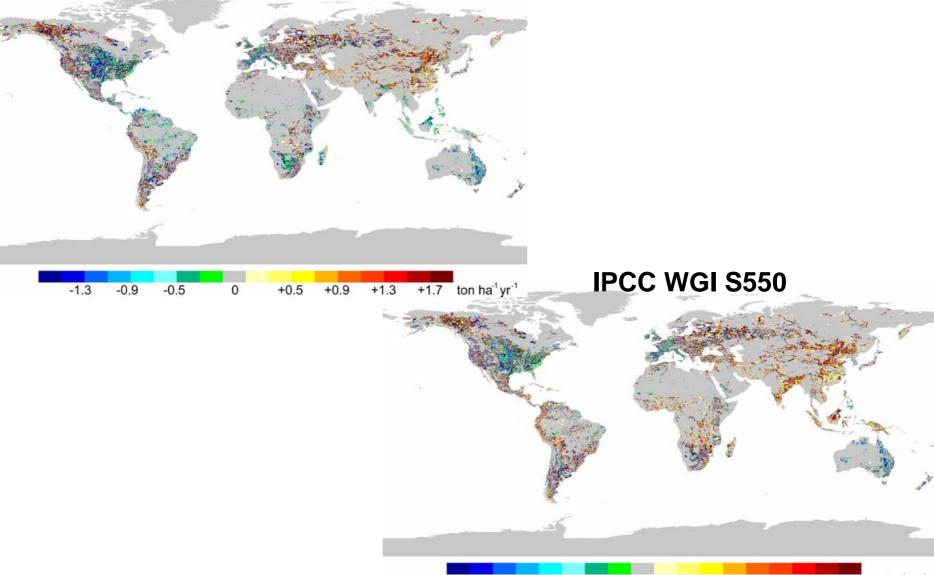
- The model is based on the GAEZ (Global Agro-ecological Zones) framework developed by IIASA/FAO.
- Crop production potentials are estimated by matching between climate, soil condition etc. and characteristics of crops.
- AEZ has a detailed database of crop characteristics.
- AEZ provides the Leaf area index (LAI) and harvest index depending on the agriculture input levels.
- Consideration of the productivity increase (LAI and harvest index) of agriculture depending on economic levels
- Maximizing the production potentials considering the changes in implantation crops and month, which can evaluate the adaptation effects for global warming

Estimation Procedure of Production Potentials of Crops



Change in Production Potential of Wheat in 2150

SRES B2-base Reference



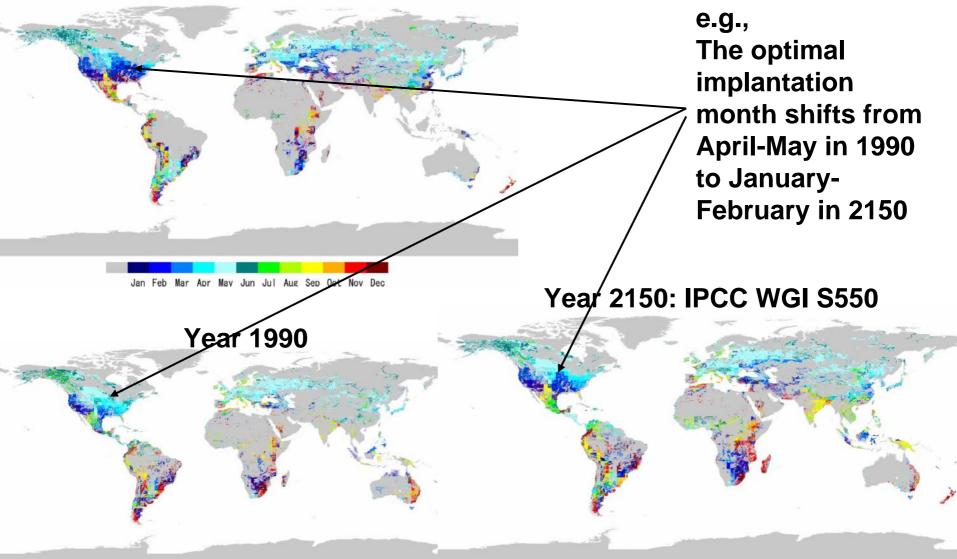
-1.3 -0.9 -0.5 0 +0.5 +0.9 +1.3 +1.7 ton ha⁻¹ yr⁻¹



Optimal Implantation Month of Wheat



Year 2150: SRES B2-base Reference

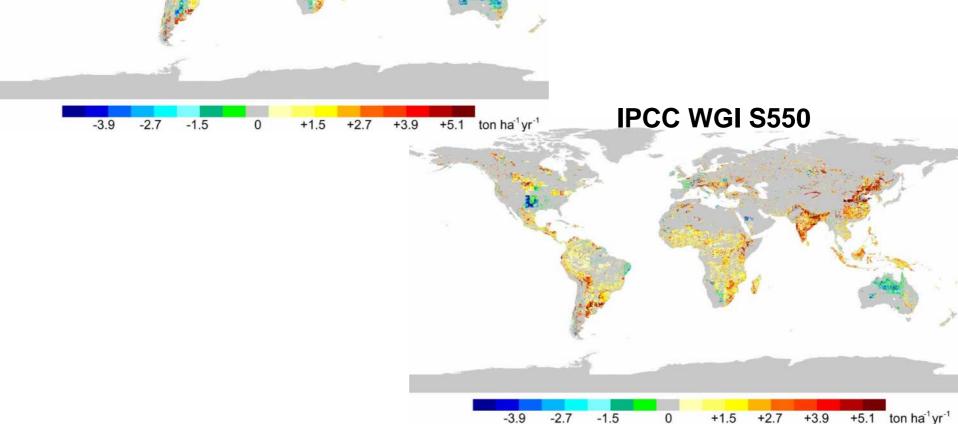


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Change in Production Potential of Rice in 2150

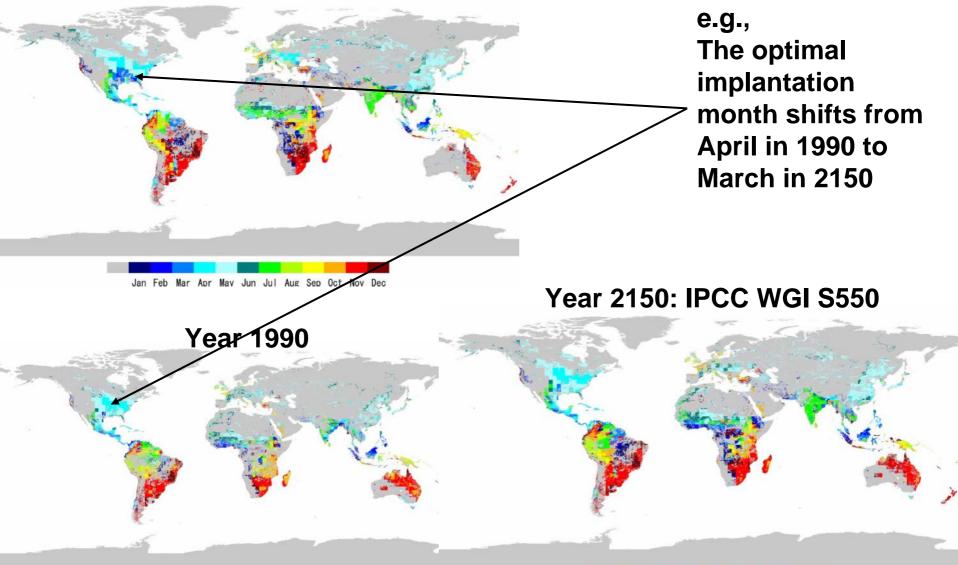
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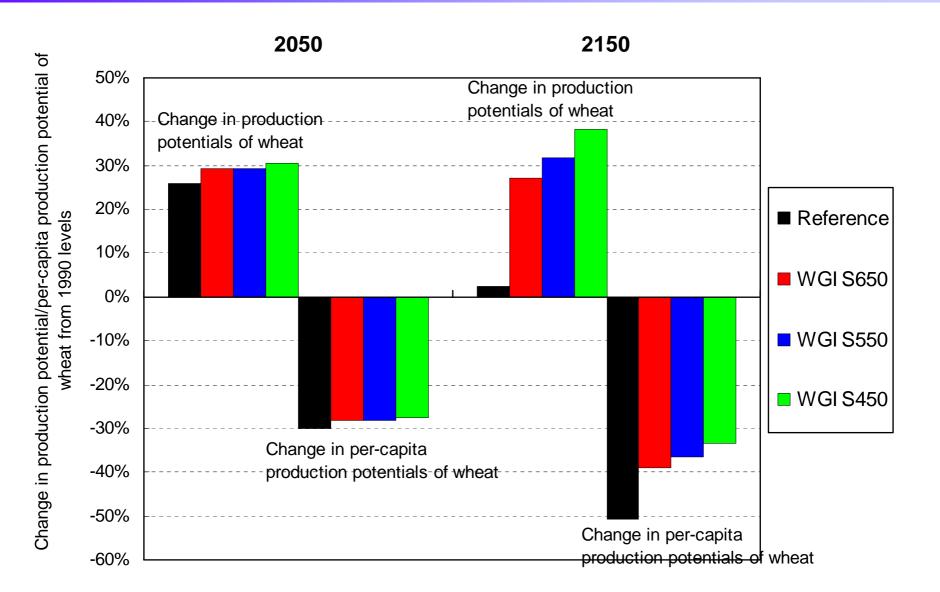
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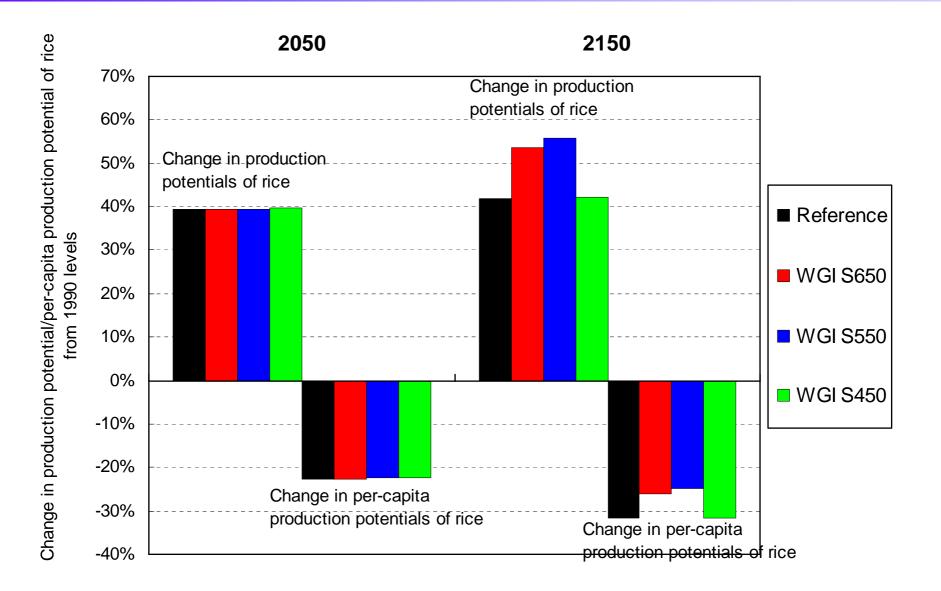
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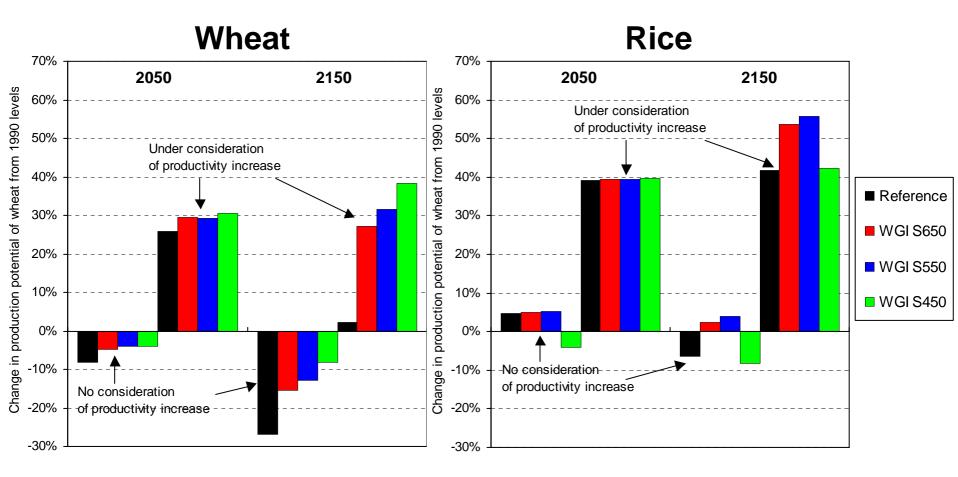
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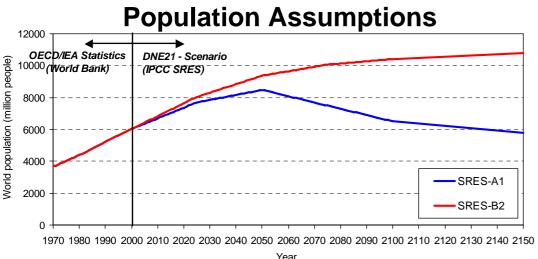
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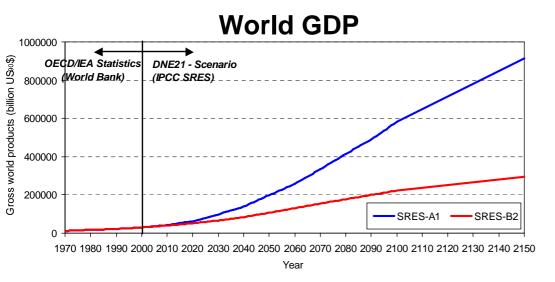
Effects of Increase in Crop Productivity



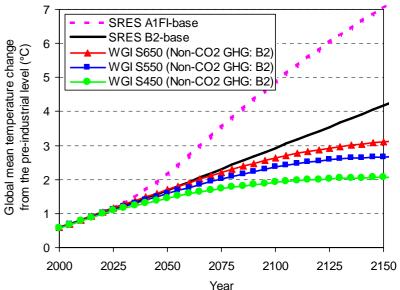
Alternative Socio-Economic Scenarios for Sensitivity Analysis



Year



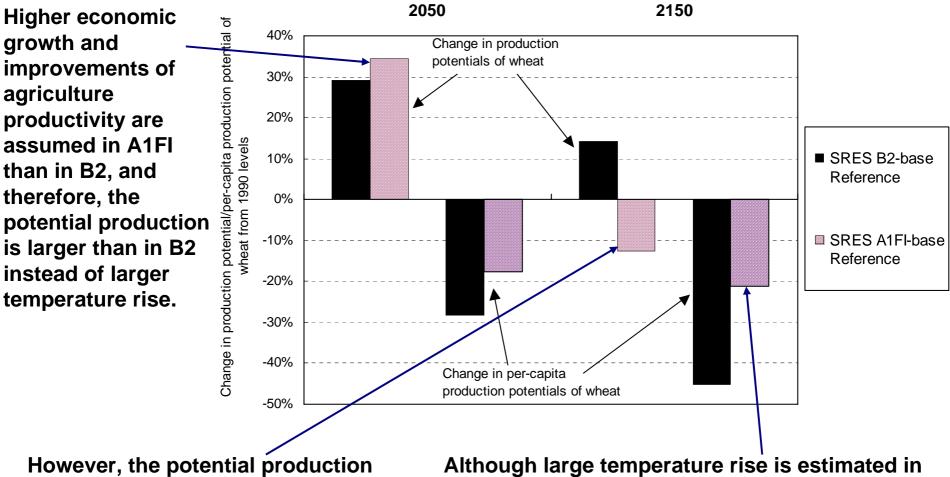
Temperature Change



Sensitivity to Socio-Economic Conditions



- Wheat -



However, the potential production in A1FI will be decrease in 2150, due to large temperature rise. Although large temperature rise is estimated in A1FI, the decrease in the per-capita potential productivity is smaller than in B2, due to a smaller population assumption in A1FI.



Final Remarks

- PHOENIX is conducting consistent assessments for different levels of stabilization scenarios.
- Bioenergy and forestation potentials are evaluated.
- Global warming impacts on potential productions of crops are also evaluated.
- However, Socio-economic conditions would be more influential on crop production potentials than stabilization levels.
- Harder linkages among sea level rise, water resources, agriculture, bioenergy supply potentials, forestation potentials, socio-economic estimates etc. are needed.
- The linkage between DEARS model (using GTAP database) and global warming impacts on agriculture is also an important future work.