Progress of AIM/Material

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Position of AIM/Material

AIM/Local

Developed for linking CO₂, SO₂, NO₂, SPM reduction program



Emission Intensity of SO₂ in China

AIM/Impact

Detailed process model for climate change impact assessment focused on surface water recycling, crop Socio-eco productivity and vegetation

Adaptation strategy

Precipitation

Water resourc

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Future

economic trend

AIM/End-use

Country Based Technology Model

AIM/Top-down World Economic **AIM Family**

Model

Future environmental tren

Land

indicate

AIM/Trend

Korea Developed as a China communication India platform in order to construct Thailand Japan Asia-pacific regional environmental outlook supported with multi-regional environment-economic CGE model

AIM/Material

One country CGE model with CO2 and material balance, interface with environmental technology model



Research on new technologies

Background of AIM/Material

- Not only CO2 reduction but also solid wastes & other pollutants should be managed simultaneously.
- Not only environmental preservation but also economic progress should be achieved.

Relationship between environment & economy is described through environmental investment and environmental industry.

Objects of AIM/Material

 For environmental policies in Japan
 CO2 reduction strategies
 Solid waste management for recycling society
 Environmental industry & investment and environmental constraint

 For environmental policies in Asian region
 Economic growth & material flow change Domestic flow & International flow
 Role of environmental industry & investment

Features of AIM/Material

CGE model with recursive dynamics
Time period: 1995-2010
Region: Japan
Consistent material balance
Carbon emissions
Solid waste generation & treatment

What's new in 2001

More detailed disaggregation of commodities & activities; (31 x 33) → (49 x 41)
 Esp. detailed fossil fuels

New economic activities &

commodities

AGR	Agriculture, forestry and	ELM	Electrical machinery and	IWM	Industrial waste
	fishery		equipment		management sector
MIN	Mining except fossil fuel	TRE	Transport equipment	*COL	Coal production and
*M_C	Coal mining	PRI	Precision instrument		refinement
#MCC	Coking coal	OTH	Others except plastic	#CCK	Coke
#MSC	Steam coal, lignite and	CNS	Construction	#CCG	COG
	anthracite	HET	Heat	#CBF	Other coal products
*M_O	Oil mining	WTR	Water supply	*OIL	Oil production and
#MCO	Crude oil	SAL	Wholesale and retail trade		refinement
*M_G	Gas mining	FIN	Finance and insurance	#OGL	Gasoline
#MNG	LNG, Natural gas	EST	Real estate	#OJF	Jet fuel oils
FOD	Food and beverages	TRS	Transportation and	#OKR	Kerosene
TEX	Textiles		communication	#OLO	Light oils
PLP	Pulp, paper and wooden	PUB	Public service	#OHO	Heavy oil
	products	RNT	Renting and leasing	#ONP	Naphtha
CHM	Chemicals	REP	Reparing	#OLP	LPG
PLS	Plastic	PRS	Other service	#OOT	Other oil products
NMM	Non-metallic mineral	GOV	Producers of government	*GAS	Gas production
	products		services	#GTG	Town gas
STL	Steel	EMC	Environmental capital	#ELE	Electricity supply
NSM	Non ferrous metal		products	*THE	Thermal electric
FMT	Fabricated metal	SEW	Sewage sector		generation activity
MCH	Machinery	MWM	Manicipal waste	*HYD	Hydro power generation
*	only activity		management sector	*NUC	Nuclear power
# only commodity					

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Structural change in waste treatment
Detailed waste flow in Japan
Link top-down (AIM/Material) & bottom-up (sludge treatment)

Application to India

Dr. Rana



Tentative simulation results



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GDP change [mil. yen]



→Some assumptions such as waste reduction affect the results.
 →Exogenous parameters should have meaning.

Necessary for bottom-up model

Elasticity of substitution in AIM/Material = 0 or

← to keep material balance
 ex. produced pulp and waste pulp → 0
 produced energy and by-product energy →
 → Need scenarios on structural change
 → For support scenarios, bottom-up model to represent the technology change has been constructed.

Overview of bottom-up model

Simple linear model (Sewage sludge treatment);

X: treated sludge, A: capacity of sludge treatment,

R: recycled products, D: other residual

I, r, rd, d: parameters

How to link 2 models?



Linkage of 2 models - sewage sludge treatment -



- Marginal cost of pollutants -



Results of 2 models - technology change -



Results of 2 models

- Economic impact of constraints & technologies -

In 2010

 Environmental constraints on CO2 emissions and final disposal of solid waste will bring 1.8 trillion yen of GDP loss.

In case of no constraints, GDP in 2010 will be 638 trillion yen.

- By introducing new technologies (systems) in sewage sludge management, 10 billion yen of GDP will be recovered.
- Both increase of recycle material demand and introduction of new technologies will make GDP loss will be mitigated by 200 billion yen.

Tax reform in Japan

Present tax rates on gasoline & light oil are tentative for road construction. \rightarrow Change tax rate on gasoline & light oil; gasoline 53.8yen/l ⇒ 28.7yen/l light oil 32.1yen/l ⇒ 15.0yen/l Opposite effects to carbon tax! \rightarrow How much of CO2 emissions increase?

Tax reform



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Future works

Revise for developing countries Simplify model structure Impossible to prepare detailed dataset Flexible structure for different environmental problems Aggregation of economy data (ex. GTAP) & physical data (ex. ITC UNCTAD) Fossil fuels, steel, wood, … Link CGE model (by Dr. Fujino)

Bottom-up model development
 Municipal waste treatment in Japan