Implications of the Paris agreement in the context of long, med and short-term policies

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Outline

- Paris agreement
 - ✓ Short-term analysis

How much is international emissions trading beneficial for NDC?

Med- and long-term analysis
 What would be the bottle neck for the 2 degree climate stabilization under Paris Agreement?

• CGE related model activity



Method (1) : model

- General equilibrium global economic model
- 43 industrial sectors (Energy and agriculture are highly disaggregated) and 17 region.
- Recursive dynamic
- Domestic and international market is assumed
- Emissions; CO2, CH4, N2O, SOx, NOx, CO, BC, OC, VOC, NH3
- Simplified climate model MAGICC is used to make climate information



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- There are two options in the representation of final energy demand
 - Conventional CGE type production function
 - AIM/Enduse technological detail information



NDC difficulties and emissions trading

- Two scenarios
 - ✓ Without international emissions trading
 - ✓ With international emissions trading
- Both assume emissions target of NDC
- Global analysis



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Long-term scenarios

Scenario name	GHG emissions reduction		
	2015-2020	2020-2030	2030-2100
Baseline	None		
INDCSamePrice	Cancun pledge	INDCs	Same carbon price in 2030
450ppmeRCP	Same as RCP2.6 emissions pathway		
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450ppmeINDC	Cancun pledge	INDCs	Equivalent to cumulative emissions in 450ppmeRCP



GHG emissions and temperature



GHG emissions

Global mean temperature

- Baseline and CurrentPolicy shows high temperature change
- 450ppm three satisfies 2°C target
- INDC 450ppm case has strong drop after 2030.

GDP loss and carbon price

- GDP differences are in near to med term (2030-2050) and long term (2100)
- Marginal carbon price in the high mitigation level is very sensitive to the small emissions difference (little potential to reduce more)





GHG emissions composition

- Immediate emissions reduction (450ppmeRCP) can emit CO2 but Cancun and INDC become negative CO2 (net).
- Non-CO2 gas reduction potential is limited and their difference across scenarios are low



2100 global GHG emissions



Negative emissions source

 Land use pressure enlarged from the delay of emissions reduction



*Land use represents net emissions



Discussion

- Short-term
 - ✓ OECD countries have relatively high challenges but it can be mitigated by emissions trading
- Med- and long- term
 - ✓ INDC and 2 °C have to reduce emission either or both of
 - Drastic speed in med-term
 - Large negative CO2 in long-term
 - ✓ Each of them has to be investigated more
 - ✓ Land related issue needs to be considered by broader sustainability (water, nitrogen and ecosystem)
 - Rapid emissions cut needs more realistic socioeconomic transitions (not only technological story)



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The Paris Agreement confirmed the global aim to achieve a long-term climate goal, in which the global increase in mean temperature is kept below 2 °C compared to the preindustrial level. We investigated the implications of the near-term emissions targets (for around the year 2030) in the context of the long-term climate mitigation goal using the Asia-Pacific Integrated Model framework. To achieve the 2 °C goal, a large greenhouse gas emissions reduction



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AIM/CGE related model activity

Past and moving forward



History of current AIM/CGE V2.0

- 2010: Start development
- 2011: Under development
- 2012: SSPs, AgMIP process
 ✓ Many new modules and data were installed
 ✓ Agriculture and land use
- 2013: Enduse coupling
 ✓ Detailed energy technological selection is available
- 2014: Air pollutants from GAINS (LIMITS)
- 2015: Coupling with AIM/AFOLU and VRE module (ADVANCE)



_ RCP (Masui et al.; AIM/CGE V1.0)

2016 updates in Model application

- NDC assessment
 - Papers for national models (India, Indonesia [Energy], Indonesia [Land], Thailand, Vietnam)
 - ✓ Global analysis
 - ✓ Compilation in a book → early next year
- International community
 - ✓ IAM model comparisons
 - > ADVANCE, CD-LINKS, EMF30, EMF33
 - ✓ SSP process



Keep the current visibility in international community & National model application



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More International Policy: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



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All models have further improvement/extension possibility

Comprehensive impact assessment



Moving forward



- Asian development and eradicate poverty
 - ✓ Household model (micro survey data)
 - ✓ Infrastructure
- Keeping conventional mitigation analysis
 ✓ Energy supply detail ← MESSAGE
 - ✓ Agricultural detail ← GLOBIOM

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