AIM/CGE Land use, Agriculture and Bioenergy

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Outline

- Land use modeling in CGE model
 - Previous modeling issues
- The process of the model improvement
 - Framing the problem
 - Modeling
 - Data preparation
- What can be done by this improvement
 - Scenario example
 - The indicators which become available in this improvement.





What we have done last year (1)

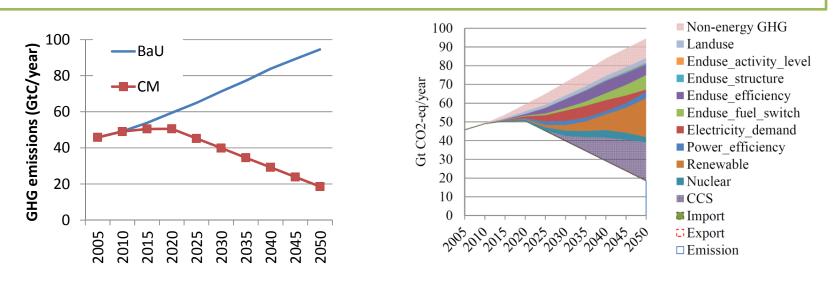
- A CGE model development
- 1 year step recursive
- Year coverage; 2005 to 2050 and 2100
- Regional coverage; global and national (flexible)
- Industrial sectors are 38; energy supply sectors are disaggregated





What we have done last year (2)

 Developing global and national climate mitigation scenarios by using CGE model – to halve emissions in 2050



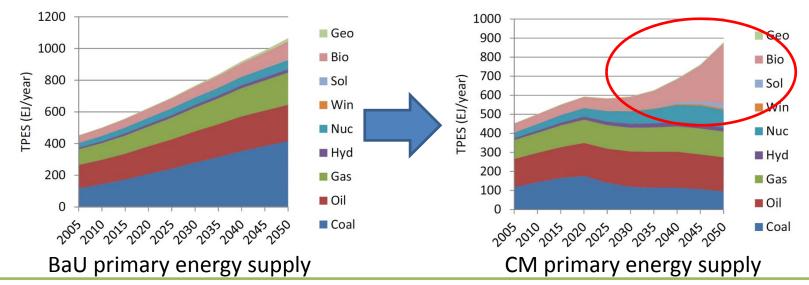
Global emission reduction



Global emission trajectory



Previous modeling issues



- Biomass energy is not so expensive mitigation option. BioCCS is much attractive with high carbon price.
- Agriculture sector is aggregated.

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- Not describing food demand appropriately.
- Physical land constraint was not considered.
 - How is the biomass energy source realized?

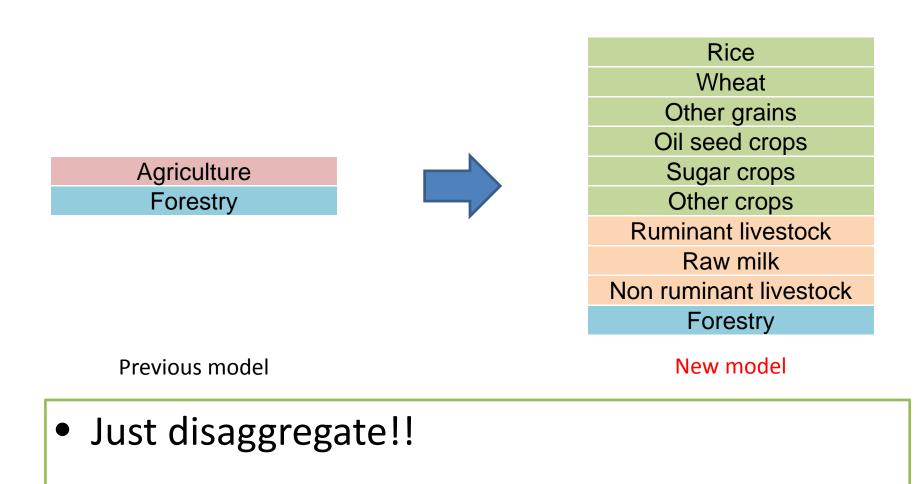


Framing the issues related to Land and Agriculture

- 1. Disaggregation of agricultural sectors and products
- 2. Model change
 - Crop production function (yield is a key)
 - Consumption function (Food demand and per capital calorie)
 - Land treatment (Harvested area, Physical cropping area, grazing and forestry land)
- 3. Bioenergy production sectors
 - Waste base and energy crops
 - Assume production function



Disaggregation of agricultural sectors and products

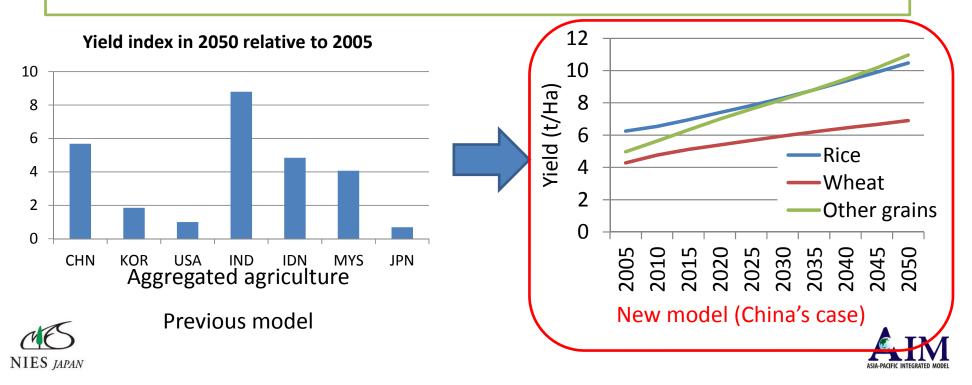






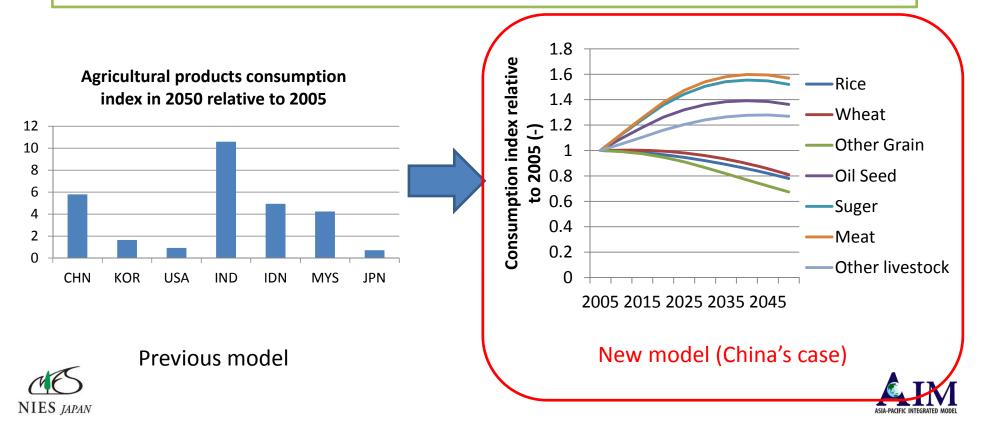
Crop production

- Production function is revised to consider yield in physical term.
 - CES nested \rightarrow fixed coefficient
 - Unrealistic yield change is avoided.
- Exogenous yield change is explicitly assumed.

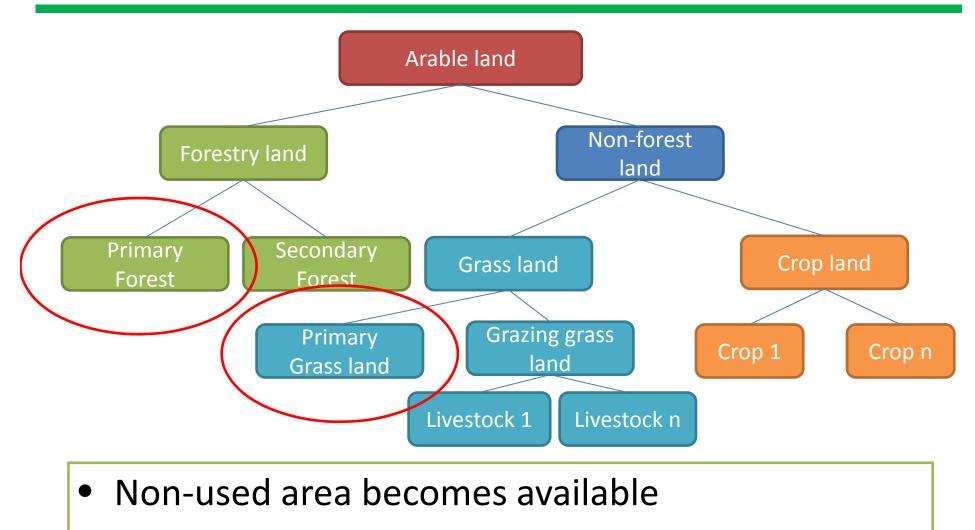


Food and feed demand

- Food demand is associated with household consumption.
 Income elasticity
- Feed demand change is realized to assume the livestock industry's input coefficient change.



Land owner decision



• The land use share is determined by the land rent

Bioenergy options

- Energy supply
 - 1st generation (made from food crops)
 - 2nd generation made from residues
 - 2nd generation made from energy crops
- Energy demand
 - Transport fuel
 - Power plant (with and without CCS)





Data preparation

Base year data

- Crop and livestock commodity data
 - FAOSTAT reconciled with monetary data (SAM)
- Land use and Carbon stock data
 - RCP database connecting with FAO's production data
- Multi-cropping
 - IFPRI's crop map

Future assumption

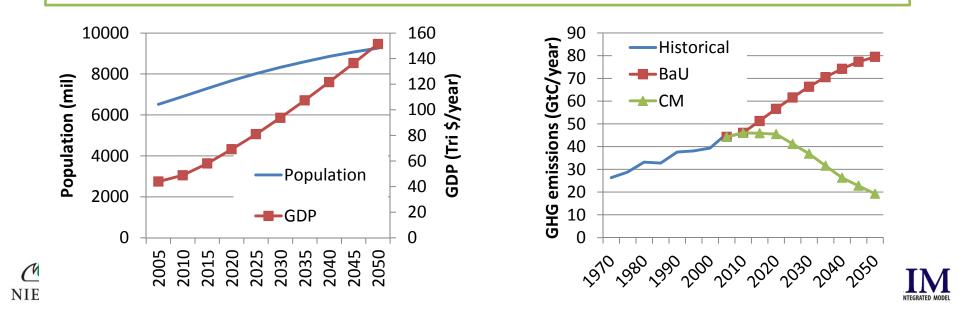
- Food consumption perspective (FAO)
- Yield assumption (IFPRI)



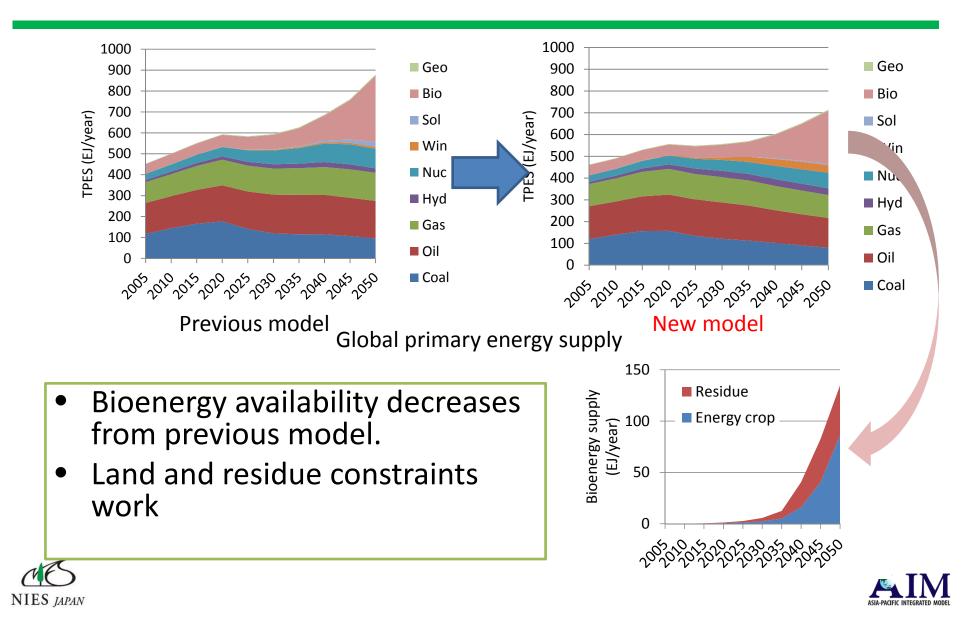


Scenario example

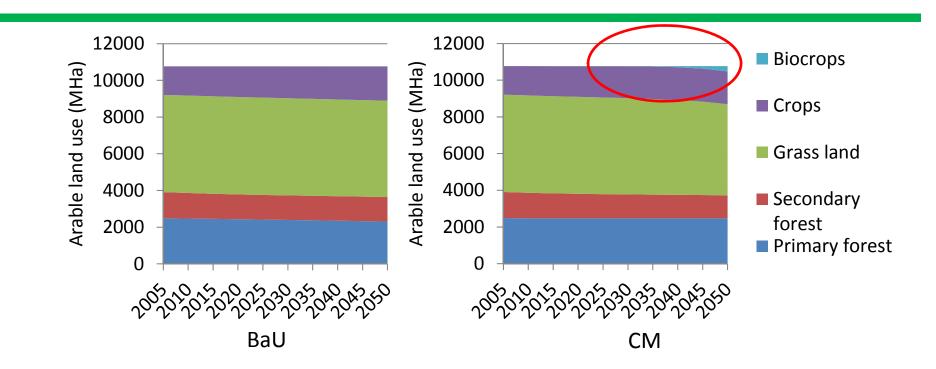
- Global; 17 regions
- Energy, agriculture and land are fully covered
- All GHG gases
- Time period ; 2005-2050
- Scenario assumptions
 - Socioeconomic assumptions; middle of the road
 - BaU and Climate mitigation scenarios (2 degree target)



Key results – Primary energy



Key results – Land use

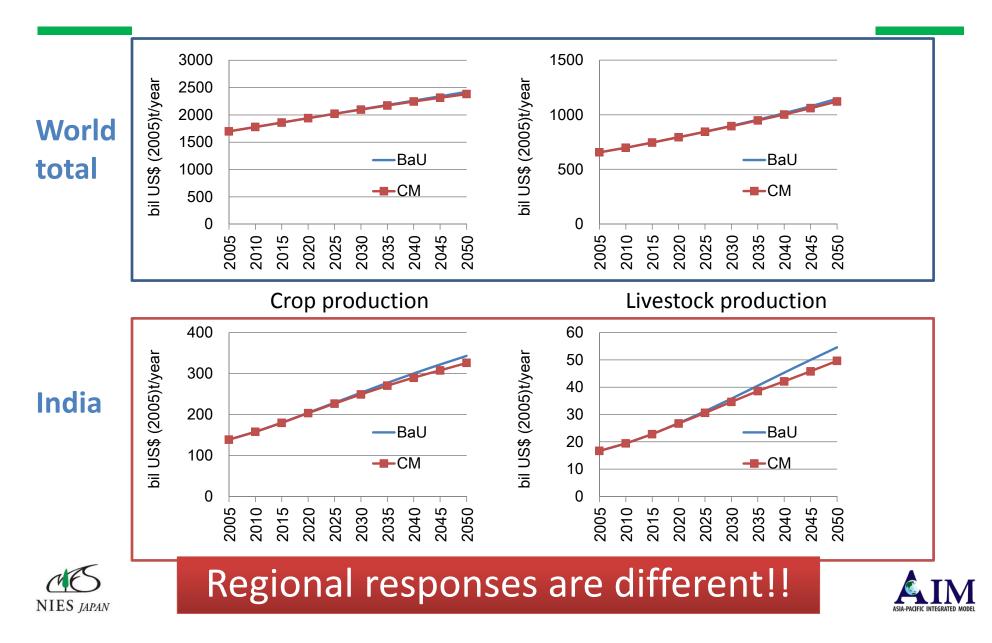


- Global view has not so drastic change
- Bioenergy crop is appeared in CM.

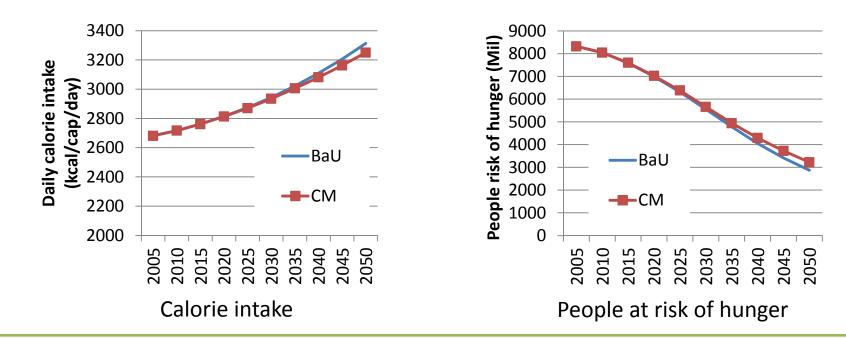




Key results – agricultural production



Key results – food demand



- Calorie intake has steady increase
- Mitigation scenario has negative impact

Land use competition

• Risk of hunger is same.

GDP loss associated with climate mitigation





Summary

- Land use and agriculture modeling in CGE
 - Previous modeling issues are raised
- How to overcome
 - Agriculture disaggregation, Production and demand side change and Land use treatment
 - Data preparation
- Scenario analysis
 - Land and biomass is properly treated.
 - Some new things are coming up with this improvement.





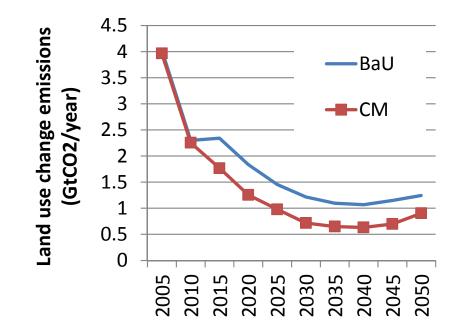
Future direction

- The global and national mitigation study application
 - SSPs quantification (New IPCC scenarios)
 - National study application (collaborating with KU)
- A key tool to integrate climate change mitigation, impact and adaptation analysis.
 - Preliminary trials will be shown in the Impact session.





Key results – Land use change emissions



- Carbon tax in on the carbon stock.
- The carbon price prevents forestry even though bioenergy crop is required.



