

# Updates on AIM global modeling and relevant international activities

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# International activities

- IAMC
    - ✓ SWG on national scenarios will be practically activated this year
  - IAM MIPs:
    - ✓ ELEVATE (International policy, European Horizon)
    - ✓ NAVIGATE (Inequality, European Horizon)
    - ✓ JMIP (Japanese policy, MOEJ)
  - ScenarioMIP (CMIP)
    - ✓ Designing new climate community scenarios
  - GEO (Global Environmental Outlook) 7
    - ✓ Contribution to providing illustrative scenarios for solution pathways
    - ✓ CLA contribution
  - AgMIP
    - ✓ New exercise starts as EAT-Lancet framework
    - ✓ AIM proposes a new study on Ozone impact on food security
  - Bending the curve phase 2, BESCIM
- Saritha Vishwanathan
- Osamu Nishiura  
Zhao Shiya  
Osamu Nishiura
- Shinichiro Fujimori  
and many others
- Shinichiro Fujimori
- Kazuaki Tsuchiya, Xia Shujuan,  
Tomoko Hasegawa
- Tomoko Hasegawa,  
Kazuaki Tsuchiya

# Model overview in 2023

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Development	AIM-PHI (Household)	180 countries	National HHS data	Zhao et al. (2022) Fujimori et al. (2023)
Land-use	AIM-PLUM (allocation) AIM-AFOLU (Tech in agr)	0.5° 17 regions	Representation in forest management National modeling	Hasegawa et al. (in review)
Atmospheric	GEOSCHEM	4x5°	AIM own scenarios can be implemented	Jansakoo et al. (in review) Jansakoo et al. (in review)
Biodiversity	AIM-BIO	0.5°	-	Hirata et al. (in review)
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# Limited impact of hydrogen co-firing on prolonging fossil-based power generation under low emissions scenarios

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Climate change mitigation generally require rapid decarbonization in the power sector, including phase-out of fossil fuel-fired generators. Given recent technological developments, co-firing of hydrogen or ammonia, could help decarbonize fossil-based generators, but little is known about how its effects

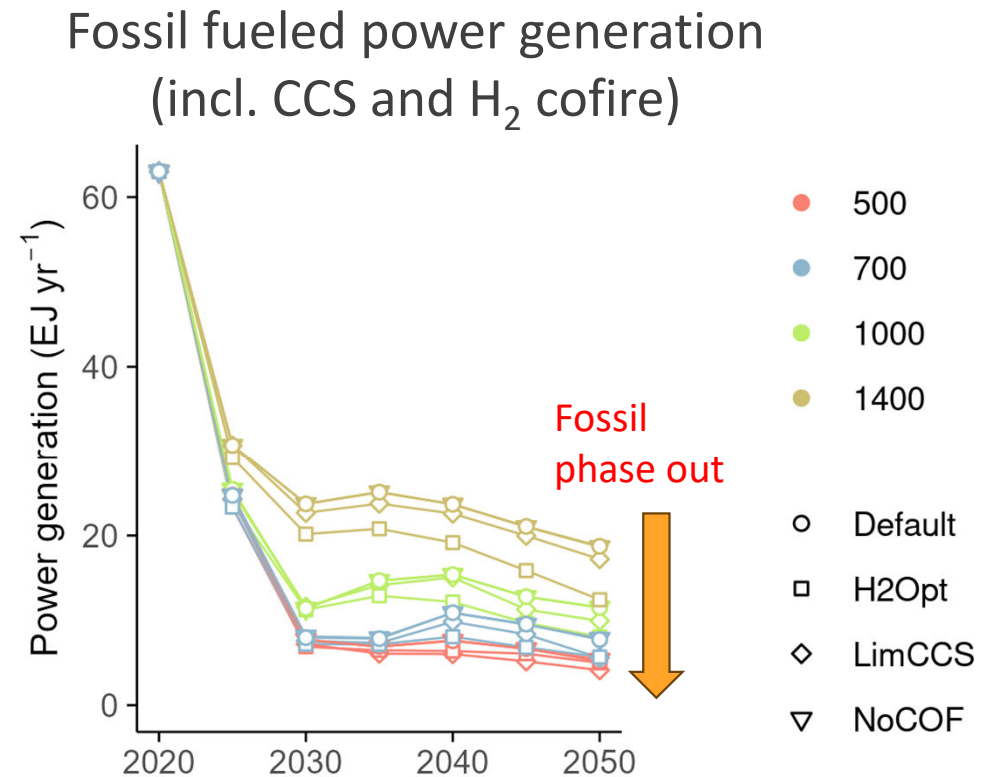
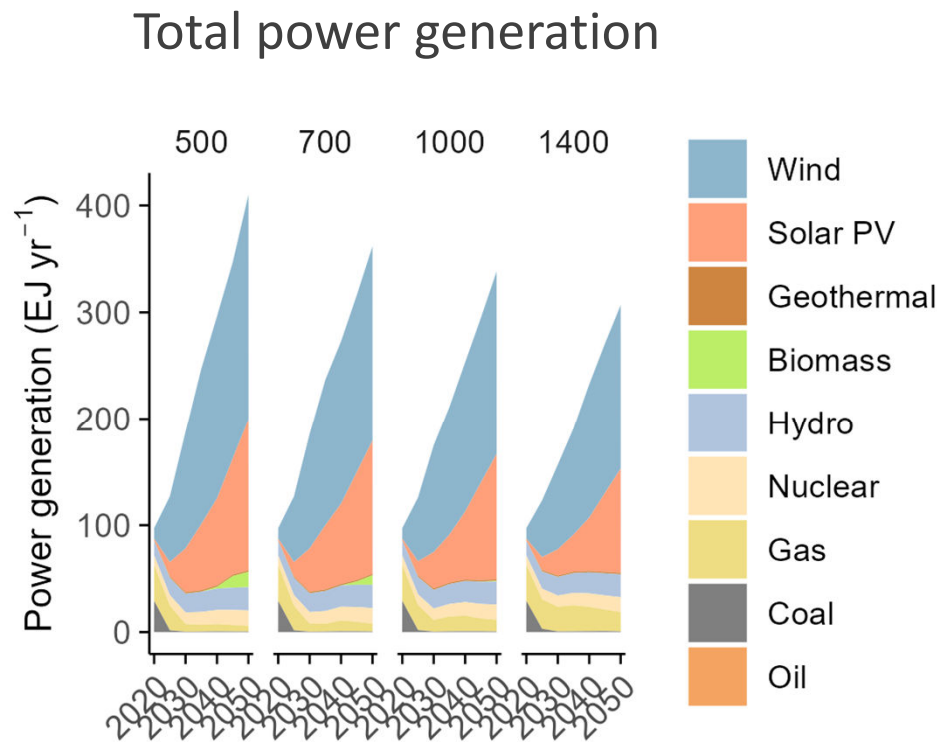
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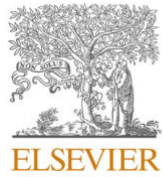
# Scenario

- Emission scenarios
  - ✓ 500-1400 Gt-CO<sub>2</sub> budget based on ENGAGE
  - ✓ The 500 scenario reaches net-zero CO<sub>2</sub> emission by 2050
- Technology scenario
  - ✓ Default: model default assumptions
  - ✓ H2Opt: Optimistic assumptions on hydrogen.
    - Drastic cost reduction for electrolyzer and renewable electricity.
  - ✓ LimCCS: CCS constraints
    - Generally promote hydrogen use.
  - ✓ NoCOF: No co-firing for the reference.

# Results: Power generation

- Fossil fuel phase-out is observed across all mitigation scenarios.
- Few difference between with and without hydrogen co-firing.
- Upscaling of solar and wind power is a major driver of power system decarbonization.

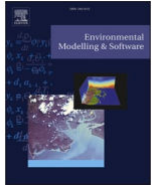




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# AIM-Hub AIM-Technology integration



# Methodology

- Iterate computation of AIM-Hub and AIM-Technology by exchanging the model results

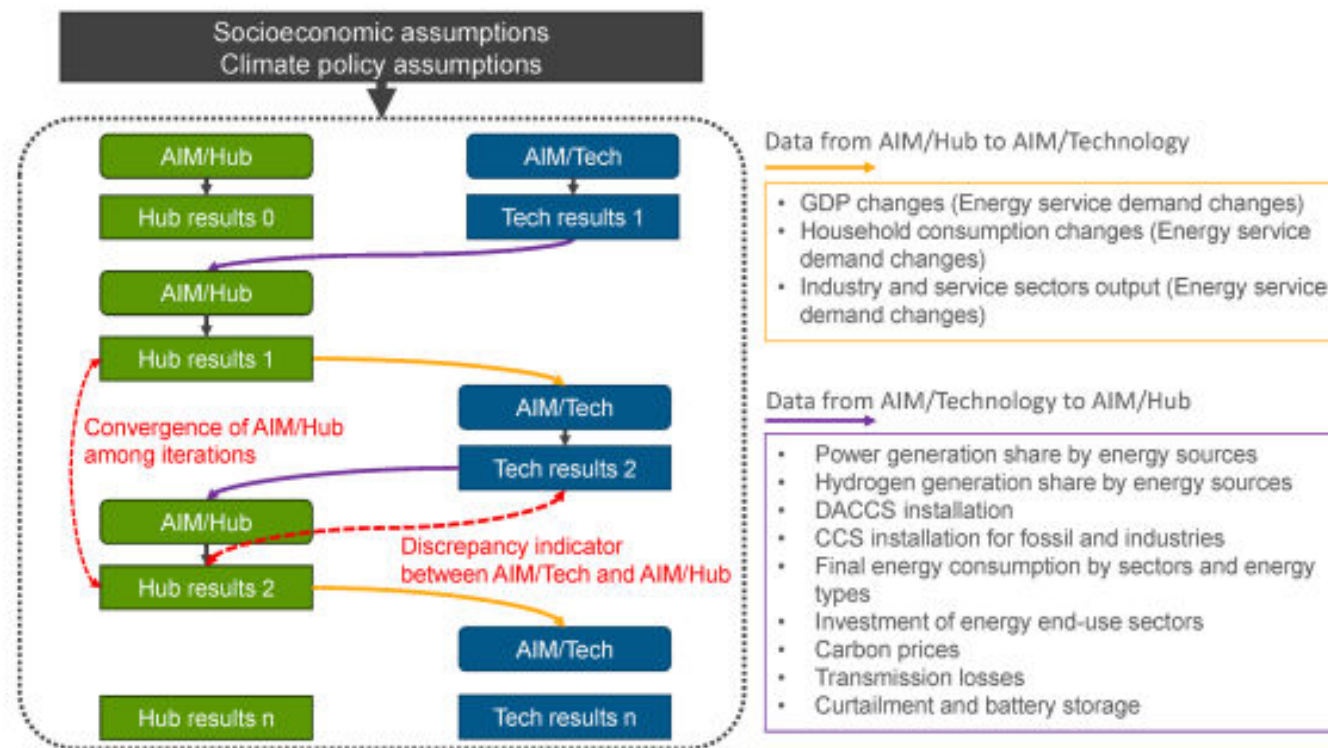
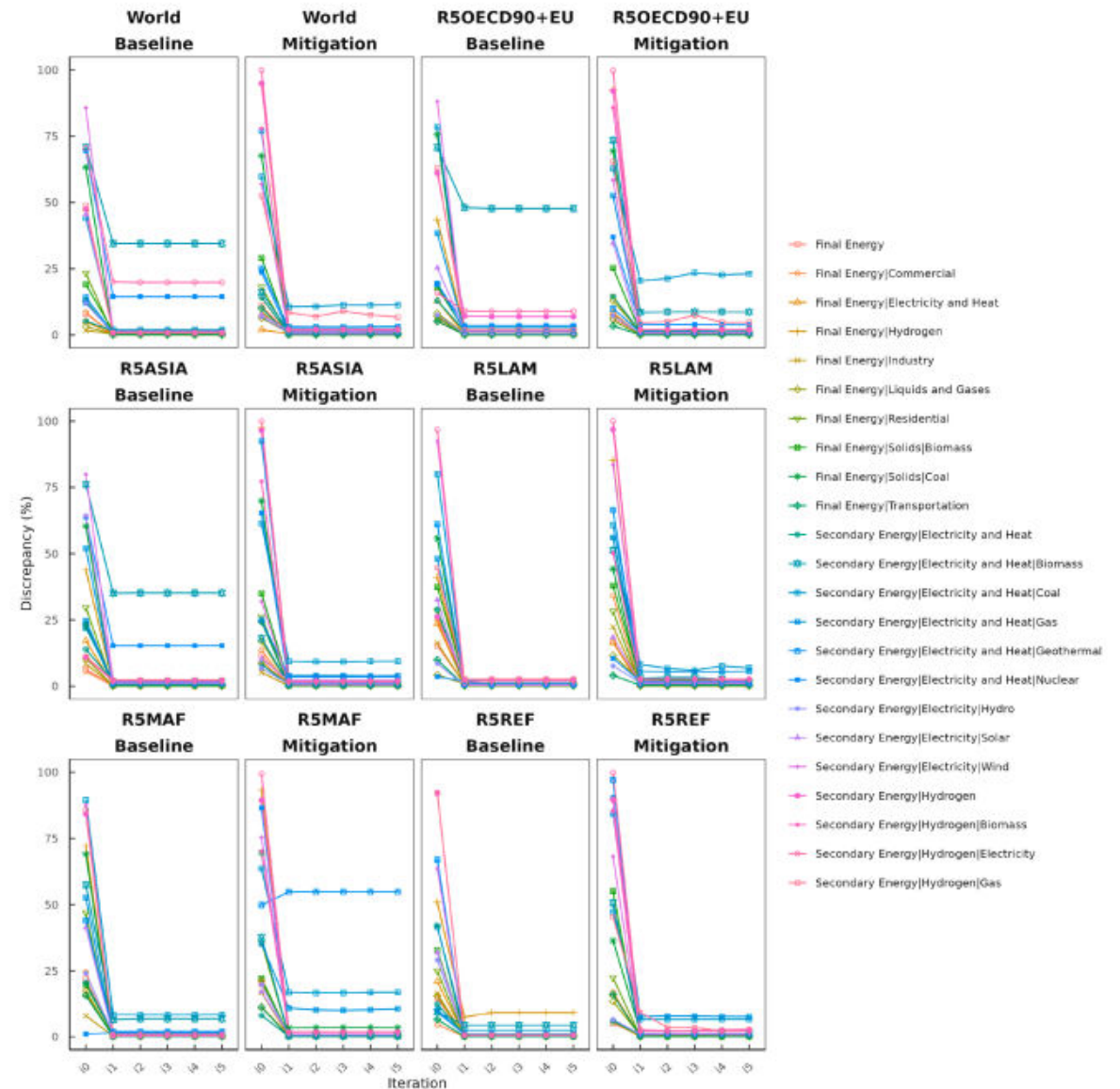
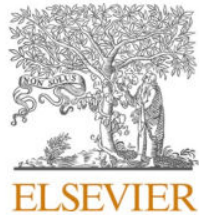


Fig. 1. Overall framework of the models' interactions.

# Convergence of the model results

- AIM-Hub endogenize the AEEI and logit share parameters by forcing AIM-Technology energy system information.
- Most important indicators are well converged at the second iteration





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# AIM-Hub MESSAGEix integration

# Iterative procedure and results

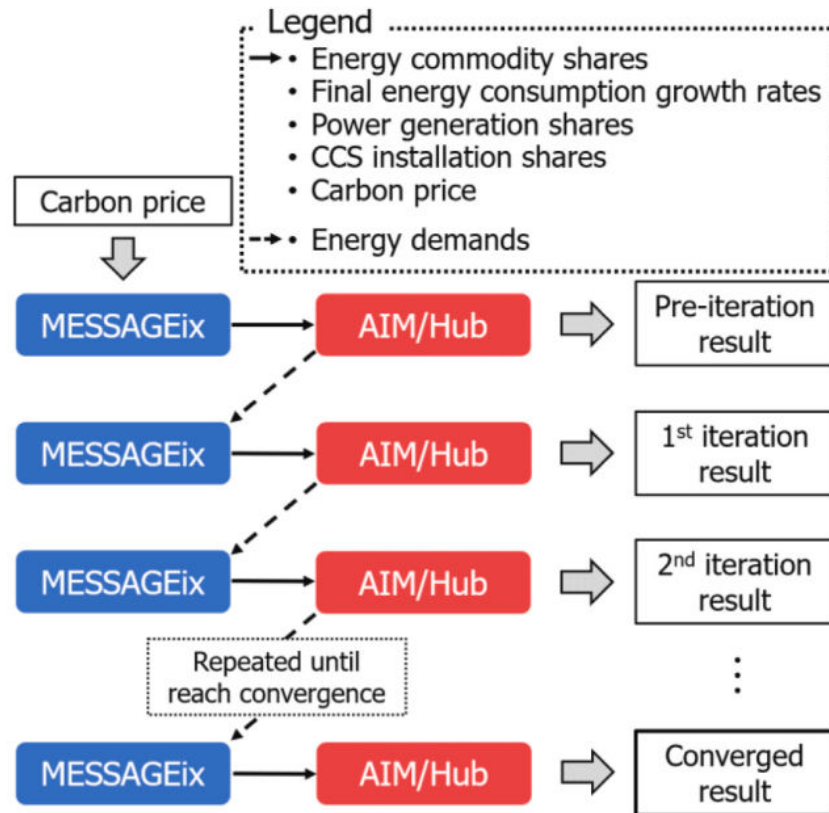


Fig. 1. Overview of the method used to integrate the two models.

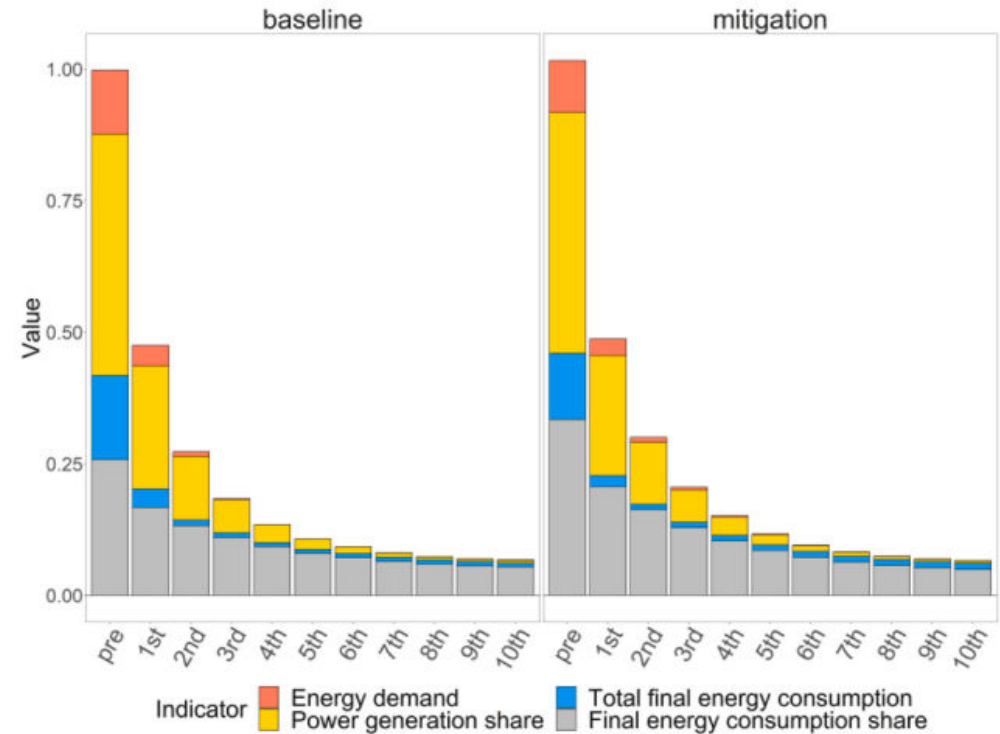


Fig. 8. Indicators for confirming convergence. On the x-axis, “pre” indicates the result obtained by calculating the indicator based on the results calculated before data exchange. The others show the results calculated based on the results after each of the data exchanges.

# Future perspective of the modeling

- Better understanding on poor and low-income people. How to harmonize development and climate change mitigation?
  - ✓ Hunger [2014- ]
  - ✓ Poverty and inequality [2019-]
- Expanding the representation in environmental system
  - ✓ Biodiversity [2015- ]
  - ✓ Air quality [2018 - ]
  - ✓ Nitrogen pollution [ 2023- ]
- Finer resolution and better integration for the climate mitigation studies
  - ✓ Energy system (Hourly power dispatch, sub-national representation)
  - ✓ General mitigation scenarios: National scenarios
  - ✓ Broader topics: Harmonizing with gridded information

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