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## GHG MITIGATION COST ANALYSIS IN WORLD REGIONS AND EVALUATION OF CLIMATE POLICIES - APPLICATION OF AIM

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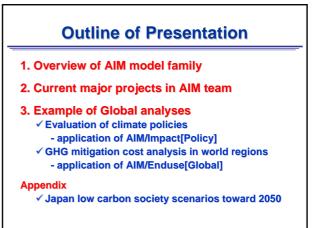
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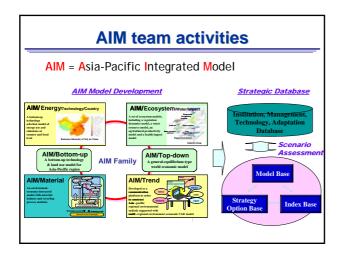
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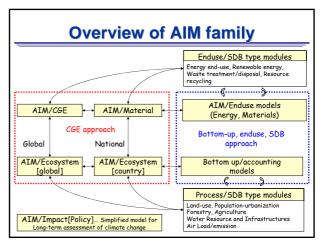
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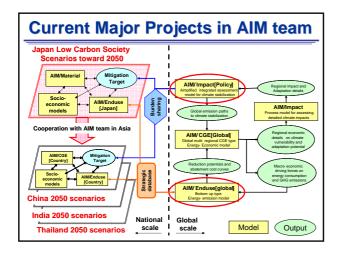
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#### Evaluation of climate policies: assessment of emission permit paths & timing of GHG reduction policies

- Application of AIM/Impact[Policy] -

## AIM/Impact[Policy]

 $\mbox{AIM/Impact}[\mbox{Policy}]$  is a policy support tool, for use in comprehensive analysis and assessment of:

- global warming control targets (such as stabilization of GHG concentrations)
- economically efficient emissions paths to realizing these targets
- consequent impacts and risks of these targets.

The purpose of developing AIM/Impact[Policy] are:

- (1) To create a comprehensive platform for global warming impact studies in various sectors on a national scale for a wide-range of GHG stabilization targets
- (2) To create a platform incorporating flexibility schemes and burden sharing among countries for investigating the establishment of climate stabilization targets for GHG emissions reduction plans

#### **Purpose of this study**

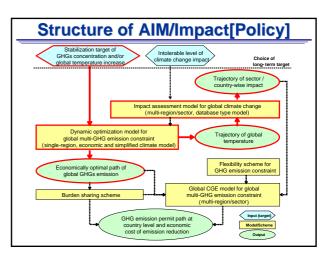
- 1. To project the optimal GHG emissions path and assess the timing of GHG reduction policies, under GHG stabilization constraints
- 2. To show the scale of the global warming impact under the optimal GHG emissions path, and provide data for investigating whether or not established future targets are sufficient to avoid "dangerous impacts" (validity of future targets)

#### • AIM/Impact[Policy] consists of two major parts: • GHG emissions projection • Climate change impacts projection

The GHG emission projection part consists of two linked models and two linked scheme: (1) Energy economic model to project global GHG emission

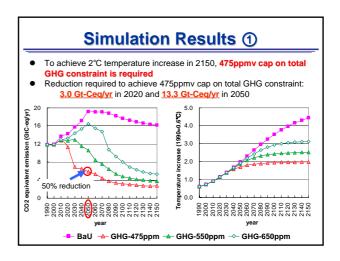
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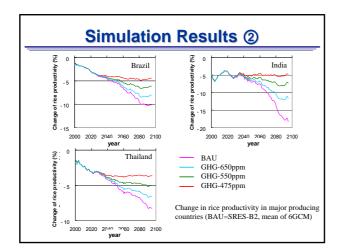
- under various constraints
- (2) Burden sharing scheme to calculate the reduction burden by country
- (3) Global CGE model to assess economic impacts resulting from the GHG reduction burden of each country
- (4) Flexibility scheme (e.g. emission trading, CDM, etc.)
- The climate change impacts projection part consists of one model:
- (1) **impact assessment model** for climate change under the optimal emissions paths

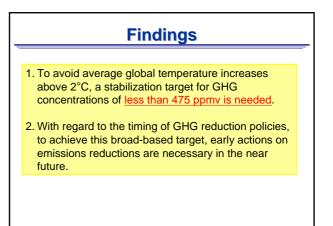


#### Outline of model simulation

- Baseline Scenario: SRES B2
- Discount rate: 4%
- Climate sensitivity: 2.6°C
- Simulation cases
- Business as Usual
- GHG-475ppmv: 475 ppmv cap on CO2 concentration
- ✓ GHG-550ppmv: 550 ppmv cap on total GHG concentration
- GHG-650ppmv: 650 ppmv cap on total GHG concentration







#### **Remaining issues**

- 1. Uncertainty of climate sensitivity These results are based on the climate sensitivity of 2.6 °C, so the uncertainty of climate sensitivity should be considered.
- 2. Upgrade of the energy economic model - from a single global model to multi-regional global model - the various factors more closely reflect reality
  - => improve the accuracy of the simulation.
- 3. Cost analysis

Although AIM/Impact [Policy] includes the economic model, the cost involved in achieving the target was not assessed yet. It is bacause the countermeasures to reduce GHG emissions have not been described sufficiently in the present economic model.



#### GHG mitigation cost analysis in world regions

- Application of AIM/Enduse[Global] -

## **Purpose of this study**

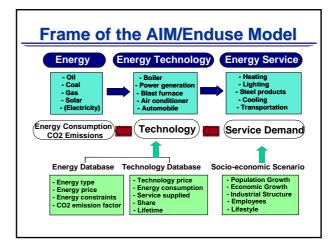
- 1. To estimate marginal abatement costs and evaluate GHG mitigation potentials in world regions in 2020.
  - Region-wise mitigation potentials and costs
  - Sector-wise mitigation potentials and costs
- 2. To analyze possibility of achievement of required reduction under stabilization constraints

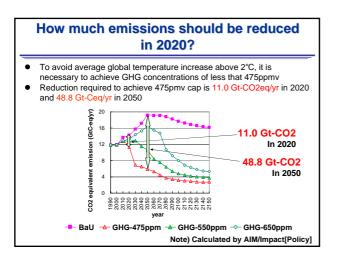
## Framework of AIM/Enduse[Global]

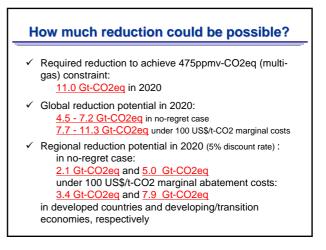
Type : a Bottom-up optimization model with detail technology selection framework Target Regions : 21 geographical world regions Target Gas :CO2, N2O, CH4, HFCs, PFCs, SF6 Target Sectors : multiple sectors - Power generation sector

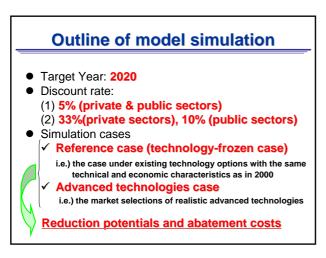
- Industry sector
- Residential sector
- Commercial sector - Transport sector
- Agriculture sector
- CH4 & N2O emissions sector
- F-gas emissions sector

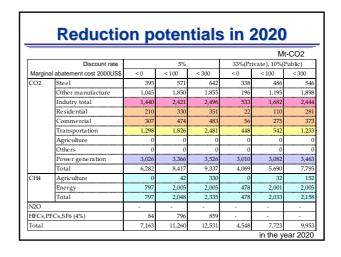
Geographical coverage		
Region	Code	
1) Japan	JPN	
2) China	CHN	
3) India	IND	
4) Indonesia	IDN	
5) Korea	KOR	Asia regions
6) Thailand	THA	
7) Other South-east Asia	XSE	in detail
8) Other South Asia	XSA	
9) Middle East	XME	
10) Australia	AUS	
11) New Zealand	NZL	
12) Canada	CAN	-
13) USA	USA	
14) EU-15 in Western Europe	XE15	
15) EU-10 in Eastern Europe	XE10	
16) Russia	RUS	
17) Argentine	ARG	
18) Brazil	BRZ	
19) Other Latin America	XLM	
20) Africa	XAF	
21) Rest of the World	XRW	

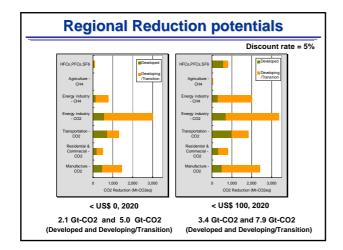


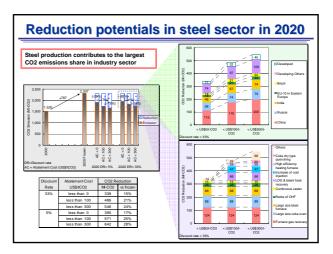


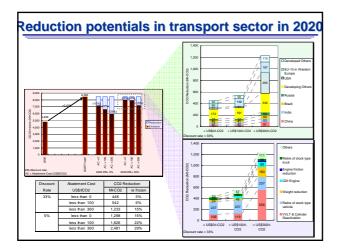


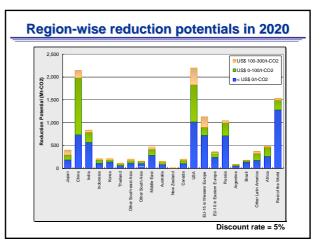


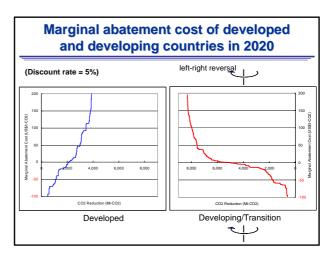


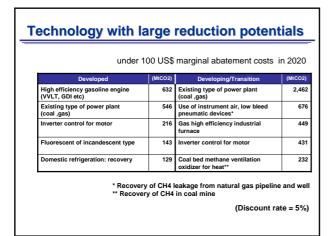


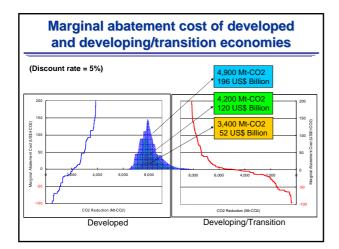


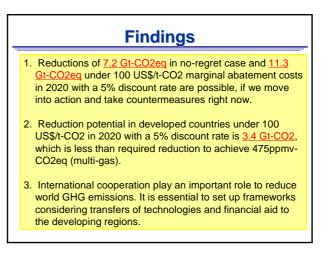












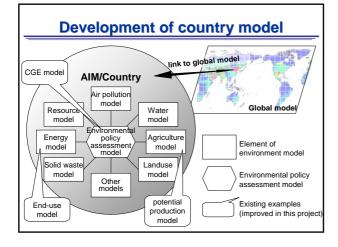
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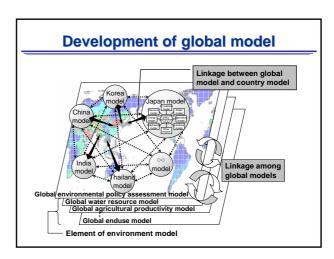
- 1. Update of database such as new advanced technologies, grass-roots countermeasures, etc This analysis was based on realistic technologies with current cost estimates. Therefore, it may be possible to reduce more if new advanced technologies become available in the future.
- 2. Future scenarios and exogenous determination of service demands of enduse services
- 3. Hard-link among sector models

#### **On-going AIM activities**

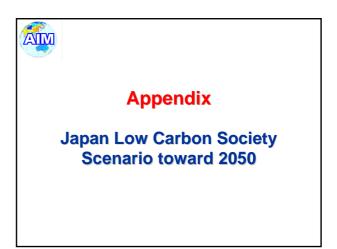
- Development/Upgrade of country models
- Development/Upgrade of global models
- Hard-link/Soft-link among relative models/modules
- Cooperation with Asia-Pacific countries for scenario development

and so on









## Background

- This project is supported by Ministry of Environment in Japan.
- This project consists of 6 teams:

#### - Scenario team

- Urban structure team
- Industrial structure team
- Transportation system team
- IT-society team.
- Target criteria team

### Purpose of this study

- 1. To set GHG reduction targets in Japan from the long term perspective
- 2. To build future visions of Japan Low-carbon society 2050
- 3. To propose GHG reduction policy to realize low-carbon society in Japan

