Sectoral Approaches in International and National Policy

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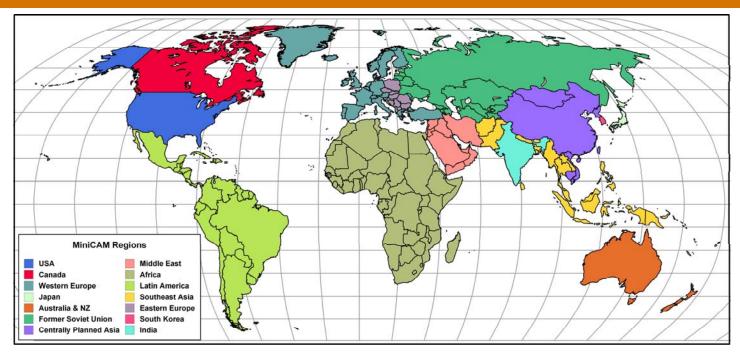


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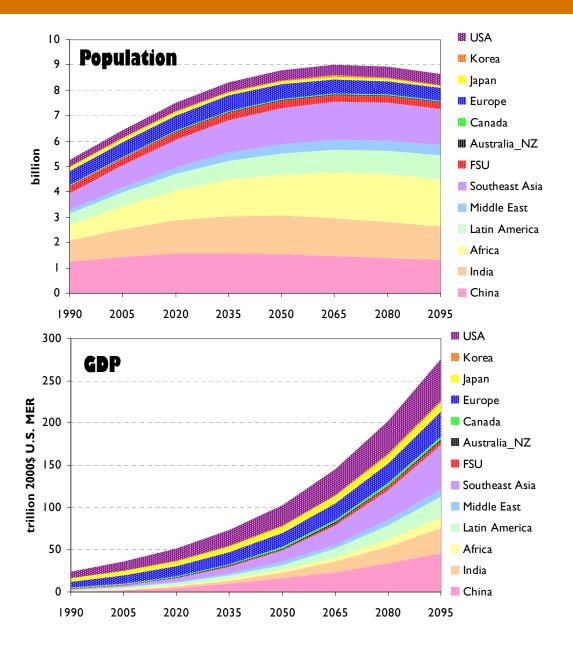


Overview of MiniCAM



- Integrated Assessment Model
- 14 Global Regions Fully Integrated
- Explicit Energy Technologies All Regions "Hybrid" Model
- Economic Equilibrium Model Dynamic Recursive
- Fully Integrated Agriculture and Land Use Model
 - Key for consistent biomass crop analysis
- Multiple Greenhouse Gases
- ▶ Runs to 2100 in 15-year time steps **Long-Term** Integrated Perspective

The Reference Case: Population and GDP

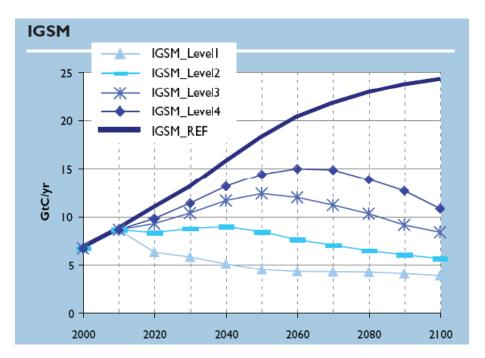


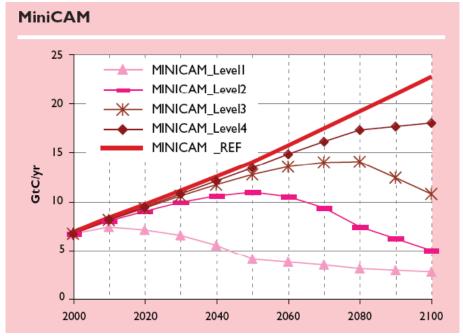
Most MiniCAM scenarios envision a growing global economy with an evolution in the distribution of economic activity.

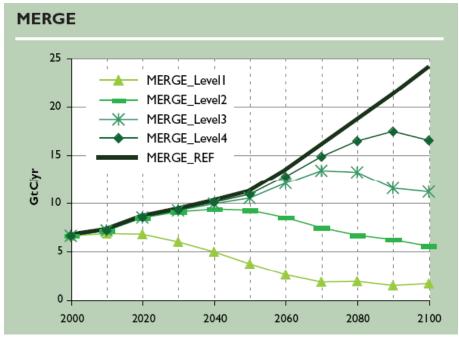
MiniCAM has 14 regions and represents population growth, labor productivity growth, and labor participation as drivers of economic activity.

Background on Stabilization





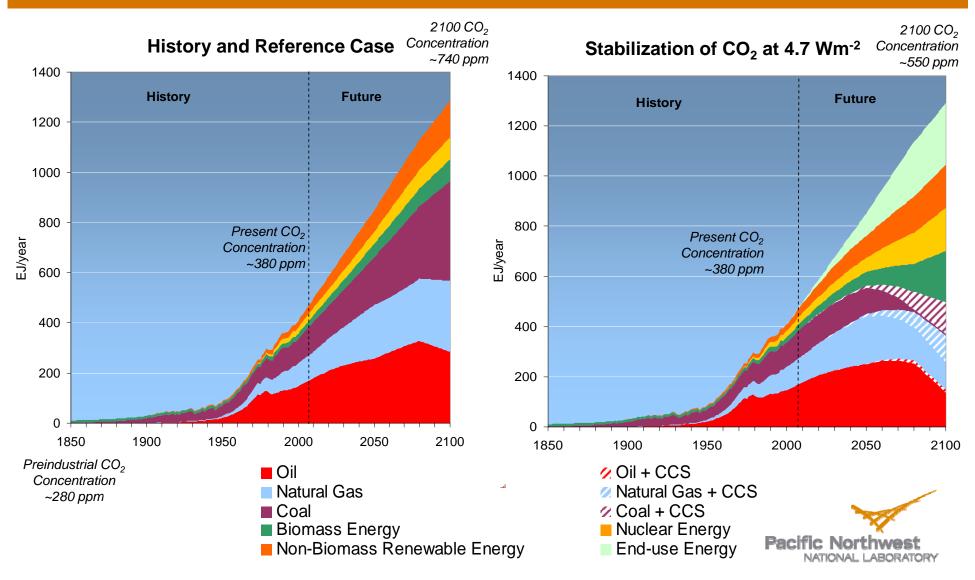




Stabilization requires that emissions ultimately decline toward the rate at which emissions are balanced by removal processes.



Large emissions reductions require large changes in global energy and agricultural systems.



Stabilization implies that greenhouse gases have a price – either implicitly or explicitly.

- ► If carbon and other GHG's are valued at zero, both implicitly and explicitly—you get the reference scenario.
- None of the reference scenarios that we have examined stabilize GHG concentrations at low levels.



All net carbon emissions affect the atmosphere

- To the extent that marginal costs are similar across all emissions sources, costs will be minimized.
- To the extent that large marginal cost differences are created, then the total cost of carbon emissions mitigation will rise, and potentially by large amounts.
- The Implications for sectoral policies
 - The policy needs to reach all sectors.
 - Mitigation costs will be minimized by equalizing marginal costs across sectors, regions, and gases.
- Three Examples
 - Sectoral Policies in the Energy and Industrial Sectors
 - Land use and Emissions Policies
 - International Participation

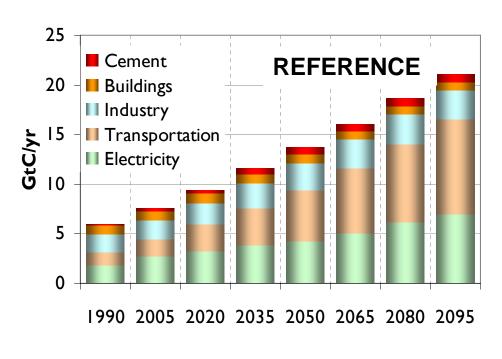


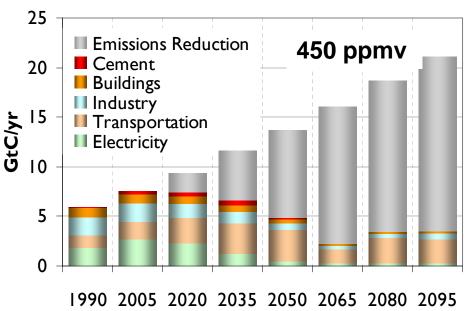
Energy And Industrial Sectoral Emissions Reductions



Sectoral Emissions in the Reference and Stabilization at 450 ppmv

Sectoral emissions reductions vary because of differing opportunities



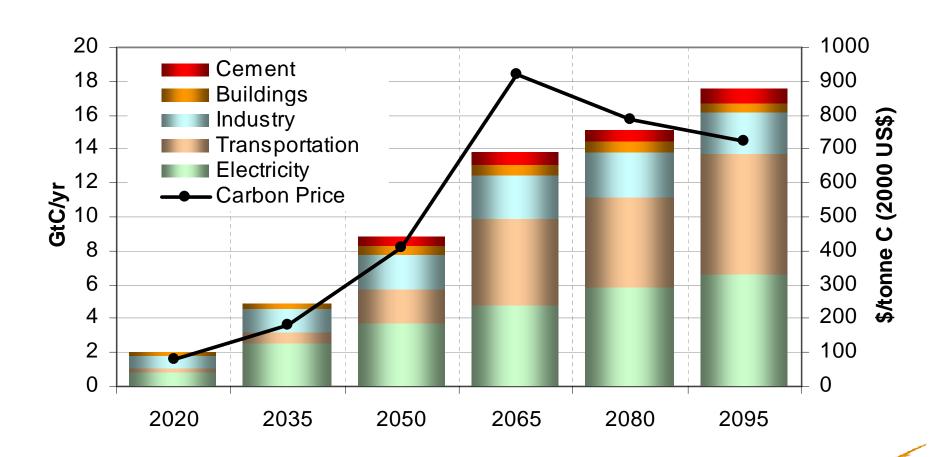


Sectors in MiniCAM

Transport*, Refining, Electricity, Cement, Other Industry*, Buildings*

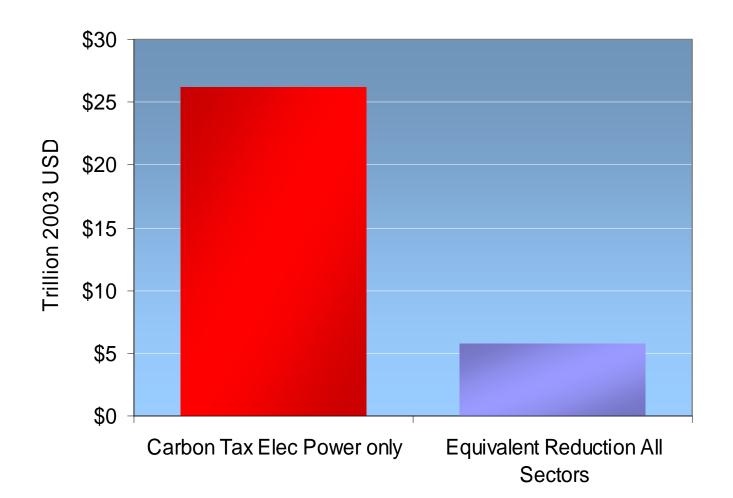


Emissions Mitigation by Sector in 450 Stabilization



Single Sector Reductions: A Sectoral Policy Experiment

If only one sector sees a carbon prices, then the cost of reducing a tonne of carbon emissions rises dramatically.



From Edmonds, J., T. Wilson, M. Wise, and J. Weyant. 2005. Electrification of the Economy and CO₂ Emissions Mitigation, Journal of Environmental Economics and Policy Studies. (2006) 7:175-203. [PNWD-3574].

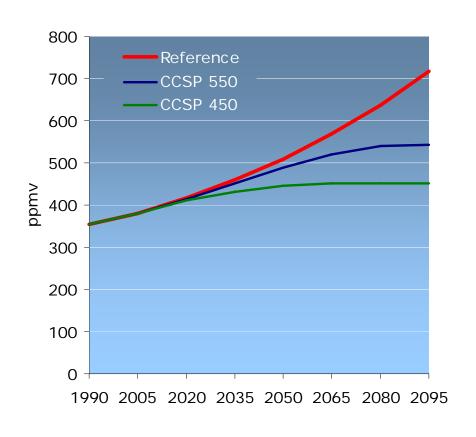


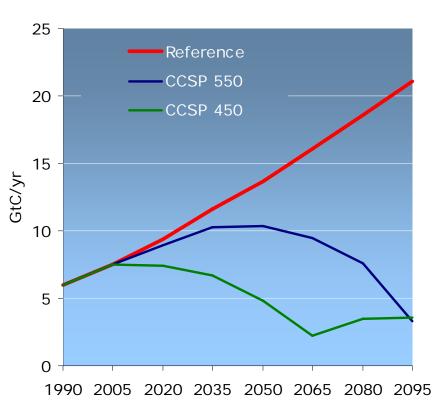
"Equal Shares": A Sectoral Policy Experiment

- Two CO2 stabilizations scenarios
 - 450 ppm and 550 ppm
- Two Policy Regimes Full Fossil & Industrial Coverage
 - Universal, globally common carbon tax (CCSP)
 - Each sector reduces its emissions by an equal amount relative to 2005
- Land use sector values carbon at the WRE rate in both policy regimes.



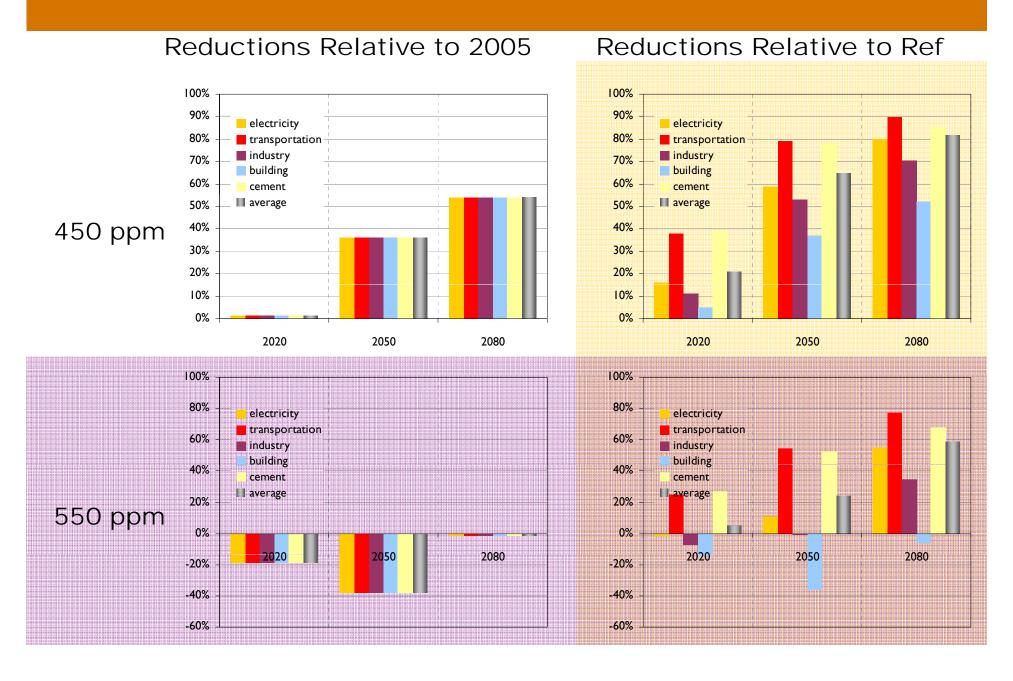
"Equal Shares": Anthropogenic CO2 Emissions and Concentrations



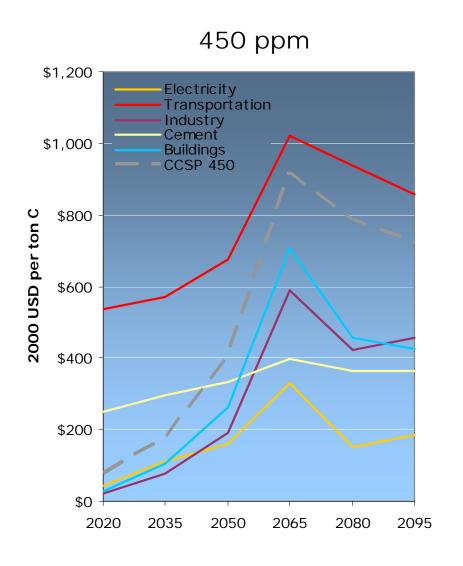


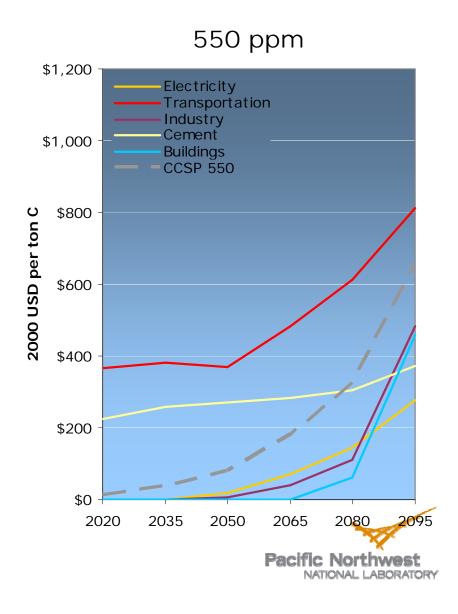


"Equal Shares": Emissions by Sector

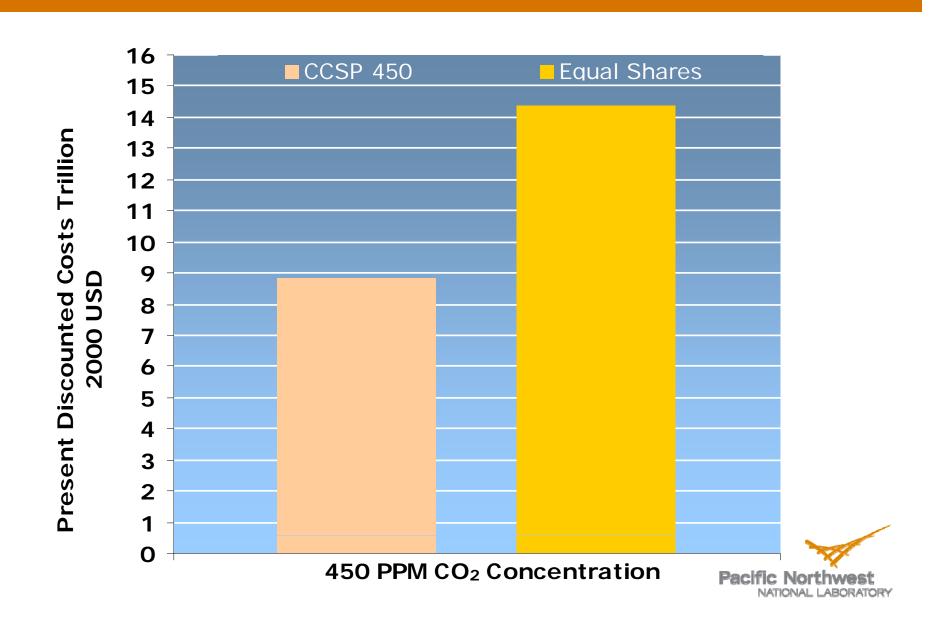


"Equal Shares" = Unequal Marginal Costs





"Equal Shares" = Higher Total Costs



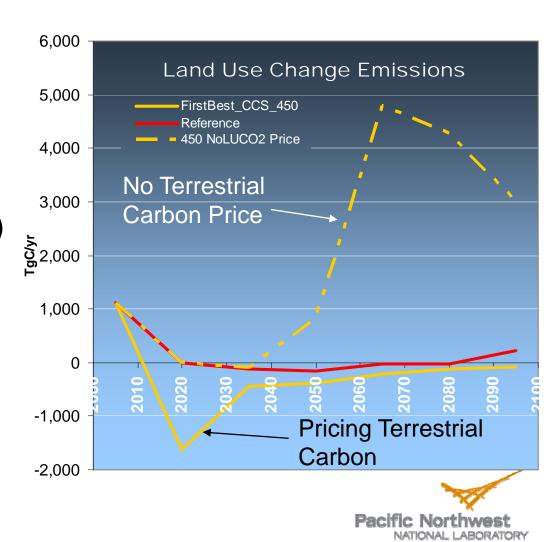
Land Use and Sectoral Policy Approaches



The Importance of Terrestrial Carbon

Land use emissions reduction by valuing terrestrial carbon (cumulative 2005 to 2095)

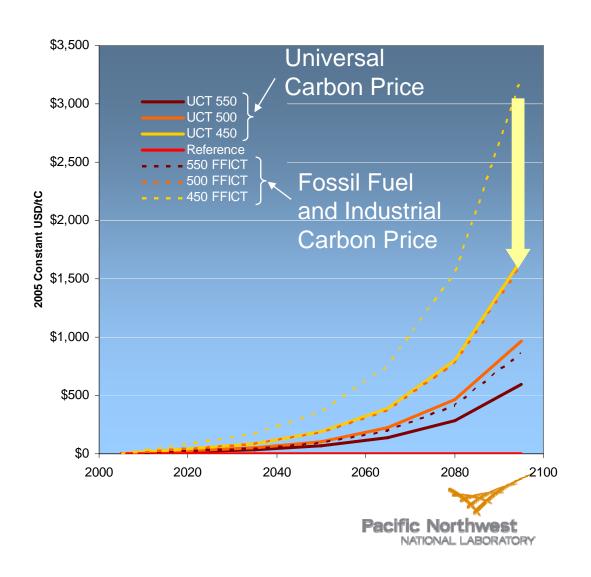
- 550 ppm 125 PgC
- ▶ 500 ppm 170 PgC
- ▶ 450 ppm 210 PgC



The Importance of Terrestrial Carbon

Valuing all carbon, including terrestrial carbon

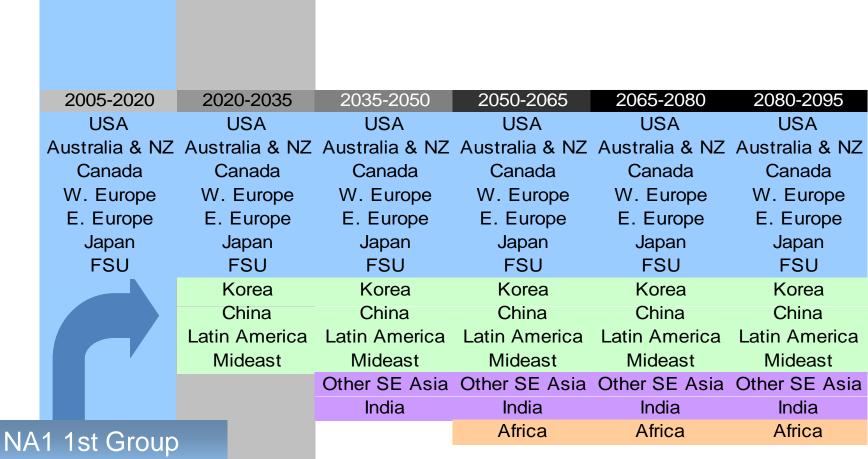
- Dramatically reduces the price of carbon
- Reduces the long-term role of bioenergy



International Participation and Climate Policy



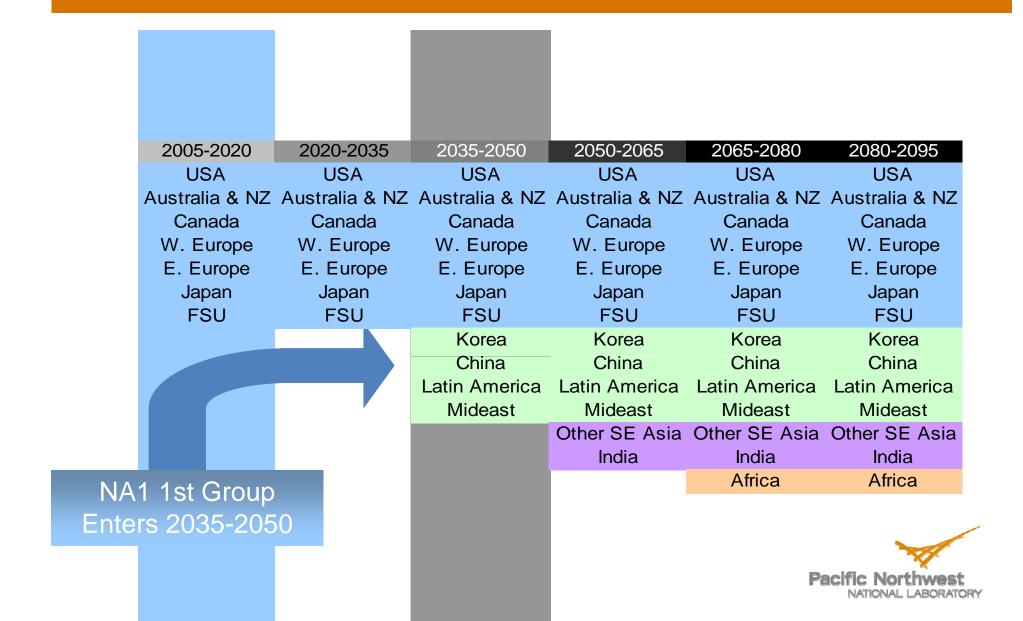
Three Scenarios of Delayed Participation



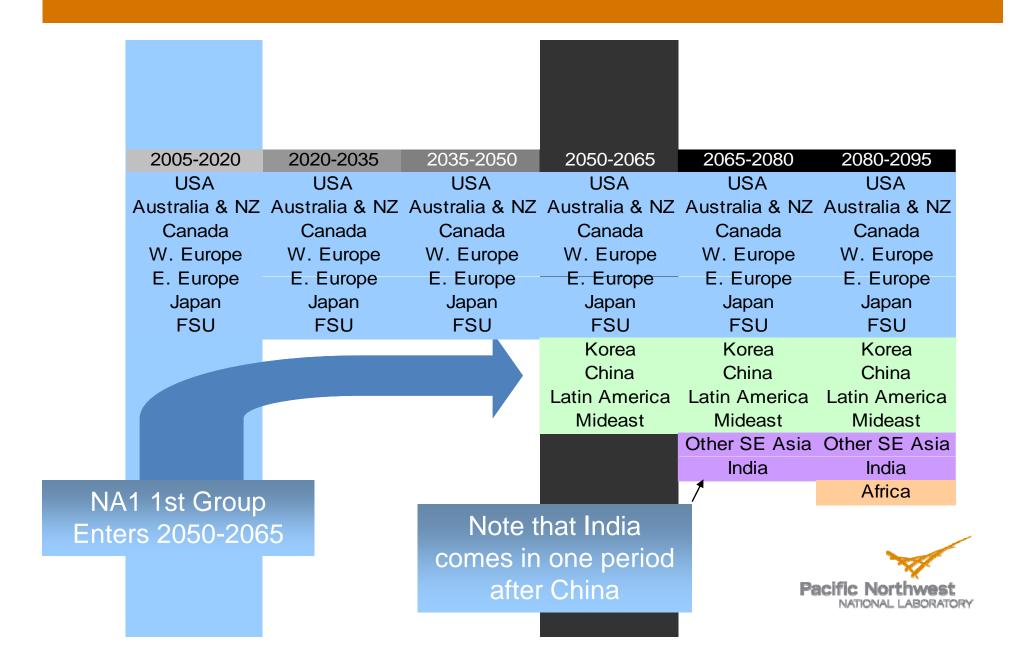
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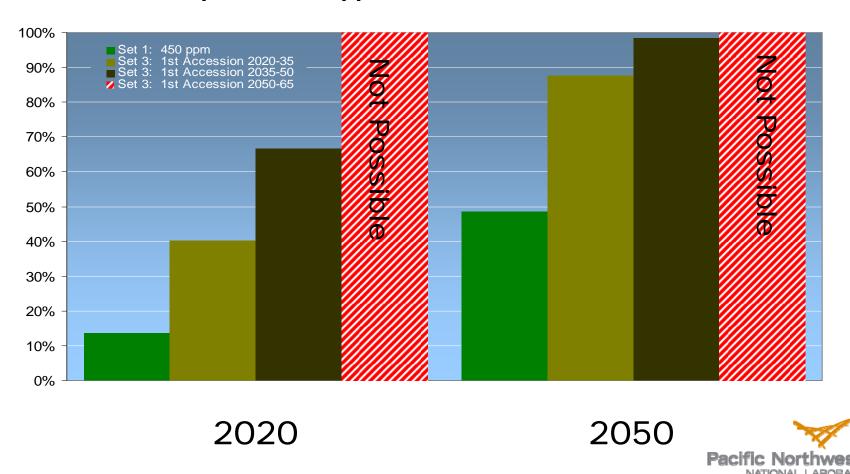


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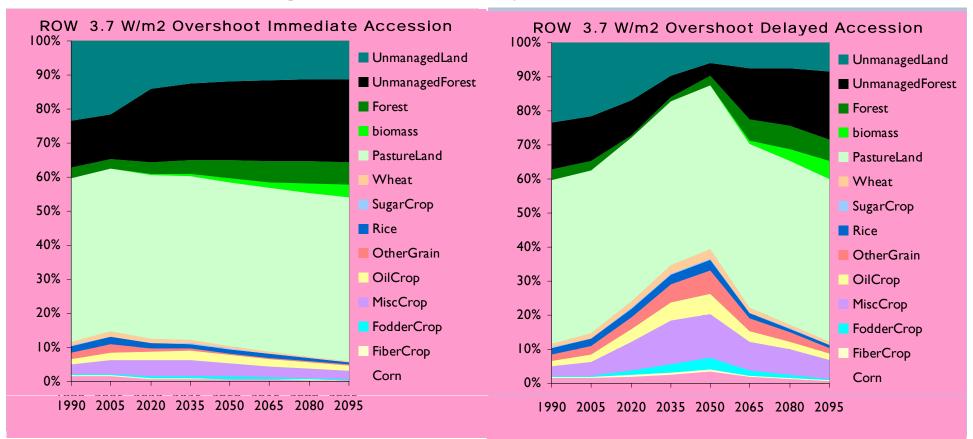
International participation can have dramatic implications for emissions and cost.

Year 2020 Annex I emissions mitigation, relative to 2005, for different accession assumptions: 450 ppm



The Interactions between Delay and International Participation

Land Use in Three Regions: 550 CO2-e (Kyoto Gases) with Overshoot to 2100



Pricing carbon in land substantially lowers the costs of mitigation.

Limited sectoral coverage can have adverse economic and physical effects

Draft Results

Discussion

