Global Environmental Policy

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· Overview

· Challenges and strategies towards Deep GHG Reduction

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 \cdot Reporting and Discussion

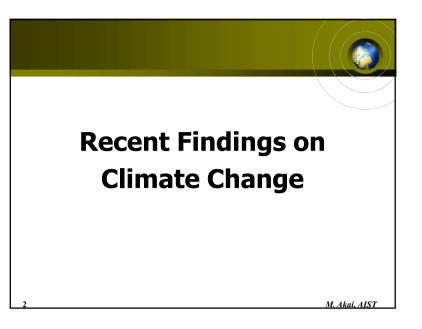
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IPCC 3rd Assessment Report (TAR) Suggestions WG1:Scientific Basis-SPM



- An increasing body of observations gives a collective picture of a warming world and other changes in the climate system,
- There is new and stronger evidence that most of the warming observed over the last 50 years is attributable to human activities,
- Human influences will continue to change atmospheric composition throughout the 21st century.

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IPCC 3rd Assessment Report (TAR) Suggestions WG3:Mitigation-SPM

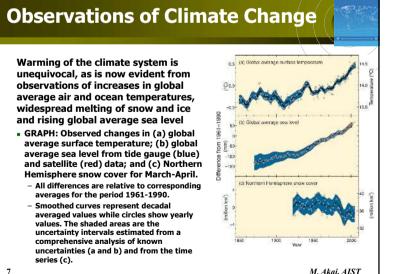
- Earlier actions, including a portfolio of emissions mitigation, technology development and reduction of scientific uncertainty, increase flexibility in moving towards stabilization of atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases,
- Rapid near-term action would decrease environmental and human risks associated with rapid climatic changes.

IPCC 4th Assessment Report (AR4) Direct Observations of Recent Climate Change



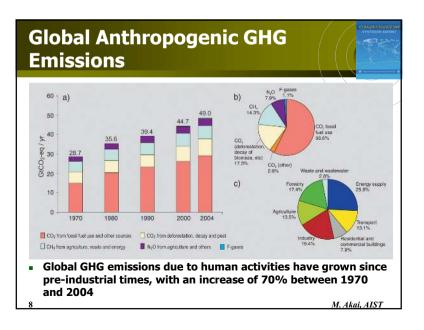
 Warming of the climate system is unequivocal, as is now evident from observations of increases in global average air and ocean temperatures, widespread melting of snow and ice, and rising global average sea level.

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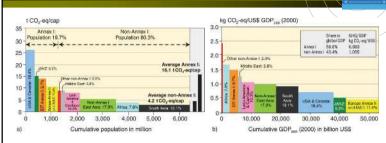


IPCC 4th Assessment Report (AR4) Understanding and Attributing Climate Change

- Most of the observed increase in global average temperatures since the mid-20th century is very likely due to the observed increase in anthropogenic greenhouse gas concentrations.
 - This is an advance since the TAR's conclusion that "most of the observed warming over the last 50 years is *likely* to have been due to the increase in greenhouse gas concentrations".
- NOTE: Virtually certain > 99% probability of occurrence, Extremely likely > 95%, Very likely > 90%, Likely > 66%, More likely than not > 50%, Unlikely < 33%, Very unlikely < 10%, Extremely unlikely < 5% M.Akai, AIST



Regional Distribution of GHG Emissions by Population and by GDP

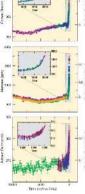


 Differences in per capita income, per capita emissions and energy intensity among countries remain significant. In 2004, UNFCCC Annex I countries held a 20% share in world population, produced 57% of the world's Gross Domestic Product based on Purchasing Power Parity (GDP_{PPP}) and accounted for 46% of global GHG emissions

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Changes in Atmospheric GHG Concentrations

- Global atmospheric concentrations of CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O have increased markedly as a result of human activities since 1750 and now far exceed pre-industrial values determined from ice cores spanning many thousands of years.
- The atmospheric concentrations of CO₂ and CH₄ in 2005 exceed by far the natural range over the last 650,000 years.
- Global increases in CO₂ concentrations are due primarily to fossil fuel use, with land-use change providing another significant but smaller contribution.
- It is very likely that the observed increase in CH₄ concentration is predominantly due to agriculture and fossil fuel use.
- The increase in N₂O concentration is primarily due to agriculture.



Ranges for Predicted Warming allince 2007. Wait-A2 6.0 A1B B1 Year 2000 Constan 5.0 Concentrations (D.) 20th century 4.0 3.0 2.0 1.0 0 0.0 -1.01900 2000 2100 Year NOTE: Both past and future anthropogenic carbon dioxide emissions will continue to contribute to warming and sea level rise for more than a millennium, due to the time scales required for removal of this gas from the atmosphere and to the slow response of the oceans. M Akai AIST

IPCC 4th Assessment Report (AR4) Projections of Future Changes in Climate

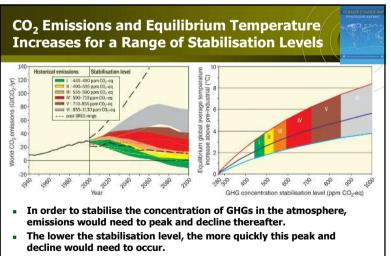
- For the next two decades, a warming of about 0.2°C per decade is projected for a range of SRES emission scenarios. Even if the concentrations of all greenhouse gases and aerosols had been kept constant at year 2000 levels, a further warming of about 0.1°C per decade would be expected.
- Continued greenhouse gas emissions at or above current rates would cause further warming and induce many changes in the global climate system during the 21st century that would very likely be larger than those observed during the 20th century.

IPCC 4th Assessment Report (AR4) Projections of Future Changes in Climate



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 Increasing atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations lead to increasing acidification of the ocean. Projections based on SRES scenarios give reductions in average global surface ocean pH of between 0.14 and 0.35 units over the 21st century, adding to the present decrease of 0.1 units since pre-industrial times.



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IPCC 4th Assessment Report (AR4) Long Term Mitigation (after 2030)

 Mitigation efforts over the next two to three decades will have a large impact on opportunities to achieve lower stabilization levels

Stab level (ppm CO2-eq)	Global Mean temp. increase at equilibrium (°C)	Year global CO2 needs to peak	Year global CO ₂ emissions back at 2000 level	Reduction in 2050 global CO ₂ emissions compared to 2000
445 - 490	2.0 - 2.4	2000 - 2015	2000- 2030	-85 to -50
490 - 535	2.4 - 2.8	2000 - 2020	2000- 2040	-60 to -30
535 - 590	2.8 - 3.2	2010 - 2030	2020- 2060	-30 to +5
590 - 710	3.2 - 4.0	2020 - 2060	2050- 2100	+10 to +60
710 - 855	4.0 - 4.9	2050 - 2080		+25 to +85
855 - 1130	4.9 - 6.1	2060 - 2090		+90 to +140
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	Emissions be Reduced?	
Sector	Key mitigation technologies and practices currently commercially available. (Selected)	Key mitigation technologies and practices projected to be commercialized before 2030. (Selected)
Energy Supply	efficiency; fuel switching; nuclear power; renewable (hydropower, solar, wind, geothermal and bioenergy); combined heat and power; early applications of CO2 Capture and Storage (CCS)	CCS for gas, biomass and coal-fired electricity generating facilities; advanced nuclear power; advanced renewables (tidal and waves energy, concentrating solar, solar PV)
Transport		

Costs of Mitigation



Stabilisation levels (ppm CO ₂ -eq)	Median GDP reduction ^a (%)		Range of GDP reduction ^b (%)		Reduction of average annual GDP growth rates (percentage points) ^{c,e}	
	2030	2050	2030	2050	2030	2050
445 - 535 ^d	Not available		<3	<5.5	< 0.12	< 0.12
535 - 590	0.6	1.3	0.2 to 2.5	slightly negative to 4	< 0.1	< 0.1
590 - 710	0.2	0.5	-0.6 to 1.2	-1 to 2	< 0.06	< 0.05
Notes: Values given in this table correspond to the full literature across all baselines and mitigation scenarios that provide GDP numbers. a) Global GDP based on market exchange rates.						

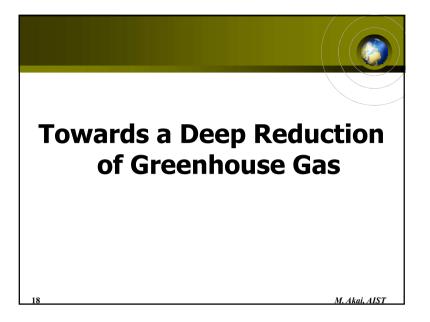
b) Observe OF based on market exchange rates; b) The 10th and 90th percentile range of the analysed data are given where applicable. Negative values indicate GDP gain. The first row (445-535ppm CO2-eq) gives the upper bound estimate of the literature only.

c) The calculation of the reduction of the annual growth rate is based on the average reduction during the assessed period that would result in the indicated GDP decrease by 2030 and 2050 respectively.

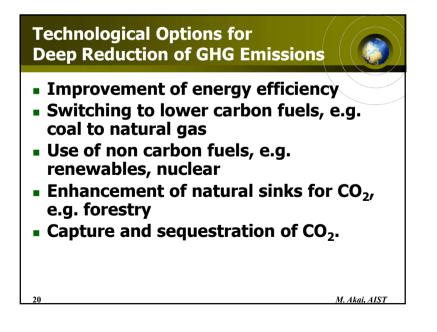
d) The number of studies is relatively small and they generally use low baselines. High emissions baselines generally lead to higher costs e) The values correspond to the highest estimate for GDP reduction shown in column three.

· The macro-economic costs of mitigation generally rise with the stringency of the stabilisation target and are relatively higher when derived from baseline scenarios characterised by high emission levels.

• There is high agreement and medium evidence that in 2050 global average macro-economic costs for multi-gas mitigation towards stabilisation between 710 and 445ppm CO₂-eq are between a 1% gain to a 5.5% decrease of global GDP

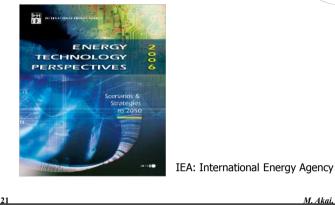






Energy Technology Perspectives Scenarios and Strategies to 2050

In support of the G8 Plan of Action



Energy Technology Perspectives Presents Status and perspectives for key energy technologies in:

- Power Generation
- Transport
- Buildings and Appliances
- Industrv
- Global scenarios to illustrate potentials for different technologies under accelerated policies
- Strategies for helping key technologies make a difference

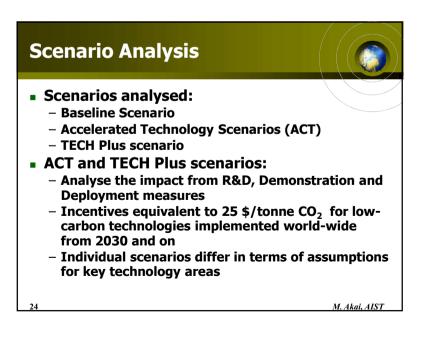
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Key Findings



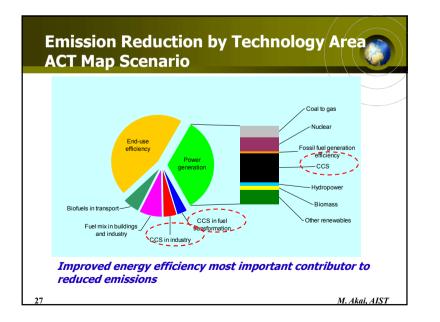
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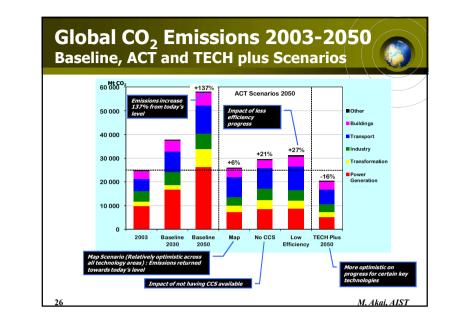
- Current policies will not bring us on a path towards a sustainable energy future
- A more sustainable energy future is possible with a portfolio of clean and efficient technologies
- Using technologies that have an additional cost of less than 25 \$/tonne CO₂ avoided:
 - Global CO₂ emissions can be returned to today's level by 2050
 - Expected growth in both oil and electricity demand can be halved
- Requires urgent action to promote, develop and deploy a full mix of energy technologies
- Collaboration between developing and developed nations will be essential



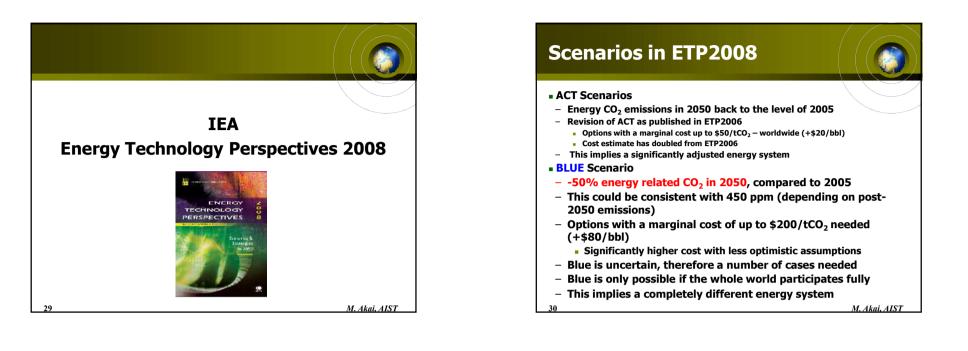
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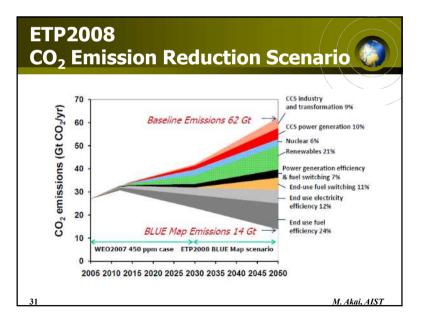
Tech	nolog	gy Ass	ump	tions		
Scenario	Renewables	Nuclear	ccs	H ₂ fuel cells	Advanced biofuels	End-use efficiency
ACT Map		Relatively optimis	stic across al	technology areas		2.0 % p.a. global improvement
ACT Low Renewables	Slower cost reductions					
ACT Low Nuclear		Lower public acceptance				
ACT No CCS			No CCS			
ACT Low Efficiency						1.7 % p.a. global improvement
TECH Plus	Stronger cost reductions	Stronger cost reductions & technology improvements		Break-through for FC	Stronger cost reductions & improved feedstock availability	

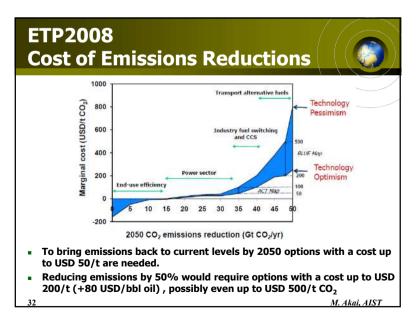


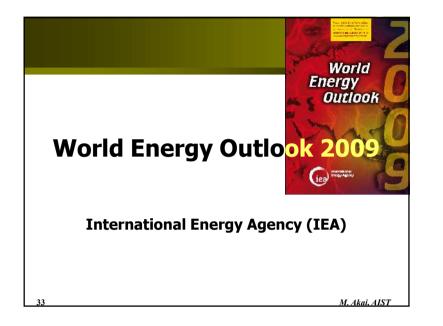


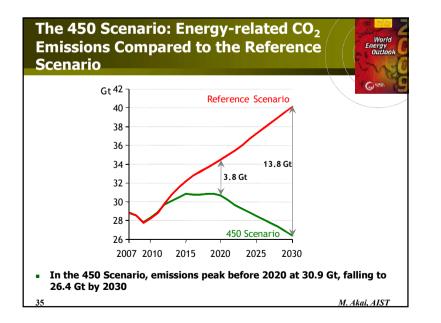
Electricity Generation CO ₂ Capture and Storage a Key Option
 CCS is crucial for the role coal can play in a CO₂ constrained world – without CCS coal-fired generation in 2050 drops below today's level By 2050 more than 5 000 TWh electricity globally can be produced by coal-plants equipped with CCS There is an urgent need for more R&D and for full-scale CCS demonstration plants Generation from renewables can quadruple by 2050 Nuclear can gain a much more important role in countries where it is acceptable
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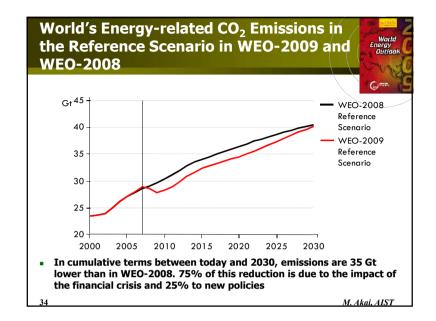


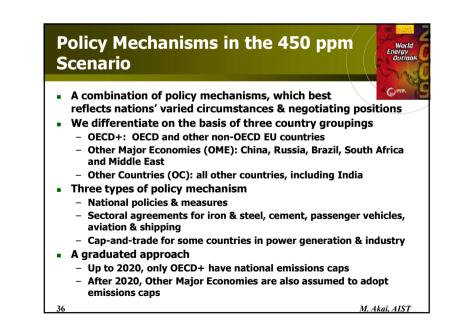


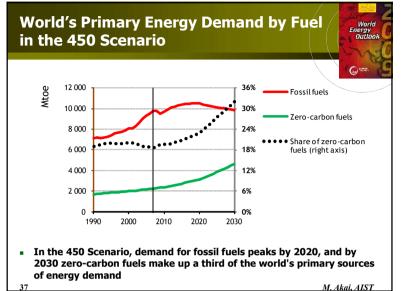


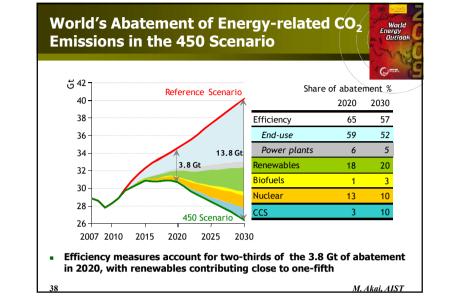


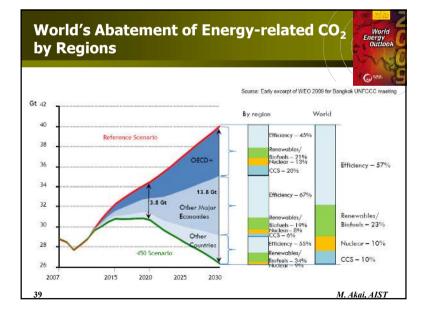


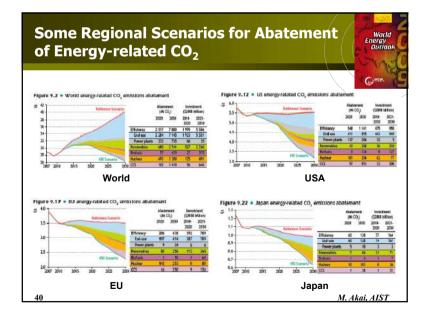




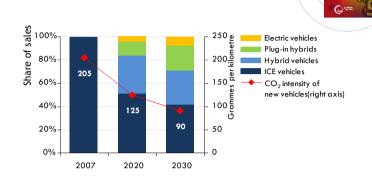






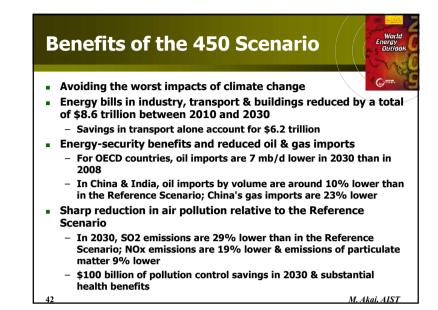


World Passenger Vehicle Sales by Technology & Average New Vehicle CO₂ Intensity in the 450 ppm Scenario



 Improvements to the internal combustion engine and the uptake of biofuels and next-generation vehicles lead to an 80g/km reduction in new-car emissions by 2020

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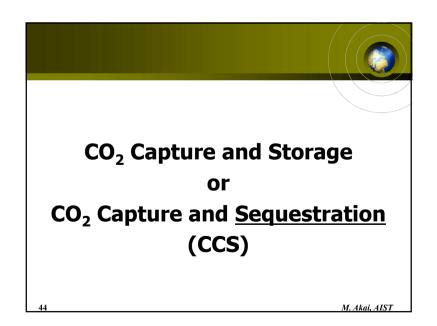


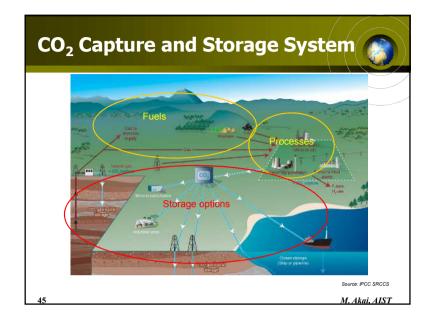
Conclusions – WEO 2009

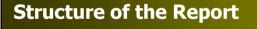


- The Reference Scenario puts us on course for 1,000 ppm
 a 6°C temperature rise but the financial crisis has created a unique window of opportunity
- Meeting a 450 ppm Scenario is achievable but requires a wholesale transformation of the way we produce & use energy
- The investment needs are substantial, but there will be major benefits in terms of fuel savings, enhanced energy security & reduced air pollution
- Financial support holds the key, as many of the abatement options are in non-OECD countries
- A deal in Copenhagen is crucial every year of delay adds \$500bn to the energy sector's mitigation costs between today & 2030
- The energy sector can lead the way and must be at the heart of a Copenhagen agreement

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- 1. Introduction
- 2. Sources of CO₂
- 3. Capture of CO₂
- 4. Transport of CO₂
- **5.** Geological storage
- 6. Ocean storage
- 7. Mineral carbonation and industrial uses

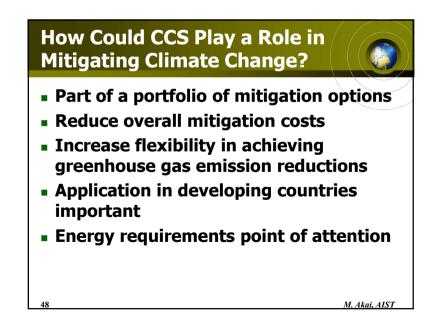
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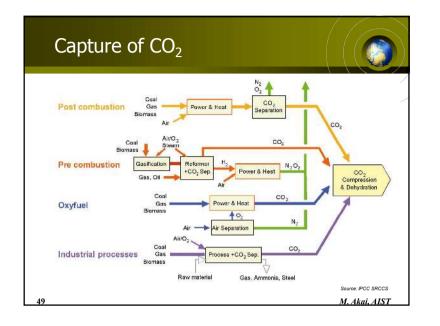
- 8. Costs and economic potential
- 9. Emission inventories and accounting

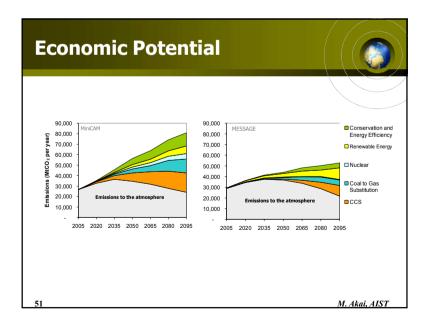
 The IPCC Special Report on Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage

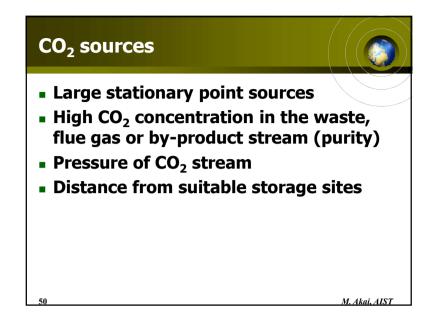
 Image: Comparison of the Capture and Storage

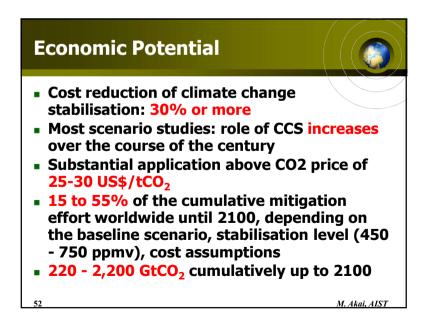
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Storage Potential

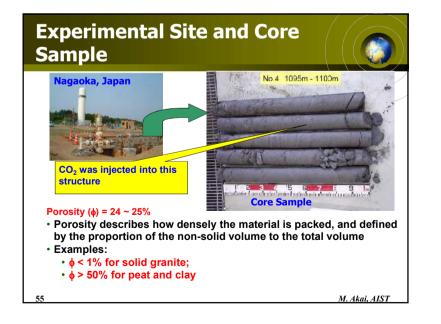


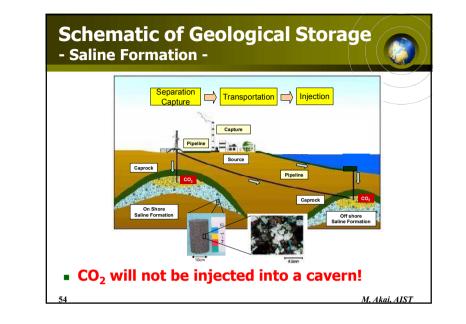
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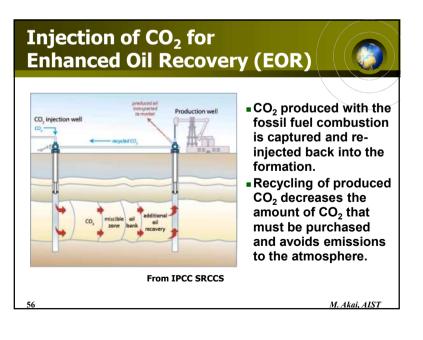
 Geological storage: likely at least about 2,000 GtCO₂ in geological formations

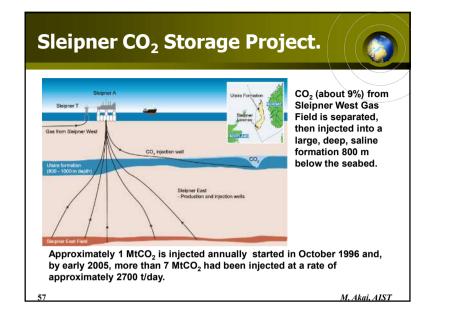
- "Likely" is a probability between 66 and 90%.

- Oil/gas fields: 675 900 GtCO $_2$
- Saline formations: 1000 \sim 104 GtCO₂
- Coal beds: 3 200 GtCO₂
- Ocean storage: on the order of thousands of GtCO₂, depending on environmental constraints









Weyburn CO₂-EOR Project.



The source of the CO₂ for the Weyburn CO₂-EOR Project is the Dakota Gasification Company facility, located approximately 325 km south of Wevburn, in Beulah, North Dakota, USA. At the plant, coal is gasified to make synthetic gas (methane), with a relatively pure stream of CO₂ as a byproduct. This CO₂ stream is compressed and piped to Weyburn in Saskatchewan. Canada. for use in the field.

The Weyburn CO₂-EOR Project is designed to take CO₂ from the pipeline for about 15 years, with delivered volumes dropping from 5000 to about 3000 t/day over the life of the project.

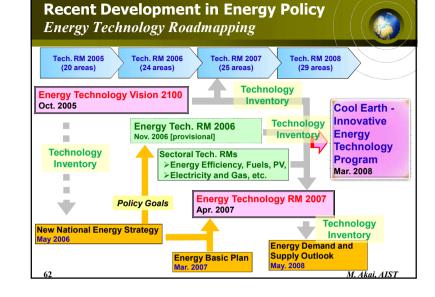
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- CO₂ capture and sequestration might have a important role in deep reduction of GHG emissions allowing continuous use of fossil fuels for the time being.
 - Technological "surprise" needed to not to rely on sequestration technologies
- However, there still remains the issues apart from their associated risk and environmental impact...







⇒http://www.iae.or.jp/2100.html

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Why to consider Ultra Long-term?

- Timeframe for future risk or constraint
 - Resource (10s ~ 100yrs?)
 - Environment (100 \sim 1000 yrs)
- Long lead time for energy sector in general
 - Research and development to commercialization
 - Market diffusion
 - Stock turnover time (10s yrs)
 - Infrastructure development

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Scope of Work



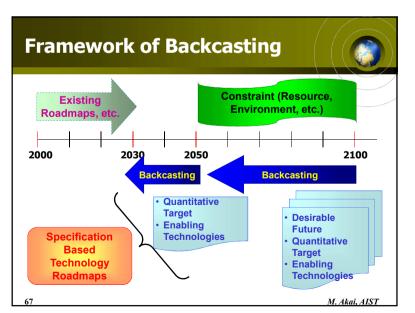
- Timeframe
 - Vision: 2100
 - Technology roadmap: -2100
 - Benchmarking years: 2030 and 2050

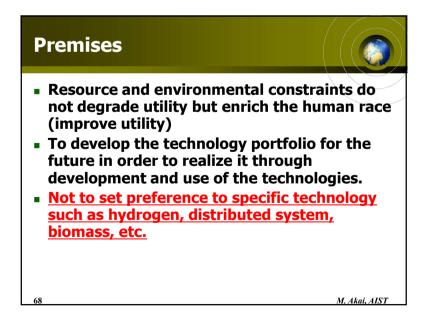
Approach

- To introduce backcasting methodology
- To compile experts' view
- To confirm long-term goal using both topdown and bottom-up scenario analysis









Assumptions

Developing a Challenging Technology Portfolio

- The effect of modal shift or changing of lifestyle were not expected.
- Although the assumption of the future resource and environmental constraints includes high uncertainties, rigorous constraints were assumed as "preparations".
- To set excessive conditions about energy structure to identify the most severe technological specifications.
 - As a result, if all of them are achieved, the constraints are excessively achieved.

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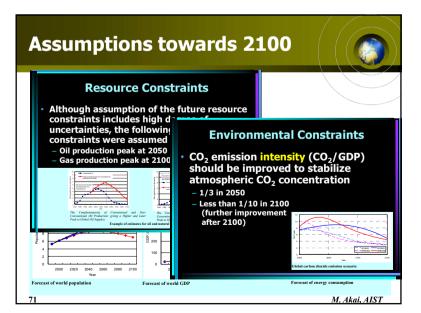
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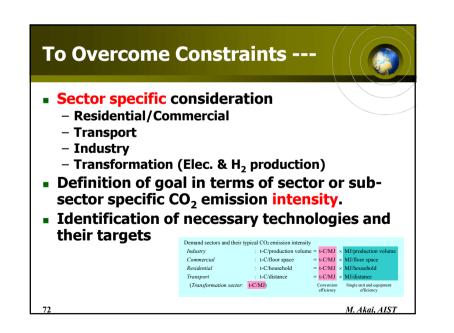
Definition of Desirable Futures

- Society where the economy grows and the quality of life improves
- Society where necessary energy can be quantitatively and stably secured
- Society where the global environment is maintained
- Society where technological innovation and utilization of advanced technology are promoted through international cooperation

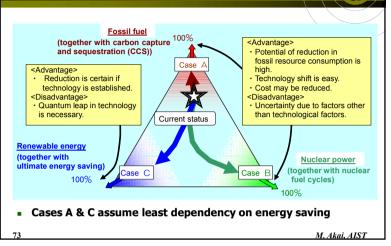
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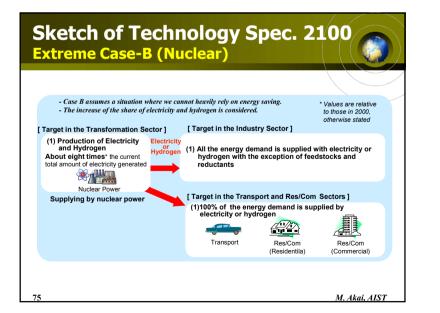
 Society with flexible choices depend on national and regional characteristics

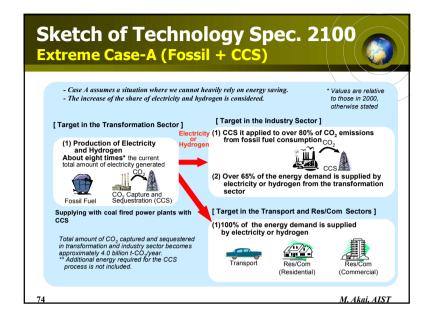


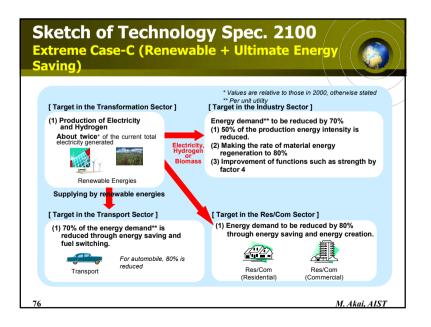


Three Extreme Cases and Possible Pathway to Achieve the Goal









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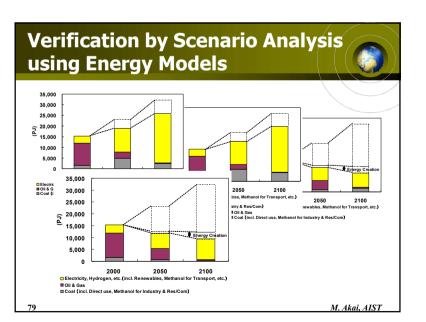
Development of Technology Roadmaps



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- Target sectors:
 - Residential and Commercial
 - Transportation
 - Industry
 - Transformation (Energy supply)
- Summary roadmap
 - Target specifications and milestones
 - Typical technologies
- Detailed roadmaps
 - Technology breakdown for sub-sectors

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Important Cross-Boundary Technologies

- Once a cross-boundary technology is established, it can work effectively in a wide range of applications. Here, the following technologies are identified:
 - Energy-saving technologies
 - Energy storage technologies
 - Power electronics technologies
 - Gasification technologies
 - Energy management technologies

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Possible Solution with the Combination of Three Cases (2/2) combination of these cases can vary according to situations in the future. It is important to prepare technologies through R&D for social and economic changes at various occasions in the future. As a result, we can acquire an optimal and robust energy system structure.... Also, if we prepare for the three extreme cases ..., their synergy effect enables the reduction of fossil resources consumption and CO₂ emissions...

Implications on Specific Technology Areas



Hydrogen

- Important as an energy storage medium, especially when energy supply dominated by renewable resources.
- Biomass
 - Contribution to transformation sector (power generation and hydrogen production) is relatively small.
 - Mainly used in industrial sector as a carbon free resource containing carbon.
- CO₂ Capture and Sequestration (CCS)
 - Important as a short or mid-term option (fossil power plants, industries, hydrogen production) by increasing the flexibility of energy supply and demand structure with moderate cost.

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Possible ETV 2100 Scenario

- Combination of 3 Cases -

- One of the reasonable solutions for sustainable society is a combination of the case A (in short or middle term, reduce atmospheric CO₂ by CCS), C (in long-term, utilize renewables to the maximum beside ultimate energy-saving) and B (stable operation of nuclear power plants).
- However, appropriate combination of each case may change according to the future situation, so it is important to judge R&D priority based on the future social and economical situation or status of technology progress.

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Possible Solution with the Combination of Three Cases (1/2)

- ... capacity for geological sequestration is considered to have limitations. We have to consider ocean sequestration to satisfy the required capacity ...
- Case A (fossil + CCS) cannot be a long-term solution due to the limitation of fossil resources. Therefore, the combination of case C (renewable + energy-saving) and case B (nuclear) is desirable ... on a long-term basis, by avoiding rapid climate change by CCS as required on a mid-term basis.

Implications on Future Scenario

- Energy efficiency is the key!
- Case-A "Fossil + CCS" would contribute to deep reduction of CO₂ and hydrogen economy but might not be a truly sustainable option from the viewpoint of resource depletion.
- Nuclear and CCS, especially as a midterm option, would increase the flexibility of energy supply and demand structure with moderate cost.

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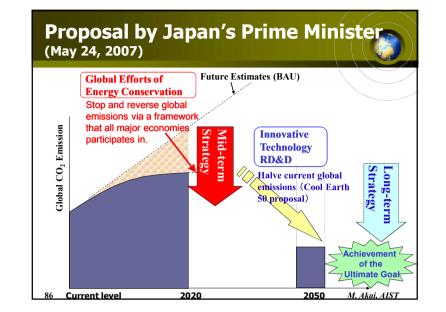


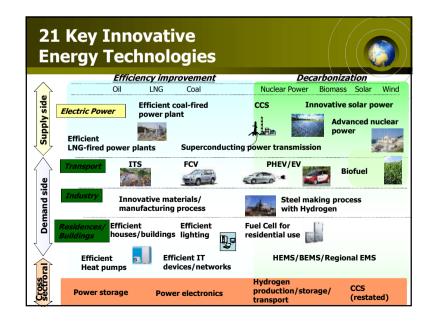
Cool Earth-

Innovative Energy Technology Program

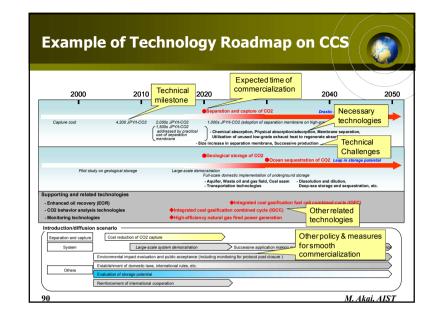
METI developed "Cool Earth - Innovative Energy Technology Program" to address substantial GHG reduction in the long-term through innovative energy technologies RD&D. (March 5, 2008)

- Identified 21 key energy technologies to be focused on with high priority.
- Formulated technology roadmaps for them, which give RD&D direction and milestones on performance with timelines, and propose further development of global technology roadmaps to monitor global RD&D progress
- Strengthen international cooperation to accelerate innovative technology RD&D.



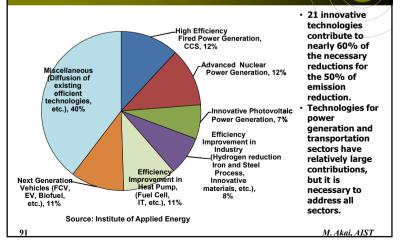


Technology Roadmaps toward 2050 Example on PV An image of our technology roadmap for innovative PV Technology target (power generation cost) 2010 202 2040 2050 14 JPYRM 7 JPYNM Time for Theorem afficiency 10% or make commercialization OCompound semiconductor P real Demonstrate all reasons 1 50 JPY/W (40% a Technology target (Efficiency) thin-film Si OThin Jim Cill PV TR ATTACK CARE OCrystalline Si PV 100 JPYW / 16% T5 JPY/W (195 M. Akai, AIST





Contribution of Technologies for 50 % Emission Reduction in 2050



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Outcome of G8 Meetings (2008) **Innovative Energy Technologies**

- Energy Ministers Meeting of G8, The People's Republic of China, India and The Republic of Korea
 - We should collectively endeavor to increase energy RD&D according to national circumstances
 - Those of us interested will take the initiative to accelerate efficient and lower carbon technology RD&D by using relevant structures within the IEA and the technology development roadmaps for key technologies prepared by the IEA and countries; assessing the current status of existing international partnerships for technology cooperation; and exploring the need for additional ones, along with the IEA non-Member partners and other entities and relevant partnerships, and invite interested major economies to join in these efforts.
- G8 Toyako Summit on 7-9 July 2008
 - G8 members have so far pledged over the next several years over US\$10 billion annually in direct government-funded R&D
 - We will establish an international initiative with the support of the IEA to develop roadmaps for innovative technologies and cooperate upon existing and new partnerships

Energy Technology Strategy (2007) Cool Earth -Innovative Energy Technology Program (2008) Energy Technology Perspective 2008" Sharing of the long-term roadmaps of energy technologies To ensure global efforts and promote steady progress through reviewing technology progress based on the common roadmaps · To identify areas of focus where further global efforts or cooperation is needed, by clarifying the gap between what has been done and what is needed, based on common roadmaps · To strengthen existing international cooperation and establish new international cooperation, if needed

Technology Roadmapping

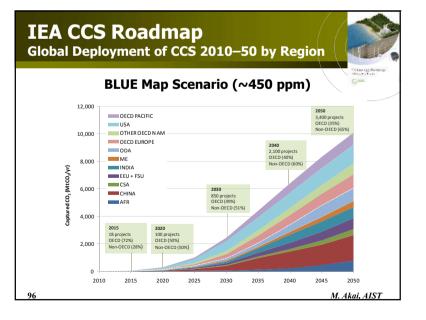
The EU, U.S. and Japan have already taken substantial steps:

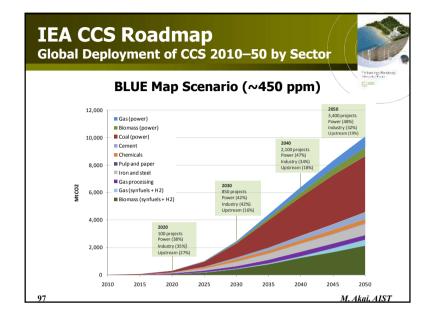
Europe Strategic Energy Technology Plan (2007)

Accelerating Global RD&D

Climate Change Technology Plan (2006)







Statement by Prime Minister Hatoyama United Nations Summit on Climate Change (Sep. 22, 2009)

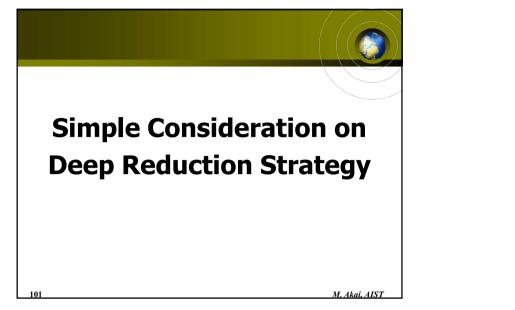
 ... For its mid-term goal, Japan will aim to reduce its emissions by 25% by 2020, if compared to the 1990 level, consistent with what the science calls for in order to halt global warming.

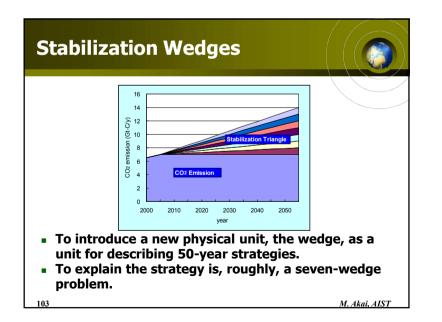
- ... These will include the introduction of a domestic emission trading mechanism and a feed-in tariff for renewable energy, as well as the consideration of a global warming tax.
- However, ... It is imperative to establish a fair and effective international framework in which all major economies participate. The commitment of Japan to the world is premised on agreement on ambitious targets by all the major economies.

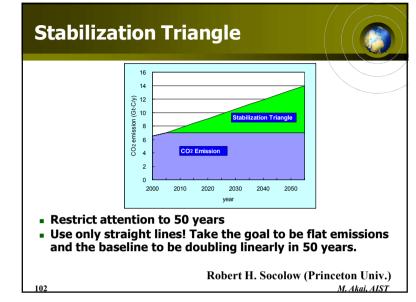
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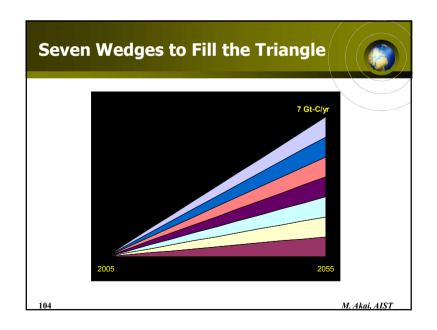


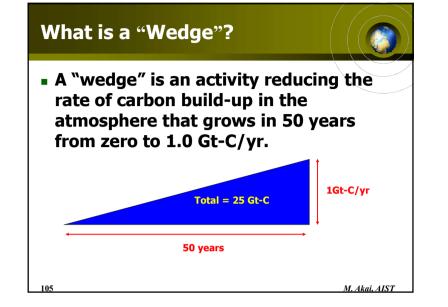
Consistency in Policy Measures? Measures which might cause an increase in CO₂ emissions Abolishment of the extra tax rate on gasoline and other road-related taxes Reduction or elimination of expressway toll Portfolio approach should be necessary based on the scale of mitigation and cost for abatement Energy efficiency: minus to moderate PV: > ¥100,000/t-CO₂ CCS: ~10,000/t-CO₂











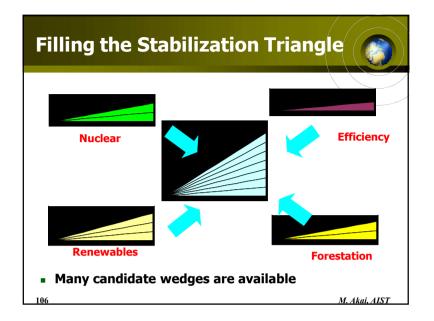
Example of a Wedge - Nuclear -

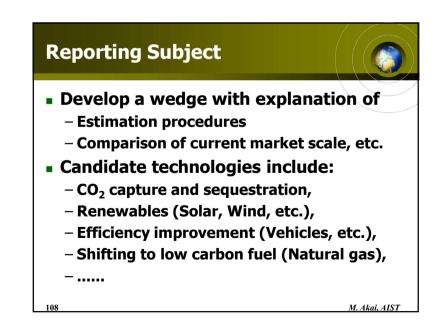
- Displacement of coal fired power plant

 CO₂ emission from 1GW coal fired plant:
 Specific emission: 0.887 kg/kWh
 Availability: 80%
 1×10⁶×24×365×0.8×0.887=6.22×10⁶ (t-CO₂/yr)
 =6.22×10⁶×12/44 = 1.70×10⁶ (t-C/yr)
 To reduce 1Gt-C:
 =1×10⁹ (t-C/yr) / 1.70×10⁶ (t-C/yr) = 590

 Effort needed to 1 wedge:
 - Add 590 GW that displaces coal (~1.7×current capacity)

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Discussion Subject



- Consider possible combinations of developed wedges to achieve 50% reduction of CO₂ emission by 2050 both in global scale and in Japan.
 - NOT for the "emission stabilization"
- Identify barriers to achive the target in relation to the consideration on wedges.



