

APPENDIX H - Presentation by Ron Sands, PNNL

**Economics of
Emissions Mitigation**

Workshop on Economic
and Environmental Modeling

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**Economics of
Emissions Mitigation**

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Overview

- ★ Framework Convention on Climate Change
- ★ Emissions vs. Concentrations
- ★ Energy Modeling Forum Activities
- ★ Choice of Baseline
- ★ Model Development

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The FCCC

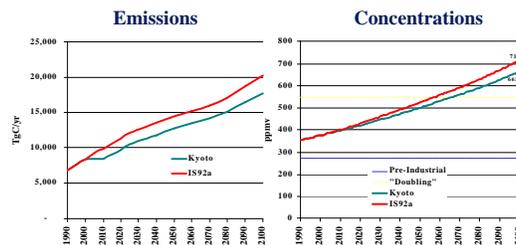
The ultimate objective of this Convention and any related legal instruments that the Conference of the Parties may adopt is to achieve, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention, **stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system**. Such a level should be achieved within a time-frame sufficient to allow ecosystems to adapt naturally to climate change, to ensure that food production is not threatened and to enable economic development to proceed in a sustainable manner.

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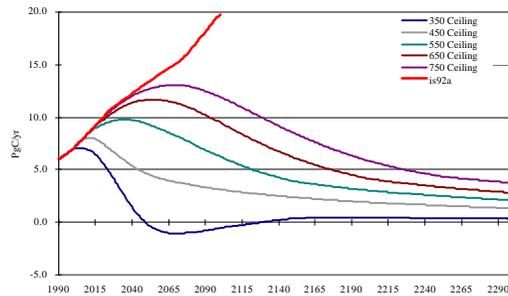
KYOTO Emissions and Concentrations



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Atmospheric Stabilization Emissions Paths



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Top-Down Economic Models

- ★ Project baseline carbon emissions over time for a country or group of countries
- ★ Find the least-cost way to meet any particular emissions constraint
- ★ Provide a measure of the carbon price, in dollars per metric ton
- ★ Provide some measure of the overall cost of meeting an emissions target

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SGM Regions

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| ★ Annex I | ★ Non Annex I |
| – United States | – China |
| – Canada | – India |
| – Western Europe | – Middle East |
| – Japan | – Mexico |
| – Australia | – South Korea |
| – Former Soviet Union | – Rest of World |
| – Eastern Europe | |

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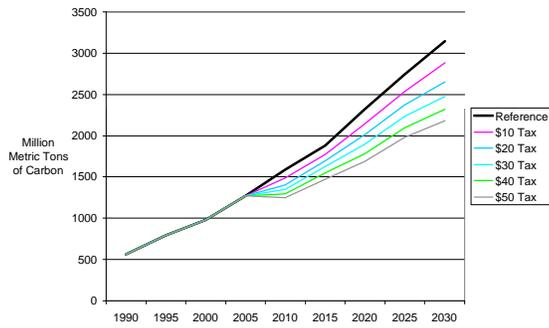
SGM Data Requirements

| Original Data | Derived Data for SGM |
|--|---|
| 1990 Input-Output Table | Hybrid Input-Output Table |
| 1990 Energy Balances | |
| Annual Investment Data by Sector | Capital Stocks by Sector |
| Data on Fossil Fuel Resources | Resource Grades |
| Electricity Supply: generation, installed capacity, energy consumption, capital costs, operating costs | Input-output representation of electricity generation by fuel |
| National Income Accounts | tax rates, savings rates |

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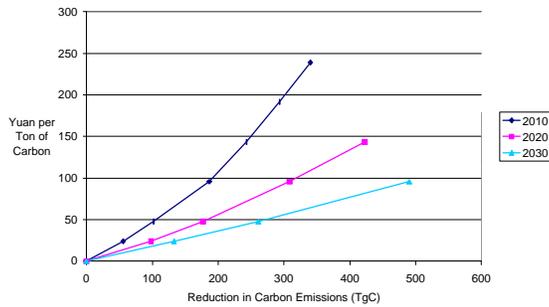
China Carbon Emissions



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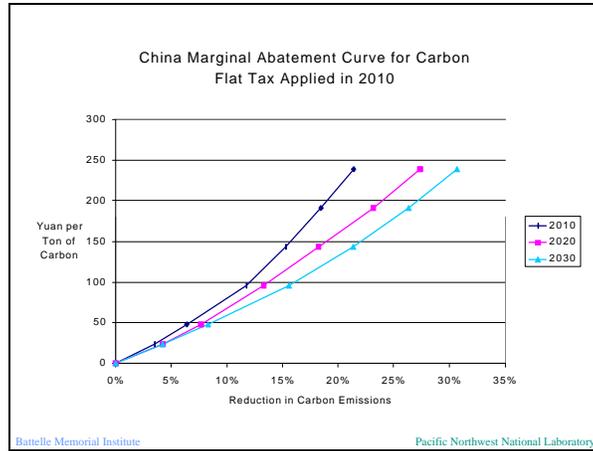
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China Marginal Abatement Curve for Carbon Flat Tax Applied in 2010



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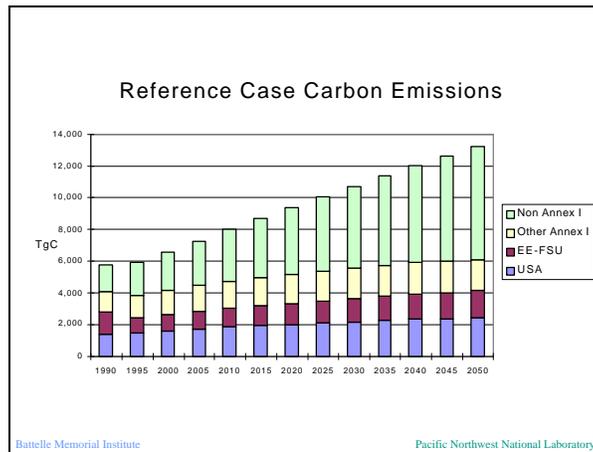
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Energy Modeling Forum

- ★EMF 16 with Kyoto Emissions Targets
 - Reference case
 - No trading
 - Annex I trading
 - Global Trading
- ★Simple CDM Assumptions
 - 15% of Global Trading

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Round #2 Post-Kyoto EMF Scenarios
Second Generation Model

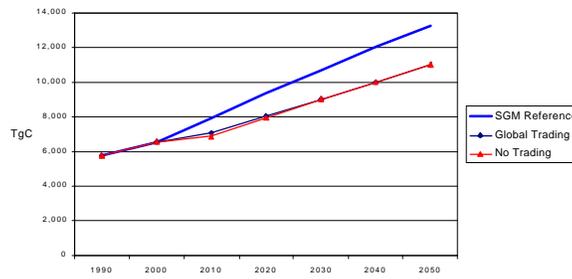
US Permit Prices in 2010
(1990 US\$)

| | No Trading | Annex I Limit on Sales | Annex I Limit on Purchases | Full Annex I Trading | CDM | Double Bubble | Annex I plus China and India | Global Trading |
|--------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Kyoto Targets | 188 | 181 | 103 | 85 | 73 | 59 | 27 | 22 |
| Kyoto Targets + 5% | 149 | | | | | | | |

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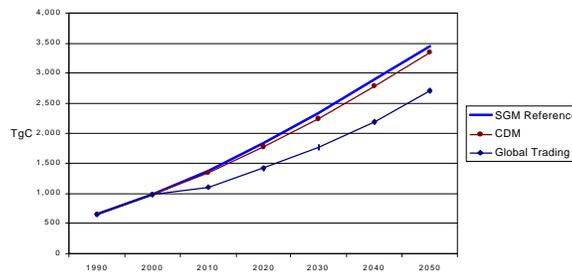
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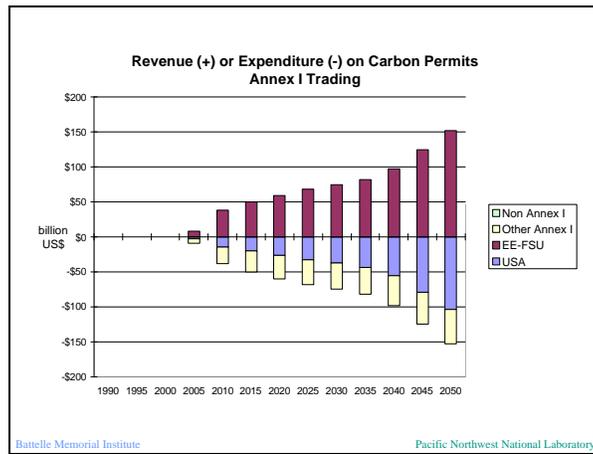
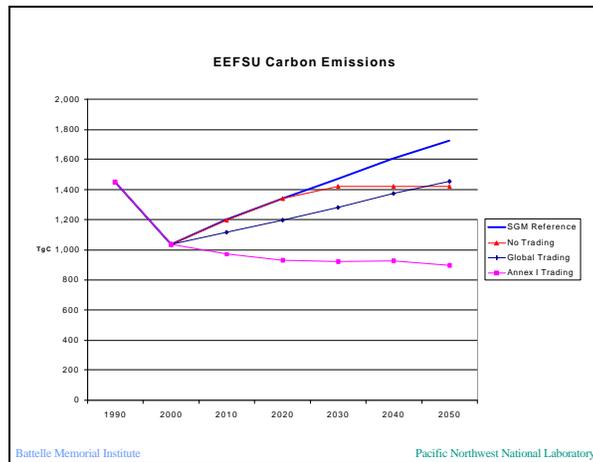
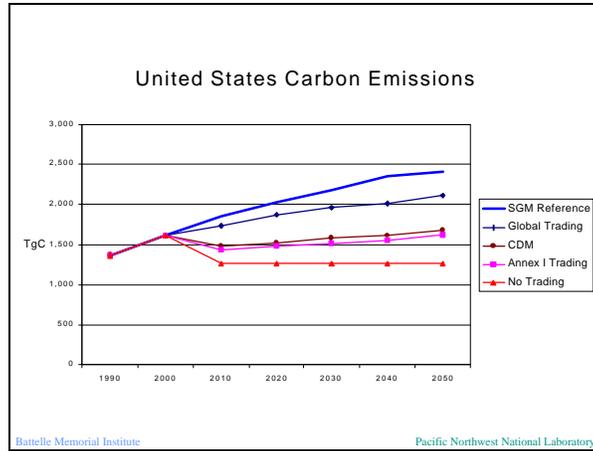
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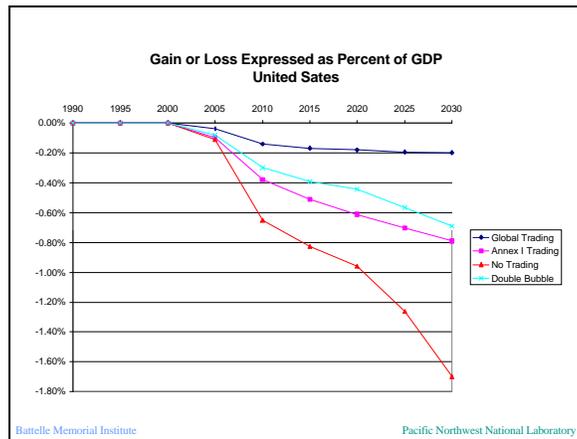
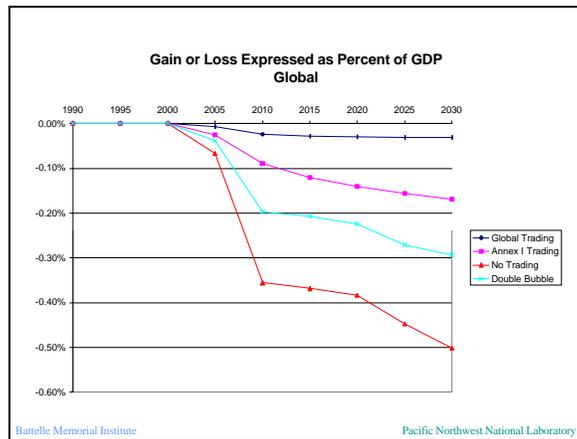
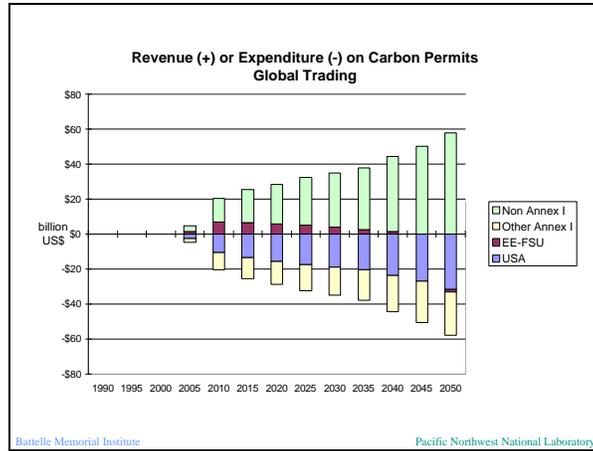
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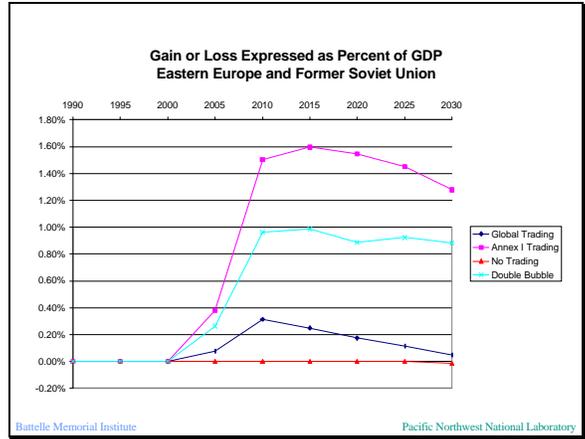


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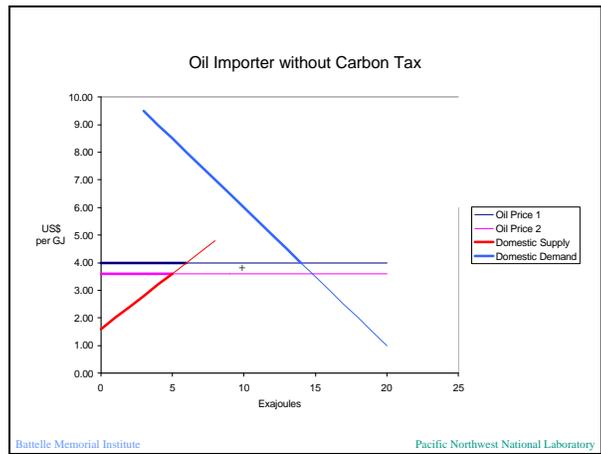


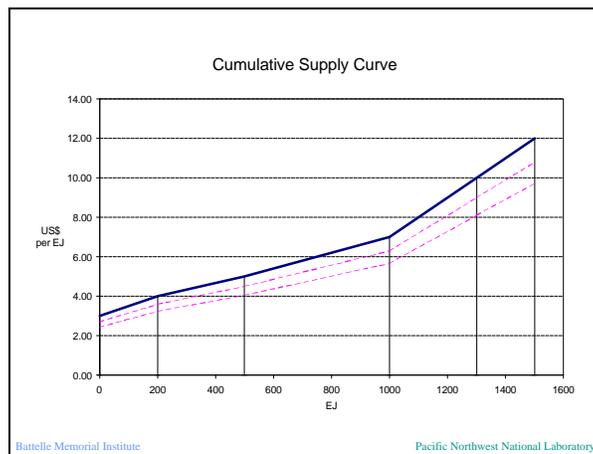
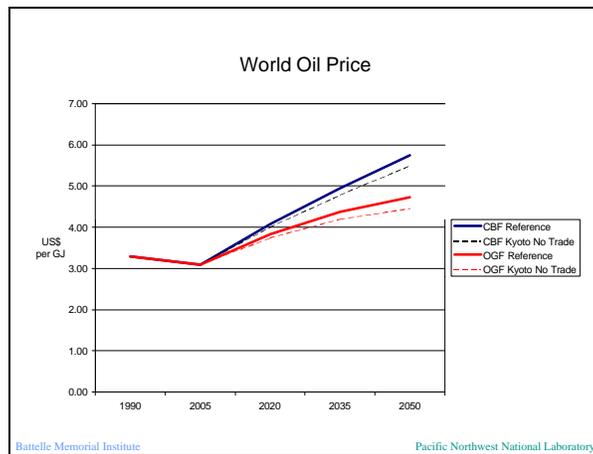
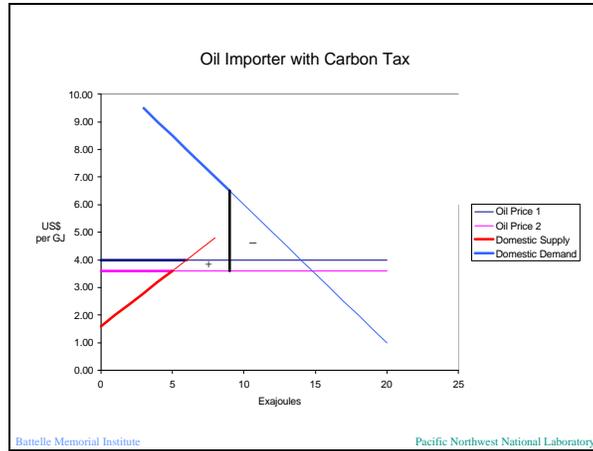


Measuring and Reporting Cost

- ★ Direct Cost
 - area under marginal abatement curve
- ★ International Transfer Payments
- ★ Indirect Costs
 - terms of trade (energy)
 - terms of trade (non-energy)
 - energy tax/subsidy distortions
 - revenue recycling

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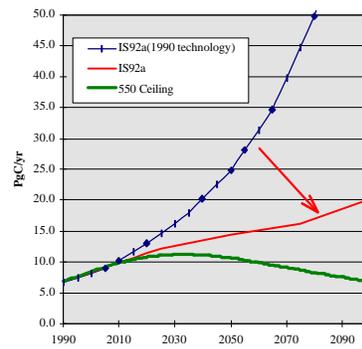
Cost Components in 2050
Annex I Trading
(Carbon Tax = \$186 per metric ton)

| | Oil | Gas | Coal | Total |
|----------------------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| "Direct Cost" | -32 | -32 | -252 | -316 |
| World Energy Markets | 11 | 2 | -1 | 12 |

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Which Baseline?



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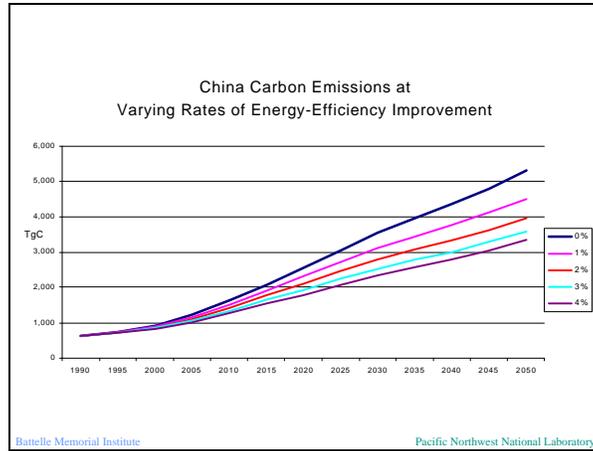
Production Functions

$$Q_t = f(K_t, L_t, E_t, M_t; a_{K_t}, a_{L_t}, a_{E_t}, a_{M_t})$$

- ★ Technical coefficients control change in input-output ratios over time.
- ★ Energy coefficient is similar to AEEI (Autonomous Energy Efficiency Improvement).

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| SGM 98 | SGM 2000 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Agriculture 2 Everything Else 3 Oil Production 4 Gas Production 5 Coal Production 6 Biomass 7 Nuclear Fuel 8 Electricity Production <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil-Fired Gas-Fired Coal-Fired Nuclear Hydro 9 Oil Refining 10 Gas Distribution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Other Agriculture 2 Everything Else 3 Oil Production 4 Gas Production 5 Coal Production 6 Coal Products 7 Biomass 8 Electricity Production <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil-Fired Gas-Fired Coal-Fired Nuclear Hydro 9 Oil Refining 10 Gas Distribution 11 Paper and Pulp 12 Chemicals 13 Cement 14 Primary Iron and Steel 15 Primary Non-Ferrous Metals 16 Other Industry 17 Passenger Transport 18 Freight Transport 19 Grains and Oil Crops 20 Animal Products 21 Forestry 22 Food Processing 23 24 25 |

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