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Modeling impacts of emission reduction measures on air quality, health, crop and climate forcing in Southeast Asia



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Highlights

- About atmospheric "modelization"
- Modeling air quality, climate forcing and impacts in Southeast Asia by AIT
- AIT planned activities within TORUS projects





Atmospheric modeling

- Global models
 - General circulation models (GCMs)
 - Global climate models: GCMs + CTM (e.g. GHGs, black carbon, etc.)
- Regional and urban scales
 - Meteorology models for weather research and to drive air quality models
 - Air quality modeling for estimation of ambient air concentrations
- Integrated modeling framework: GCMs + CTM + impact models (air quality, health, ecosystem, etc.)





Source: NASA website



Air Quality Modeling

- Air quality model
 - Input: Emission and Meteorology
 - Output: 3D conc. of air pollutants (hindcast, nowcast, forecast)



Global

Regional

- Use of AQ model results
 - − Pollutant conc. → current impacts on health, crops, etc.
 - Scenarios of emission → impacts of emission reduction measures
 - Scenarios of future climate → affect emission and dispersion → effects on air quality

Development of co-control strategies, e.g. for SLCPs

Integrated air quality and climate modeling: interaction between air quality and climate





AIT activities: Air Quality Modeling for Southeast Asia



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SEA modeling domains





Emission: black carbon in SEA



Scenario 1: Business as usual (BAU2030)

- Simple regression statistical analysis → 7-10 years historical activity data
- Emission projected to 2030
- EFs used were similar to BY2007

Scenario 2: Emission reduction (RED2030)

- Measures in 4 sectors: on-road transport, residential, industry, biomass OB
- Implemented for Thailand and Indonesia
- Other countries follow RCP8.5 scenario





WRF-CHIMERE output: BC and PM_{2.5}





Health effects: premature deaths



Premature mortality (BAU2030- RED2030)	Indonesia	Thailand
Avoided mortality per 100,000 pop.	49	36
Shindell et al. (2011)	74	68

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BC Direct Radiative Forcing in Different Emission Scenarios



Annual average BC radiative forcing (W/m²)





Ozone impact on crops



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TORUS planned activities at AIT

- Update SEA emission inventory data for 2015
- Use Cloud Computing system to run and handle SEA modeling data
- On-line coupled meteorology-chemistry simulation to get climate output (temp., rainfall)
- Model evaluation using satellite data and wireless sensor monitoring data





Wireless sensor monitoring at AIT

- Monitor haze in Northern Thailand
- Monitor smoke of rice straw burning smoke in Central Thailand







Location Aware Sensing System (LASS) of PM_{2.5} sensor at AIT



Sensors were donated by Academia Sinica, Taiwan





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