

# How CO2 Capture and Storage Can Mitigate Carbon Leakage

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## Presentation outline

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1. About CCS and CO2 leakage
2. A few words on the model
3. The impact of CCS on international energy and CO2
4. Energy prices are the main channel of carbon leakage

# About CCS and CO2 leakage

# Carbon leakage comes not from leaky reservoirs

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- When implementing non-global mitigation policies:
  - Firms may outsource CO2 intensive production and import finished products (competitiveness channel).
  - Most mitigation policies reduce demand for fossil fuel, hence international prices, which in turn increases demand hence emissions in the rest of the world (energy price channel).
  - Energy price channel is believed to be stronger.
  
- As CCS does not reduce fossil fuel demand, it should generate less leakage

# At our knowledge, CCS reducing leakage has not been quantified before

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- Most studies that quantify leakage do not take into account CCS
- Most studies that asses CCS economic impact do not take into account leakage

## Our main findings...

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- Most of the leakage comes from the energy prices channel
- CCS cancels about half the leakage

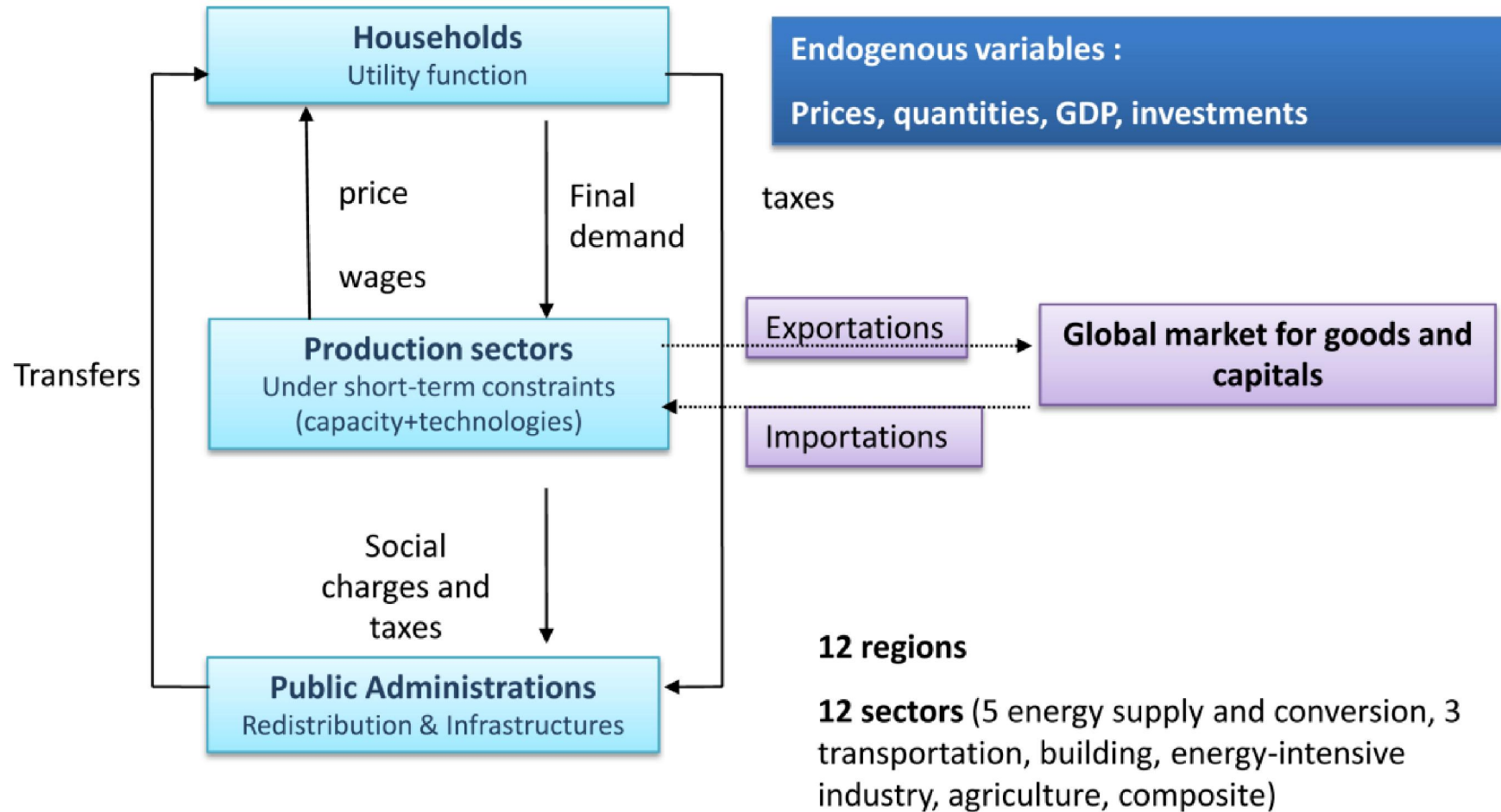
# A few words on Imaclim-R

# Imaclim-R was built for analyzing consistent energy-economy scenarios

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- The model endogenously calculates:
  - Consistent energy prices (including coal and electricity)
  - Technologies market shares (incl. CCS)
  - CO2 prices
  - GDP
  - ...
  
- Takes as upfront input:
  - Energy reserves and extraction costs (e.g oil fields)
  - Technologies costs and investor's trade-off
  - CO2 emissions targets
  - Population and labor productivity trends
  - ...

# A general equilibrium is solved at each time step



# The short term equilibriums are very rigid

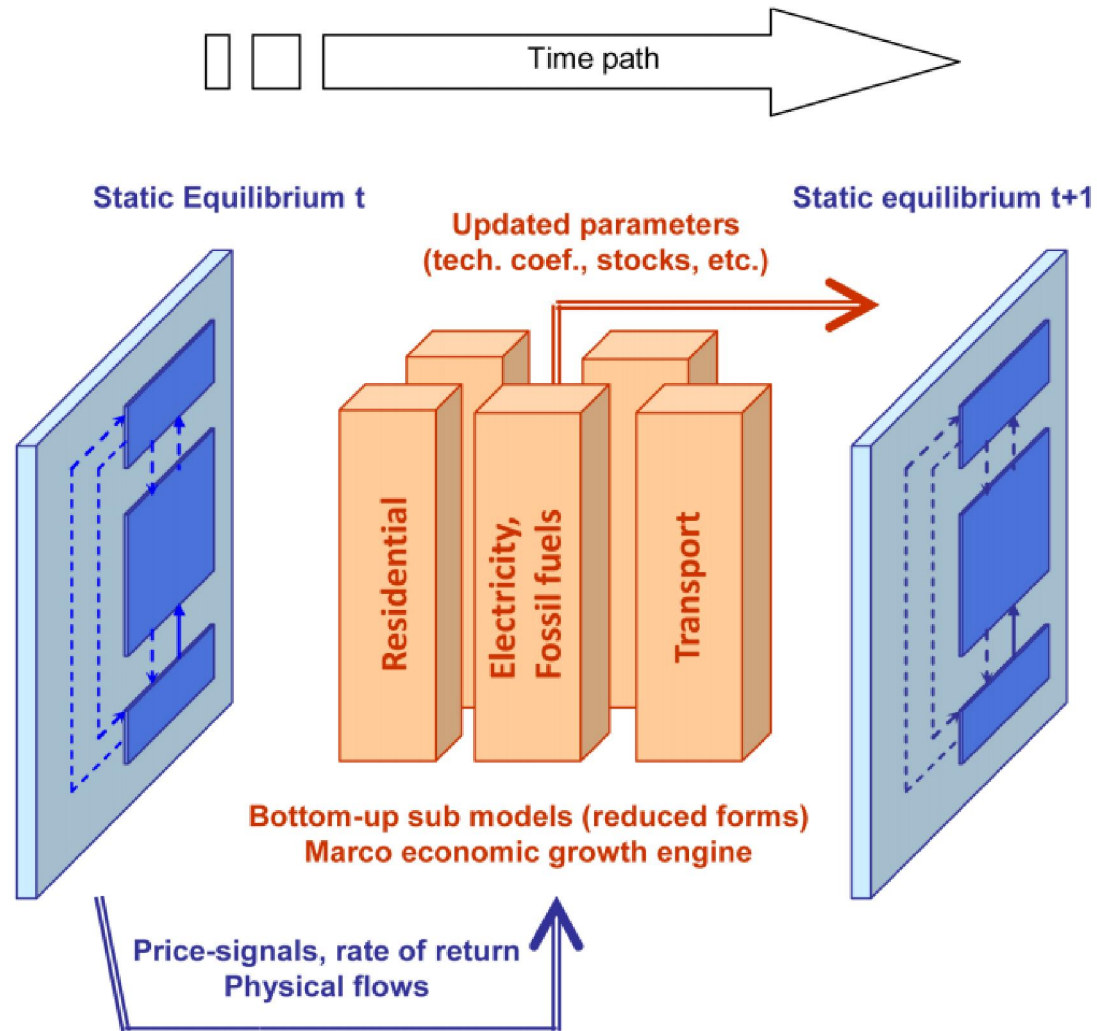
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- Production function is a *static* Leontieff
  - Based on GTAP input/output matrices...
  - ...and IEA energy balances.
  - We called them technical coefficients
  - The productive capital structure is given

e.g.  $1\text{MWh elec} = 0.8\text{ MWh oil} + 0.7\text{MWh coal} + 0.4\text{MWh nuke}$   
 $+ 0.1\text{ MWh wind} + 0.3\text{ units transportation}$

- Mitigation options are very limited in the short term:
  - Redirecting households' consumption (eg. from industry to services)
  - Importing more and using less local production (competitiveness channel)
  - Producing less (unemployment and capital under-utilization)

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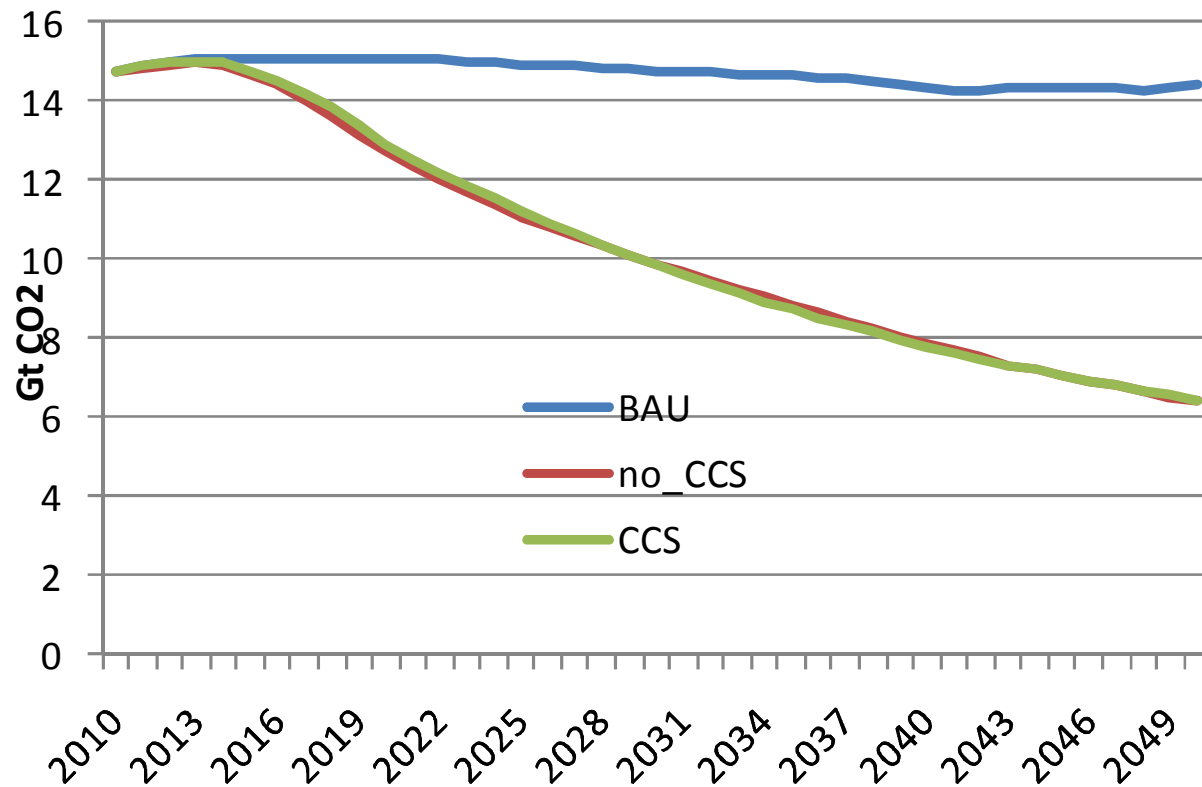
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- In each economic sector, investments are computed from bottom up models representing:
  - Capital accumulation
  - Technology choices
  - Energy efficiency
  
- For instance, new power plants are built based on:
  - Forecasted power demand
  - Existing and deprecated capacities
  - Investor's trade off (CAPEX and OPEX based on current fuel prices)
  - CSS implemented if profitable (carbon price)

# Assessing the effect of CCS on international energy markets and on CO2 emissions

# We simulate three scenarios

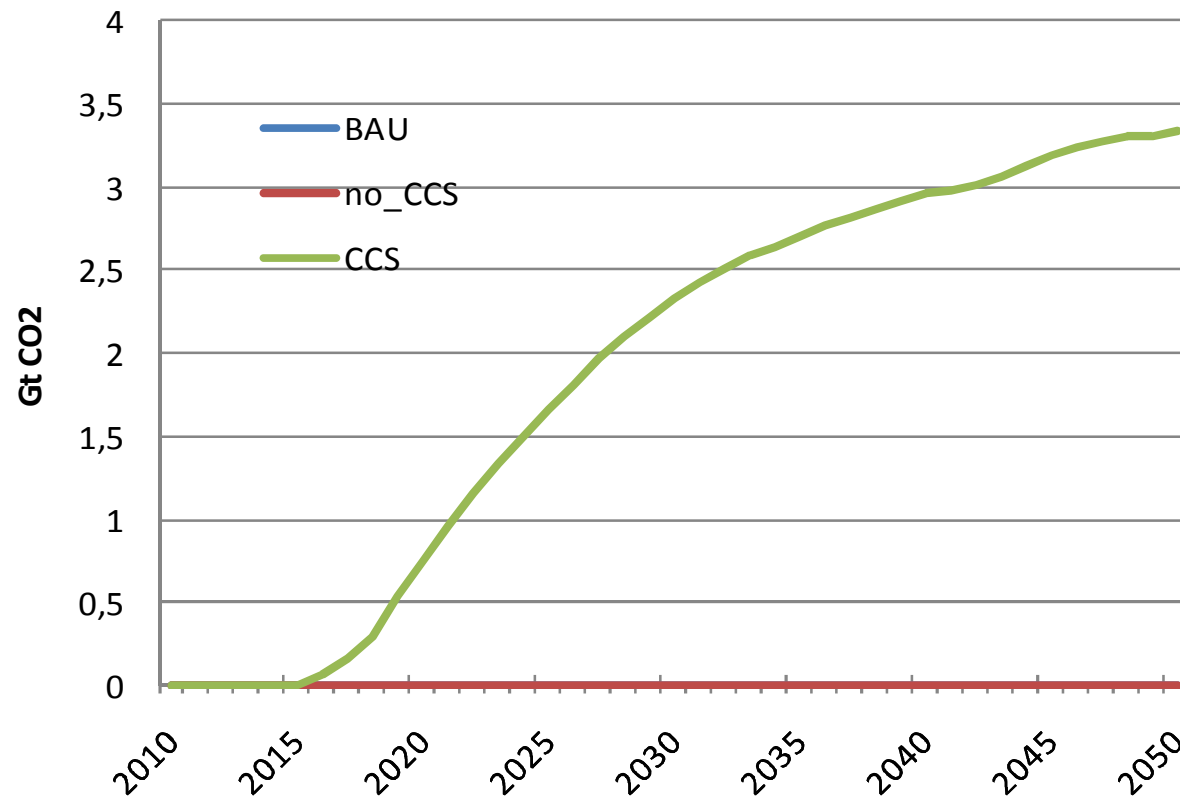
## CO2 emissions in OECD



- In the baseline there is no mitigation policies
- In the CCS and no\_CCS the model finds a carbon price in order to halve CO2 emissions in OECD

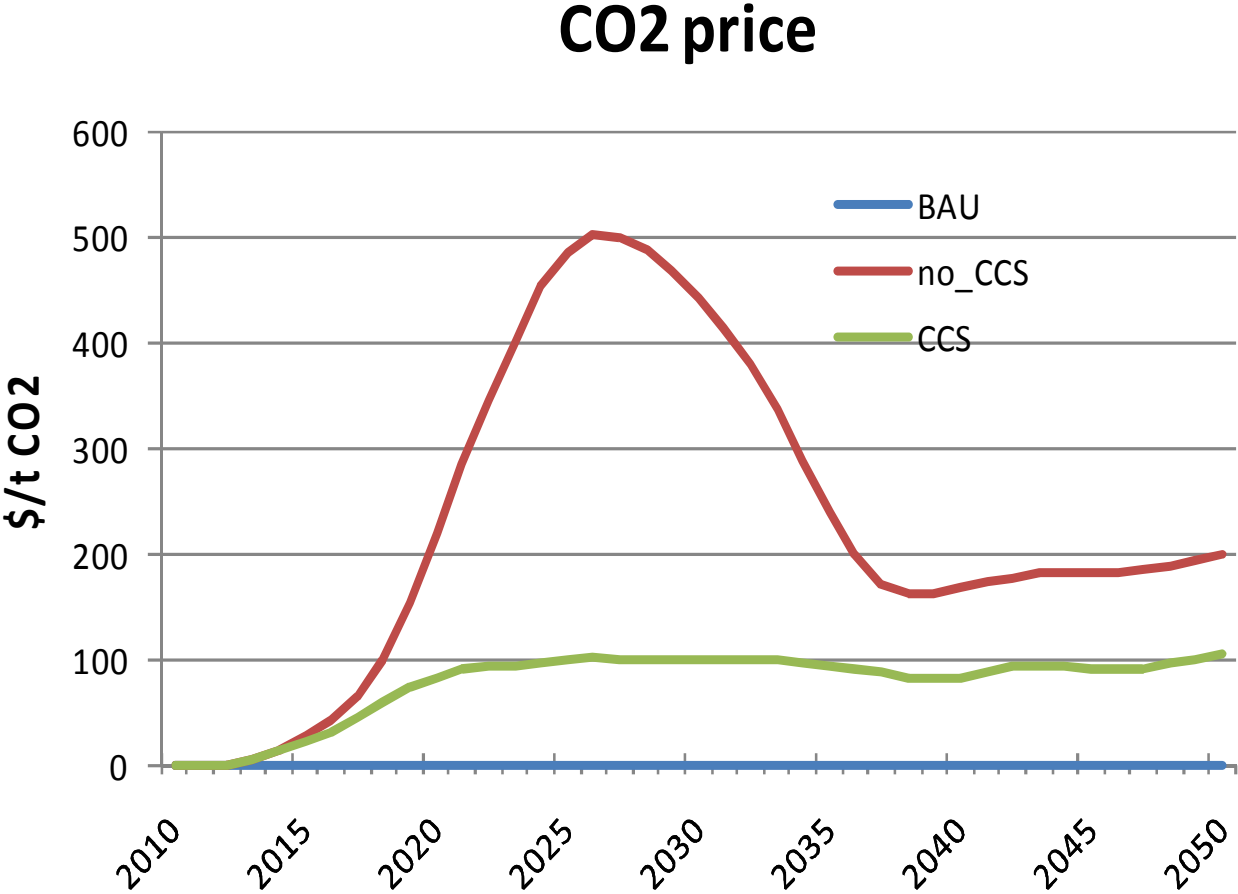
# CCS is available in one scenario only

## Sequestered CO2



- In the noCCS scenario, the CCS is not available
- In the CCS scenario, CCS is available and endogenously penetrates in the power generation sector mainly

# CSS decreases carbon prices ...



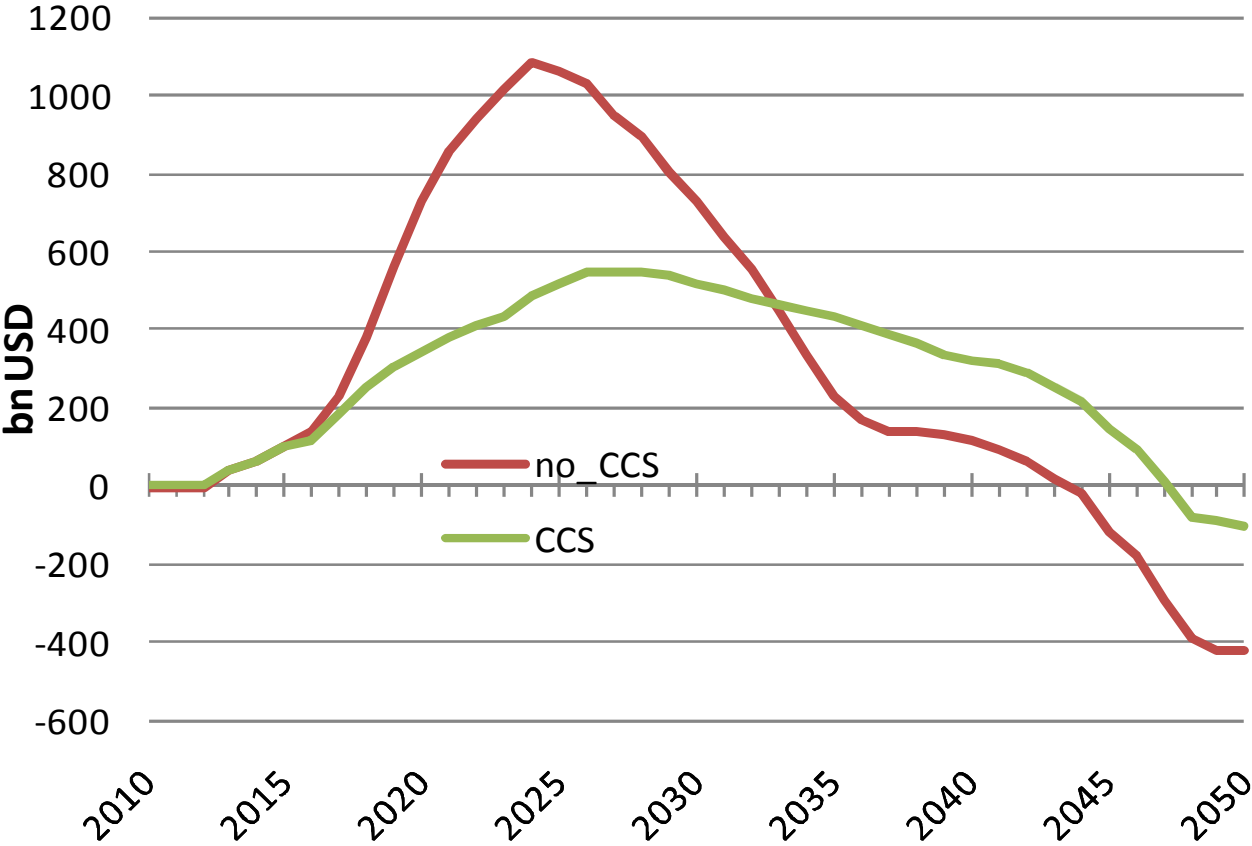
-In the noCCS scenario, carbon price is high while CO2 intensive capital is replaced

-The CCS penetration allows carbon prices to remain lower

- CO2 price is zero outside OECD

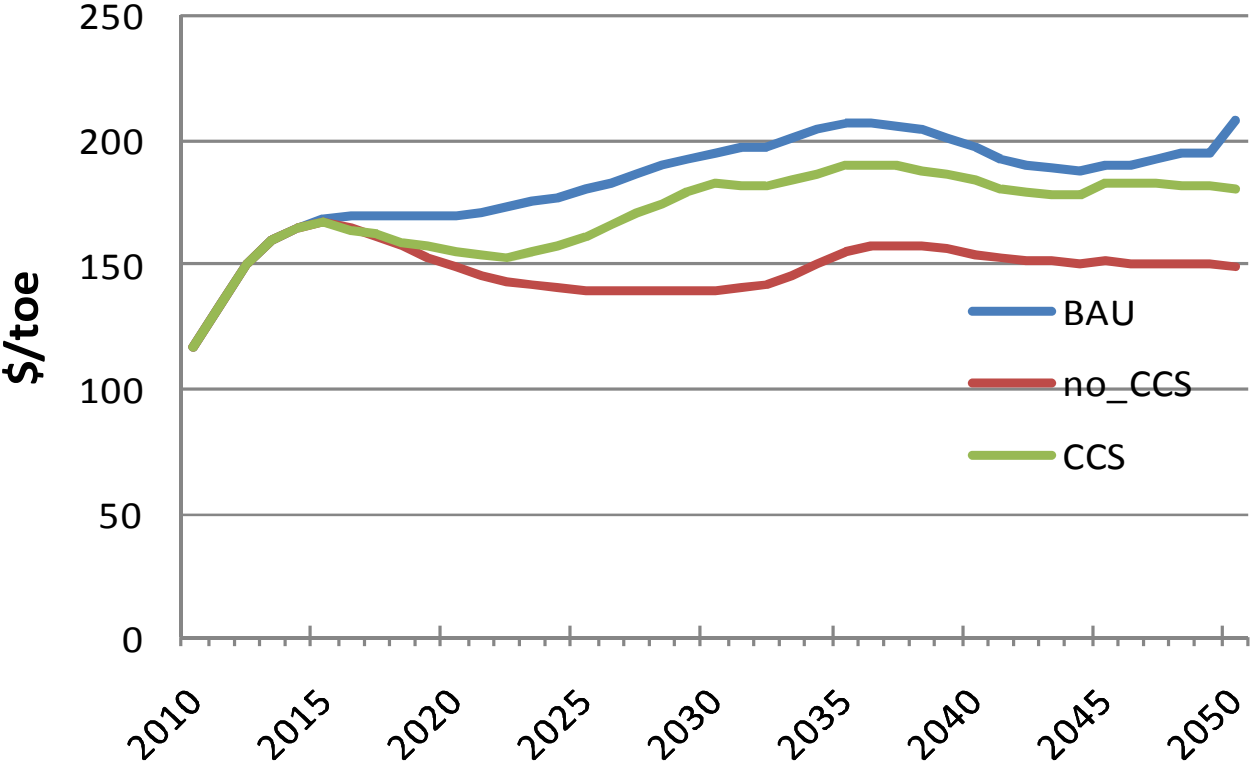
# CSS decreases mitigation cost

## GDP cost of mitigation



# CSS rises coal demand and prices

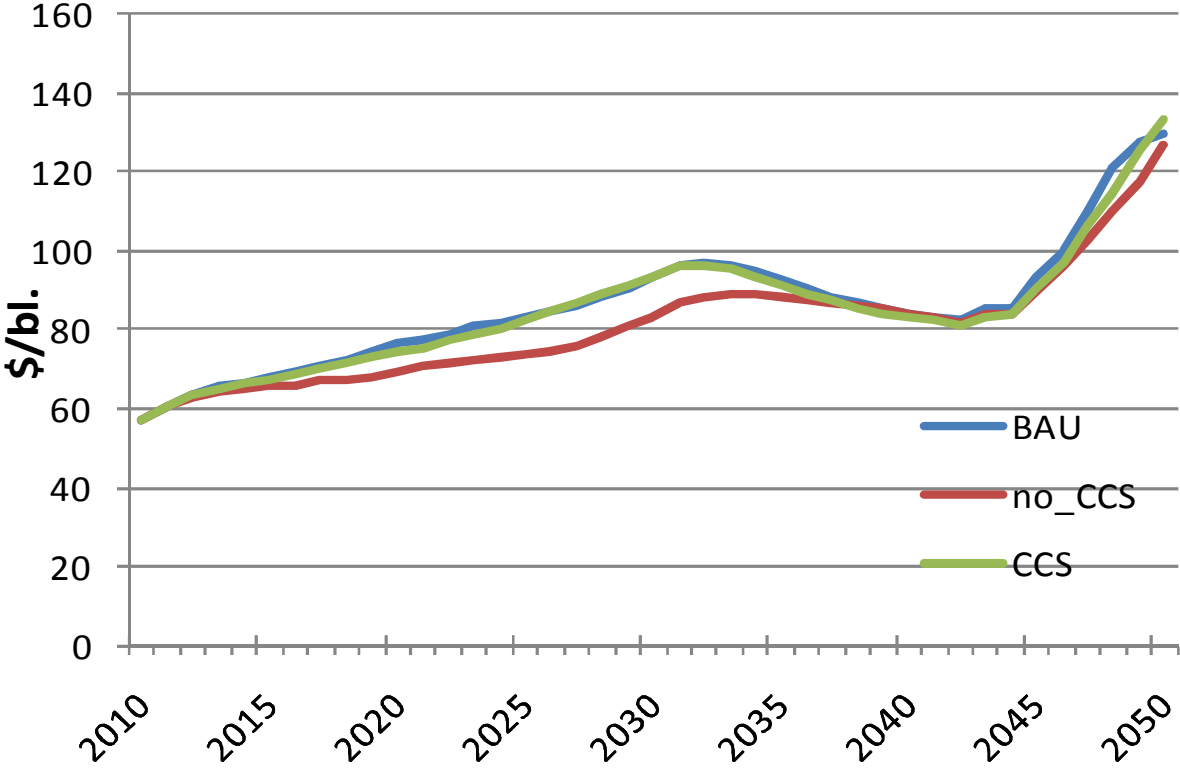
## Coal price



- Mitigation policies decrease coal demand and price
- CSS availability mitigates this effect

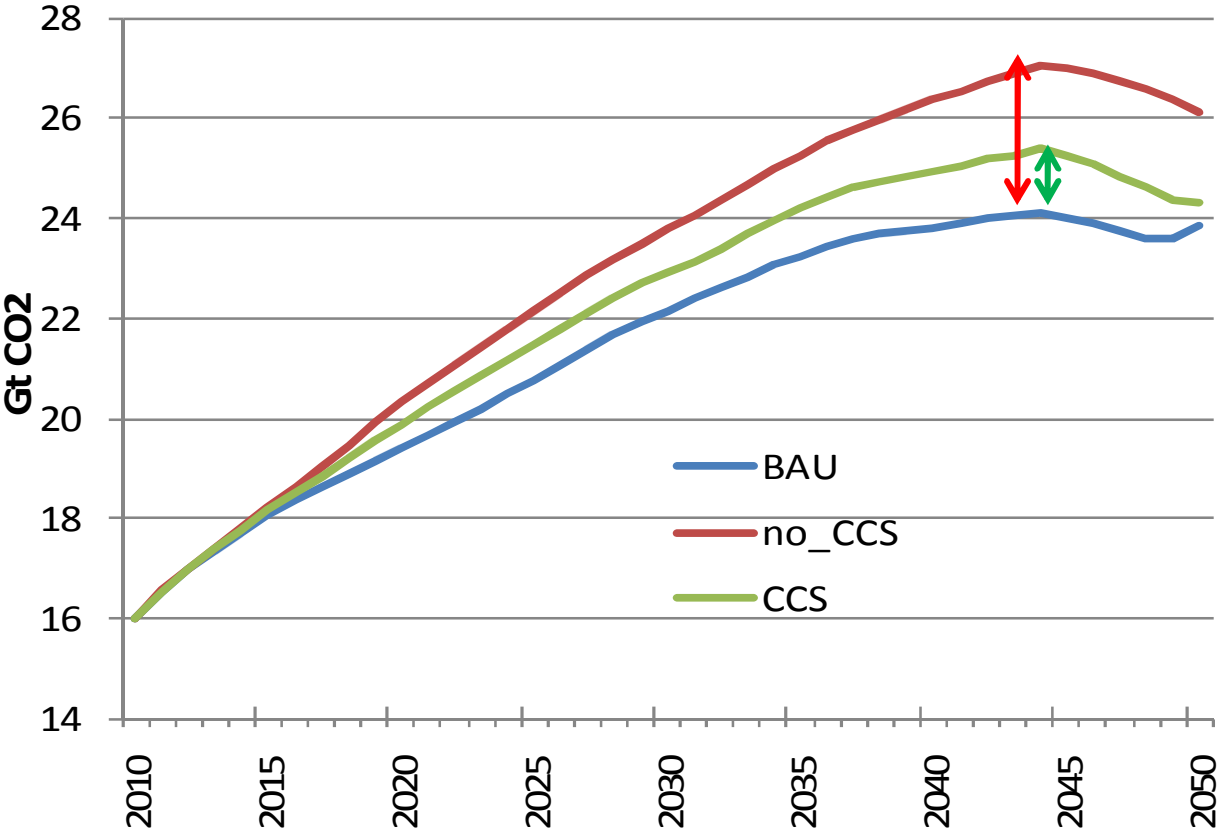
# Coal and oil are substitutes, their price are correlated

## Oil price



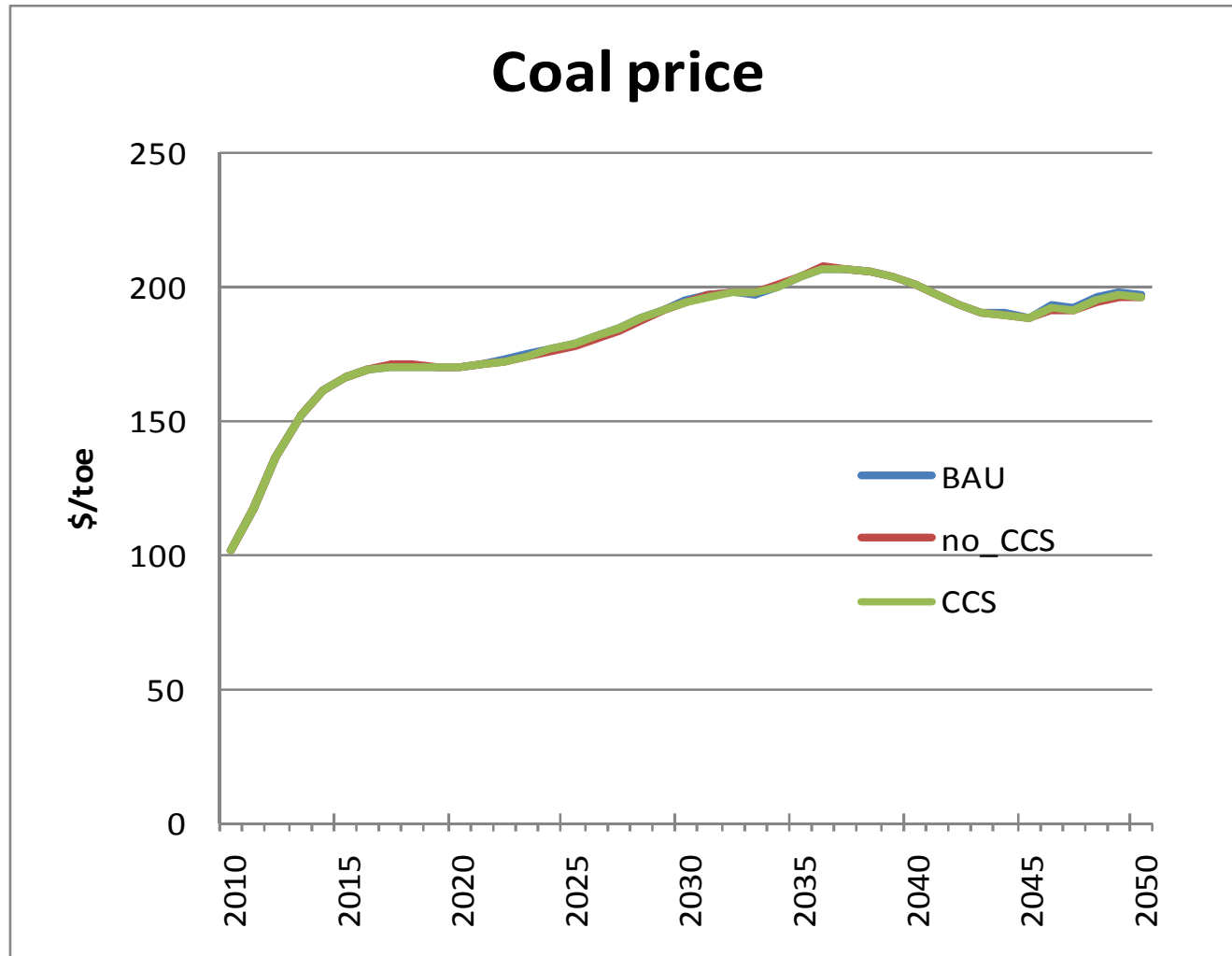
# CSS reduces about half the leakage

### CO2 emissions in non-OECD countries



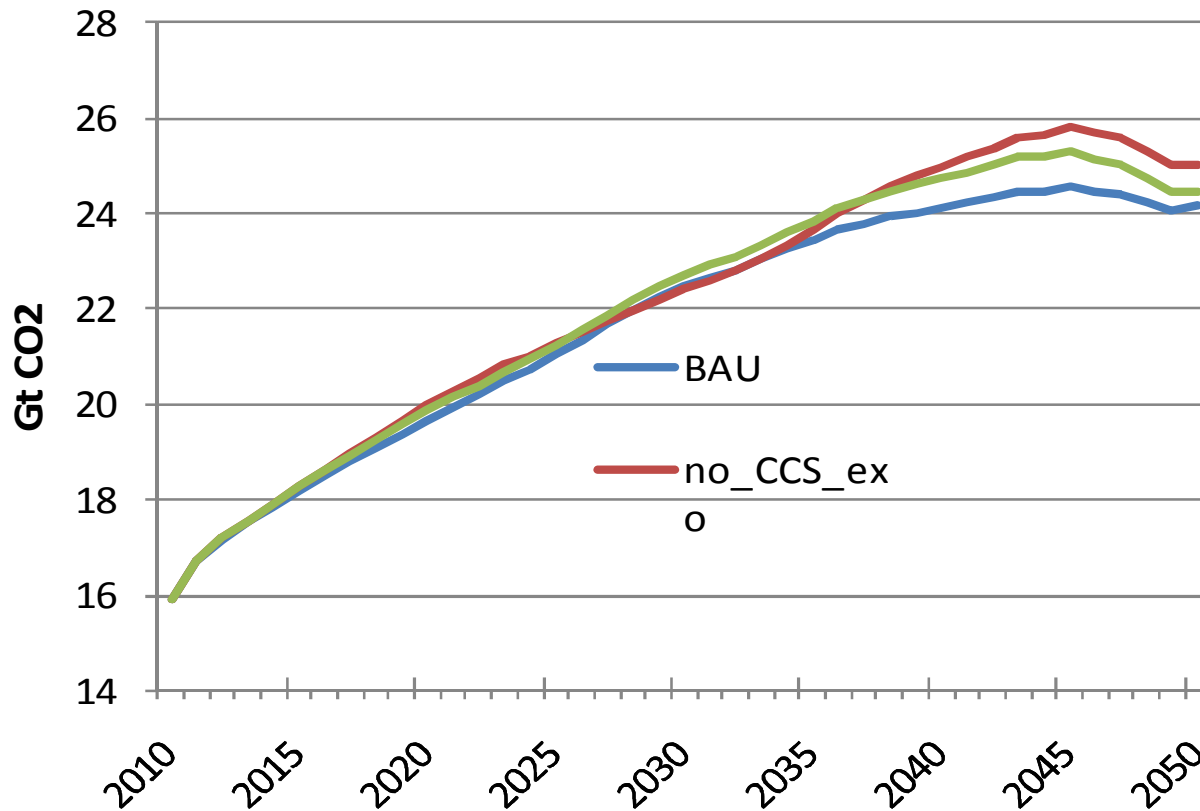
# Confirming that energy prices are the main leakage channel

# A new set of scenarios with exogenous fuel prices



# The leakage is reduced by $\approx 70\%$

## CO2 emissions in non-OECD countries



# To summarize our main findings

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## Leakage-to-reduction ratio (2013-2050)

	CCS	no_CCS
endogenous energy prices	16%	37%
Exogenous energy prices	7%	10%

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**Thank you for your attention**