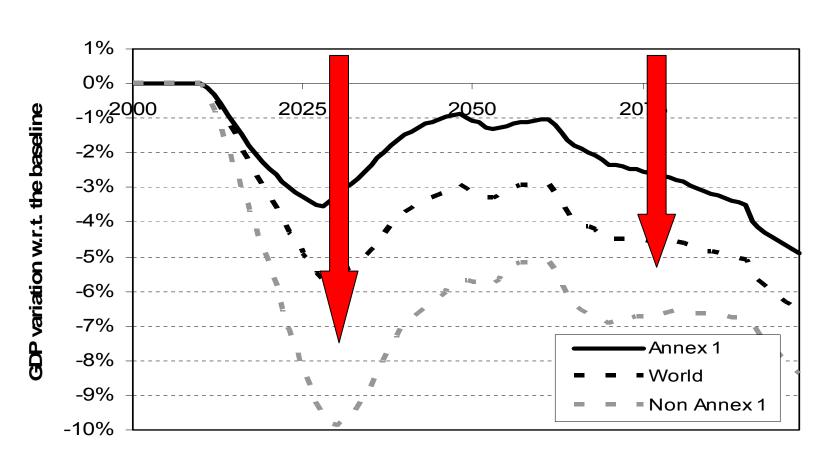
Brainstorming about some crude modelling results how to win the Confidence Game?

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The unique carbon price only policy a huge transition problem

(450ppm CO2 w/o biological sequestration)



At the roots of a pessimistic view

- An hybrid model IMACLIM-R incorporating
 - a growth engine with ETC and disequilibrium
 - explicit technical asymptotes (expert judgments)
 - a description of the inertia of capital stocks i.e. public infrastructures and private end-use equipements
 - « rebound effects » specifically in the transportation sector
- numerical experiments with « semi-perfect foresight » of energy prices for the energy sector, « myopic foresight» for the others
- Carbon price only policies -> necessity to yell in order to attract the attention of the deafs in one ear

Compensatory transfers for a 'fair' burden sharing?

 Unrealistic amounts (direct or through quotas allocation) to respect the BSL rule

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Africa +8% of GDP
India +6% of GDP
CEI -4% of GDP (better-off thanks to gas exports)
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Europe -1.2% of GDP

USA -1.7% of GDP

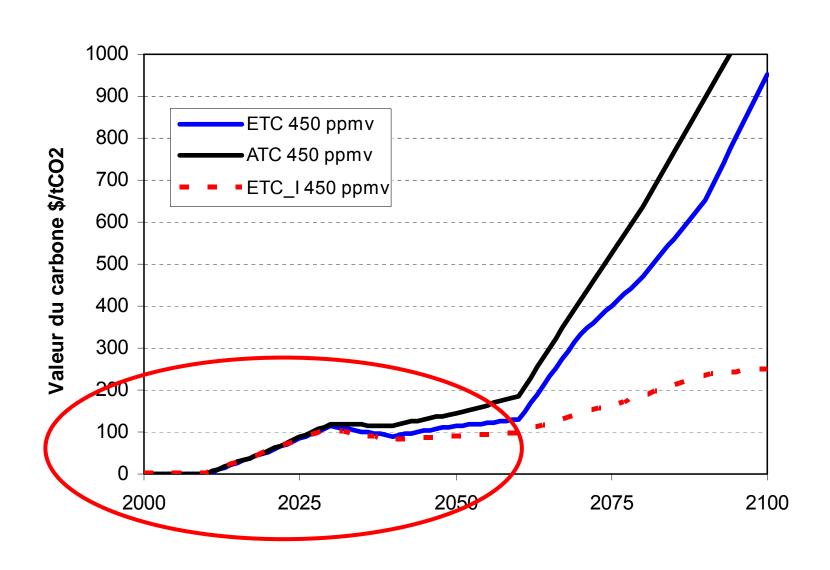
- More than current (and past) ODA in an untimely timing
- and social risks of « manna from heaven » revenues



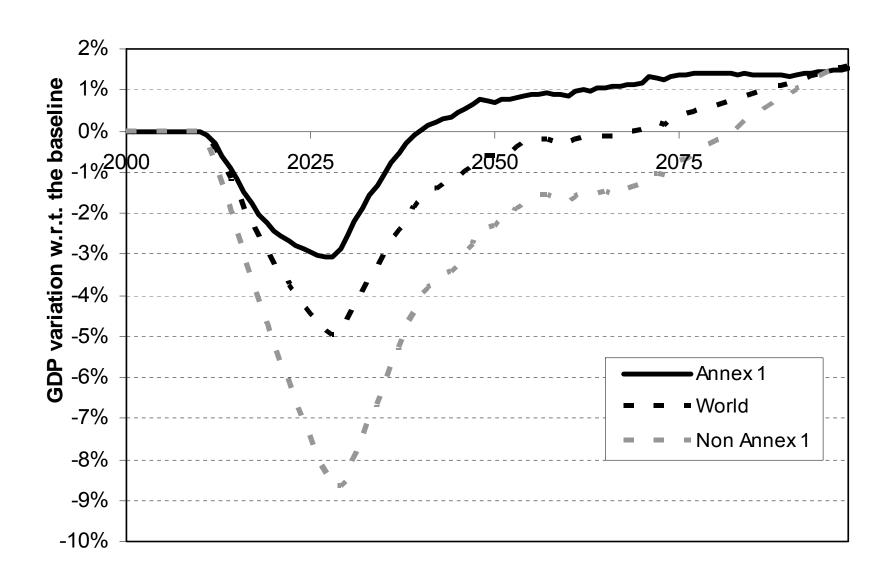
Negotiating fair targets a fair burden sharing or sth else.

- Climate policies may be beneficial over the long run
- Need of early action to shift infrastructure investments
- but uniform carbon prices (only) policies are squeezed:
 - they hurt emerging economies over the short run (when the carbon prices are low relatively low!!!)
 - •Without preventing risks of lock-in in carbon intensive development pathways
- Non negotiable « equity » of the burden sharing and compensations (thanks for the « fairness » but)

A bifurcation towards an alternative pathway

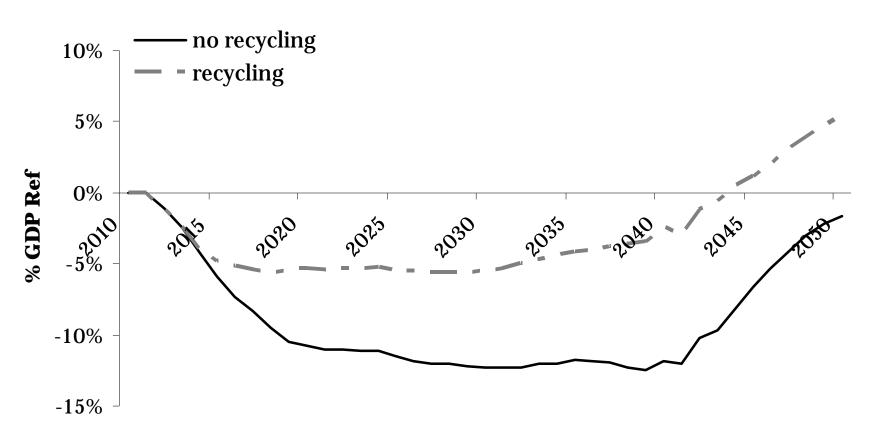


Reassuring end-points but still transition problems



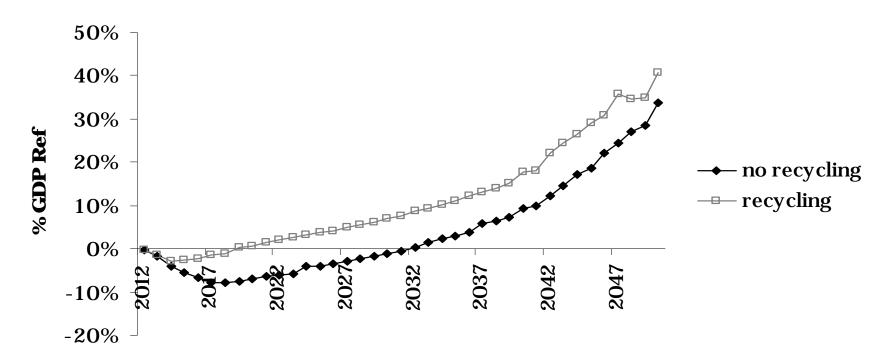
How domestic public policies can help the transition

non-OECD countries GDP variation Stabilisation 450ppm vs Reference (world tax)



Domestic policies and cap&trade ... what articulation?

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Aid or 'harnessing climate finance'?

- Changing context for overseas aid and funding
 - Decreasing amounts
 - Emerging countries ≠ LDCs = capital exporters
- This not a problem of capital shortage but a problem of direction of savings (sovereign funds, pension funds ...)
- Risk mitigation instruments and public-private initiatives (from exchange rate risks to project risks)
- Upgraded monitoring and «good quality money»
- In search of a short term macroeconomic leverage effect and of calming down erratic capital flows

'Financial' crisis: a moment of opportunity?

- Towards a climate friendly « Marshall Plan »
 - Less export oriented industrial policies in emerging economies
 - A wider domestic market
 - An global 'spill-over effect'
 - a calming down of industrial competition through wages
- Climate regime and the reform of the international financial system
 - Socialisation of bad debts …in exchange of what?
 - « social value of carbon » as a way out the risks of the «commerce of promises»
 - and a way of re-directing world savings