

Cross-border effects of climate change mitigation policies under different trade regimes

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Abstract

In an increasingly globalized world, production chains are ever more fractioned across country borders, increasing the need to trace impacts of structural changes not only within the domestic economy, but also in other parts of the world. Decarbonizing the energy sector in one country can imply an increase in emissions in other countries due to increased production activities of certain technologies, or can create job losses in fossil fuel exporting countries. We implement the technological changes required for a 6-degree (increased mitigation action in the EU and Asia) and 2-degree (global climate mitigation action) warming scenario in a global multi-regional input-output system up to 2030. In light of SDG 13 “climate action”, SDG 12 “responsible consumption and production”, and SDG 8 “decent work and economic growth”, we then analyze the indirect impacts on emissions, material extraction and employment through global value chains under four different trade scenarios based on the OECD “Scenarios for the World Economy”. These scenarios are a baseline scenario, i.e. a continuation of current trends, an increased catch-up of the BRIICS countries, accelerated growth in the OECD countries, and decreasing trade openness. The corresponding trade structures at the product level are estimated using a gravity model. Preliminary results show that a global climate mitigation action scenario such as the 2-degree scenario, distributes positive effects on employment better around the world in an increased catch-up scenario, than in the other scenarios. The decreasing trade openness scenario puts most restrictions on the possibilities of climate mitigation action due to restricted access to raw materials.

Note to “HIOA development program” organizers:

We think that this program is a very good opportunity to receive feedback from well-respected scholars in input-output analysis. Unfortunately, we did not yet manage to finish our manuscript, as the main author is moving jobs and the second author currently only has a part time position at the institute. We hope that you will still consider it for the assessment of its suitability for the development program. We will finish a complete draft by mid-May, so that a full version is available to the discussant in time. We have indicated what we plan to do in the respective sections. Thank you!

41 1 Introduction

42 The urgent need to restructure the global economy to follow a more sustainable development pathway
43 has just been highlighted in the “IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5 °C”. This
44 need for restructuring is mainly brought about by the increased demand for low-carbon technologies
45 and changes in the energy infrastructure. In an increasingly globalized world, production chains are ever
46 more fractioned across country borders, increasing the need to trace impacts of these structural changes
47 not only within the domestic economy, but also in other parts of the world. Decarbonizing the energy
48 sector in one country can imply an increase in emissions in other countries due to increased production
49 activities of certain technologies, or can create job losses in fossil fuel exporting countries. These
50 possibly adverse effects should be identified early, so that corresponding flanking measures can be
51 taken.

52 International trade is one the major four transfer mechanisms of cross-border effects from climate
53 change (SEI 2017), with the other three being biophysical, people, and finance. The importance of
54 intermediate trade has long been known (Baldwin and Lopez-Gonzalez 2015), but detailed databases
55 reflecting the inter-industry linkages across borders have only become available in the past decade, and
56 are increasingly being picked up in empirical analysis of global trade (Costinot and Rodríguez-Clare
57 2014; Timmer et al. 2014; Adao et al. 2015; Fajgelbaum and Khandelwal 2016; Rodrik 2018). Examples
58 for such databases are the World Input-Output Database WIOD (Timmer et al. 2015), the OECD’s inter-
59 country input-output tables (Wiebe and Yamano 2016; Yamano and Webb 2018), EXIOBASE (Stadler
60 et al. 2018), and Eora (Lenzen et al. 2013).

61 Increasing flows of intermediate goods between industries and countries and the trade of final goods
62 across borders since the mid-nineties led to a spatial dissociation of consumption and emissions (Davis
63 and Caldeira 2010; Peters et al. 2011; Wiebe et al. 2012; Lenzen et al. 2012; Peters et al. 2012;
64 Dietzenbacher et al. 2013; Wiebe and Yamano 2016; Wiebe 2018a; Stadler et al. 2018). Considering
65 this need to account for the climate pressures outside national borders makes national climate policies
66 increasingly complex (Ivanova et al. 2016; Wiebe 2016; Wood et al. 2018). However, turning around
67 this argument, for future policy design, the estimation of cross-border effects of expected changes in the
68 production system through international supply chains can be informative (Groundstroem and Juhola
69 2018; Wiebe 2018b; Wiebe 2018c), and should be increasingly considered in national policy making
70 and international negotiations.

71 Here, we define cross-border effects to be those that occur in one country, due to changes in the
72 production and/or consumption structure of another country. These effects include e.g. GHG emissions,
73 energy use, material extraction, value added, and employment.

74 For the analysis of cross-border effects along supply changes of technological and economic structural
75 changes brought about by climate change mitigation and adaptation, trade in intermediate and final
76 goods is most important and the correct modeling of trade is essential. In addition to the large amount
77 of economic parameters to consider, trade relations are heavily dependent on political relations between
78 countries. There is no one possible and correct trade regime going forward. Rather, it is necessary to
79 consider a whole range of possible trade regimes in the short-to-medium term.

80 In this paper we implement different trade regimes, in line with the OECD “Scenarios for the World
81 Economy” (Guillemette and Turner 2018), into two scenarios of climate change mitigation action. These
82 scenarios are specifically targeted at changes in energy production and energy consumption. The
83 business-as-usual scenario is based on the International Energy Agency’s Energy Technology
84 Perspectives (IEA 2015) 6-degree scenario (IEA ETP 6DS), and the more sustainable alternative
85 “increased climate mitigation” scenario is based on the IEA ETP 2-degree scenario. These scenarios are
86 implemented into a global multi-regional input-output system, with the aim of showing direct and
87 indirect effects of the technological change that comes about with increasing climate mitigation actions.
88 The model is only partially dynamic with respect to the economic feedback of production to final
89 demand. We model the induced effects on investments necessary to change the energy system, as well
90 as the effects of an increasing income on the structure of household demand. However, changes in
91 bilateral trade are implemented exogenously based on Guillemette and Turner (2018), who distinguish

92 between four trade regimes. The differences in institutional reforms and trade openness between these
93 scenarios result in different real GDP per capita growth rates, capital availability, labor efficiency and
94 employment rates.

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96 2 Methodology

97 The urgency of climate change mitigation and adaptation has been determined by long-run climate and
98 climate-economy models such as integrated assessment models (Nordhaus 1993; Meinshausen et al.
99 2011; van Vuuren et al. 2011; Nordhaus 2017; O'Neill et al. 2017; Riahi et al. 2017; Tavoni et al. 2017;
100 Nordhaus 2018). The structural changes in the global economy, however, are necessary in the short-to
101 medium term and need to be analyzed at a significantly higher level of industry and regional resolution.
102 Input-output (IO) analysis is very well suited to capture the effects of changes in interdependent global
103 production structures in the context of sustainability analysis (Duchin 2015).

104 We combine the two climate change mitigation action scenarios with each of the possible developments
105 regarding the global economy, resulting in a total of eight possible combinations. These are
106 implemented in a global multi-regional input-output (GMRIO) system for the year 2030 as follows:

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108 2.1 Implementing climate mitigation actions in an IO-system

109 The information from the climate change mitigation action scenarios is used to infer about technological
110 changes at the country level. These result in a changing intermediate input structure, e.g. use of energy
111 carriers by industry, use of different sources of electricity, the input structure of the energy industries,
112 and of those industries producing electricity generation technologies. This also requires an alteration
113 the investment structure, captured in the final demand matrix of the IO system. The structure of the
114 different final demand components (household spending, government spending, and gross fixed capital
115 formation) is also altered according to their energy use. These changes are applied to a version of the
116 GMRIO system that is aggregated to the country level, i.e. not distinguishing between domestically
117 sourced and imported goods and services, and also not distinguishing between the different exporters
118 of the imported goods (Wiebe et al. 2018).

119 The MRIO model is demand-driven without considering induced effects, i.e. the feedback from value
120 added to final demand (\mathbf{y}) is not considered. Value added by industry (\mathbf{v}) is endogenous, calculated as

121 $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}\mathbf{A}$, where $\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{y}$, following the conventional input-output notation.

122 Impacts (\mathbf{F}) on employment, emissions or materials are calculated using the respective stressors \mathbf{s}

$$123 \mathbf{F} = \hat{\mathbf{s}}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{y} \quad (1)$$

124 Neither labor markets, nor financial/capital markets are modelled, which is why external scenario
125 assumptions are used to drive the model. The GDP from the scenario determines final demand at the
126 macro-level, using results from simple OLS regressions. The individual final demand components
127 (household consumption, consumption by non-profit organizations serving households, government
128 consumption and gross fixed capital formation) depend on the contemporaneous GDP from the scenario.
129 The coefficients are estimated using EXIBASE data from 1995 to 2014. The structure of final household
130 demand is determined through a perhaps adequate demand system (PADS), while the structure capital
131 formation is changed for those products that are significantly affected by changes in the investments
132 into the energy infrastructure.

133 We distinguish two climate change mitigation scenarios, 2 degrees and 6 degrees, which differ in the
134 investment into and use of energy technologies. The energy technologies, represented in the
135 intermediate input structure of each country s in the input coefficient matrix \mathbf{A}_s , are adapted
136 accordingly.

137 The final demand vectors as well as the input coefficient matrices of each country are then disaggregated
138 according to origin of the products by trade partner using the various trade share scenarios.

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140 2.2 Inferring about the macro-economic development from scenario specifications

141 The data from the OECD scenarios is used to inform the aggregate demand side (final demand) values
142 of the GMRIO system. Based on historical data, Wiebe et al. (2018) have estimated changes in the final
143 demand components given the development of real GDP, see Section 1.2 in the SI of Wiebe et al. (2018).
144 This simple regression analysis approximates the implementation of a Social Accounting Matrix
145 (REFERENCE) or a full System of National Accounts approach (Almon 1991; Almon 2012).

146 The OECD scenarios (Guillemette and Turner 2018) are

- 147 1. Baseline trade – a continuation of current trends: Growth slows down globally, but the emerging
148 markets BRIICS still continue to catch up with OECD economies, resulting in a shift of the
149 center of gravity of world economy to Asia. Living standards continue to improve globally;
- 150 2. Increased catch-up by BRIICS through institutional reforms;
- 151 3. Accelerated growth in OECD countries through product and labor market reforms; and
- 152 4. Decreasing trade openness, back to 1990 levels.

153 The baseline projections give average annual real GDP per capita growth rates for all OECD and
154 BRIICS countries, as well as Euro-area and World totals, up to 2060. The alternative scenarios are
155 defined in their deviation from the baseline. We have summarized the data in the Supplementary
156 Information (Figure 10).

157 In Wiebe et al. (2018), the real GDP forecast is based on the IMF projections until 2022 and on average
158 region-specific growth rates from the IEA ETP (2015) scenario for the years from 2022-2030. We use
159 these data for a comparison of the effect of using constant versus using changing trade shares, while we
160 use the OECD scenarios for inferring the effect of different trade regimes on global production and
161 footprint structures.

162 2.3 Estimating bilateral trade flows using a structural gravity approach

163 Combining the two sets of scenarios described in the previous sections gives total values for the final
164 demand and value added blocks, as well as the economic structure depending on the level of climate
165 mitigation action. These changes at country level in turn may induce significant shifts in the bilateral
166 trading pattern we observe for the base year. To find a bilateral trade structure that fits these framework
167 requirements, we estimate gravity equations at the industry level (Fally 2015). The structural gravity
168 model from which these equations are derived describes the extent to which any two countries trade
169 with each other, t^{rs} , as a function of supply, S^r , and demand, D^s , of exporting and the importing
170 country, r and s respectively, as well as of further variables describing bilateral trade barriers, φ^{rs} ,
171 (Anderson, James; van Wincoop 2001):

$$172 \quad t^{rs} = G \frac{S^r D^s}{\Omega^r \Phi^s} \varphi^{rs}, \tag{2}$$

173 where G is a constant and Ω^r and Φ^s denote the multilateral resistance terms (MRT) of the exporting
174 and the importing country. The term φ^{rs} is typically a linear combination of variables that describe
175 bilateral barriers to between two countries such as distance, common language, colonial ties or free trade
176 agreements and can be interpreted as trade cost elasticity.

177 The MRTs take the form of

$$178 \quad \Omega^r = \sum_{s \neq r} \frac{\varphi^{rs} D^s}{\Phi^s} \tag{3}$$

179 and

$$180 \quad \Phi^s = \sum_{r \neq s} \frac{\varphi^{rs} S^r}{\Omega^r}, \tag{4}$$

181 and describe the openness of the exporting and the importing country to trade relative to the average
182 openness of other countries. They were introduced by Anderson and van Wincoop (2001) in order to
183 give the empirically successful classical gravity model of international trade (Tinbergen 1962) a

184 theoretical foundation that explains the spatial allocation of the importing countries expenditures as well
 185 as the market clearing conditions for the exporters, arguing that their omission leads to omitted variable
 186 bias. For the estimation of model parameters, exporter and importer fixed effects are commonly used as
 187 proxies for the MRTs (Fally 2015). In this case the estimation equation for product p can be written as

$$188 \quad t_{rsp} = \exp\{f_{rp} + f_{sp} - \theta_p^1 \ln(X_{rs}^1) \dots - \theta_p^N \ln(X_{rs}^N)\} * \varepsilon_{rsp}, \quad (5)$$

189 where f_{rp} and f_{sp} denotes the exporter and the importer fixed effect, respectively, X_{rs}^n denotes the n^{th}
 190 independent variable describing bilateral trade barriers with θ_p^n being the corresponding parameter to
 191 be estimated and ε_{rsp} is an i.i.d. error term. As independent variables we use average (population
 192 weighted) distance, GDP and GDP per capita of the exporting and the importing country as well as
 193 dummy variables if the exporter and the importer have a common border, are members of the EU
 194 (EUEEA), the Eurozone (EURO), or a another free trade agreement (inFTA) or are the same country
 195 (intra-country).

196 For the base year, 2014, we estimate exporter and importer fixed effects, as well as trade cost elasticities
 197 from the GMRIO and CEPII data on different bilateral barriers. Here we follow the estimation strategy
 198 of Silva and Tenreyro (2006) and estimate the Equation 4 in its multiplicative form using the Poisson
 199 Pseudo Maximum-Likelihood estimator rather than using OLS on the log-transformation. The main
 200 reason for this approach is that the log-transformation forces the omission of observations, when two
 201 countries do not trade leading to biased results. Since we are estimating Equation 4 at the product level,
 202 the case of zero trade flows is likely to occur quite frequently.

203 Table 1 shows the results of the estimation of the structural gravity model for 2014 for aggregated trade
 204 with all products and a summary of the results for the individual products. It can be seen that for
 205 aggregate bilateral trade all independent variables except GDP per capita of the exporter and the
 206 importer are highly significant. However, at the level of individual products GDP per capita of the
 207 exporter and the importer is significant at 10% for at least 41 and 31, respectively, out of 48 products.
 208 As expected the parameters for distance are negative in virtually all cases, whereas the parameter for
 209 intra-country trade is always positive. The sign of the parameters for the other variables show mixed
 210 results across products. Overall the models are all of high explanatory power as shown by the pseudo
 211 R^2 between 0.9483 and 0.9997.

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Table 1 Results of the estimation of the structural gravity model.

Term	Aggregate				Individual Products		
	Estimate	SE	Statistic	p-Value	min Est.	max Est	#p-value<0.1
Intercept	-19.816	1.227	-16.154	0.000	-86.448	5.973	47
log(distance)	-0.736	0.026	-27.977	0.000	-1.645	0.008	45
log(GDP_o)	0.701	0.063	11.180	0.000	-0.401	4.422	41
log(GDP_d)	0.581	0.063	9.270	0.000	-0.811	2.016	43
log(GDPcap_o)	-0.029	0.052	-0.562	0.574	-1.709	1.380	41
log(GDPcap_d)	0.038	0.052	0.737	0.461	-1.320	0.970	31
Contiguity	0.296	0.051	5.814	0.000	-0.764	1.108	32
Euro	-0.158	0.065	-2.420	0.016	-0.894	2.040	37
EUEEA	-0.201	0.061	-3.274	0.001	-1.069	2.019	36
inFTA	0.172	0.050	3.419	0.001	-1.140	0.747	29
intra-country	3.715	0.060	62.391	0.000	0.950	8.025	48
Pseudo R-sq	0.9921				0.9483	0.9997	

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215 For the year 2030 GMRIO we combine the estimates of the trade elasticities from the base year values
216 with the projected demand and supply of countries the scenario-specific changes in, e.g. trade cost
217 components. Using the resulting import shares, we can disaggregate the intermediate and final demand
218 tables to get the full global multi-regional table, where domestic production and imports by trade partner
219 are distinguished.

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221 2.4 Simultaneous determination of bilateral trade shares and industry output

222 In the case that product output of the exporter, x_r^p , and demand for product p by the importer, y_s^p , are
223 among the independent factors in the gravity equation, bilateral trade shares and industry output need
224 to be determined simultaneously. In this case we will need to solve system of equations that consists of
225 two parts: First, the trade flow equations, based on the estimated coefficients and all exogenous
226 variables, other than industry output, an, second, the global Leontief equation, where the coefficients in
227 the A-matrix depend on the trade shares calculated from the trade flows. The number of unknowns in
228 the first set of equations are all bilateral trade flows between the C countries for P products, $C \times C \times P$,
229 plus production of P products in C countries, $C \times P$. Hence, $\forall r,s \in C, \forall p \in P$

$$230 \quad t_{rsp} = \exp\{f_{rp} + f_{sp} - \theta_p^x \ln(x_r^p) - \theta_p^y \ln(y_s^p) - \theta_p^1 \ln(X_{rs}^1) \dots - \theta_p^N \ln(X_{rs}^N)\} * \varepsilon_{rsp} \quad (6)$$

231 However, in this first set, there is only one equation per bilateral trade flow for each of the products
232 t_{rsp} , i.e. $N \times N \times P$ equations. The remaining $N \times P$ equations that are necessary to determine all
233 unknowns, are given by the usual input-output equation using the global Leontief inverse, which
234 depends on bilateral import shares by product $m_{rsp} = \frac{t_{rsp}}{\sum_r t_{rsp}}$. Each coefficient in the global input

235 coefficient matrix, a_{rs}^{ij} , is then calculated using these import shares and the country-specific national
236 input coefficients a_s^{ij} for each country s : $a_{rs}^{ij} = m_{rsp} a_s^{ij}$.

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238 3 Results

239 For the different trade regimes, we compare value added and employment by country and industry, as
240 well as the origin of CO₂ emissions and material extraction between the business-as-usual 6-degree and
241 the “increased climate mitigation” 2-degree scenario.

242 We are presenting two types of results: First, comparing the assumption of constant trade shares from
243 Wiebe et al. (2018) with changing trade shares according to the gravity model presented here; and
244 second, the differences in between the trade regimes described by the OECD scenarios (Guillemette and
245 Turner 2018).

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247 3.1 Considering the changing center of gravity in the global economy

248 The importance of considering changing trade structures in demand-driven models becomes visible in
249 the comparison shown in Figure 1. These show the relative changes between the production,
250 employment and CO₂ emissions calculated from the demand-driven multi-regional input-output model
251 from Wiebe et al. (2018) with constant (original shares from 2014) and with gravity-based trade shares.
252 For calculating the gravity-based trade shares, we used the same GDP and GDP per capita estimates as
253 in Wiebe et al. (2018) based on the IMF projections until 2022 and the (IEA 2015) projections until
254 2030.

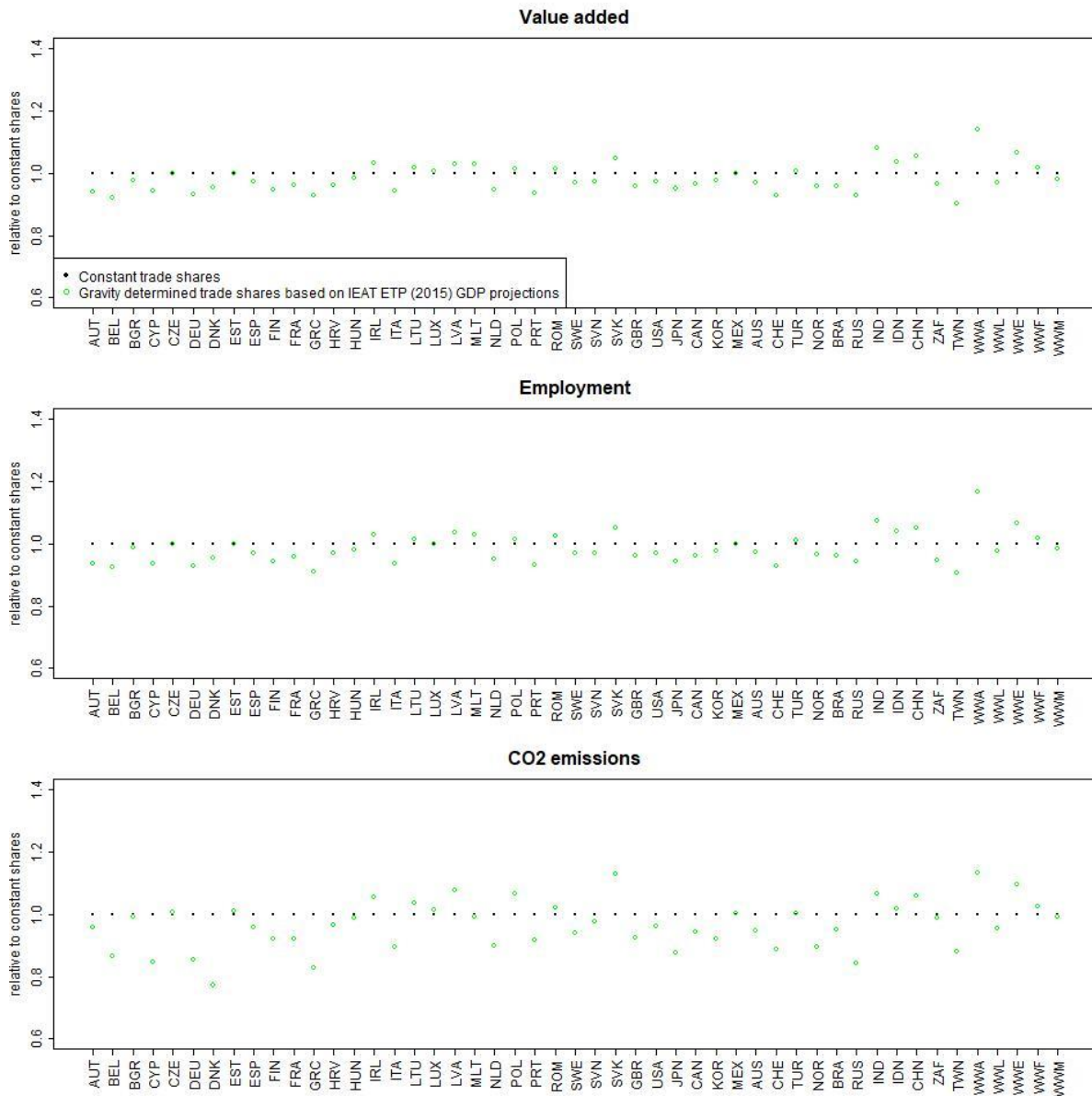
255 Figure 1 shows the deviations in the results for value added, employment, and CO₂ emissions by country
256 of using the changed trade shares. The trade shares now reflect that the EU15 and OECD countries grow
257 slower, while other countries are expected to grow faster. This means that more production is allocated
258 to the new EU member states and the non-OECD countries. This has a direct influence on value added,

259 employment and CO2 emissions: Eastern European countries, such as Latvia, Lithuania, Poland or
 260 Romania have higher value added and employment, while both employment and value added in Western
 261 and Northern European countries is estimated to be lower.

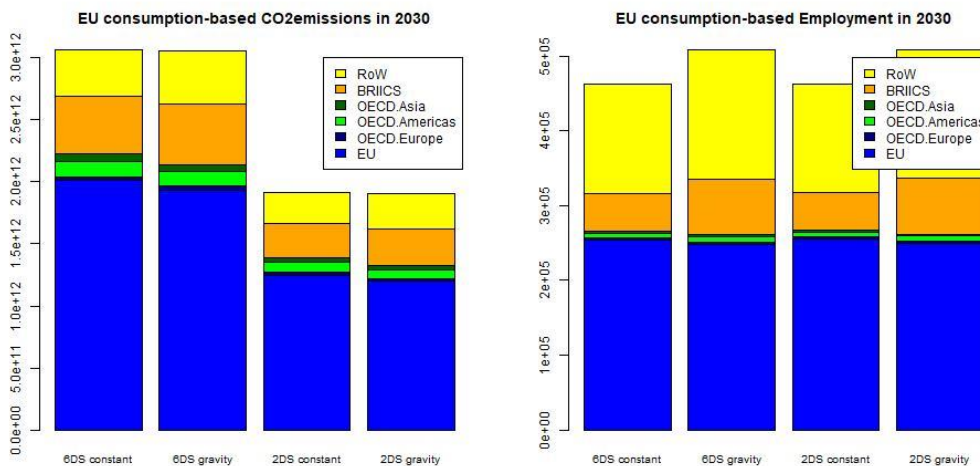
262 The deviations from the scenario with changing trade shares from constant trade shares are between
 263 $\pm 10\%$ for value added and employment. For CO₂ emissions, these changes are significantly larger,
 264 indicating that the changes in trade are more substantial for more carbon intense manufactured products
 265 which are increasingly produced in countries with less CO₂ efficient production technologies.

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Figure 1 Comparison of production-related results using constant and gravity determined trade shares in 2030



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 273 Figure 2 shows European consumption-based CO₂ emissions and employment in 2030 in for the two
 274 different trade regimes for the 6-degree and the 2-degree scenarios. For both, emissions and
 275 employment, the share of of the BRIICS countries and the Rest of the World (RoW) increases
 276 significantly with the gravity-based trade shares, while the EU’s share is reduced. Total EU
 277 consumption-based emissions, while significantly lower in the 2-degree than in the 6 degree scenario,
 278 do not change between the different trade regimes. Emission intense manufacturing products from
 279 Europe are replaced by products from BRIICS and RoW.

280 The number of people employed for producing goods and services that are finally consumed within the
 281 EU is significantly larger in the trade regime based on the gravity estimations. While the decrease in
 282 jobs in Europe for the EUs consumption is very small, there are significantly more people employed in
 283 BRIICS and in RoW under the changing trade shares regime. This is closely related to the manufactured
 284 products which are increasingly produced outside Europe, which drive up CO₂ emissions in those
 285 countries, but also have a positive net-effect on employment, since labor productivity in these countries
 286 is lower than in Europe.

287 As material efficiency is lower outside European and OECD countries, EU consumption-based
 288 extraction of metals, non-metallic minerals and forestry products is higher in scenarios, where more of
 289 these materials come from BRIICS and RoW, see Figure 11 in the Supplementary Information. We
 290 also need to consider that no price or cost effects are modelled. And if extraction of these materials in
 291 BRIICS and RoW is cheaper, the same amount of monetary demand simply translates into more
 292 materials.

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 294 **3.2 The genome of international trade**

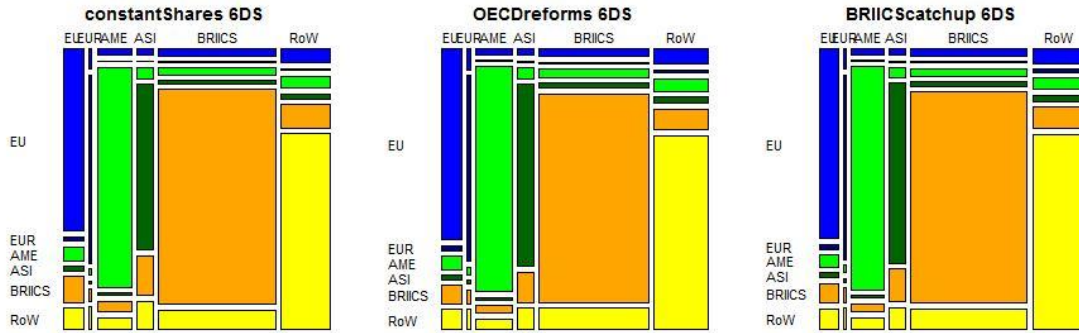
295 Shares in global CO₂ emissions and employment, both from the production and consumption
 296 perspective are shown in Figure 3 and Figure 4, respectively. The columns represent the regions
 297 consumption-based accounts, while the different colors indicate which region has produced the
 298 emissions or employed the labor. “constantShares” shows the trade based on the trade shares from 2014.

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 300 *Note to “IIOA development program” organizers:*
 301 *While differences between the three different trade scenarios are visible in this graph, the differences*
 302 *between the 6 degree and 2 degree version of the technological change are not significant. It is therefore*
 303 *that we aim to replace these figures by figures with aggregated product trade results.*

305 Both employment and emissions are dominated by the production in the BRIICS region (orange), with
 306 the largest part of this being China. For all regions the intra-region trade takes the largest share, i.e.
 307 emissions and employment in production for “domestic” consumption. Unsurprisingly, the OECD
 308 countries and the EU produce more in the OECD reforms scenario, while the BRIICS produce more in
 309 the catch-up scenario. A comparison of the 2 degree and 6 degree scenarios using these graphs is not
 310 possible, as the absolute size is not shown.

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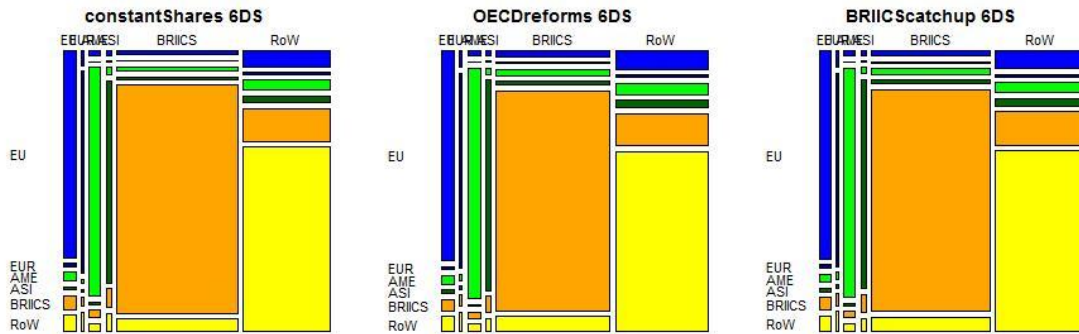
312 *Figure 3 CO2 emissions by origin and destination region*



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315 *Figure 4 Employment by origin and destination region*



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319 *Figure 5 EU consumption-based accounts: Value added by origin country and industry*

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321 *Figure 6 EU consumption-based accounts: CO2 emissions by origin country and industry*

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323 *Figure 7 EU consumption-based accounts: Employment by origin country and industry*

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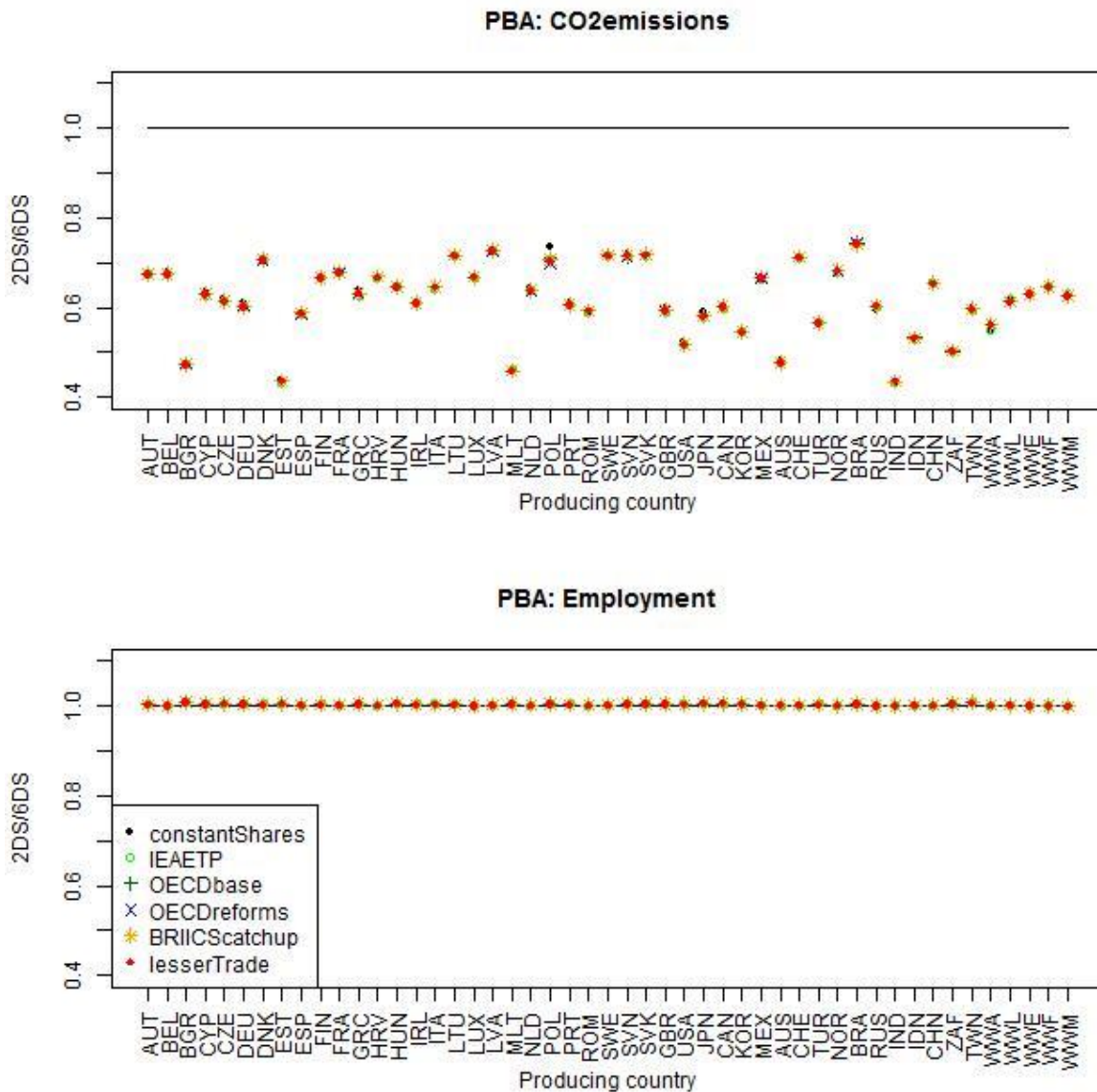
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330 **3.3 Sensitivity to changing technology**

331 CO2 emissions are significantly lower in the 2-degree scenario than in the 6-degree scenario,
 332 while employment remains almost unchanged. With the exception of oil and gas producing
 333 countries, employment effects are positive. The two graphs in Figure 8 show the ratio of
 334 emissions and employment, respectively, between the two technology scenarios for all trade
 335 scenarios.

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337 *Figure 8 2DS versus 6DS: Production-based accounts*



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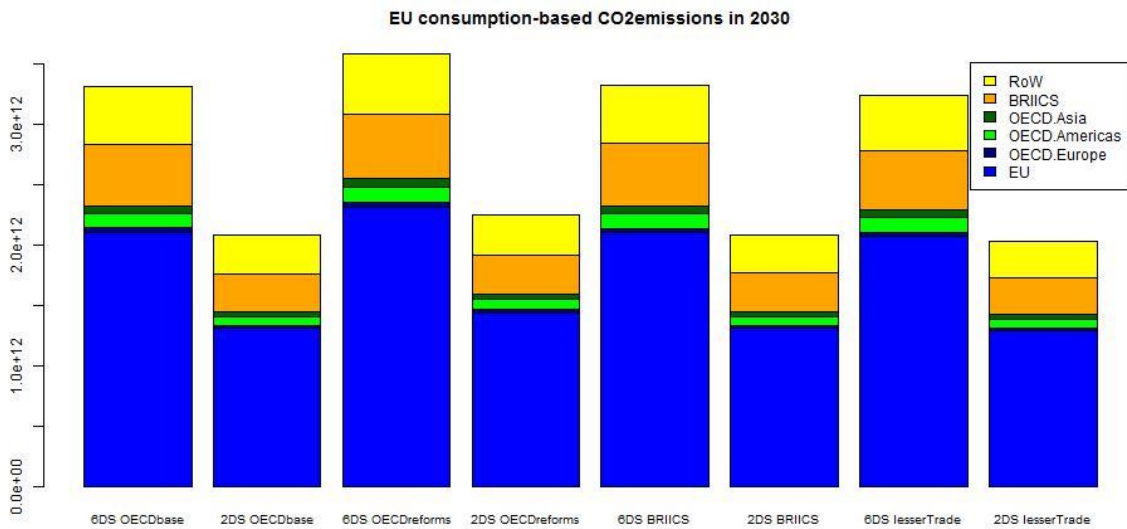
341 The two panels in Figure 9 show where CO2 is emitted and people are employed along global value
 342 chains for the EU's consumption. Here we compare the four OECD trade scenarios, as well as the two
 343 technology scenarios. CO2 emissions embodied in European consumption are significantly lower in the
 344 2-degree scenarios than in the 6-degree scenarios, while global employment for EU consumption is
 345 slightly higher. Recall that total final demand is the same for the 2-degree and the 6-degree scenarios,
 346 but different for the different trade scenarios. The EU's final demand in the baseline and the BRIICS

347 catch-up scenario are the same. Consumption-based emissions and employment are largest in the OECD
 348 reforms scenario and lowest in the low trade scenario. This is mainly due to the size of the EU's final
 349 demand, but the trade patterns have some influence: In the BRIICS catch-up scenario, consumption-
 350 based emissions and employment are higher than in the baseline. This is due to the fact that the BRIICS
 351 countries have a larger share in global trade, i.e. there is more trade between EU and BRIICS. Both,
 352 emission as well as labor productivity are lower in the BRIICS than in the EU. Thus, with a higher share
 353 of BRIICS products in the total final demand of the EU, both consumption-based accounts increase.

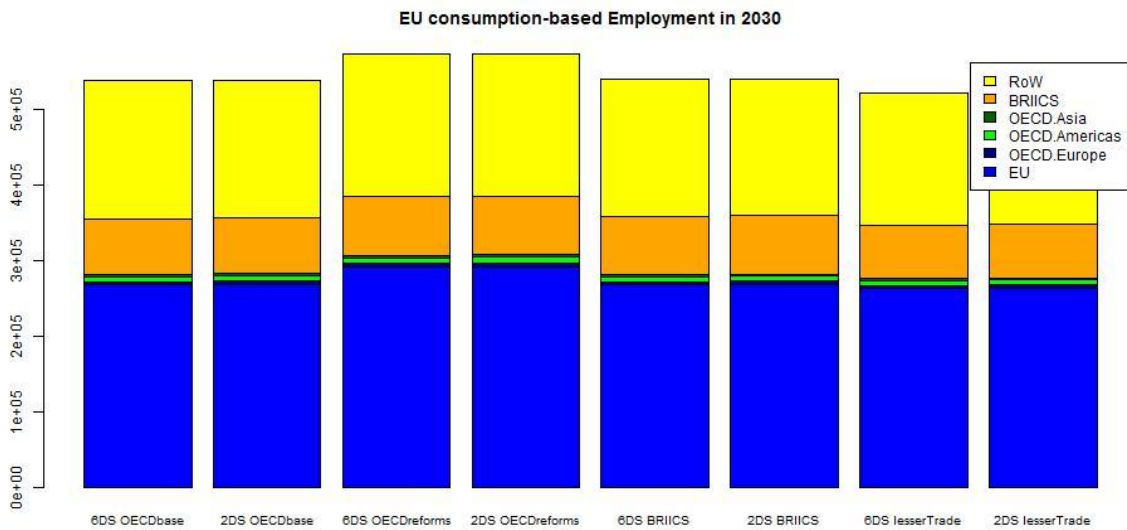
354 Comparing employment effects in the 2-degree and 6-degree scenarios for OECD reforms and BRIICS
 355 catch-up, we find that the additional employment in BRIICS and the Rest-of-the-World (RoW) from
 356 going from 6-degree to 2-degree is higher in the BRIICS catch-up than in the OECD reforms. A global
 357 climate mitigation action scenario such as the 2-degree scenario, distributes positive effects on
 358 employment better around the world in an increased catch-up scenario, than in the other scenarios.

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360 *Figure 9 EU footprints under different trade regimes: 2DS versus 6DS*



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365 Note to “IIOA development program” organizers:

366 *We might want to include a statistical analysis here.*

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369 3.4 Linking SDGs across borders

370 In the further analysis of the results, we will specifically consider SDG target 12.2 “By 2030, achieve
371 the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources”, and its relation with SDG 13
372 “Climate Action” and SDG 8 “Decent work and economic growth”.

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374 Note to “IIOA development program” organizers:

375 *This section is unfortunately not finalized yet, but we will do so before mid-May.*

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- 377 - ERL Connecting the sustainable development goals by their energy inter-linkages (McCollum
378 et al. 2018) McCollum et al. 2018
- 379 - (Wackernagel et al. 2017)
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386 services, 2) By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy
387 mix, and 3) By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency, is generally
388 found to have a positive impact on other SDGs. Negative spillovers may occur, when the
389 implementation of the policies is not considering the adverse effects (McCollum et al. 2018)

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392 4 Discussion and conclusion

393 Note to “IIOA development program” organizers:

394 *This section is unfortunately not finalized yet, but we will do so before mid-May.*

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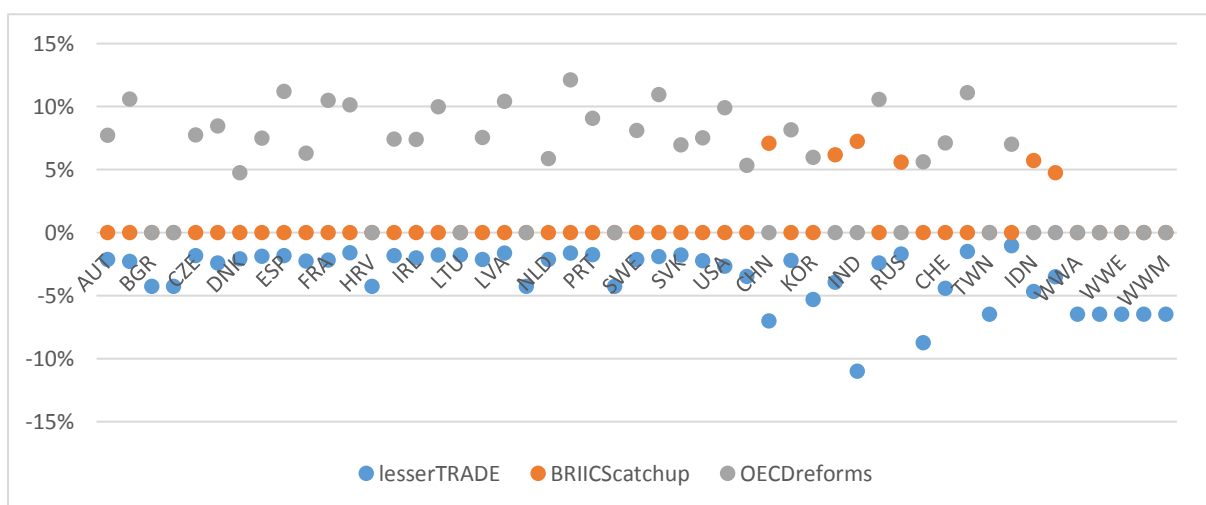
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515 6 Supplementary information (SI)

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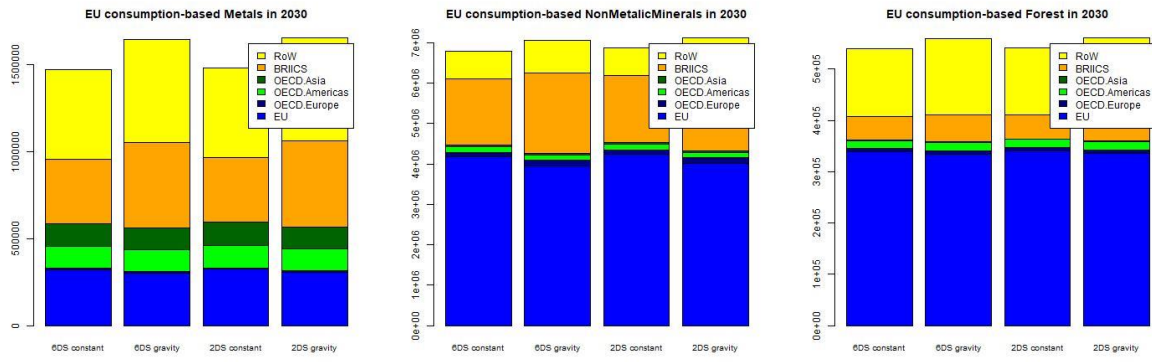


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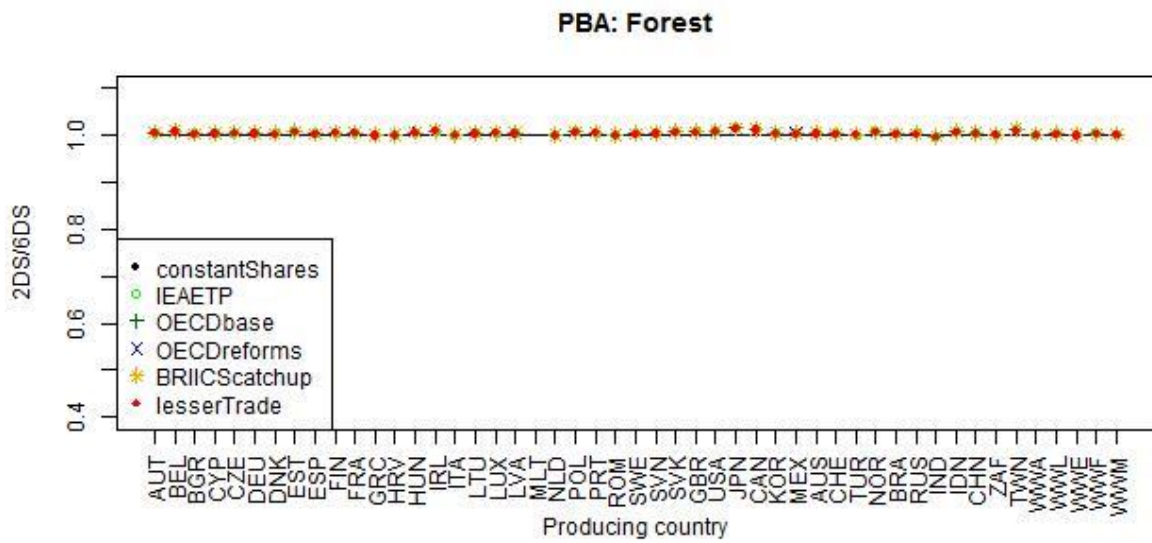
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Additional EU consumption-based accounts using constant and gravity determined trade shares in 2030

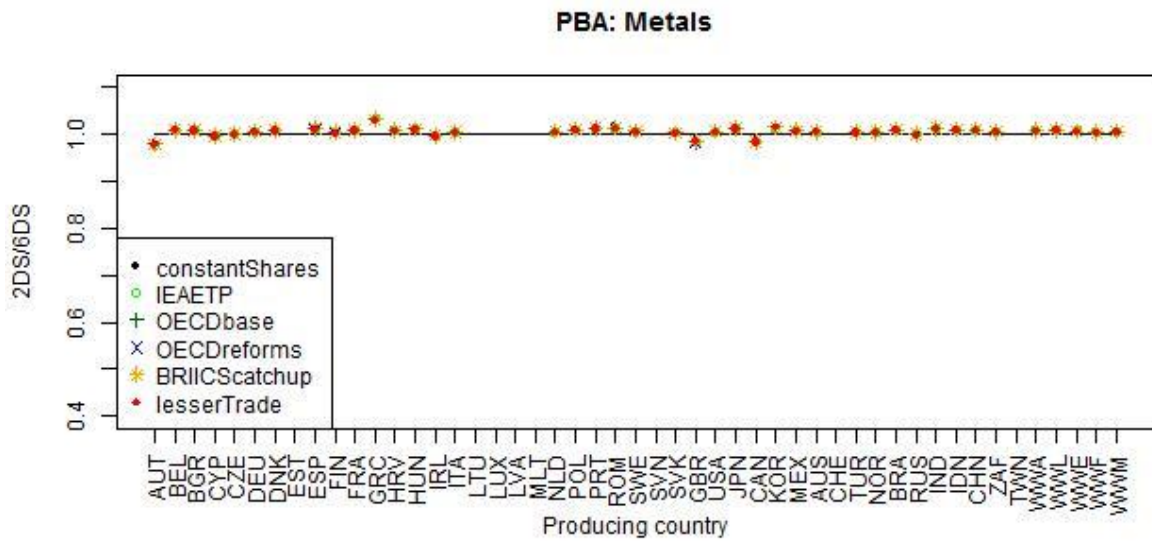


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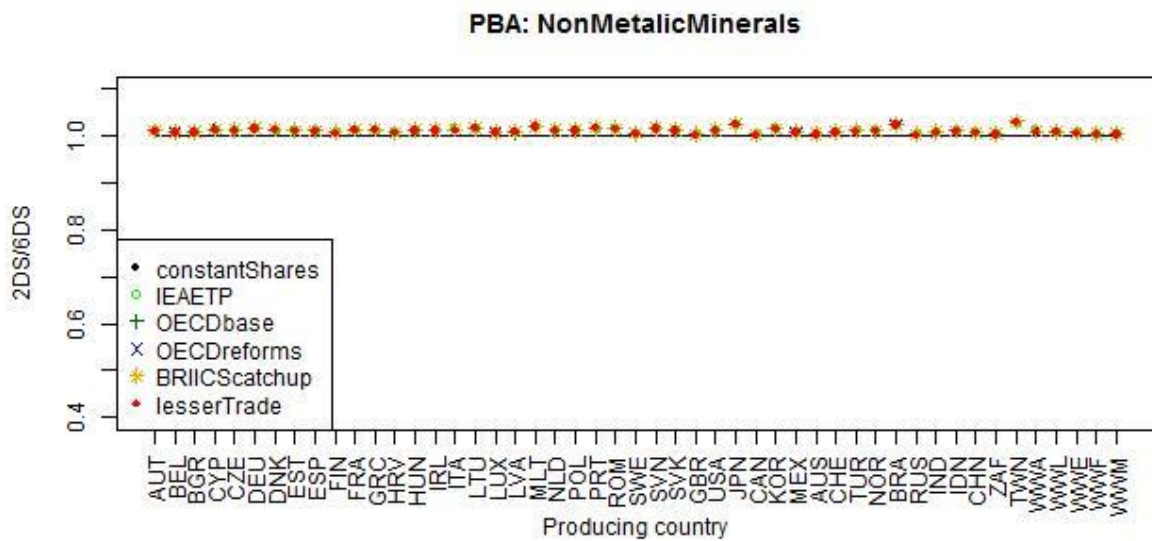
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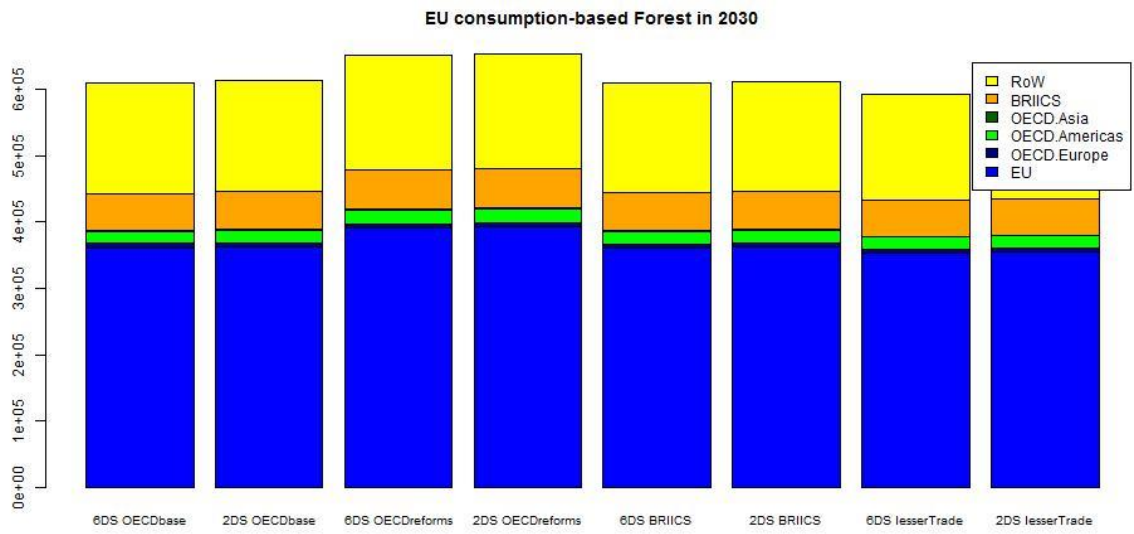


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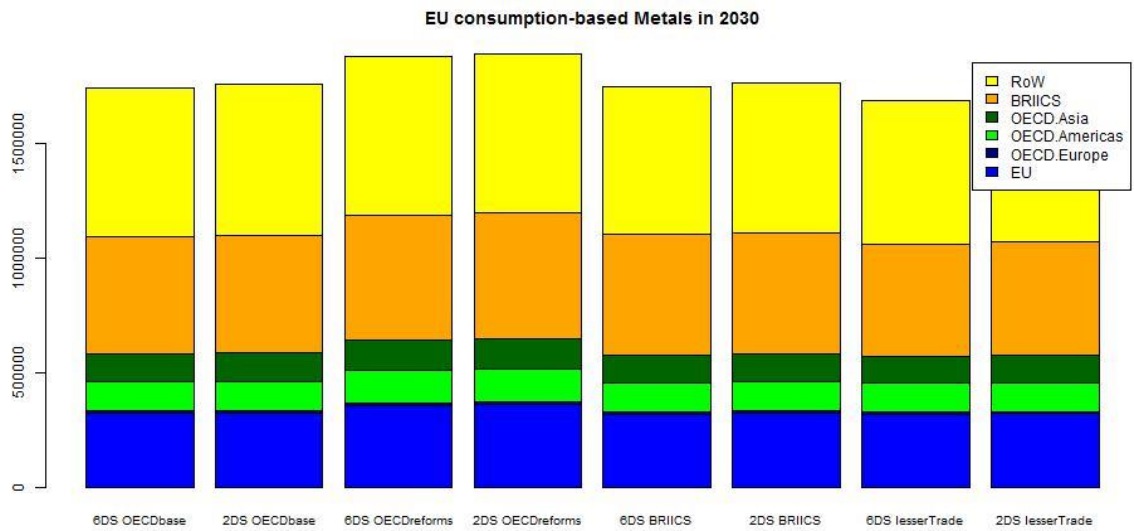


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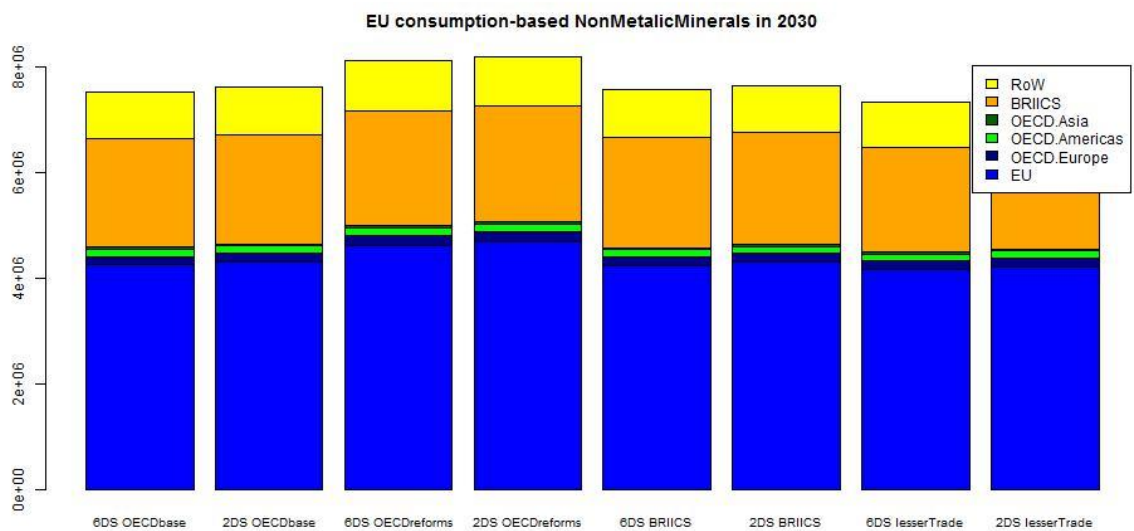
527 Figure 13 Additional EU footprints under different trade regimes: 2DS versus 6DS



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