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Modeling the cement industry in Integrated Assessment Models - Key factors for further improvement

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# Integrated Assesment Models (IAMs)

## Integration of science and knowledge behind different systems:

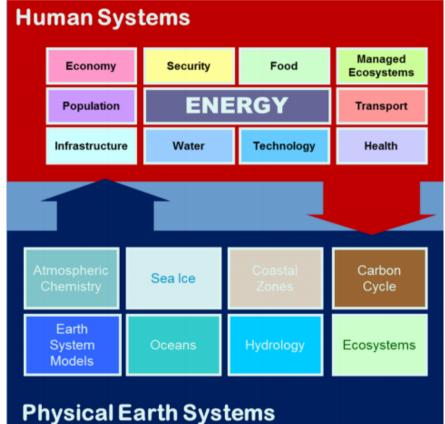
- Interaction of human system and physical earth system
- Linkages across different sectors

#### Widely used (e.g. IPCC, GEA) to:

Evaluate climate policies analyze emission reduction strategies and associated investment costs

#### One of the main criticisms:

Limited representation of the energy demand side!



**Source:** Calvin, O'Neill and Sue Wing, DOE Climate-Energy Workshop October 24, 2014

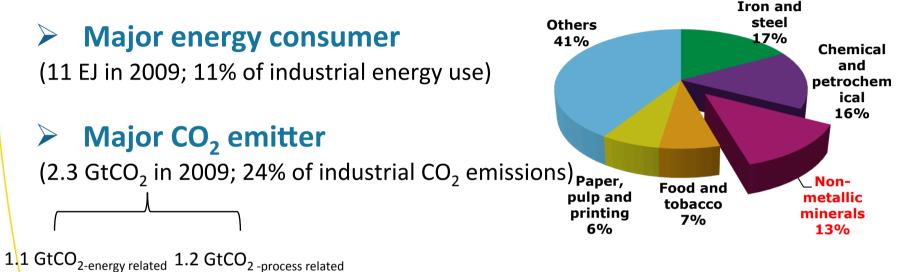


# The industrial representation in IAMs is limited

	TIAM-UCL	Image	Imaclim-R version 1.0	AIM-CGE	REMIND 1.5	GCAM	POLES	GEM-E3	DNE21+	WITCH
Total Industry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Iron and steel	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Non-metallic minerals	✓			$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
Cement		$\checkmark$							$\checkmark$	
Others										
Pulp and paper	✓			$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Chemical & petrochemicals							$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Chemicals	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$						
Fertilizers						$\checkmark$				
Ammonia									$\checkmark$	
Other fertilizers										
Chlorine and sodium hydr.										
Other chemicals										
Petrochemicals										
Ethylene									$\checkmark$	
Propylene									$\checkmark$	
Other petrochemicals										
Non-ferrous metals	✓							$\checkmark$		
Aluminium									$\checkmark$	
Other non-ferrous metals										



## **The Cement Industry**



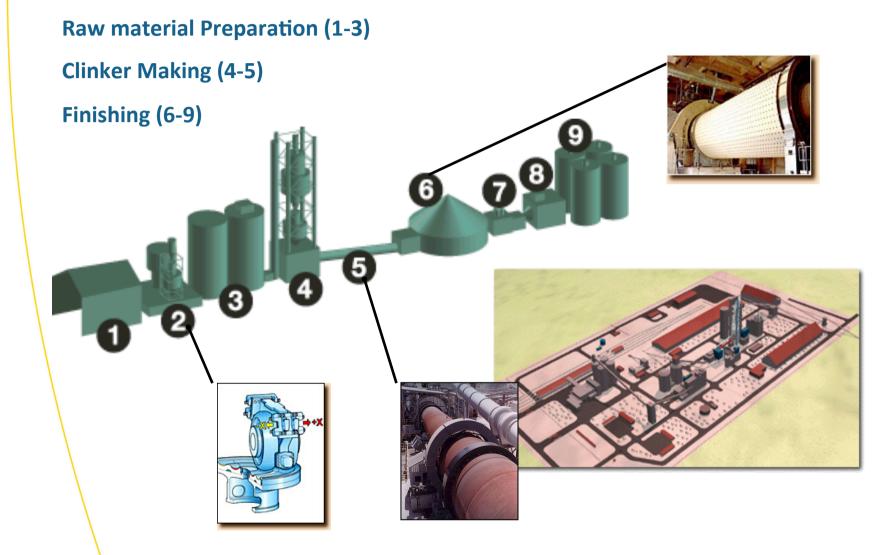
2-energy related = 2 = 0 = 0 = 2 -process related

### Not too complex industrial sub-sector

- > 3 main processes (raw material grinding, clinker production and finish grinding)
- > Limited trade (4.5% of global cement production)
- One main consumer: construction sector



### **Cement Making**



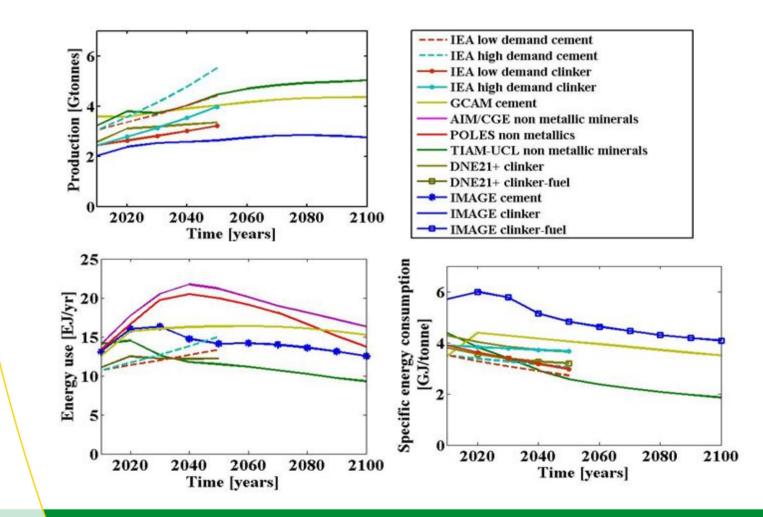


### **Cement modeling in IAMs**

	Demand	Technology/Energy use				
Model	Demand drivers	Production technologies	Retrofitting options	Material efficiency		
AIM-CGE (non-metallics)	CES production functions	Yes	Yes	No		
DNE 21+ (cement)	<ul><li>i) at low incomes production depends on GDP</li><li>ii) at high incomes depends on population</li></ul>	Yes	Yes	No		
<b>GCAM</b> (non-metallics)	GDP	With or without CCS	No	No		
<b>IMAGE</b> (cement)	Material demand is related to economic activity and material intensity	Yes	No	Yes		
<b>POLES</b> (non-metallics)	Energy demand depends on energy costs and an activity variable	No	No	No		
<b>TIAM-UCL</b> (non-metallics)	GDP and other economic activity for energy or material demand	Yes	Only CCS	No		



### IAM cement modeling results (baseline scenario)



### **Image model – improvements**

#### Historical calibration

fuel use, electricity use, clinker to cement ratio

#### Retrofitting technologies (cost-supply curves)

constructed based on knowledge of regional current technology deployment, typical energy intensities and investment costs

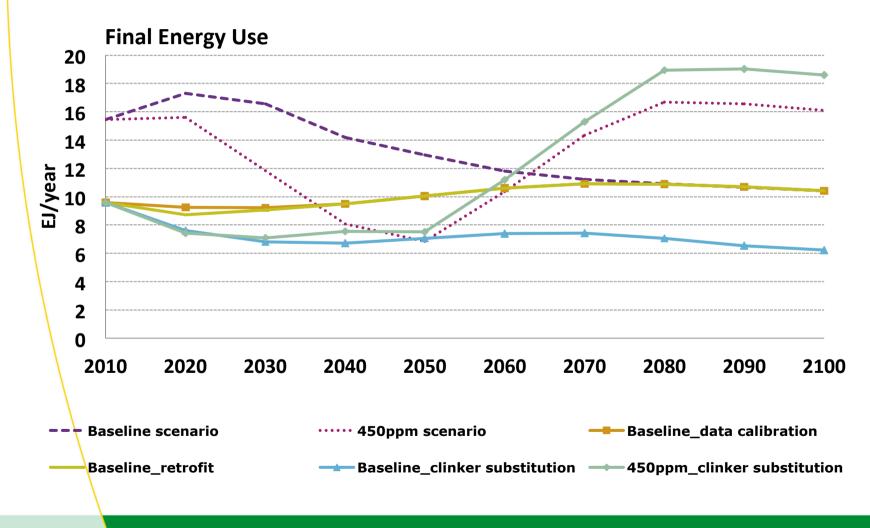
#### Material efficiency (lower clinker to cement ratio)

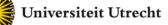
Dynamic way of modeling the clinker to cement ratio based on the availability of clinker substitutes:

- o linking Blast Furnace Slag (BFS) availability to the steel industry
- o linking fly ash availability to coal-fired power plants



### **Image model – updated results**





### Conclusions

Key areas to improve in the modeling of the cement industry in IAMs:

#### Industry specific characteristics

(energy efficient technologies/measures; regional implementation rates; key measures such as a lower clinker to cement ratio)

#### Assumptions and data used in the baseline

i.e. in this analysis:

**Outdated data calibration resulted in overestimation of energy use** 

#### • Link sectors that can affect each other

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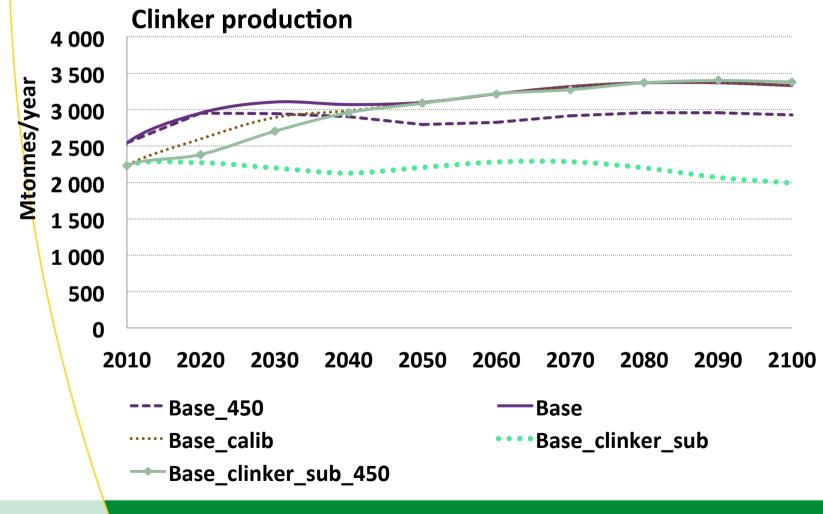
Developments in the steel industry and the power generation sector can affect the cement industry



# **Questions?**



### **Image model – updated results**



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### **Coal consumption in coal-fired power plants - IMAGE**

