



Carbon price model EDF-DRAFTv6-121130.xlsm - Microsoft Excel

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CONTROL PANEL

☒ Simple
 ☐ Advanced (scroll right)

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SUMMARY RESULTS

(billions)

5-year Revenue Projection (2013-2017): \$315.56

10-year Revenue Projection (2013-2022): \$700.94

Emission Reduction in 2020 (% of 2005): 24.0%

SOLVER

Target (billions)

☒ 5-year Revenue Projection (2012-2017): \$0
☐ 10-year Revenue Projection (2012-2020)
☐ Emission Reduction in 2020 (% of 2005):

CARBON PRICE DESIGN

Initial Carbon Price (\$/tCO₂): \$15.00

Annual Increment (%): 5.00%

☐ \$ per year
☒ % per year

Surcharges

Gasoline	Initial Amount (\$/gal):	\$0.184
	Annual Increment (\$/gal):	\$0.000
Diesel	Initial Amount (\$/gal):	\$0.244
	Annual Increment (\$/gal):	\$0.000
Jet Fuel	Initial Amount (\$/gal):	\$0.000
	Annual Increment (\$/gal):	\$0.000

☒ \$/gal per year
☐ % per year

COVERAGE & START YEAR

Sector	Coverage (%)	Start Year
Residential	100%	2013
Commercial	100%	2013
Industrial	100%	2013
Electricity	100%	2013

Transportation

Aviation	100%	2013
Freight	100%	2013
Ground - Light	100%	2013
Ground - Heavy	100%	2013
Other	100%	2013

DETAILED CONTROL PANEL

*n.b. inflation rate can still be par

Price Schedule

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Carbon Price (\$/t)	\$15.00	\$15.75	\$16.54	\$17.36
Gasoline Surcharge (\$/gal)	\$0.184	\$0.184	\$0.184	\$0.184
Diesel Surcharge (\$/gal)	\$0.244	\$0.244	\$0.244	\$0.244
Jet Fuel Surcharge (\$/gal)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000

Coverage Schedule

Residential	100%	100%	100%	100%
Commercial	100%	100%	100%	100%
Industrial	100%	100%	100%	100%
Electricity	100%	100%	100%	100%
Aviation	100%	100%	100%	100%
Freight	100%	100%	100%	100%
Ground - Light	100%	100%	100%	100%
Ground - Heavy	100%	100%	100%	100%
Other	100%	100%	100%	100%

INFLATION

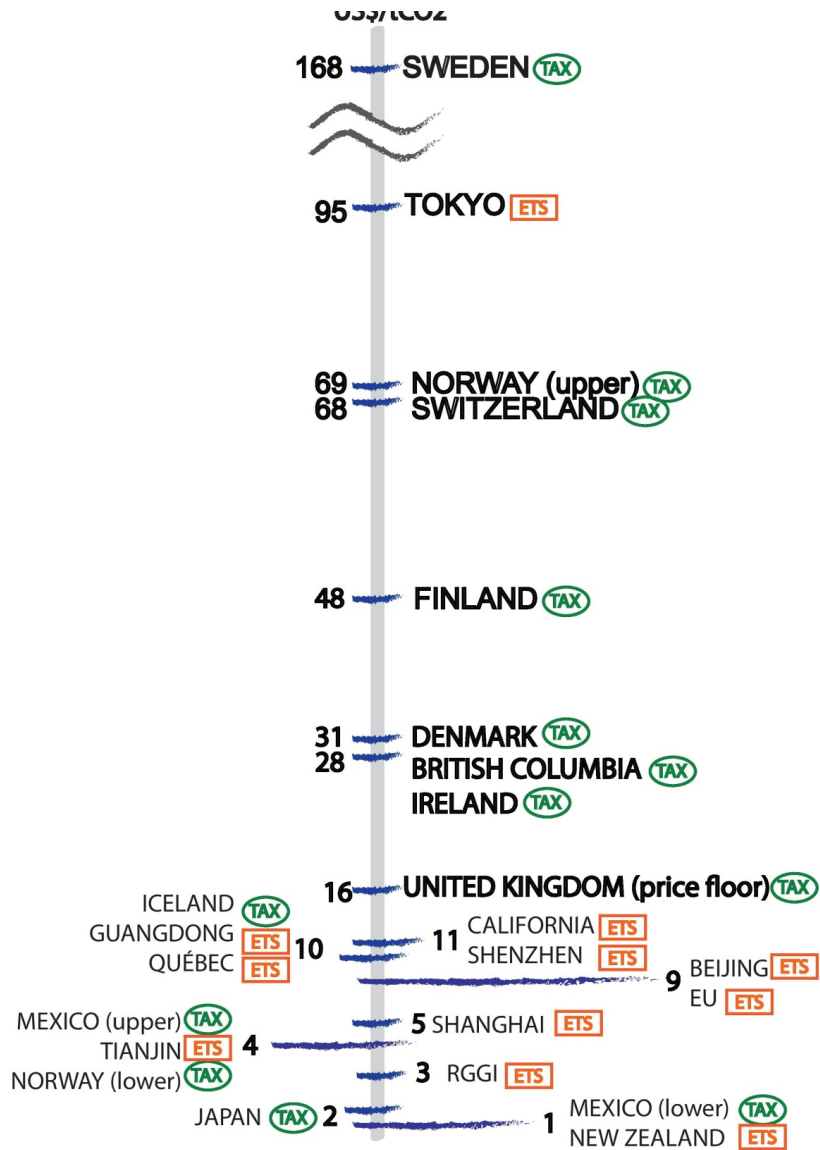
☐ Yes (nominal \$)
☒ No (real 2012\$)

Control Panel | G-Totals | G-Emissions | G-Revenues | G-Tr-Emissions | G-Tr-Revenues | Summary Table | State Map | State Summary Table

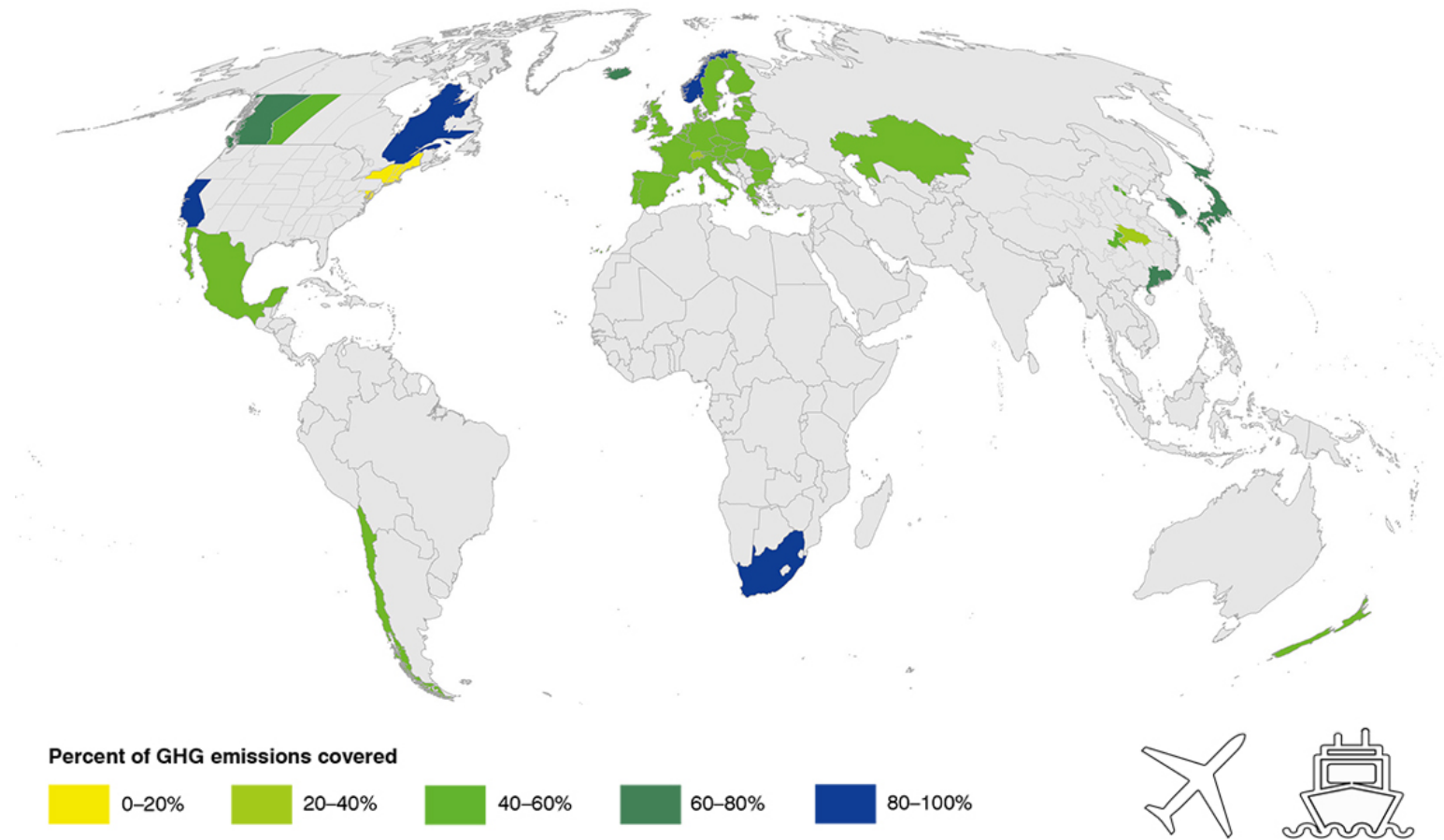
CO2 tax Sweden 130 \$/Ton



Sweden's tax is exceptional



CO2 taxes (coverage)



a big **FAT** Carbon **TAX**

- Nordhaus: 17 \$/tonne
- Stern speaks of 20-50 \$/tonne
- 2017: RGGI 3.00 Chicago 2-3 EU ETS : ~ 5 \$
- French Tax: 30 €/tonne
- US 10 or 20
- **Swedish Tax 130 \$/ton + energy tax, Sulfur tax, N fee, fuel tax VAT etc. Gasoline costs 6\$/gal (300-435 \$/t)**

SO WHAT?



I wonder
how high is
the CO2 tax
today

Oh no, not one more day
with high CO2 taxes !!



We want to know

- How come tax was passed?
- Political context. EFR. No fossil interests
- What were Effects?
- Complex to say. Taxes have varied. Many other policies too.

CONTEXT Parliament also

- Abolished wealth tax, inheritance tax,
- Modified property tax
- Broadened tax base for VAT etc
- includes Services, **energy**, télévis., heat etc
- Reduced profit taxes for companies
- Total 10 billion € (30% environnemental)

Applies to

- Coal, Coke, oil, gasoline etc, natural gas, fuels.
Household waste
12.6%

Exceptions

- Industry in ETS.
- Trade exposed business (25%)
- Biofuels
- CH₄, N₂O
- Fishing fleet, Some ag
- Some ships, Airplanes,
- Some rail..

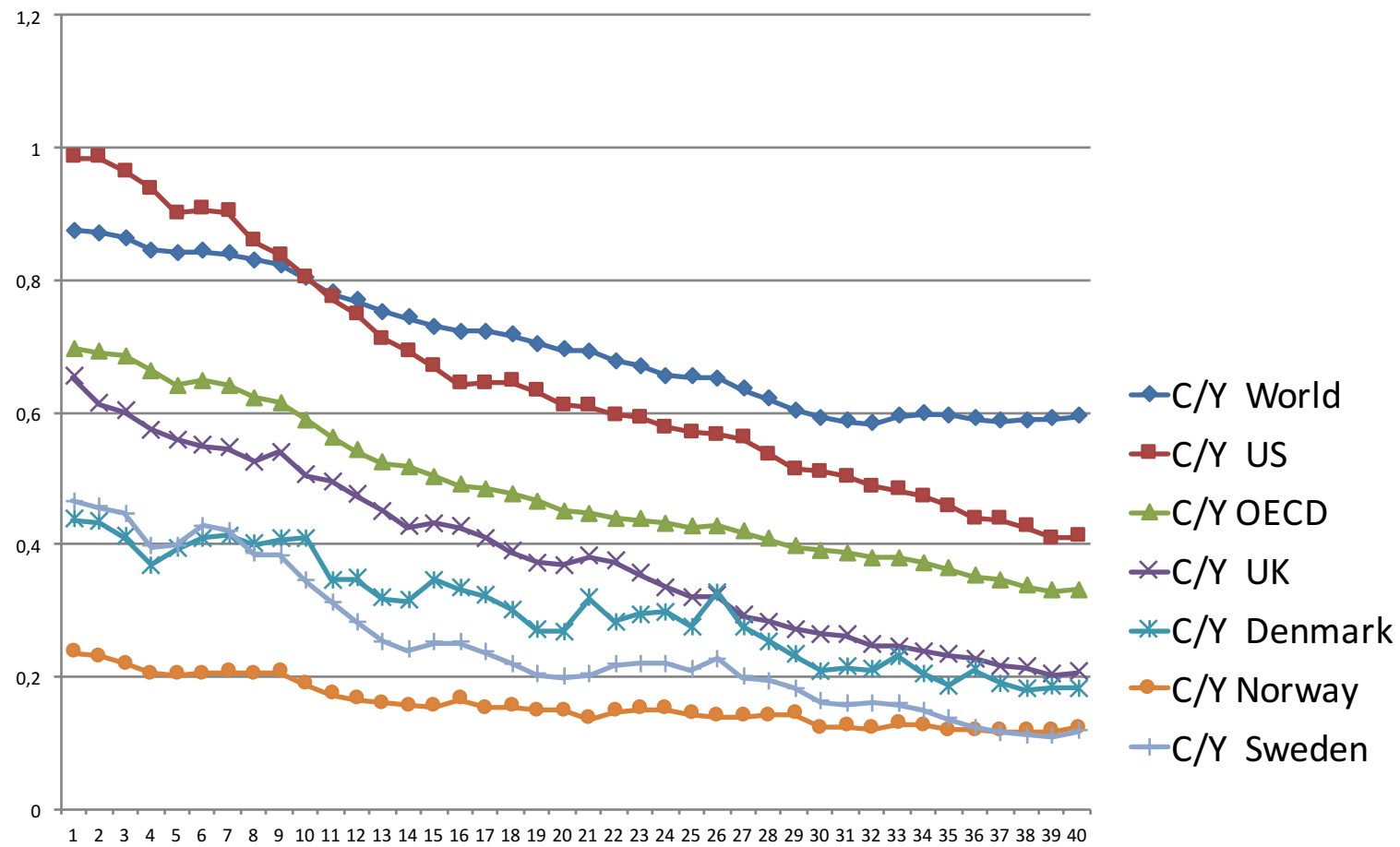
- Coverage – 50%

Effect: DECOUPLING

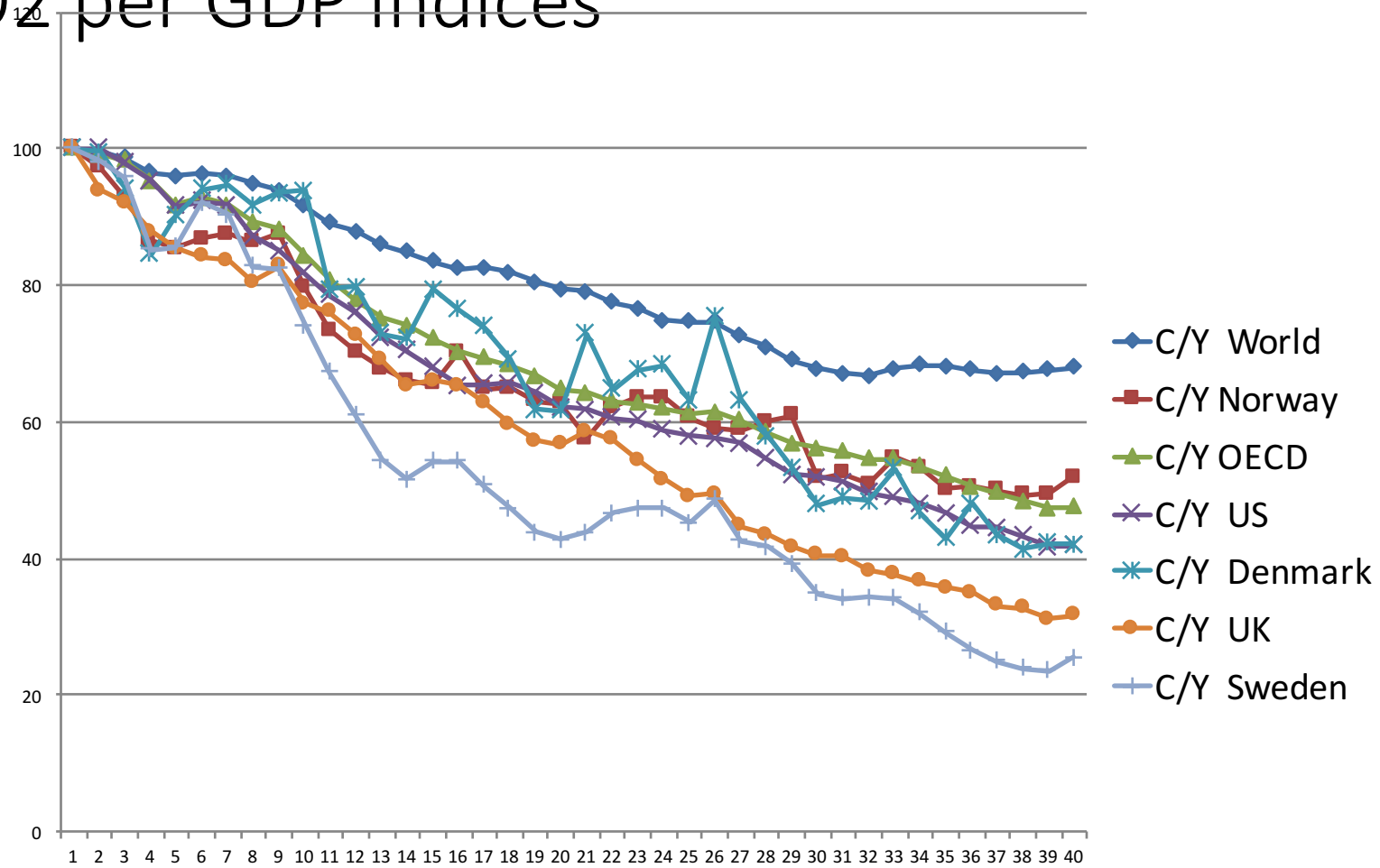
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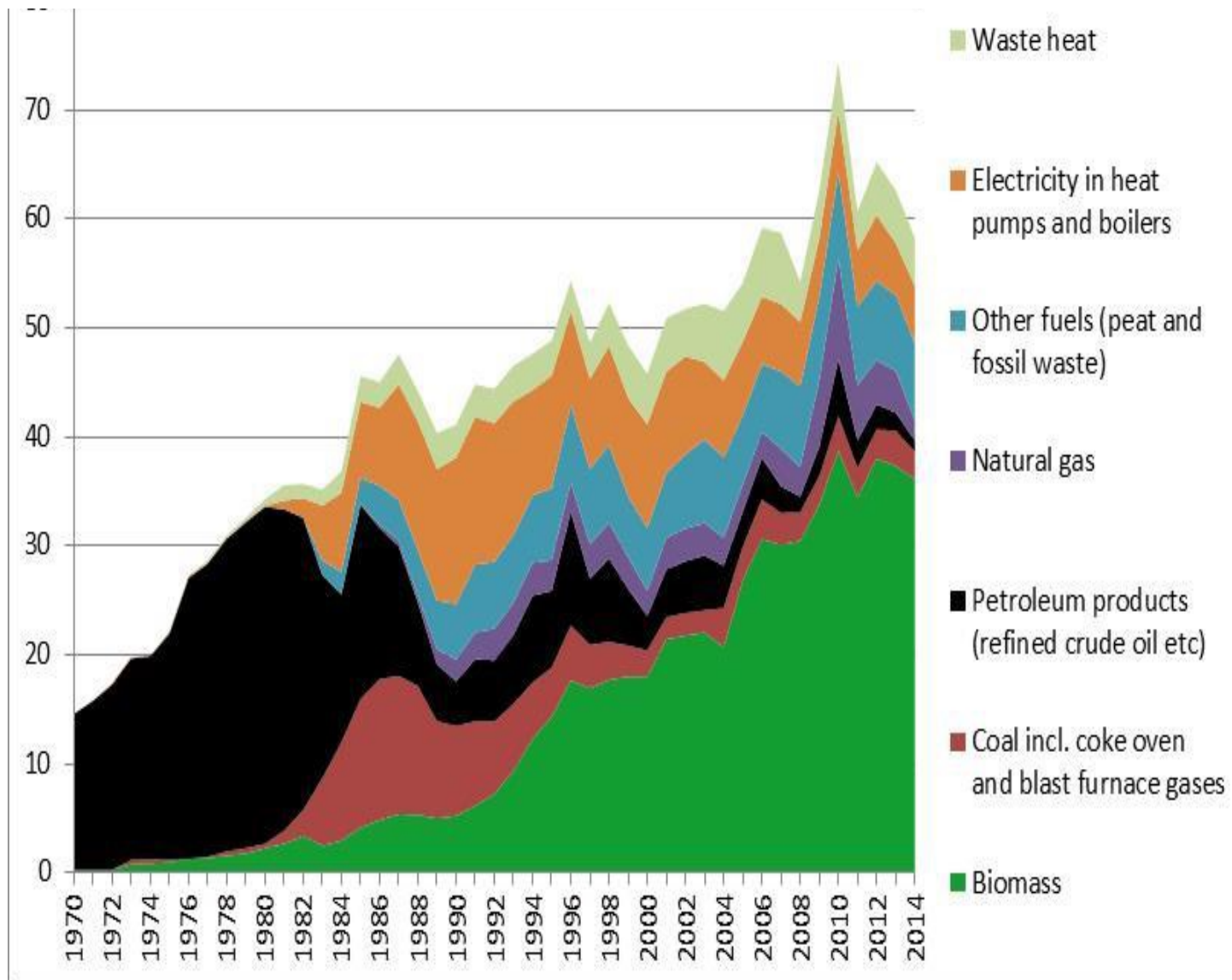


Tons CO₂ / \$ GDP

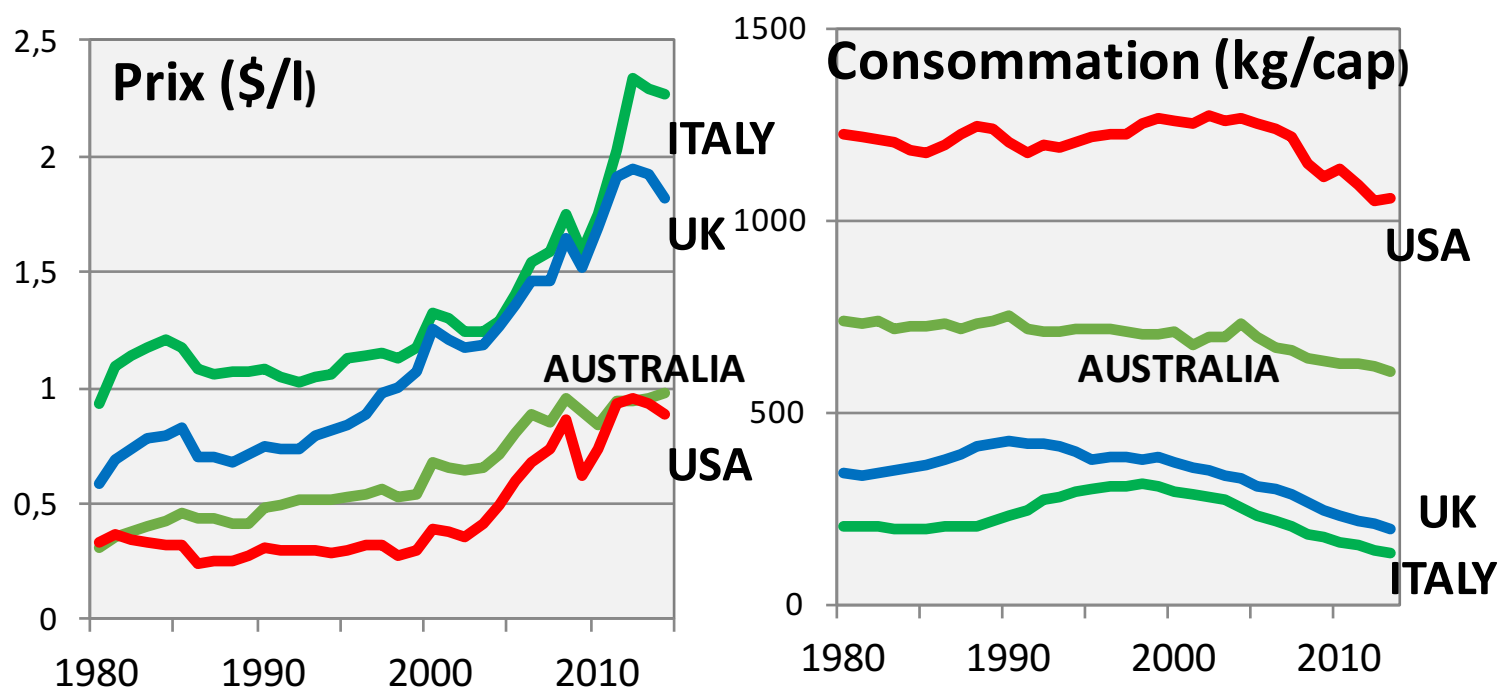


CO₂ per GDP indices





Prix de l'essence et émissions



Transport Fuel Use in OECD

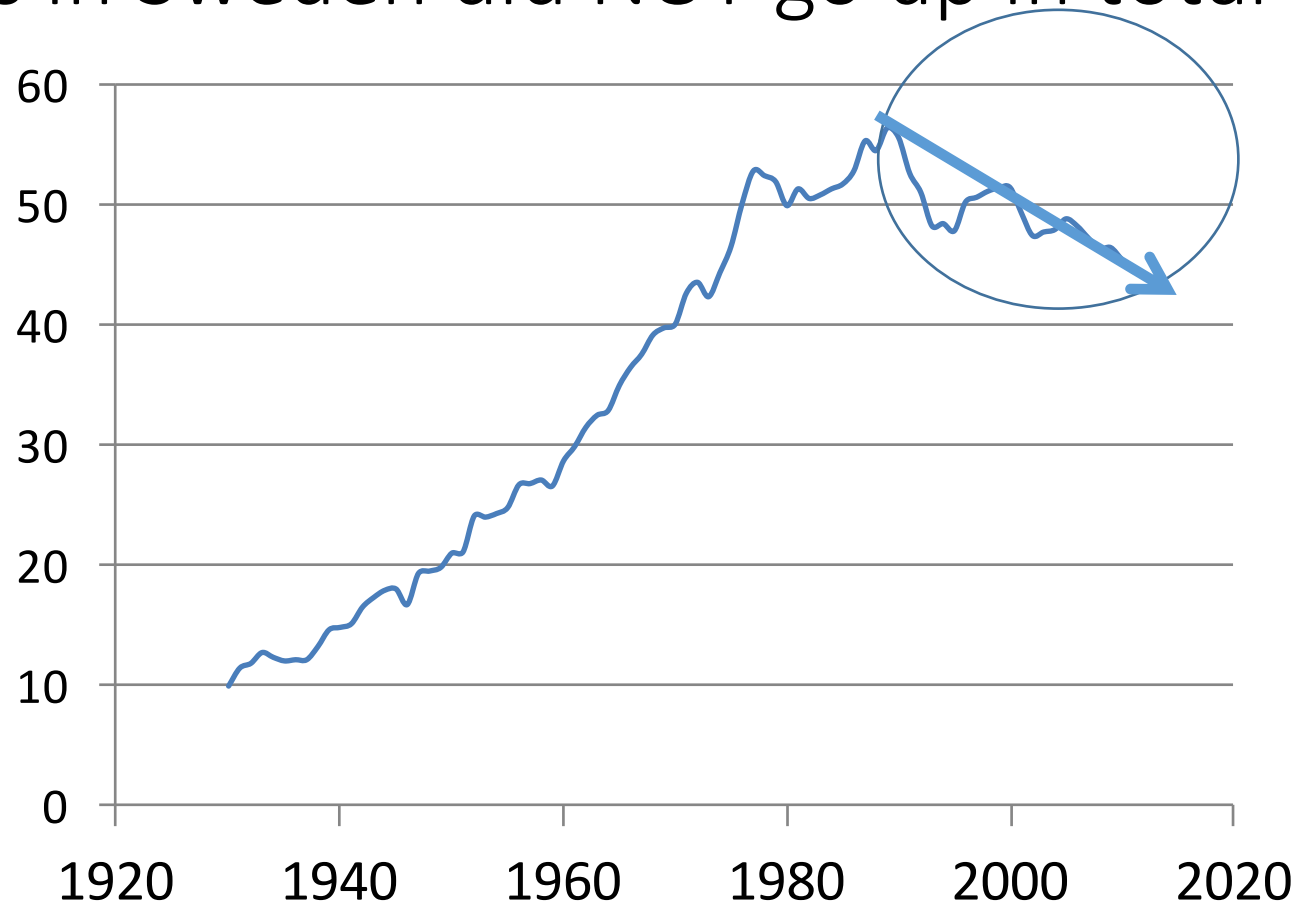
Gtons fuel (and ~C*(12/14))

	Real	UK prices	US prices
Fuel use	1,13	0,72	1,47
		-36%	+30%

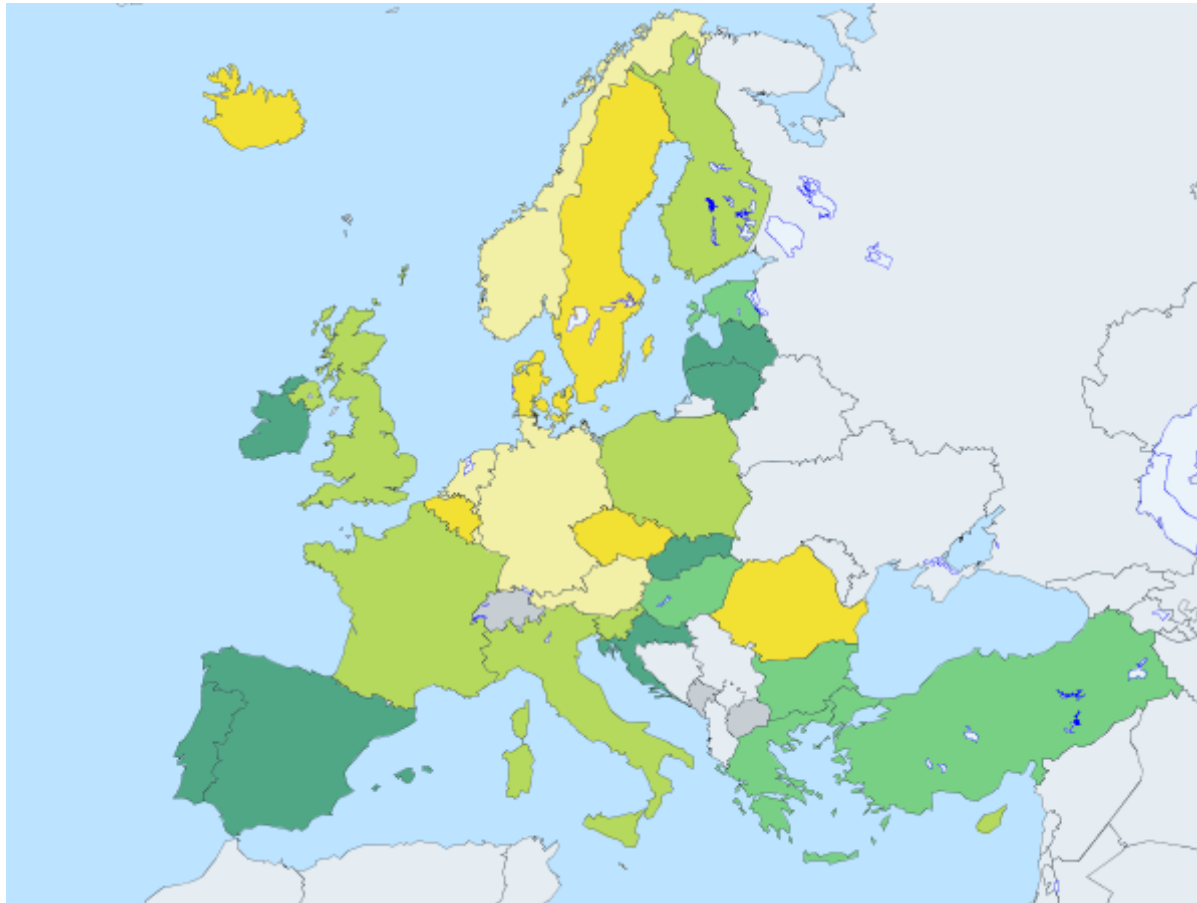
Carbon Tax

	Billion €
CO2	3
Tot Env	10
Tot Taxes	111
GDP	367

Taxes in Sweden did NOT go up in total



Unemployment not higher



Is this all due to Carbon taxes?

- Green Certificates,
 - Regulations
 - Efficiency Subsidies to municipalities
 - Hydro and nuclear; no fossil
 - Subsidies to renewables
 - ETS
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- Hard because policies are – broadly speaking – collinear.
 - Many decisions taken at different levels of jurisdiction

Fiscal Federalism & Interjurisdictional Externalities

Air Quality Regulations in Sweden

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Coexistence of federal and local policies

- Nature of overlap,
- Relative stringency
- Type of instruments

Conclusions

- Local regulation weaker than Federal
- Results holds regardless of regulatory timing.
- Williams III (2012). J of Pub Econ 96:1092-9

National /local policies for NO_x in Sweden

- High tax AND stringent ELVs
- Theoretical model of combined effects
- Actual data to test hypotheses.

First Best

- Let us assume that the regulatory objective is to minimize the sum over all the counties of pollution plus the costs of reducing emissions:

$$\min_{e_i} \sum_{i=1}^n [C_i(e_i) + D_i(e_i, E)],$$

FOC for e_i :

$$\underline{-\frac{\partial C_i(e_i)}{\partial e_i} = \frac{\partial D_i(e_i, E)}{\partial e_i} + \sum_j \frac{\partial D_j(e_j, E)}{\partial E} .}$$

Differentiated taxes

$$\tau_i = \frac{\partial D_i(e_i, E)}{\partial e_i} + \sum_j \frac{\partial D_j(e_j, E)}{\partial E}.$$

But Federal level sets ONE (average) tax and local level optimizes ELVs

$$T = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial D_i(e_i, E)}{\partial e_i} + \sum_j \frac{\partial D_j(e_j, E)}{\partial E}.$$

$$-\frac{\partial C_i(e_i)}{\partial e_i} = \frac{\partial D_i(e_i, E)}{\partial e_i} + \frac{\partial D_i(e_i, E)}{\partial E} + T [1 - r_i]. \quad (6)$$

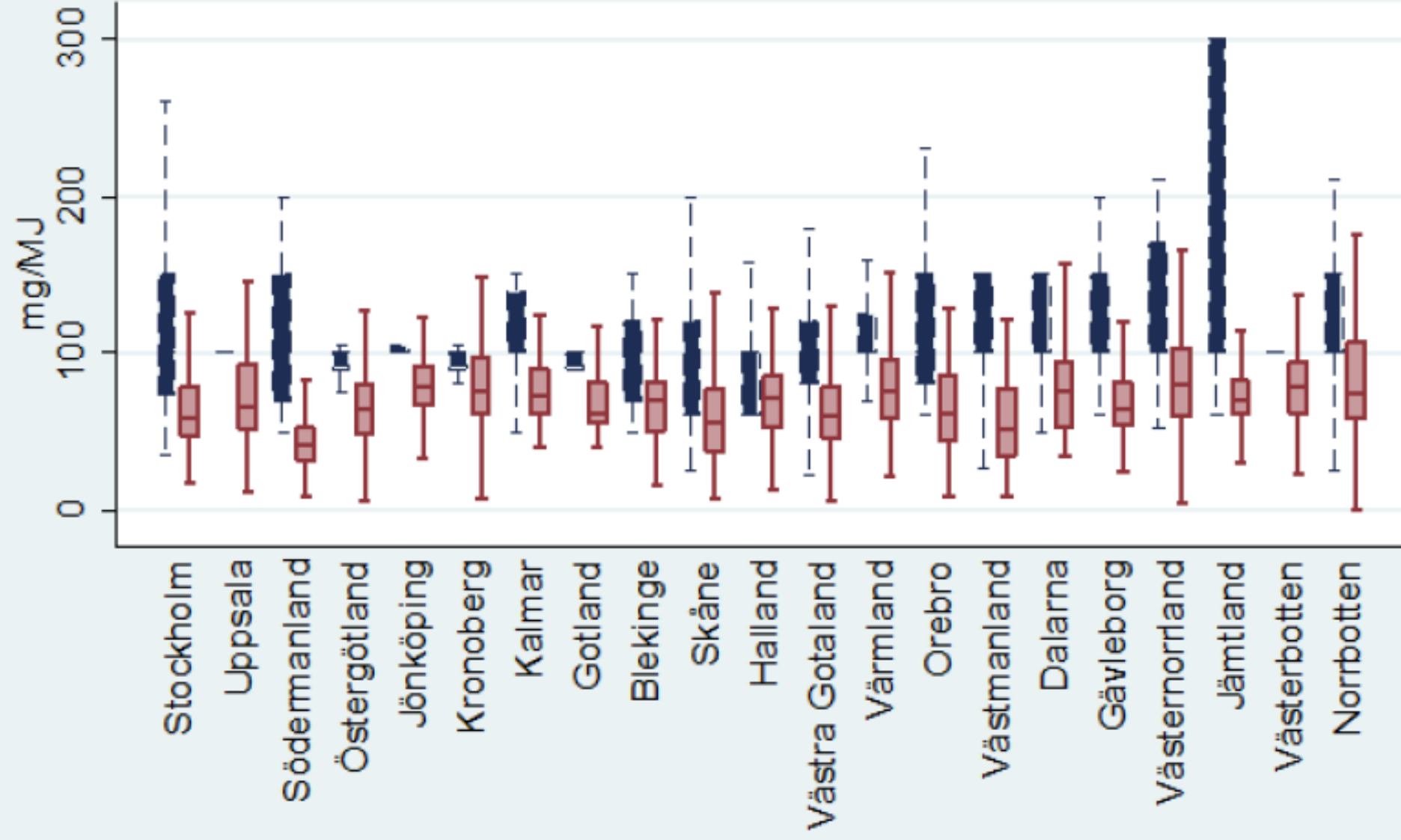
From equation (6) we know that counties set emission limits such that marginal cost equals marginal damage (including only damages within the county and not damage to other counties) plus

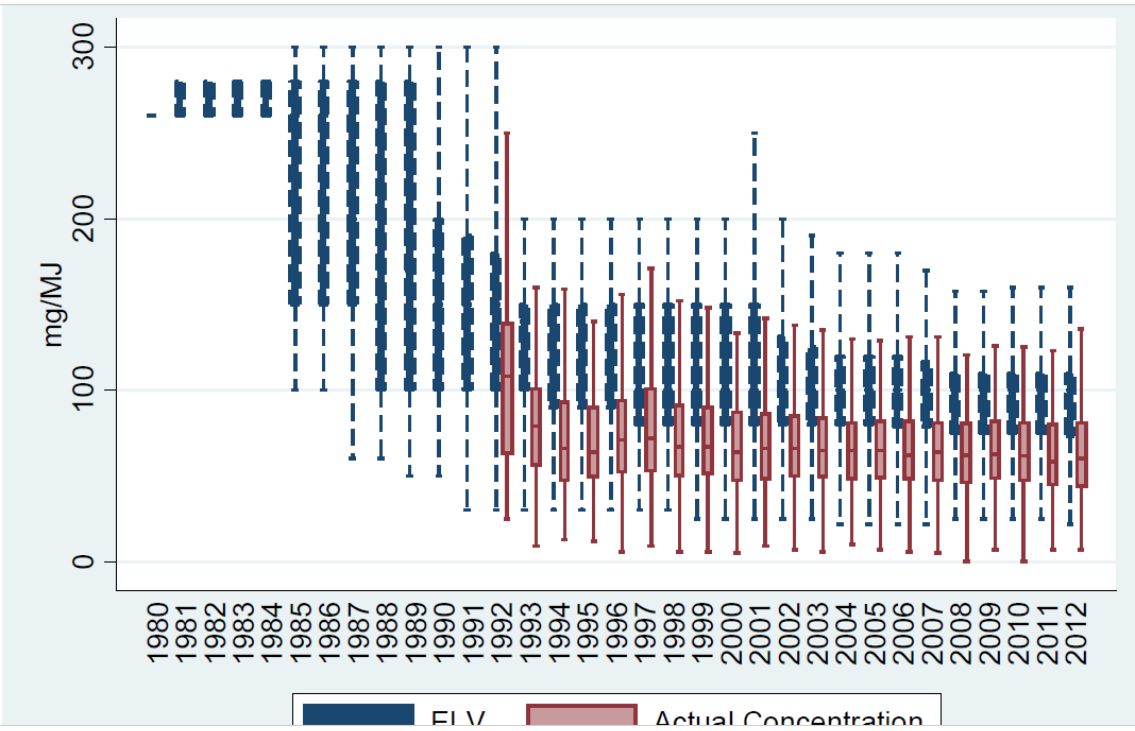
Emission Limit Values

- Introduced in the 1980s . Determined by county authorities; boiler specific, vary with sector.
- We collected information about ELVs for the firms regulated under the NO_x charge for the period 1980-2012.
- We focus on ELVs expressed in mg NO_x per MJ added energy (to make it comparable to the NO_x charge).

Classify plants

- G_1 : in operation before 1992, ELV enforced before the implementation of the charge and **never** been subject to the charge.
- G_2 : in operation before 1992, ELV enforced before the implementation of the charge and also subject to the charge after 1992.
- G_3 : started operations after 1992 that have only been subject to the NO_x charge.
- G_4 : started operations after 1992, subject to both regulations, but ELV implemented first.
- G_5 : started operations after 1992, subject to both regulations, but charge implemented first.





Psychological aspects to the setting of ELVs

