

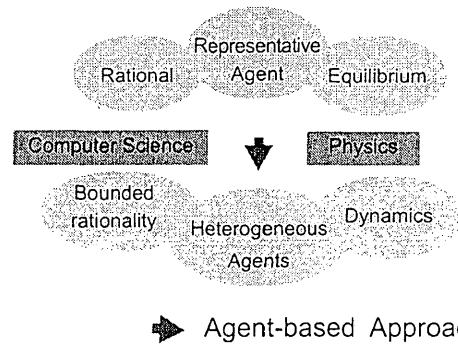
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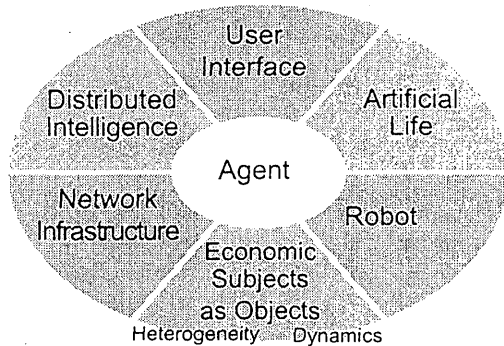
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## New Approach in Economics



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## What's an Agent?



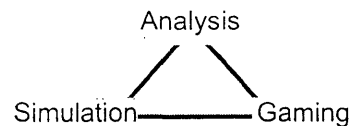
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## Agent-based Approach

Artificial Market / Society with

- Individual agents and Software agents
- Heterogeneity and Dynamics
- Well designed experiments

Model refinement through

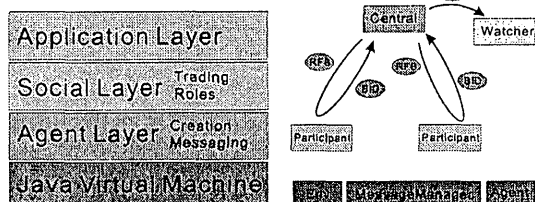


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## Agent-based Simulation Framework : ASIA

Artificial Society with Interacting Agents

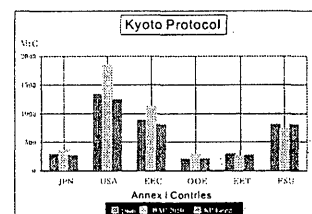
- Java, Message, Multi Thread



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## Kyoto Protocol

Sets targets of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions in 2008-2012 below 1990 level  
 Japan should reduce 6%, and US 7%  
 BAU (Business as usual) Projections in 2010

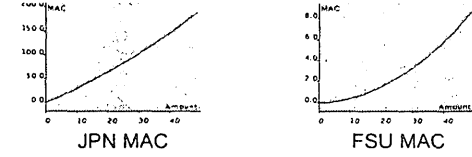


# GHG Emissions Trading

Each Annex I country has different

- Assigned Reduction Target
- Domestic Marginal Abatement Cost (MAC)

International trading reduce the total cost.



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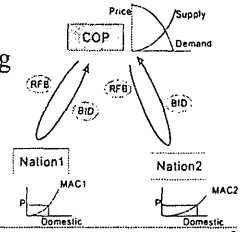
# Simulation Model

At Each Trading Period

- Iterate RFB-BID transaction
- Find Equilibrium Price

Dynamic Strategies

- assignment partitioning
  - Early Action
  - Delayed Action
- Estimate
  - Price Changes
  - Total Cost



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# Trading and Market Price

Reduction  $R = \text{Domestic } D + \text{Trade } T$

- Adjust  $D$  and  $T$  according to trading price
- Low MAC countries sell over achievements
- High MAC countries can buy the short

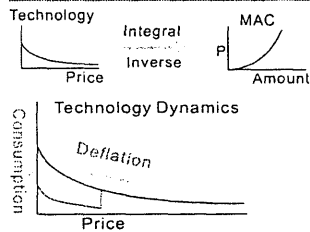
Price Determination

- Price  $P$  equals  $MAC$  at  $D$  in each country
- At the Equilibrium Price, Supply = Demand

Domestic Cost =  $\text{Integral}(MAC)(R) + T * P$

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# Dynamics

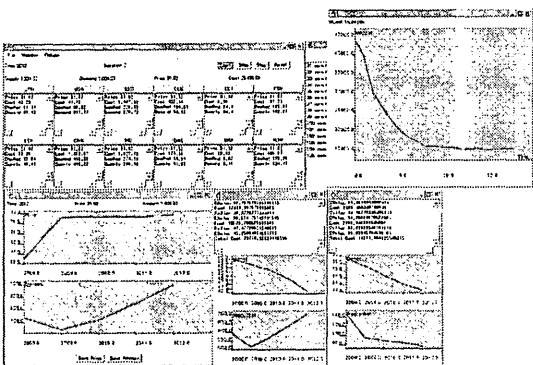


Strategy Learning

- Each Nation re-partitions her assignment to reduce the cost after a series of the trade

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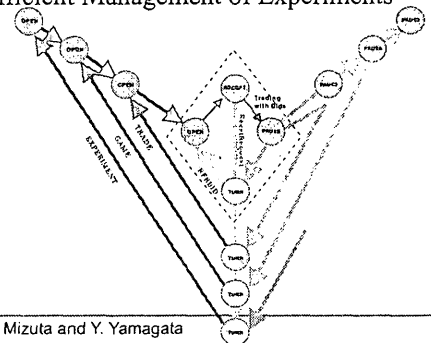
# Agent-based Simulation



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# Process Transition Cycle

Cycle Status with Levels and Positions for Efficient Management of Experiments



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# Cost Landscape

## Agents' Strategies and Corresponding Costs

- For 2 Periods and 2 Players Case
  - Each agent set only first year's reduction ( $R^1_i$ )
  - $R^1_i$  and  $R^2_i$  determine prices and costs for 2 years
- Learning Path on the Cost Landscapes
  - Convergence or large cycle
- Mutual Impact Matrix
  - variance of costs due to each agent's strategy

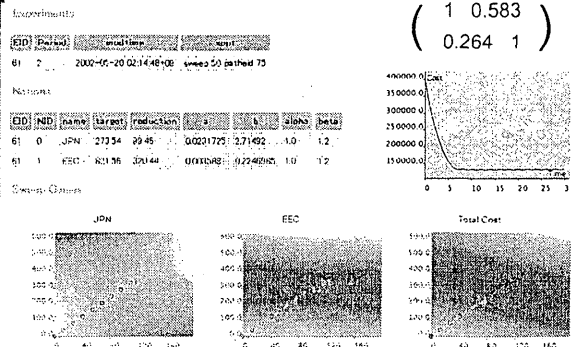
$$V_0^i \equiv \frac{1}{m} \sum_l \sum_k (c_{kl}^i - \frac{1}{m} \sum_k c_{kl}^i)^2$$

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$$v_j^i \equiv \left( \frac{1}{v_0^i/v_1^i} \quad \frac{v_1^i/v_0^i}{1} \right), \quad v_j^i \equiv \sqrt{\frac{V_j^i}{|r_{m-1}^j - r_0^j|}}$$

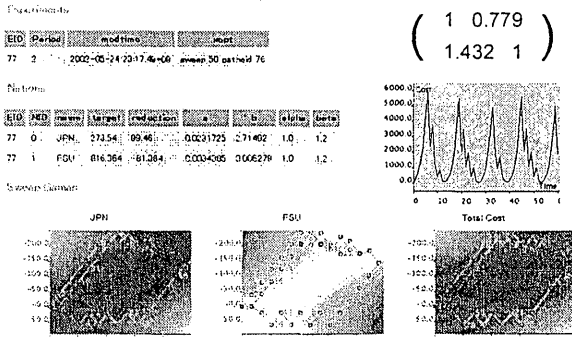
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# Gaming System

## Gaming Simulation for

- Behavior Model
- Training System
- Realtime Decision Support Tool

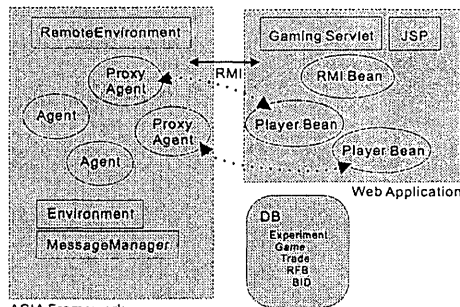
## Agent-based System and Gaming

- Same environment and model
- software agents and human players
- Reusable implementation

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# Agent Framework and Web

## Remote Access via RMI and Proxy Agents

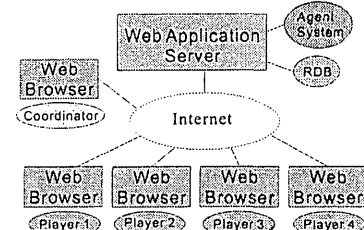


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# Web-based Gaming System

## Web Application and Gaming

- Standard protocol (http, https)
- Standard client (Web Browser)



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# Trading Model

## Walras Equilibrium Price

- One Price and Trade for One Year
- Trial Price in RFB
- Bid : Buy or Sell Amount

## Double Auction

- Multiple Bids / Asks
- Trade when highest buy > lowest sell
- Bid : Price and Amount
- Player can change or remove previous bid

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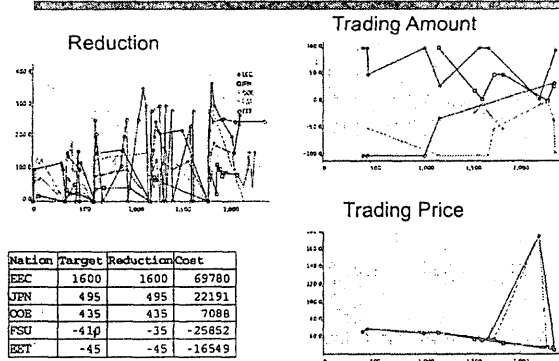
# Web-client View (Walras)

# Web-client View (DA)

# Gaming Experiment



# Results (DA 5 Year)



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# Summary

## Agent-based Approach

- Heterogeneity and Dynamics
- Simulation, Analysis, Gaming

## International Emissions Trading for KP

- Agent-based Simulation
- Dynamic MAC and Strategies for Nations
- Cost Landscapes and Impact Matrix for 2 Periods and 2 Players
- Web-based Gaming Simulation

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