Development and Application of Decision Support System in Taiwan

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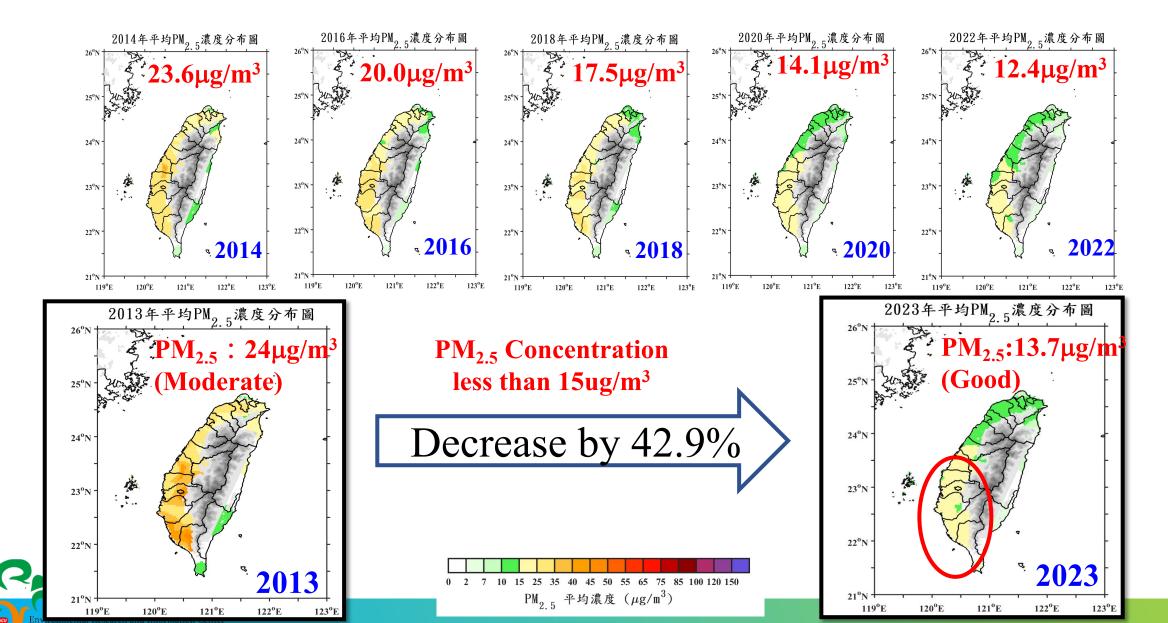
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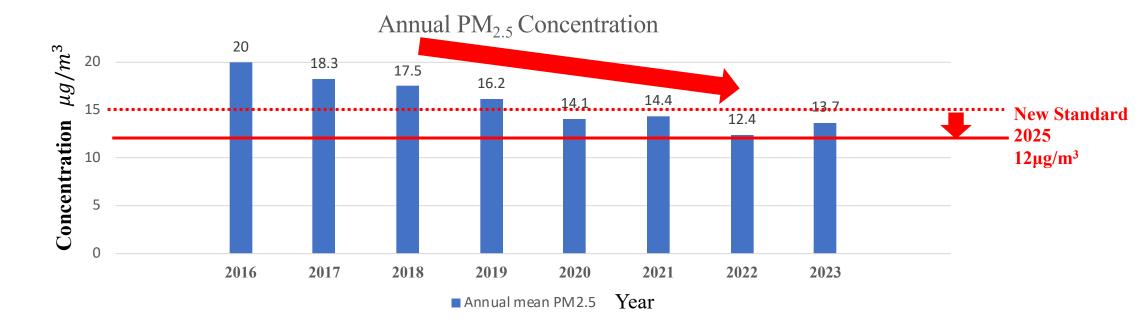
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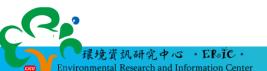
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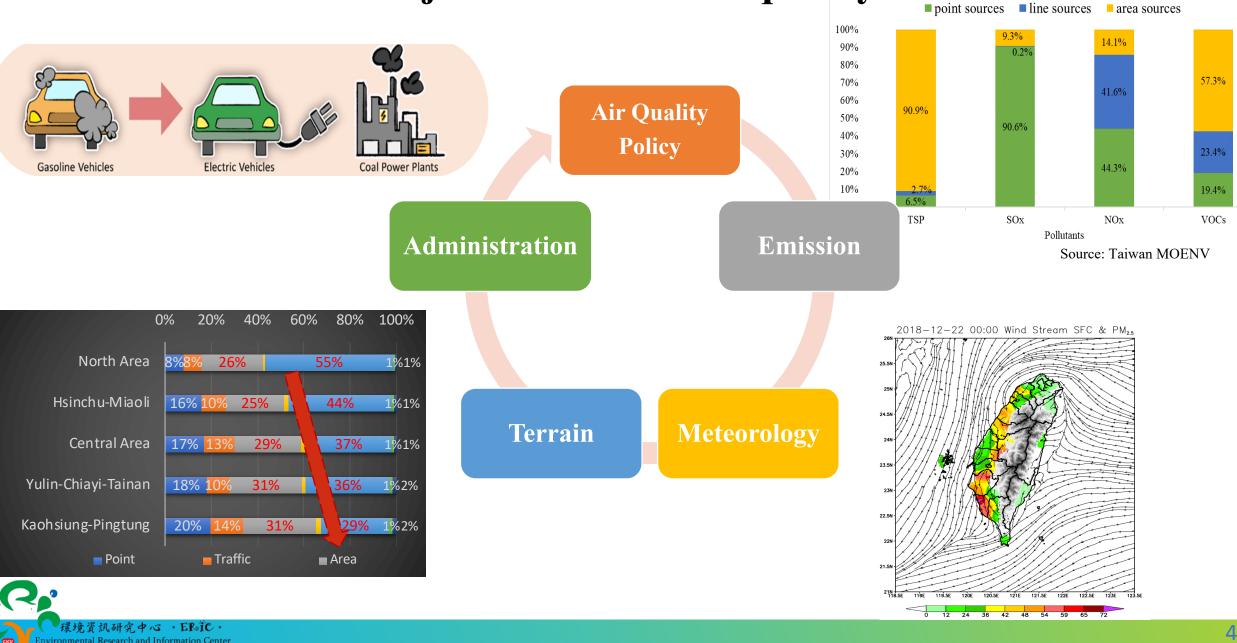
New air quality standard set to 12 μ g/m³ in replace of 15 μ g/m³ in 2025



What's the next? And how to make it?



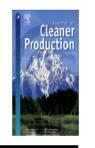
Major factors for air quality



Electric vehicle promotion policy vs power emission

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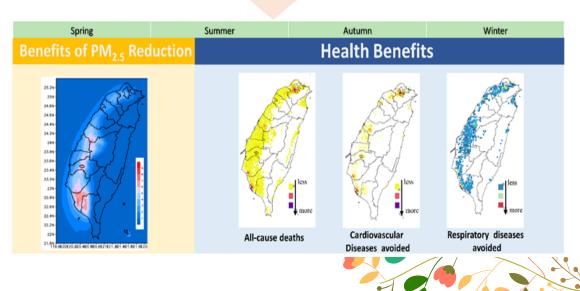
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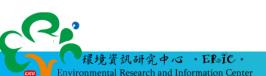
Analysis of air quality and health co-benefits regarding electric vehicle promotion coupled with power plant emissions



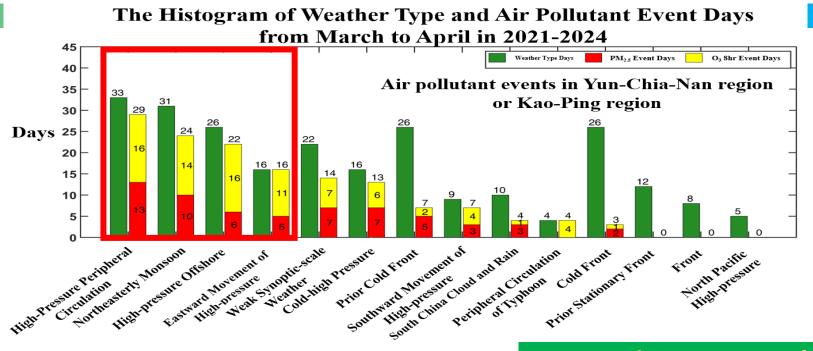
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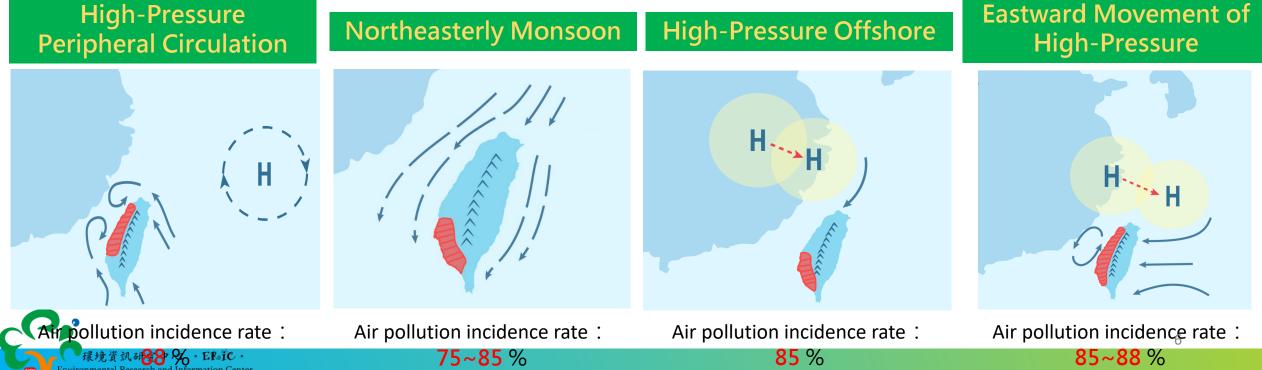
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 In particular, meteorological and terrain effects in Taiwan are quite complex rather than the other areas. Pollution Events usually happened under specific weather patterns.





Introduction of ABaCAS-Taiwan



Air Benefit and Control and Attainment Assessment System-Taiwan (ABaCAS-Taiwan) Development and Evolution

2013 Early stage

2014 Localized data

2015-2016 Implementation phase

2025 Application of AI

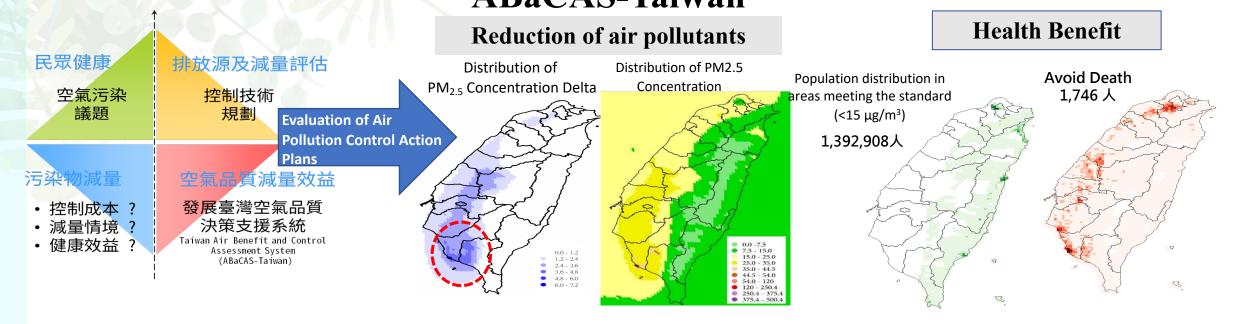
- Training Program in Taiwan
- Creating an SOP for ABaCAS-Taiwan
- Building Taiwan Emission Cost Analysis System (TECAS)

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- Response Surface
 Model
- BenMAP
- Training sessions for EPA and EPB faculties
- Join international ABaCAS conference
- ABaCAS-Taiwan
 TECAS database being updated, BenMAP created a health assessment
- according to age.
- ABaCAS-Taiwan
 Standalone version

- ABaCAS-Taiwan
 Web version
- ABaCAS-Taiwan with AI
- Air Quality Event Days

Effective policy instruments are needed to support decision-makers ABaCAS-Taiwan



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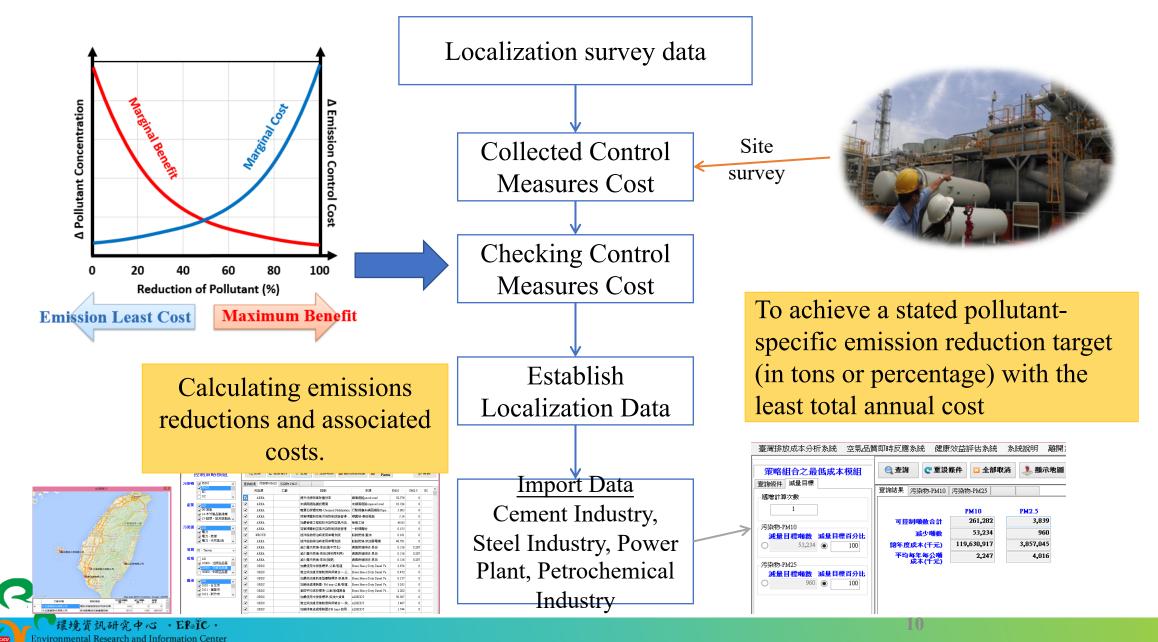
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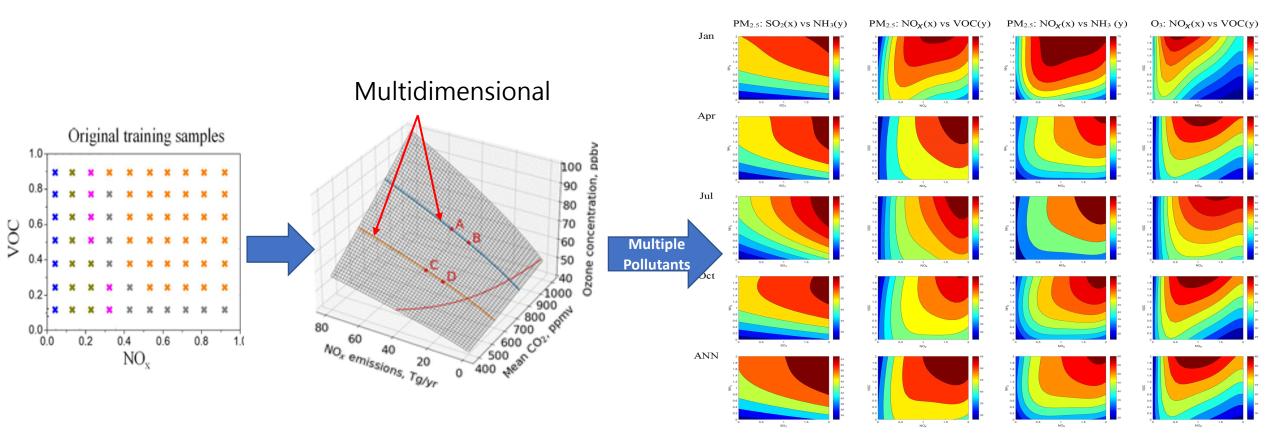
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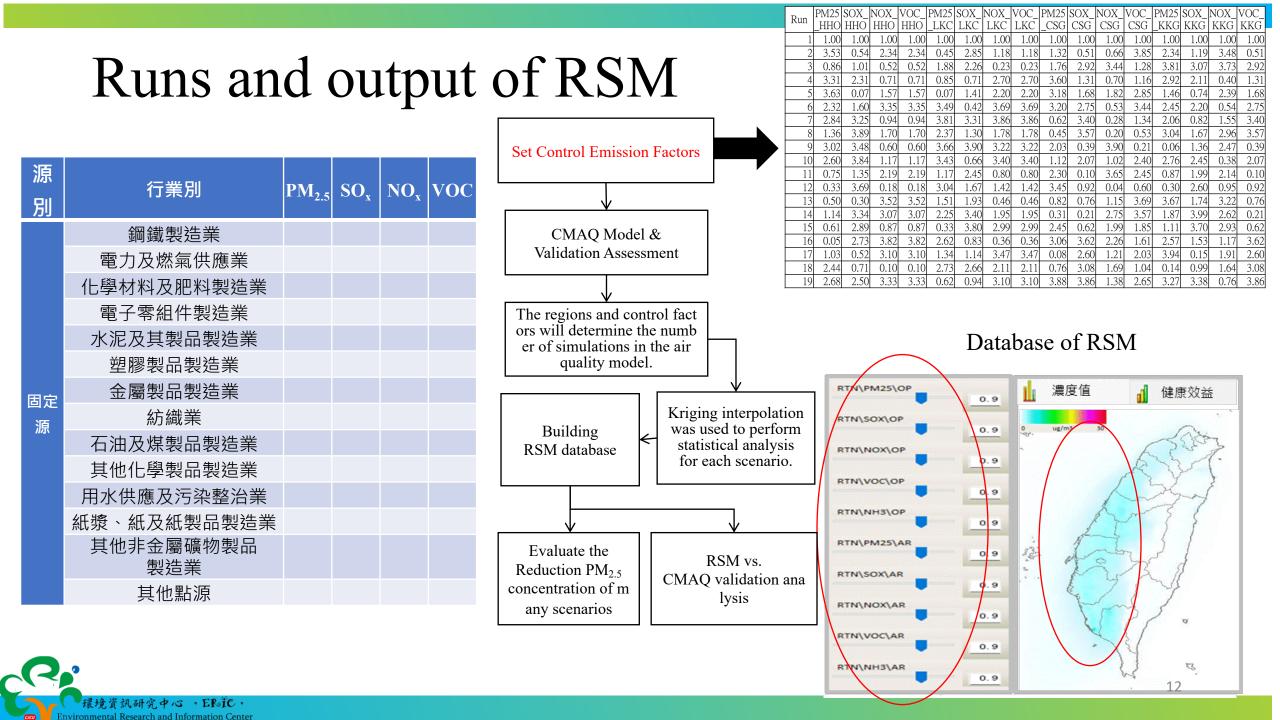
Taiwan Emission Control Cost Analysis System(TECAS)



Response Surface Model (RSM)







Environmental Benefits Mapping and Analysis Program (BenMAP)

		A: Air Quality (AQ) Surfaces
	Database	Baseline AQ Control AQ
Air pollutants	PM _{2.5} MAX_8HOUR_MEAN \ MAX_1HOUR_MEAN \ MAX_8HOUR_MEDIAN \ MAX_1HOUR_MEDIAN \ D24HOUR_MEAN \	Change in air quality (difference between baseline and control air pollution conditions)
Data on incidence, prevalence, and mortality rate	Taiwan's National Health Insurance Research Database (NHIRD)	B: Health Impacts Configuration Population Data Change in population-level exposure to air pollution Change in health effect incidence
Population	Population data of the smallest statistical areas from 2019 to 2024	(death and disease cases)
Health Impact	$PM_{2.5}$ and O_3	C: Aggregate, Pool & Value Monetary value (benefits) of health effects incidence change Health Impact Function $\Delta \Upsilon = \Upsilon_o (I - e^{-B\Delta PM}) * Pop$
Inflation data	2019~2024	Valuation Function A• AllGoodsIndex
Income growth adjustment data	2019~2024	D: Audit Trail Report Results in tabular formats, maps, BenMAP Output
		audit trails

	Item	PM _{2.5} (μg/m ³)	Avoid Death (95% CI)	Health Benefit (95% CI) unit:100 million (TWD)	Population in Attainment area
Scenarios	Base Concentration (2013)	23.7	-	-	1,249,105
S1	Taiwan's emissions have decreased by 20%.	16.3	7,489 (2,789~17,301)	8,525.46 (3,174.76~19,695.73)	7,200,214
S2	Taiwan's emissions have decreased by 30%.	14.8	8,901 (3,323~20,334)	10,132.73 (3,783.41~23,147.97)	10,741,980
S 3	Taiwan's emissions have decreased by 40%	13.4	10,346 (3,873~23,361)	11,777.52 (4,408.52~26,594.08)	14,170,671
S4	Taiwan's emissions have decreased by 50%	11.9	11,786 (4,423~26,305)	13,416.78 (5,035.17~29,945.42)	17,218,776
Output of BenMAP	Baseline	0-1 1-500 5000-10000 10000-15000 5000-10000 5000-15000 5000-15000 5000-15000	S2 S2	S3	S4

Applied examples of ABaCAS-Taiwan



Evaluation of Air Quality Improvement of Air Pollution Control Program $2016 \rightarrow 2019$

✓PM_{2.5}濃度(µg/m³)

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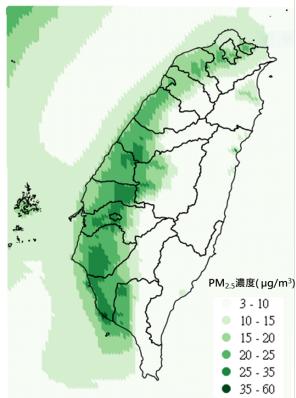
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PM_{2.5} Concentration

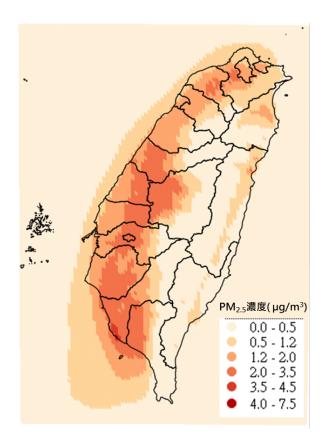


Baseline Year (2016)

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Improvement

Evaluation of the health benefit of Air Pollution Control Program $2016 \rightarrow 2019$

After implementing this program, the reduction in $PM_{2.5}$ concentrations could prevent 2,778 premature deaths due to exposure to air pollution (95% Confidence Interval (CI) = 767 to 5,545 deaths). The estimated monetized health benefits amount to approximately NT\$342.8 billion (95% Confidence Interval (CI) = NT\$94.6 billion to NT\$684.4 billion).

The distribution map of 建康貨幣化價值 health benefits (avoided 避免 (億元/台幣) 死亡人數(人) deaths and monetized 0 - 1 1-б health value) after the б - 15 implementation 55 - 70 45 - 55 55 - 72

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Evaluation of the meteorological and background effects on air quality

Goal of	Air Quality	< 18 y	PM _{2.5} 8μg/m ³ Short- term 9-2020)		< 1 n	PM _{2.5} 5μg/m³ nedium- term 21-2025)		PM ₂ < 12μg long terr (2025-20	/ <mark>m³</mark> g- n
	2016	Air Pollutic Prog	on Control	2020	(Reduction incr an addition			reased by
Air quality area	PM2.5 observed concentration (µg/m ³)	PM _{2.5} concentration	Ratio	PM2.5 observed concentration (µg/m ³)	Ratio	PM _{2.5} concentration	Ratio	PM _{2.5} concentration	Ratio
North	19.8	17.9	10%	12.7	36%	15.1	24%	12.0	40%
Chu-Miao	20.1	18.5	8%	13	35%	16.1	20%	13.5	33%
Central	23.8	21.4	10%	16.3	32%	17.8	25%	14.0	41%
Yun-Chia-Nan	25.3	23.1	9%	18.4	27%	19.8	22%	16.3	36%
Kao-ping	22.9	20.4	11%	18.8	18%	16.7	27%	12.7	44%
Yilan	13	11.8	10%	9.4	28%	10.0	23%	8.0	28%
Hua-Tung	9.8	9.1	7%	7.6	22%	8.2	17%	7.2	27%
19 counties and cities <u>aver</u> age	19.2	17.5	9%	14.1	27%	14.8 (17.5~12.1)	22%	12.0 (14.2~9.8)	38%
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Evaluation of 14+N Control Action Plan after executed

Table 4. Health benefit of each pollution control measure under the 14 air pollution control strategies (TAPCAP).

	Air Pollution Control Measure	Health Benefit ¹ (100 Million NTD)	Percentage of Total Benefit (%)	Technical Cost (100 Million NTD)	Benefit/Cost Ratio
	1. Technical Measures				
T1	Retire 80,000 Stage 1 and Stage 2 diesel trucks	14,019	54.5	1863	7.5
T2	Strengthen air pollution controls in port areas (ship speed reductions, regulations on ship fuel usage, promoting the use of shore power)	3623	14.1	11	332.4
T3	Power facility regulations (stricter power sector regulations and standards)	3014	11.7	21	144.9
T4	Improve control of smoke from 7000 restaurants	751	2.9	4	183.1
T5	Eliminate 1 million 2-stroke motorcycles	616	2.4	193	3.2
T6	Improve control of smoke from agricultural waste-burning (reduce the area of open-air burning by 90%)	448	1.7	3	179.3
T7	Regulate boilers (accelerate the retirement of 5000 industrial boilers and 1000 commercial boilers)	416	1.6	540	0.8
T8	Install exhaust filters in 38,000 Stage 3 diesel trucks	317	1.2	41	7.8
T9	Install pollution control devices in state-owned businesses (e.g., Dragon Steel, China Steel Corporation, CPC Corporation)	299	1.2	268	1.1
T10	Change fuel-burning customs and traditions (increase centralized burning to 22,000 metric tons)	98	0.4	10	9.8
	Subtotal	23,601	91.7	2954	86.9
	2. Administrative Measures ¹				
M1	Tighten emission standards for automobiles that are 10 years or older, and set up air quality maintenance zones, where the entry of highly polluting vehicles is restricted or forbidden	758	2.9	-	-
M2	Control fugitive dust from riverbeds	685	2.7	-	-
M3	Regulations for fugitive dust from construction sites and stockpiles of dust-generating materials, increase conformance to 90%	642	2.5	-	
M4	Promotion of electric vehicles (up to 2100 vehicles) for the transportation of fresh produce	18	0.1	-	-
	Subtotal	2103	8.2	-	-

¹ As the administrative measure does not involve the purchase and use of pollution control devices, they do not have an easily identifiable cost, which makes it impossible to calculate their B/C ratio.

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Using Costs and Health Benefits to Estimate the Priority of Air Pollution Control Action Plan: A Case Study in Taiwan

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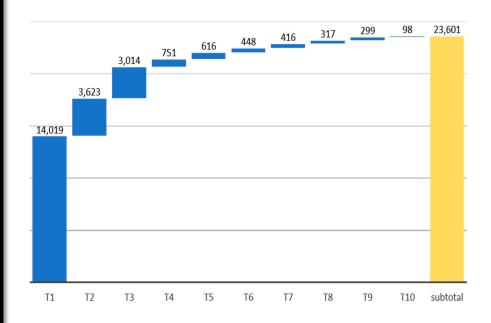
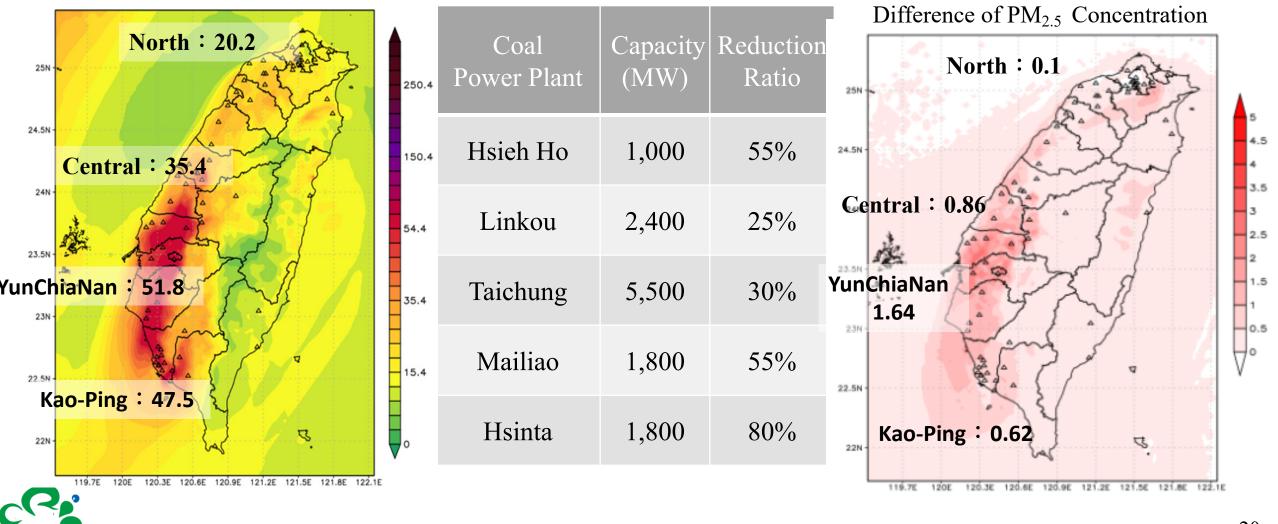


Figure 5. Health benefits of technical pollution control measures (billions of new Taiwan dollars (NTD)).

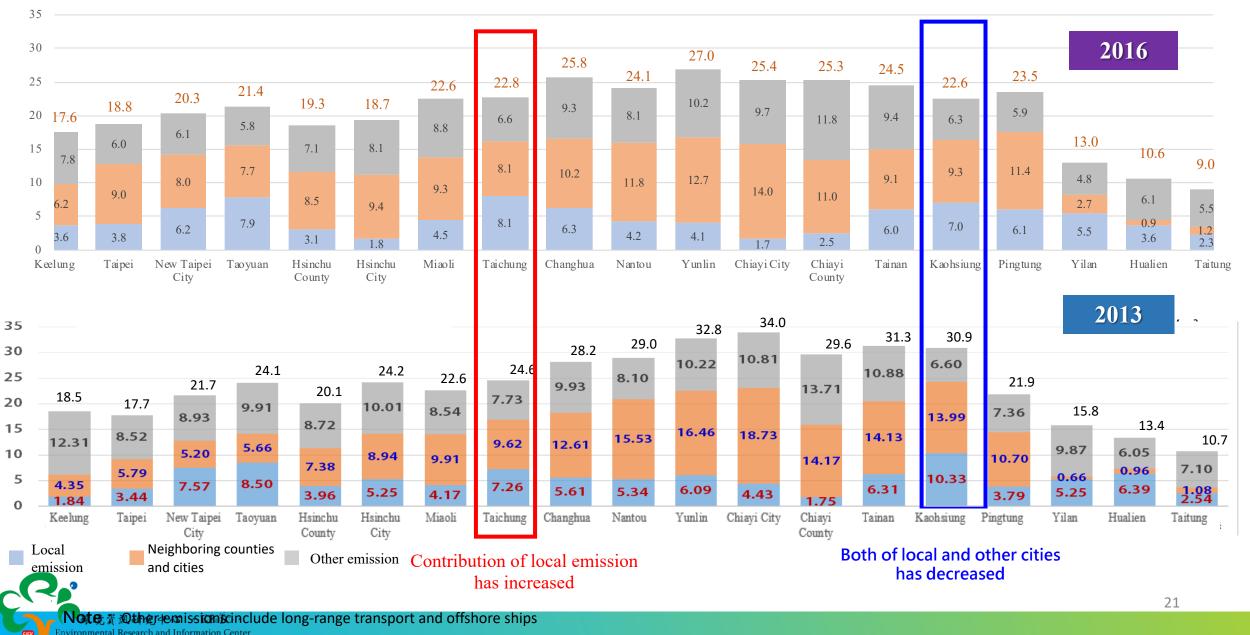
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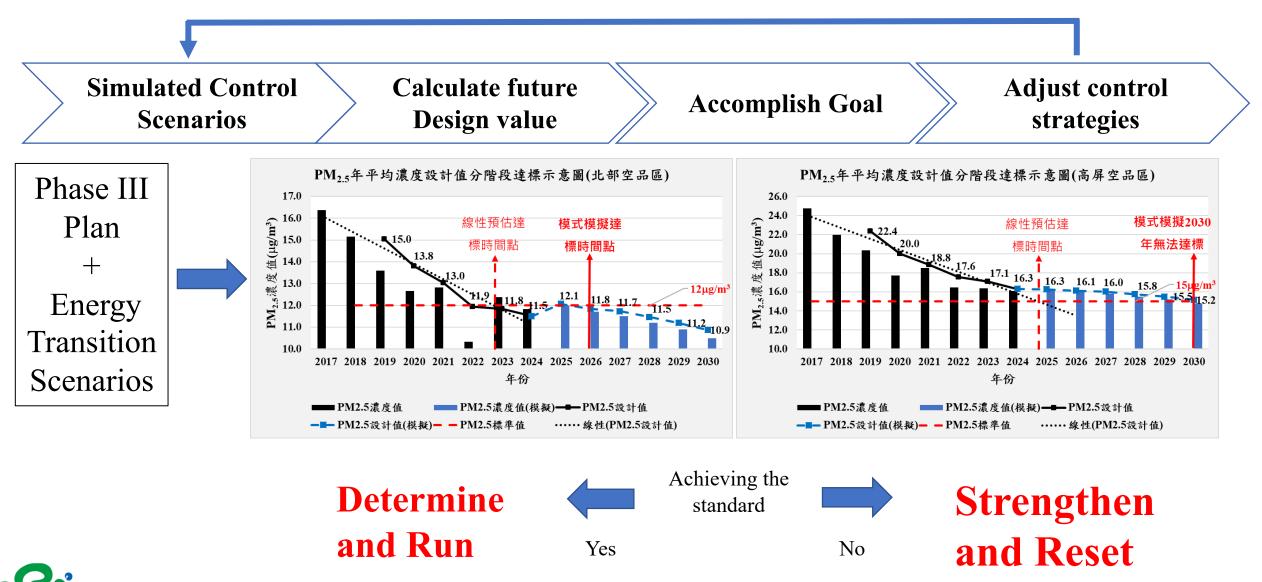
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PM _{2.5} Concentration in 2013	18.5	17.7	21.7	24.1	20.1	24.2	22.6	24.6	28.2	29.0	32.8	34.0	29.6	31.3	30.9	21.9	15.8	13.4	10.7
long-range transport	66.5%	48.0%	41.1%	41.2%	43.5%	41.4%	37.7%	31.4%	35.3%	28.0%	31.2%	31.8%	46.3%	34.7%	21.3%	33.7%	62.6%	45.2%	66.2%
Sources from other cities	23.5%	32.6%	24.0%	23.5%	36.8%	37.0%	43.8%	39.1%	44.8%	53.6%	50.2%	55.1%	47.8%	45.1%	45.2%	49.0%	4.2%	7.1%	10.0%
Keelung	9.9 %	1.3%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%
Taipei	2.1%	19.4%	7.1%	2.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.9 %	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.9 %	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%
New Taipei City	9.5%	14.9%	34.9%	11.1%	5.2%	3.6%	3.6%	2.4%	2.7%	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	1.8%	1.4%	1.4%	0.4%	0.2%
Taoyuan	2.4%	5.1%	4.9 %	35.3%	9.2%	10.2%	5.4%	3.3%	4.0%	2.6%	2.9%	2.9%	3.5%	3.4%	2.6%	2.0%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%
Hsinchu County	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	1.4%	19.8%	10.2%	4.0%	2.4%	2.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Hsinchu City	0.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	21.7%	2.1%	1.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Miaoli	0.6%	0.9%	0.2%	0.9%	4.2%	2.5%	18.5%	5.3%	3.9%	3.1%	2.7%	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%	1.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Taichung	1.5%	2.1%	1.9%	2.9 %	4.0%	5.0%	10.0%	29.5%	16.6 %	14.7%	10.9%	7.1%	11.3%	6.8%	4.3%	3.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Changhua	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%	1.1%	1.8%	1.6%	3.2%	5.5%	19.9%	8.1%	11.5%	7.3%	6.1%	5.6%	4.5%	3.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.3%
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Yunlin	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	1.2%	2.2%	1.5%	2.8%	3.7%	3.7%	5.0%	18.6%	8.4%	9.1%	6.4%	5.2%	4.2%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%
Chiayi City	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	13.1%	0.5%	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%
Chiayi County	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%	1.1%	1.5%	1.6%	2.0%	3.3%	8.5%	5.9 %	5.0%	3.7%	3.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%
Tainan	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.1%	1.5%	0.2%	2.5%	3.3%	2.2%	4.2%	3.5%	5.7%	4.1%	20.2%	11.2%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Kaohsiung	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	2.7%	3.8%	1.8%	4.9%	3.6%	3.1%	2.1%	5.5%	33.4%	17.6 %	0.2%	0.2%	1.6%
Pingtung	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	2.0%	2.4%	2.0%	2.8%	2.4%	1.4%	2.9%	2.2%	2.3%	1.6%	1.4%	5.3%	17.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Yilan	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	33.3%	1.4%	0.3%
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Future Application of ABaCAS-Taiwan



Application of Design Value(DV) on setting attainment stratege



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Co-Benefit of Air Quality & Net Zero

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AQI	O ₃ (ppm) 8h	O ₃ (ppm) 1-h ⁽¹⁾	PM _{2,5} (μg/m ³) 24-h	PM ₁₀ (μg/m ³) 24-h	CO (ppm) 8-h	SO ₂ (ppb) 1-h	NO ₂ (ppb) 1-h								
Good 0 ~ 50	0.000 - 0.054	-	0.0 -12.4	0 -30	0 - 4.4	0 -8	0 -21								
Moderate 51 ~ 100	0.055 - 0.070	-	12.5 - 30.4	31 - 75	4.5 - 9.4	9 - 65	<mark>22</mark> - 100								
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups 101 ~ 150	0.071 - 0.085	0.101 - 0.134	30.5 - 50.4	76 - 190	9.5 - 12.4	66 - 160	101-360								
Unhealthy 151 ~ 200	0.086 - 0.105	0.135- 0.204	50.5 - 125.4	191 - 354	12.5 - 15.4	161- 304 (3)	361-649								
Very Unhealthy 201 ~ 300	0.106 - 0.200	0.205 - 0.404	125.5 - 225.4	355-424	15.5 - 30.4	305-604 ⁽³⁾	650-1249								
Hazardous 301 ~ 400	(2)	0.405 - 0.504	225.5 - 325.4	425 - 504	30.5 - 40.4	605-804 ⁽³⁾	1250-1649								
Hazardous 401 ~ 500	(2)	0.505 - 0.604	325.5- 500.4	505-604	40.5 - 50.4	805-1004 ⁽³⁾	1650-2049								

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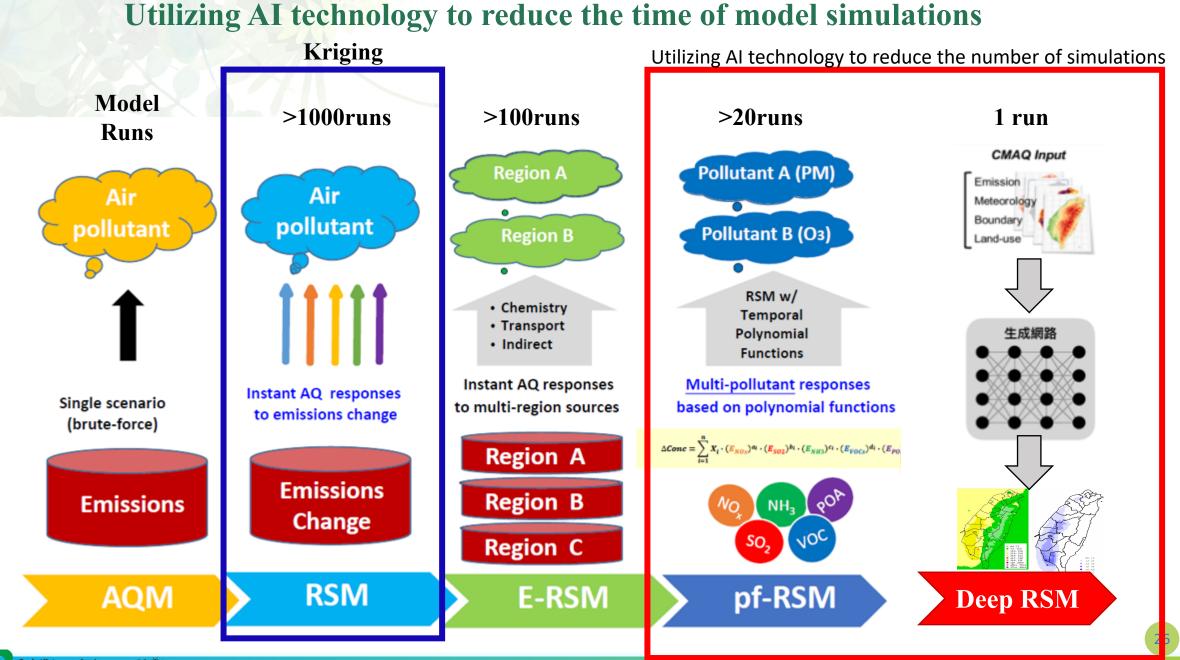
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Feasibility and Effectiveness Assessment

- Feasibility of Air Quality Policies
- Co-benefits of Air Quality and Net Zero Co-benefits

Control strategies and feedback adjustments based on scientific data and co-benefit feasibility assessments



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"Nexus" aims at providing a common platform for multi-pollutant analysis over a selected area (nation/State/local/community) to support AQ planning

1. AQ Nature

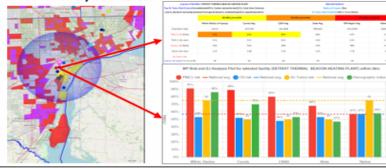
- Pollutants of concern and AQ levels in the area
- Attainment/nonattainment status of the area

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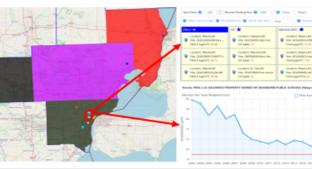
6. Proximity Analysis

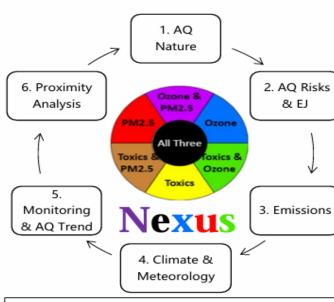
 Identify MP risks in close proximity to facility, monitor and/or community of interest



5. Monitoring & AQ Trend

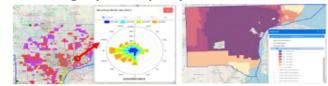
- Ambient AQ data and historical AQ trend
- Identify areas in NAAQS violation





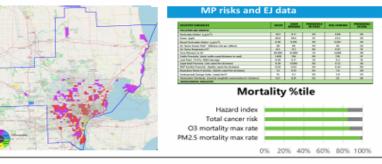
4. Climate & Meteorology

- Identify climate concerns/risks
- Identify favorable meteorological conditions leading to poor air quality



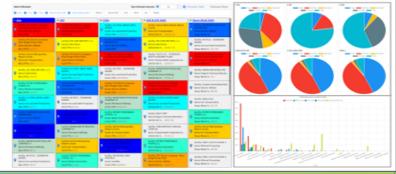
2. AQ Risks & EJ

 Identify MP risks and EJ issues of concern over national, regional, State, local and community levels



3. Emissions

 Identify key emission sources, categories, sectors and emitted pollutants and GHGs



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