## Recent IAM-research in Sweden

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#### **Outline**

- Socio-economic effects on the marine environment from international shipping air emissions in the Baltic Sea?
  - Research funded by the Swedish Transport Administration
  - Analysis made by Erik Ytreberg, Erik Fridell & Stefan Åström
- Effects of having a national focus when monetizing benefits of emission control?
  - Funded by the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency in the research programme
    Swedish Clean Air & Climate Research program
  - Analysis made by Katarina Yaramenka, Stefan Åström, Mike Holland



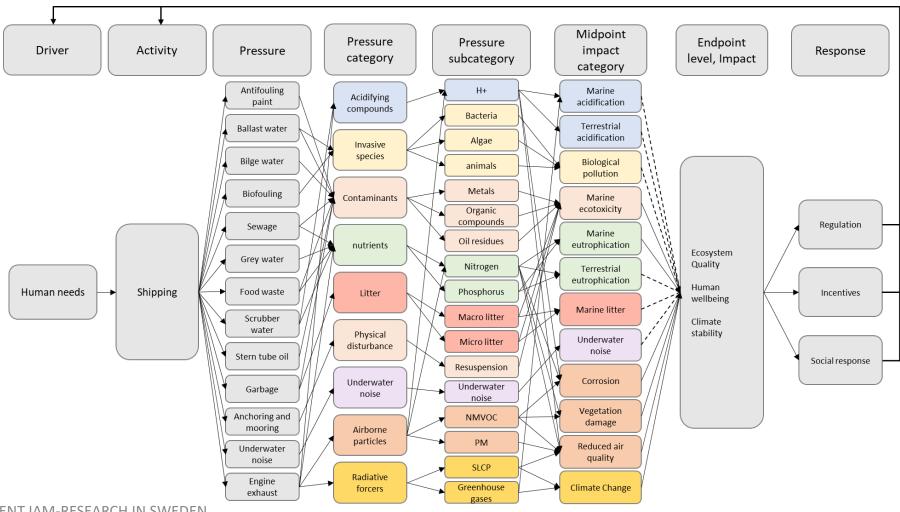
### Socio-economic effects shipping

#### Background

- Shipping cause large effects on the environment and human health,
- Most, if not all, analysis takes a silo approach to analyse effects of shipping. Analysis of air pollution often separated from analysis of climate change, which is separated from analysis of effects on marine environment.
- This silo approach risk leading to suboptimal strategies:
  - For example the use of open-loop scrubbers.
- An integrated approach could help mitigate this problem



### Socio-economic effects shipping - Framework for analysis (DAPSI(W)R(M)





# Socio-economic effects shipping - Preliminary results for the Baltic Sea

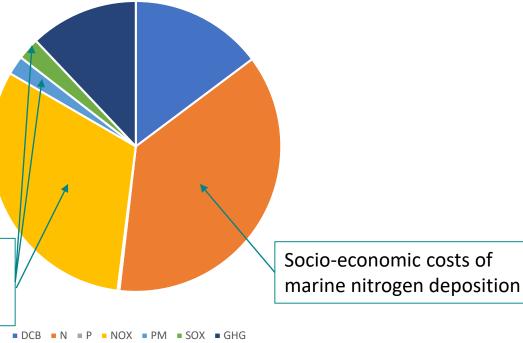
 Total socio-economic costs of Baltic Sea shipping in 2018 estimated to 2.4-4.3 billion €2010

 Marine nitrogen deposition equally important as health effects

(based on only 1 WTP-study)

However: the Baltic Sea is an non-typical sea

Socio-economic costs of health effects from air pollution





### National focus when monetizing benefits

#### Background

- Economic instruments have become a popular policy tool to reduce air pollution emissions in several countries,
- According to standard economic theory: Socio-economic efficient emission control when marginal cost of control = marginal benefits of control
- In order to know the efficient level of emission control, one therefore need to estimate the marginal benefits of control
- However, current practice in several countries:
  - ignore transboundary portion of air pollution effects when estimating marginal benefits of emission control



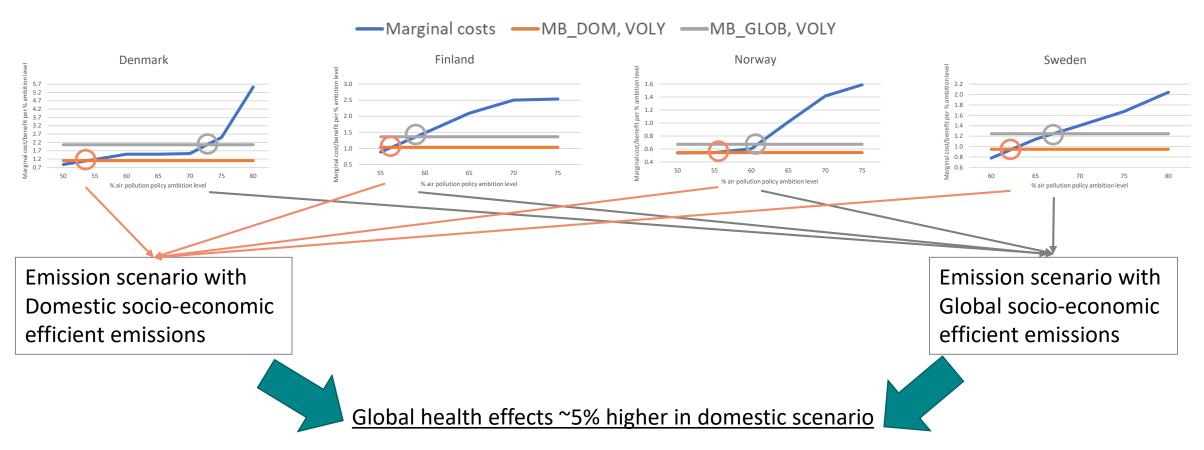
## National focus when monetizing benefits - Method

- Q: Could such a national focus lead to inefficient emission control?
  - GAINS Scandinavia to estimate emission control marginal cost curves
  - Alpha Riskpoll to estimate marginal benefit (MB) curves with a domestic (DOM) and a global (GLOB) perspective



#### Preliminary results: do not cite or quote!!

# National focus in monetizing benefits - Preliminary results for Nordic 2030



Caveats: Nordic countries are sparsely populated and with few close neighbours Nordic countries already have high degree of emission control



## Thank you for your attention

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