

# Self-enforcing climate coalitions for farsighted countries: integrated analysis of heterogeneous countries

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# Introduction

- We model negotiations of countries to form climate coalitions.
- Signatories commit to maximising the joint payoffs of all coalition members when choosing their emission reduction levels.
- Our policymakers are **farsighted**: rationally predict the overall coalition structure
- We allow for **heterogeneity** across countries and a **dynamic** game.
- Bring together two strands of literature: standard IAM and Coalition Formation Theory

## Contribution

- In a climate coalition formation + Integrated Assessment Model (IAM), we offer a simple algorithm to **fully characterise** the equilibrium number of climate coalitions and their number of signatories.
- Large coalitions can be stable : no small coalition paradox
- The problem of coalition formation of heterogeneous countries can be decoupled:
  - number coalitions and number of signatories
  - composition of signatories in each coalition
- Question of composition: in progress

# Contribution

- The algorithm relies on **Tribonacci numbers**

$\{1, 2, 4, 7, 13, 24, \dots\}$

- The **policy** message:
  - allow multiple climate coalitions!
  - large coalitions can be stable.
- Our results are robust to renegotiation and a generalised energy sector.

# Literature

- Coalition formation

**Farsightedness:** Chatterjee et al. (1993, REStud);

Chwe(1994, JET); Bloch (1996); Ray and Vohra (1999, GEB)

**Farsightedness + public goods:** Ray and Vohra (2001, JPE)

- IAMs

Nordhaus (1993, AER); Nordhaus and Yang (1996, AER); Nordhaus (2014, JAERE)

**Closed form solution:** Golosov et al. (2014, ECTA);

Hassler and Krusell (2012, JEEA); Van den Bremer and Van der Ploeg (2021, AER)

- Climate coalitions + IAMs

**Cartel Stability and Numerical Approach:** Lessmann et al.(2009 EM; 2015, ERE); Bosetti et al (2013, EP)

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# Setup

- $N$  countries, each country is indicated by  $i$  and  $I \equiv \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$
- Time is discrete and infinite,  $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
- Each country has a planner who is player in a coalition game (climate negotiations): they make proposals to coalitions and respond to proposals made to them following a **negotiation** protocol (to be defined)
- The planner can implement any desired policy in the decentralized economy.

# Timing of the game

## Two-stage climate coalition formation

- Beginning of period  $t$ : membership stage
- From period  $t$  onwards : **action(compliance) stage(no renegotiation)**
  - cooperative decision on emission reduction (SCC) within each coalition
  - **but cross-coalition interaction is non-cooperative**
  - country-level decisions on the implementation of the agreed policies (taxation)
- At the end of each period  $t$  emissions are observed and payoffs are realized.



# The Economy (Golosov et al. (2014))

Representative household in country  $i$

$C_{it}$ : consumption  
of the final good

$\beta$ : discount factor

$$\sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} \beta^{\tau} U(C_{it+\tau})$$

where  $U(C_{it}) = \ln(C_{it})$

# The Economy (Golosov et al. (2014))

## Production sectors in country $i$

$R_{it}$ : stock of fossil fuel

$E_{it}$ : energy use

$Y_{it}$ : final output

$\gamma$ : damage coefficient

$T_t$ : global temperature

$A_i$ : TFP

$K_{it}$ : aggregate capital stock

$\nu$ : output elasticity of energy

- Energy sector:  $R_{it+1} = R_{it} - E_{it}$

- Final output:  $Y_{it} = \exp(-\gamma T_t) A_i K_{it}^{1-\nu} E_{it}^\nu$

→ countries are **heterogeneous** with respect to  $K_{i0}$ ,  $R_{i0}$ ,  $A_i$

→ full capital depreciation

→ no trade

→ Market clearing: fossil fuel and final good

$$C_{it} + K_{it+1} = Y_{it}$$

# The Economy

## Climate Dynamics (Allen et al.(2009),Matthews et al. (2009))

$S_t$ : stock of  
cumulative emissions  
of CO<sub>2</sub>

$S_0$ :pre-industrial  
stock of cum.  
emissions

$T_0$ :pre-industrial  
temp.

$\xi$ : transient  
climate response

$$S_t = S_0 + \sum_i^N \sum_{s=0}^t E_{it-s}$$

$$T_t = T_0 + \xi S_t$$

# Climate coalition formation

## Some Preliminaries

- **Coalition structure** is a partition of set  $I$  into coalitions,

$$\mathbb{M} \equiv \{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k\}.$$

- $m$  is number of signatories of  $M$ .
- **Numerical coalition structure**,  $\mathcal{M} \equiv \{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k\}$ .
- The **protocol** of the membership stage:

Deterministic order of the initial **proposers** (P) and **respondents** (R) + unanimity rule  
+ first rejector is the next P

- Strategy of P is a **proposal**: identity of members of  $M$  + emission reduct. plan(or SCC) + payoffs of members of  $M$
- Strategy of R: accept or reject

# Climate coalition formation

## Some Preliminaries

- Open membership
- Binding
- Costless
- Irreversible (no renegotiation, to be relaxed later)
- No delay equilibria
- Farsightedness

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# Dynamic Game

## Solution concept

- Dynamic Game between different coalitions (also singletons): coalitions act non-cooperatively against other coalitions (and cooperatively within)
- Pure strategy Markov Perfect equilibrium
  - **current state:** the formed coalitions (if any); identity (and number) of those negotiating (if any); proposal (if ongoing or signed);  $S_t$ ;  $K_{it}$ ; and  $\mu_{it}$ .
- Strategies of country  $i$ : as P; as R; action stage strategies:  
 $\{E_{it+\tau}(M, \mathbb{M}), C_{it+\tau}(M, \mathbb{M}), K_{it+\tau+1}(M, \mathbb{M}), R_{it+\tau+1}(M, \mathbb{M})\}$  from  $\tau=0$  to infinity
- Solve by backwards induction
- Farsightedness (Ray and Vohra, 1999,2001)

## Action stage

The  $m$  member of coalition  $M$  maximise,

$$\sum_{i \in M} \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} \beta^{\tau} \{\ln(C_{it+\tau})\}$$

subject to: resource constraint and feasibility constraint

$\hat{\Lambda}(m) \equiv \frac{\xi \gamma m}{1-\beta}$  is  
per-unit SCC

$\mu_{it}$ : per-unit  
scarcity rent

$s$ : saving rate

### Proposition 1

- optimal emission of  $i \in M$  is:

$$E_{it}(m) = \nu / [\mu_{it}(1-s) + \hat{\Lambda}(m)]$$

- emission strategies are **dominant** against what other coalitions choose
- SCC depends on the size of the coalition



## Membership decision of farsighted countries

Value Function

- **Optimum Value function** of  $i \in M$  is  $V_i(S_t, K_{it}, \mu_{it}, M, M)$
- **Farsightedness:** countries are required to rationally predict the entire coalition (in contrast to cartel stability and coalition-proofness)- far more realistic!
  - $M^*$  is immune to unilateral and multilateral deviations by the deviating group and all the active players in the negotiation room
- The equilibrium  $M^*$  needs to be found **recursively**:  
if  $N=2$ , then  $M^* = ?$ . if  $N = 3$ , then  $M^* = ? \dots$
- We check for which group of countries, a grand coalition forms in equilibrium
- Extra demanding with heterogeneous countries but not in our case!

## Heterogeneity with respect to $K_{i0}$ and TFP

- In a stage of the recursion, suppose  $j$  is initial P and compares  $M \in \{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k\}$  versus  $\{I\}$ :

$$\sum_{i=1}^m V_i^j(S_t, K_{it}, \mu_{it}, M, \mathbb{M}) - \sum_{i=1}^m V_i^j(S_t, K_{it}, \mu_{it}, I)$$

- This is independent of  $K_{i0}$  and  $A_i$  and only on **emissions** and **linearly** so the comparison reduces to

$$V_i^j(S_t, K_{it}, \mu_{it}, m, \mathcal{M}) - V_i^j(S_t, K_{it}, \mu_{it}, N)$$

so it reduces to the **symmetric** case.

## Heterogeneity with respect to $R_{i0}$ and $\mu_{it}$

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- This is independent of  $R_{i0}$  and if  $\beta \rightarrow 1$ , membership decisions are independent of  $\mu_{it}$  as well
- This implies that the problem is once again symmetric
- In both cases, membership decisions reduce to

$$V_i^j(S_t, K_{it}, \mu_{it}, m, \mathcal{M}) - V_i^j(S_t, K_{it}, \mu_{it}, N)$$

Proof

# Decoupling result

What does this imply?

- focus on equilibrium numerical coalition structure and use the solution algorithm as in Ray and Vohra, (2001)
- but the identity of members is important for questions of efficiency!

- $\mathcal{T}^*$  is the set of  $N$  for which a grand coalition forms in equilibrium.
- $D(N) = \{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k\}$  is a **decomposition** of  $N$ , such that  $m_k$  is the largest integer in  $\mathcal{T}^*$  that is strictly smaller than  $N$ . Then any other element is the largest integer that is not greater than 
$$N - \sum_{j=i+1}^k m_j.$$
- Example: if  $N = 3$ , and  $\mathcal{T}^* = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $\{3\}$  or  $\{2, 1\}$  or  $\{1, 1, 1\}$  forms in equilibrium?
  - Because  $D(3) = \{1, 2\}$ , then  ~~$\{1, 1, 1\}$~~
  - Why? Only the coalitions in the decomposition are farsighted stable.

### Lemma 1

Let  $D(N) = \{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k\}$ , such that  $m_1$  is the smallest element of  $D(N)$ . If  $\beta \rightarrow 1$ , then independent of source of heterogeneity, a grand coalition forms in equilibrium if

$$\frac{N}{m_1} < e^{(k-1)}$$

## Proposition 1

If  $\beta \rightarrow 1$ , for any number of heterogeneous countries, a grand coalition occurs in equilibrium if  $N$  is an element of

$$\mathcal{T}^* = \{1, 2, 4, 7, 13, 24, 44, 81, 149, 274, \dots\}$$

which is the Tribonacci sequence.

- So how do we find the equilibrium numerical coalition structure?
  - if  $N \in \mathcal{T}^*$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^* = \{N\}$
  - if  $N \notin \mathcal{T}^*$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^* = D(N)$
- The equilibrium number of signatory,  $m^*$ , in any coalition is always a Tribonacci number. Proof

**Example.** If  $N = 195$  then  $\mathcal{M}^* = \{149, 44, 2\}$ .

## Our algorithm

$$\mathcal{T}^* = \{1, 2, 4, 7, 13, 24, 44, 81, 149, 274, \dots\}$$

- There is no need for any recursion in our climate coalition + IAM.
- Relative to Cartel stability, here average SCC is 120 times larger!
- Large coalitions are stable.
- The **unique**  $\mathcal{M}^*$  is independent of identity of P, identity of R and the protocol.

# Efficiency

## Which coalitions achieve the highest reduction in emissions?

- When the grand coalition is not stable (fully efficient outcome), equilibrium payoffs and global temperature depend on identity of P and the composition of countries across coalitions.
- For  $0 < \beta < 1$ , global Emissions are lower when the high-emitting countries are in larger coalitions
- BUT, for  $\beta \rightarrow 1$ , the case for which we have established the equilibrium, global emissions become asymptotically independent of the identity of the coalitions' members



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## Reversible agreements

- Climate negotiations in any period  $t \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$
- Renegotiation: moving from one Markov state to another
- Binding agreement + renegotiation
  - **Approval committee:** countries which approve the move to a new state (Hyndman and Ray, 2007 REStud)
- Fix a protocol

### Proposition 2

The MPE has an absorbing Markovian membership state with the same  $M^*$  of irreversible agreements. Distribution of international transfers (if any) are renegotiation-proof too.

Proof

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## Conclusion

- Decoupling result: characterising  $\mathcal{M}^*$  independent of composition
- Capturing various aspects of climate negotiations:  
farsightedness + heterogeneity + economic growth + general equilibrium + climate dynamics
- A simple algorithm to fully characterise  $\mathcal{M}^*$  in climate coalition + IAM
- Climate coalitions with Tribonacci number of signatories in equilibrium
- Suggesting a more ambitious architecture for climate treaties
- Renegotiation-proof  $\mathbb{M}^*$





# Green Technology: perfect substitute to $E_{it}$

Heterogeneous countries + renegotiation

$E_{iyt}$ : total energy

$g_{it}$ : green energy  
use

$d_i$ : inv. cost  
parameter

$B(g_{it})$ : cost of inv.  
in green tech.

$$Y_{it} = \exp(-\gamma T_t) A_i K_{it}^{1-\nu} E_{iyt}^\nu$$

$$E_{iyt} = E_{it} + g_{it}$$

$$B(g_{it}) = \frac{d_i}{2} g_{it}^2$$

heterogeneous with respect to  $K_{i0}$ ,  $R_{i0}$ ,  $A_i$ ,  $d_i$

# Green Technology

- A dynamic game with  $3N + 1$  stocks  
→ assume full depreciation of  $g_{it}$  and  $K_{it}$
- Coalition members set  $\hat{\Lambda}(M)$  jointly, then countries independently choose  $E_{it}$  and  $g_{it}$ .
- If reversible, no holdup in  $g_{it}$  investment.



# Action stage

## Proposition

- Unique emission level and investment in green technology in each  $i \in M$  are

$$E_{it}(m) = (\nu / [\mu_{it}(1 - s_{it}) + \hat{\Lambda}(m)]) - g_{it}$$

$$g_{it}(m) = [\mu_{it}(1 - s_{it}) + \hat{\Lambda}(m)] / d_i$$

where  $\hat{\Lambda}_{it}(m) \equiv (1 - s_{it}) \sum_{i \in M} \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} \frac{\beta^{\tau} \gamma \xi}{1 - s_{it+\tau+1}}$ .

- Emissions and investments are in dominant strategies across coalitions.
- If  $s_{it} = \bar{s}$ , then  $\hat{\Lambda}_{it}(m) \equiv \frac{\xi \gamma m}{1 - \beta}$

# Membership stage

## Proposition

If  $\mathbf{s}_{it} = \bar{\mathbf{s}}$ , the grand coalition occurs in equilibrium if  $N$  is a member of the Tribonacci set, i.e.  $\mathcal{T}^* = \{1, 2, 4, 7, 13, 24, \dots\}$ .

$\mathcal{M}^*$  is characterised independent of the heterogeneity with respect to  $d_j, K_{j0}, A_j, R_{j0}$  and  $\mu_{jt}$ .

Proof

- Here  $E_{it}(m) + g_{it}(m)$  is equal to  $E_{it}$  in the model without green technology.
- Coalition members in effect negotiate marginal productivity of  $E_{ijt}$ , regardless of its split between  $E_{it}(m)$  and  $g_{it}(m)$

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## First-order conditions of action stage

**Problem of planners within coalition  $M$  (coalition level):**

F.O.C w.r.t.  $E_{it}$ :

$$\frac{\nu Y_{it}}{E_{it}(m)} = \mu_{it} C_{it} + \hat{\lambda}(m) Y_{it}$$

**Problem of planner within each country: (country level)**

F.O.C w.r.t.  $C_{it}$  and  $K_{it+1}$ :

$$\frac{s_{it}}{1 - s_{it}} = \beta \frac{1}{1 - s_{it+1}} (1 - \nu)$$

$\Rightarrow s_{it} = s = \beta(1 - \nu)$ , for all  $t$  and all  $i$ .

F.O.C w.r.t.  $R_{it+1}$ :

$$\mu_{it} = \beta \mu_{it+1}$$

## Value Function

$$\begin{aligned}V_i(S_t, K_{it}, \mu_{it}, M, \mathbb{M}) &= \ln(C_{it}(M, \mathbb{M})) + \beta \ln(C_{it+1}(M, \mathbb{M})) + \dots \\ &= \frac{(1 - \nu) \ln(K_{it}) + H_1 + H_2 + H_3}{1 - s}\end{aligned}$$

where

$$H_1 \equiv \frac{s \ln(s) - s \ln(1 - s) + \ln(A_i) - \gamma T_0}{1 - \beta}$$

$$H_2 \equiv -\gamma \xi [S_t + \beta S_{t+1} + \beta^2 S_{t+2} + \dots]$$

$$H_3 \equiv \nu [\ln(E_{it}(m)) + \beta \ln(E_{it+1}(m)) + \beta^2 \ln(E_{it+2}(m)) + \dots]$$

## Decoupling result for $K_{i0}$ and TFP

$$\begin{aligned} V_i(M, \{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k\}) - V_i(\{I\}) = & \\ & \frac{1}{1 - \beta(1 - \nu)} \left\{ \nu \left[ \ln \left( \frac{E_{it}(M)}{E_{it}(I)} \right) + \beta \ln \left( \frac{E_{it+1}(M)}{E_{it+1}(I)} \right) + \dots \right] \right. \\ & - \frac{\gamma \xi}{1 - \beta} \left\{ \left[ \sum_{i \in M_1} E_{it}(M_1) + \sum_{i \in M_2} E_{it}(M_2) + \dots + \sum_{i \in M_k} E_{it}(M_k) - \sum_{i \in I} E_{it}(I) \right] + \right. \\ & \left. \left. \beta \left[ \sum_{i \in M_1} E_{it+1}(M_1) + \sum_{i \in M_2} E_{it+1}(M_2) + \dots + \sum_{i \in M_k} E_{it+1}(M_k) - \sum_{i \in I} E_{it+1}(I) \right] + \dots \right\} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

This is independent of  $K_{i0}$  and  $A_i$ . Thus,

$$\sum_{i=1}^m V_i^j(S_t, K_{it}, \mu_{it}, M, \mathbb{M}) - \sum_{i=1}^m V_i^j(S_t, K_{it}, \mu_{it}, I)$$

only depends on  $m$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  and not  $M$  and  $\mathbb{M}$ .

## Decoupling result for $R_{i0}$ and $\mu_{it}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_i(M, \{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k\}) - V_i(\{I\}) = & \\
 & \frac{1}{1 - \beta(1 - \nu)} \left\{ \nu \left[ \ln\left(\frac{E_{it}(M)}{E_{it}(I)}\right) + \beta \ln\left(\frac{E_{it+1}(M)}{E_{it+1}(I)}\right) + \dots \right] \right. \\
 & - \frac{\gamma \xi}{1 - \beta} \left\{ \left[ \sum_{i \in M_1} E_{it}(M_1) + \sum_{i \in M_2} E_{it}(M_2) + \dots + \sum_{i \in M_k} E_{it}(M_k) - \sum_{i \in I} E_{it}(I) \right] + \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \beta \left[ \sum_{i \in M_1} E_{it+1}(M_1) + \sum_{i \in M_2} E_{it+1}(M_2) + \dots + \sum_{i \in M_k} E_{it+1}(M_k) - \sum_{i \in I} E_{it+1}(I) \right] + \dots \right\} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

This is independent of  $R_{i0}$ , and

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow 1} V_i(M, \{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k\}) - V_i(\{I\}) = \left[ \ln\left(\frac{N}{m}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{N}{m}\right) + \dots \right] - \{[k - 1] + [k - 1] + \dots\}$$

is independent of  $\mu_{it}$ , and only depends on  $m$  and  $\mathcal{M}$ .



## Proof of Lemma

$$\begin{aligned} V_i(m_1, \{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k\}) - V_i(\{N\}) = & \\ & \frac{1}{1 - \beta(1 - \nu)} \left\{ \nu \left[ \ln\left(\frac{E_{it}(m_1)}{E_{it}(N)}\right) + \beta \ln\left(\frac{E_{it+1}(m_1)}{E_{it+1}(N)}\right) + \dots \right] \right. \\ & - \frac{\gamma \xi}{1 - \beta} \left\{ \left[ \sum_{i \in M_1} E_{it}(m_1) + \sum_{i \in M_2} E_{it}(m_2) + \dots + \sum_{i \in M_k} E_{it}(m_k) - \sum_{i \in I} E_{it}(N) \right] + \right. \\ & \left. \left. \beta \left[ \sum_{i \in M_1} E_{it+1}(m_1) + \sum_{i \in M_2} E_{it+1}(m_2) + \dots + \sum_{i \in M_k} E_{it+1}(m_k) - \sum_{i \in I} E_{it+1}(N) \right] + \dots \right\} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow 1} V_i(m_1, \{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k\}) - V_i(\{N\}) = \nu \left[ \ln\left(\frac{N}{m_1}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{N}{m_1}\right) + \dots \right] - \nu \{ [k-1] + [k-1] + \dots \} < 0$$

This is satisfied if  $\ln\left(\frac{N}{m_1}\right) < (k - 1)$

## Proof of Tribonacci Proposition

$P(n) : T_n = T_{n-3} + T_{n-2} + T_{n-1}$  and  $T_n \in \mathcal{T}^*$

$P(1)$  holds, as  $T_{n=1} = 7$ .

Strong inductive hypothesis:  $P(j)$  is true for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, \kappa$ .

We show that  $P(\kappa + 1)$  is true, i.e.  $\lim_{\beta \rightarrow 1} V_i(T_{\kappa-2}, \{T_{\kappa-2}, T_{\kappa-1}, T_{\kappa}\}) - V_i(\{T_{\kappa+1}\}) < 0$

Using Lemma, this is:

$$\frac{T_{\kappa-2} + T_{\kappa-1} + T_{\kappa}}{T_{\kappa-2}} < e^2$$

equivalently,

$$1 + \frac{T_{\kappa-1}}{T_{\kappa-2}} + \left(\frac{T_{\kappa}}{T_{\kappa-1}}\right) / \left(\frac{T_{\kappa-2}}{T_{\kappa-1}}\right) < e^2$$

Using the hypothesis: L-H-S:  $\approx 6.22227$ , while R-H-S:  $e^2 \approx 7.38905$ . So  $P(n)$  is true for all positive integers  $n$ .

## Proof of efficiency Proposition

$$\begin{aligned}
 & V_i^i(M_{k-1}, \{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k\}) - V_i^i(M'_{k-1}, \{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_{k-2}, M'_{k-1}, M'_k\}) = \\
 & \frac{1}{1 - \beta(1 - \nu)} \left\{ \nu \ln \left( \frac{E_{it}(M_{k-1})}{E_{it}(M'_{k-1})} \right) + \beta \ln \left( \frac{E_{it+1}(M_{k-1})}{E_{it+1}(M'_{k-1})} \right) + \dots \right\} \\
 & - \frac{\gamma \xi}{1 - \beta} \left\{ \left[ \sum_{i \in M_{k-1}} E_{it}(M_{k-1}) + \sum_{i \in M_k} E_{it}(M_k) \right] - \left[ \sum_{i \in M'_{k-1}} E_{it}(M'_{k-1}) + \sum_{i \in M'_k} E_{it}(M'_k) \right] + \right. \\
 & \left. \beta \left[ \sum_{i \in M_{k-1}} E_{it+1}(M_{k-1}) + \sum_{i \in M_k} E_{it+1}(M_k) \right] - \beta \left[ \sum_{i \in M'_{k-1}} E_{it+1}(M'_{k-1}) + \sum_{i \in M'_k} E_{it+1}(M'_k) \right] + \dots \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

The second line is zero, and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 1} V_i^i(M_{k-1}, \{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k\}) - V_i^i(M'_{k-1}, \{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_{k-2}, M'_{k-1}, M'_k\}) \\
 & = -2(1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + \dots) < 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Given  $1/2$  as the summation of the Grandi's series. [Back](#)

# Proof of reversible agreement proposition

- W.L.G. at the beginning of  $t$ ,  $\mathbb{M}$  is coalition structure of singletons.  
binding agreement: proposed  $M$  maximises  $\infty$ -horizon payoff of signatories  
 $\Rightarrow$  dominant strategy emissions  
 $\Rightarrow$  in no-delay MPE, if  $\beta \rightarrow 1$ ,  $\mathbb{M}^*$  forms.
- In period  $t + 1$ , the same  $i \in M^* \subseteq \mathbb{M}^*$  is P.  
binding assumption + approval committee  $\Rightarrow$  no party has a profitable deviation.  
 $\Rightarrow$  MPE has an absorbing membership state and  $\mathbb{M}^*$  forms.
- Transfers are budget-balanced  $\Rightarrow \nexists$  history at which R can reject proposal of  $i$   
 $\Rightarrow$  transfer distributions are renegotiation-proof.

## F.O.Cs of action stage of model with green technology

### Problem of planners of coalition $M$ :

F.O.C w.r.t.  $E_{it}$ :

$$\frac{\nu}{E_{iyt}} \leq (1 - s_{it}) \sum_{i \in M} \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} \frac{\beta^{\tau} \gamma \xi}{1 - s_{it+\tau+1}} + (1 - s_{it}) \mu_{it} ; E_{it} \geq 0 ; \text{c.s.}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{it}(m) = \frac{\nu}{\mu_{it}(1-s_{it})+\hat{\Lambda}(m)} - g_{it}(m), \text{ where } \hat{\Lambda}_{it} \equiv (1 - s_{it}) \sum_{i \in M} \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} \frac{\beta^{\tau} \gamma \xi}{1 - s_{it+\tau+1}}$$

### Problem of planner of each country:

F.O.C w.r.t.  $g_{it}$ :

$$\frac{\nu Y_{it}(M, \mathbb{M})}{E_{it}(m) + g_{it}(m)} \leq d_i g_{it}(m) ; g_{it} \geq 0 ; \text{c.s.}$$

$$\Rightarrow g_{it}(m) = \frac{\mu_{it}(1-s_{it})+\hat{\Lambda}(m)}{d_i}$$

## Proof of membership proposition of model with green technology

$$\text{If } \mathbf{s}_{it} = \bar{\mathbf{s}} \Rightarrow \hat{\Lambda}_{it} = \frac{\gamma \xi m}{1-\beta}$$

$$V_i^g(\mathbf{S}_t, K_{it}, \mu_{it}, m, \mathcal{M}) = \frac{(1-\nu)\ln(K_{it}) + H_1^g + H_2^g + H_3^g}{1-\beta(1-\nu)}$$

where  $H_2^g$  and  $H_3^g$  are the same as  $H_2$  and  $H_3$  in the model without green tech. just replacing  $E_{it}$  with  $E_{iyt}$ .

$$\Rightarrow E_{it}(m) + g_{it}(m) = \frac{\nu}{\hat{\Lambda}(m) + (1-\bar{\mathbf{s}})\mu_{it}}$$

independent of heterogeneity with respect to  $\mathbf{d}_i$ , Lemma holds here too.

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