basic_example

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1 Optimizating the Global Climate Action Policy Portfolio

Physical Climate Model Parameters

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In [39]: # Model domain
    dt = 1. # 1-year timestep, can make longer to speed up the model
    t = Array(2020:dt:2200);

ECS = 3.0; # "Best-guess equilibrium climate sensitivity"
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Economic parameters Assume damages of 2% of global world product (GWP) for 3°C of warming (similar to DICE damage function).

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In [40]: GWP = 100. # global world product (trillion $ / year)

= 0.02*GWP/(3.0)^2 # damages (trillion USD / year / celsius^2)
utility_discount_rate = 0.025 # (relative low value from Stern review)

# Control technology cost scales, as fraction of GWP (cost scale is for full deployment reduce_cost = 0.01*GWP;
remove_cost = 0.02*GWP;
geoeng_cost = 0.05*GWP;
adapt_cost = 0.03*GWP;
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No-policy baseline scenario We begin with a reference no-policy baseline scenario in which CO2 concentrations increase at a rate determined by the emissions rate q(t), which here a constant $q_0 = 5$ ppm/year (second argument of baseline_emissions() function) until 2060 (third argument), at which point emissions are assumed to decrease to zero over the next 40 years (fourth argument).

All of these parameters are easily modified in the baseline_emissions() function below.

1.0.1 Initialize model

Social cost of carbon: \$25.13

1.1 Model optimization

We now calculate the optimal trajectories of climate control deployments α by minimizing an objective function (also known as a "cost function") under a set of physical and policy constraints. The physical constraints are that the fractional deployments of climate controls are between 0 (no deployment) and 1 (full deployment). The policy constraints are that the climate controls begin at 0 fraction deployment in 2020 and that deployments can only change at a maximum rate of $\partial \alpha / \partial t < 1/30$ (i.e. from zero to full deployment in 30 years).

The model currently supports three optimizations options, representing different assumed cost functions or additional policy constraints: - net_cost: in this scenario, the model optimizes the total net discounted cost of handling climate change, including both the direct costs $\beta \, \delta T_{\alpha}^2 \, (1-\chi)$ of (controlled) damages from climate impacts and the costs $\sum C_{\alpha} f(\alpha)$ of deploying climate controls.

• temp: in this scenario, the model finds the lowest total discounted cost of climate controls which results in temperatures that remain below a specified temperature goal. The temperature goal is given as an additional parameter in degrees Celsius, e.g. optimize_controls!(model, maxslope = maxslope, obj_option = "temp", temp_goal = 1.5).

• budget: in this scenario, the model finds the combination of discounted climate control investments which, given a specified budget, provides the lowest (controlled) damages from cimate impacts. The budget is given as an additional parameter in trillions of USD, e.g. optimize_controls!(model, maxslope = maxslope, obj_option = "budget", budget = 10.).

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In [43]: maxslope = 1. /30.
         optimize_controls!(model, maxslope = maxslope, obj_option = "net_cost");
This is Ipopt version 3.12.10, running with linear solver mumps.
NOTE: Other linear solvers might be more efficient (see Ipopt documentation).
Number of nonzeros in equality constraint Jacobian...:
                                                          2796
Number of nonzeros in inequality constraint Jacobian .:
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Number of nonzeros in Lagrangian Hessian...:
Total number of variables...:
                                 1621
                    variables with only lower bounds:
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               variables with lower and upper bounds:
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                    variables with only upper bounds:
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        inequality constraints with only upper bounds:
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                                      -5.7 4.33e-01
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  11 3.1989943e+01 2.66e-14 3.84e-05
                                     -8.6 1.67e-01
                                                          9.68e-01 1.00e+00f
  12 3.1989876e+01 2.13e-14 3.51e-11 -8.6 3.54e-02
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Number of Iterations...: 16

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(scaled)
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               3.1989853369895787e+01
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Objective...:
                                                  3.3902964222457597e-15
Dual infeasibility...:
                        3.3902964222457597e-15
Constraint violation...:
                          2.6645352591003757e-14
                                                    2.6645352591003757e-14
Complementarity...: 3.4245891262791444e-09
                                               3.4245891262791444e-09
Overall NLP error...: 3.4245891262791444e-09
                                                 3.4245891262791444e-09
Number of objective function evaluations
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Number of objective gradient evaluations
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Number of equality constraint evaluations
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Number of inequality constraint evaluations
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Number of equality constraint Jacobian evaluations
Number of inequality constraint Jacobian evaluations = 0
Number of Lagrangian Hessian evaluations
                                                     = 16
Total CPU secs in IPOPT (w/o function evaluations)
                                                           0.232
Total CPU secs in NLP function evaluations
                                                           0.305
EXIT: Optimal Solution Found.
 0.554343 seconds (1.45 M allocations: 72.572 MiB, 6.15% gc time)
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1.1.1 Plotting the optimal solution state

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In [44]: plot_state(model)

# Individual panels of the figure can be modified using PyPlot commands
# (see https://github.com/JuliaPy/PyPlot.jl)
subplot(3,2,3)
plot([2020., 2020. + 1. /maxslope], [0.,1.], "k--", alpha=0.25) # add a slope showing to
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