Resource Reallocation with Carbon Emission Policies

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  - **Reallocation of resources to greener firms/industries.**

Research Question

- **What is the Economic Outcomes of environmental policies due to <u>resources reallocation</u>?**
    - Industry output
    - Firm-level productivity
    - Sector size
    - Emission intensity
    - Total Emission

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    Contribution: **Assess alternative instruments in Emission Intensity / resource reallocation trade off**

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Standard Framework

Hsieh and Klenow (2009)

- Heterogeneous monopolistic competitive firms
- Partial equilibrium
- Cobb-Douglas Production function
- CES aggregator for output
- Normal aggregation of emissions

Extension

Production functions

- Industry s, firm i:

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Firm's profit

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$$E_{si} = \tilde{A}_{si} B_{si}$$

Emission General Model

- $\hat{A}_{si}$: total factor of productivity
- α_s: importance of Green capital in the production
- γ_s: elasticity of substitution between Green and Brown capital
- $\tilde{A}_{si}$: emission inefficiency
- Firms maximize over G, B, and L

Firm's profit

Estimation / Calibration

- I just reasonably calibrate the model to match the summary statistics of Martinsson et al. (2024)

Parameter	Source/Moment
Panel A: Estimation	
α_s	β_G/β_B
β_s	β_G/β_L
σ_s	WL/PY
γ_s	$\beta_{GB}/\beta_B\beta_G$
$Mean(\log(\hat{A}_{si}))$	$Mean(L_{si})$
$Sd(\log(\hat{A}))$	$Sd(L_{si})$
$Mean(\log(\tilde{A}_{si}))$	$Mean(E/PY)$
$Sd(\log(\tilde{A}))$	$Sd(E/PY)$
$Corr(\log(\hat{A}), \log(\tilde{A}))$	$Corr(PY, E/PY)$
Panel B: Additional Moments	
$\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{1-\alpha_s}\frac{(1+\tau_s^B)r_{si}+\tau_s^E\tilde{A}}{(1+\tau_s^G)r_{si}}\right)^{\gamma_s}$	$z_k = G/B$
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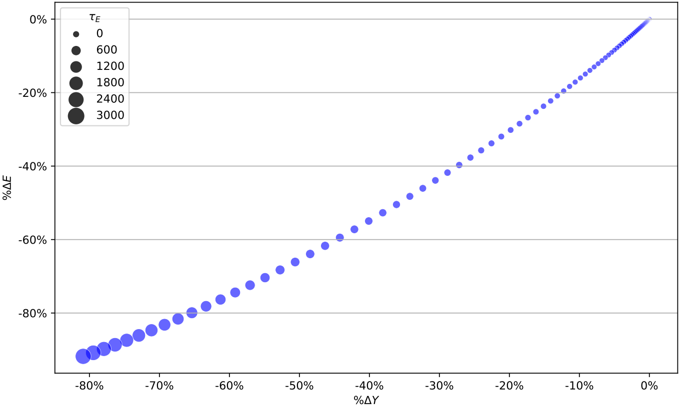
$\frac{1}{\gamma}\frac{\tilde{A}}{r^B+\tau_E\tilde{A}}z_k$	$\partial z_k/\partial\tau_E$
$\frac{\tilde{A}/\gamma}{r^B+\tau_E\tilde{A}}\frac{1}{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}{z_k}^{\gamma-1}+1}z_l$	$\partial z_l/\partial\tau_E$
-	$\Delta(\frac{E}{PY})/\Delta(\frac{C}{PY})$
Panel C: Calibration	
r	5%
w	500 TSEK

Sensitivity of α

Emission and Production

Results



Carbon Intensity and Tax

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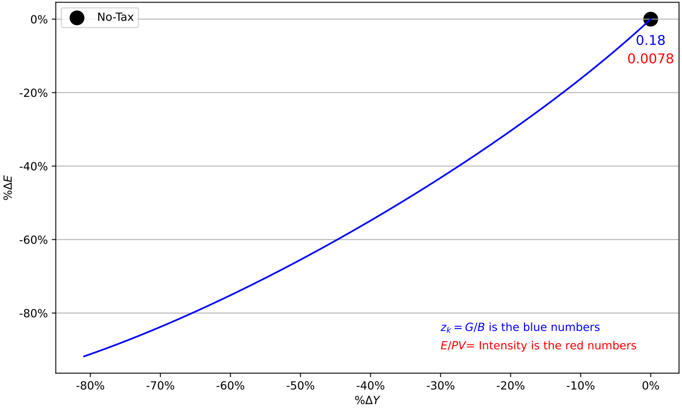

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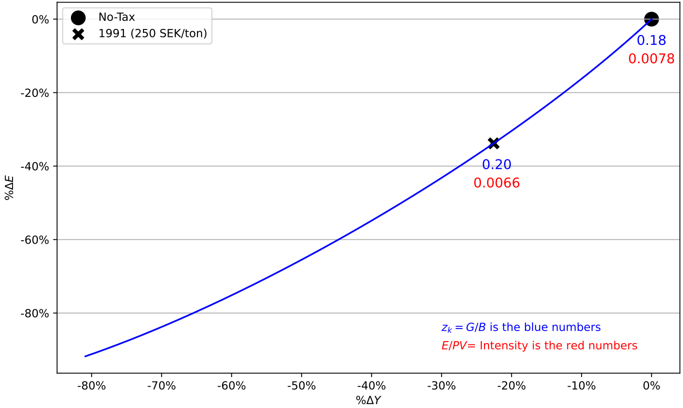

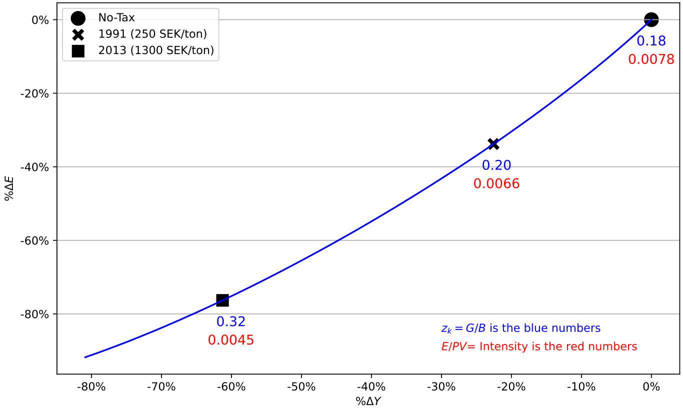
No-Tax
1991 (250 SEK/ton)
2013 (1300 SEK/ton)
0%
-20%
-40%
-60%
-80%
%ΔE
0.18
0.0078
0.20
0.0066
0.32
0.0045
$z_k = G/B$ is the blue numbers
E/PV= Intensity is the red numbers
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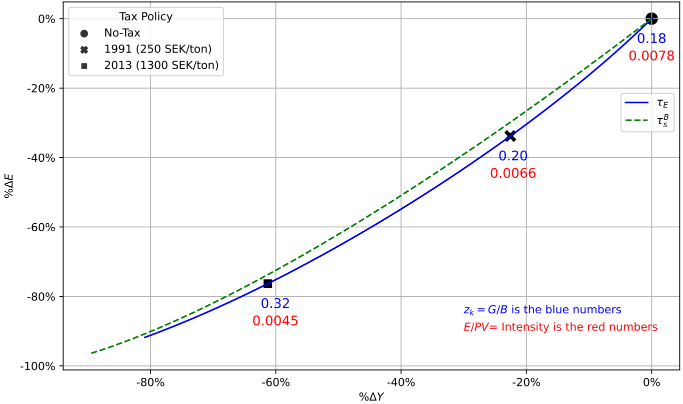

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Future Steps

1. Develop Economic model with Emission
   - Firms could R&D
   - Add Household and Government
   - Firms could enter and exit the market
2. Characterize the allocation of resources
3. Provide a definition of Green and Brown capital
4. Estimate the model by Swedish data
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Thank you!

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Emission General Model

- The firm's emission is:

$$E_{si} = \tilde{A}_{si} \tilde{K}_{si}^{\theta_s} L_{si}^{1-\theta_s} \quad , \qquad \tilde{K} = (\mu_s G_{si}^{\frac{\eta_s - 1}{\eta_s}} + (1-\mu_s) B_{si}^{\frac{\eta_s - 1}{\eta_s}})^{\frac{\eta_s}{\eta_s - 1}}$$

- The nominal profit for firms:

$$\pi_{si} = (1 + \tau_{si}^{p}) P_{si} Y_{si} - ([(1+\tau_{G_s}) r_{si} G_{si} + (1+\tau_{B_s}) r_{si} B_{si} + (1+\tau_{l_s}) w_{si} l_{si}] + \tau_E E_{si})$$

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Firm Decision

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General Model Solution

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- Firm will then charge markup over the marginal cost

General Model Solution

$$\max \quad -Cost \quad \text{s.t.} \qquad \hat{A}_{si}\hat{K}_{si}^{\beta_s}L_{si}^{1-\beta_s} = \bar{Y}_{si}$$

$$z_{si}^{k} \equiv \frac{G_{si}}{B_{si}} = \left[\frac{\alpha_s}{1-\alpha_s}\frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial B}Cost_{si}}{\frac{\partial}{\partial G}Cost_{si}}\right]^{\gamma_s}$$

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$$= \frac{1-\beta_s}{\beta_s}\frac{1}{\alpha_s}(\alpha_s + (1-\alpha_s)z_{si}^{k\,(1-\gamma_s)})^{\frac{1}{1-\gamma_s}}\frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial G}Cost_{si}}{\frac{\partial}{\partial L}Cost_{si}}$$

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Model

Optimal firm level price

- Now Firm need to choose the price level to maximize the profit:

$$\max_{P_{si}} \quad \pi_{si} = P_{si}F_{si} - C_{si}F_{si}$$

- Firm-level real output is a function of the sector price, firm price, and sector real output (i.e. $F_{si} = (\frac{P_s}{P_{si}})^{\sigma_s} F_s$)
- Therefore, because the optimal ratio does not depend on the price, the ratio can be maximized out of the problem of the optimal determination of the price, leaving the firm's real output as just a function of price

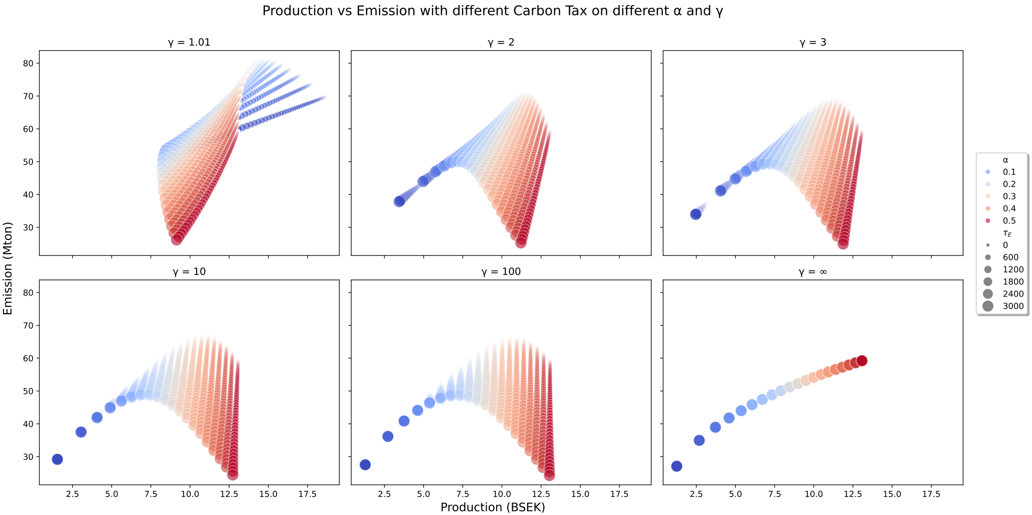
$$P_{si} = \frac{1}{1+\tau_{si}^{p}} \frac{\sigma_s}{\sigma_s - 1} C_{si}$$

- My goal is to estimate the parameters sector by sector for Sweden
- I just reasonably calibrate the model to match the summary statistics of Martinsson et al. (2024)

Parameter	**Value**	**Source/Moment**
Panel A: Inputs		
σ	∞	Fully competitive
r	5%	-
w	500 TSEK	-
L	250 (sd = 900)	Martinsson et al. (2024)
Panel B: Calibrated Value		
β_s	0.6	Martinsson et al. (2024)
α_s	0.25	G/B, Wiedemann (2023)
Panel C: Estimated Value		
γ	10.34	$\Delta(\frac{E}{PY})/\Delta(\frac{C}{PY})$
$\tilde{A}$	0.018	E/PY

Sensitivity of α Back

Sensitivity analysis



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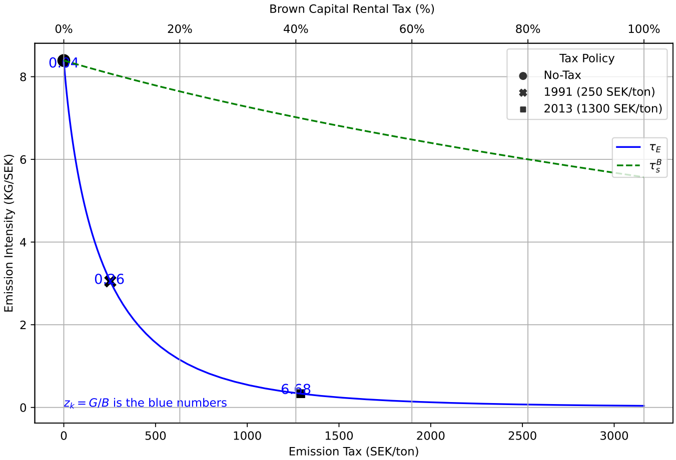
Counterfactual



τ_E	τ_s^B
100	14%
250	36%
500	66%
1300	171%
3000	360%

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$$\hat{G}_{si} = \frac{\hat{A}_{si}^{\sigma-1}}{\sum_j \hat{A}_{sj}^{\sigma-1}} \frac{z_s^k}{1+z_s^k} K_s \qquad \hat{G}_{si} = \frac{\hat{A}_{si}^{\sigma-1} / \tilde{A}_{si}^{\sigma}}{\sum_j \hat{A}_{sj}^{\sigma-1} / \tilde{A}_{sj}^{\sigma}} \frac{z_s^k}{1+z_s^k} K_s$$

$$\hat{B}_{si} = \frac{\hat{A}_{si}^{\sigma-1}}{\sum_j \hat{A}_{sj}^{\sigma-1}} \frac{1}{1+z_s^k} K_s \qquad \hat{B}_{si} = \frac{\hat{A}_{si}^{\sigma-1} / \tilde{A}_{si}^{\sigma}}{\sum_j \hat{A}_{sj}^{\sigma-1} / \tilde{A}_{sj}^{\sigma}} \frac{1}{1+z_s^k} K_s$$

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