

# Modeling LCS to Identify Trend-Breaking Options



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#### 1998 Himalayan Glaciers





#### 2003 North Pole Ice in Sep.



# Back-casting from future target world



## As for LCS visions, we prepared two different but likely future societies

Vision A	Vision B
Vivid, Technology-driven	Slow, Natural-oriented
Urban/Personal	Decentralized/Community
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Comfortable and Convenient	Social and Cultural Values
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#### 2. We need "Visions"

#### **Depict Future Image: Residential sector in 2050**



# Top Runner Program: Efficiency Improvement

The "Top Runner Program" has

 stimulated competition and innovation in the market,
 diffused existing technologies, and
 enhanced industrial competitiveness

-It created "win-win" situation and virtuous cycle.



### Projected energy efficiency improvement: Air-conditioners for cooling and heating



1995 2000 2005 2010 2015 2020 2025 2030 2035 2040 2045 2050 2055



AIM (Asia-Pacific Integrated Model) for Japan LCS scenarios



# Possible trend-breaking options to achieve 70% reductions toward 2050 in Japan (Scenario A)



\* CO2 reduction amount compared with the emissions in 2000

CCS: Carbon Capture Storage

#### Factor decomposition of CO2 emission reduction in 2050 Japan using Kaya Identity





India China Thailand Korea Malaysia Indonesia Brazil Russia Africa China USA Japan

## We qualify and quantify possible future LCS visions using AIM models

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