Synergies in emission reductions

- TM \Rightarrow TM + NTM
- One pollutant \Rightarrow Several pollutants
- One sector \Rightarrow Several sectors
- One country \Rightarrow Several countries

A common "environmental currency" would in theory include all synergies !



Direct and combined measures to control pollutants





Swedish SO₂ emissions and abatements 1970-2000



Including NTM, other pollutants and other countries

- Schematic representation of NOx in the Nordic countries

Marginal cost curve for NOx - The Nordic countries (modified)





The influence from other pollutants ("Step 4") A simple example : The CO2 market and NOx abatement costs



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The order of merit may be changed !!!



Conclusions

- As of today, RAINS covers some synergies (e.g. time-dependent activities and GAINS) but not enough
- We believe that synergies should, as far as possible, be systematically included in the abatement options
- **Pros :** Synergies may be modeled (PRIMES, MARKAL/TIMES etc) Better representation of the real complexity
- Cons: A systematic analysis including NTM is far more dynamic (and scenario dependant) ⇒ Increased complexity of the analysis





