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Climate change impact assessment on Japanese extreme hazards and a basic proposal heading to adaptation

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- Impact of AGCM20 on extreme events climate impact assessment in Japan
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- Heading to adaptation :importance of taking worst case scenario into consideration

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Participating groups and their studies

◆ ***Long-term global environmental projection***

with an earth system model

- Frontier Research Center for Global Change (**FRCGC**) et al.

◆ ***Near-term climate prediction***

with a high-resolution coupled ocean-atmosphere GCM

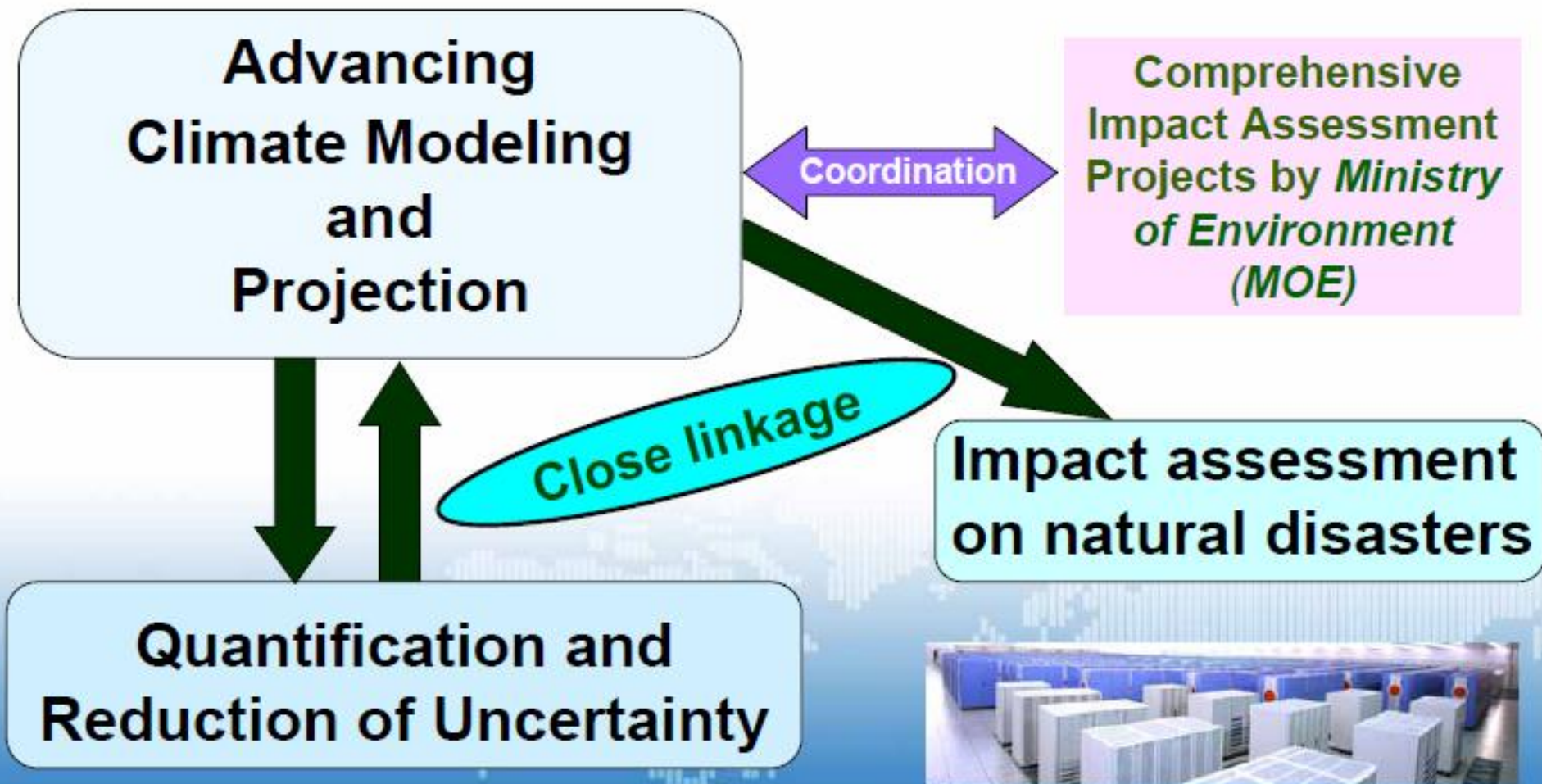
- Center for Climate System Research (**CCSR**) of the University of Tokyo et al.

◆ ***Projection of changes in extremes in the future***

with super-high resolution atmospheric models

- Meteorological Research Institute (**MRI**) et al.
- Disaster Prevention Research Institute (**DPRI**), Kyoto University
- International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (**ICHARM**),
Public Work Research Institute (**PWRI**)

Program structure



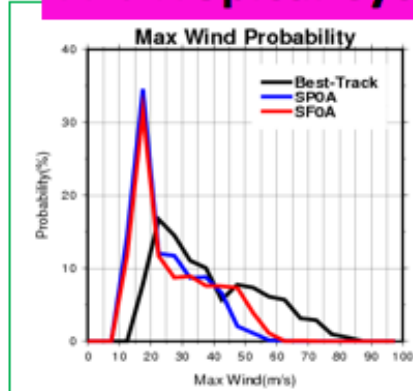


Projection of the Change in Weather Extremes Using Super-High-Resolution Atmospheric Models in the KAKUSHIN Program

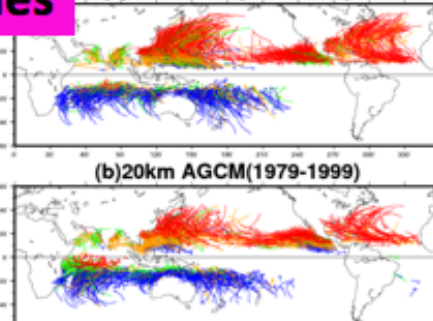


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A1. Tropical Cyclones

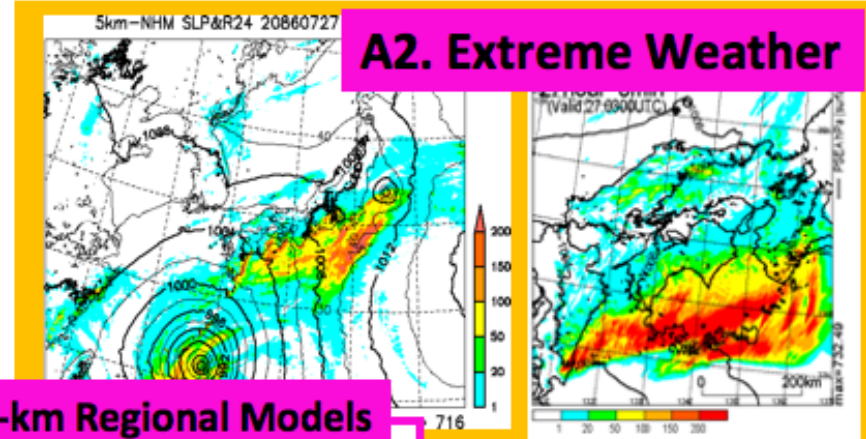


(a) Best-Track (1979-1999)



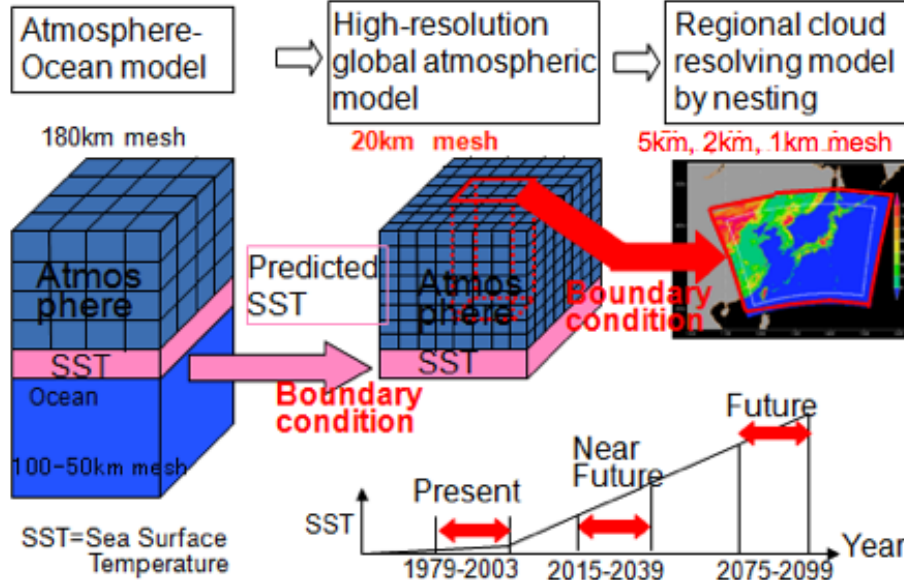
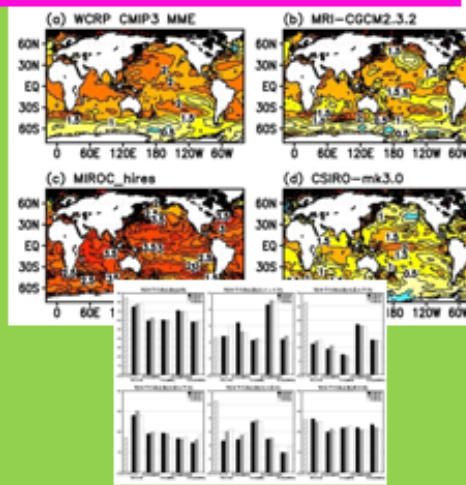
(b) 20km AGCM (1979-1999)

A2. Extreme Weather

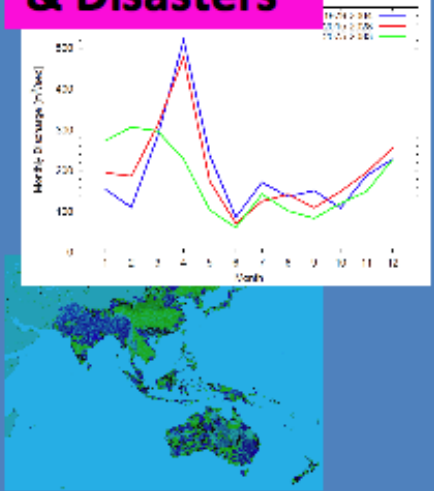


20km Global and 1-, 2- & 5-km Regional Models

B. Uncertainty



C. Flood & Disasters



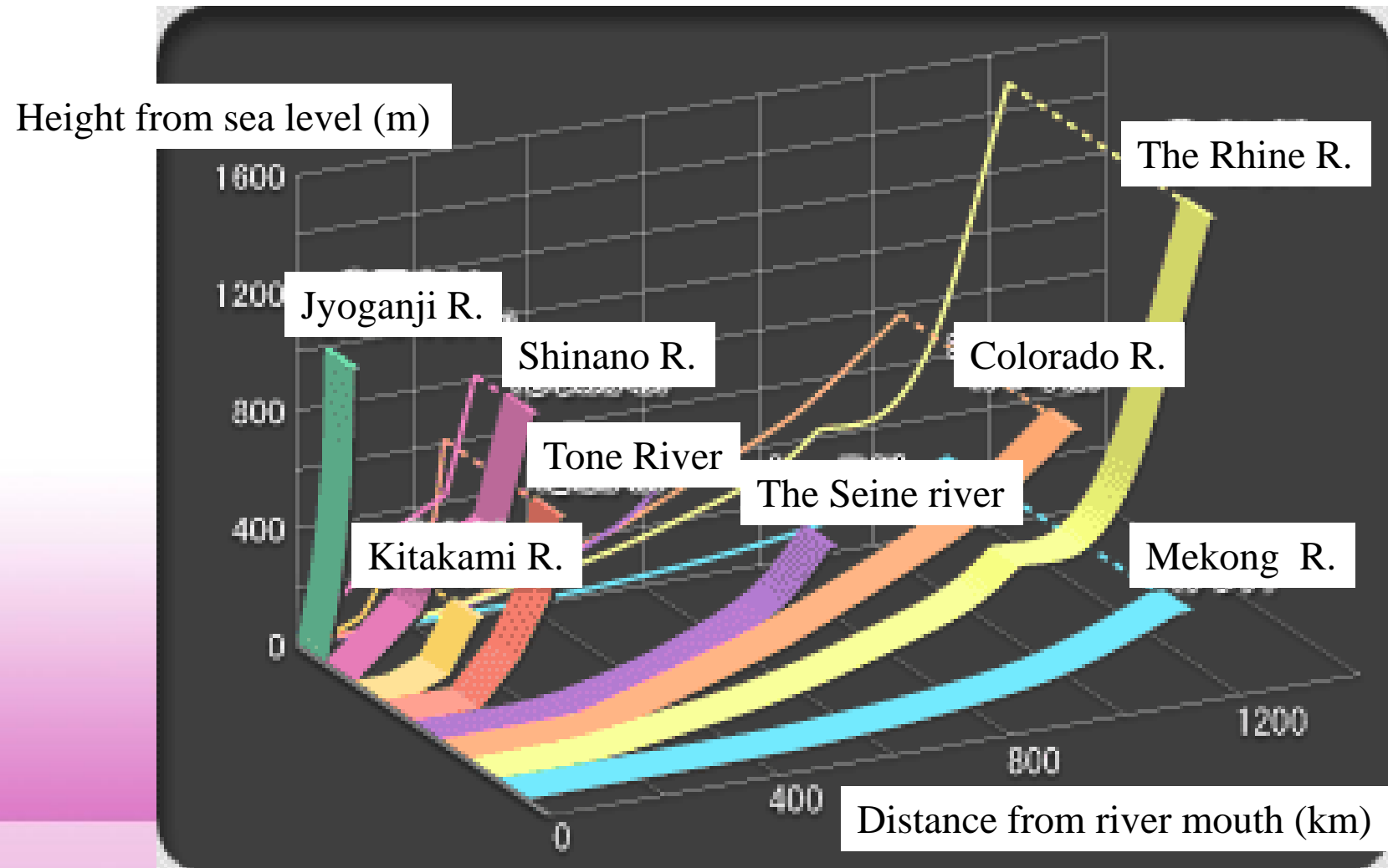
Points in climate change assessment on Japanese hazard

- There are various types of hazards that bring disasters.
- Spacio-temporal information with high resolution is required for representing reasonable river discharge in Japan.



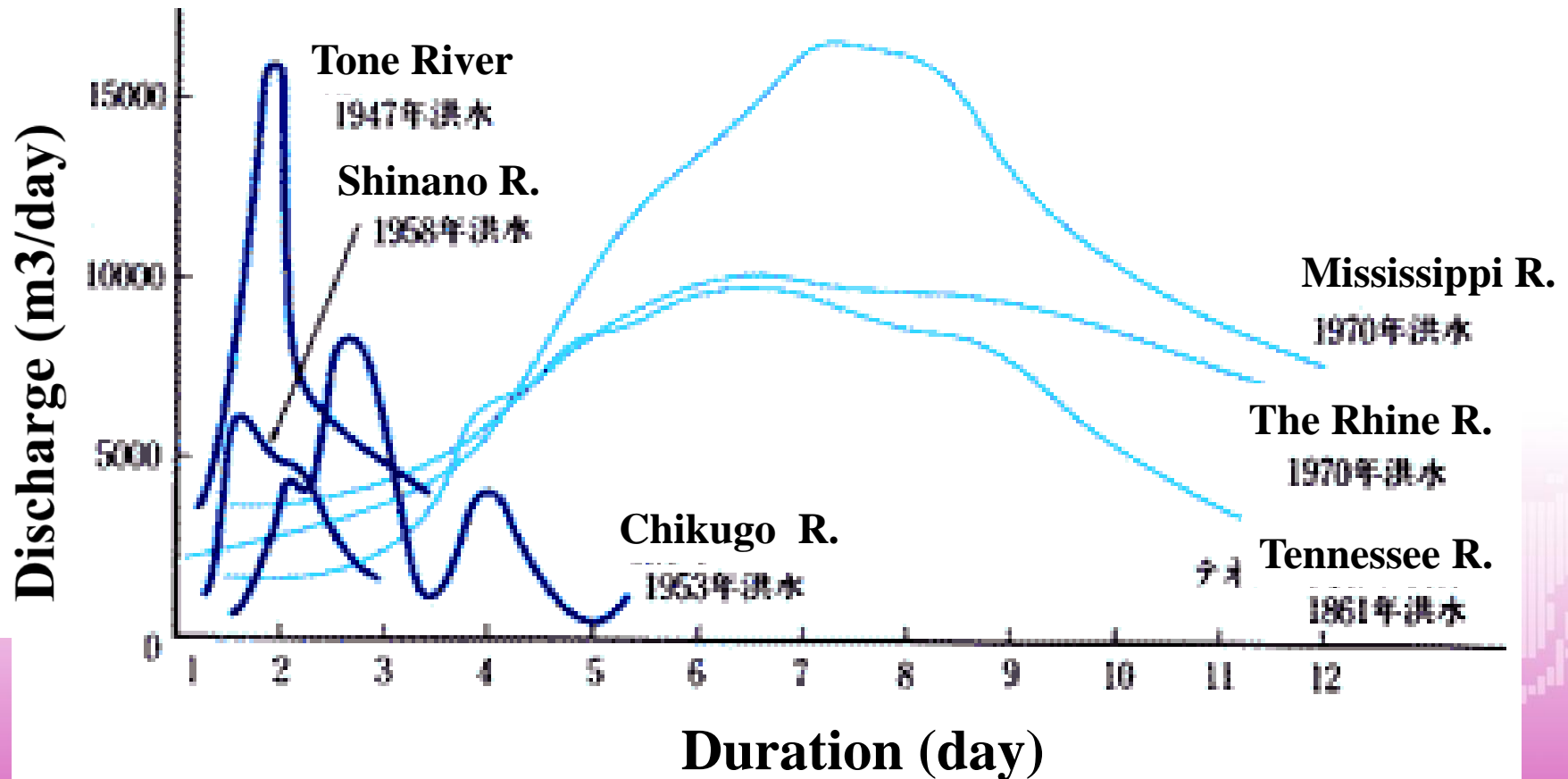
Features of Japanese River(1)

- Short length and steep slope.



Features of Japanese River(2)

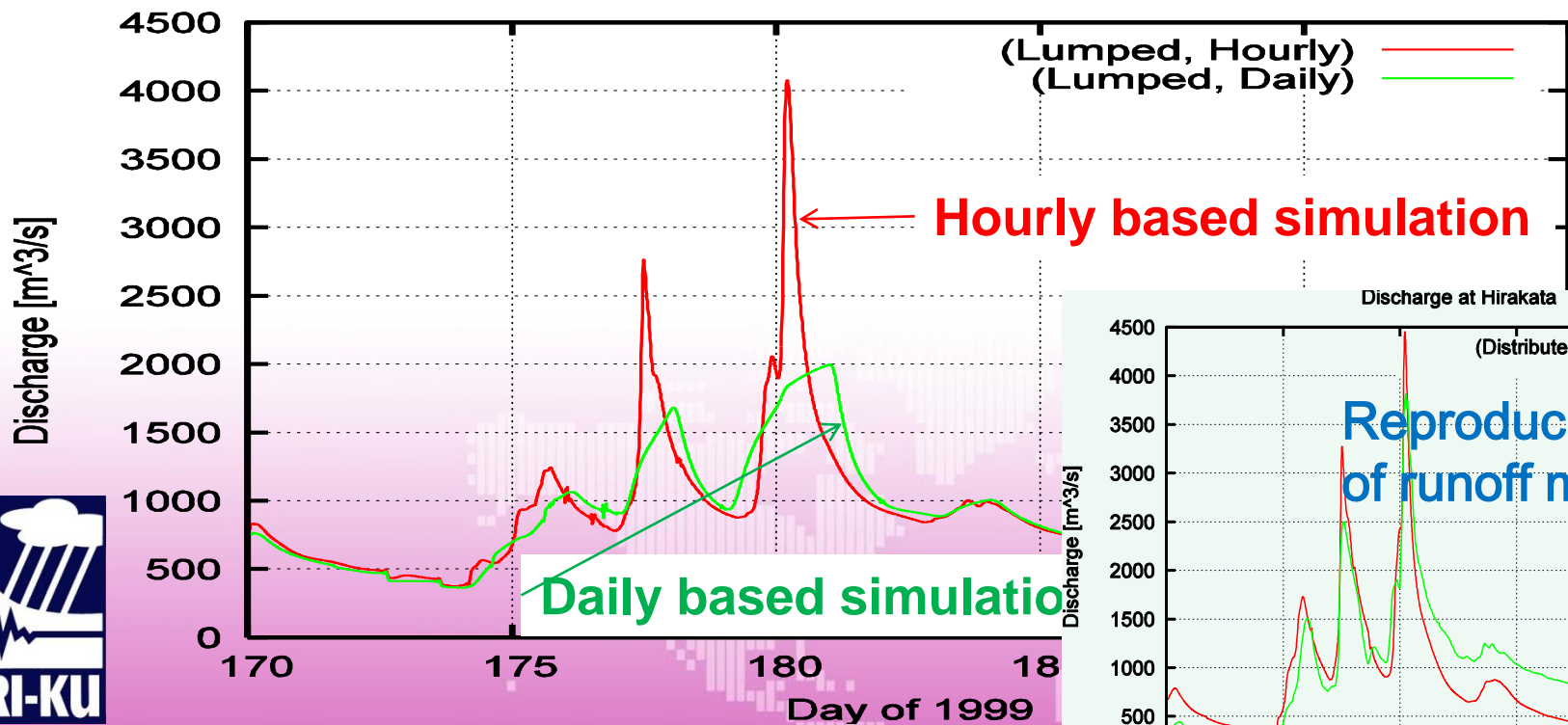
- Large peak discharge, short duration



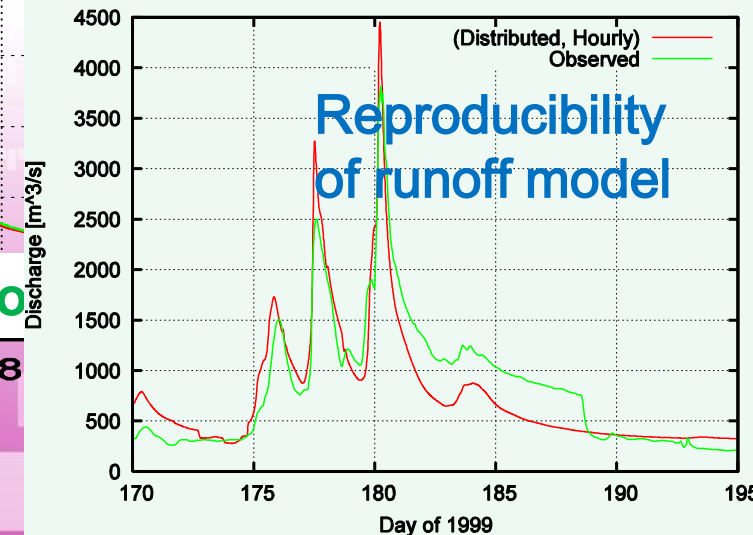
Importance of temporal resolution of rainfall data in calculating river discharge

- Comparison of simulation results for hourly and daily rainfall data in rainfall runoff model
- Yodo river basin (Hirakata water stage stn.: 7,281km²)
 - ⇒ Under-estimation of peak flow up to 50% when we use daily data.
 - ⇒ WE HAVE TO CALCULATE RIVER DISCHARGE USING HOURLY RAINFALL DATA.

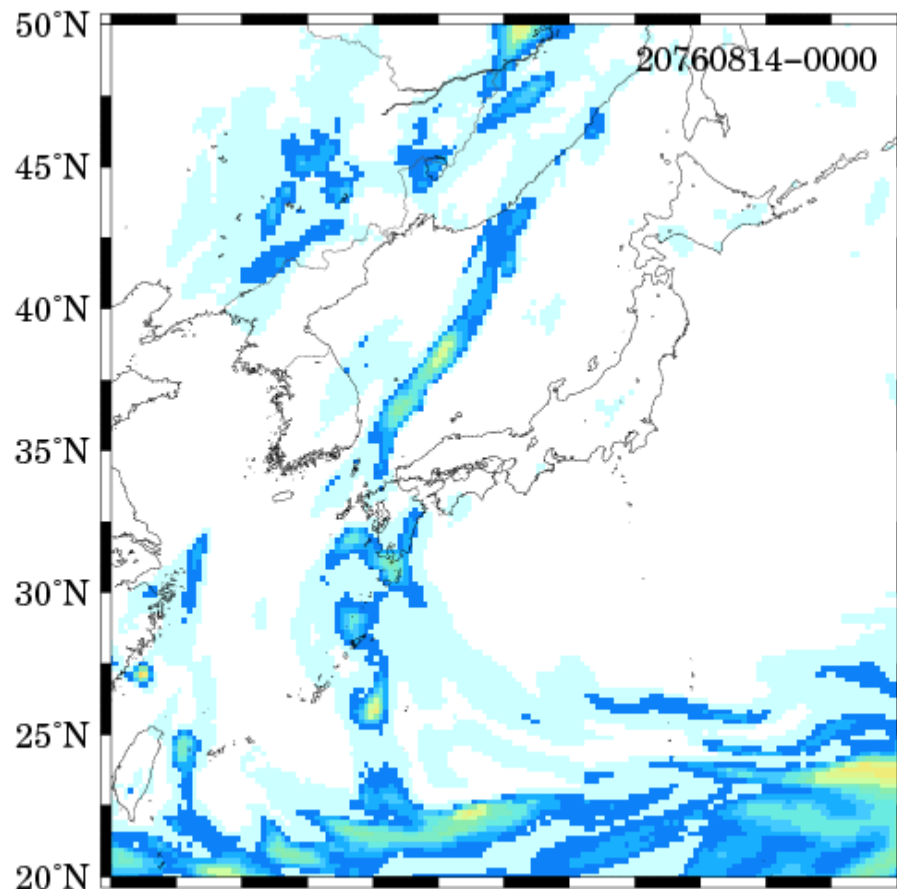
Discharge at Hirakata



Discharge at Hirakata



Projected typhoon by GCM20



It is the typhoon resolving output from GCM20 that has realized the impact assessment on Japanese river regime

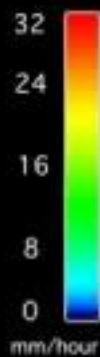
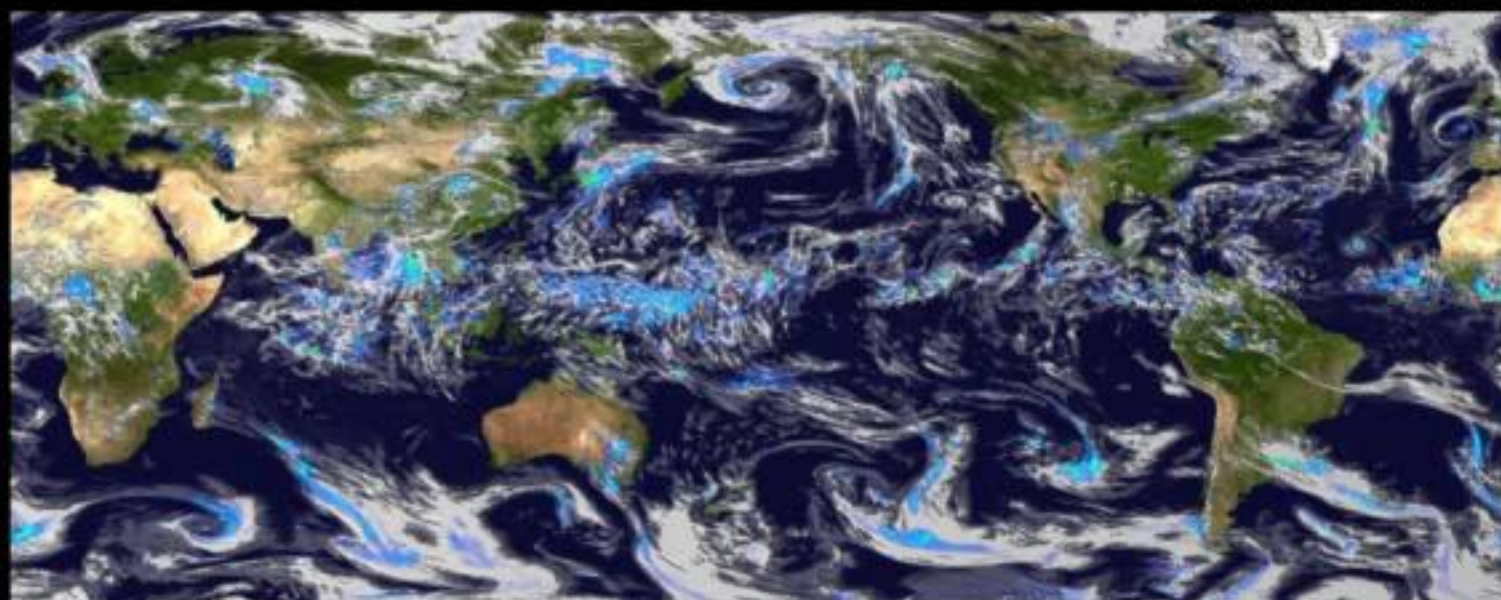
5km Regional Model



2km Regional Model

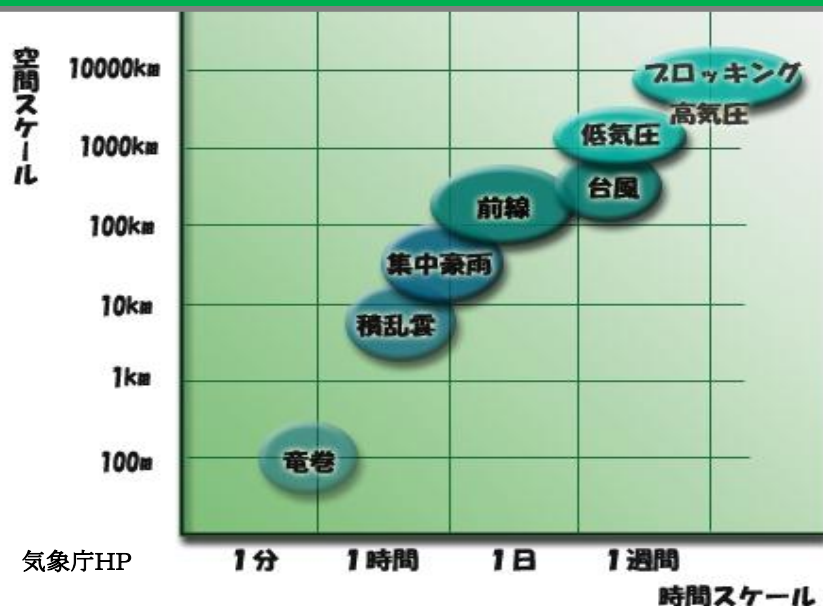


20 km Global Model



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Spacio-temporal scale



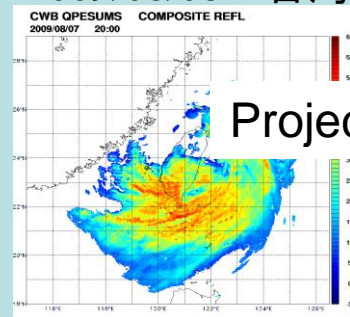
Typhoon

Range: 1000km

Duration: 1 day to a few days

大河川での洪水、大規模水害、土砂災害

2009/08/08 in 台湾



Projected by AGCM20



台湾中央気象局、台湾国家災害防救科技中心

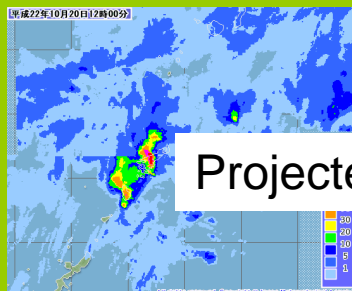
Localized heavy rainfall (Baiu season)

Range: 100km

Duration: 6 hours to half a day

中・小河川での洪水、内水氾濫、土砂災害

2010/10/20 in 奄美



Projected by RCM



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Shower

Range: 10 km

Duration: about half an hour

小河川や下水道内での鉄砲水、都市内水氾濫

2008/07/28 at 都賀川

2008/08/05 at 雑司ヶ谷



都賀川モニタリング映像



Impossible?

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Prediction and evaluation of disaster environment in Japan

DPRI / Kyoto-Univ.

Slope Mountains River Habitable Area Coastal Area

**Output
from GCM
and RCM**

Hourly precipitation, temperature, water vapor, wind velocity, radiation and air pressure
(25-years time series (20km) and ensemble predictions (60km) for current, near future and century end)

**Interpreta-
tion of
output**

Regional climate model (RCM_5km, RCM_2km, RCM_1km)

Surface hydrological model

Stochastic
typhoon model

Probability density function of extreme value (depending on spacio-temporal scales)
Stochastic precipitation model (time series depending on spacio-temporal scales)

**Various
Models
(with long-
term run)**

Soil production

Reservoir operation

Soil runoff

Sedimentation and
transportation of soil

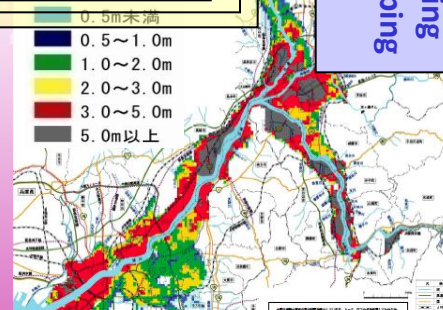
Rainfall runoff

River channel flow

Inundation including
underground shopping
mole

Building damage by strong wind

Storm surge



Evaluation

Decreasing of safety against landslide, debris flow, flood, draught, storm surge and strong wind .
Assessment of current protection system and proposal of alternatives

Minimum Target of DPRI

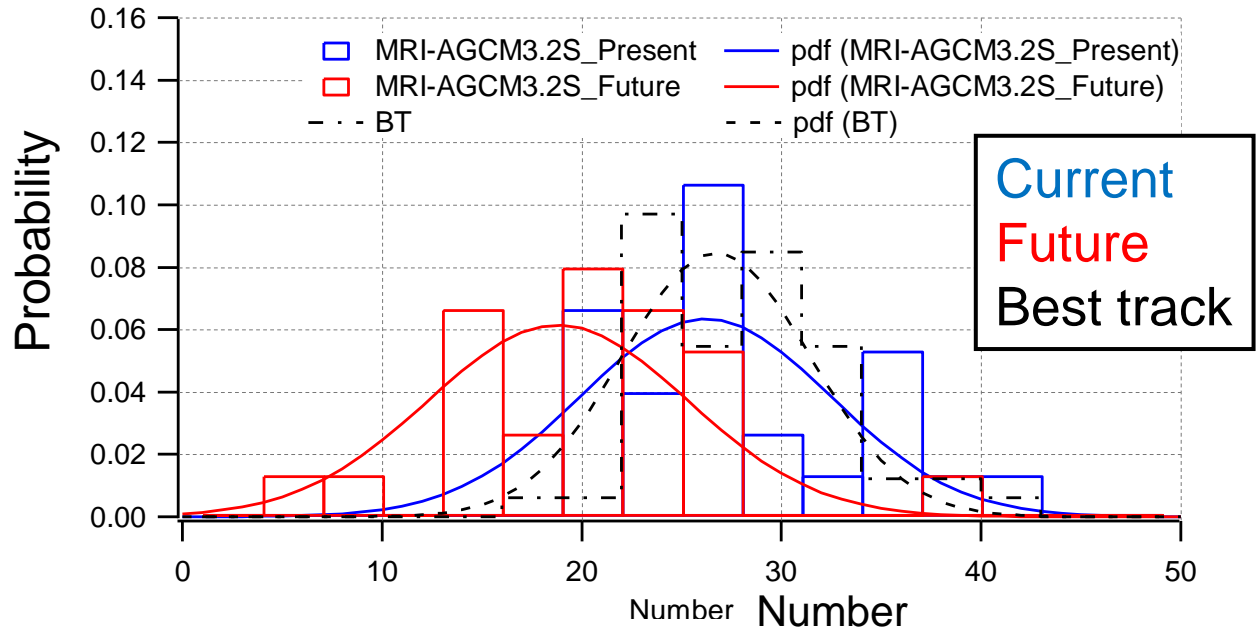
- **Interpretation of GCM output**
- **Precipitation**
- **Land slide and Debris flow**
Mainly western Japan
- **River discharge**
Japanese major large river basins (with fine resolution)
All Japanese river basins (with medium resolution)
- **Storm surge and wave**
Tokyo, Ise (Nagaya) and Osaka Bays, Global
- **Damage by strong wind**
Whole Japanese archipelago
- **Inundation**
Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka and Fukuoka



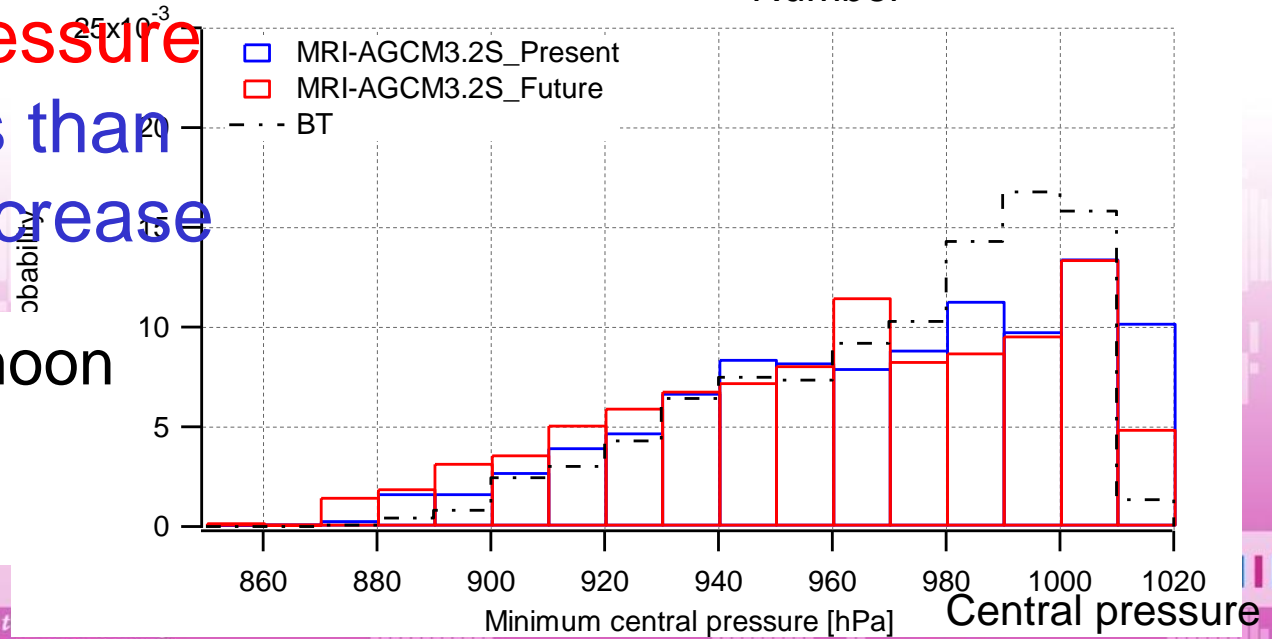
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Characteristic of projected typhoon

cyclogenesis
number
decrease

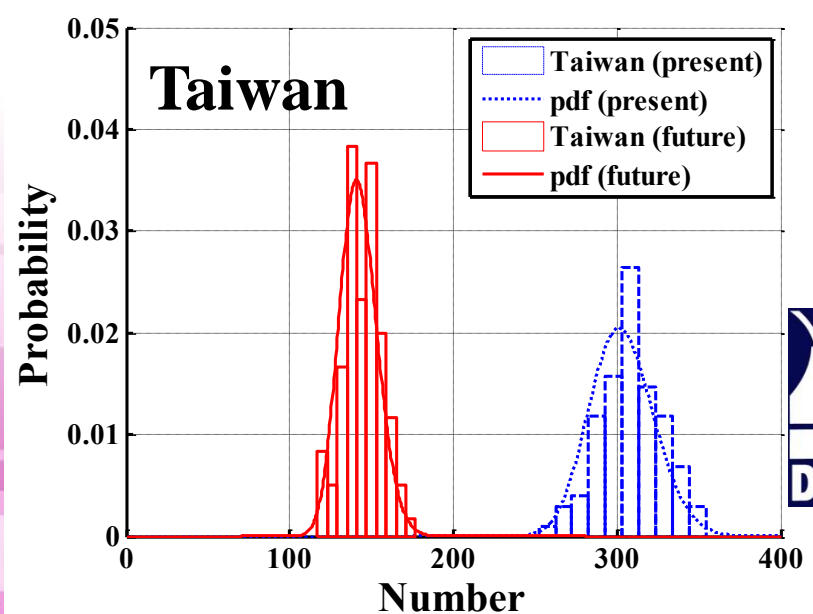
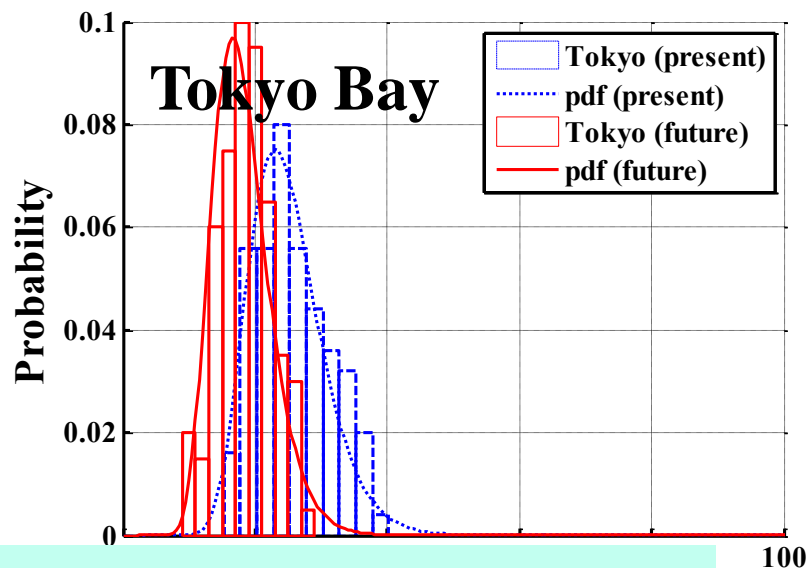
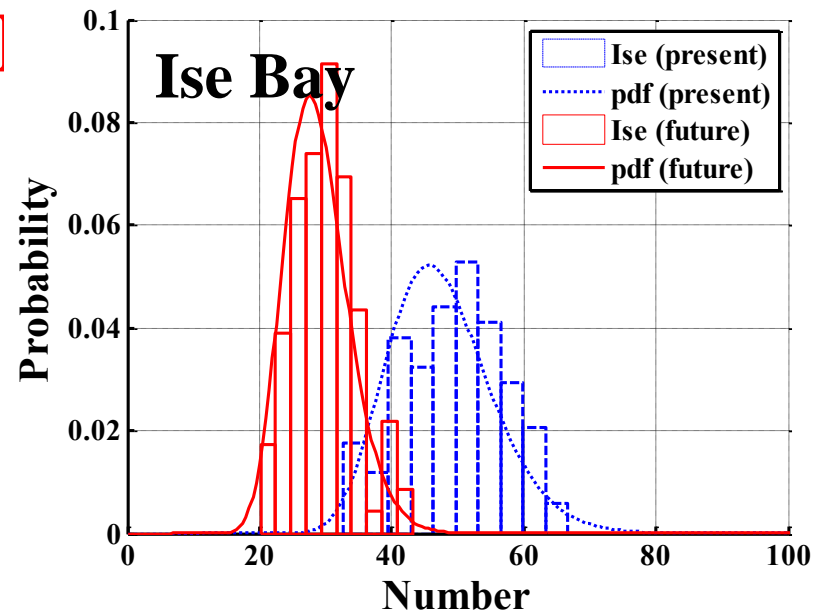
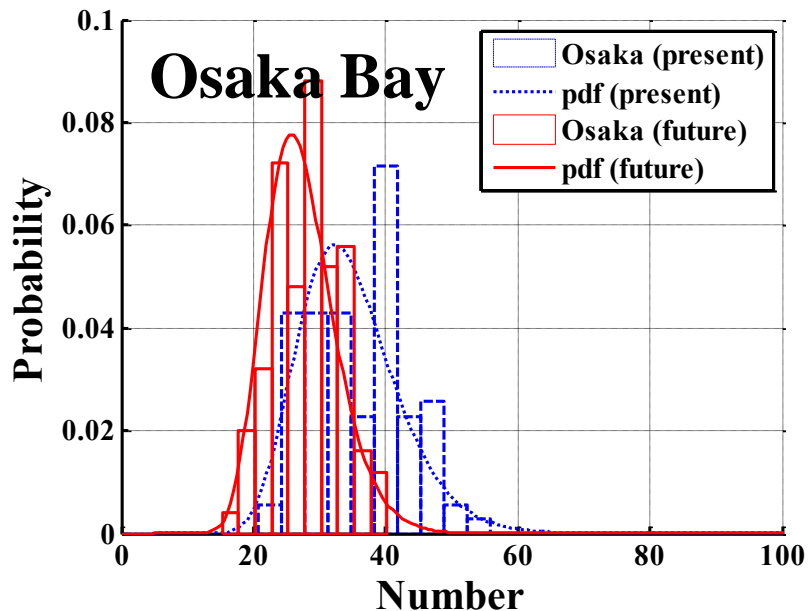


Lowest center pressure
frequency less than
930hPa will increase

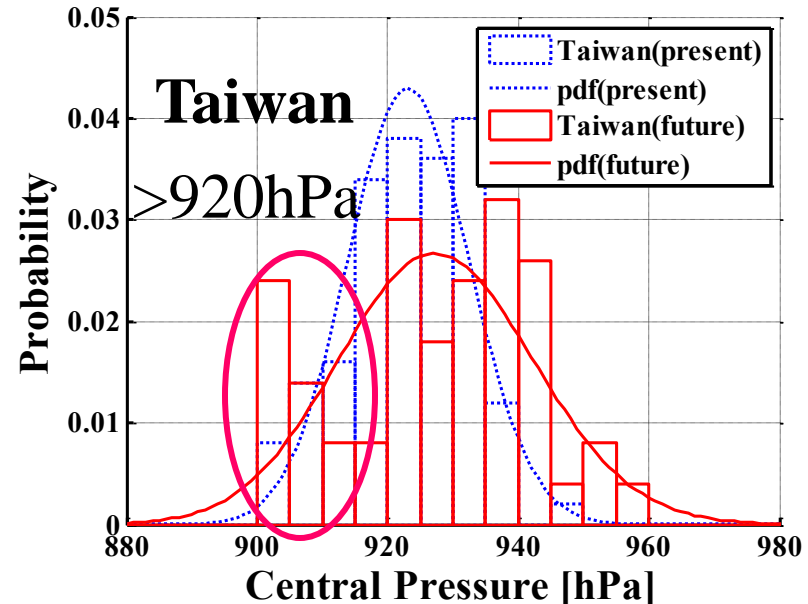
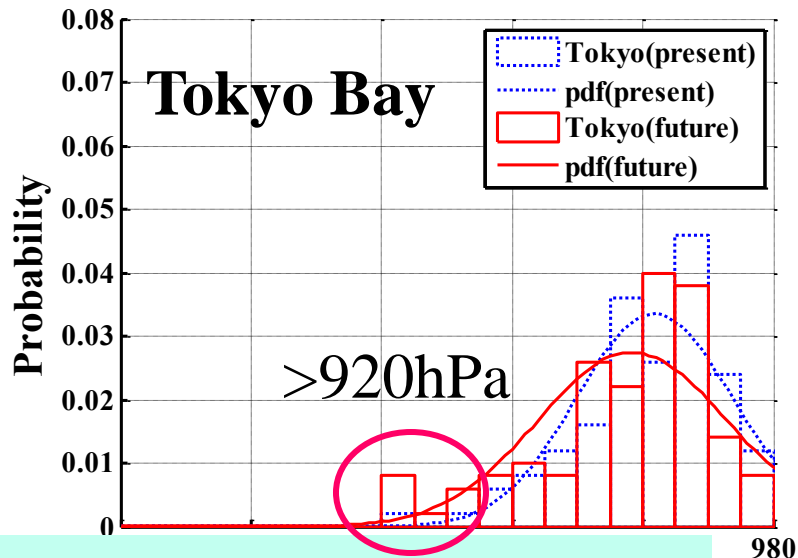
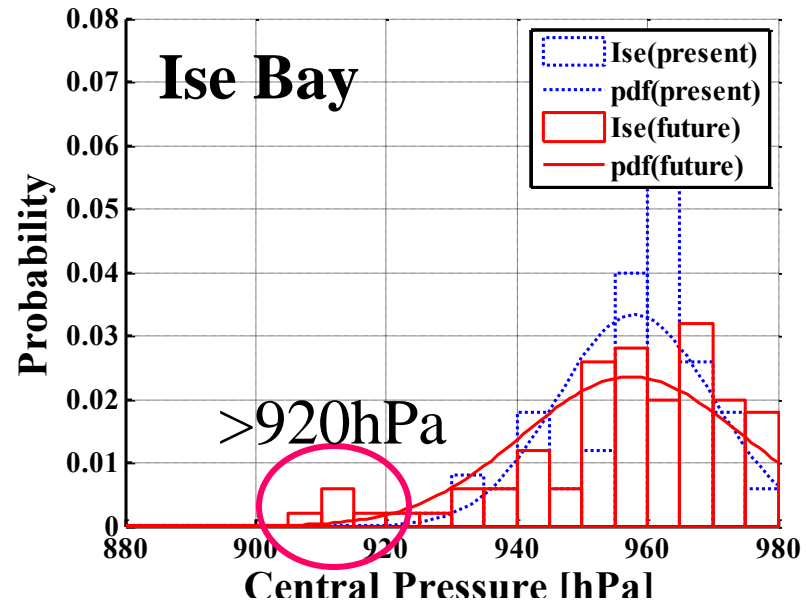
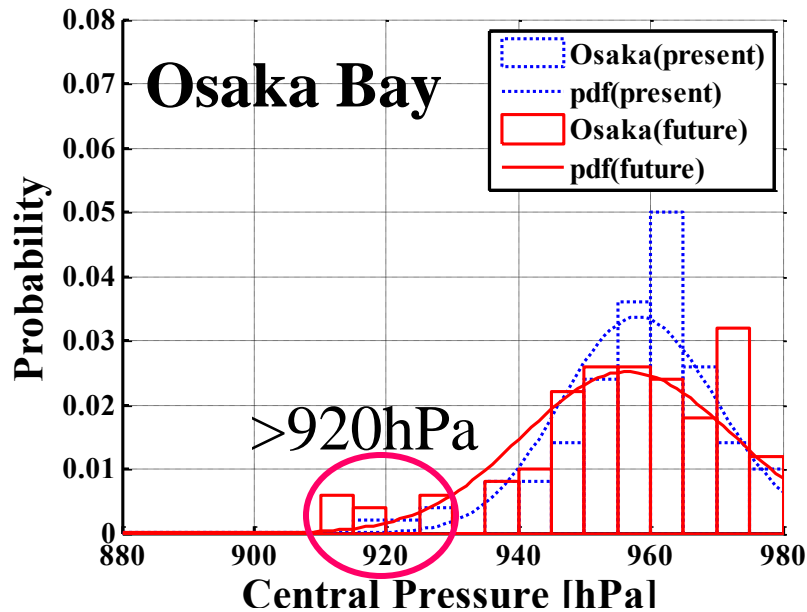


The strongest typhoon
current: 865.9 hPa
future: 845.4 hPa

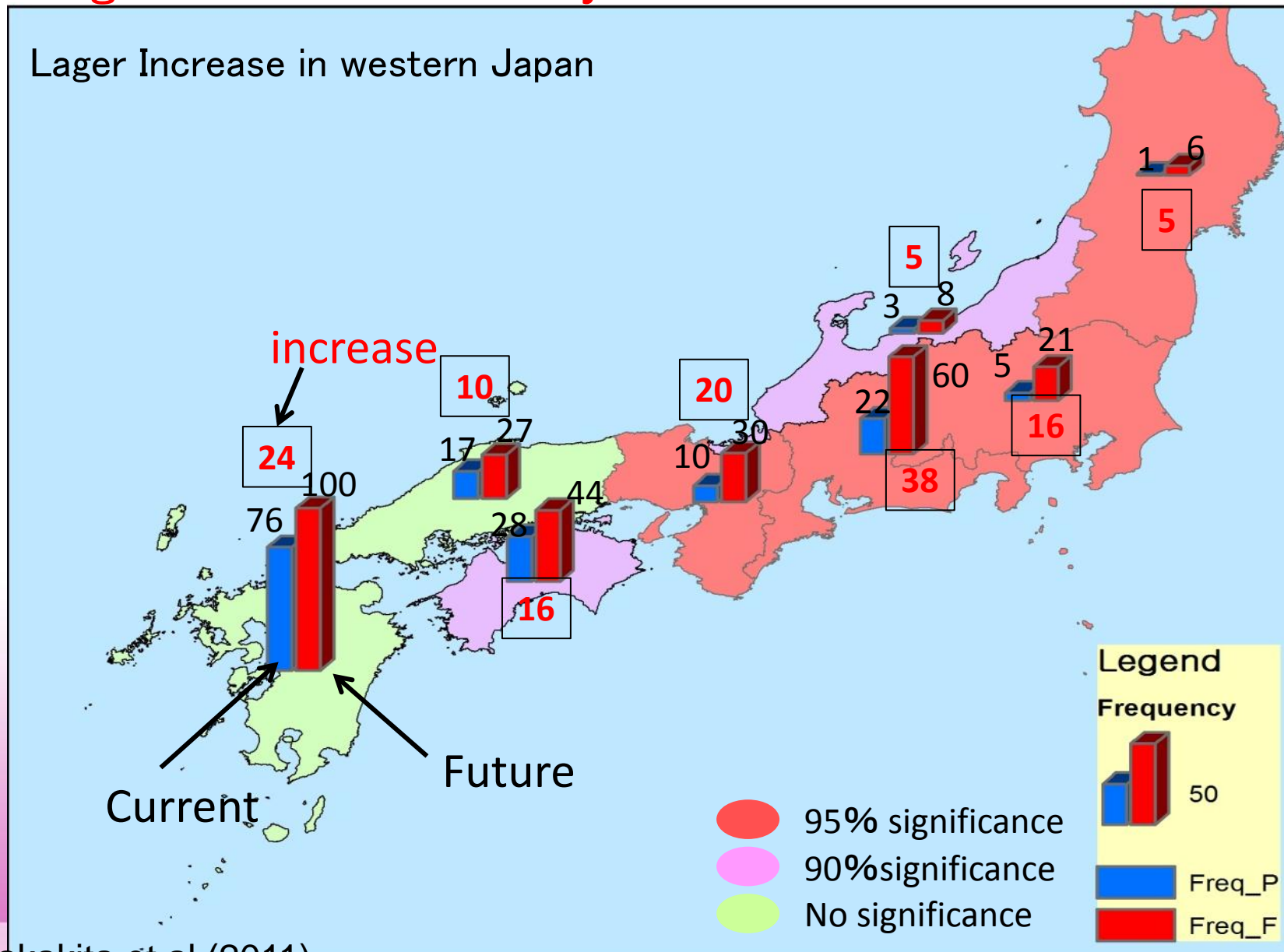
Probability of typhoon attack for 100yrs



Probability of center pressure for 100yrs



Increase in Number of localized heavy rainfall during Baiu season in 25 years



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雨量情報

お知らせ

広域レーダ (Cバンドレーダ)

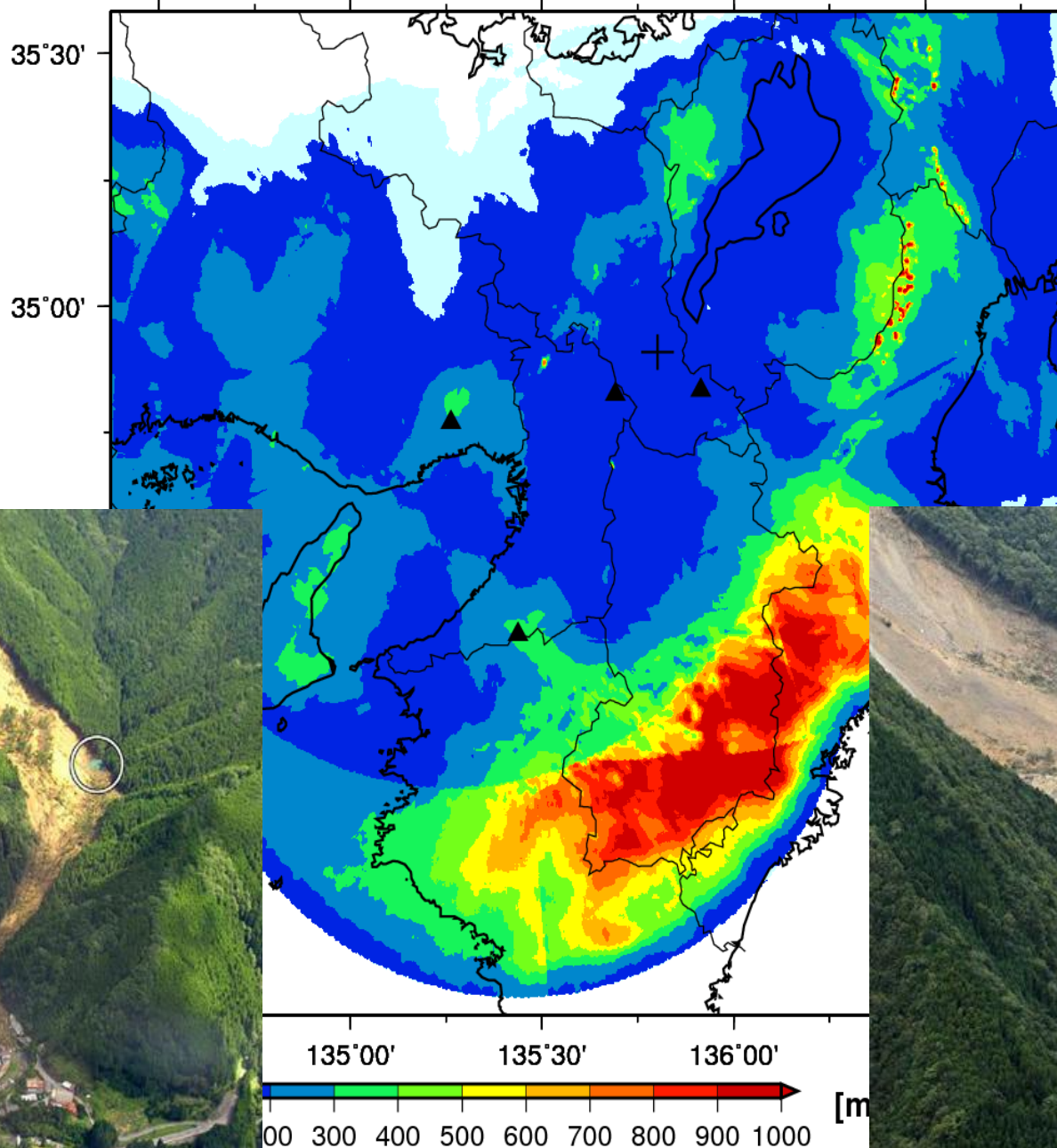
Q&A

問い合わせ

ご利用上の注意

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Total Rainfall 20110904 23:55



4枚表示 最新時刻

100mm/h~

~100mm/h

~50mm/h

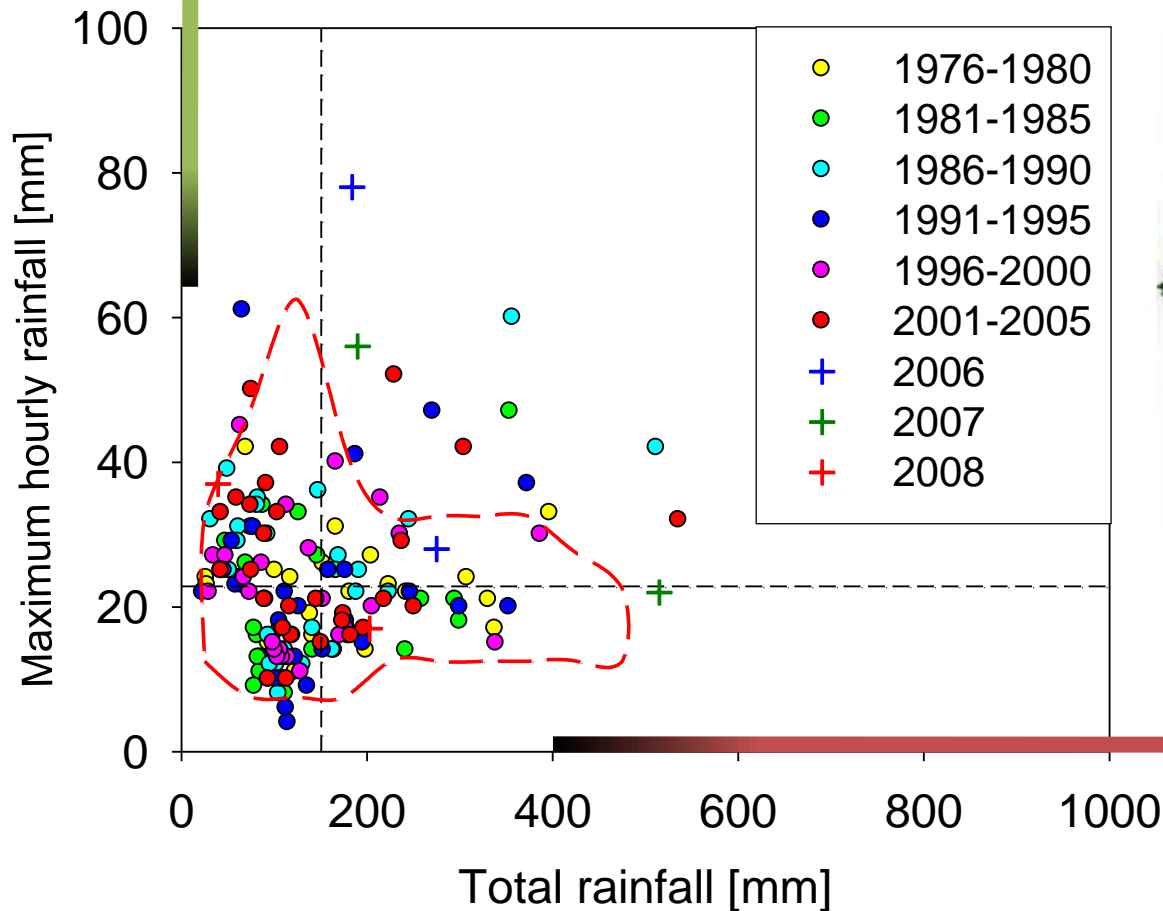
~20mm/h



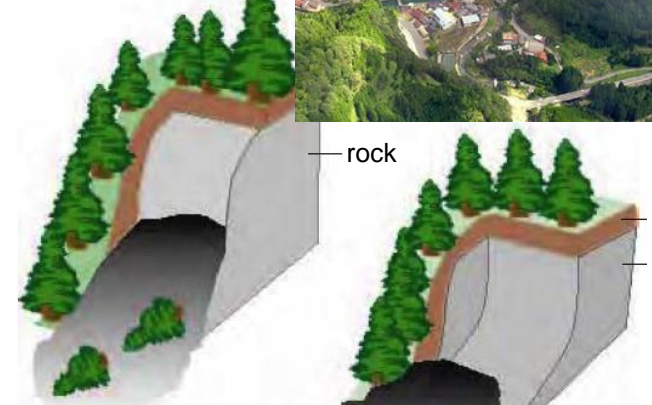
Total rainfall versus maximum hourly

risk of
shallow landslide

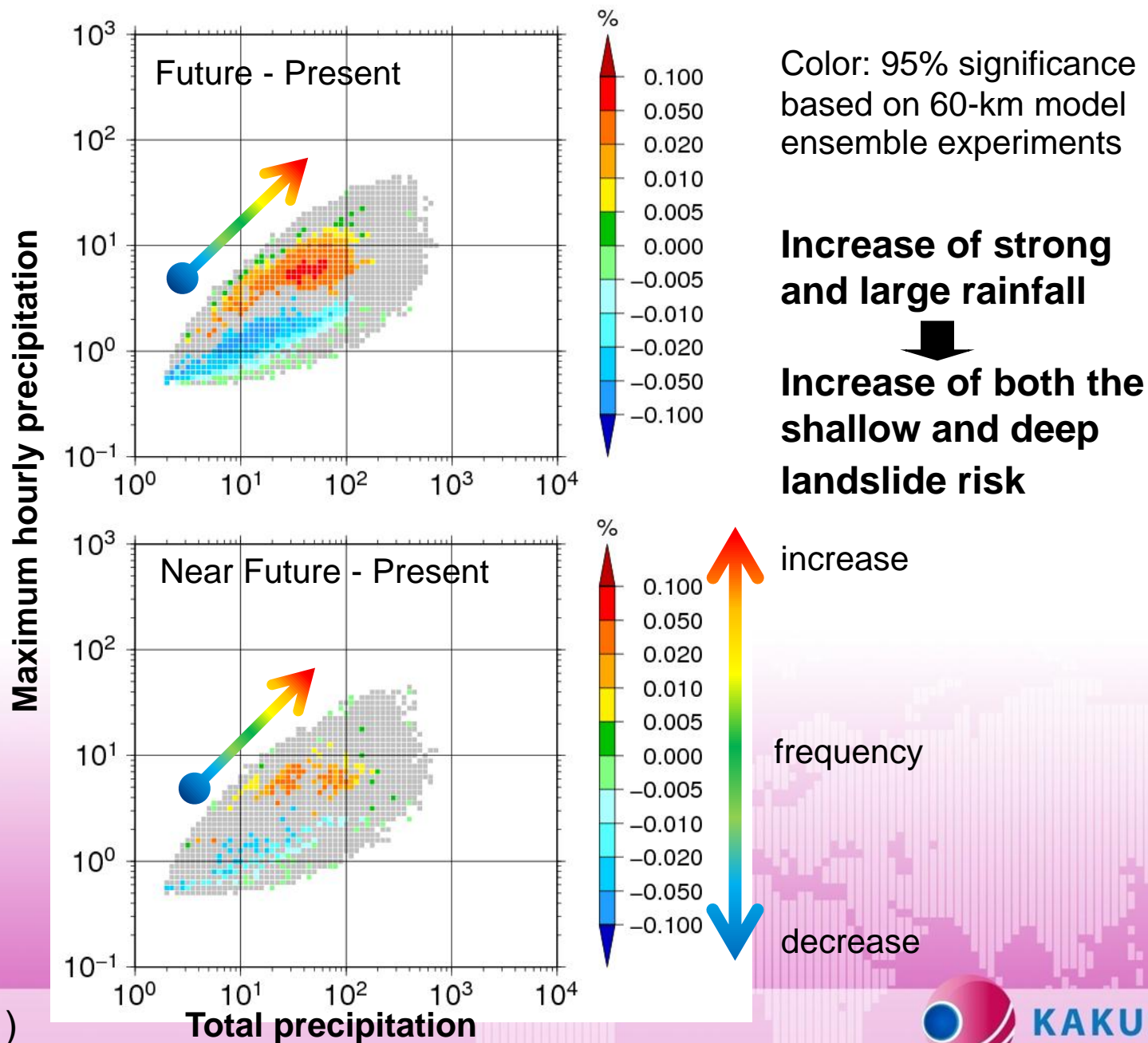
Top 20 data of total rainfall and
maximum hourly rainfall from
Takeda City, Oita, Japan



shallow landslide



Projected changes in total and maximum hourly rainfall in Japan

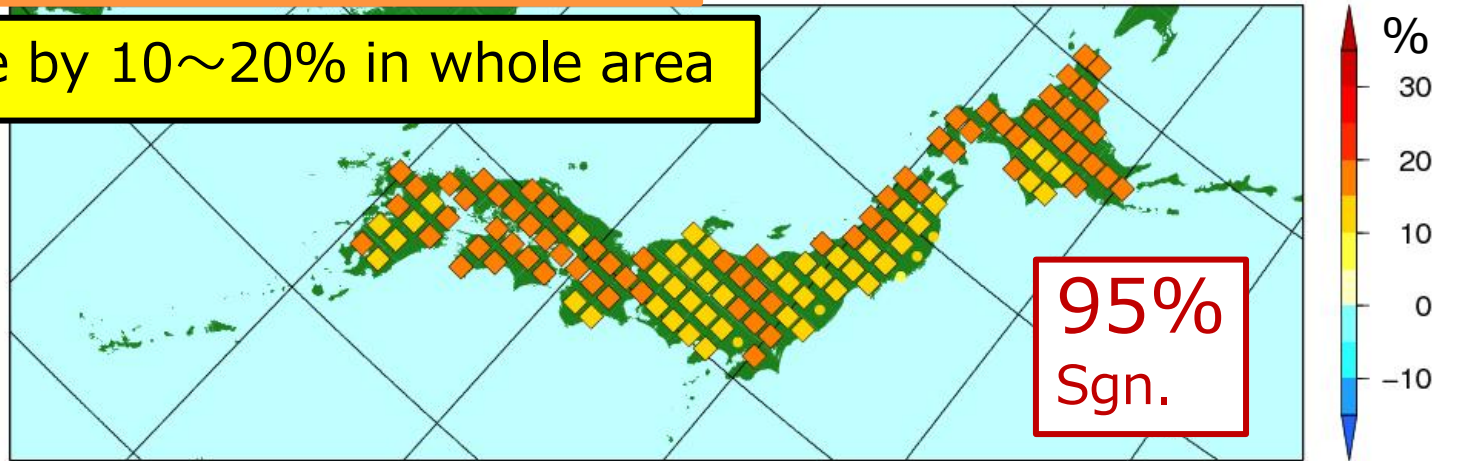


Increase in land slide risk

Risk of shallow land slide

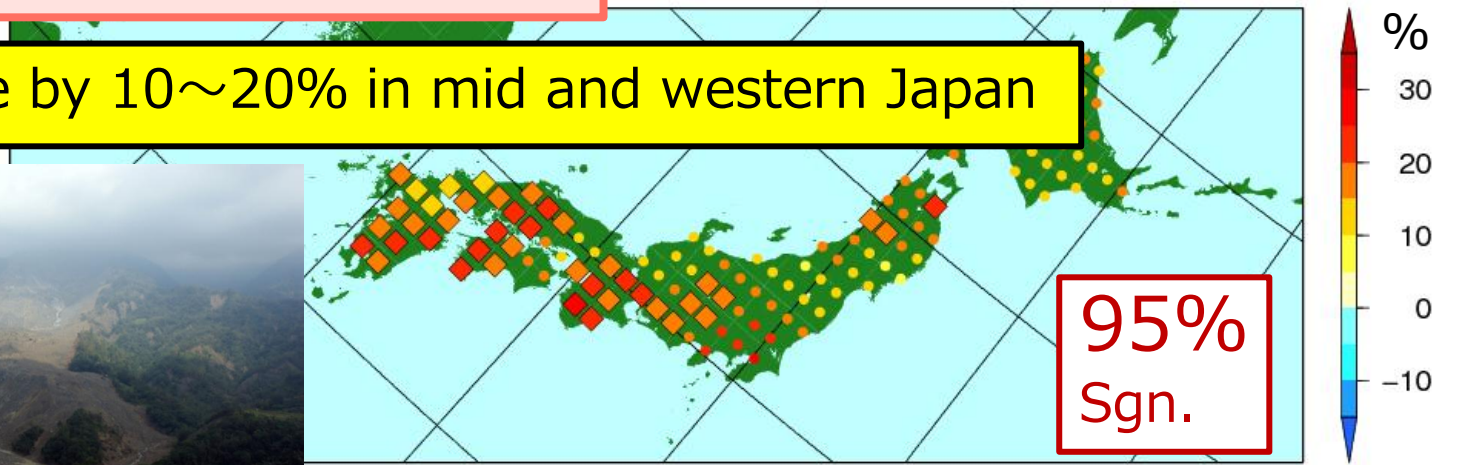
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Increase by 10~20% in whole area

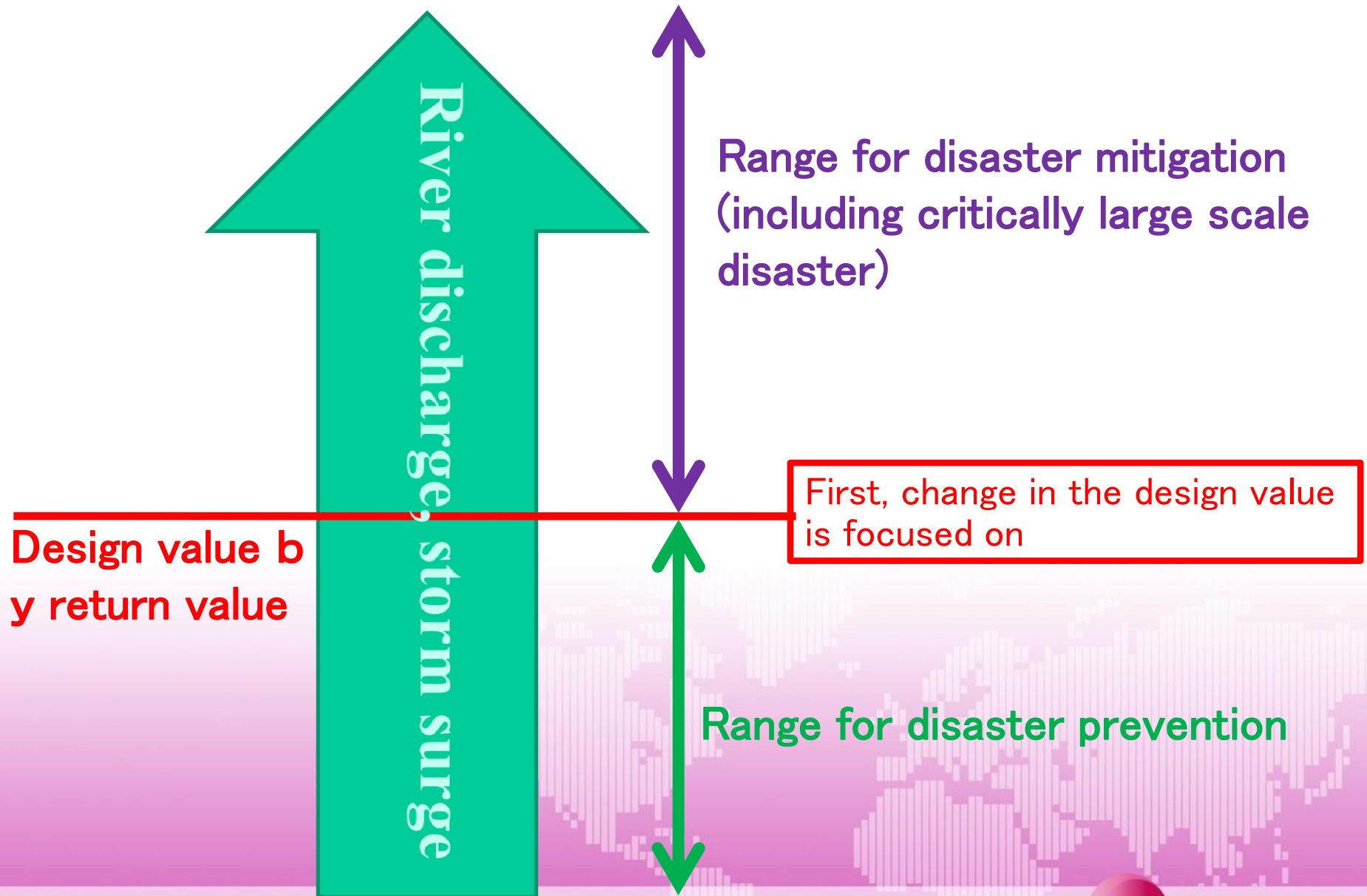


Risk of deep land slide

Increase by 10~20% in mid and western Japan



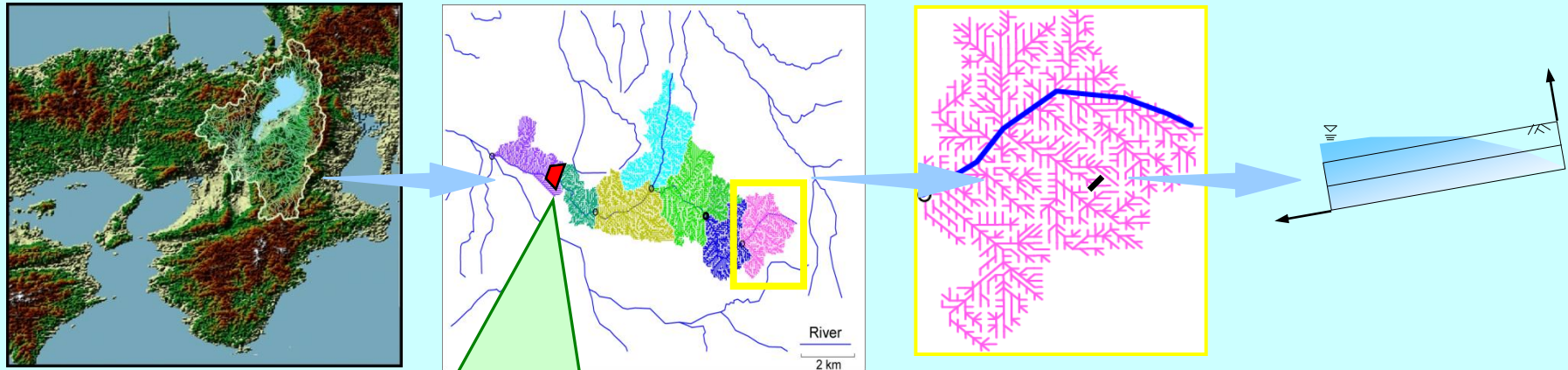
Design value for river discharge and storm surge



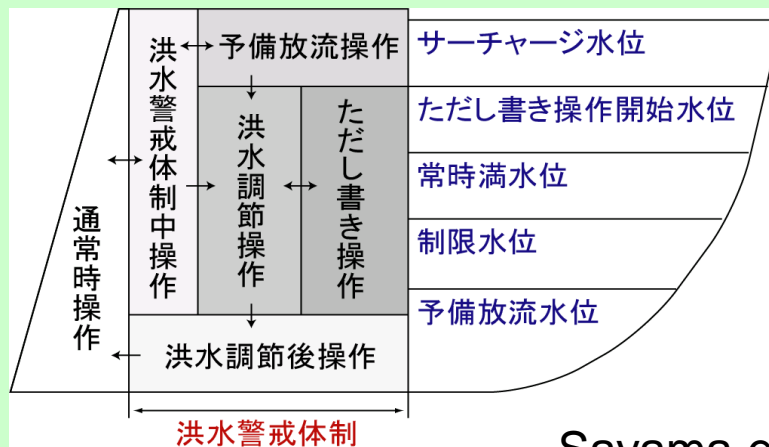
Introducing reservoir operation models into distributed runoff model



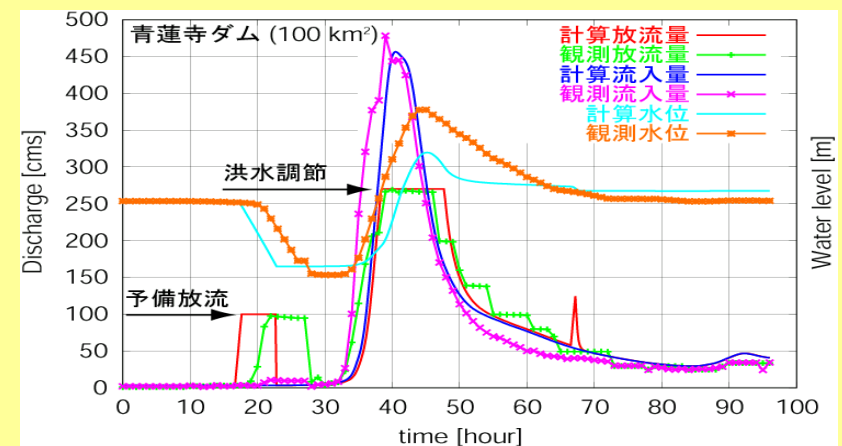
System of distributed runoff model



Reservoir operation model



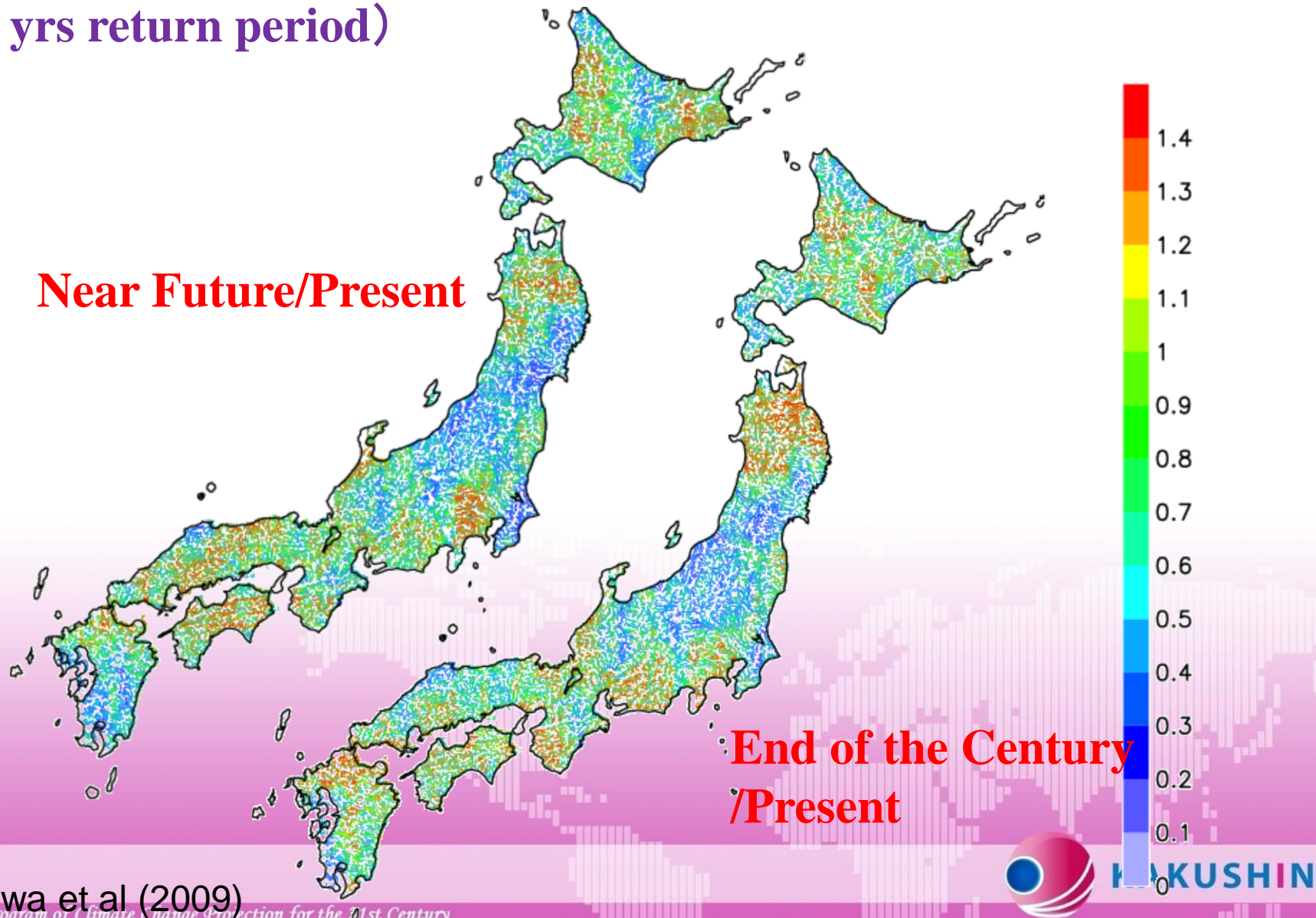
Example of combined computation



Sayama et al (2008)

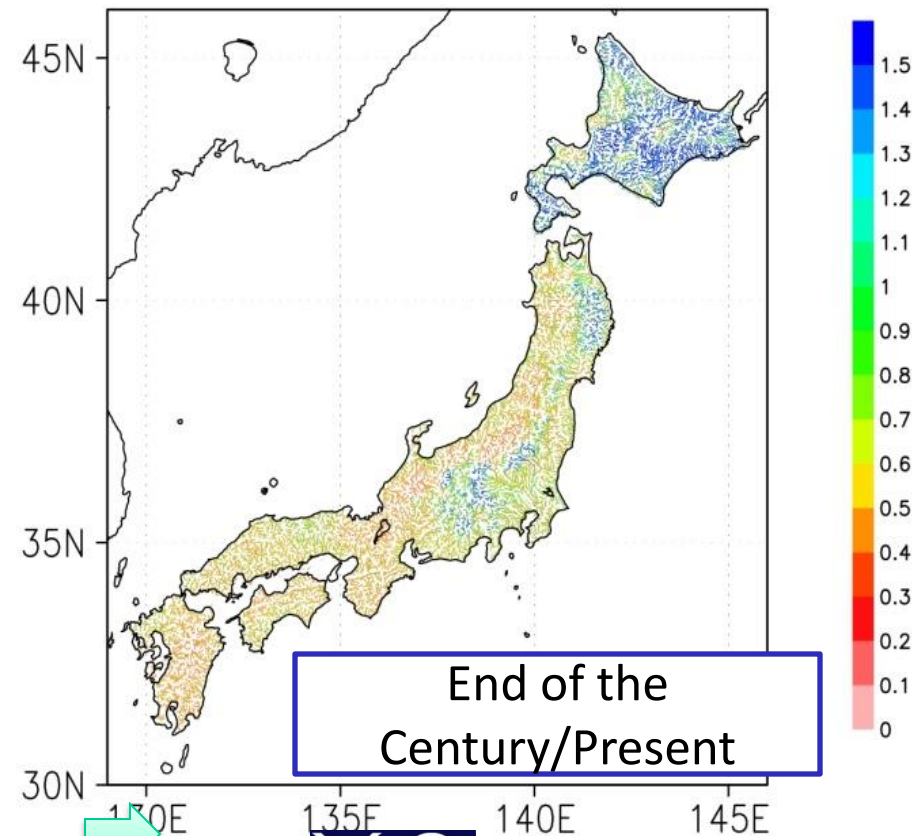
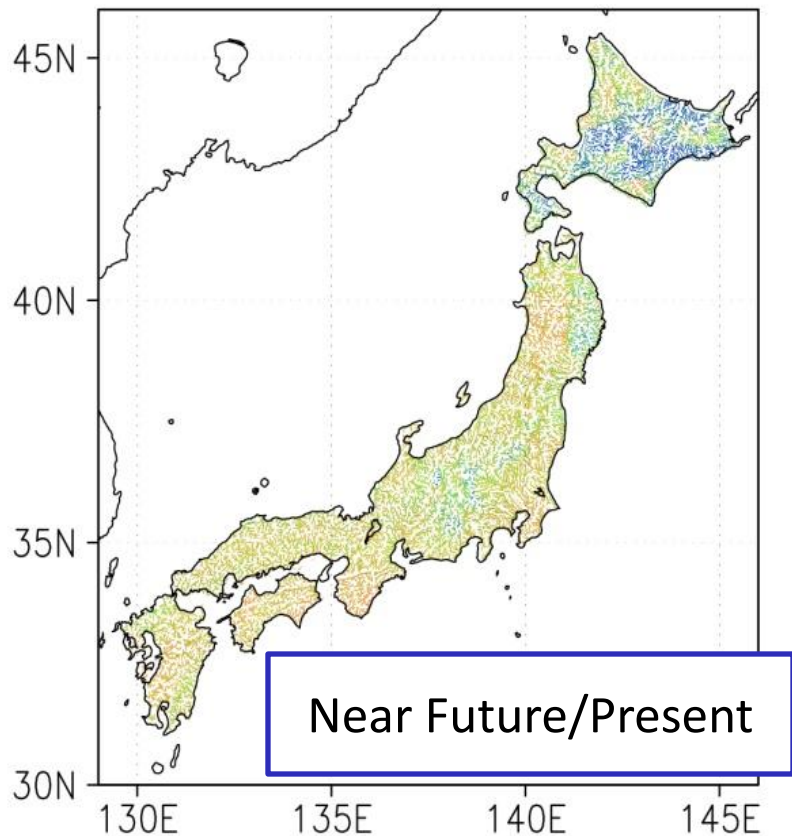
Impact Assessment on River Regime (Flood)

Annual Max. Discharge
(100 yrs return period)

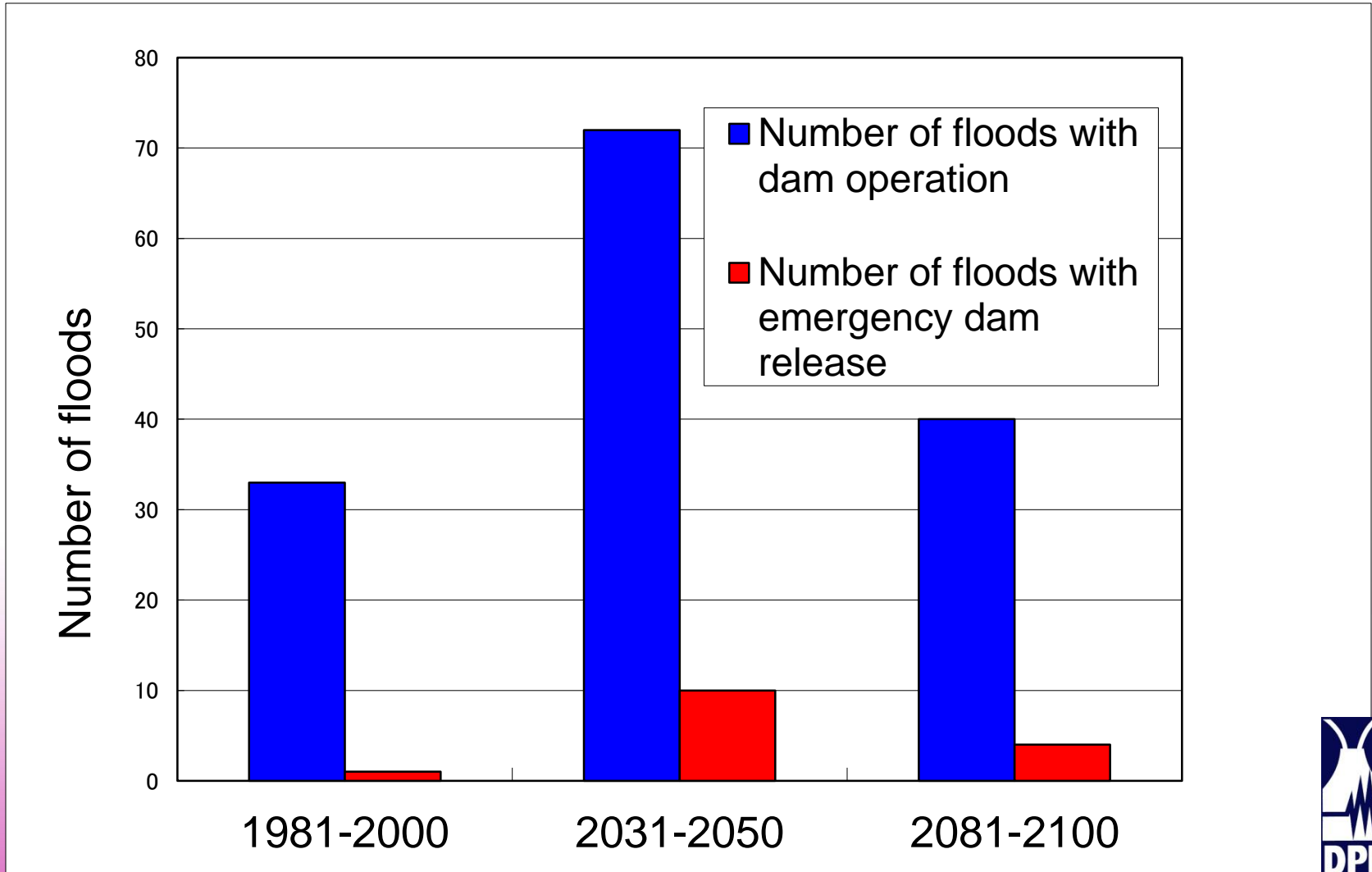


Impact Assessment on River Regime (Drought)

Drought Discharge: The 355th largest daily discharge in a year.

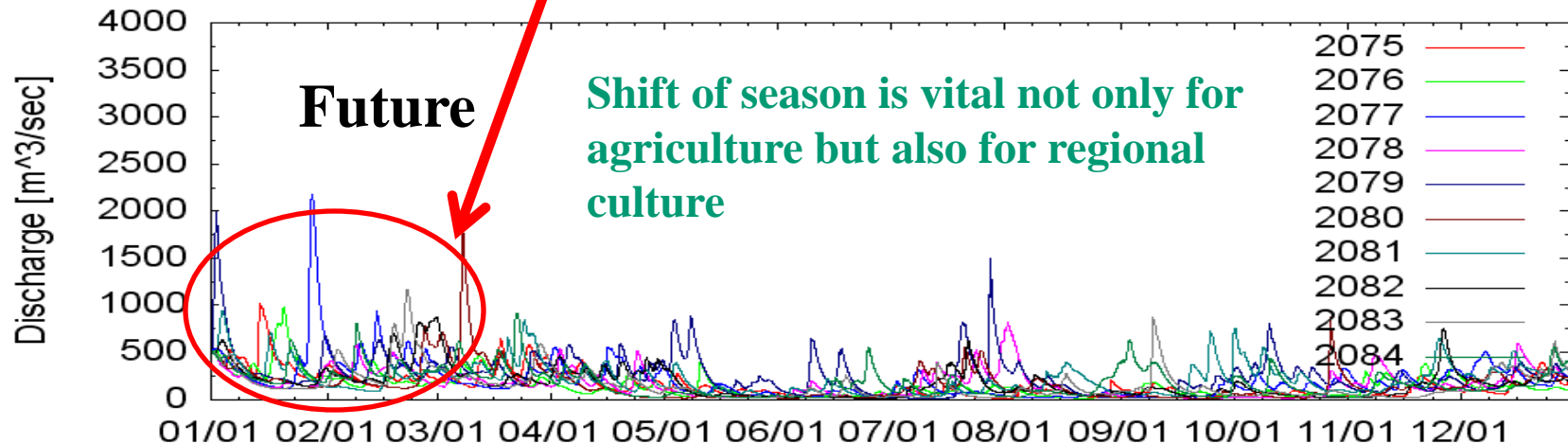
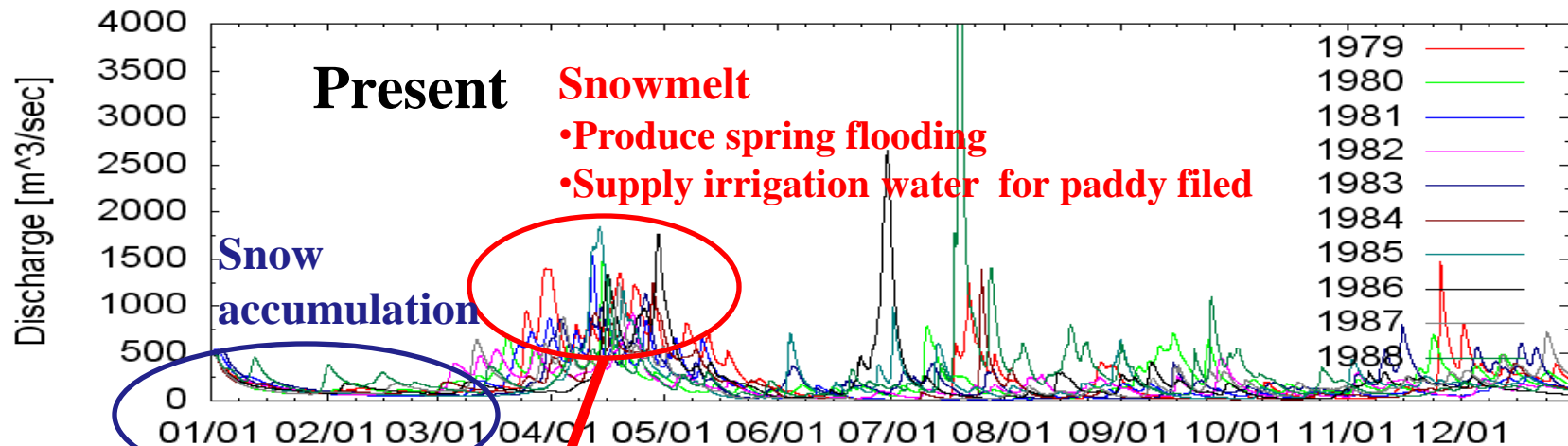


Possible changes in the number of floods requiring dam operation and emergency dam release (Yodo River)



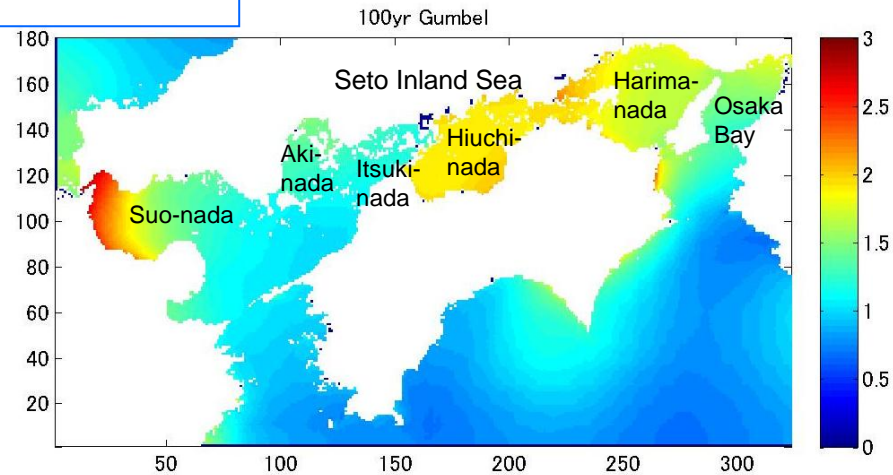
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Influence of changing in snowfall and snow melt (Mogami River: Japan seaside in Tohoku)

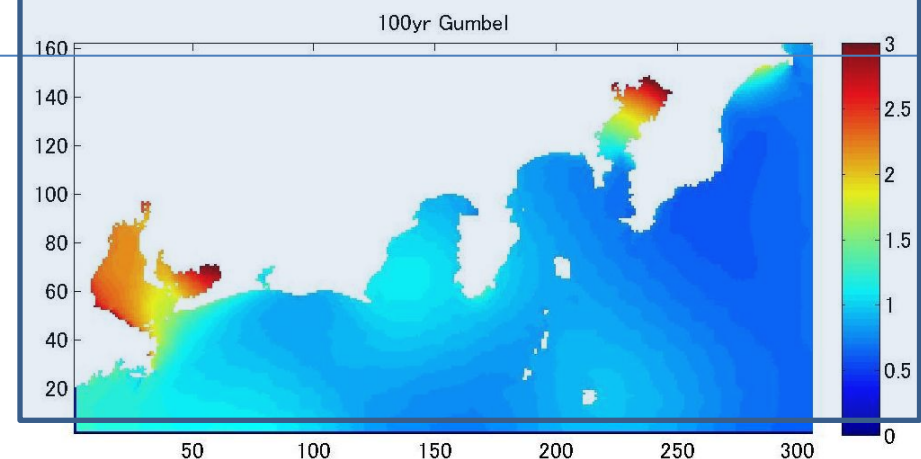
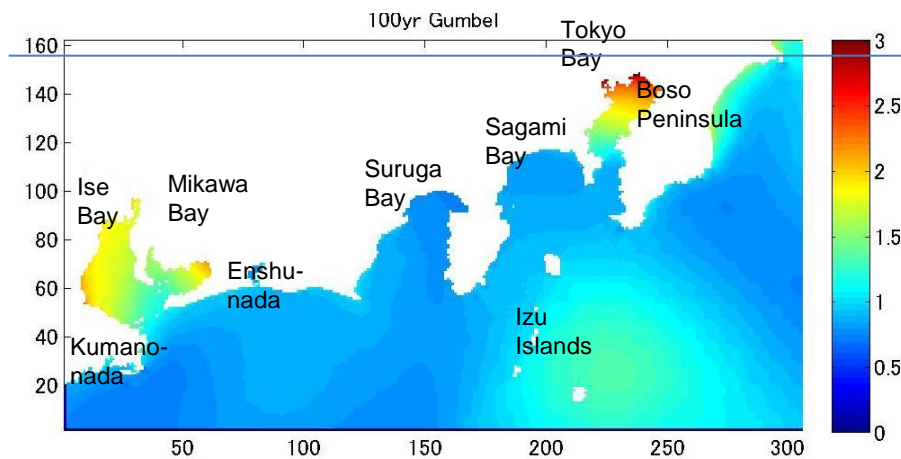
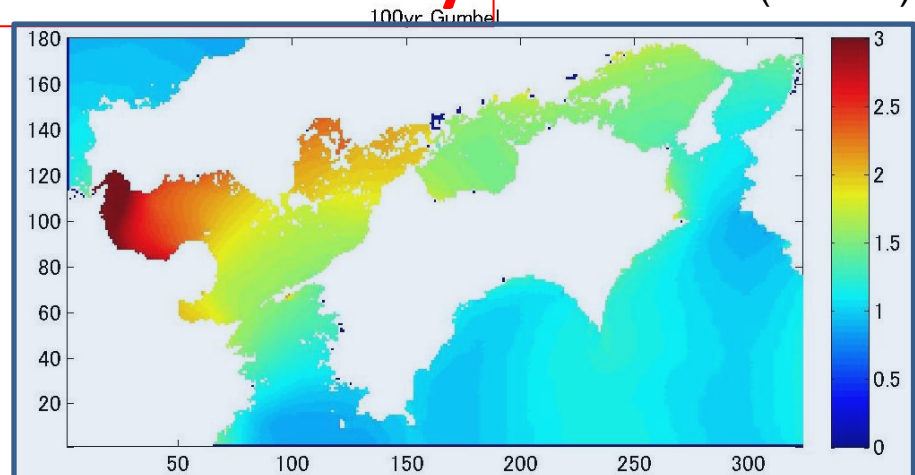


100-years return values of Storm surge (deviation from the average year value)

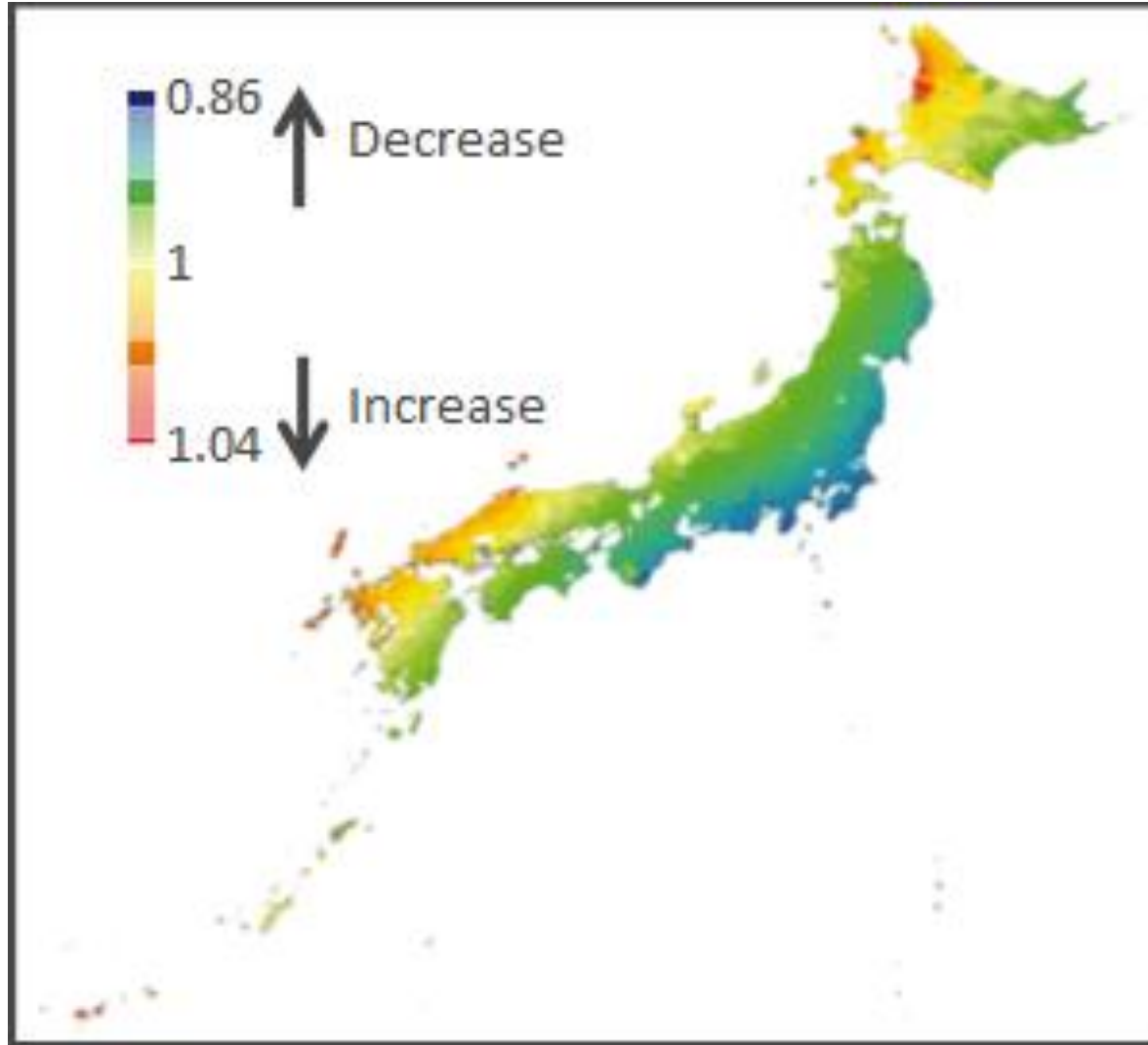
Current



End of Century



Change in building risks by wind



There is high uncertainty in
projected design value



Range for disaster mitigation
(including large scale disaster)

There is high uncertainty in
projected design value

Projected design value

**Design value
by return value**

storm surge

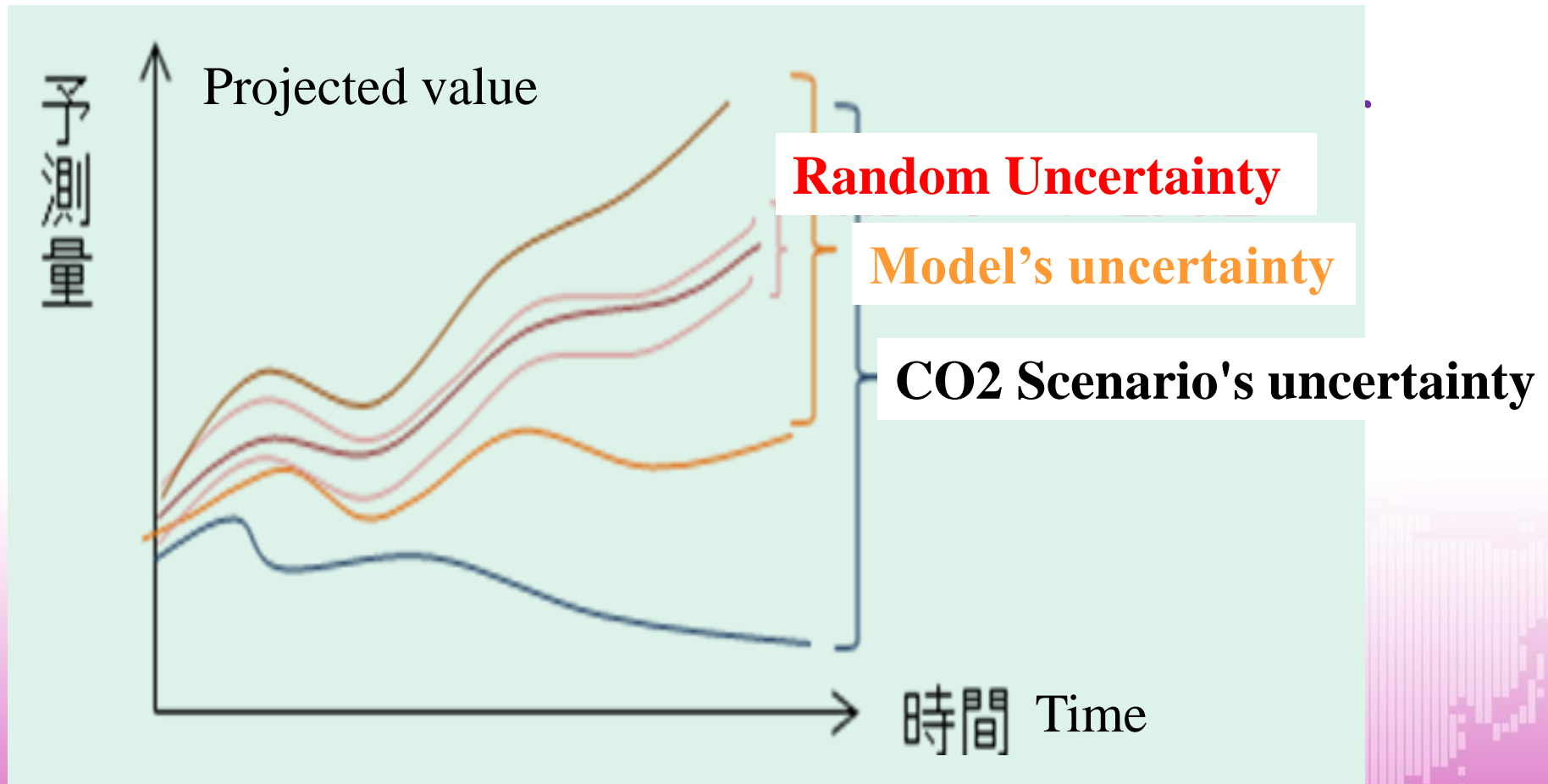
It is almost certain that average
of design value would increase.

Range for disaster prevention



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Uncertainty inherent to GCM projection

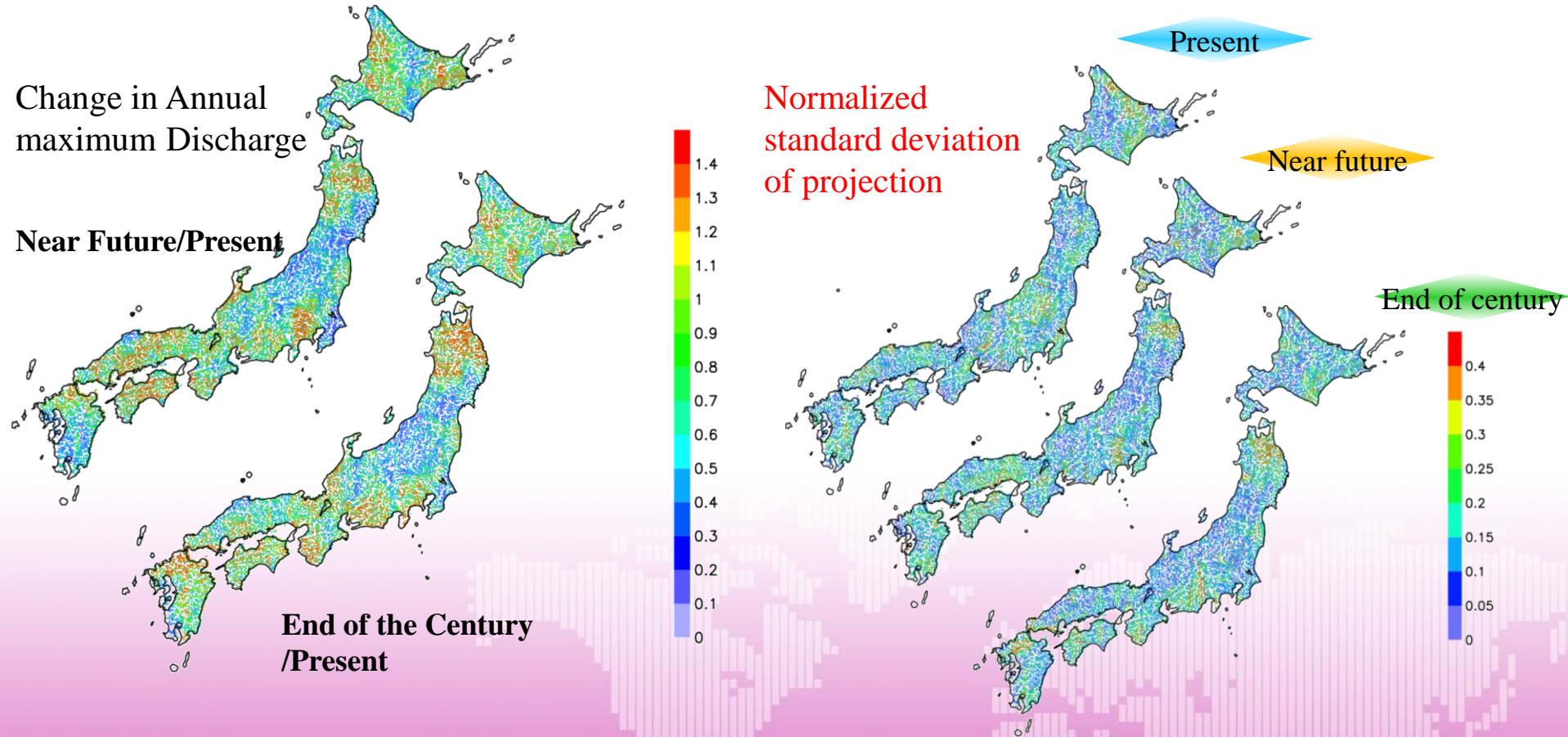


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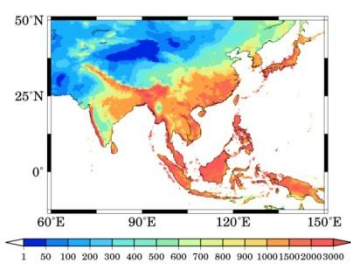
Accuracy of estimated annual max. discharge

Accuracy of 100 years return value (Jackknife method)

With 25-years single time series



The larger the projected value is, the larger the standard deviation is.



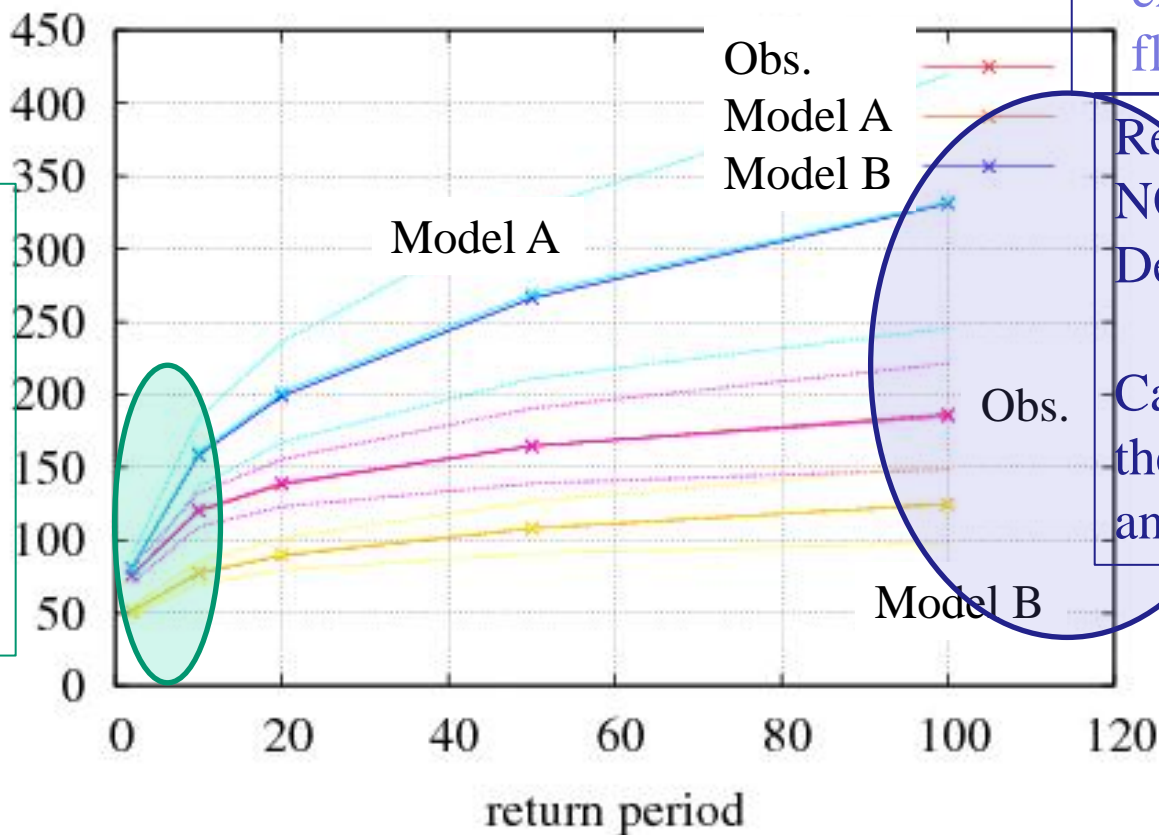
AMS

Schematic of return value's uncertainty

Low uncertainty:
agriculture,
water resources

Return value can
be used as design
level

Jackknife GEV



High uncertainty:
extreme events,
flood, land slide

Return value can
NOT be used as
Design level

Can RCM reduce
the uncertainty
and bias?

With 25-years single time series

Konoshima and Nakakita (2010)

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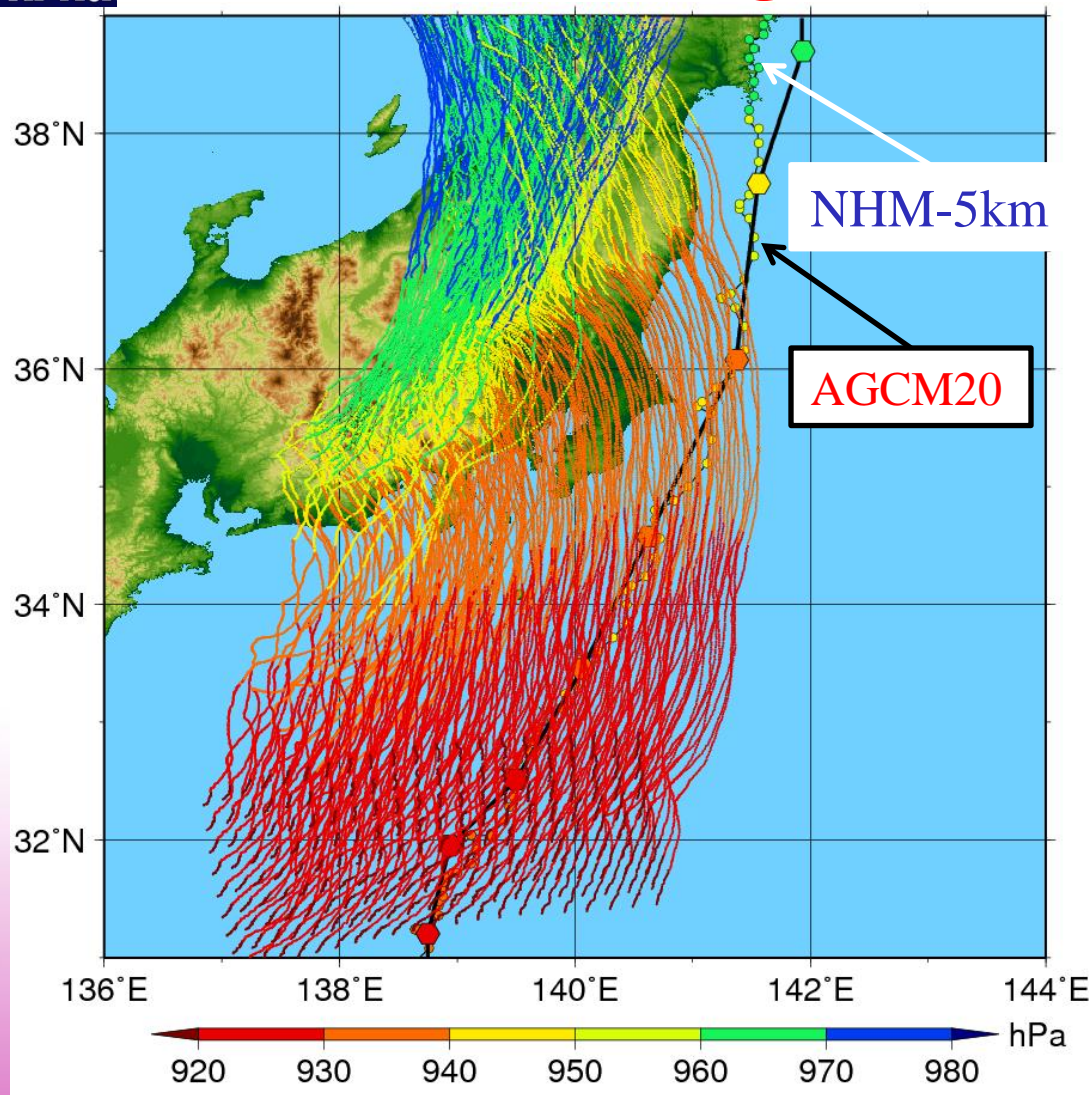
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There is high uncertainty in projected design value

- We are almost sure that average of design value would increase.
- However, projected increase in design value is merely rough estimation,
- because the worst case typhoon for a specific river basin may not be realized (computed) in a single projected time series.
- Therefore, it is very important to estimate river discharge when worst case typhoon would pass through, even though we cannot estimate return period.

Virtual Shifting of typhoon's initial position - for making the worst scenario -



Virtual Shifting of typhoons
initial position by keeping
potential vorticity same
(a vorgas method)



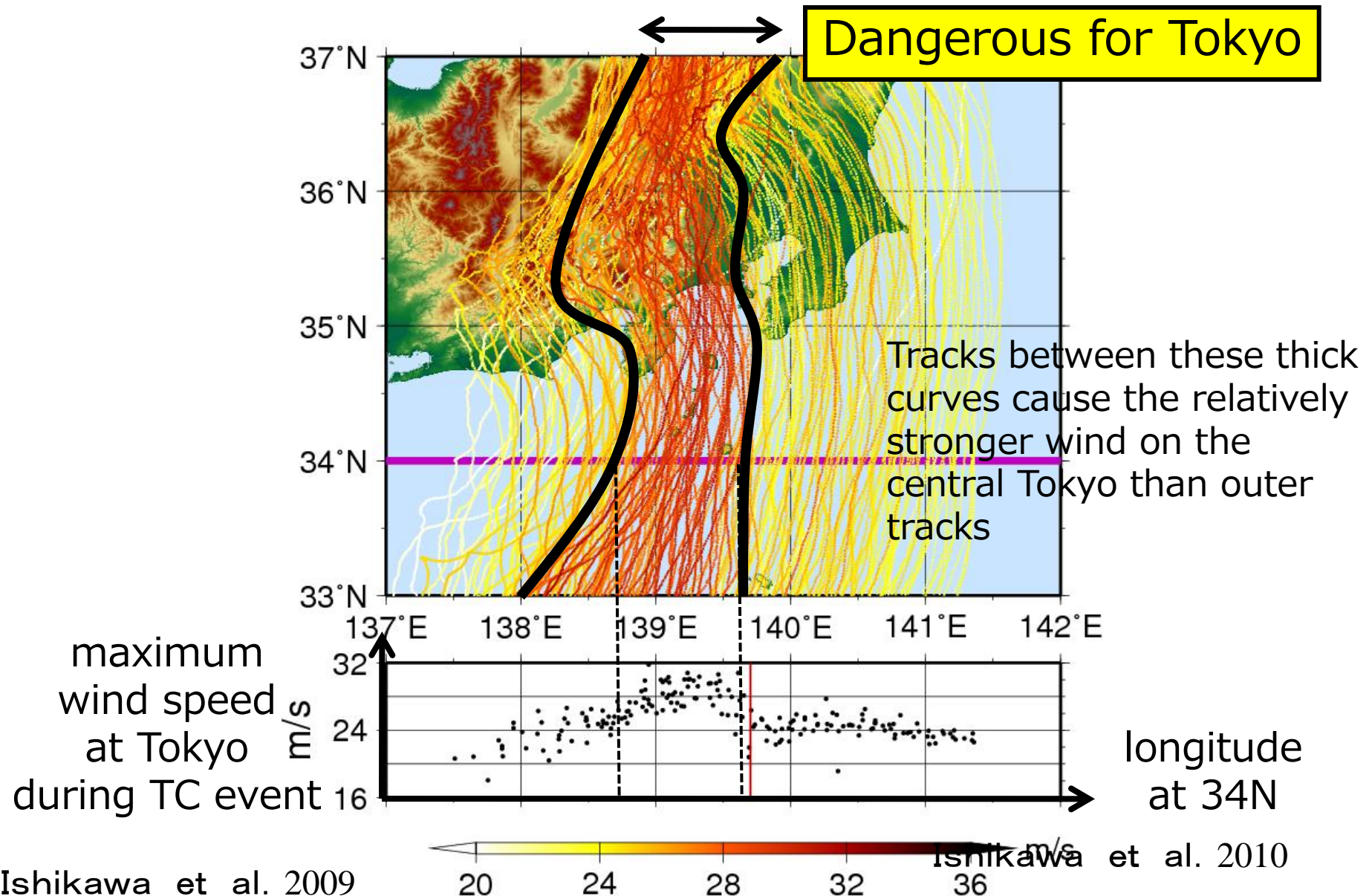
Dynamic downscale
by RCM



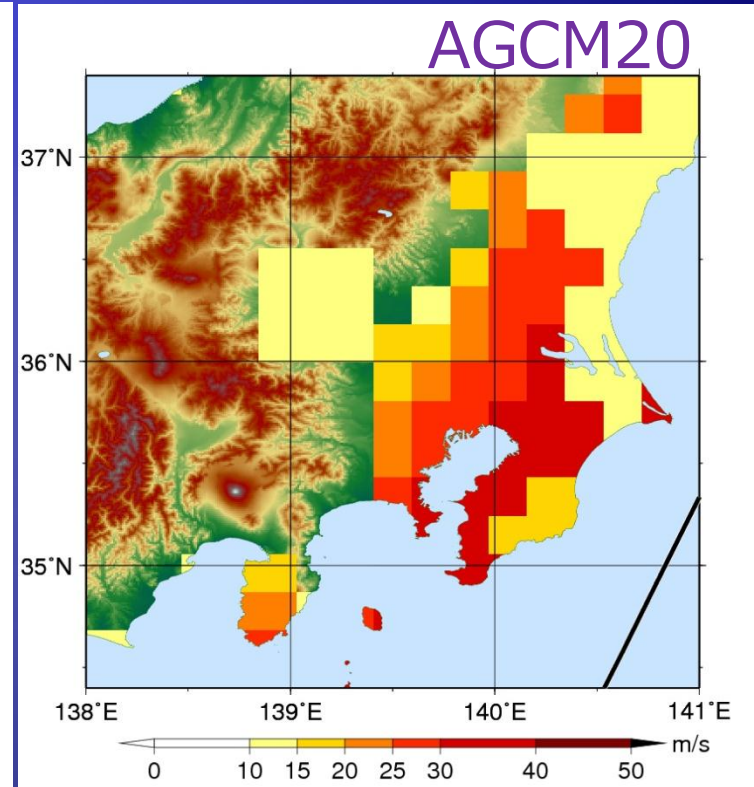
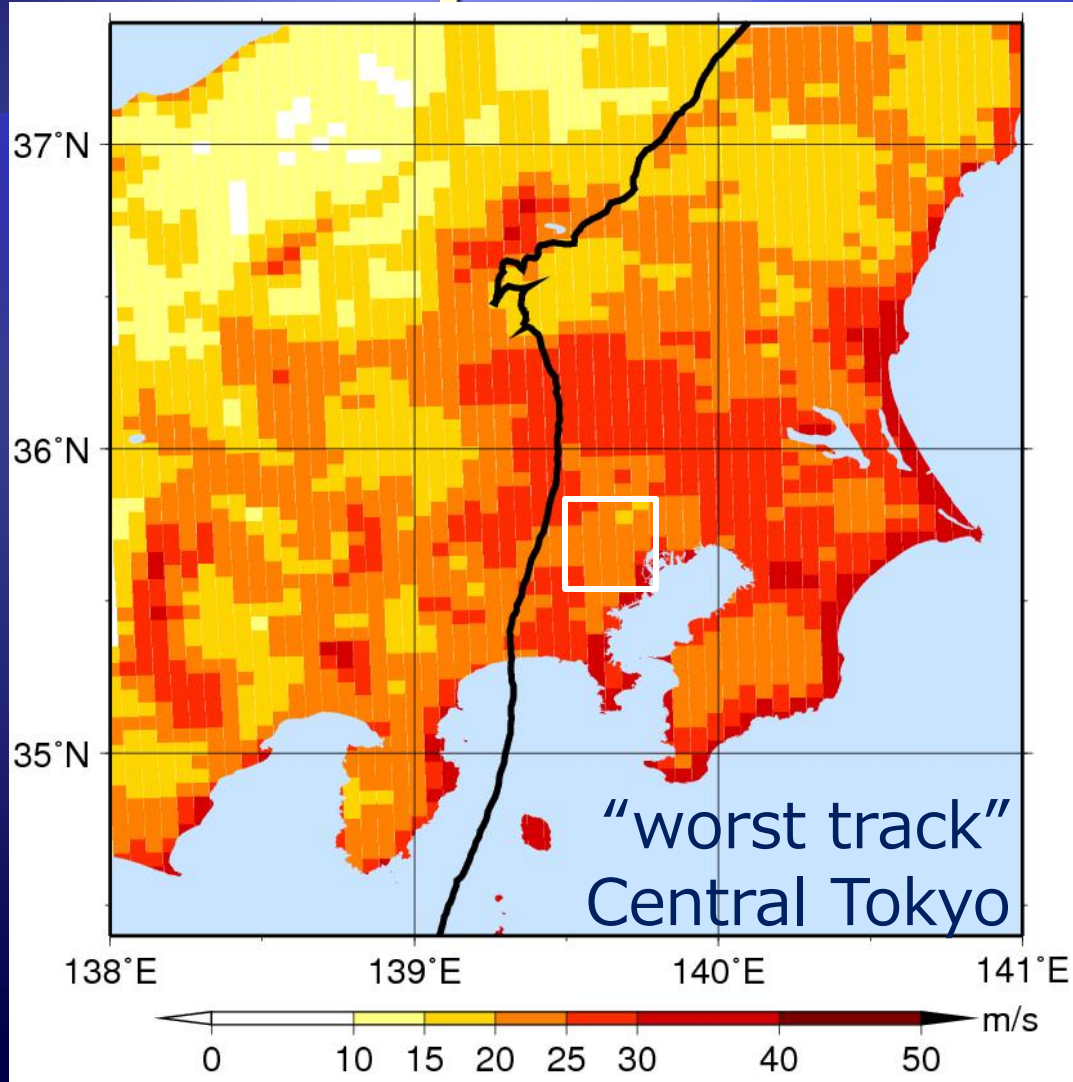
Worst case impact assessment
on

- Land: extreme wind and rainfall
- Ocean: storm surge and wave height

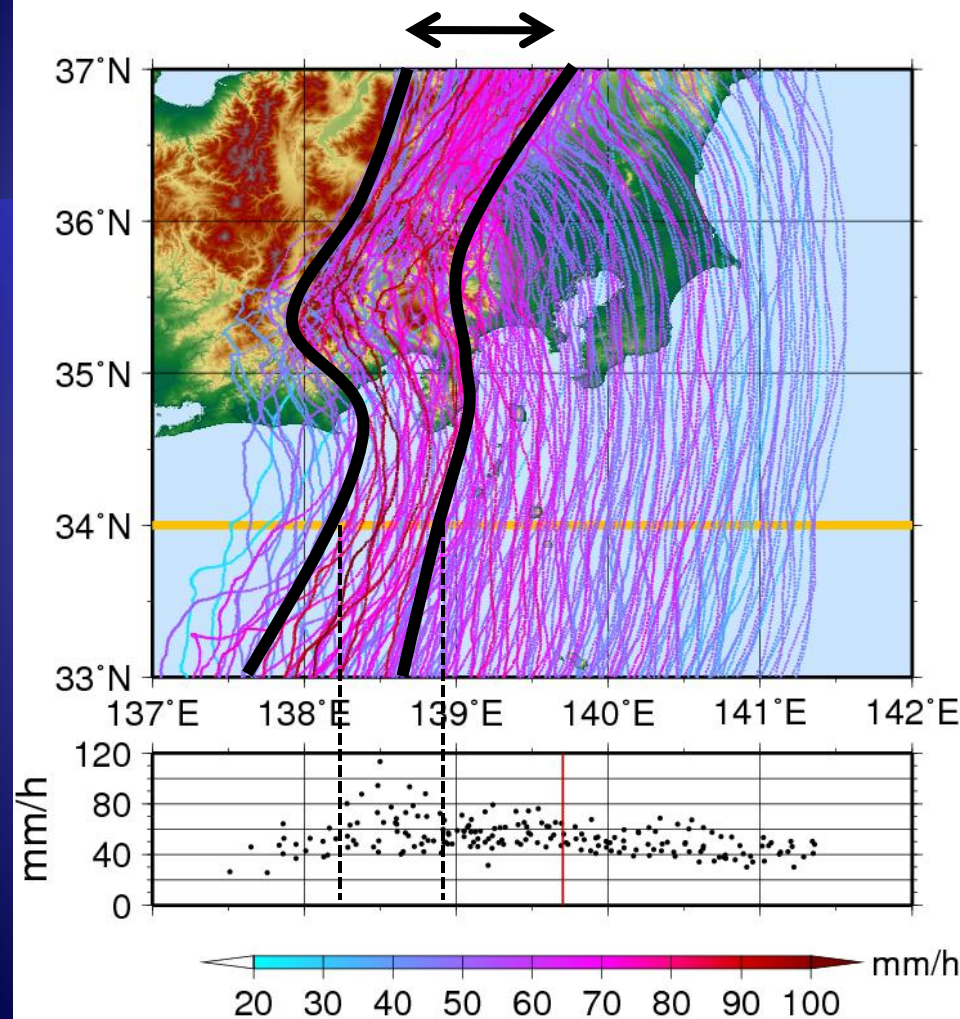
Track and wind speed



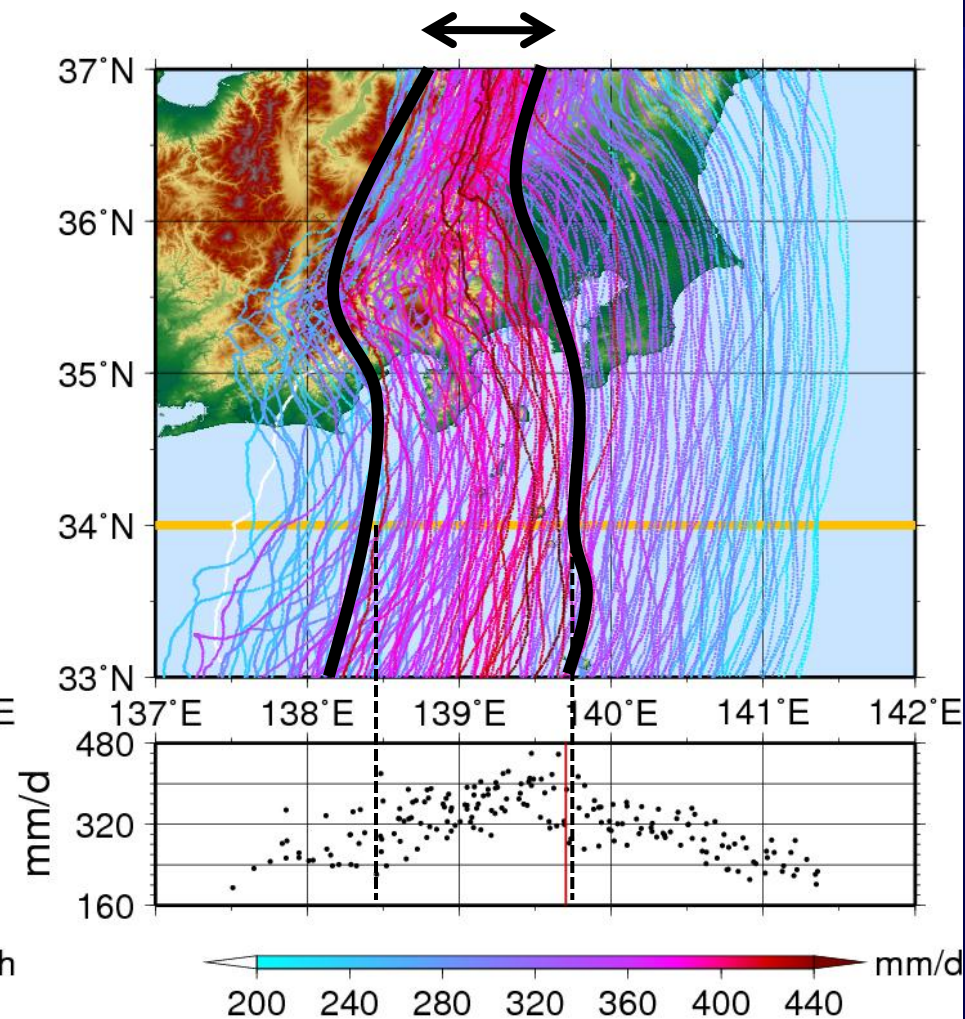
Probable maximum Wind speed



Track and precipitation

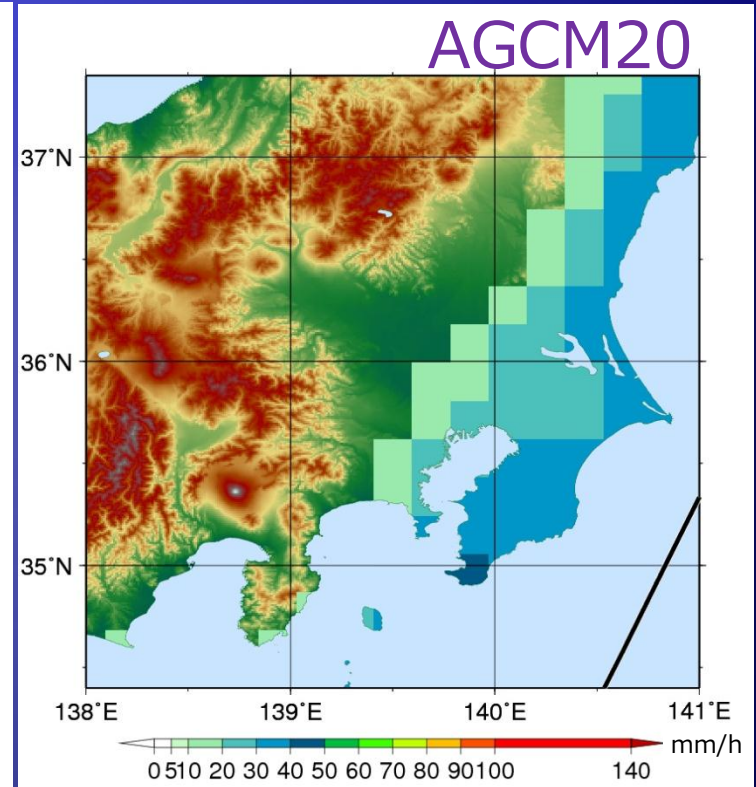
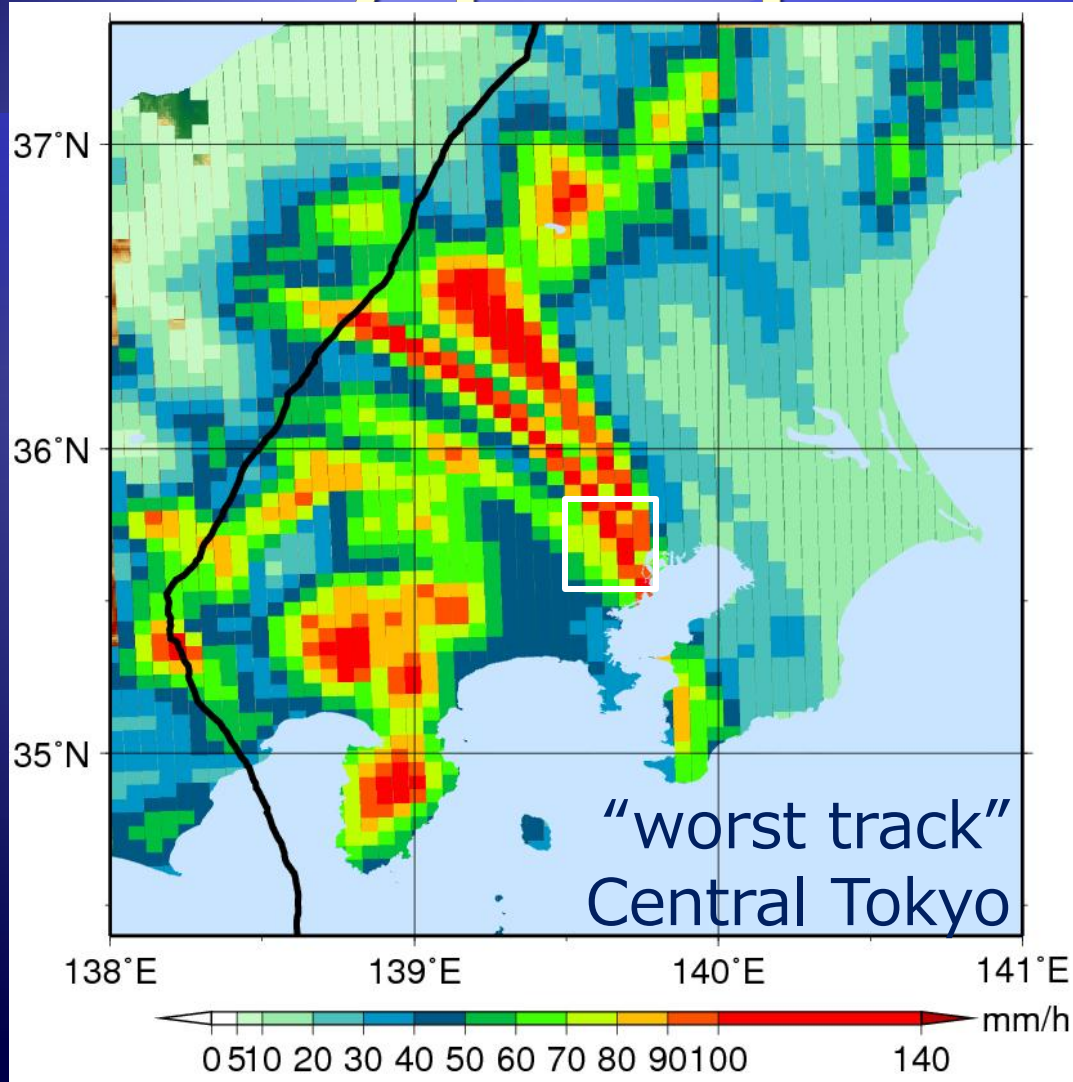


hourly precipitation

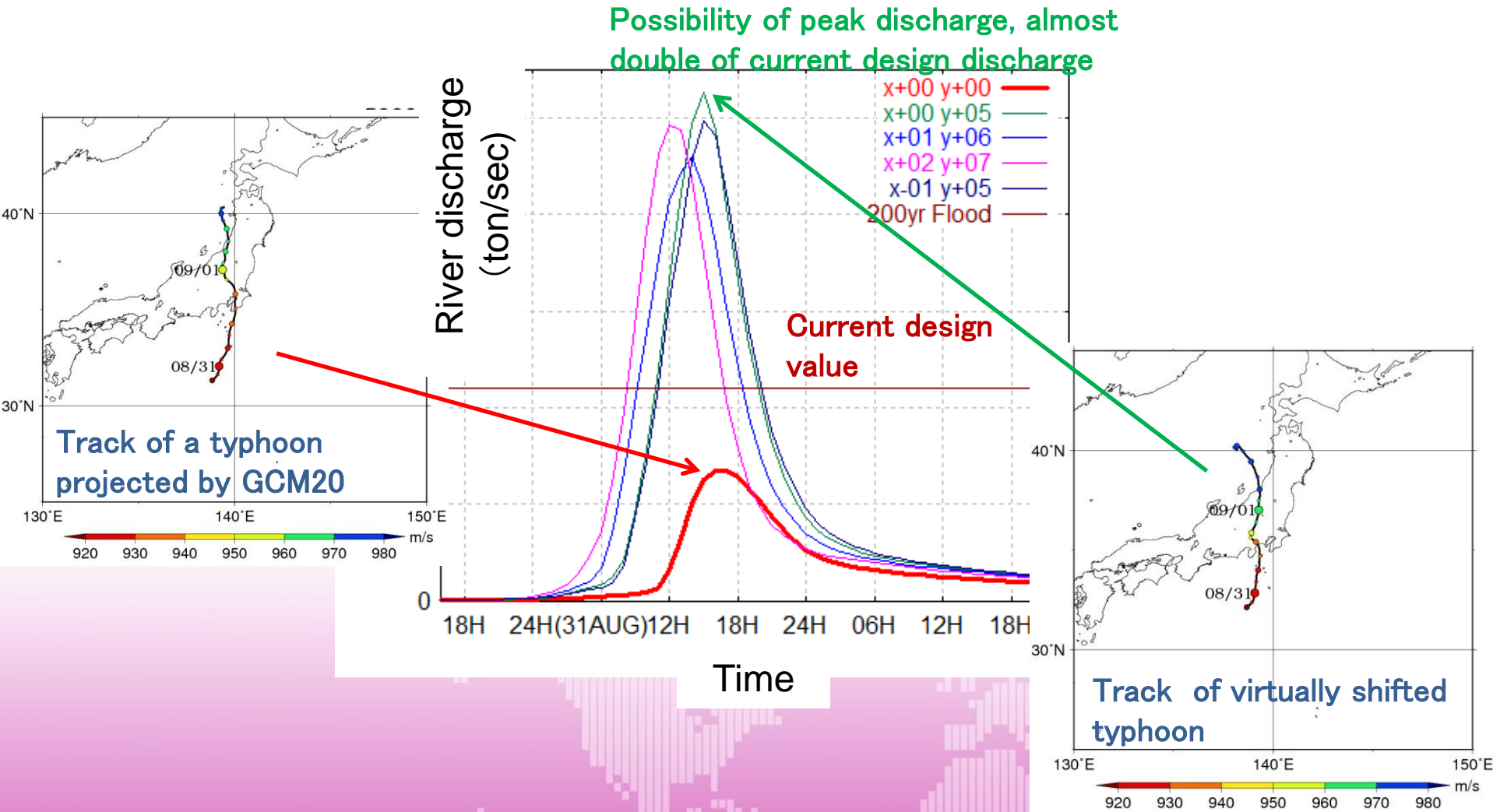


daily precipitation

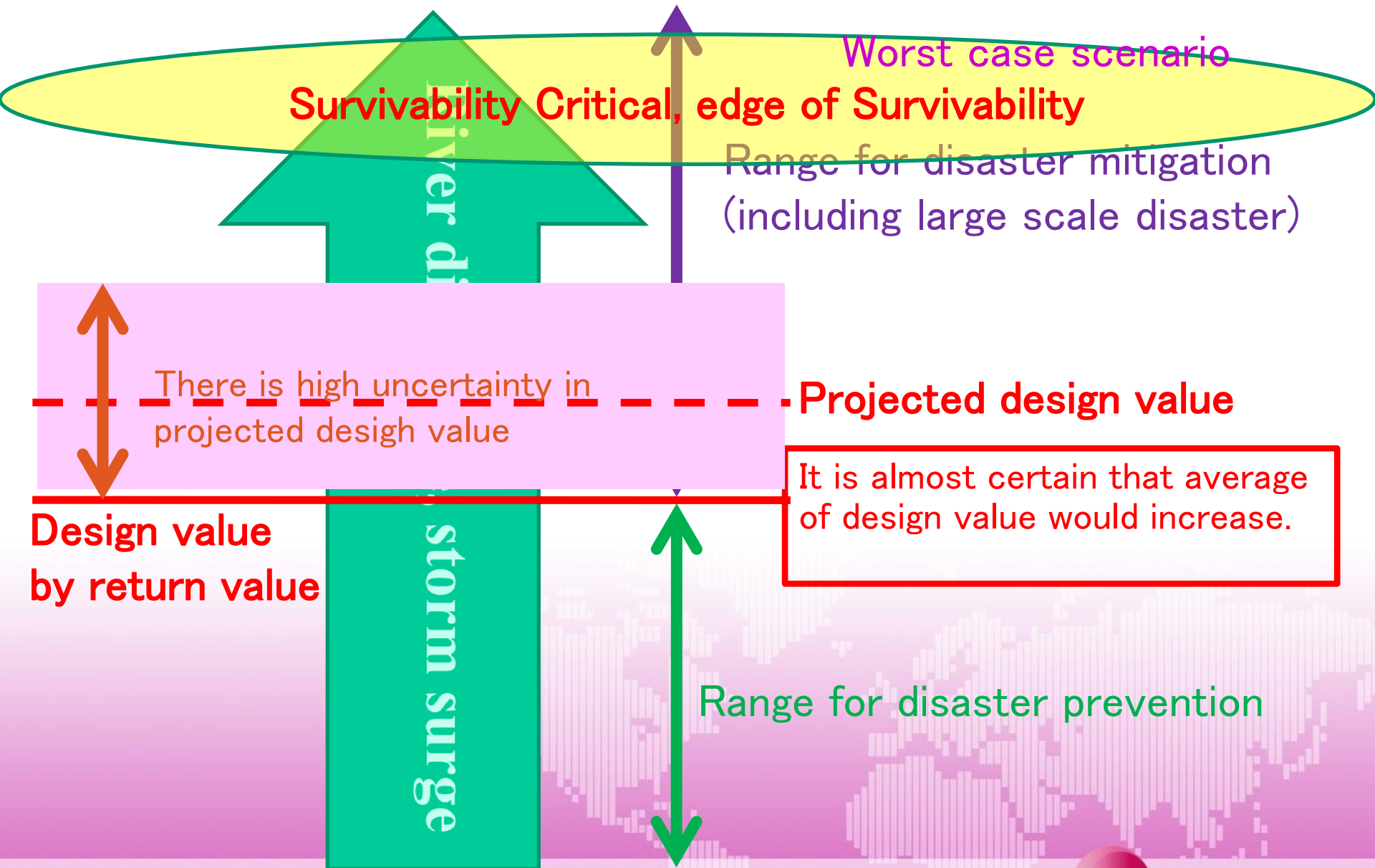
Probable maximum hourly precipitation



River Discharge by the virtual shifting of typhoon which was projected by GCM



Heading to adaptation



Summary (1)

- 1. GCM and RCM with the super-high spatio-temporal resolutions (20 km-1 hour) makes it possible to evaluate extreme hazard (ex. Max. discharge).**
- 2. However, this does not mean that we can evaluate the changes in such a high spatial resolution.**
- 3. We can get approximate projection on changes in return period of extreme events.**
- 4. However, there is a risk that the return period does not have enough accuracy. Also, there is no guarantee that quite extreme events could be properly projected within the limited number of ensembles as GCM output. In this sense, it may be difficult to project correct design hazard for water management and flood control so on.**

Summary (2)

5. **On the other hand, the risk management deal with phenomena beyond design hazards. In this sense, it is very important to take into account the result from the worst case scenario as a one of the forcing for risk management on climate change.**
6. **Taking into consideration above items, I think, it is very important for climate change adaptation to discriminate more between planning with uncertain design level and risk management with the worst case scenario.**

Rainfall output from GCM and RCM

- **GCM20 (Hourly rainfall, Globe)**
 - Extreme rainfall and Ocean wave in the world
 - Major and all Japanese rivers basins
- **RCM5 and RCM2 (30 minutes, Around Japanese Archipelago)**
 - Inundation in major metropolitan areas
 - Land slide, debris flow
 - Major Japanese river basins
- **RCM1 (10 minutes rainfall, Piecewise sections in Japanese Archipelago)**
 - Inundation in major metropolitan arears
 - Land slide and debris flow
 - Strong wind hazard

