



On "Program for Risk Information on Climate Change" - post KAKUSHIN program named "SOUSEI" -

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Committee for Cooperative Research (CCR)

Natural Disaster Research Council (NDRC)

Integrated Arts and Sciences for Disaster Reduction

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Research Center for Disaster Reduction Systems

Atmosphere-Hydrosphere Research

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Research Center for Fluvial and Coastal Disasters
Water Resources Research Center

Seismic and Volcanic Hazards Mitigation

Earthquake Disaster Prevention
Earthquake Hazards
Research Center for Earthquake Prediction
Sakurajima Volcano Research Center

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Innovative Program of Climate Change Projection for the 21st Century (KAKUSHIN Program)

by
**Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
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Secretariat of the Outreach Committee of the Program
Frontier Research Center for Global Change
Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology



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Participating groups and their studies

◆ *Long-term global environmental projection*

with an earth system model

Kakushin Team 1

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

◆ *Near-term climate prediction*

Kakushin Team 2

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

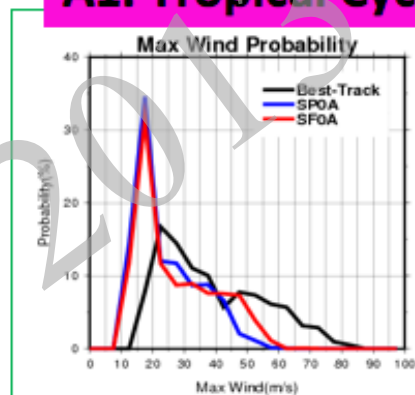
Kakushin Team 3

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- International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM),
Public Work Research Institute (PWRI)

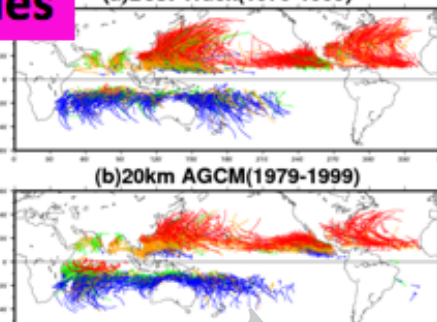
Projection of the Change in Weather Extremes Using Super-High-Resolution Atmospheric Models in the KAKUSHIN Program

Akio Kitoh (MRI/JMA), Shoji Kusunoki (MRI/JMA), Eiichi Nakakita (DPRI/Kyoto-Univ.),
Kuniyoshi Takeuchi (ICHARM/PWRI)

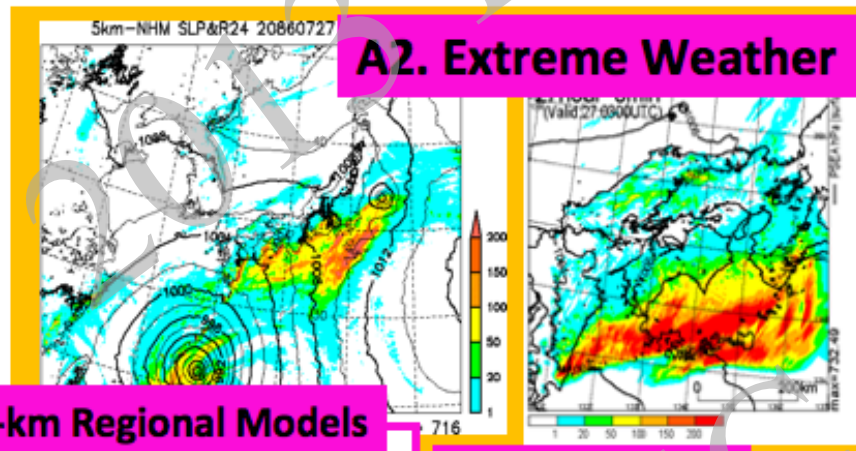
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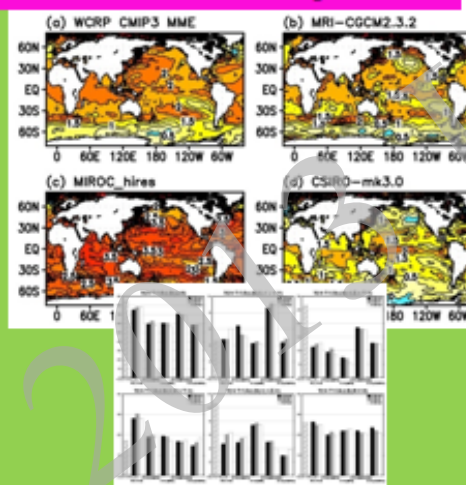
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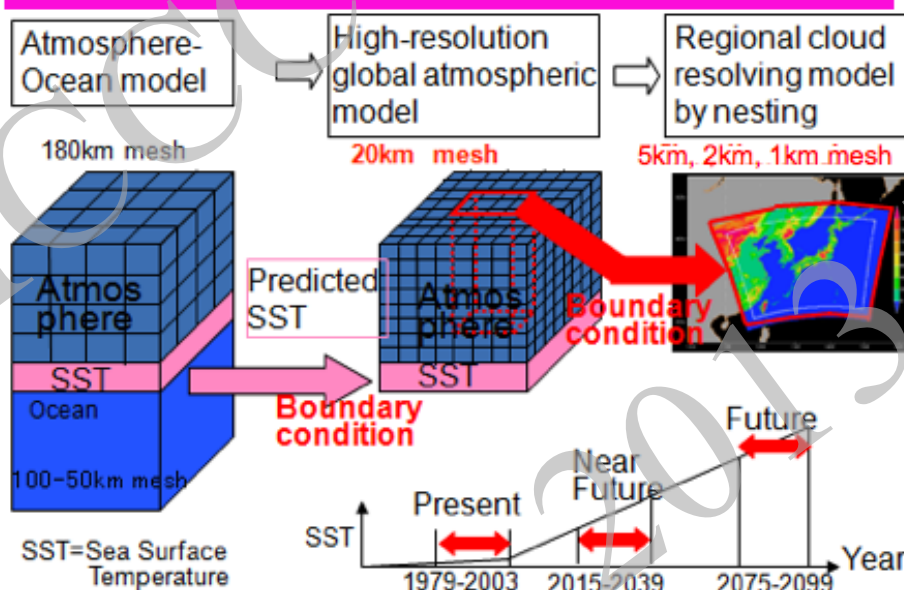
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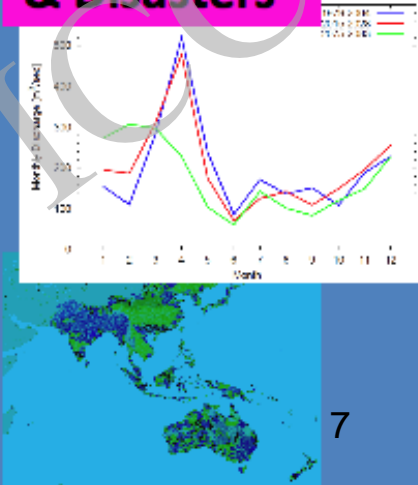
B. Uncertainty



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



C. Flood & Disasters



Prediction and evaluation of disaster environment in Japan

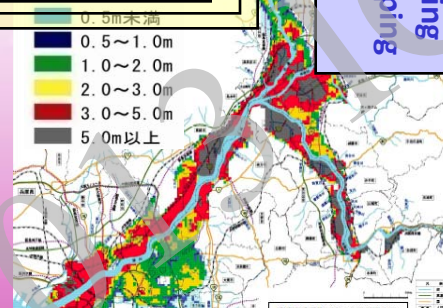
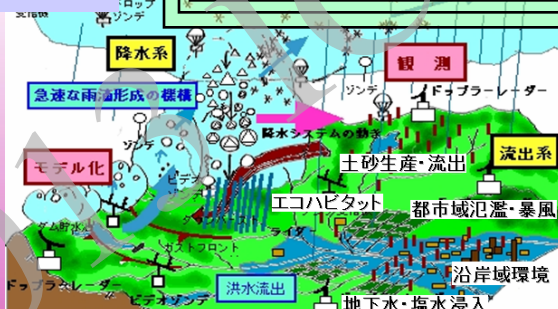
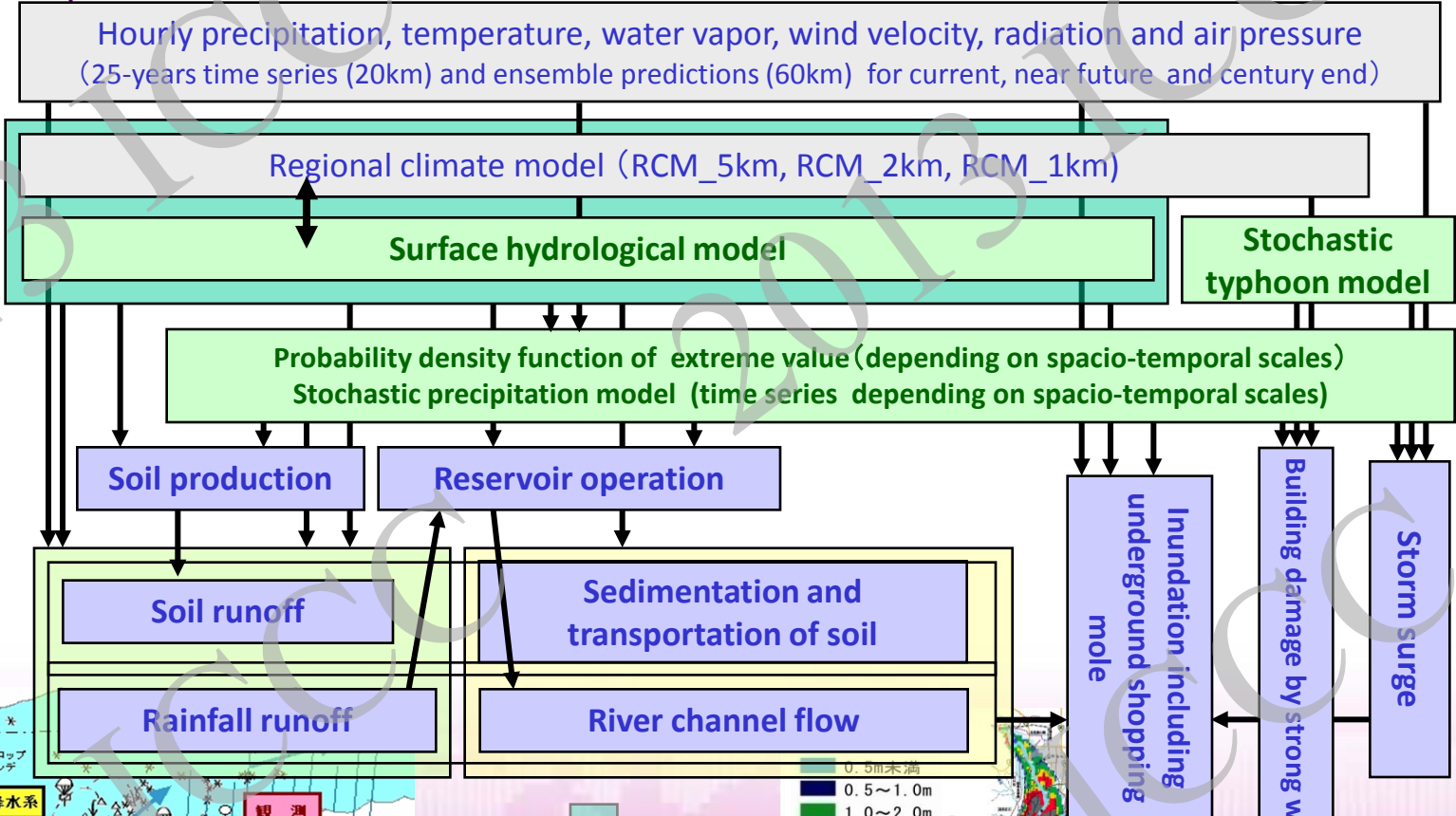
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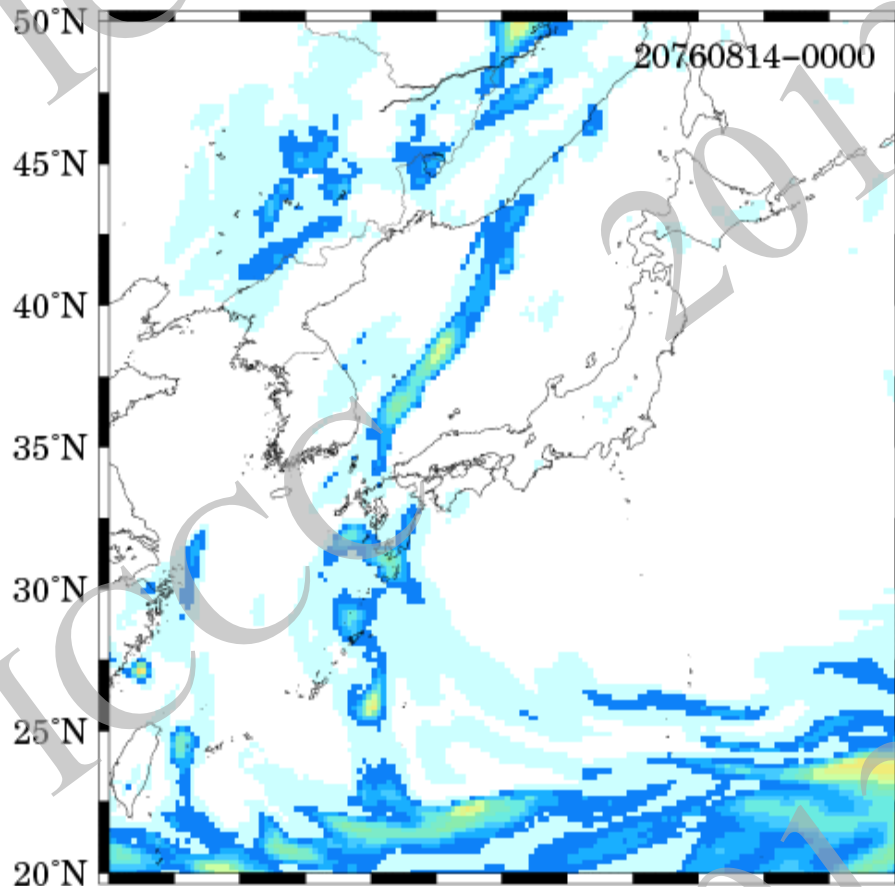
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Projected typhoon by GCM20



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

5km Regional Model

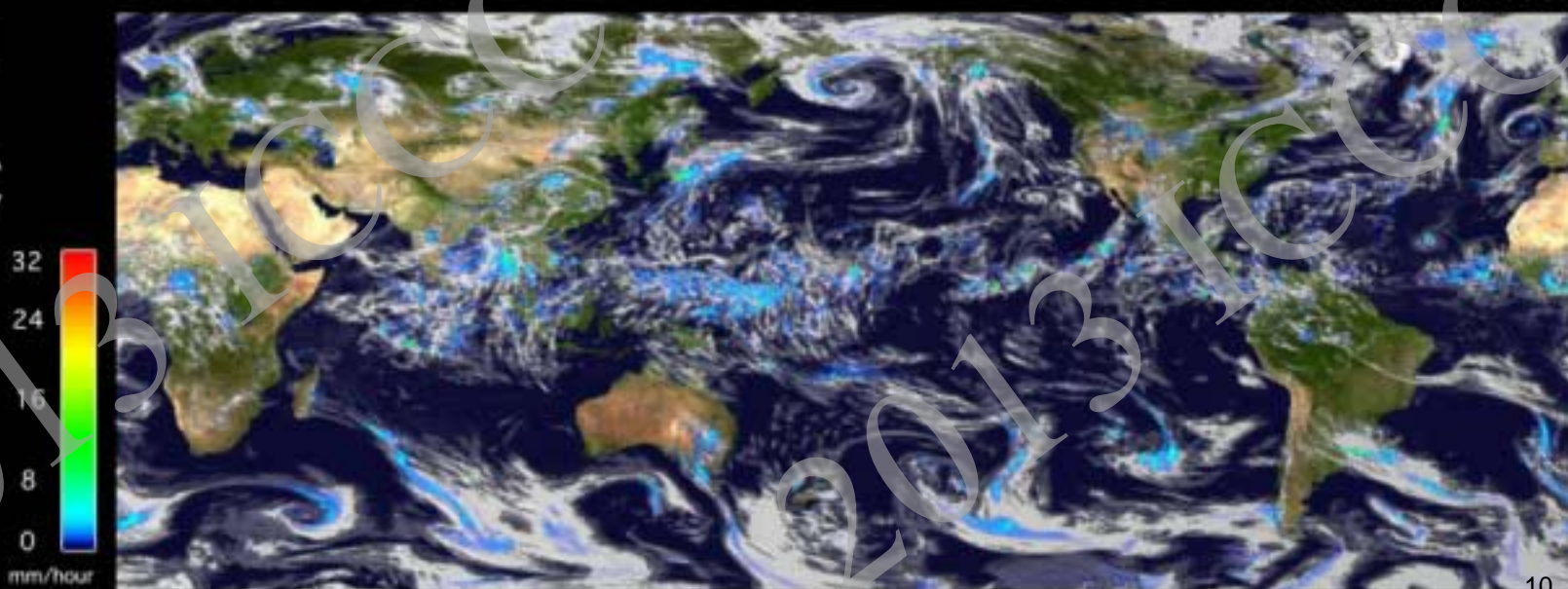


2km Regional Model



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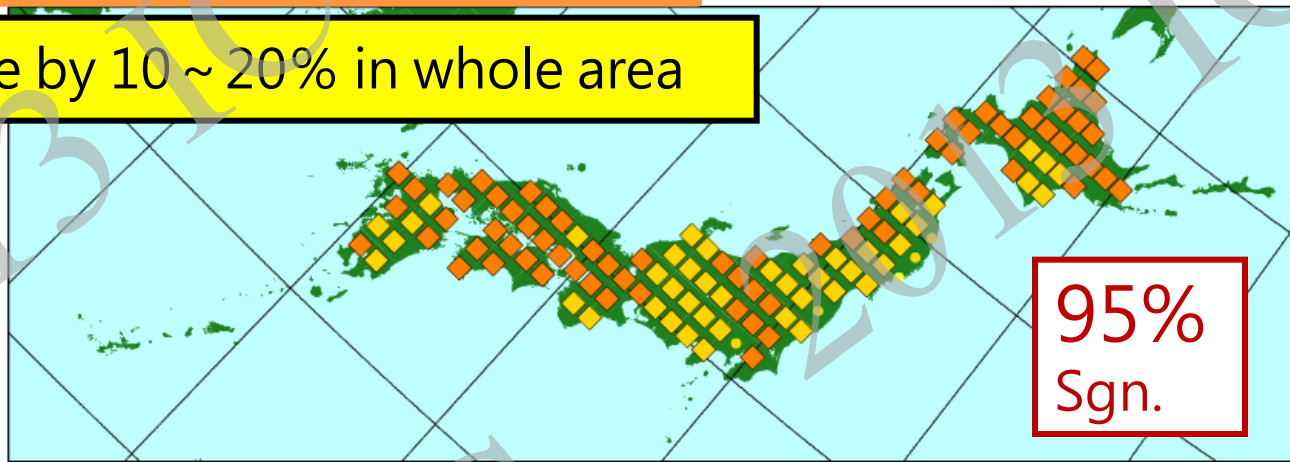
20 km Global Model



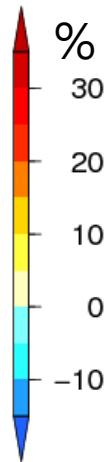
Increase in land slide risk

Risk of shallow land slide

Increase by 10 ~ 20% in whole area

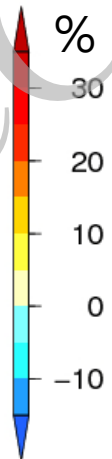
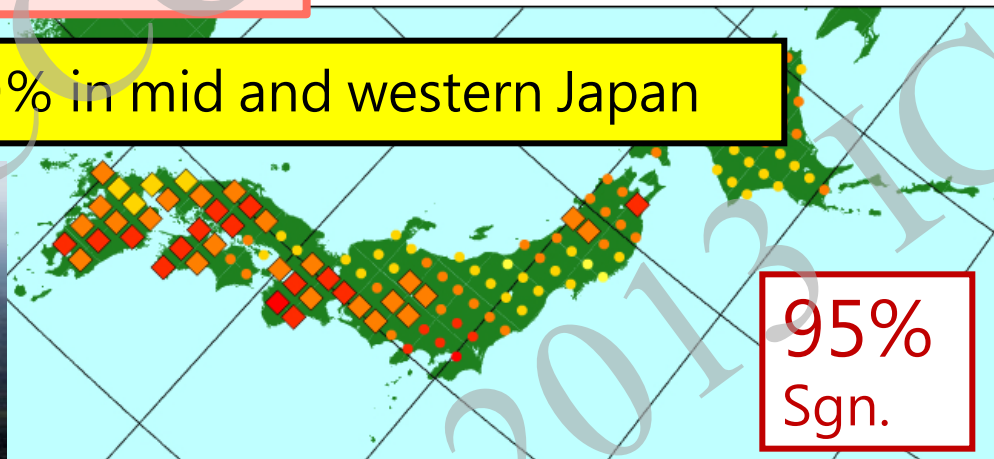


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Risk of deep land slide

Increase by 10 ~ 20% in mid and western Japan



Design value

Range for disaster Mitigation



River discharge
Storm surge

Design value
(Return period)



Range for disaster Prevention

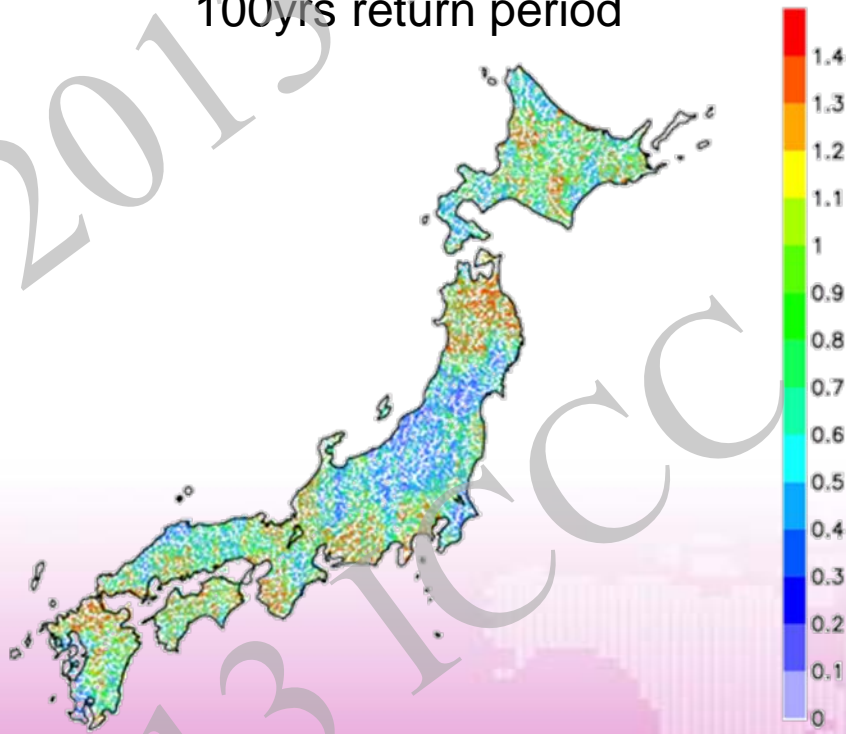


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River discharge

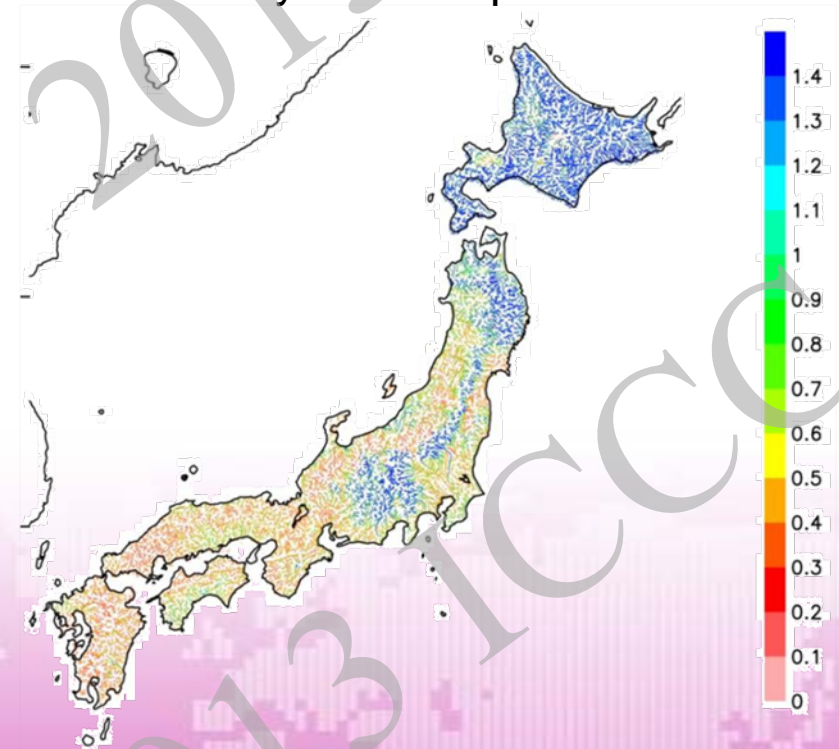
Flood flow change

(Q_1 : Annual Maximum discharge)
100yrs return period



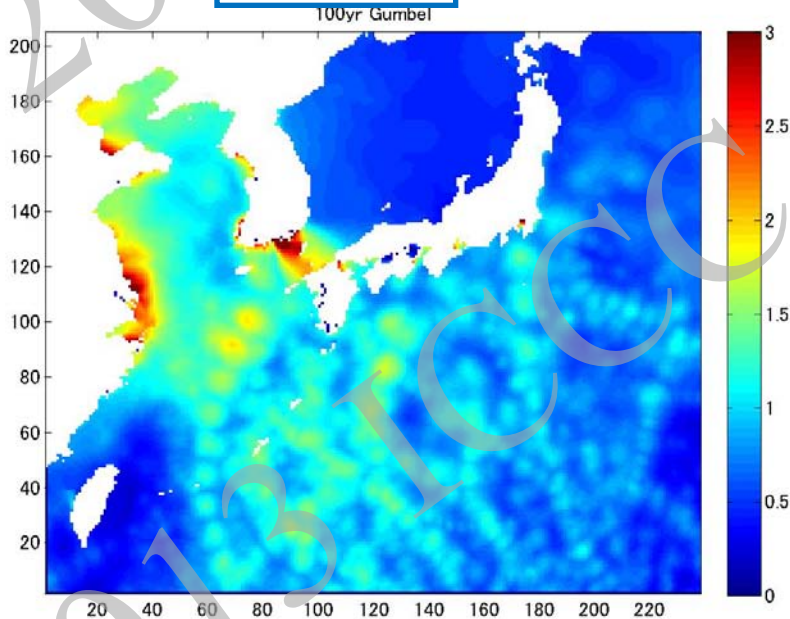
Draught flow change

(Q_{355} discharge)
10yrs return period

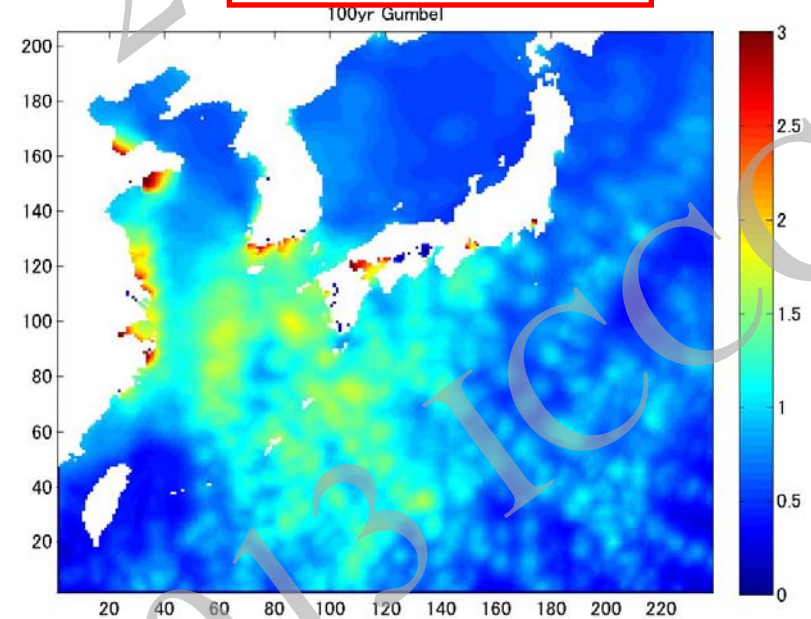


100-years return values of Storm surge (deviation from the average year value)

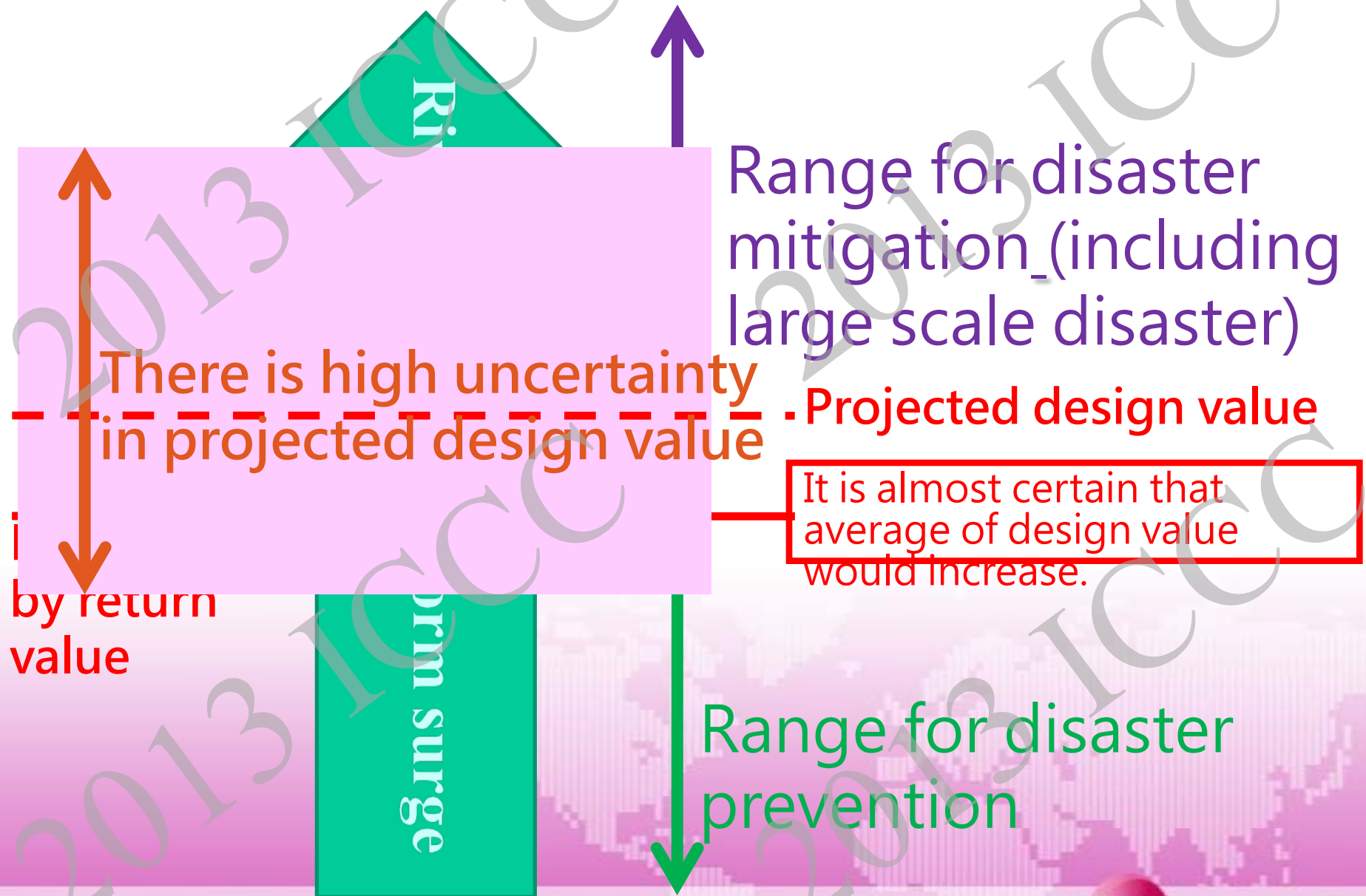
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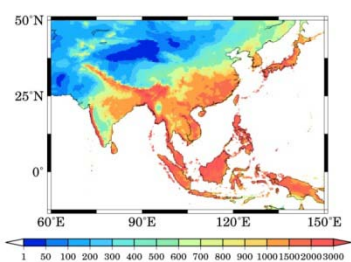
End of century



Heading to adaptation



Schematic of return value's uncertainty

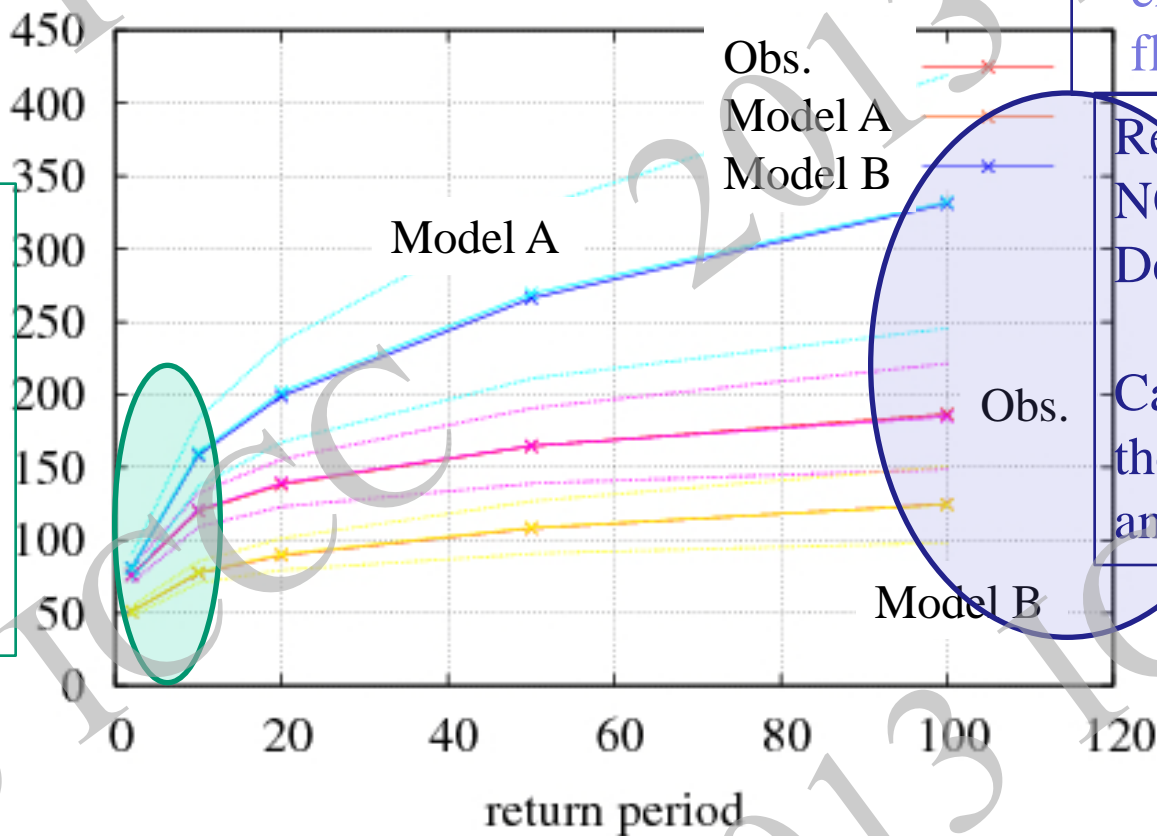


AMS

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
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Can RCM reduce
the uncertainty
and bias?

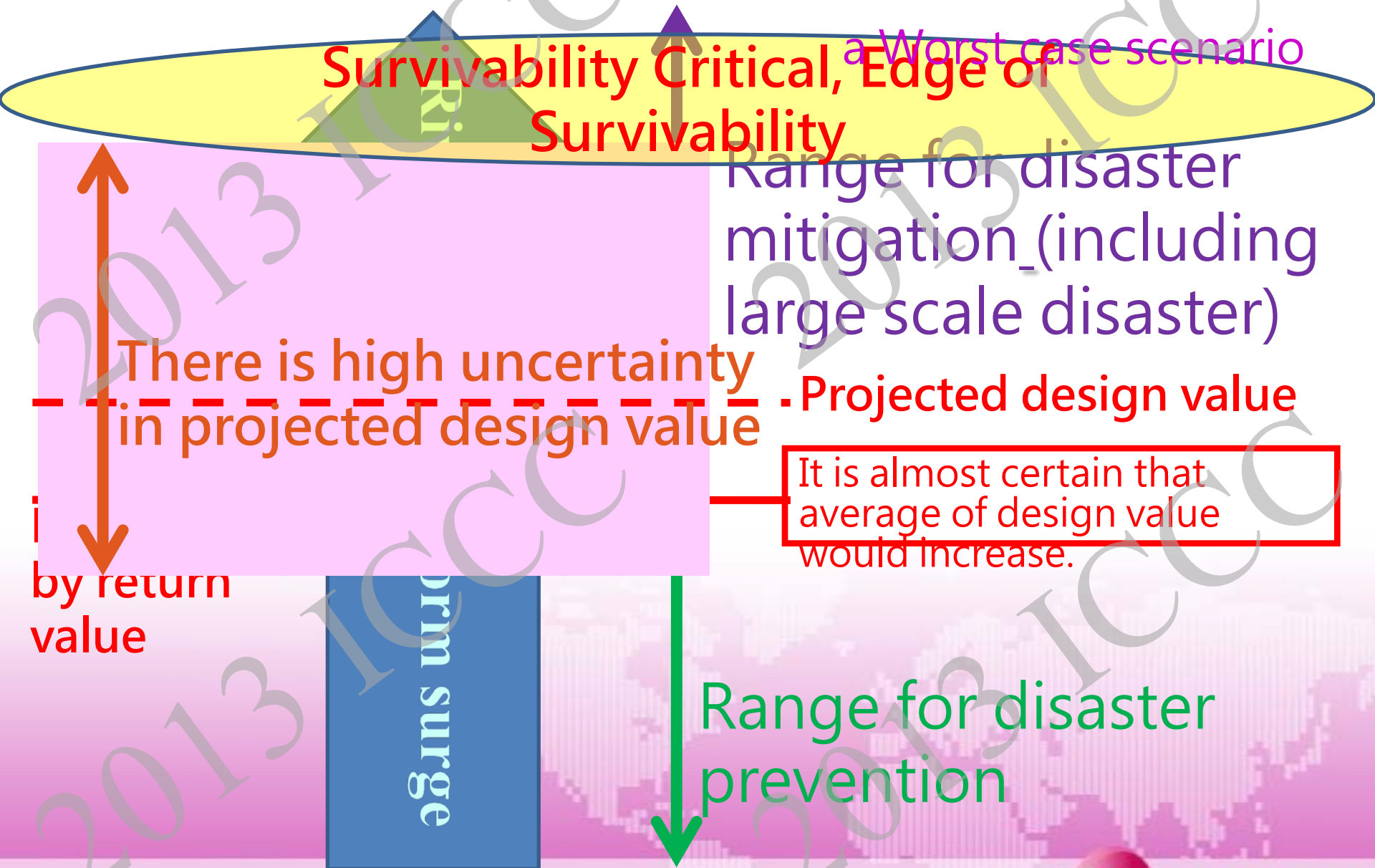
With 25-years single time series

Konoshima and Nakakita (2010)

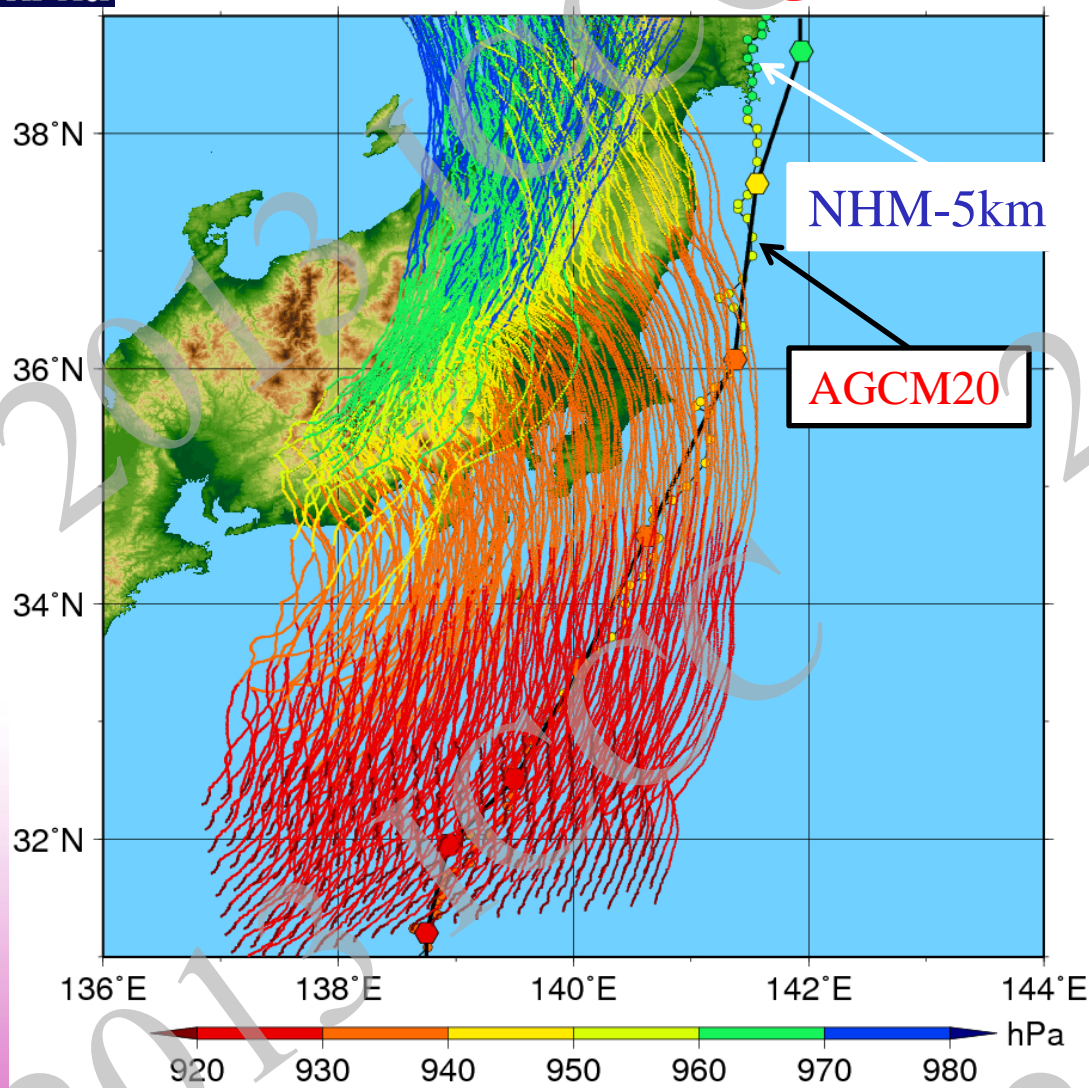


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Virtual Shifting of typhoon's initial position - for making a worst scenario -



Virtual Shifting of typhoons
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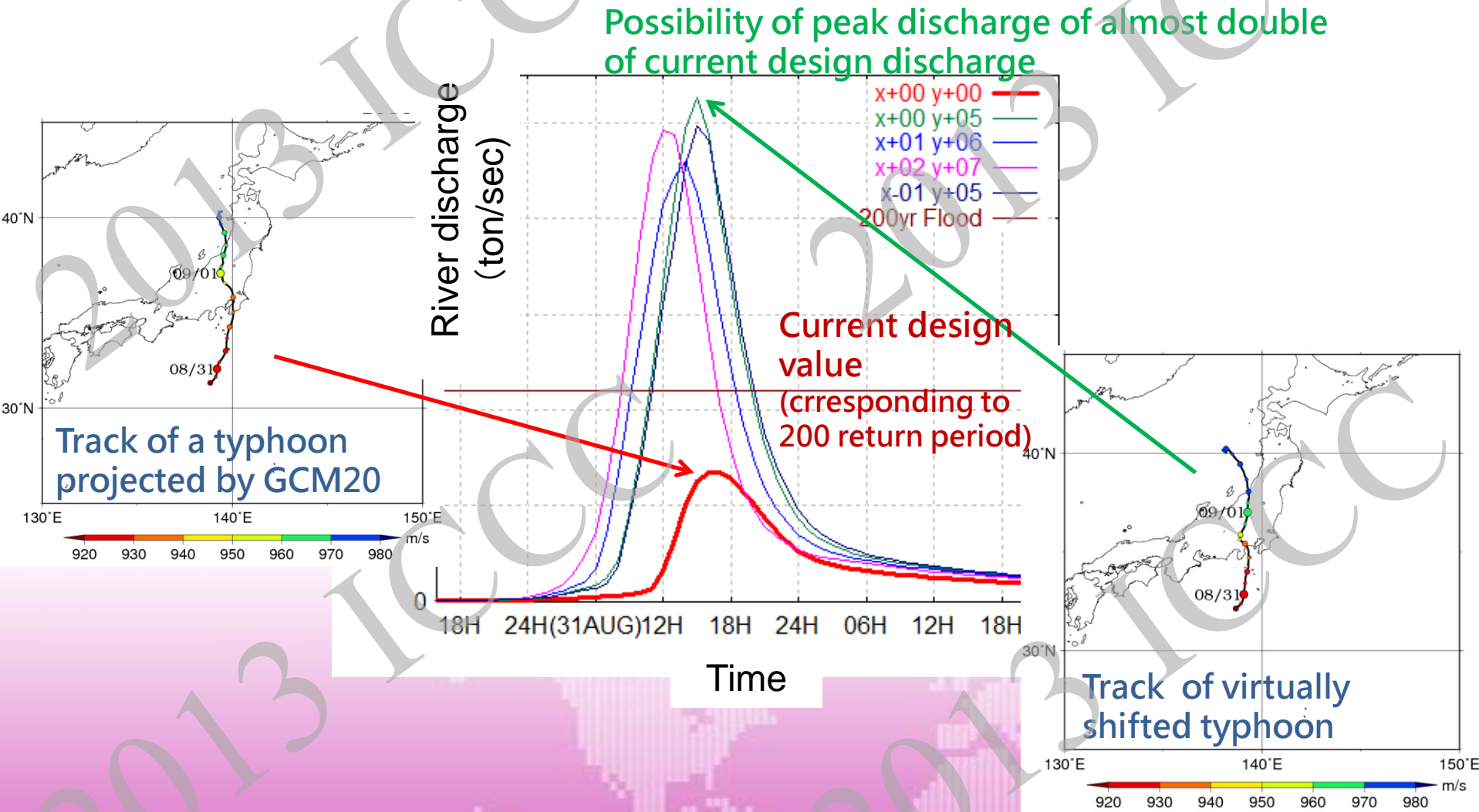


Dynamic downscale
by RCM

Worst case impact assessment
on

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

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



Heading to adaptation

Survivability Critical, Edge of Survivability

a Worst case scenario

We may need a new concept without using probability !!

disaster including large scale disaster)

There is high uncertainty in projected design value

Projected design value

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

by return value

storm surge

Range for disaster prevention



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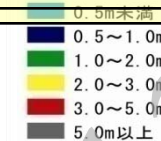
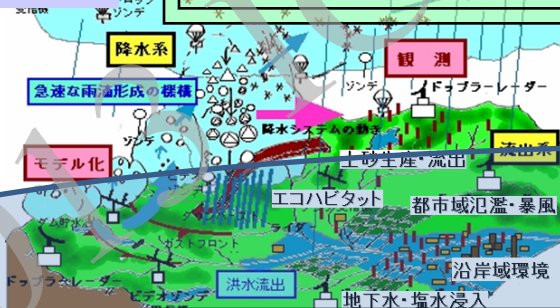
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Key issues in SOUSEI

- Generating PDF of extreme values with higher accuracy
 - Generating of PDF using a lot of 60km ensemble
 - Converting extreme values in 60km-scale into values in regional-scale using RCM5 and RCM2 dynamically downscaled from GSM20.
- Proposing adaptation philosophy consistent with mitigation philosophy
 - Developing decision making methodology under high uncertainty of risk
 - Developing decision making methodology under no information on probability of a worst case

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- Understanding mechanisms of climate variability and change
- Development of an integrated prediction system for global climate studies



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- Long-term global change projection based on diverse scenarios
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Development of Basic Technology for Risk Information on Climate Change

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NIED (Dr. Dairaku)

- (a) Efficient approach for climate ensemble experiment (NIED)
- (b) Development of Statistical Methodology of Ensemble Data on Climate Change (ISM)
- (c) Improvement in Cost-Efficiency of Dynamical Downscaling for Ensemble Data (AORI)

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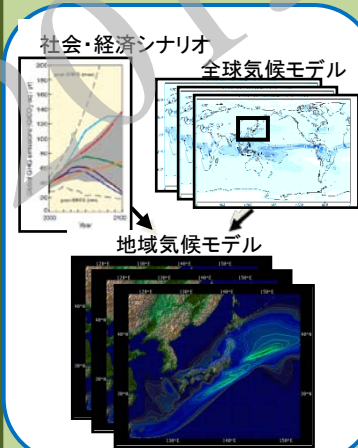
MRI (Dr. Takayabu)

- (a) Development of quantification method for reliability and uncertainty of climate change information (Univ. of Tsukuba)
- (b) Downscaling of the change in future weather extremes by using high-resolution models (MRI)
- (c) Development of a Coupled Ocean-Atmosphere Non-hydrostatic Model for Typhoon Research (HyARC)

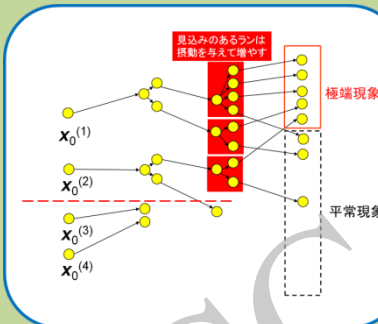
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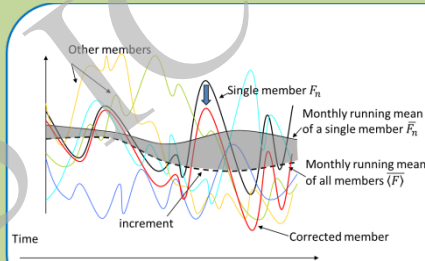
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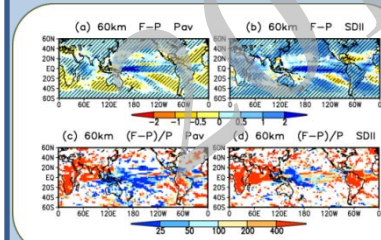
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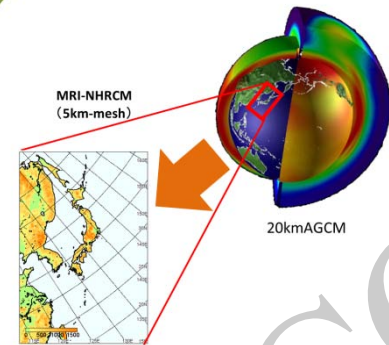
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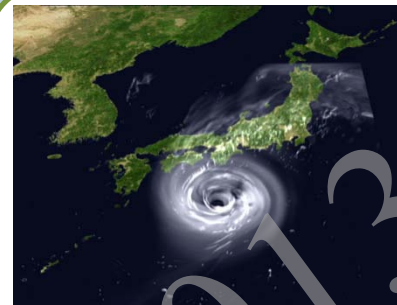
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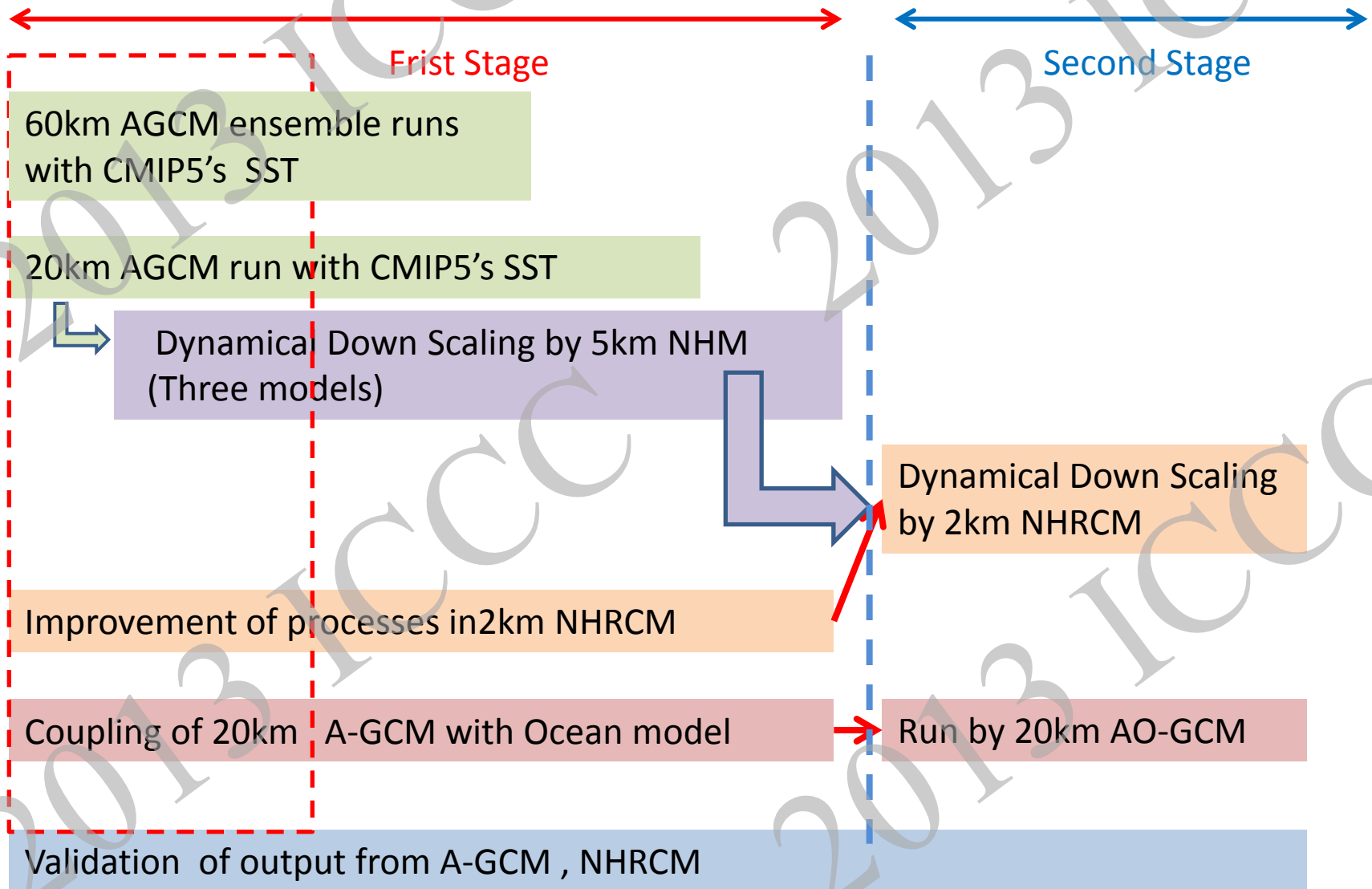


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Computation with GCM and RCM



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(PI: E. Nakakita, KU (Kyoto University))

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 - i-a Risk assessment of meteorological disasters under climate change (T. Takemi, KU)
 - i-b Risk assessment of water-related disasters under climate change (Y. Tachikawa, KU)
 - i-c Risk assessment of coastal disasters under climate change (N. Mori, Kyoto U)
 - i-d Measuring socio-economic impacts of climate change and effectiveness of adaptation strategies (H. Tatano, KU)
 - i-e Development of risk assessment and adaptation strategies for water-related disaster in Asia (S. Tanaka, ICHARM, PWRI)
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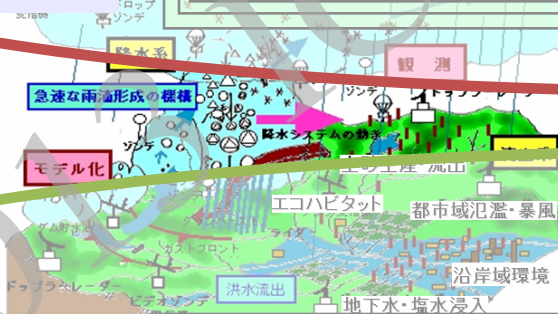
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Situation of output from Climate models

Sousei Program (post Kakushin) is the stage to take impact assessment as issue of the first priority under the mutual understanding among Japanese researchers.

We have been harvesting mutual understanding and respect among Japanese civil engineers, meteorologists and climatologists under the Kakushin Program, by hot discussions. (2007-2011).



Topics:

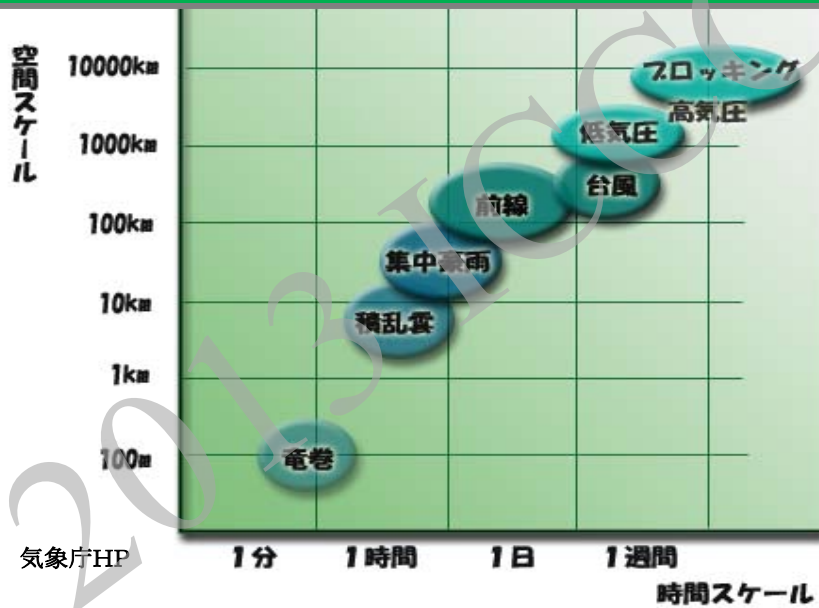
Natural hazard, Water Resources and Ecosystem and Eco-service

For adaptation decision making
Deterministic, Probabilistic and Beyond

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Spacio-temporal scale



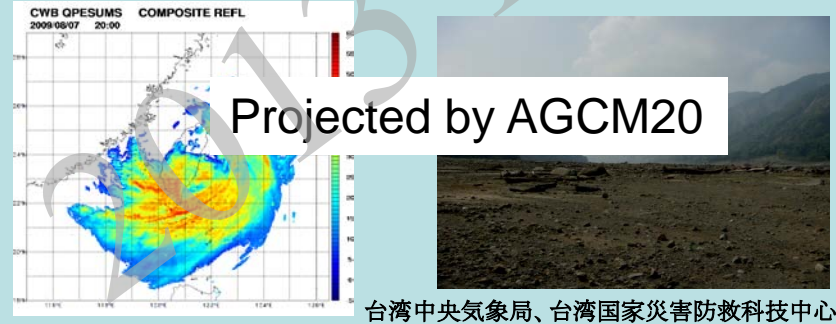
Typhoon

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



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



Shower

Range: 10 km

Duration: about half an hour

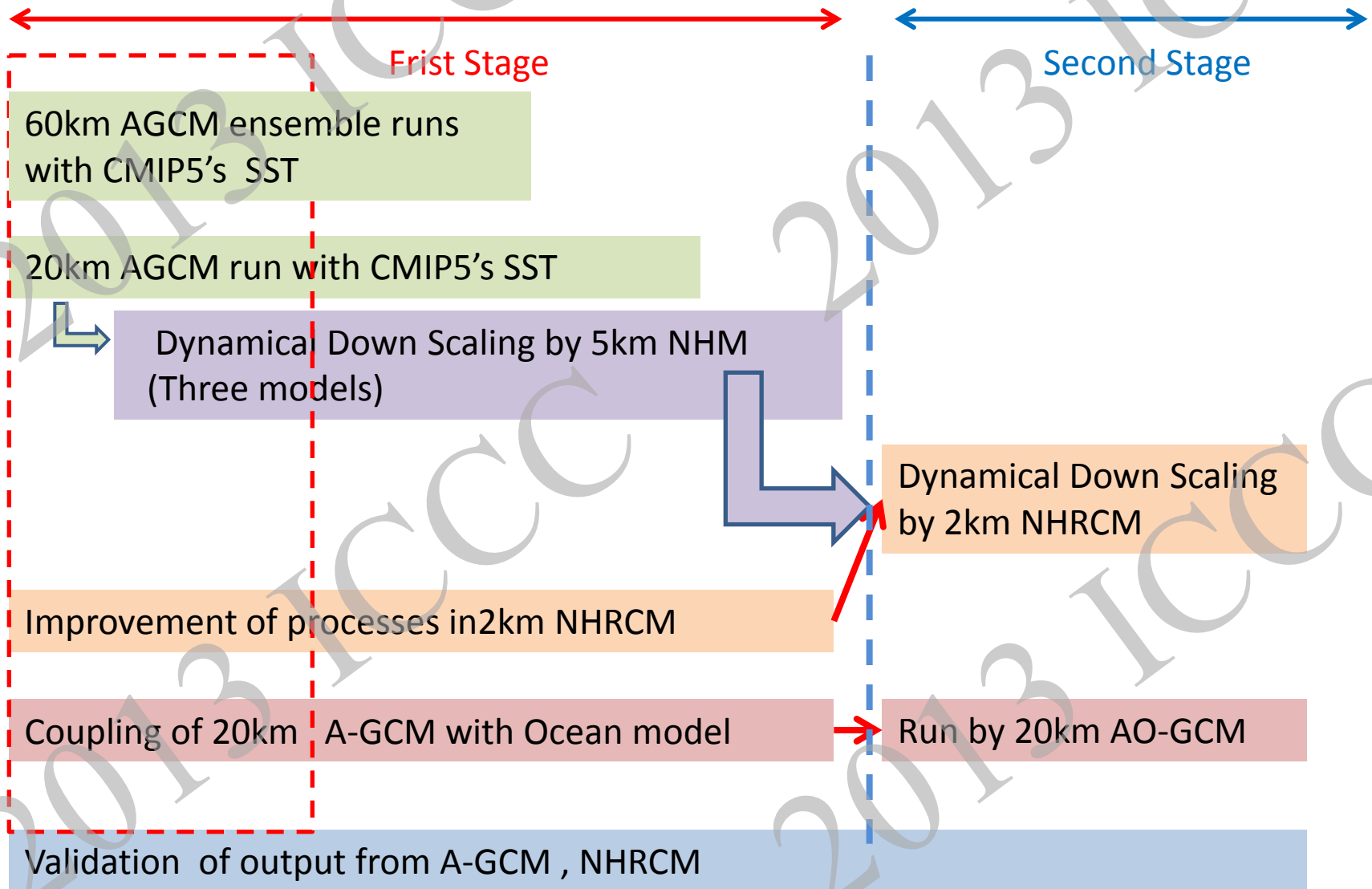
小河川や下水道内での鉄砲水、都市内水氾濫

2008/07/28 at 都賀川

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Computation with GCM and RCM



PROGRAM FOR RISK INFORMATION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (予算の質問のため、参考のためにつけておきます)

■ Climate change program by MEXT

- 2002-2006 Kyosei program
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- **2012-2016 Sosei program**

■ Sosei program group

- A. Projection of climate variability (Kimoto, Utokyo) 1.4
- B. Projection of climate change (Kawamiya, JAMSTEC) 1.4
- C. Projection of climate risk (Takayabu, MRI) 1.4
- **D. Projection of climate effects and adaptation (Nakakita, Kyoto U) 1.8**
- E. Exchange among climate groups and researchers

Summary (1)

1. The AGCM and RCM with super-high spatio-temporal resolutions (20 km-1 hour) made it possible to evaluate extreme hazard (ex. Max. discharge) in Japan.
3. We can get approximate projection on changes of return values of extreme events.
4. However, there is a risk that the return period does not have enough accuracy **because there is no guarantee that quite extreme events could be properly projected within the limited number of ensembles. (Single time series output from the AGCM20 and RCM)**
5. In this sense, it may be difficult to project correct design hazard for water management and flood control so on.



Summary (2)

6. 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 **a worst case scenario as one of the forcing hazard for disaster risk management under climate change.**
7. Taking into consideration above items, I think, it is very important for climate change adaptation to **discriminate more between planning with an uncertain design level and risk management with a worst case scenario.**
8. **Of cause, making the number of ensembles increase is essential for the Kakushin follow-up program.**



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