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Adaptation for water problems for climate change

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WATER. Key Issue on climate change

- **Climate change** affects water (Hydrologic) cycle.
- **Water** influences wide field.
- Flood and drought problems are the biggest impact for human life.
- Water environmental problems threat our life for long time.



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flood

Higher flood risk

Model development

Application for climate change



Flood impact

Extreme rainfall increase (IPCC, 2007)

Heavy rainfall produces frequent flooding.

Rainfall with 100yrs return period increase 20%
from now in 2100. (JMA RCM results)



It is necessary to evaluate **economic** damage
in 2100 for the adaptation.

Objectives

Calculation of economic damage by flooding after climate change in a whole Japan using extreme rainfall data.



Quantifying the adaptation cost using the increase of damage cost from current flood control.



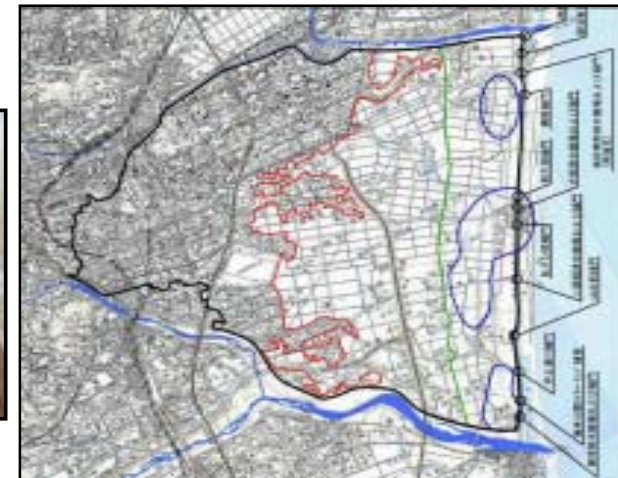
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Model Verification

- Flood simulation

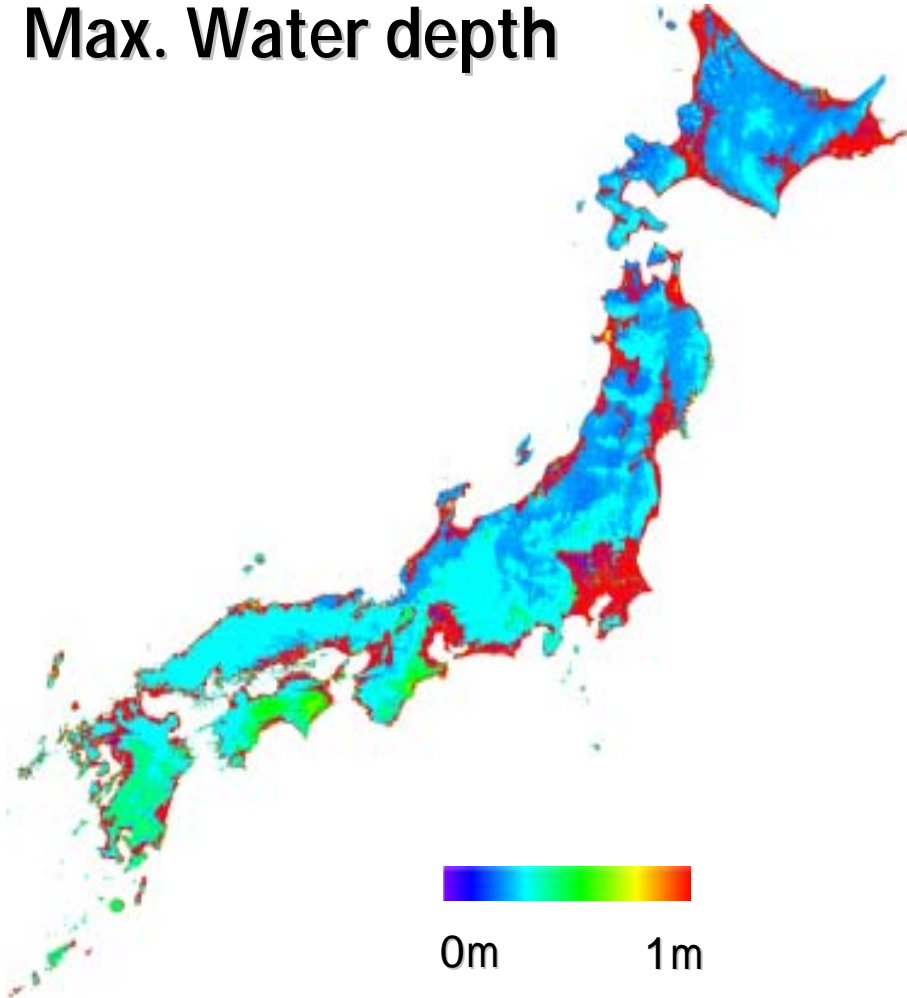
landuse	n
Agri.&Forest	0.060
Traffic area	0.047
Others	0.050
Urbaned	0.050
Waterbody & Beach	0.020

WD 0.0m, 0.5m, 1.0m
WD 1.5m, 2.0m, 2.5m

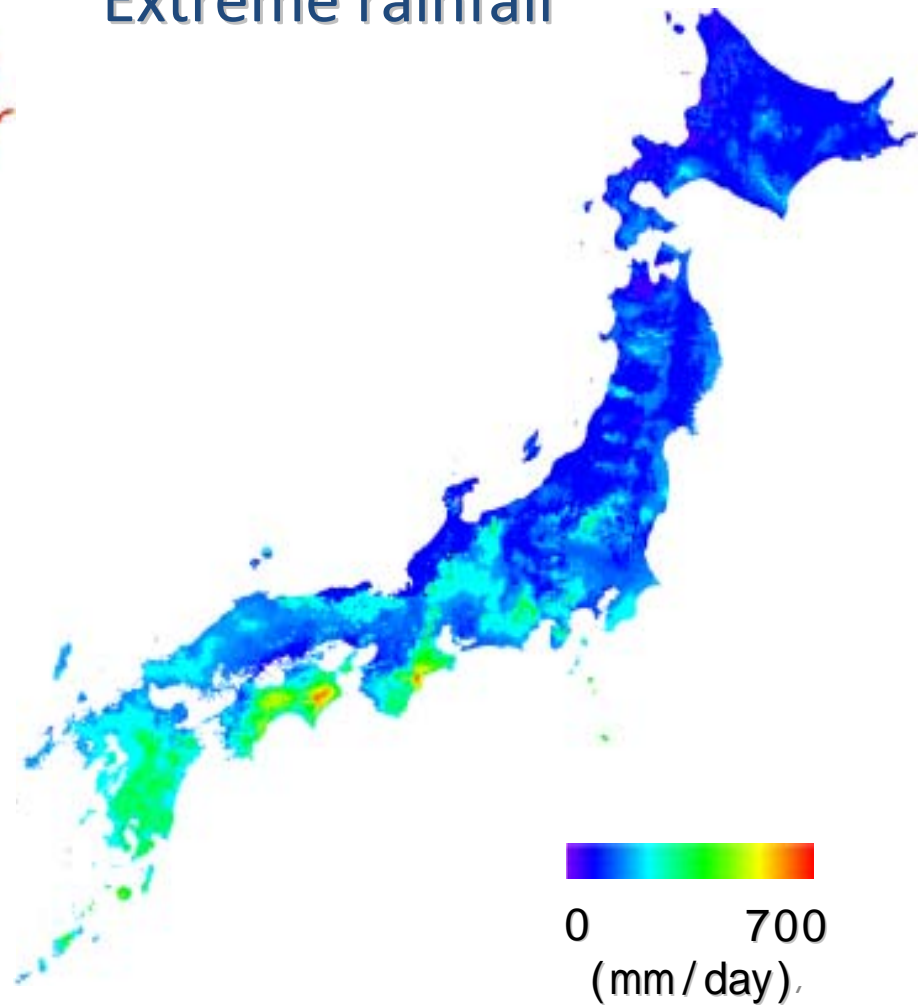


Results (case : 100yrs RTN)

Max. Water depth



Extreme rainfall



Estimation of damage cost

1) Paddy field

D.C. = rice production/area × rice price × inundated area
× damage rate to water depth

2) Crops field

D.C.=crops production/area × average crops price × inundated area
× damage rate to water depth

3) Buildings (4) Golf links)

D.C.of houses=damaged floor area to water depth × price / m²
× damage rate to water depth

D.C.of house articles=house number to water depth

× house article value / house × damage rate to water depth

D.C.of asset of office=worker number ×

(amortized asset value / person × coefficient to water depth +
stock asset value / person × damage rate to water depth)

5) Public facilities

D.C.=general damaged asset value × 1.694



Estimation of adaptation cost

Annual expected damage Annual adaptation cost (B/C=2.3)

Billion USD

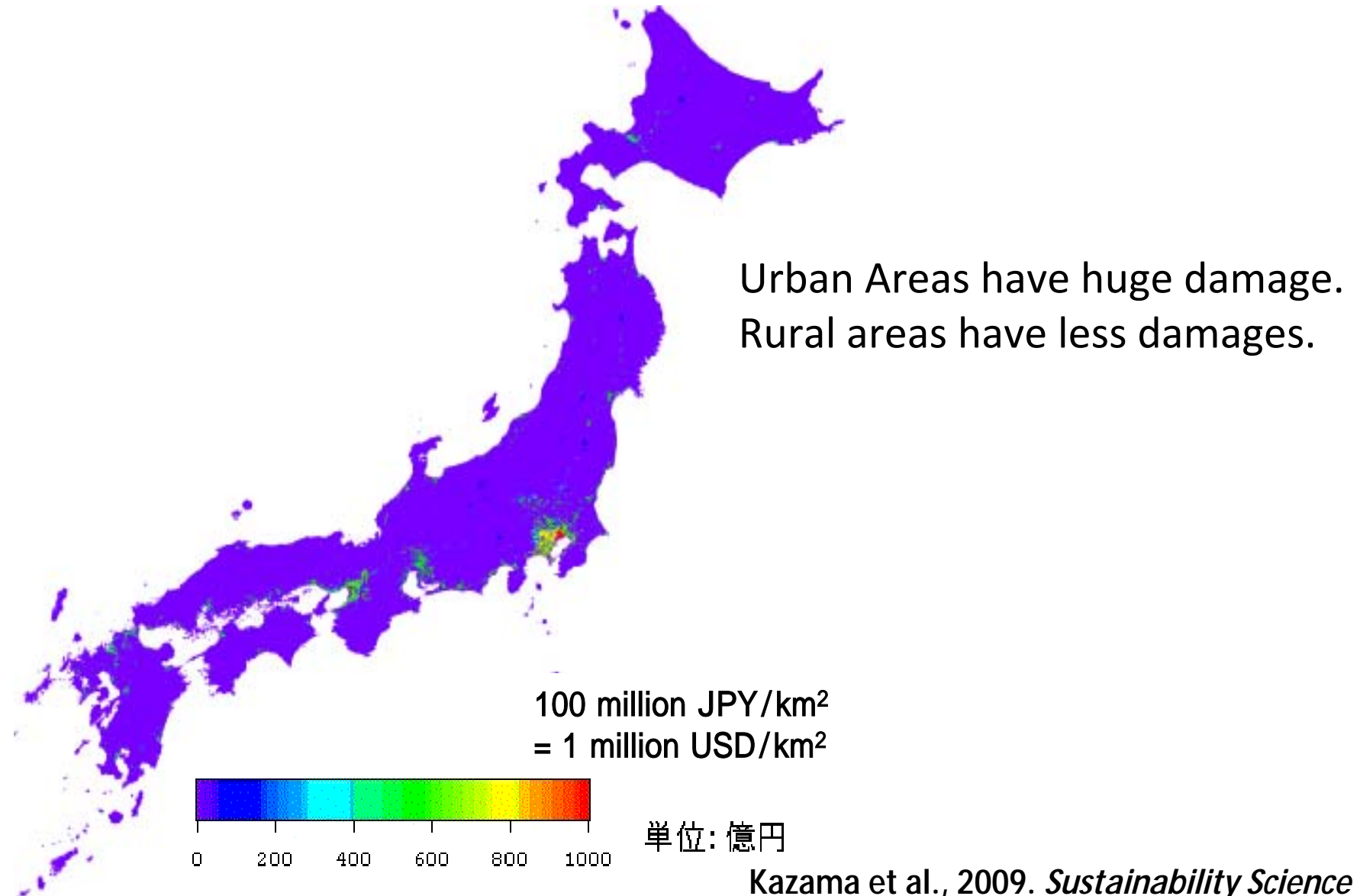
RTN Period	Annual extreme P.	Damage Cost	Interval Av. Damage	Interval probability	Av. Annual expected damage cost
5	0.20	380			
10	0.10	550	470	0.1	47
30	0.03	770	660	0.067	44
50	0.02	910	840	0.013	11
100	0.01	1,120	1,020	0.010	10

This amount is similar to annual expense of flood control in Japan.



Adaptation cost is 4.6billion USD

Annual Expected Damage Cost





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slope

Higher slope failure risk

An aerial photograph showing a steep, forested slope. A large, light-colored, irregularly shaped area in the center of the slope indicates a landslide or erosion scar. The surrounding forest is dense and green.

Model development

Application for climate change

There are a lot of slope hazards by the extreme precipitation.

Past hazard results

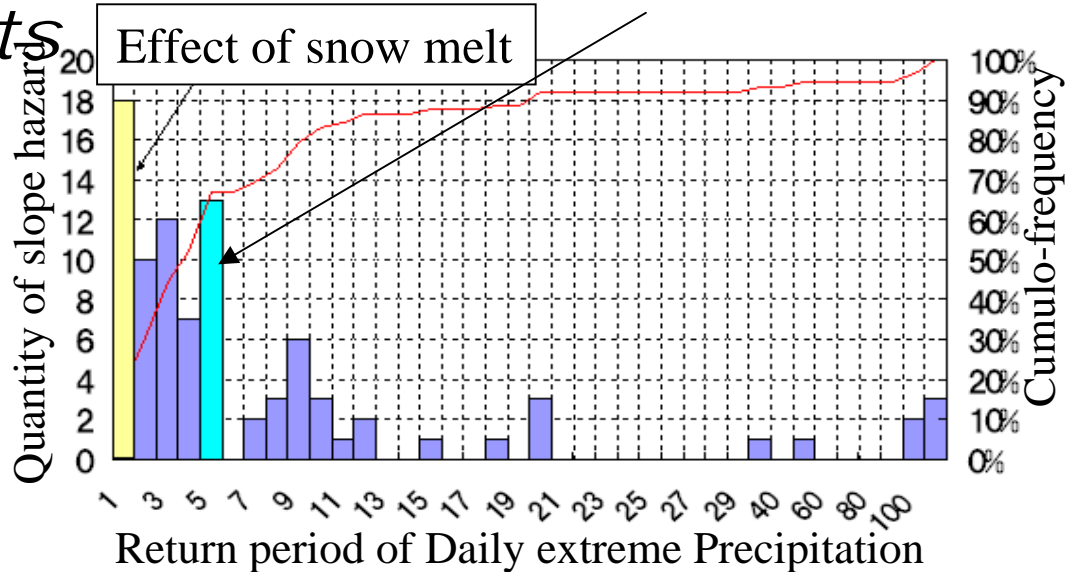
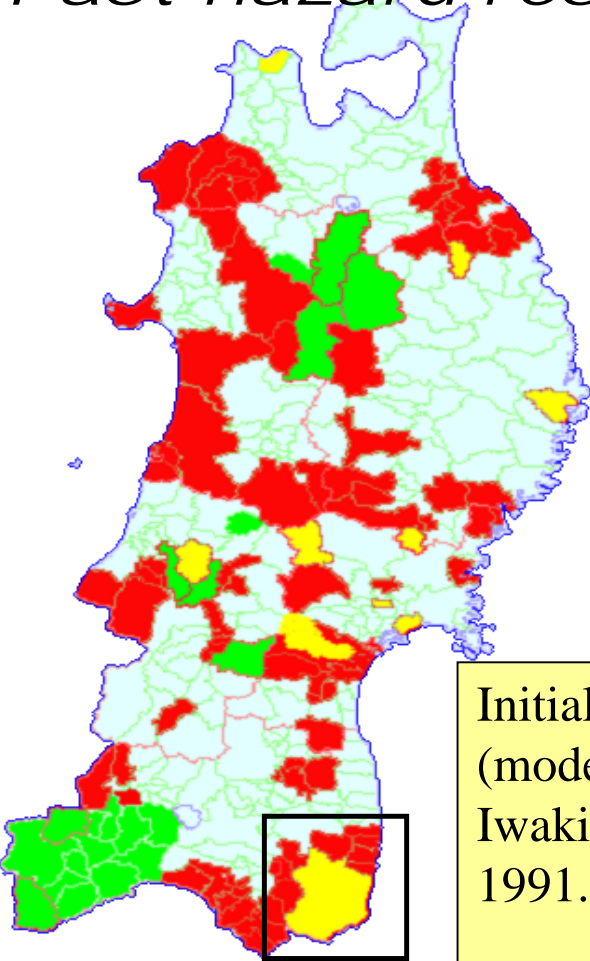


Table. Relation to Slope hazard and return period on extreme precipitation

Initial slope hazard condition;
(model sample of Tohoku region)
Iwaki city, Fukushima prefecture
1991.9.19



Fig. Slope hazard map by literature

Fig. Hazards map in Iwaki



slope

$$P = \frac{1}{1 + \exp[-(\beta_0 + \beta_h \text{hyd}Y_h + \beta_r \text{relief}Y_r)]}$$

Where P is **probability**, β_0 is intercept, β_h is coefficient of hydraulic gradient, β_r is coefficient of hydraulic gradient, $\text{hyd}Y_h$ is **hydraulic gradient**, $\text{relief}Y_r$ is **relief energy**



Dangerous geology ←

Step curve, rising point as small value

Probability ↑
Relief energy ↑
Hydraulic gradient →

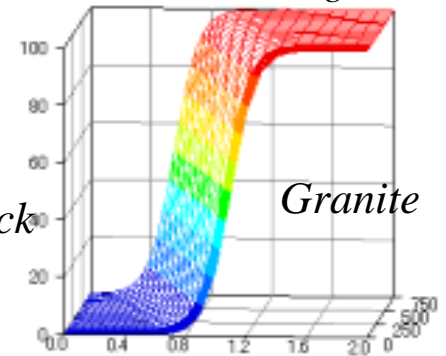
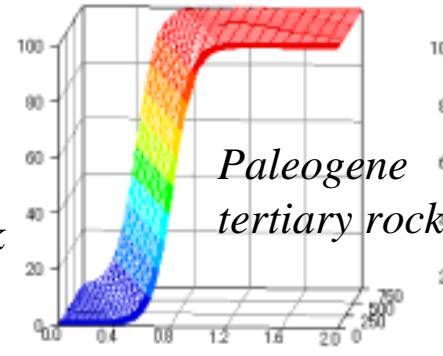
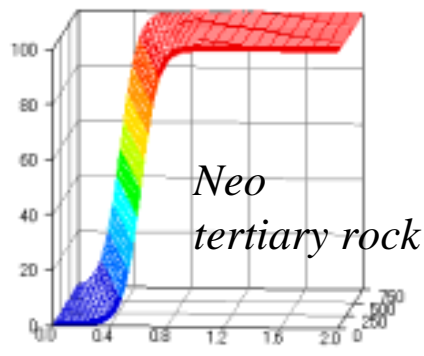
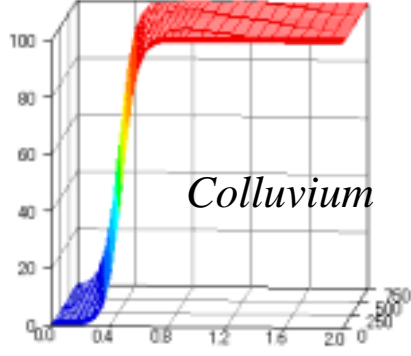
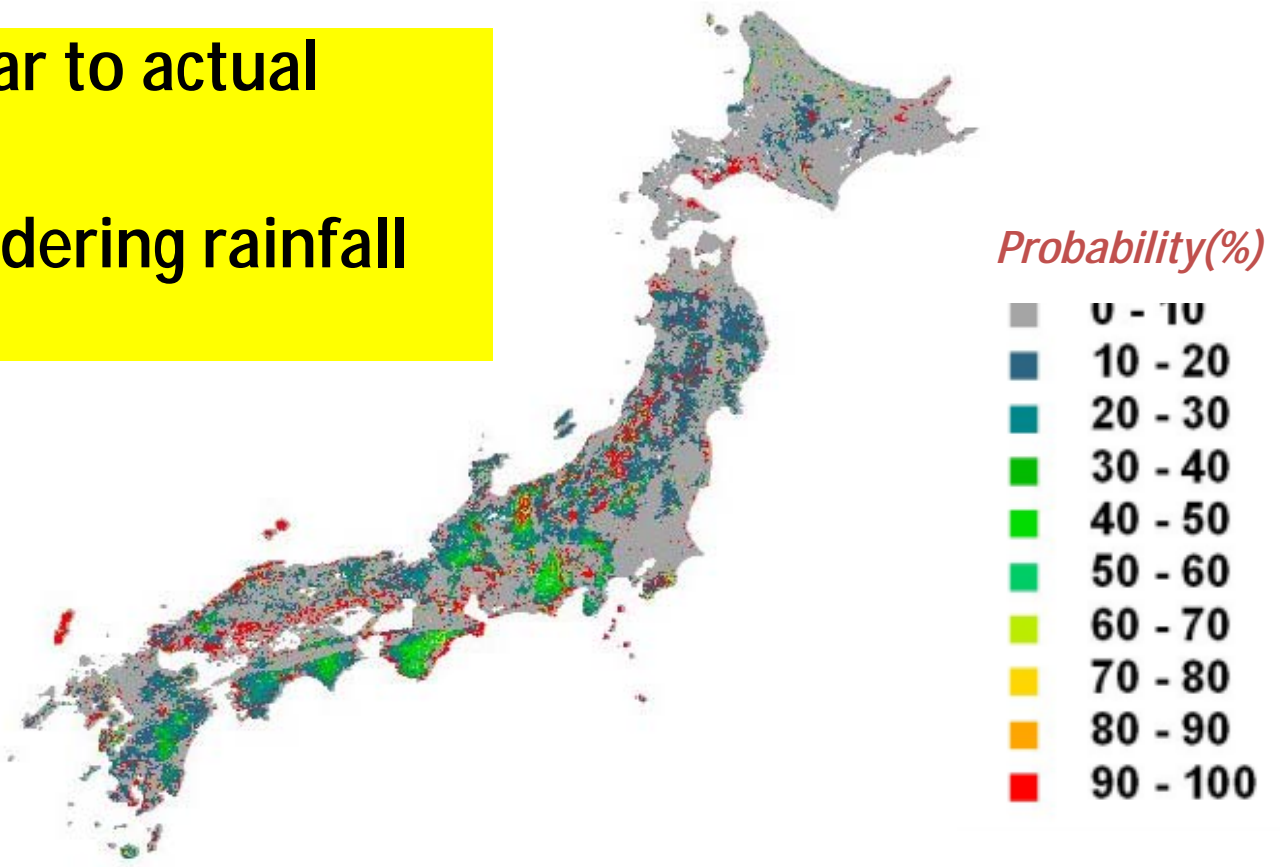


Fig. Logistic curve of each geological features

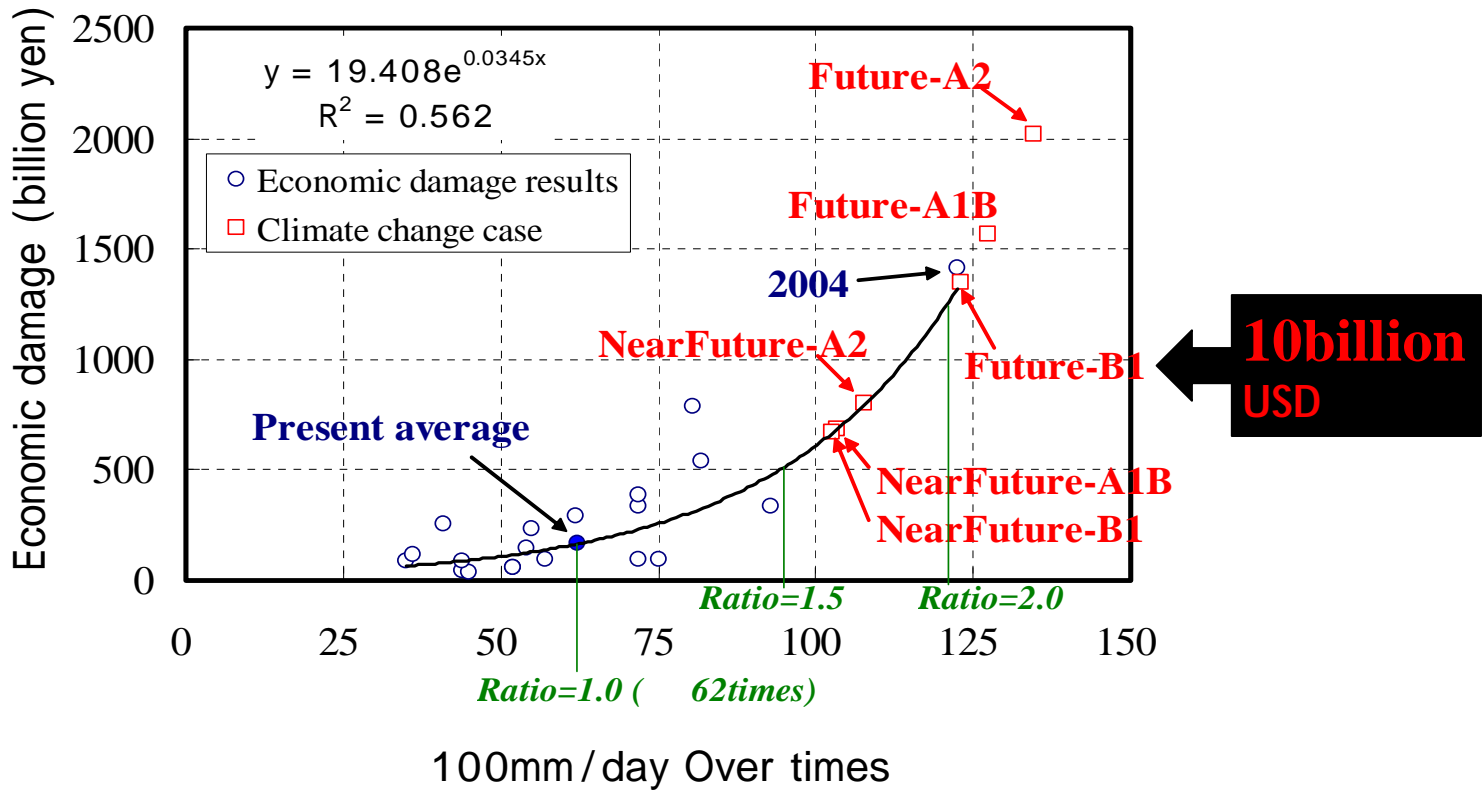


Sediment hazard map

These are similar to actual events.
These are considering rainfall effects.



Slope failure probability on 30 years return period downpour.



Relationship between days of over 100mm/d and damage costs

CONCLUSION

Huge water disasters increase rapidly caused by climate change.



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quality

Worse water quality

Model development

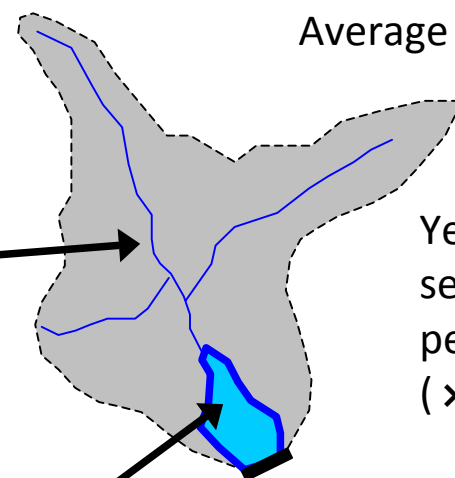
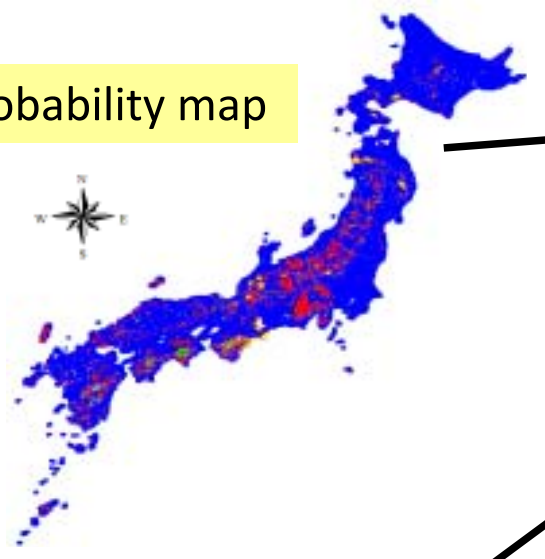
Application for climate change

Dam basins

Average probability(%)

Probability map

Probability(%)

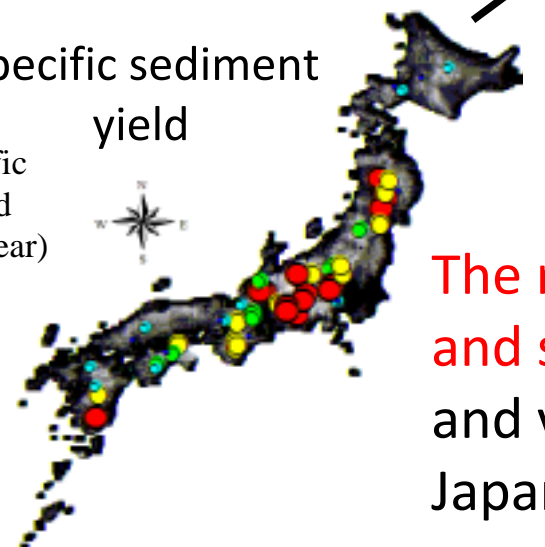
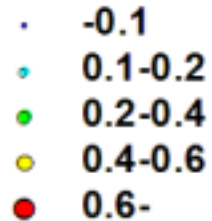


Year average sediment yield per unite area ($\times 10^3\text{m}^3/\text{km}^2/\text{year}$)

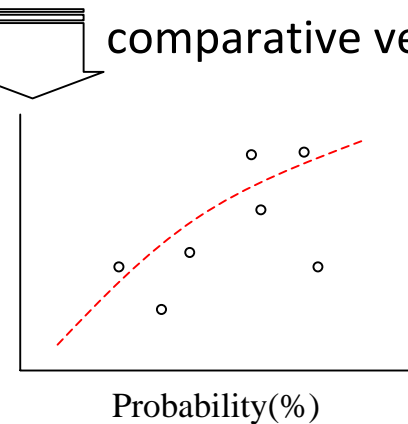
comparative verification

Specific sediment yield

Average specific sediment yield ($\times 10^3\text{m}^3/\text{km}^2/\text{year}$)

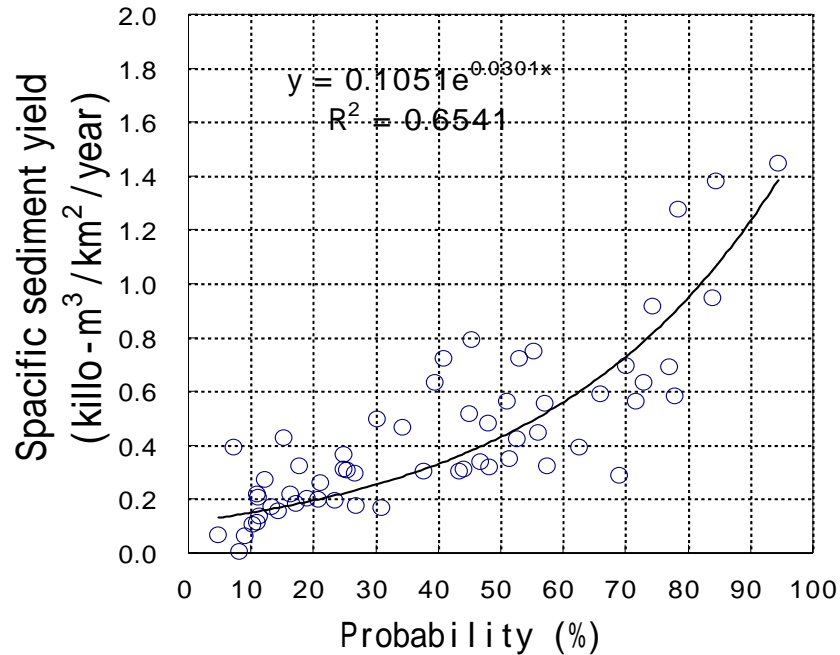


Average specific sediment yield ($\times 10^3\text{m}^3/\text{km}^2/\text{year}$)



The relationship between probability and specific sediment yield was obtained and verified about 59 dam areas in the Japanese Islands.

Probability model reproduces sediment hazard

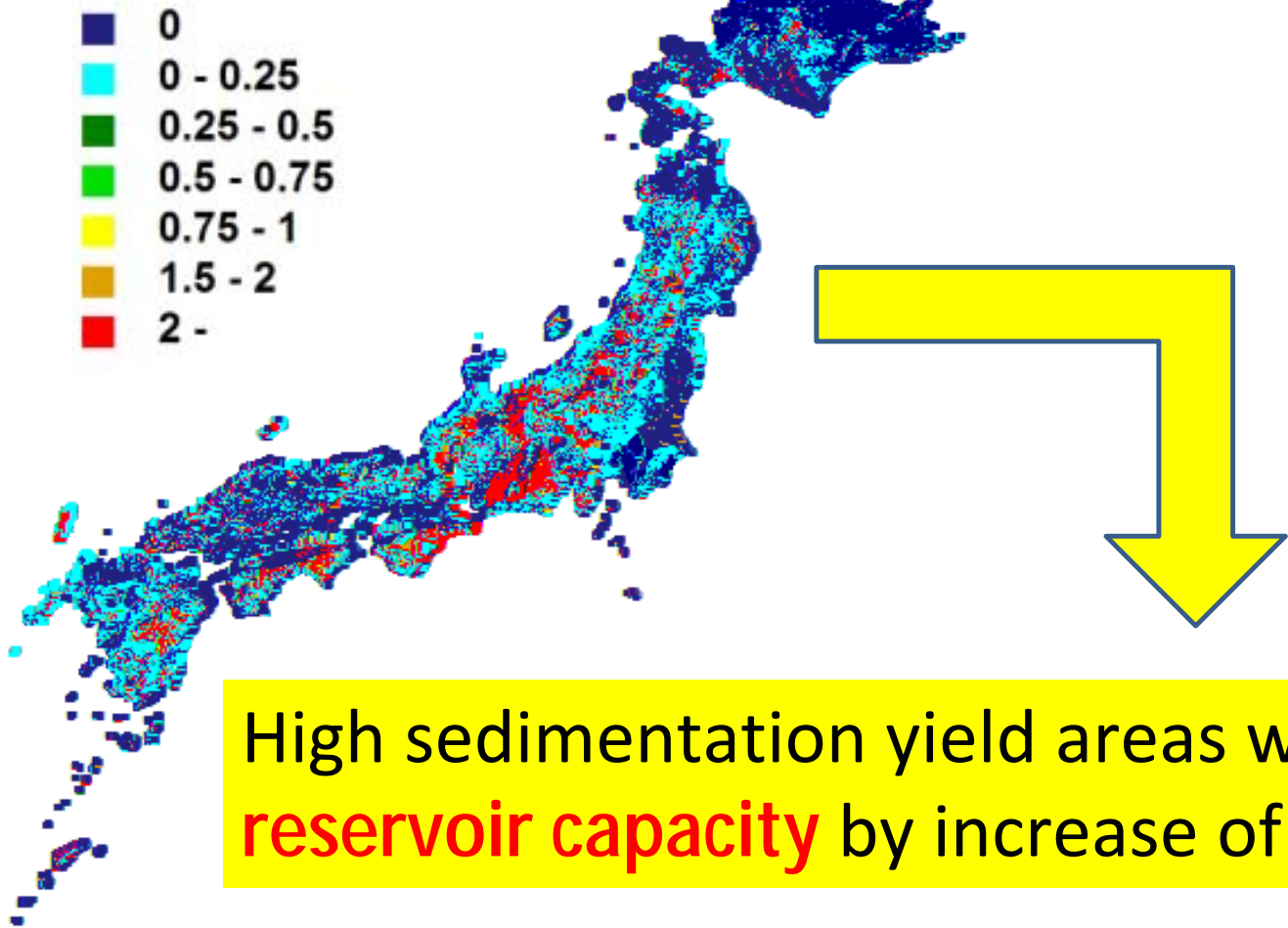


*Relationship between **probability** with return period of 5years and specific **sediment yield***

An exponential equation shows the relationship.
sediment production model

Sedimentation yield map

*Average specific sediment yield
($\times 10^3 \text{m}^3/\text{km}^2/\text{year}$)*



High sedimentation yield areas will have **less reservoir capacity** by increase of downpour.



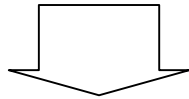
Water quality problems

Influence of downpour

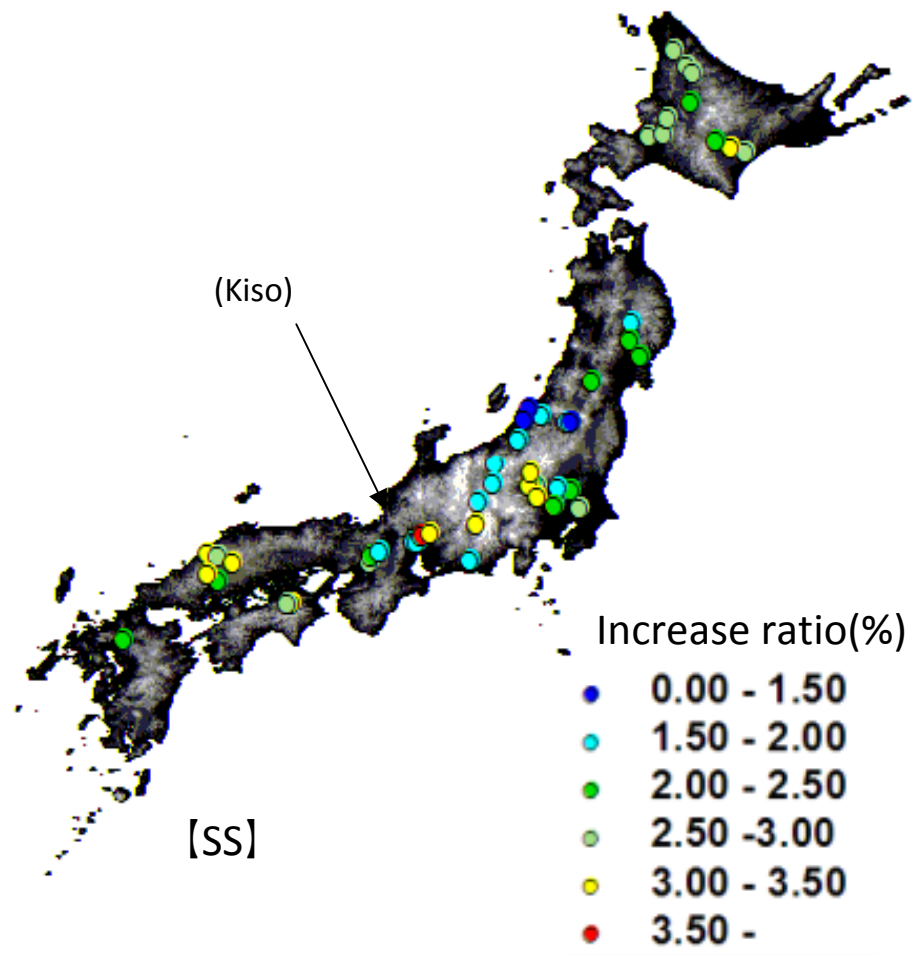
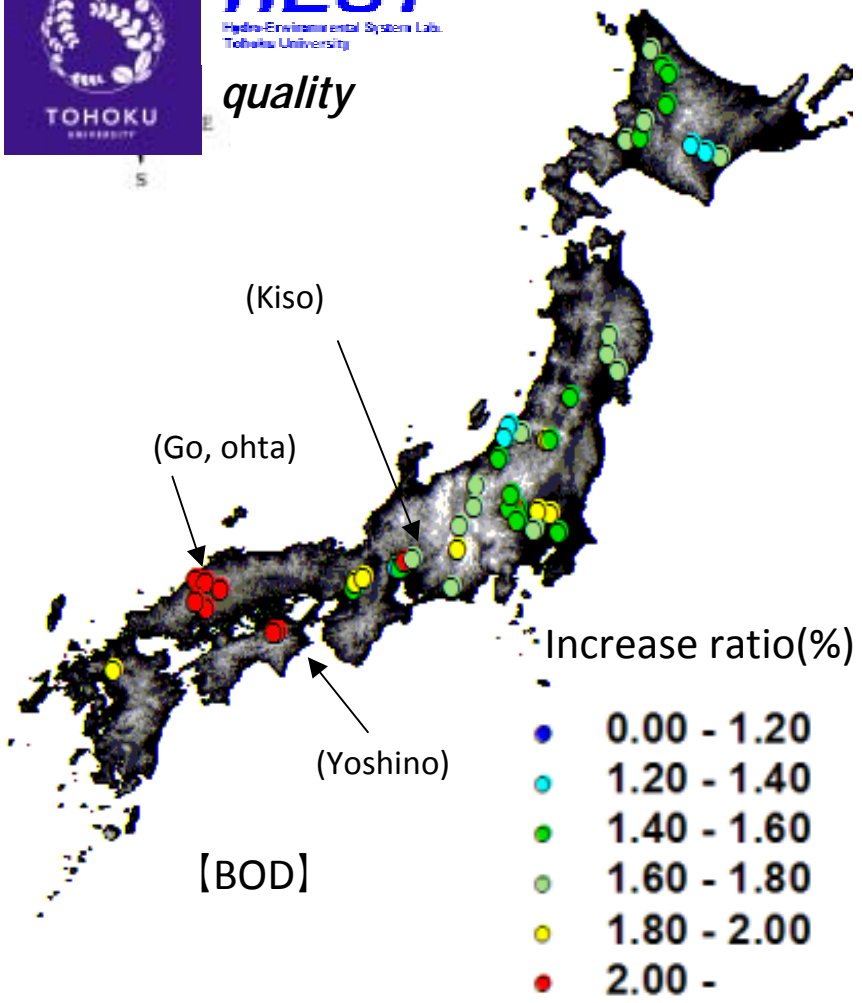
- Use of L-Q formula
- Extreme rainfall input to L-Q formula for BOD and SS

Influence of drought period

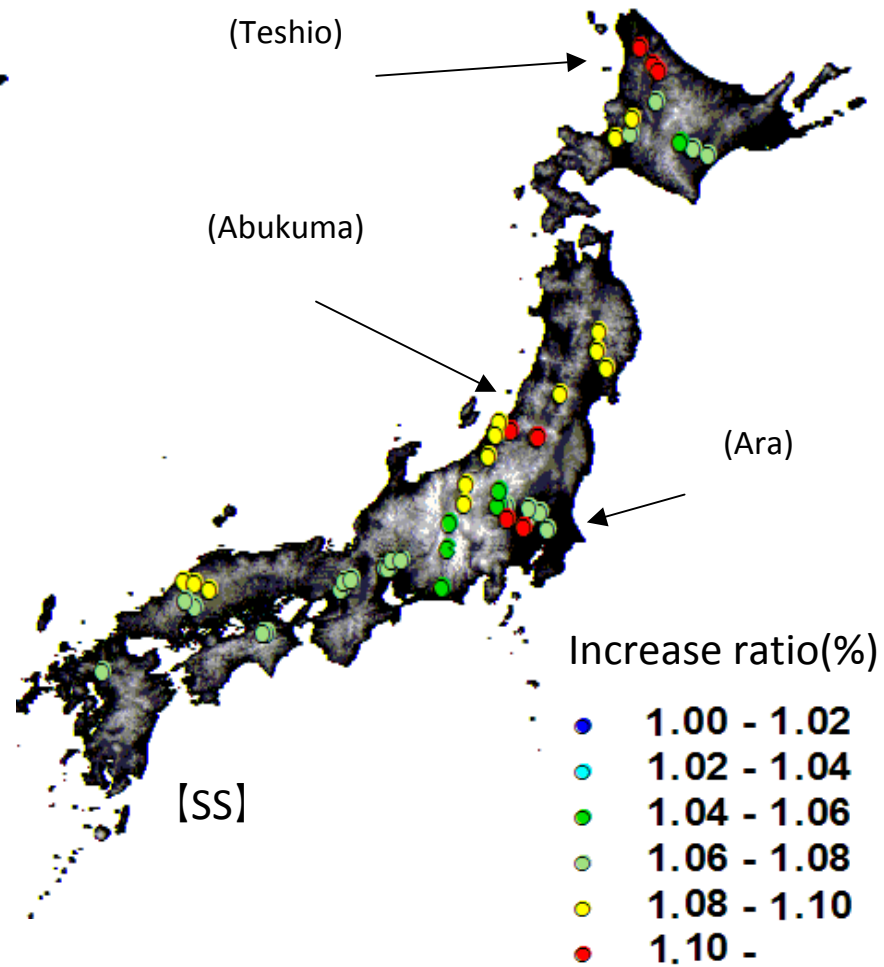
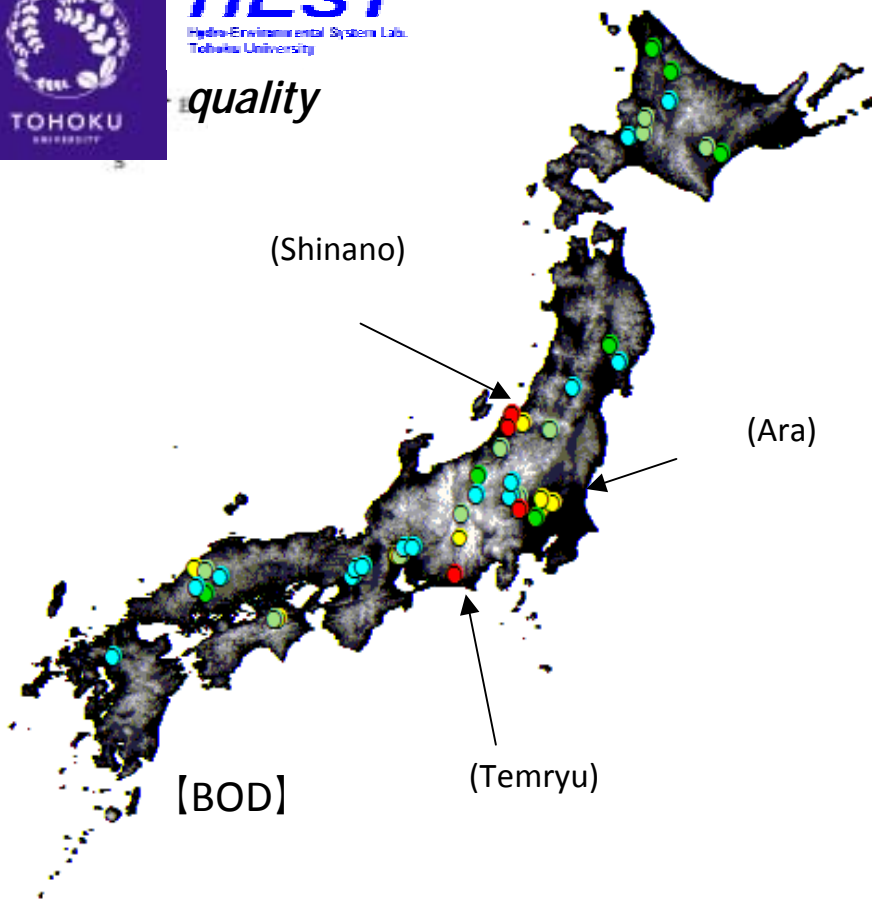
- Use of turbidity deposit function
- Input of drought period to a deposit function for BOD and SS



Show relationship between extreme period (return period) and BOD and SS.



Downpour affects WQ (RTN 50 years / 10years)



Drought affects WQ change (RTN50uyears/RTN10years)



Water quality of closed lakes

Ideal closed water body (Max depth 30m)

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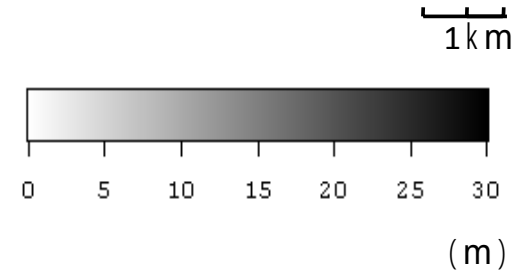
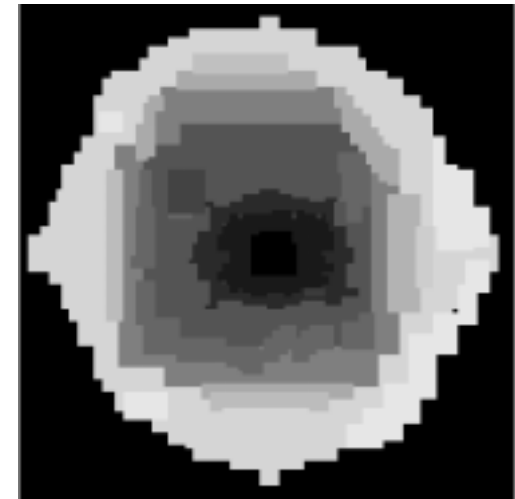
Meteorological conditions in different climate zones (Temperature, Precipitation)



Simulation of water temperature change

Analysis of response temperature
Comparison of different climate zones

Same calculation conditions



Study Area	4000 × 4000 m
Surface Area	$2.8 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^2$
Max. Depth	30m
Max. Depth Position	Center



GCM Use

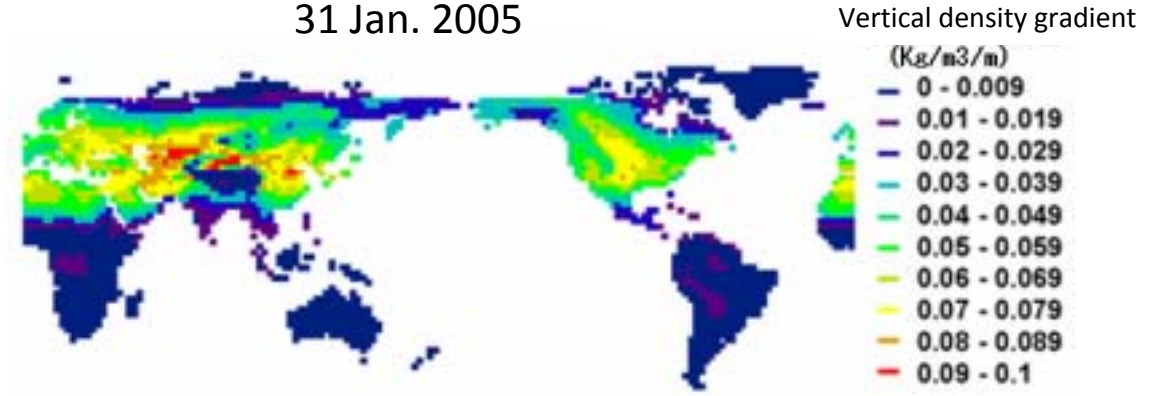
Results of present climate condition Vertical density gradient in summer(2005)

South sphere



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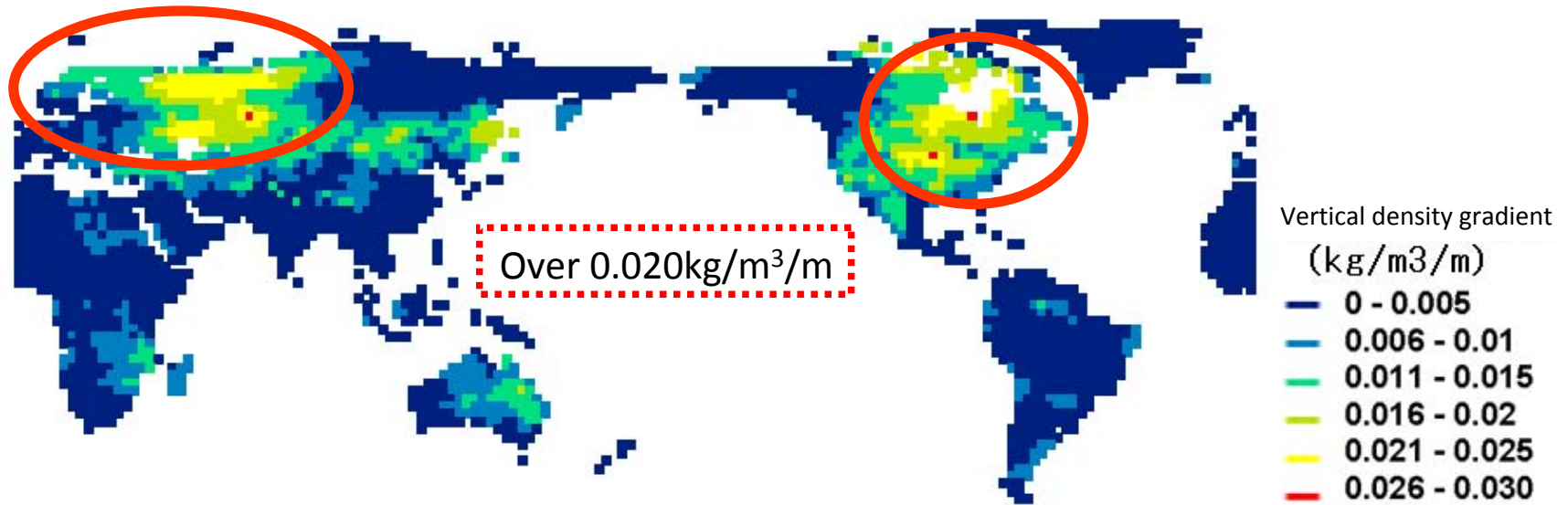
North sphere



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GCM Use

Influences of climate change for temperature in closed lakes
Change of density gradient in the future (2005 - 2050)



Large impact areas (Gradient more than 0.020kg/m³/m)
North Sphere : North America, Eastern Europe, Northeastern Africa



Conclusions

- 1) The probability according to extreme precipitation could show **the spatio-temporal distribution** of water disaster hazard.
- 2) The rainfall pattern change affects **water quality** and resources management.
- 3) The high influence areas were specified through the distribution **map** according to return period.
- 4) This algorithm will be applied using multi-GCM models.