

Present status of Research Program for Climate Change in Japan



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(Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science)

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Global Warming

- 2015.Nov. COP21 Paris Agreement
- We have entered a new stage.
- Every 5 years Global Stocktake





Role of climate models

- Future Issues
- Role of climate models has become more and more important!
- Validation of efforts every 5 years!

Model Development Program with Super-computer





High Performance Computer Development

- Flagship Machine
 - Earth Simulator-Kei(京) Computer-Post Kei(京) Computer
 - Data Assimilation Research for localized severe rainfall(Dr.Miyoshi,AICS)
- HPC-Network
 - ES and Super computers in Universities
 - JAMSTEC and MRI Data Assimilation for meso-scale phenomena and atmospheric chemistry



Model Development Program with Super-computer

- The Earth Simulator
- “Kyousei(共生)” Project
 - 2002. 4—2007. 03
- “Kakusin(革新)” Project
 - 2007. 04—2012. 03
- “Sousei(創生)” Project
 - 2012.04-2017.03



Research Development Directions of Climate models

- High-resolution
 - Cloud permitting GCM (~870m)
 - Peta-machine is critical
- A large number of samples in Ensemble Methods
 - d4PDF

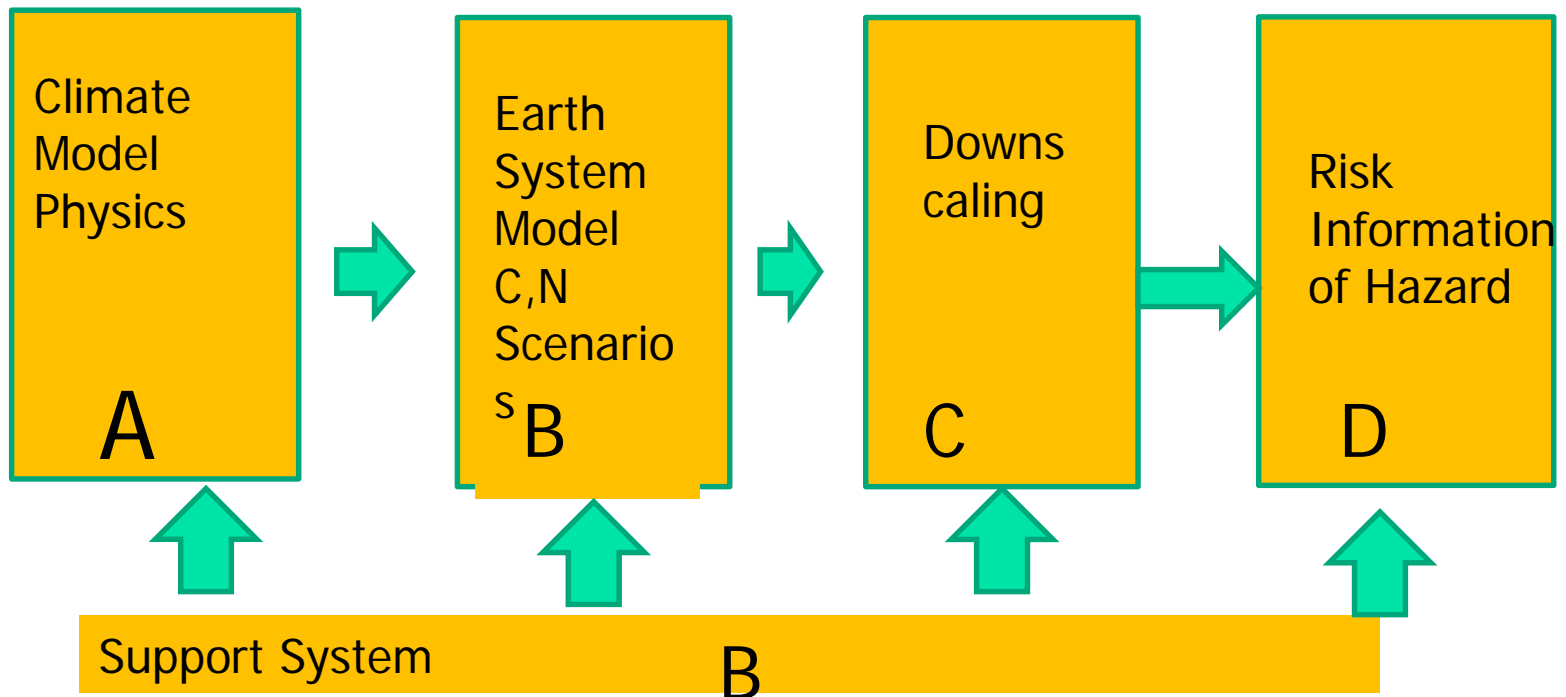


Integrated Research Program for Advancing Climate Models

- Region A: Global Climate Change Predictions and Development of Basic Model(Prof. Watanabe, AORI, UT)
- Region B: Sophiscated Earth System model for evaluating emission needed(Dr. Kawamiya, JAMSTEC)

Integrated Research Program for Advancing Climate Models

- Started at April, 2017





Area Theme

A

Global Climate Change Predictions and Development of Basic Model

Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute,
The University of Tokyo

▶ Area Representative

Masahiro Watanabe

(Professor, Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute,
The University of Tokyo)

Area subjects

Sophistication of climate models that can contribute to improving global environment change predictions

Reducing the uncertainty of climate change predictions and increasing the depth of scientific knowledge

▶ Participating organizations

Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology,
National Institute for Environmental Studies



Issues are

- More **action-oriented** research is requested!
- More **detailed** information is requested!
- **Extreme event or adaptation**
- Without scientific understanding, we cannot provide reliable information!

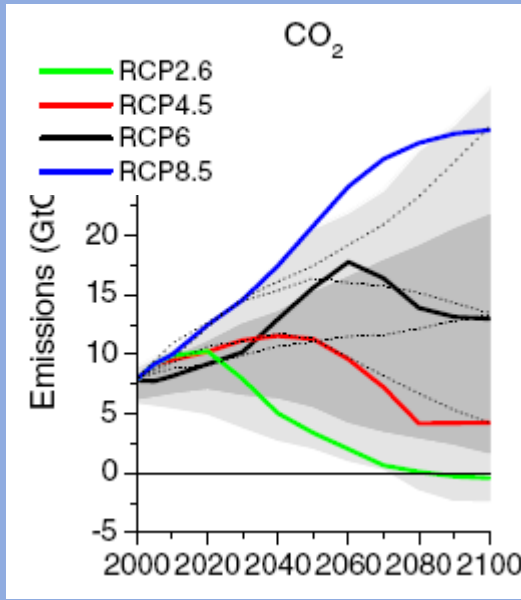


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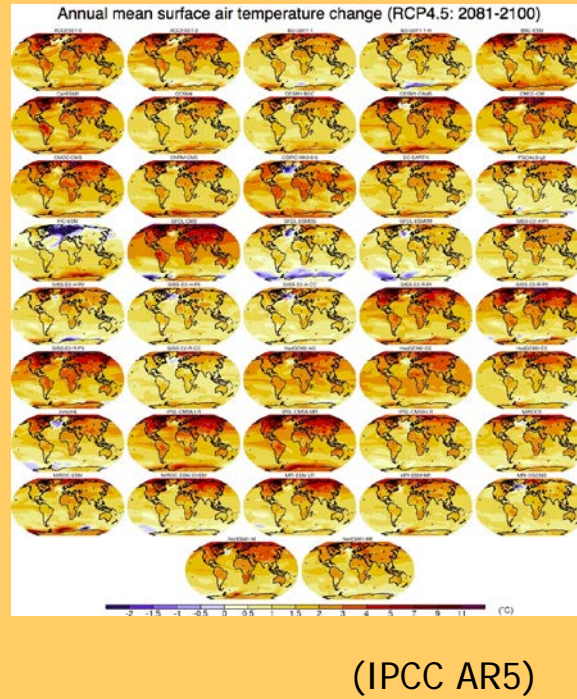
- Application and Basic science
- d4PDF many samples in Ensemble Method
- Climate Sensitivity
- Integration of Climate models with Scenario studies
- Integrated impact studies

D4PDF

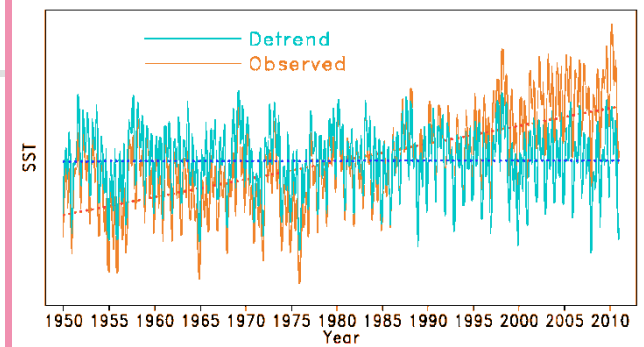
Emission Scenario



Climate Models



Internal Variability



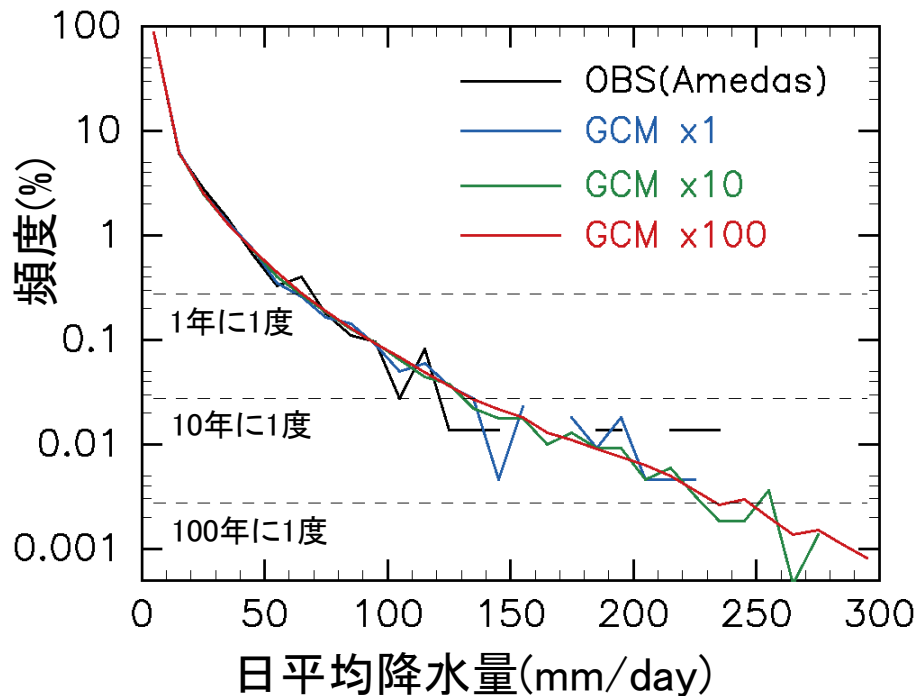
発生頻度の低い異常天候や
極端気象の変化の不確実性
を十分に評価できていない。

Global, Large-scale: CMIP5
Extremes, Regional-scale:
60km

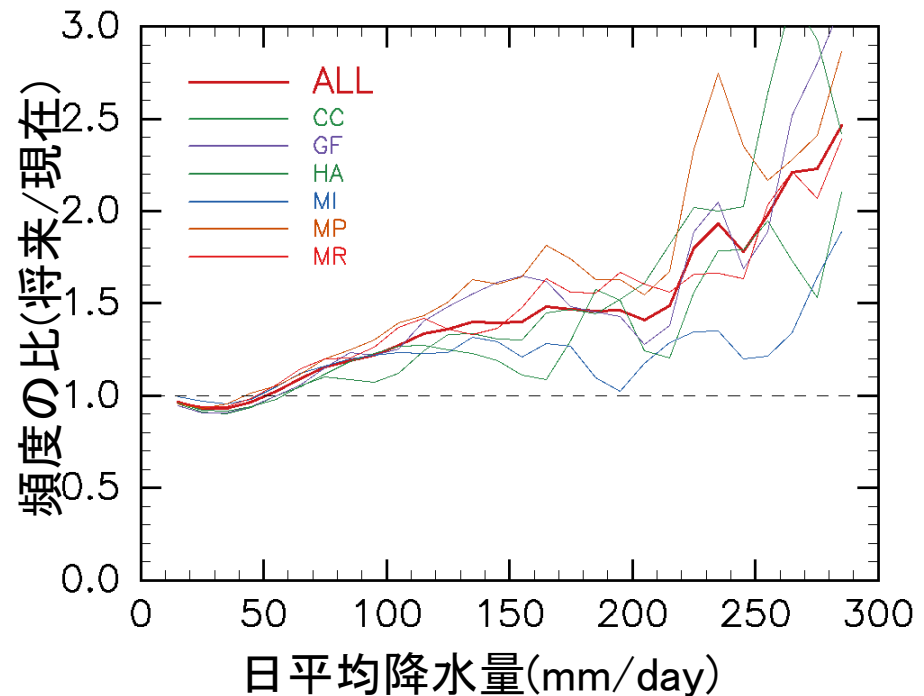
High Resolution
Large Ensembles
Statistical Information

東京での日降水量 (60km model)

(a) 現在の東京の日降水量頻度分布

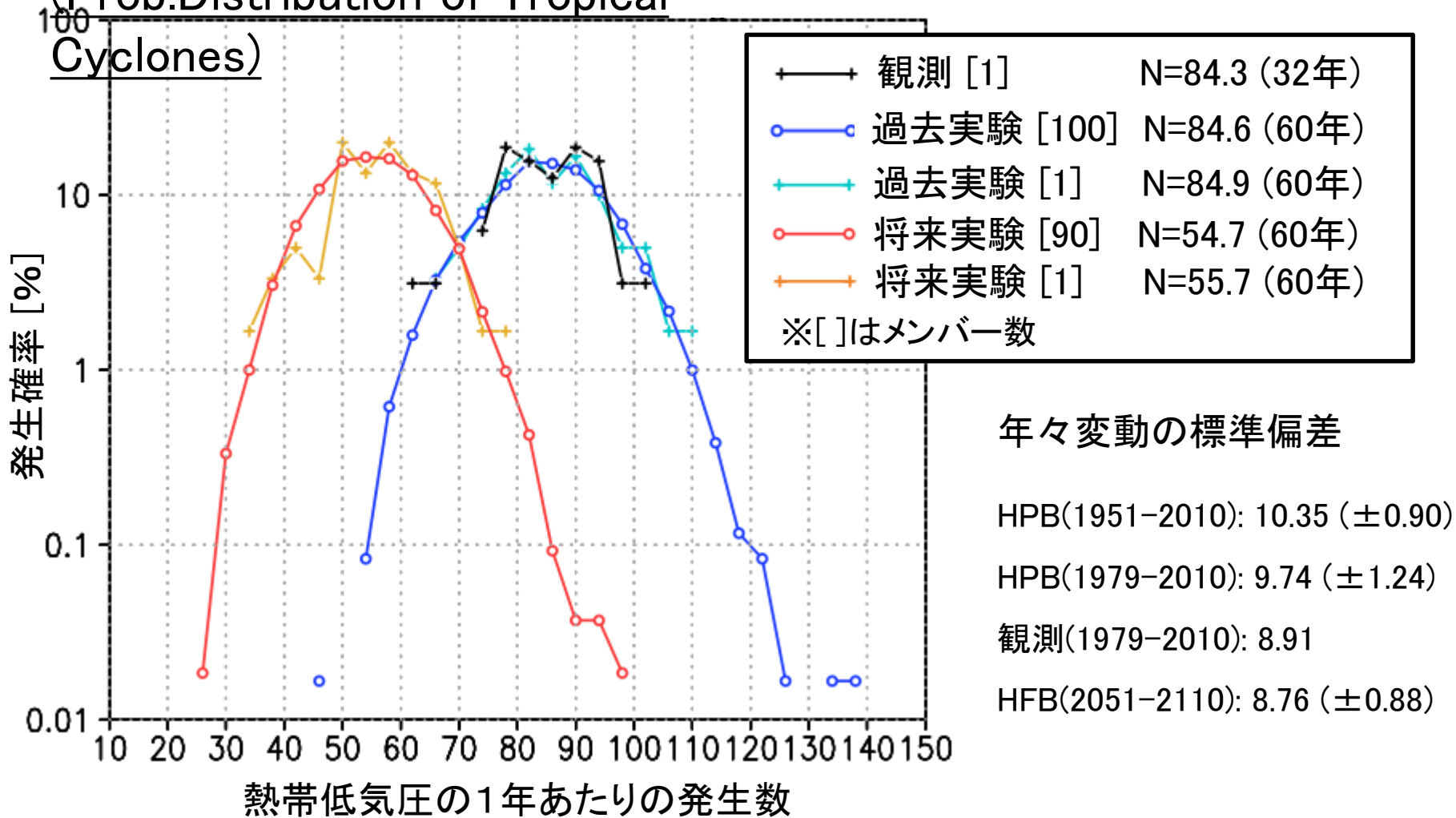


(b) +4°Cで頻度が何倍になるか

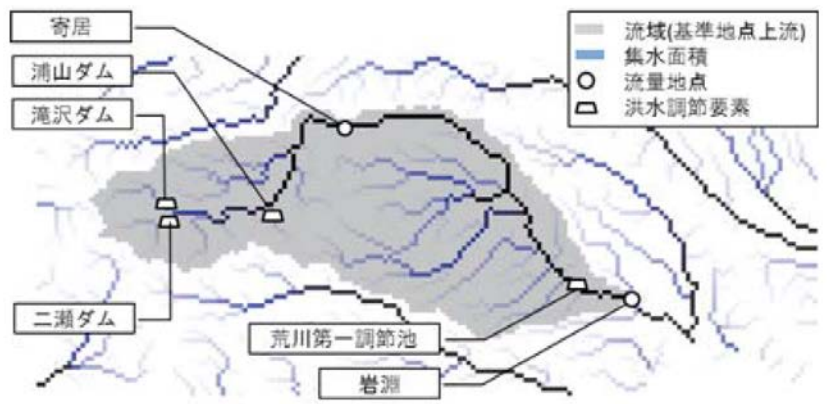


熱帯低気圧全球年発生数の確率分布

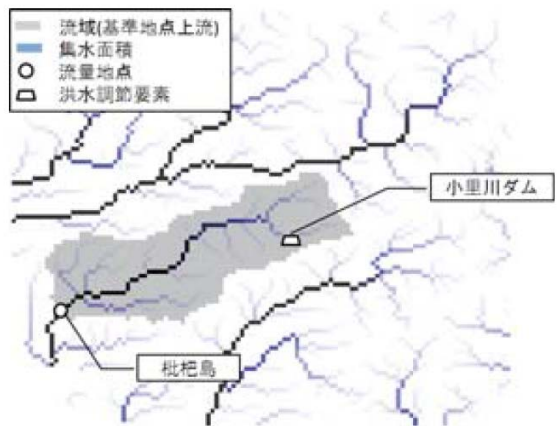
(Prob.Distribution of Tropical Cyclones)



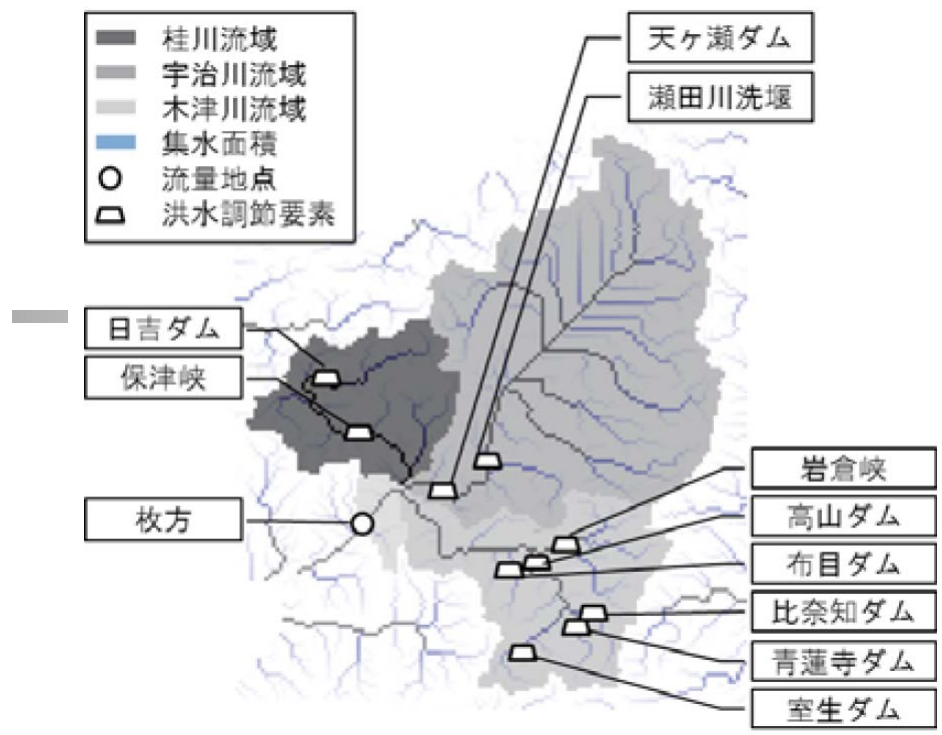
d4PDFを用いた三大都市圏の河川流量極値の変化 (立川、宮脇、田中(智)、萬)



(a) 荒川流域(2940km²)



(b) 庄内川流域(1010km²)



(c) 淀川流域(8240km²)

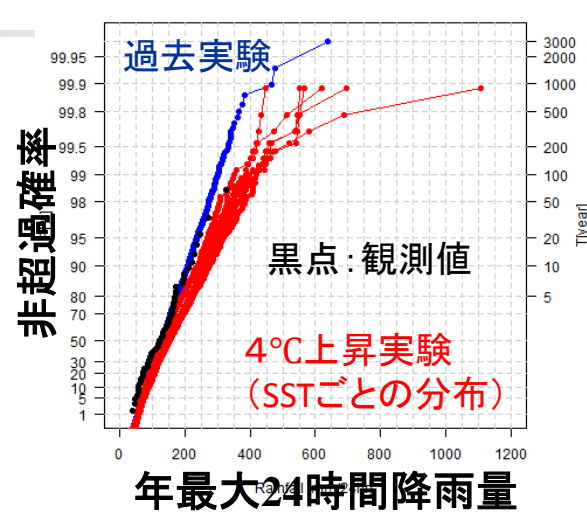
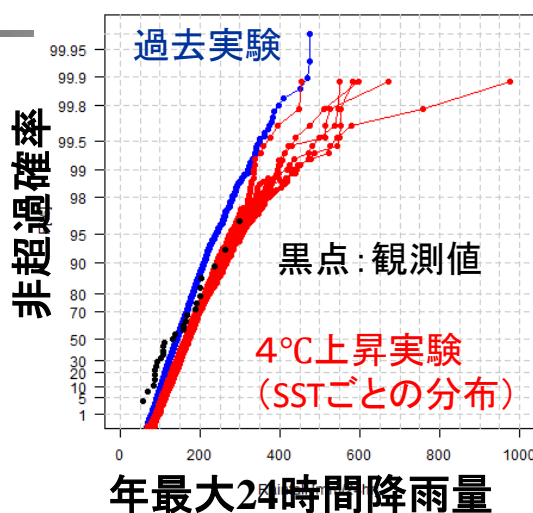
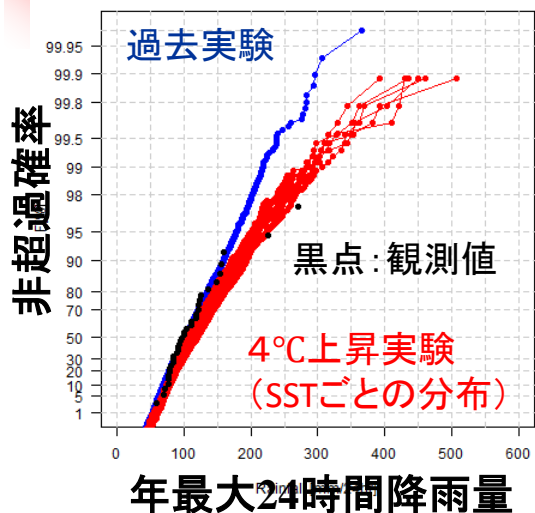
図中のダムおよび調整地の流水制御を降雨流出モデルに導入した

d4PDFを用いた淀川、庄内川および荒川の流域平均雨量の年最大24時間雨量の確率分布

淀川流域(枚方上流域)

庄内川流域(枇杷島上流域)

荒川流域(岩淵上流域)



- 計画降雨(1/200 24時間雨量)
261mm / 24hrs
- 過去実験(1/200超過確率)
239mm / 24hrs
- 将来実験(SSTごとの1/200超過確率の年最大24時間雨量の平均値)
329mm / 24hrs

- 計画降雨(1/200 24時間雨量)
376mm / 24hrs
- 過去実験(1/200超過確率)
350mm / 24hrs
- 将来実験(SSTごとの1/200超過確率の年最大24時間雨量の平均値)
474 / 24hrs

- 計画降雨(1/200 3日雨量)
548mm / 3 days
- 過去実験(1/200超過確率)
480 mm / 72hrs
- 将来実験(SSTごとの1/200超過確率の年最大72時間雨量の平均値)
610 / 72hrs

■ 青色の折線: d4PDF(過去実験)を用いた流域平均24時間年最大雨量の頻度分布。3000個のデータ(60年×50アンサンブル)を用いて非超過確率(ワイブル公式)と年最大24時間雨量を表示した。

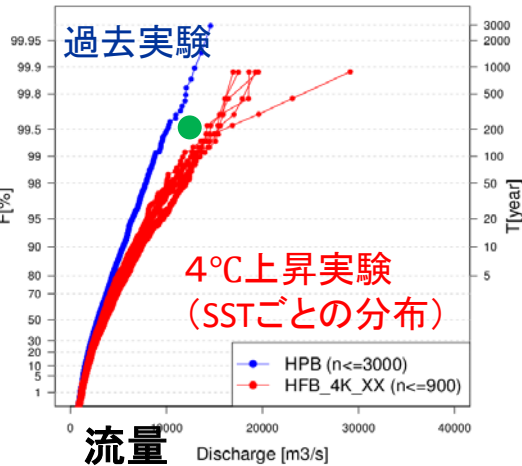
■ 赤色の折線: d4PDF(4°C上昇実験)を用いた流域平均24時間年最大雨量の頻度分布。SSTごとに900個のデータ(60年×15アンサンブル)を用いて非超過確率(ワイブル公式)と年最大24時間雨量を表示した。

■ 黒点: 観測値

d4PDFを用いた淀川、庄内川および荒川の年最大時間流量の確率分布

淀川流域(枚方)

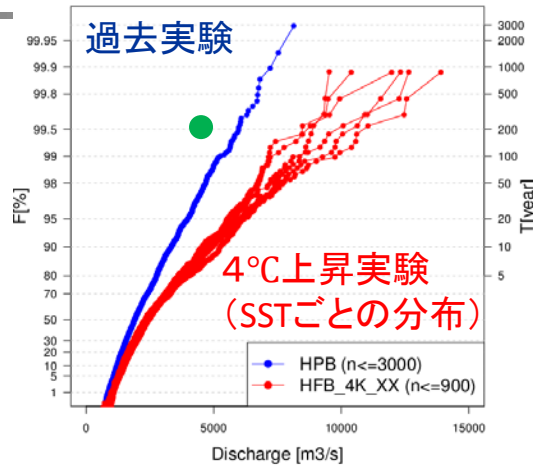
Qpeak_All



- 基本高水(1/200確率)
17,500 m³/sec
- 計画高水流量(1/200確率)
12,000m³/sec
- 過去実験(1/200超過確率)
10,100m³/sec
- 将来実験(1/200超過確率)
15,200m³/sec

庄内川流域(枇杷島)

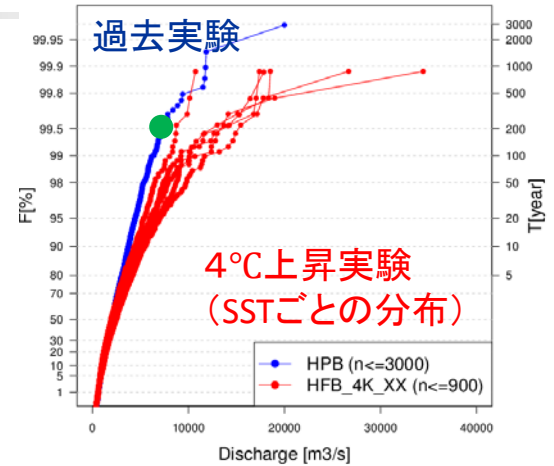
Qpeak_All



- 基本高水(1/200確率)
4,700 m³/sec
- 計画高水流量(1/200確率)
4,400m³/sec
- 過去実験(1/200超過確率)
6,000m³/sec
- 将来実験(1/200超過確率)
9,500m³/sec

荒川流域(岩淵)

Qpeak_All



- 基本高水(1/200確率)
14,800 m³/sec
- 計画高水流量(1/200確率)
7,000m³/sec
- 過去実験(1/200超過確率)
7,600m³/sec
- 将来実験(1/200超過確率)
12,800m³/sec

■青色の折れ線: d4PDF(過去実験)を用いた流量計算による年最大時間流量の頻度分布。3000個のデータ(60年×50アンサンブル)を用いて非超過確率(ワイブル公式)と年最大時間時間流量を表示した。

■赤色の折れ線: d4PDF(4°C上昇実験)を用いた流量計算による年最大時間流量の頻度分布。SSTごとに900個のデータ(60年×15アンサンブル)を用いて非超過確率(ワイブル公式)と年最大時間流量を表示した。

■緑点: 計画高水流量



Area Theme

B

Sophisticated Earth system model
for evaluating emission reductions
needed

Japan Agency for
Marine-Earth Science and Technology

▶ Area Representative

Michio Kawamiya

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Area subjects

Development of ESM and
analysis of the Earth system

Earth-human system interaction

Technical and clerical support
for inter-theme cooperation

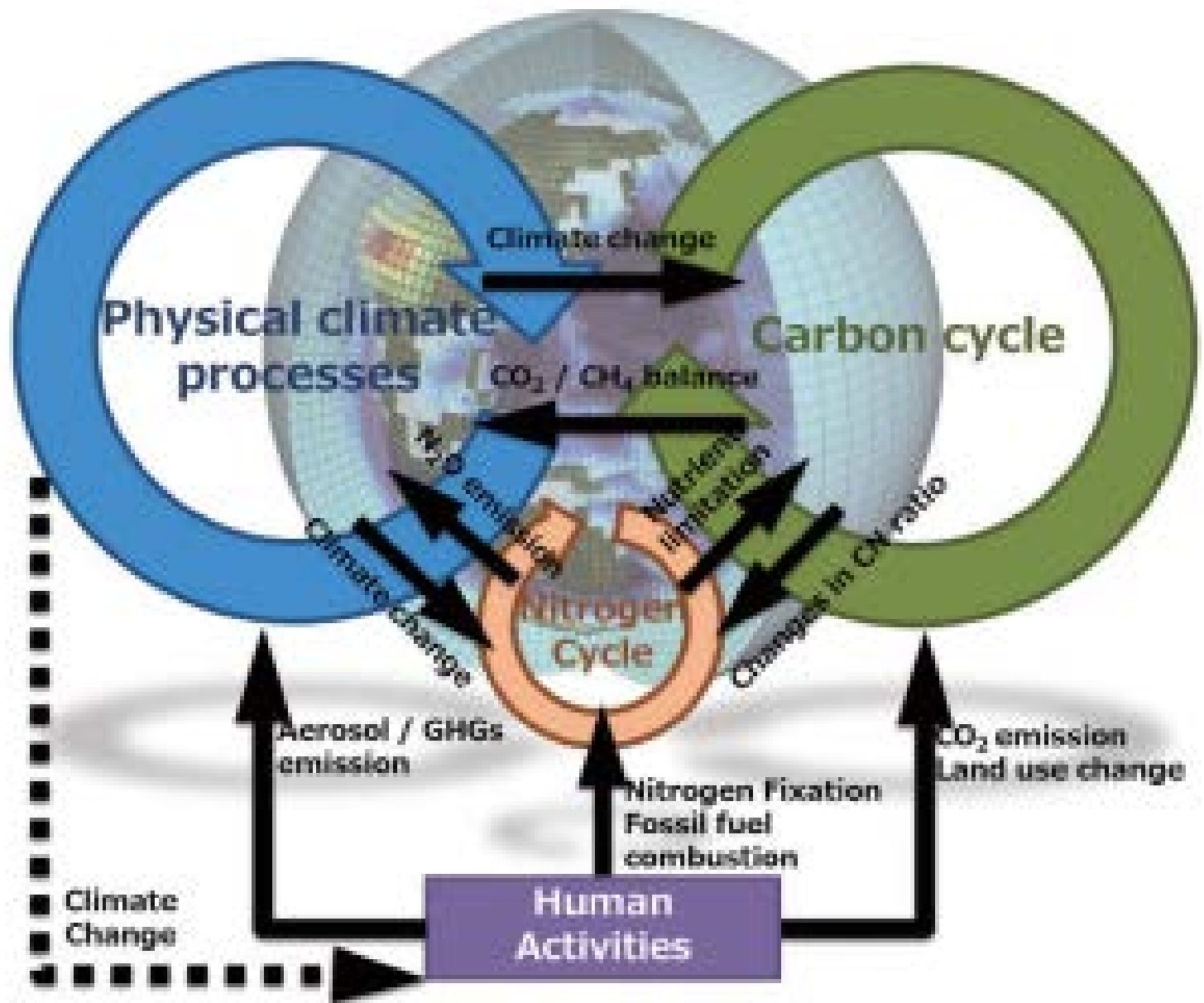
▶ Participating organizations

Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry,
Research Organization for Information Science and
Technology, National Institute for Environmental Studies



Earth System Model

- Physical Process + Bio-Geochemical Cycle
- Carbon Cycle
- Nitrogen Cycle
- Interaction with scenario studies



Interaction to Scenario Studies

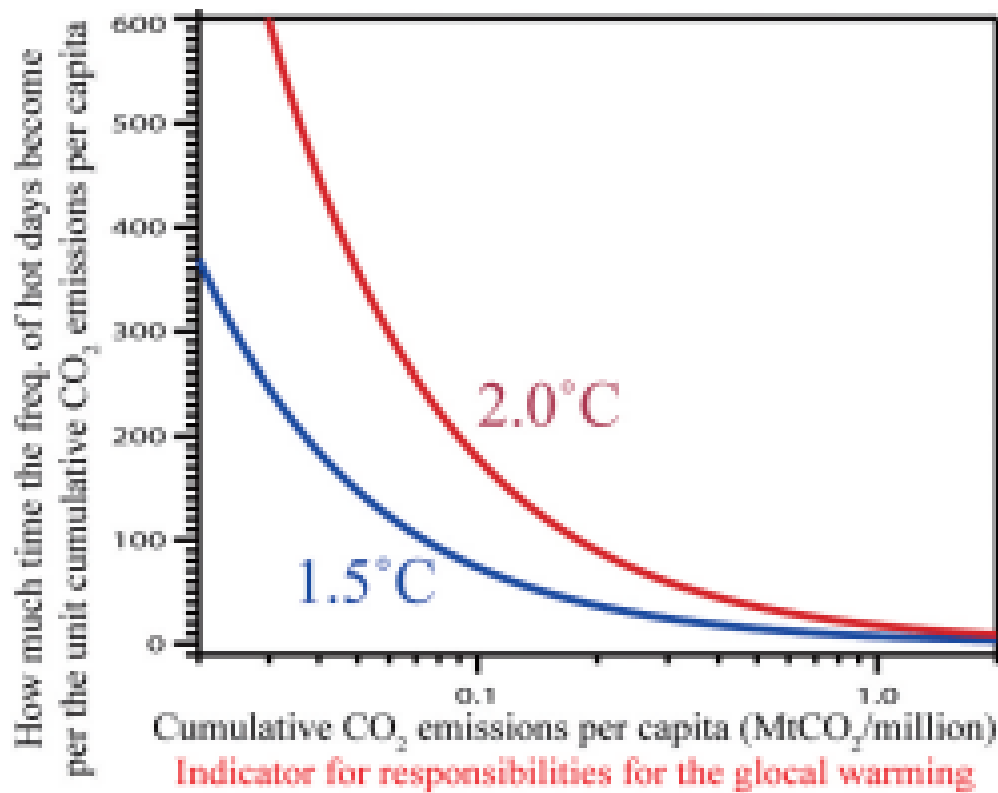


Fig. 1: Inequalities with increasing extreme hot events per unit responsibility and capability of mitigation

Relationships between “the cumulative CO₂ emissions per capita” and “how long the frequency of extreme hot days (1 day per 100 years with the present climate) become per the unit cumulative CO₂ emissions per capita” with respect to 1.5°C and 2.0°C runs. There is a significant inequality in the 2.0°C runs with lower responsibilities have larger inequalities in hot days per unit responsibility. Additional mitigation efforts from 2.0°C to 1.5°C will reduce this inequality. The analysis is based on the HAPPI project.



Area Theme

C

Integrated Climate Change Prediction

Japan Meteorological Business Support Center

▶ Area Representative

Izuru Takayabu

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Area subjects

Development of high-precision models
integrated with climate-relevant processes

Development of climate scenarios
for multi-stakeholder applications and
understanding the mechanisms of
climate change

Advancing international collaboration
through the application of a high-performing
climate model over many countries
in the Asia-Pacific region

▶ Participating organizations

Nagoya University



Downscaling

- **Statistical Downscaling** and **Dynamical Downscaling**
- Bias Correction
- Estimate of Probability of Extreme Events
- Application to Adaptation Action

Downscaling MRI/JMA

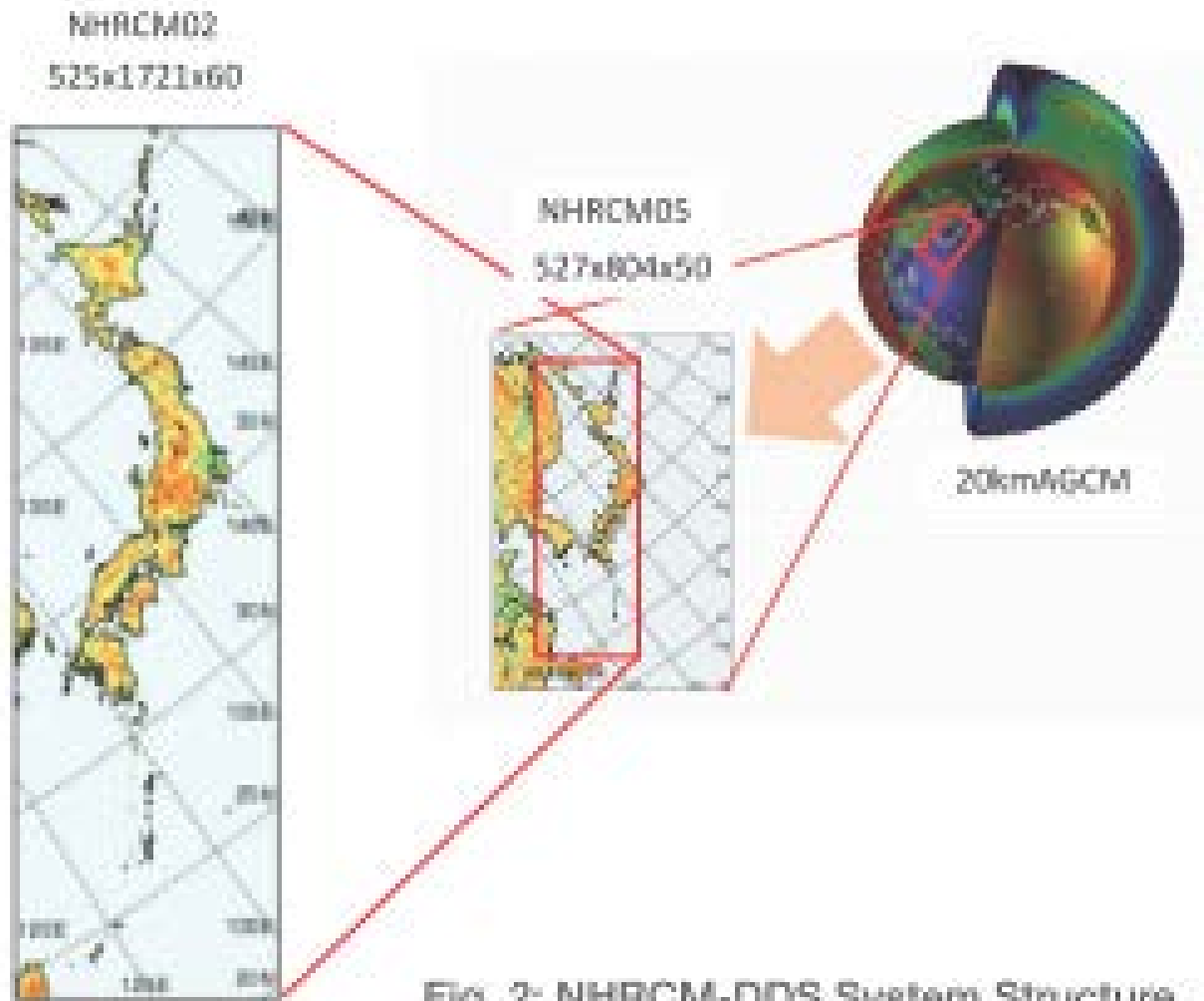


Fig. 2: NHRCM-DDS System Structure



Area Theme

D

Integrated Hazard Prediction

Disaster Prevention Research Institute,
Kyoto University

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Area subjects

Long-term assessment of intensity
and frequency of extreme hazards

Seamless hazard prediction
until the end of the 21st century

Hazard analysis of past disasters and
assessment of climate change factors

Hazard assessment in Asian and Pacific
countries and international cooperation

No-regret adaptation strategies with
consideration for various changes

Development of bias correction methods
and extreme values assessment technology

▶ Participating organizations

Nagoya Institute of Technology, Hokkaido University,
National Agriculture and Food Research Organization,
Public Works Research Institute



Coordination with Hydrology- people

- Implementation of our knowledge in an actual operation
- Dam operation
- Flood control

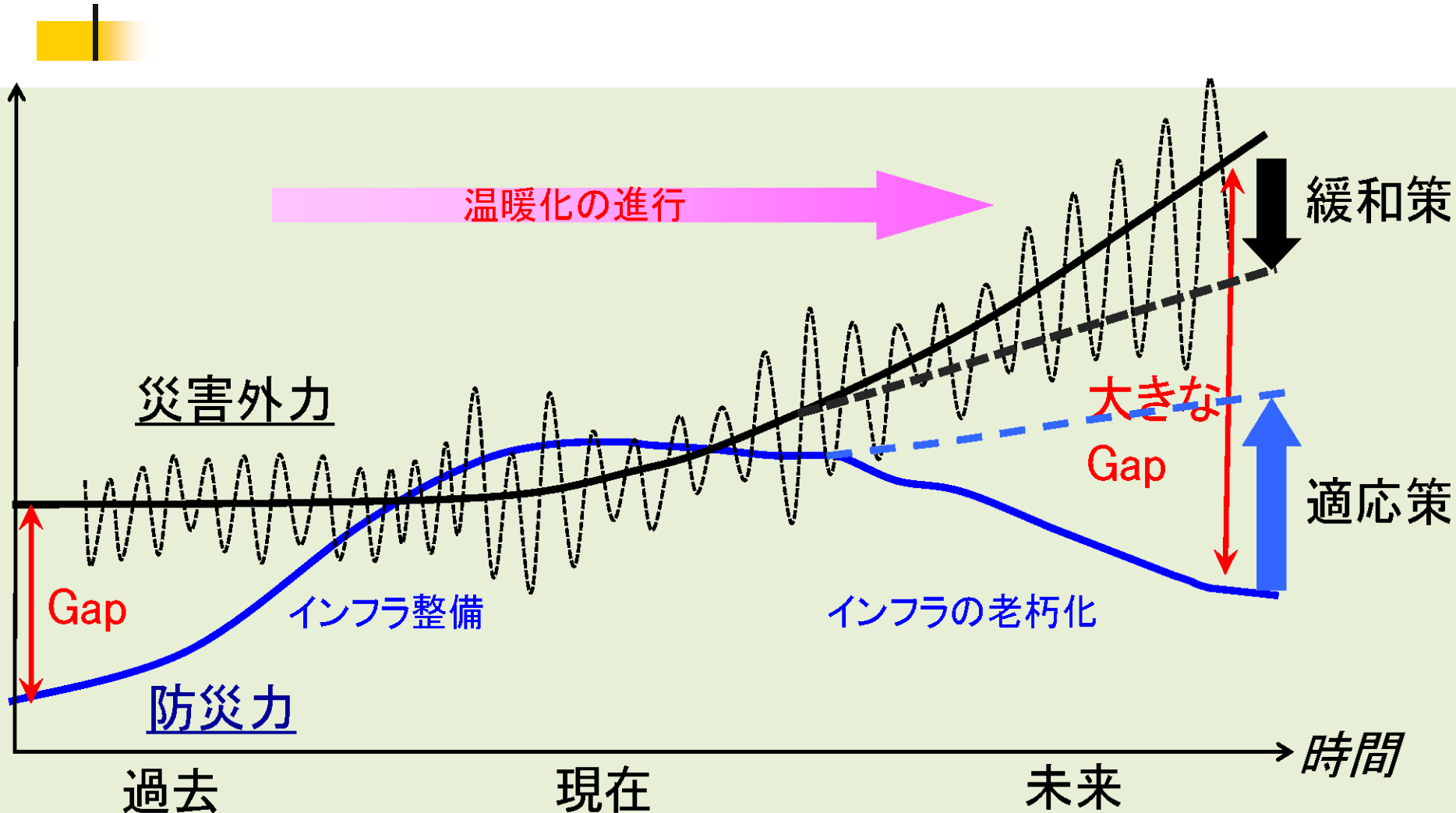


100 year seamless prediction

- Interaction with social scenario
- Evaluation of our action such as Adaptation and/or regulation

Relationship between adaptation and Mitigation

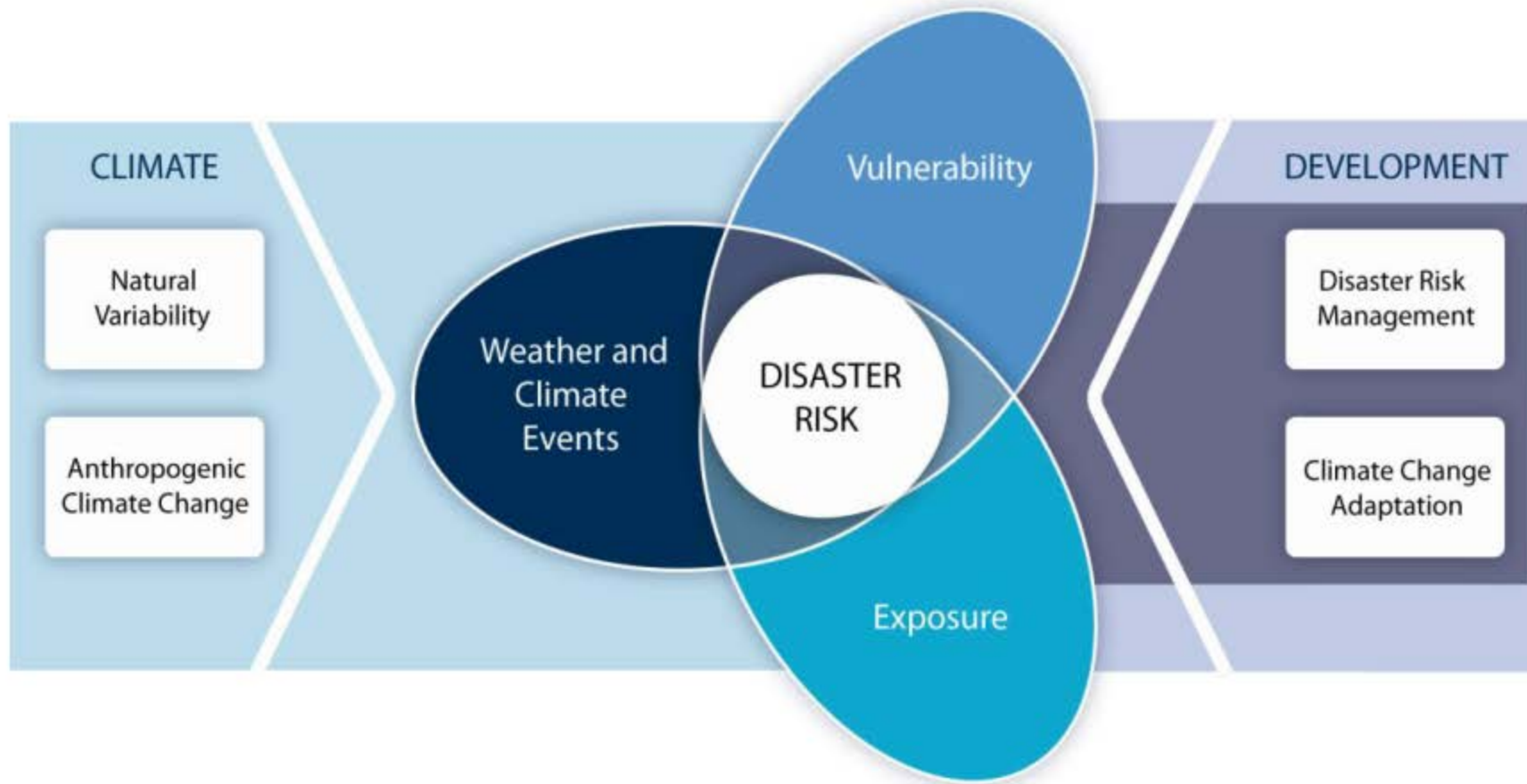
- Integration of mitigation options and adaptation options



叩かれっぱなしだったけど、
何がどうなるかが見えた

叩かれっぱなし。更に災害の様相が見えない！（想定外のことが起こる）

Increasing vulnerability, exposure, or severity and frequency of climate events increases **disaster risk**





Strategy for Adaptation for Climate Change

- (1) **Mainstreaming** in governmental policy
- (2) Increase of Scientific Knowledge
- (3) Provide **risk information** shared with people
- (4) Promotion of adaptation in **local/regional scale**
- (5) **International Collaboration**



Areas for Adaptation

- (1) Agriculture, forestry and fishery
- (2) Water resources and environments
- (3) Eco-system
- (4) Natural Disaster and Coastal Zone
- (5) Health
- (6) Daily Life



Action in Japan

- (1) Adaptation Act
- (2) Regional Adaptation Consortium
- (3) Increase of NIES capability

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Adaptation for the future.

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Summary

- Basic science associated with model development and global warming
- Application of our knowledge to actual issues
- Integration of mitigation and adaptation
- Evaluation of our action