

Climate change risks on food shortage, floods and tropical cyclones

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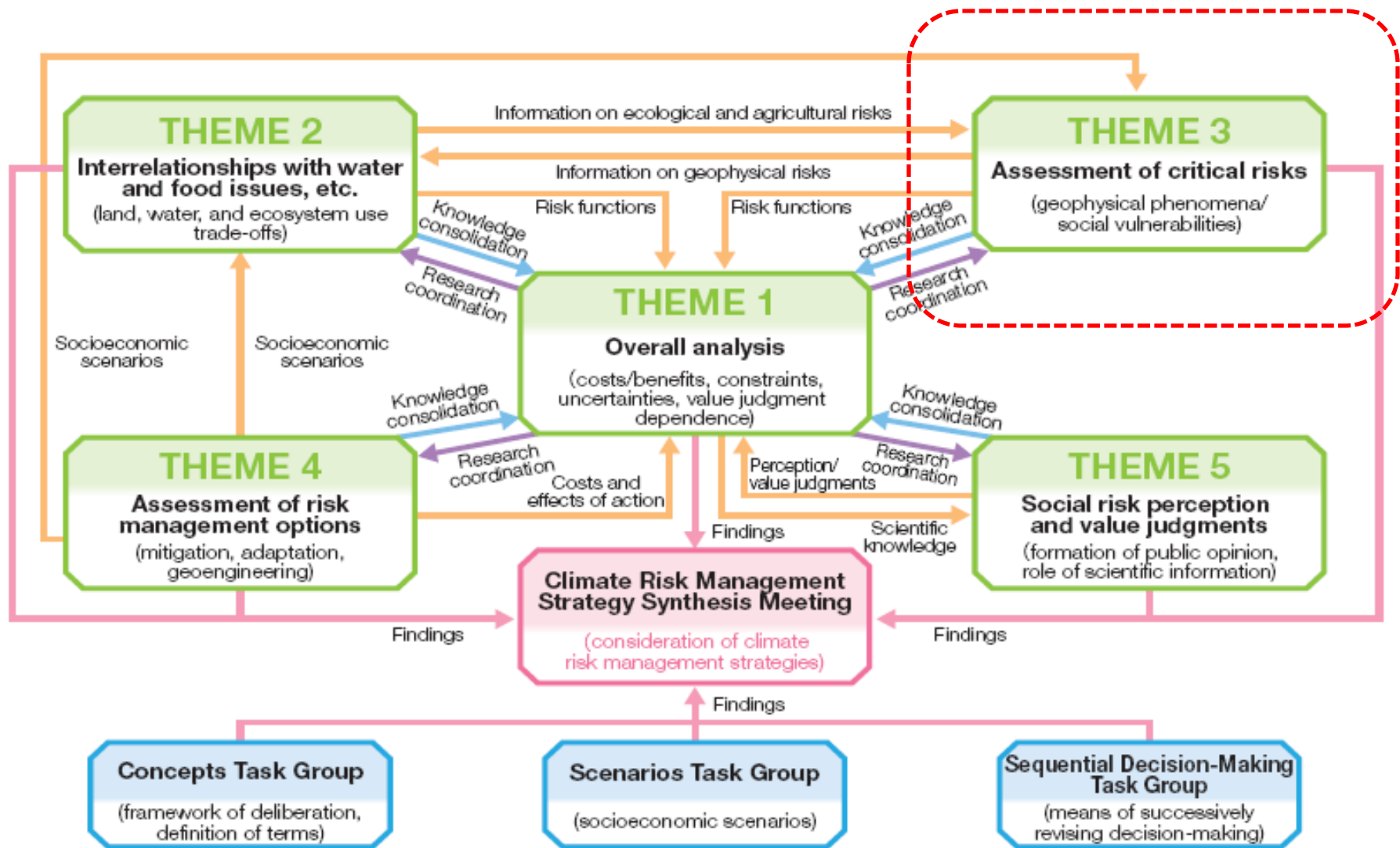
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Climate change risk analysis in water, energy and food sectors

- Aims:
 - ❖ Contribute towards development of global climate risk management strategies
 - ❖ Provide quantitative information about climate change risk
- We focus on critical risks covering following topics:
 - ❖ Water
 - Tropical cyclones
 - Floods
 - ❖ Food
 - Food shortage (undernourishment)
 - ❖ Energy
 - Renewable energy

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Towards quantifying flood risks due to climate change at global scale

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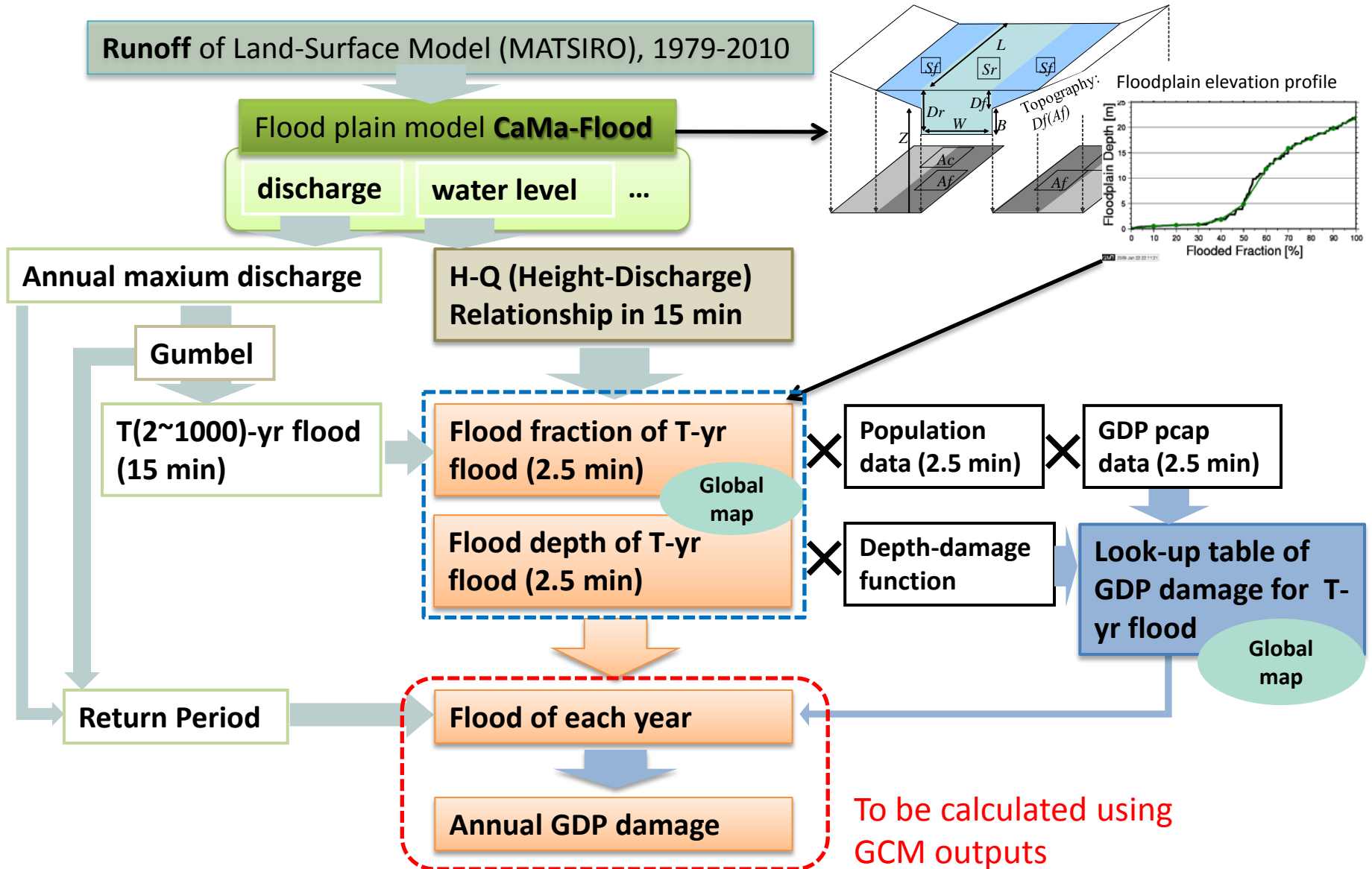
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Materials

- Retrospective land surface model runoff outputs (Koirala et al., 2013)
- Catchment-Based Macro-scale Floodplain (CaMa-Flood) model (Yamazaki et al., 2011)
- Population data (source: United Nations)
- GDP per capita (source: United Nations)
- Country boundary (source: ESRI 2005)

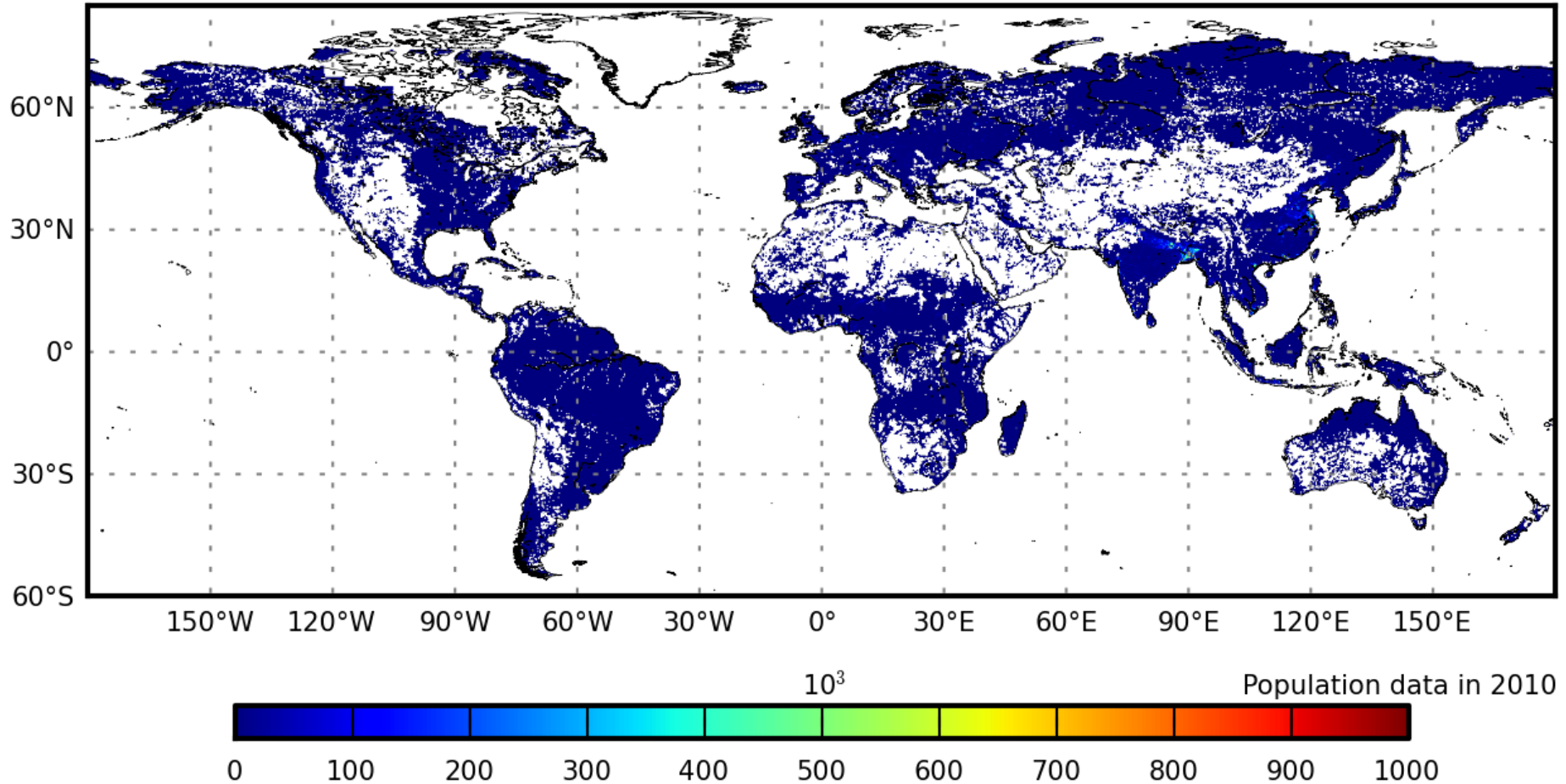
Flow diagram

Population exposure, GDP exposure and damages



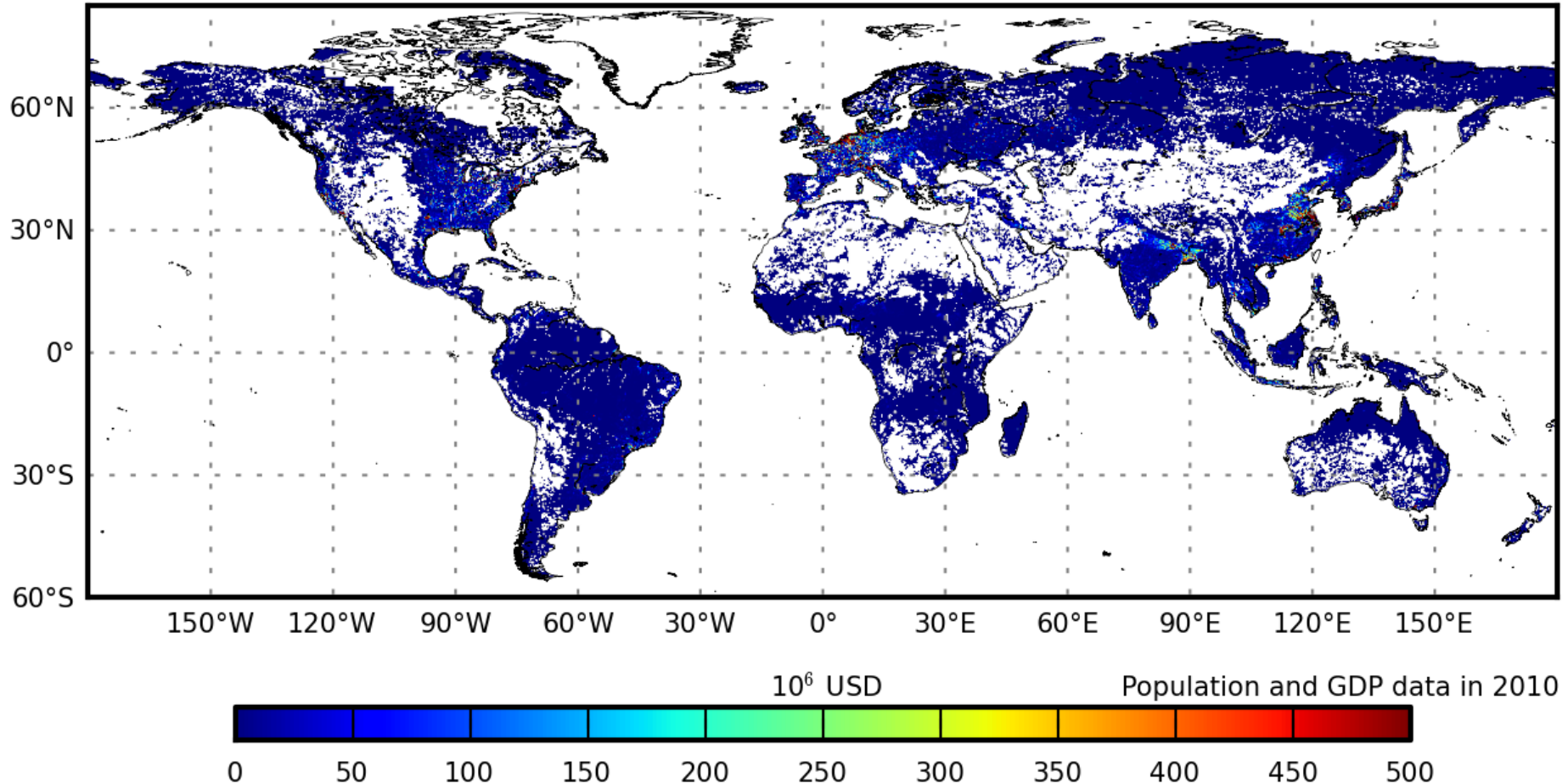
Results: Population exposure

Population exposure of 100-year floods (Total:462.95 million)



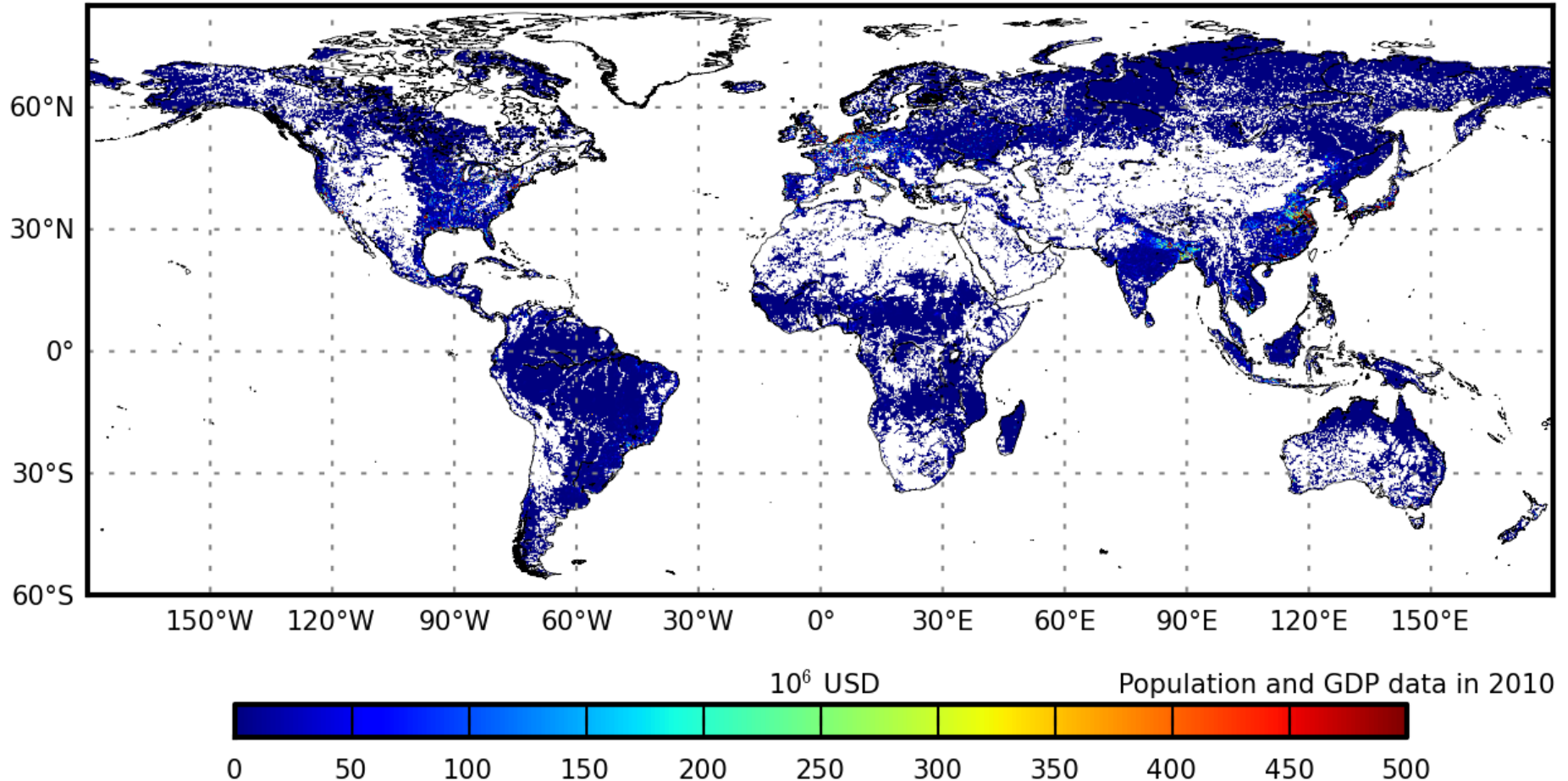
Results: GDP exposure

Estimated GDP exposure of 100-year river discharge (Total: 373.88 billion in current USD)



Results: GDP damage

Estimated GDP damage of 100-year river discharge (Total:265.00 billion in current USD)



Summary

- Demonstrated calculation of:
 - Population exposure
 - GDP exposure
 - GDP damage
- What to refine/consider next?
 - Assets of different land-use (e.g., urban, agriculture)
 - Depth-damage relationships (for different assets)
 - Calculations using GCM runoff outputs

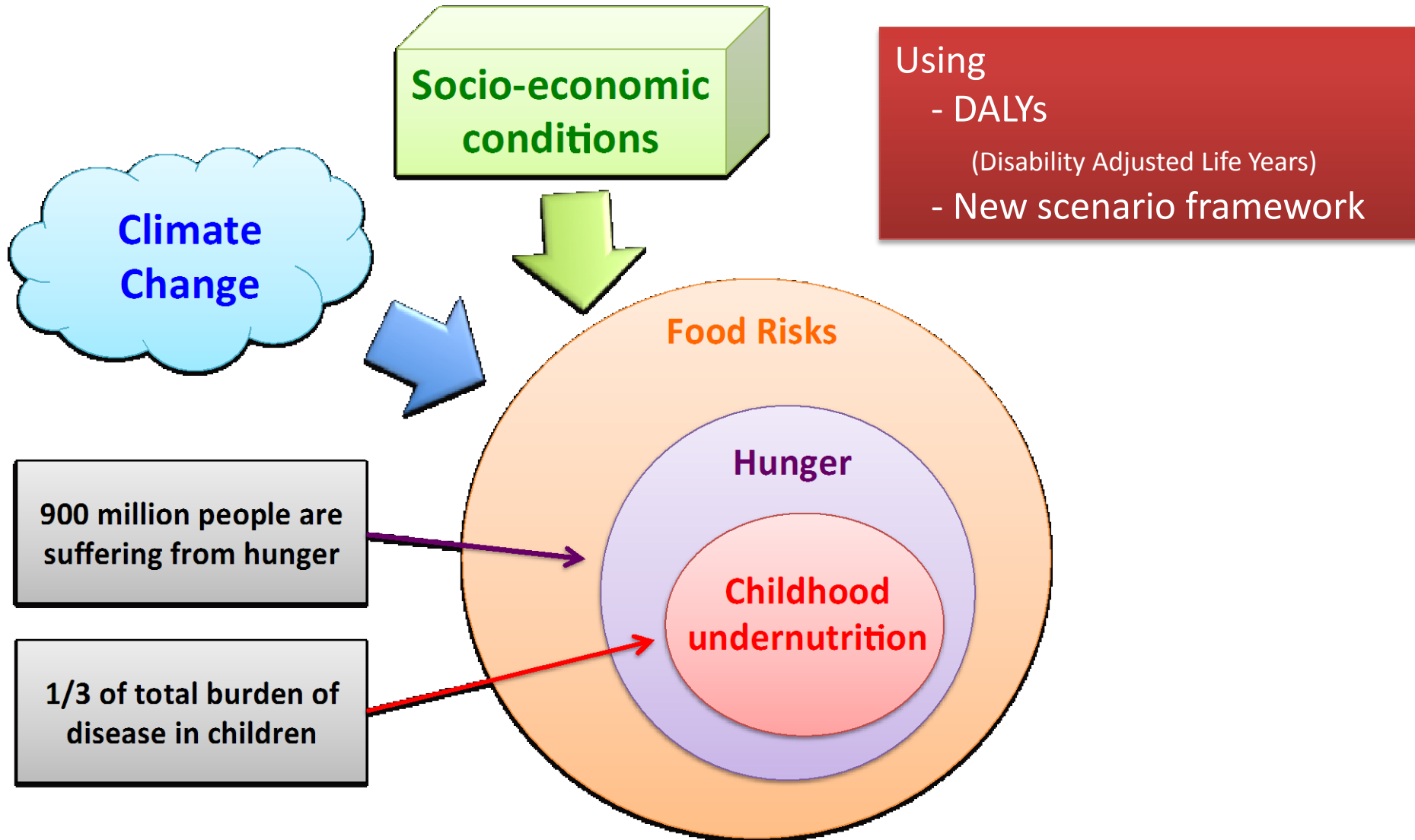
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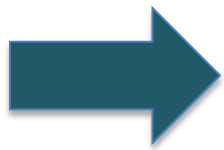
1. Introduction



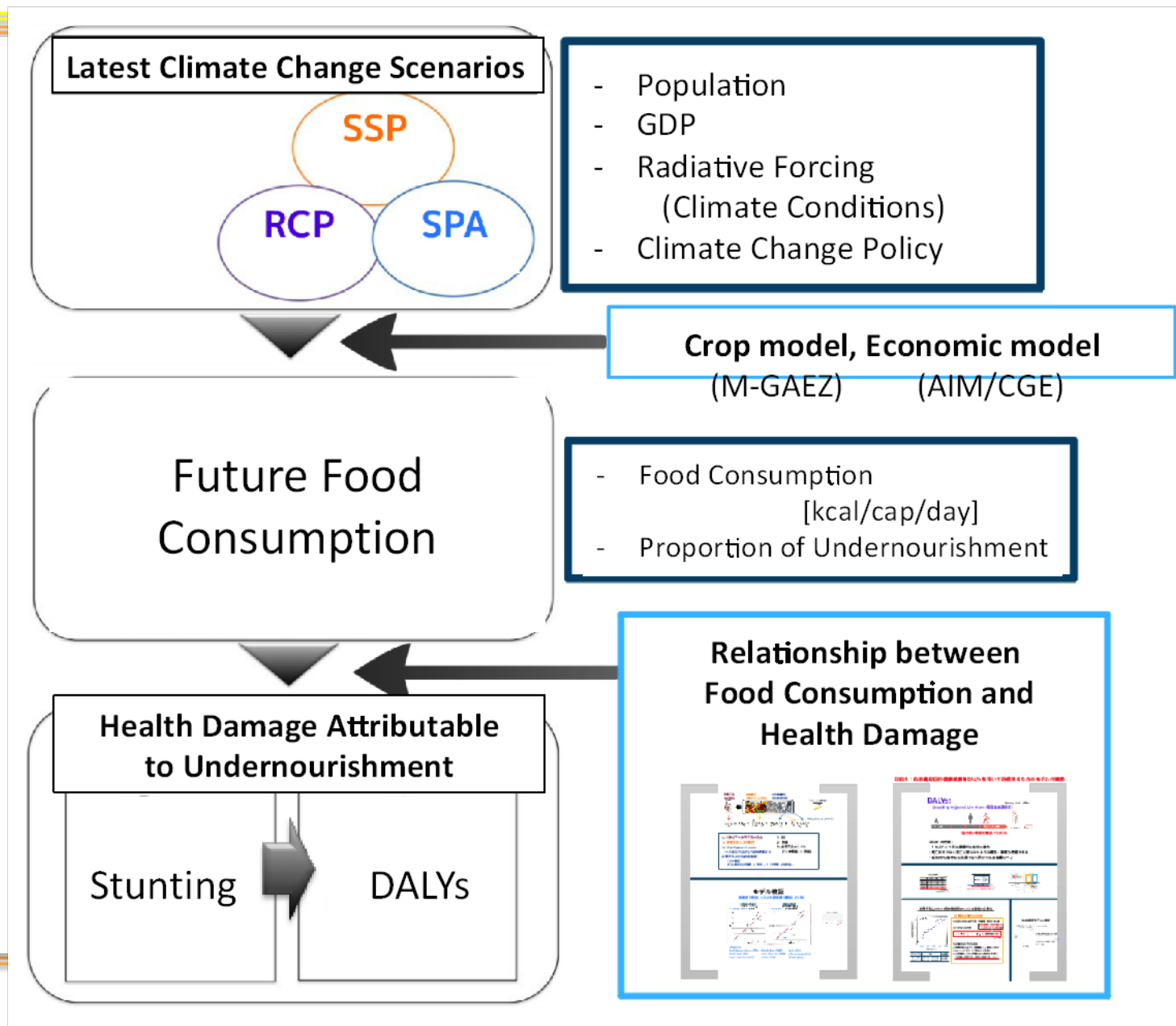
DALYs:

Disability Adjusted Life Years (Murray et al. 1996)

- 1 DALY = 1 lost year of “healthy” life
- Not only death but poor health or disability
- Becoming increasingly common in health impact assessment



Future projection of DALYs Attributable to Childhood Underweight (DAAtU)



2. Method

RCPs & SSPs as future scenarios

	RCP2.6	RCP4.5	RCP8.5
SSP1	SSP1 Policy	SSP1 BAU	
SSP2		SSP2 Policy	SSP2 BAU
SSP3		SSP3 Policy	SSP3 BAU

SSP: Shared Socio-economic Pathways

RCP: Representative Concentration Pathways

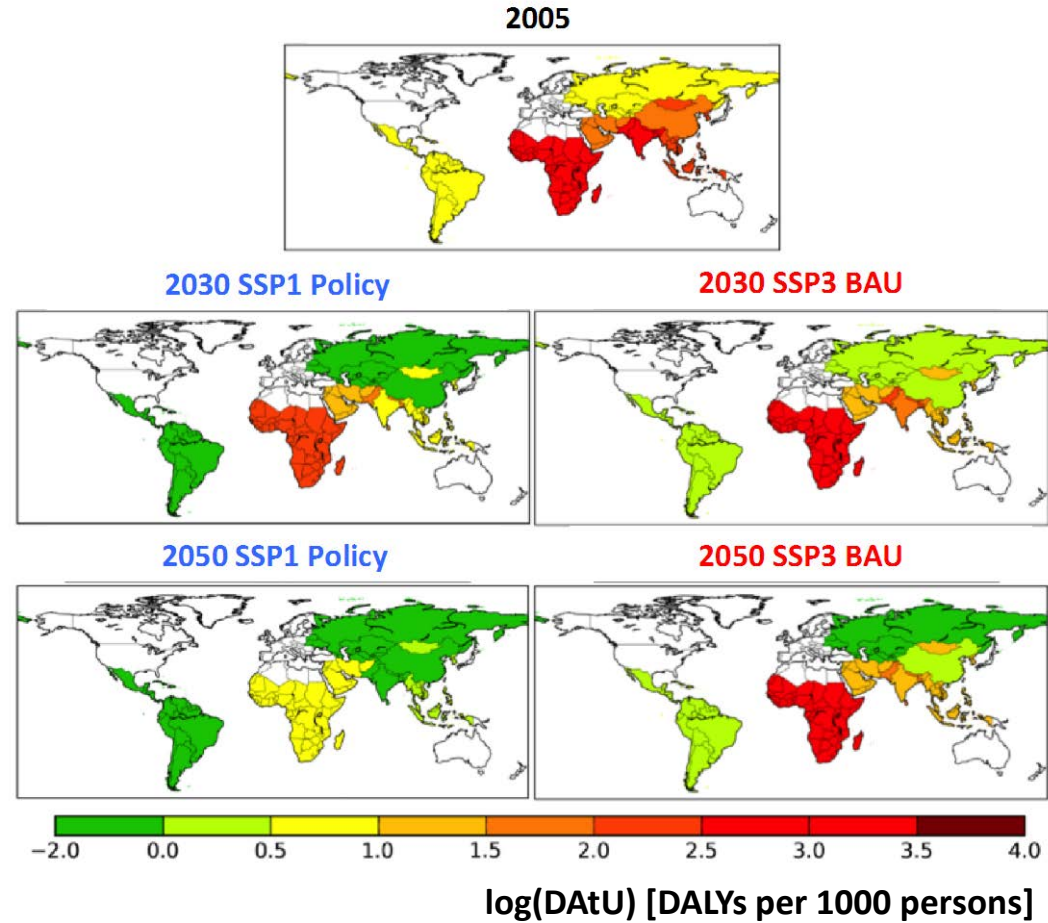
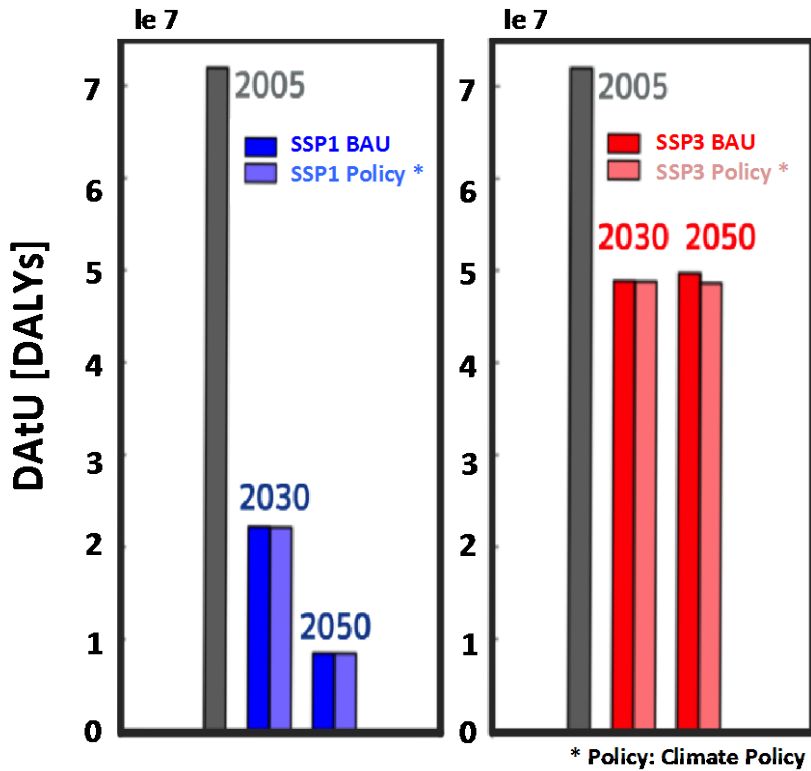
BAU: Business As Usual

3. Results&Discussion

World & Region-level DAtU

World total DAtU

Region-level DAtU [per 1000 persons]



Little impact of Climate Change
(Differences between BAU and Policy)

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Tropical cyclones (TCs) cause severe damage on human lives triggering floods, landslides, storm surges and so on.

Furthermore,

TCs activity has increased since 1970s. (AR5)

TCs max. wind speed and rain rates are likely to increase. (IPCC AR5, 2013)

 To predict future TCs loss is important for decision making.

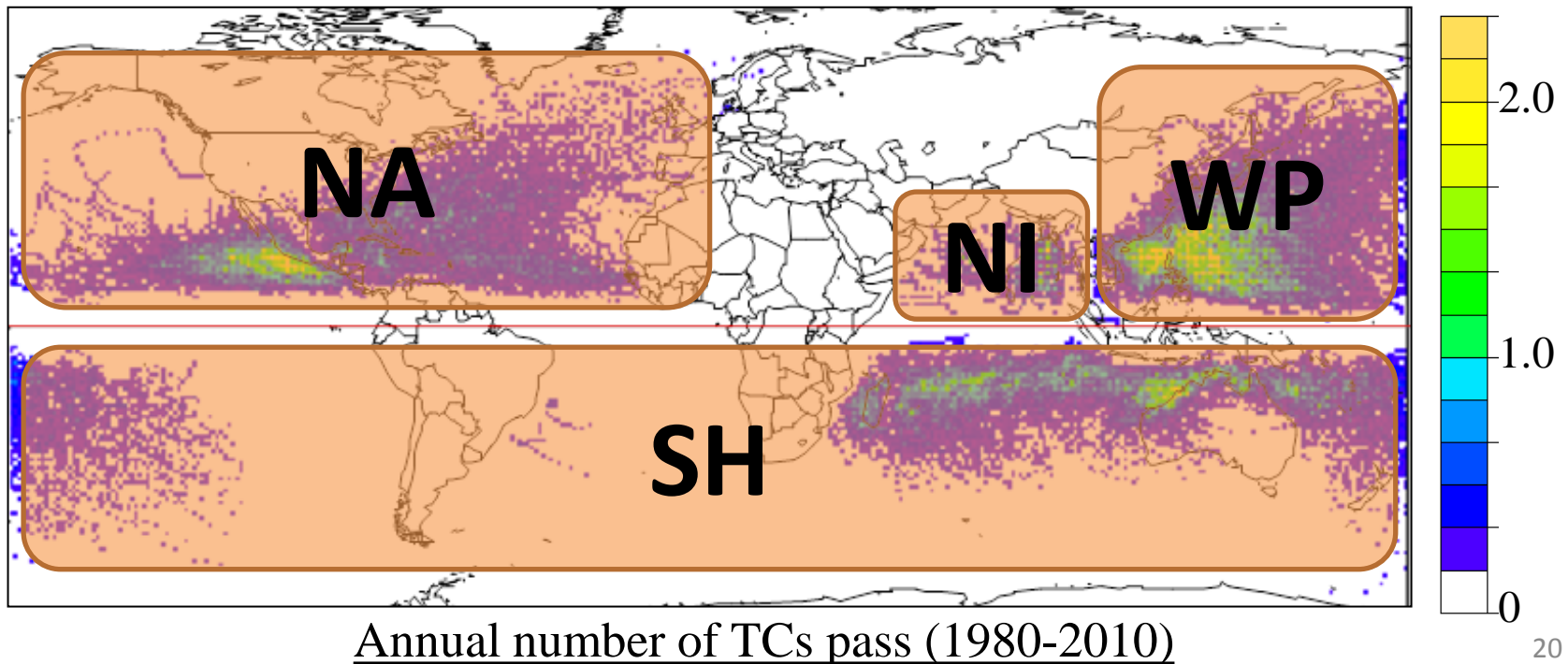
Target risk: **Economic Loss** caused by TC (Data source for economic loss: EM-DAT)

Target period: Present period: **1986 to 2010**

Future projection year: **2100**

Target countries: the member of United Nations

- * countries without TC loss, population or GDP were excluded.
- * all countries are categorized into 4 regions.



TCs loss models were developed by using regression analysis. Loss models were parameterized by each geographical regions.

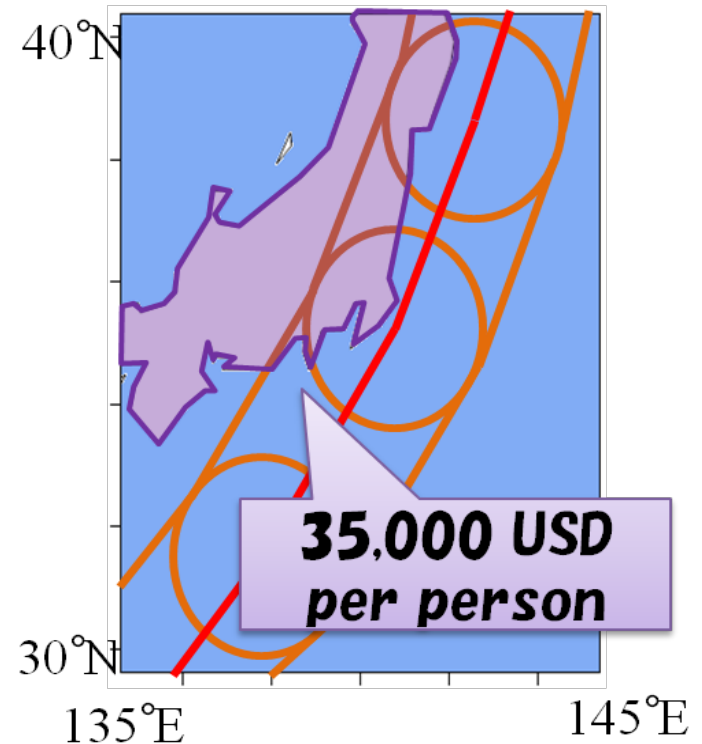
$$R = \exp(\alpha + \beta_1 \sqrt{\text{Hazard}} + \beta_2 \sqrt{\text{Exposure}} + \beta_3 \sqrt{\text{Vulnerability}})$$

R: Economic loss
[1990USD million]

Maximum pressure drop [hPa]
* **Pressure drop**; difference between environmental pressure and central pressure of TCs.

Populations in TC affected area [persons].
*TC affected area; The area where maximum wind speed is greater than 17.5 [m/s]

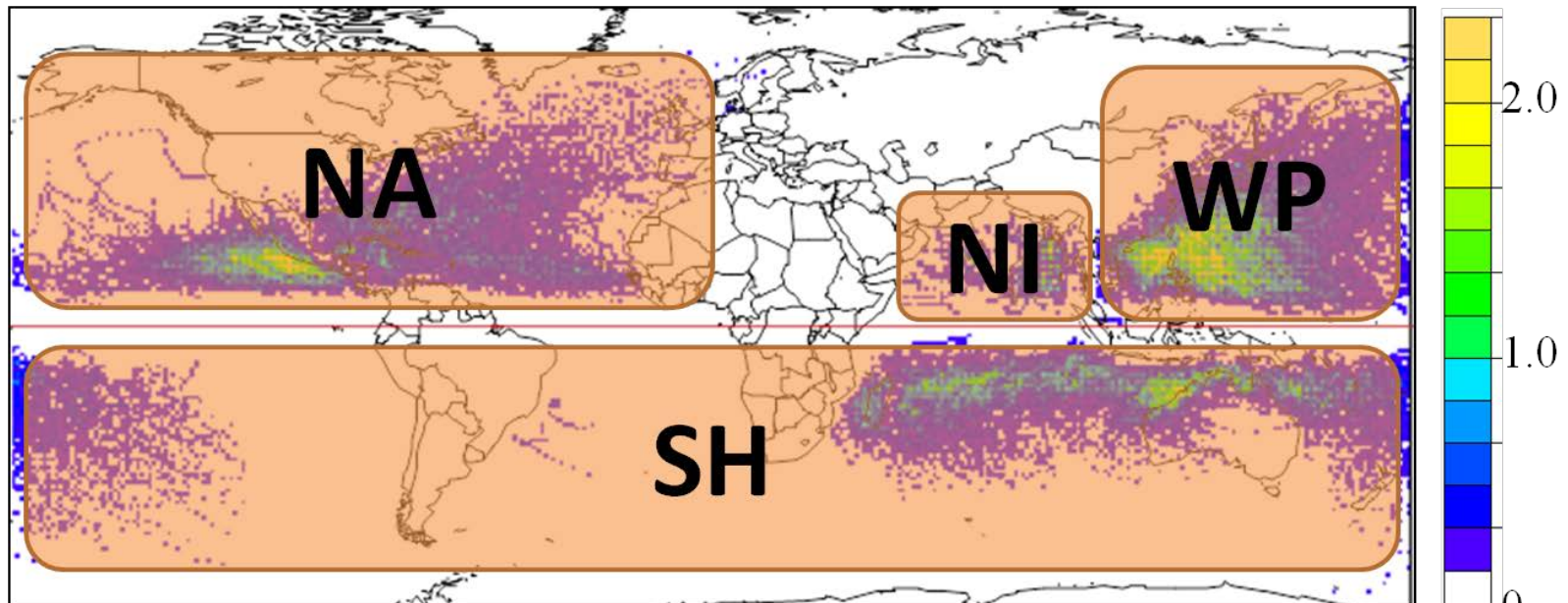
GDP per capita
[1990USD/person]



Developed model for TC economic loss calculation

$$R = \exp(\alpha + \beta_1 \sqrt{\text{Hazard}} + \beta_2 \sqrt{\text{Exposure}} + \beta_3 \sqrt{\text{Vulnerability}})$$

Region	α	$\beta_1(H)$	$\beta_2(E)$	$\beta_3(V)$	Samples
NI	6.48	0.10	0.62	0.78	21
WP	5.55	0.17	0.73	0.62	218
NA	6.77	0.65	0.82	0.58	105
SH	3.96	0.19	0.92	1.17	36



Annual number of TCs pass (1980-2010)

$$R = \exp(\alpha + \beta_1 \sqrt{\text{Hazard}} + \beta_2 \sqrt{\text{Exposure}} + \beta_3 \sqrt{\text{Vulnerability}})$$

With developed model, **future TCs loss** at 2100 was projected with socioeconomic change and/or climate change.

Climate change: (Knutson, 2010)

Pressure drop increase by 21%

Number of TCs decrease by 6% at global scale

Hazard

Exposure

Vulnerability

Socio-economic change: (CIESIN, 2004)

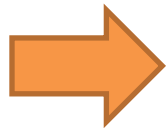
Population and GDP change based on A1B scenarios. (A1B)

3 scenarios for future projection

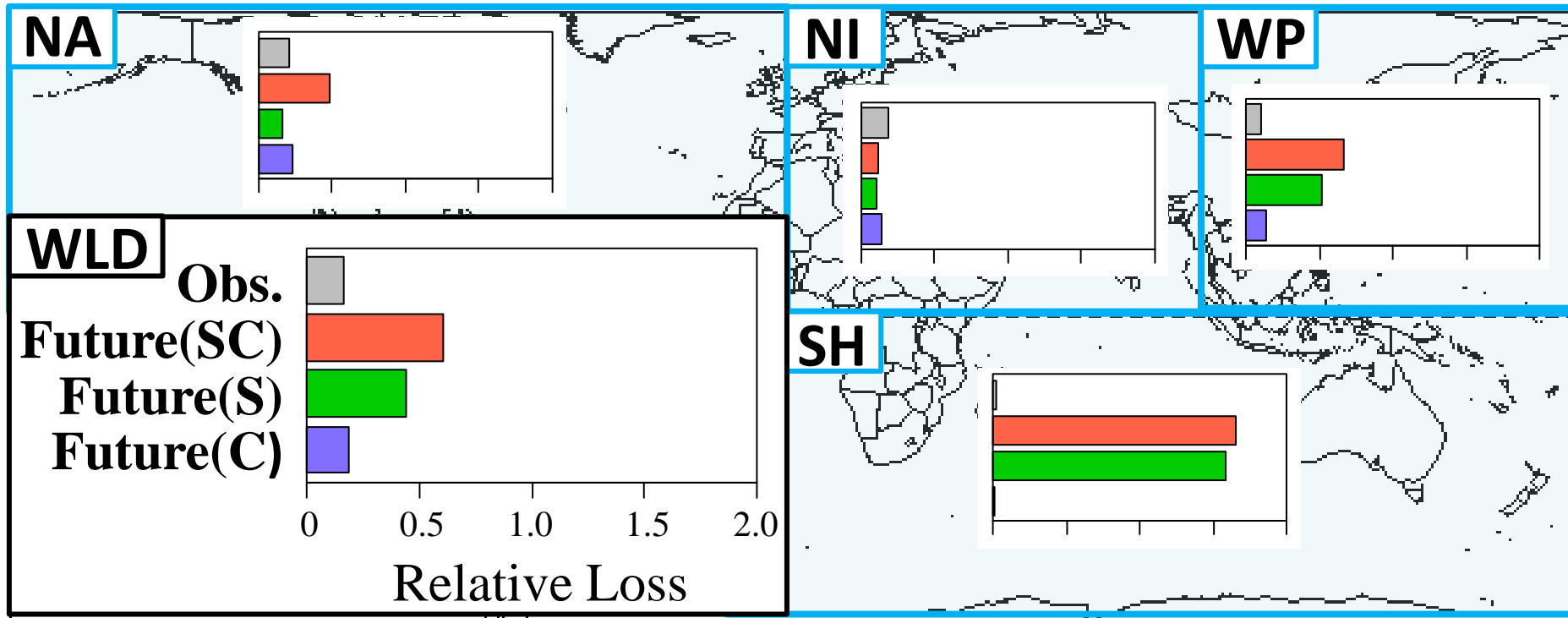
SC scenario: Both of socioeconomic and climate change

S scenario: Only socioeconomic change

C scenario: Only climate change



Relative Loss : The ratio of absolute loss to GDP [%]



- Global **relative losses** increase with all scenarios.
 - For SC and S scenarios, relative loss of SH are quite increase.
 - For C scenario, relative losses of WP and SH regions increase.
- **The increasing of relative losses** is owe to **socioeconomic change** rather than **climate change**.