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# Water resources impact on climate change in Japan

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# Water resources impacts

- **Snow** water resource decline
- Higher **flood** risk
- Higher **slope** failure risk
- Worse water **quality**



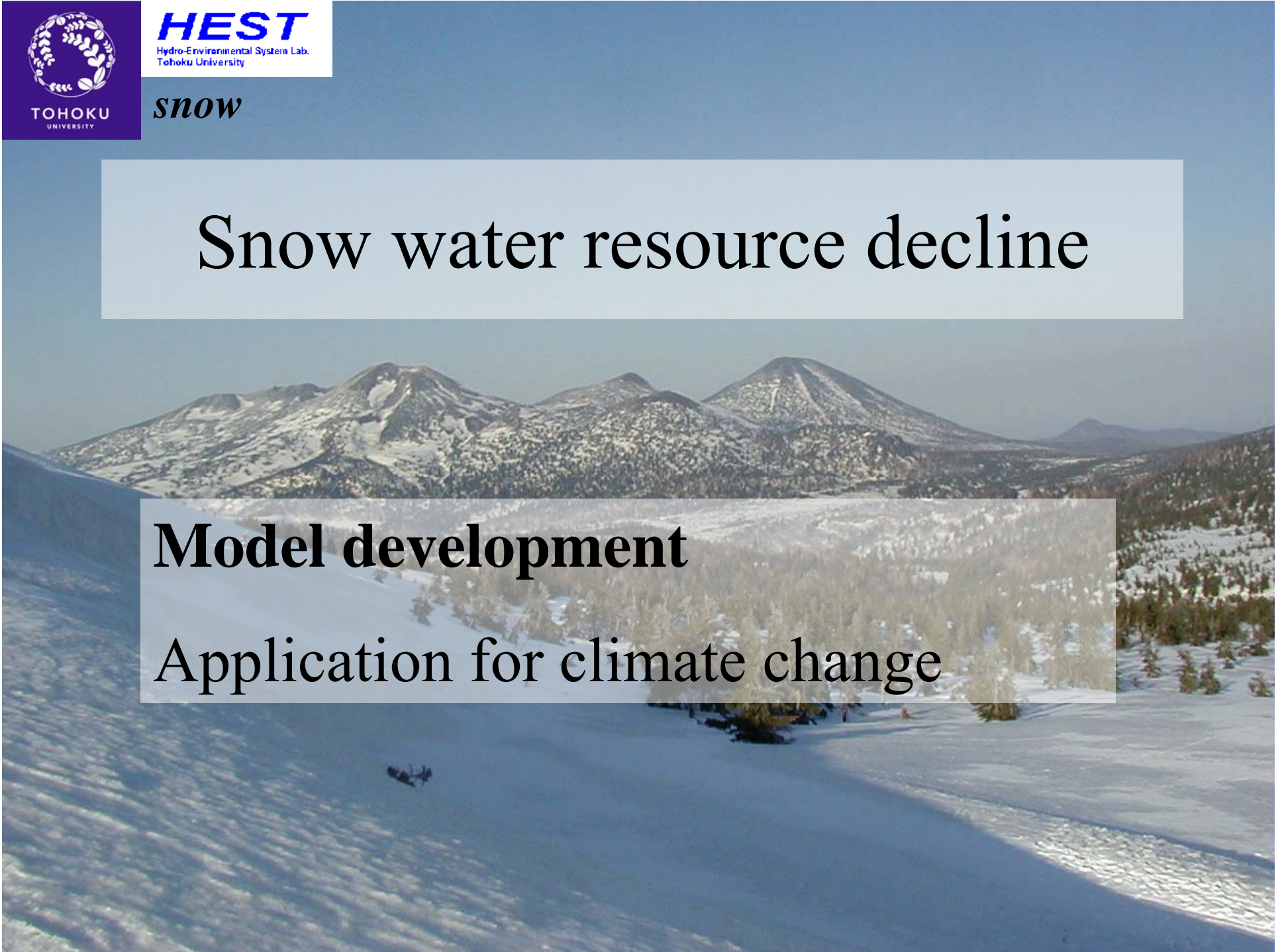
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***SNOW***

# Snow water resource decline

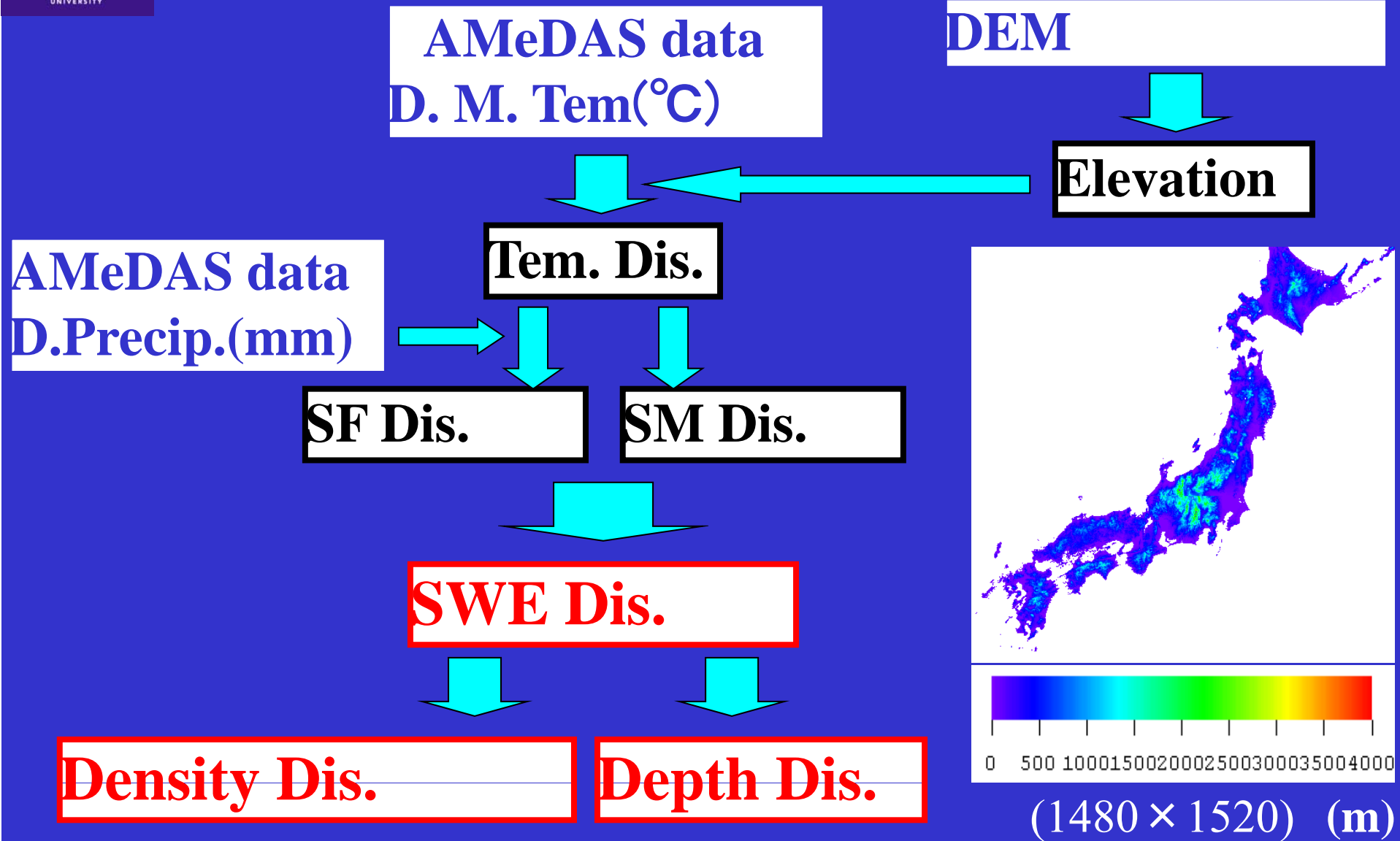
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# Model Flow





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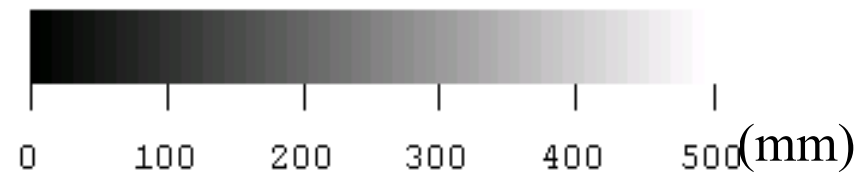
**SWE Dis.**

**1998.12~1999.4**

**Simulation**



(1480 × 1520)



# Vulnerability of Snow Water Resources

$$\text{Dif of SWE} = \text{SWE}_i - \text{SWE}_j$$

1993 — 1999 (less — Ave), 2000 — 1999 (Heavy — Ave)

2005 — 1999 (Ave — Ave), 2000 — 1993 (Heavy — less)

Comparing 4 cases of SWE distribution

5 classes of DSWE  
(Difference of SWE)

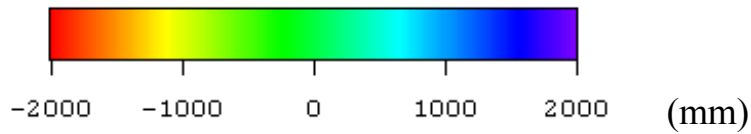
Focus on class **1** and **2**

Class1	1000mm ~
Class2	500 ~ 1000mm
Class3	100 ~ 500mm
Class4	0 ~ 100mm
class5	~ 0mm

# Vulnerability of snow water resources

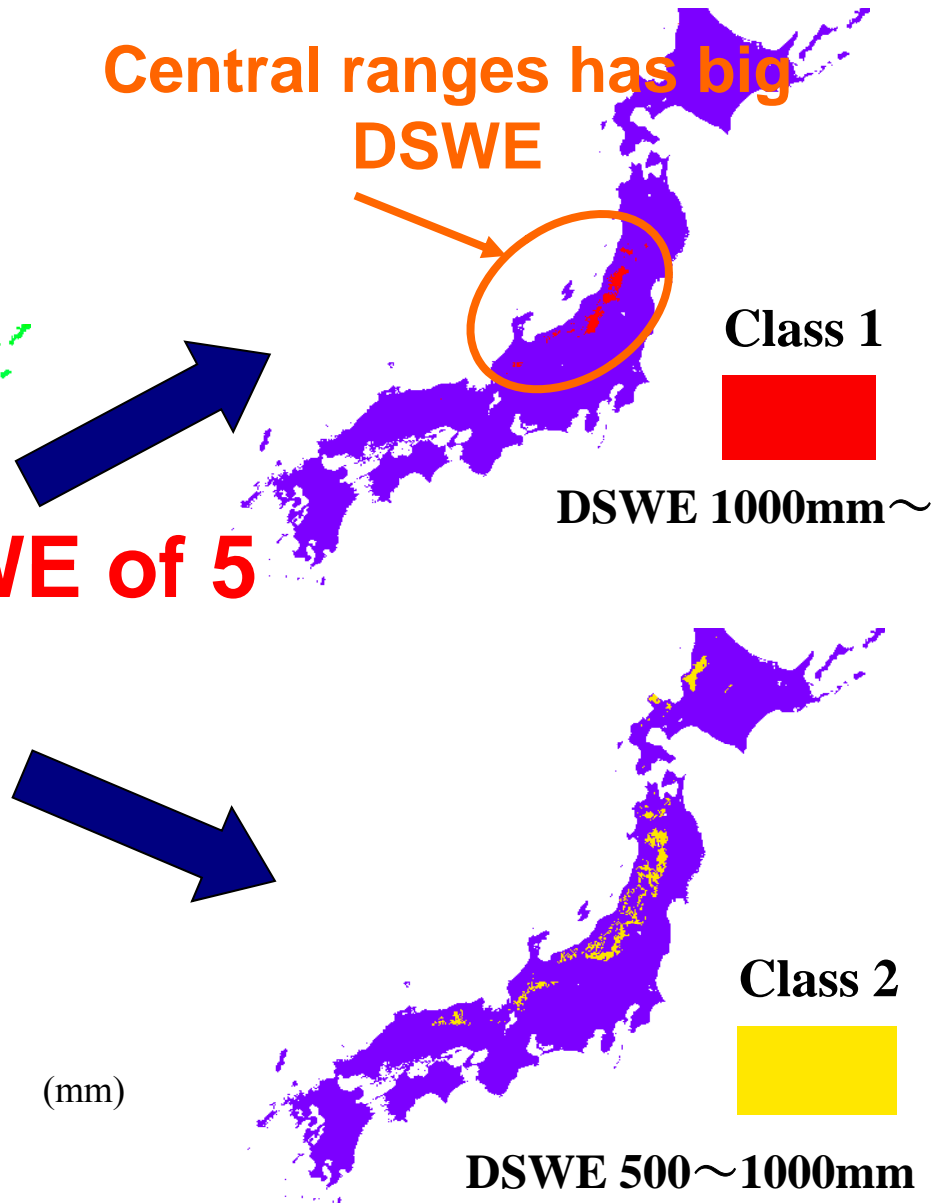
2000—1993 (15 March)

**Extraction of DSWE of 5 classes**



2009/12/21

**Central ranges has big DSWE**



**Class 1**



**DSWE 1000mm~**

**Class 2**



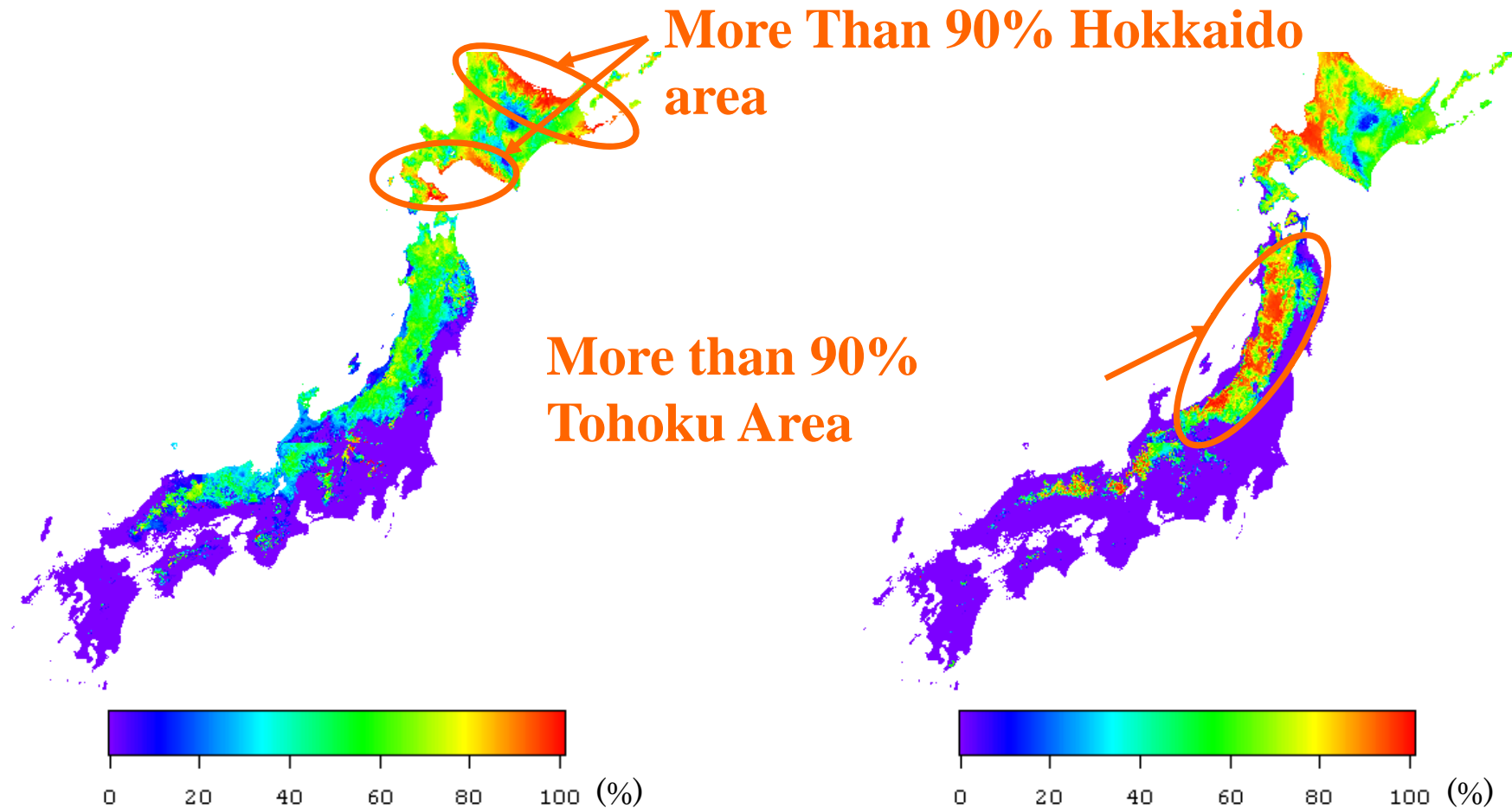
**DSWE 500~1000mm**



# Ratio of DSWE to Maximum SWE

2000—1993 (15 Feb.)

2000—1993 (15 Mar.)



Kazama et al., 2008. *Hydrological Processes*





# Ratio of SWE to Irrigation in spring

		SWE(m <sup>3</sup> )	Rice area (km <sup>2</sup> )	SWE/Ra (m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> )	SWE/Water demand for irrigation
<b>Mogami River</b>	less	$8.83 \times 10^8$	717	1.23	0.82
	more	$32.0 \times 10^8$	<b>Yamagata</b>	4.46	2.97
<b>Kitakami River</b>	less	$0.96 \times 10^8$	795	0.12	0.08
	more	$4.05 \times 10^8$	<b>Miyagi</b>	0.51	0.33
<b>Shinano River</b>	less	$32.1 \times 10^8$	1210	2.65	1.76
	more	$78.5 \times 10^8$	<b>Niigata</b>	6.49	4.32

## CONCLUSION

**Some paddy fields will face to water restriction.**



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Higher flood risk

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# 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.



17.7.2004, MLIT

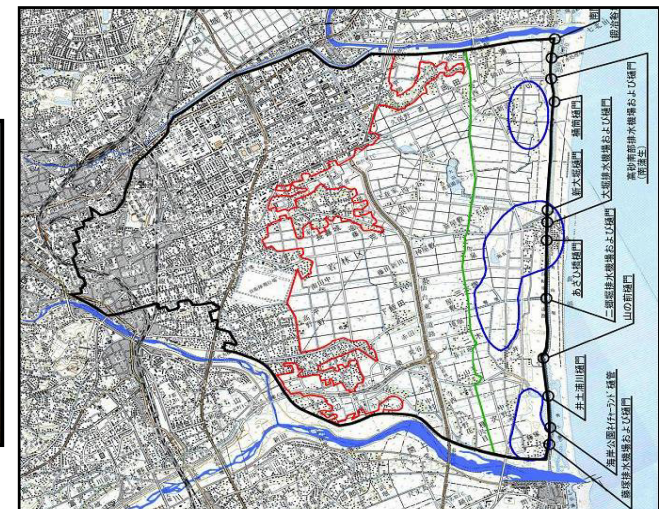


# Model Verification

- 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



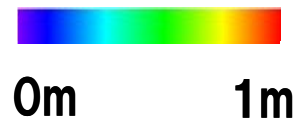
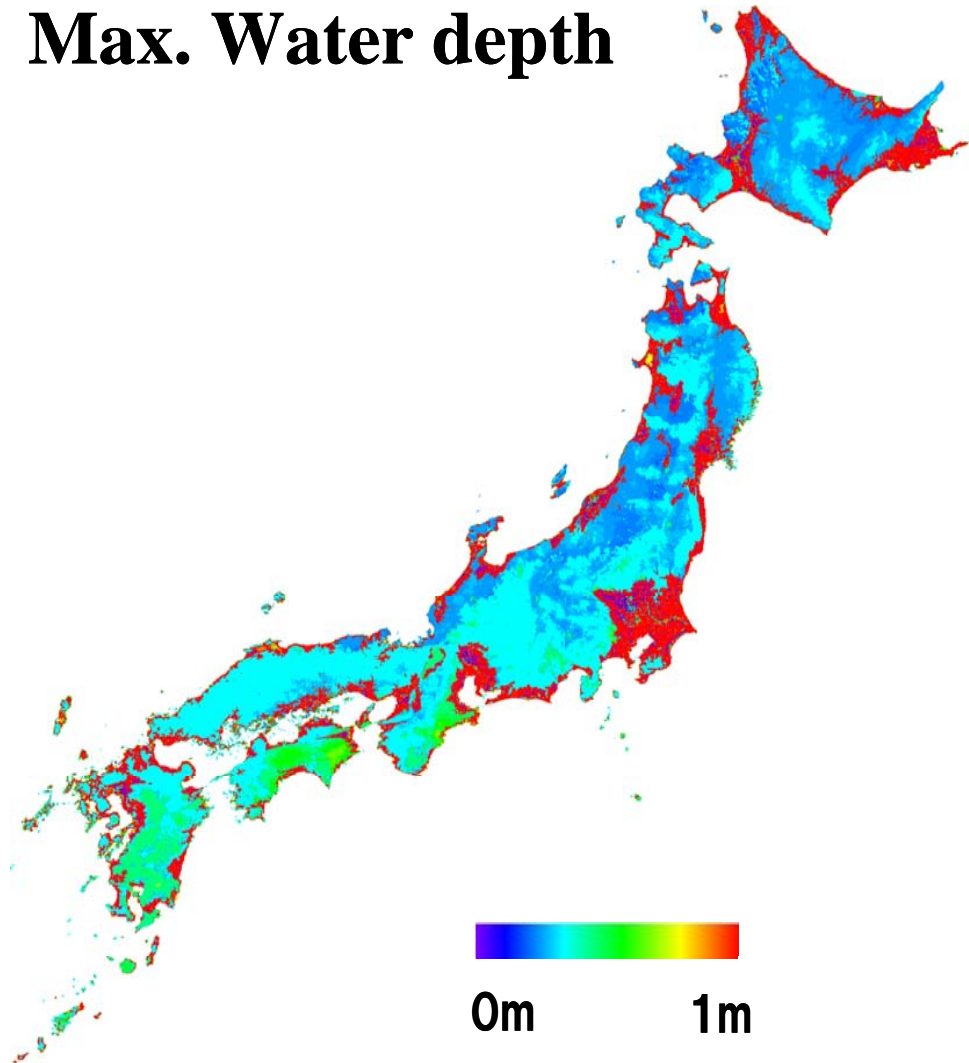


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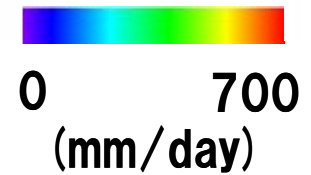
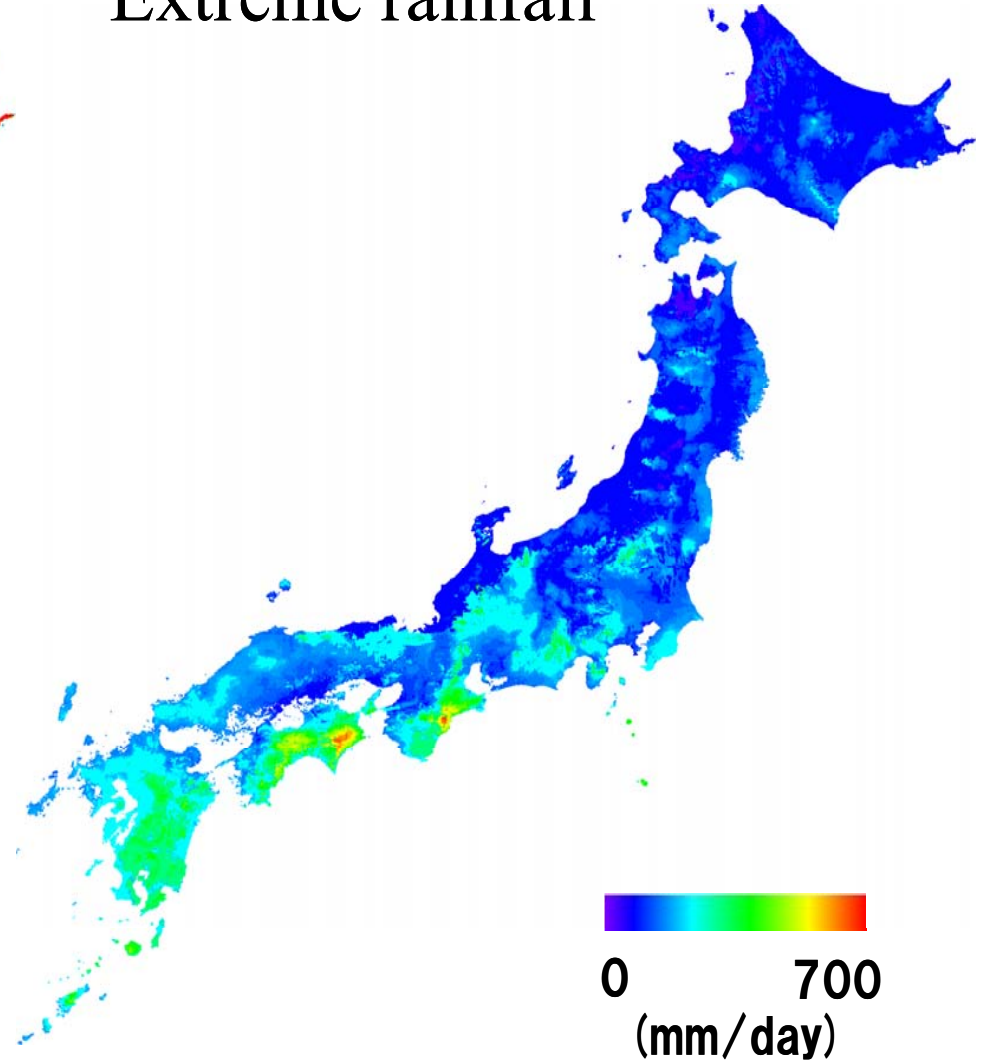
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## Results (case : 100yrs RTN)

**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/m<sup>2</sup>**  
× **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

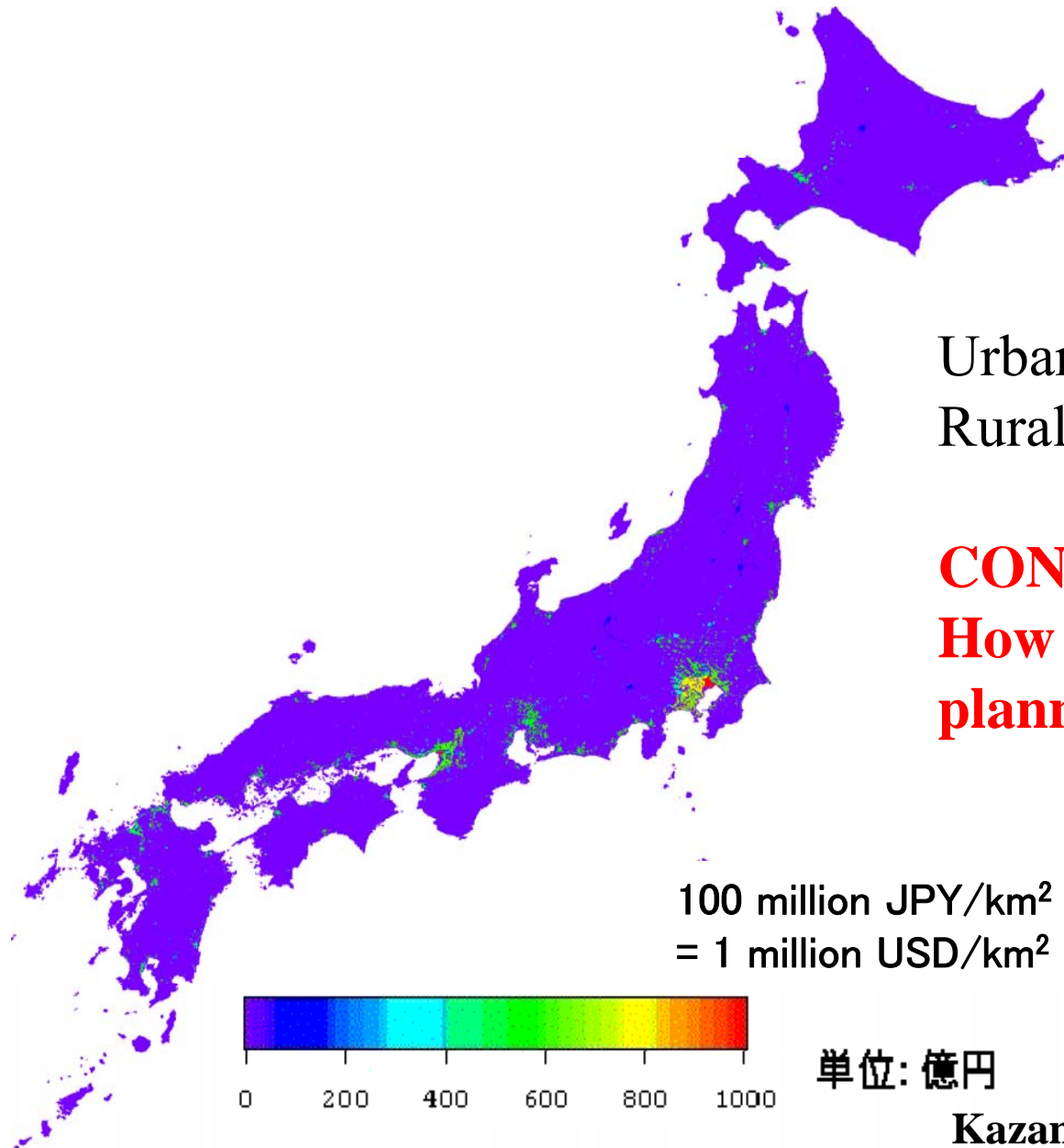
RTN Period	Annual extreme P.	Damage Cost	Interval Av. Damage	Interval probability	Av. Annual expected damage cost
5	0.20	380			
10	0.10	550	470	0.1	<b>47</b>
30	0.03	770	660	0.067	<b>44</b>
50	0.02	910	840	0.013	<b>11</b>
100	0.01	1,120	1,020	0.010	<b>10</b>

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



Adaptation cost is 4.6billion USD

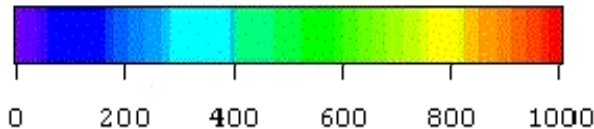
# Annual Expected Damage Cost



Urban Areas have huge damage.  
Rural areas have less damages.

**CONCLUSION**  
**How should we consider land  
planning?**

100 million JPY/km<sup>2</sup>  
= 1 million USD/km<sup>2</sup>



単位: 億円

Kazama et al., 2009. *Sustainability Science*



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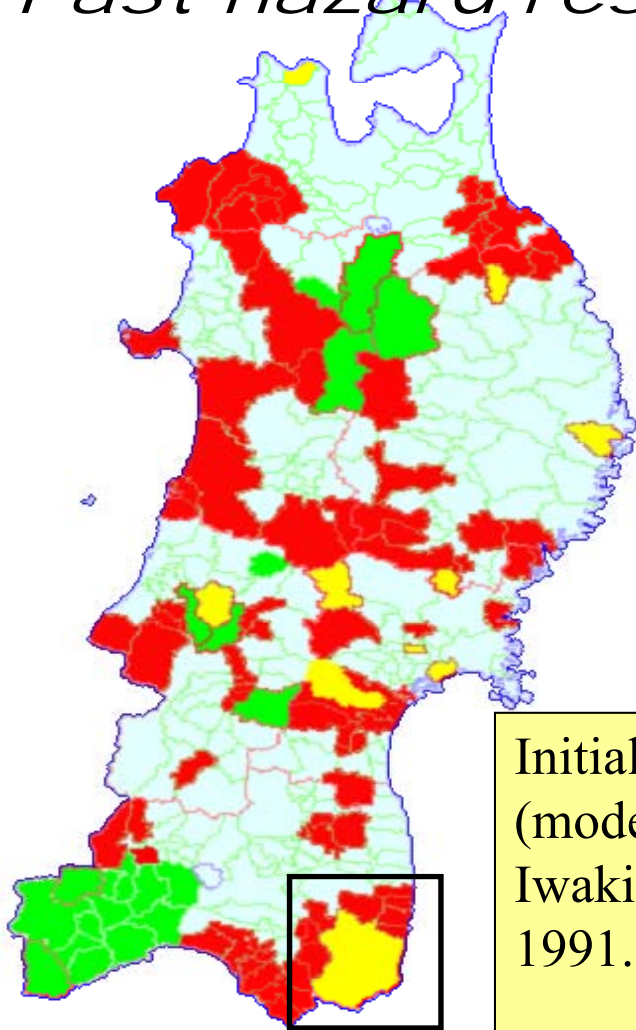
An aerial photograph of a mountainous landscape. The foreground shows a steep, forested slope with a dirt road and a stream. The middle ground shows a valley with a road and a stream. The background shows more forested mountains under a clear sky.

Higher slope failure risk

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*Past hazard result*



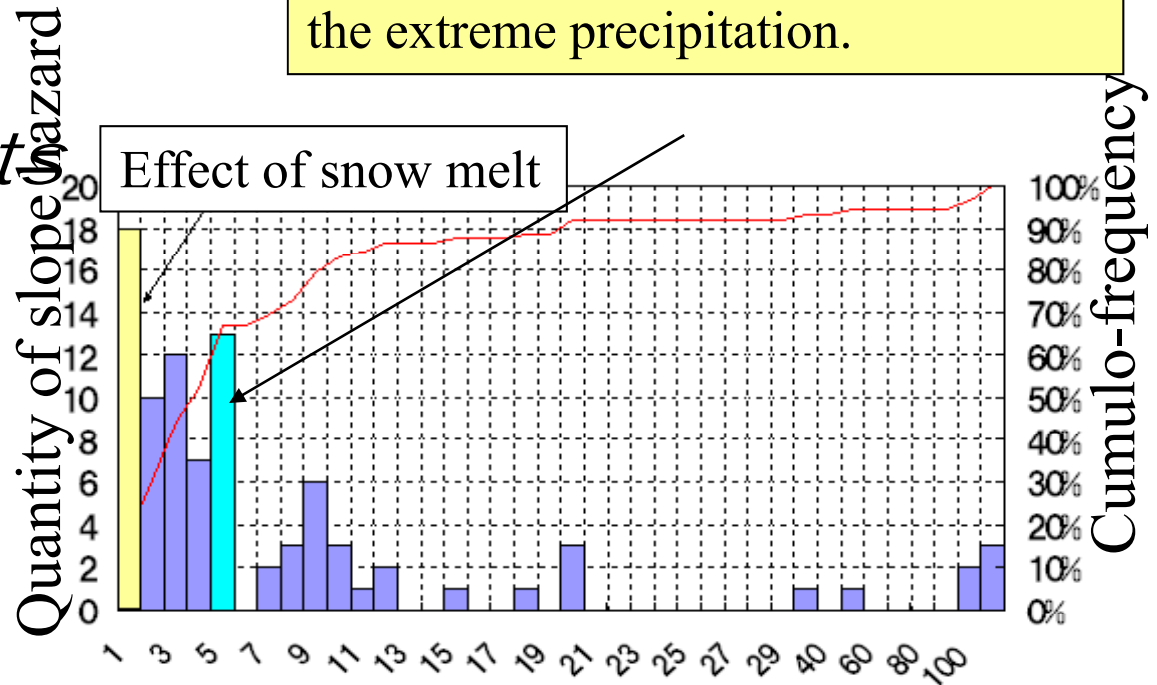
Initial slope hazard condition;  
(model sample of Tohoku region)  
Iwaki city, Fukushima prefecture  
1991.9.19



*Fig. Slope hazard map by literature*

*Fig. Hazards map in Iwaki*

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



Return period of Daily extreme Precipitation  
*Table. Relation to Slope hazard and return period on extreme precipitation*

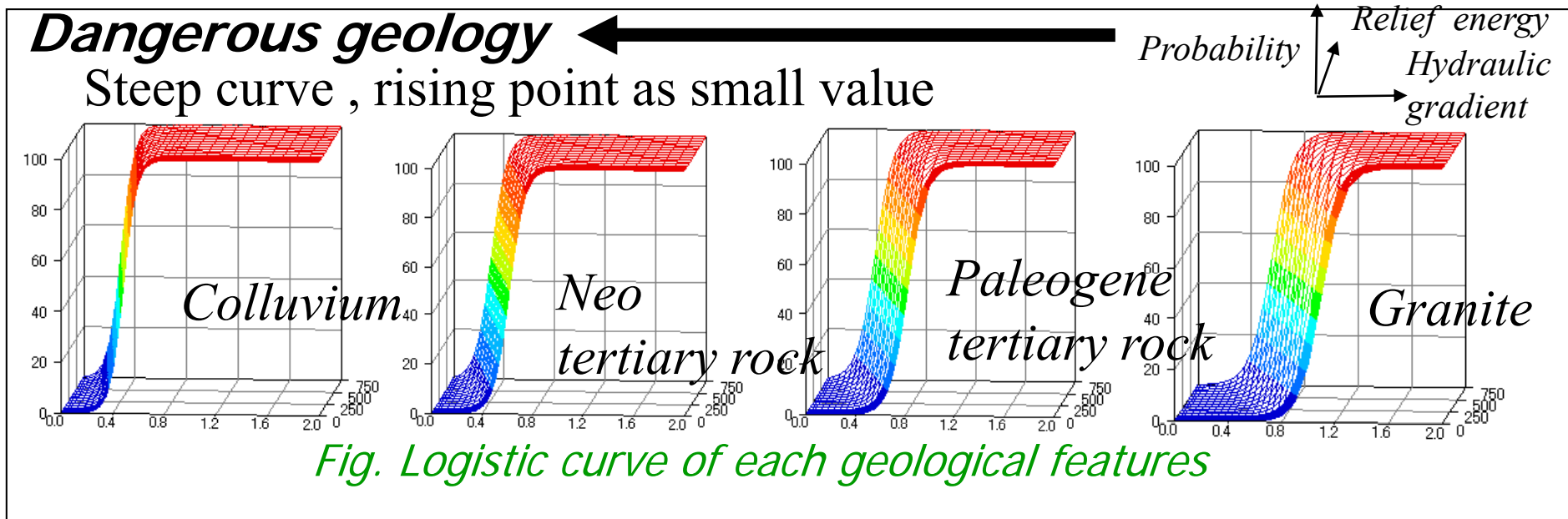
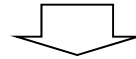


*slope*

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

Where  $P$  is **probability**,  $\beta_0$  is intercept,  $\beta_h$  is coefficient of hydraulic gradient,

$\beta_r$  is coefficient of hydraulic gradient,  $\text{hyd}Y_h$  is **hydraulic gradient**,  $\text{relief}Y_r$  is **relief energy**







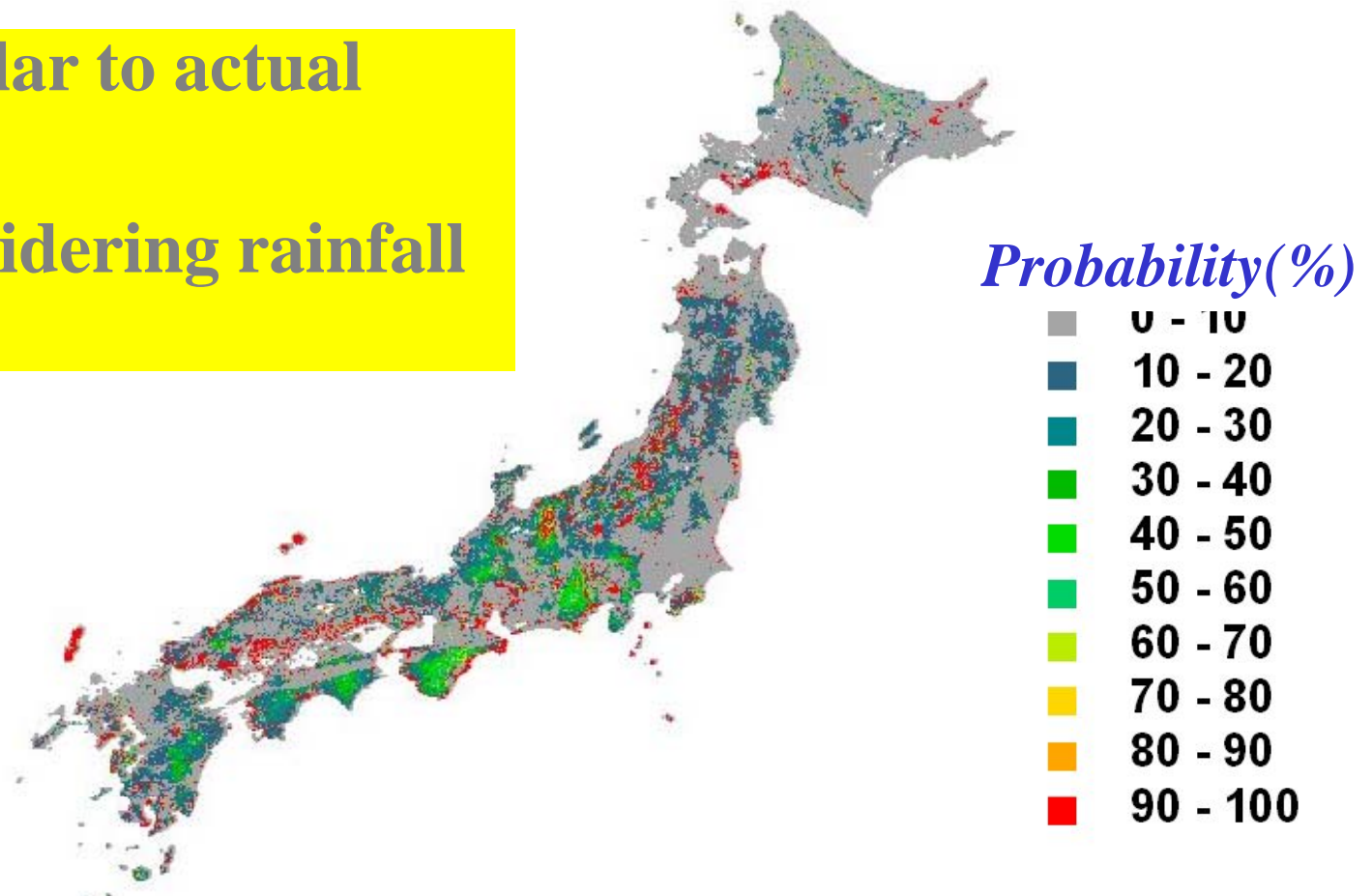
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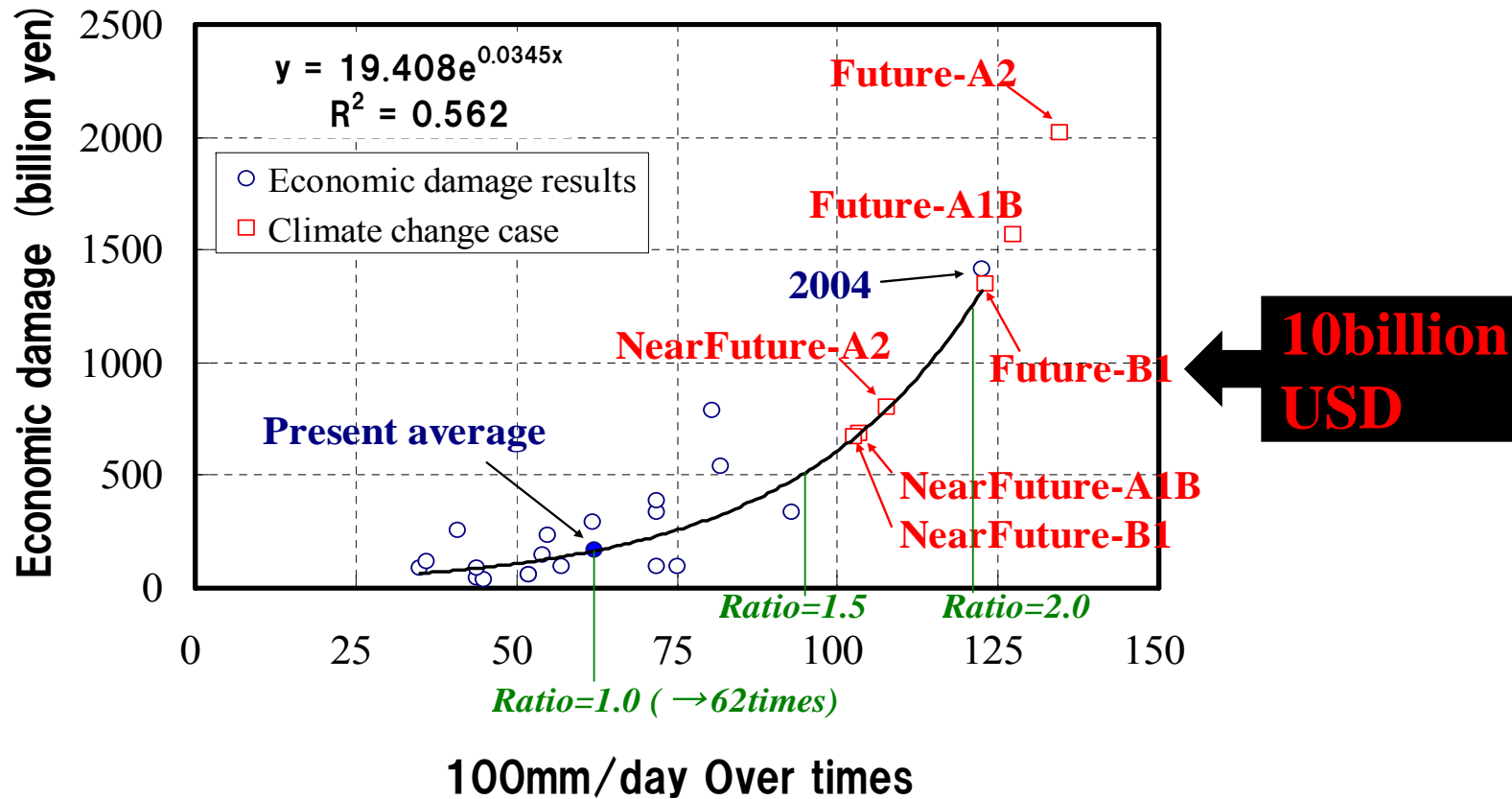
# Sediment hazard map

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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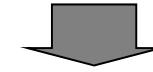
# Worse water quality

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Dam basins

Average probability(%)

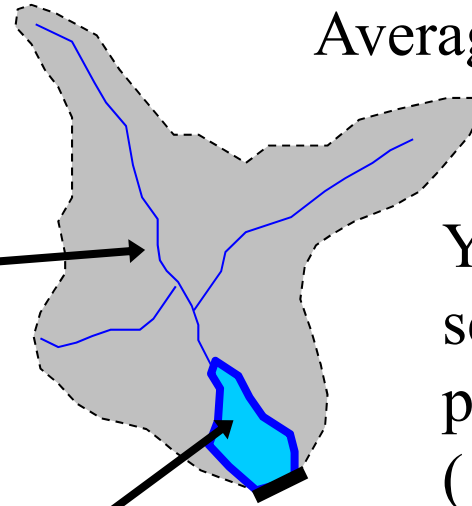
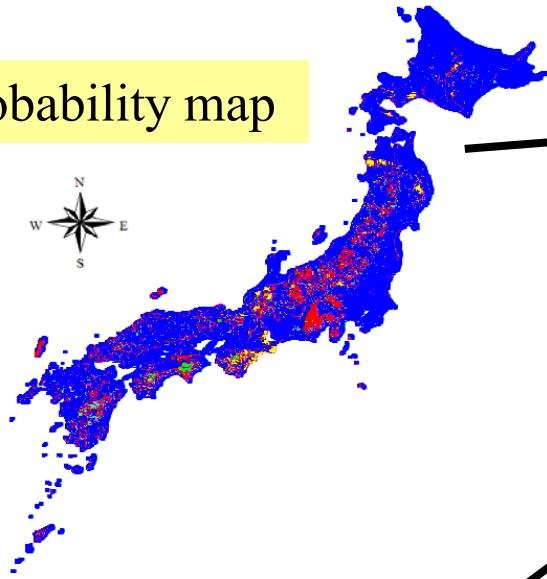
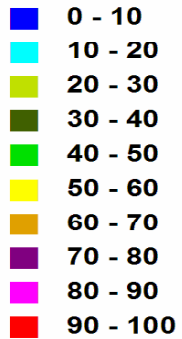


Year average sediment yield per unite area ( $\times 10^3\text{m}^3/\text{km}^2/\text{year}$ )

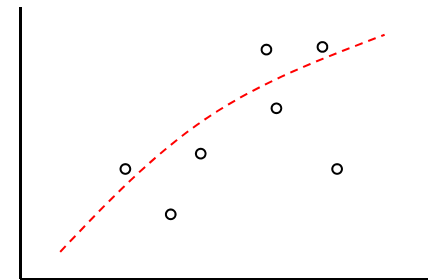
comparative verification

Probability map

Probability(%)



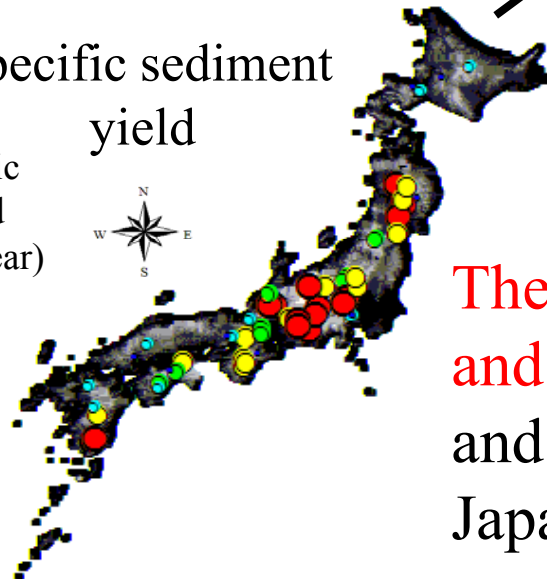
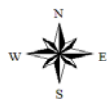
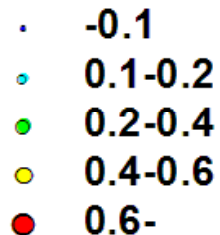
Average specific sediment yield ( $\times 10^3\text{m}^3/\text{km}^2/\text{year}$ )



Probability(%)

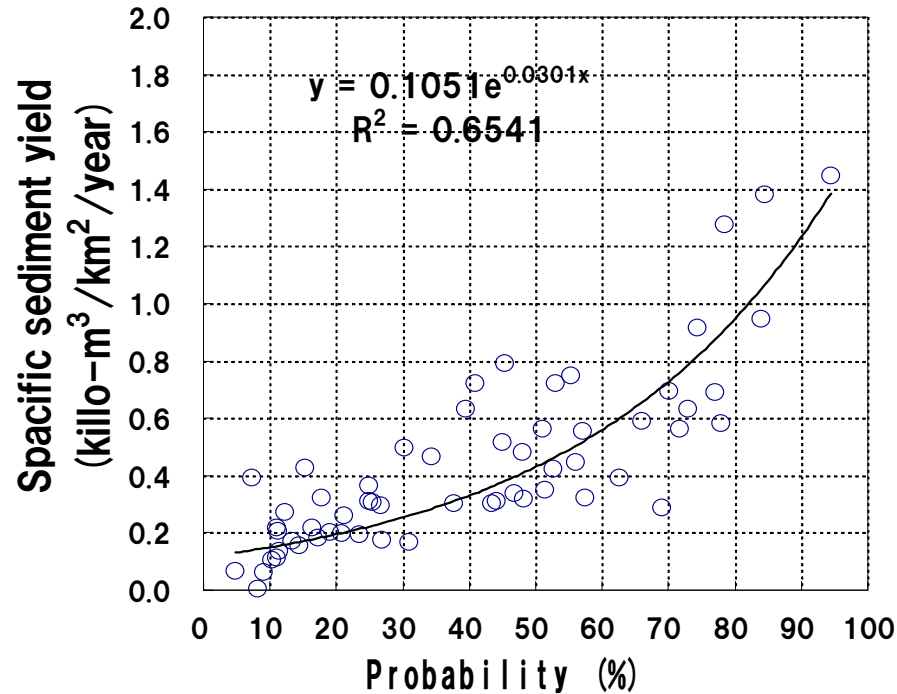
Specific sediment yield

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 5 years and specific **sediment yield**

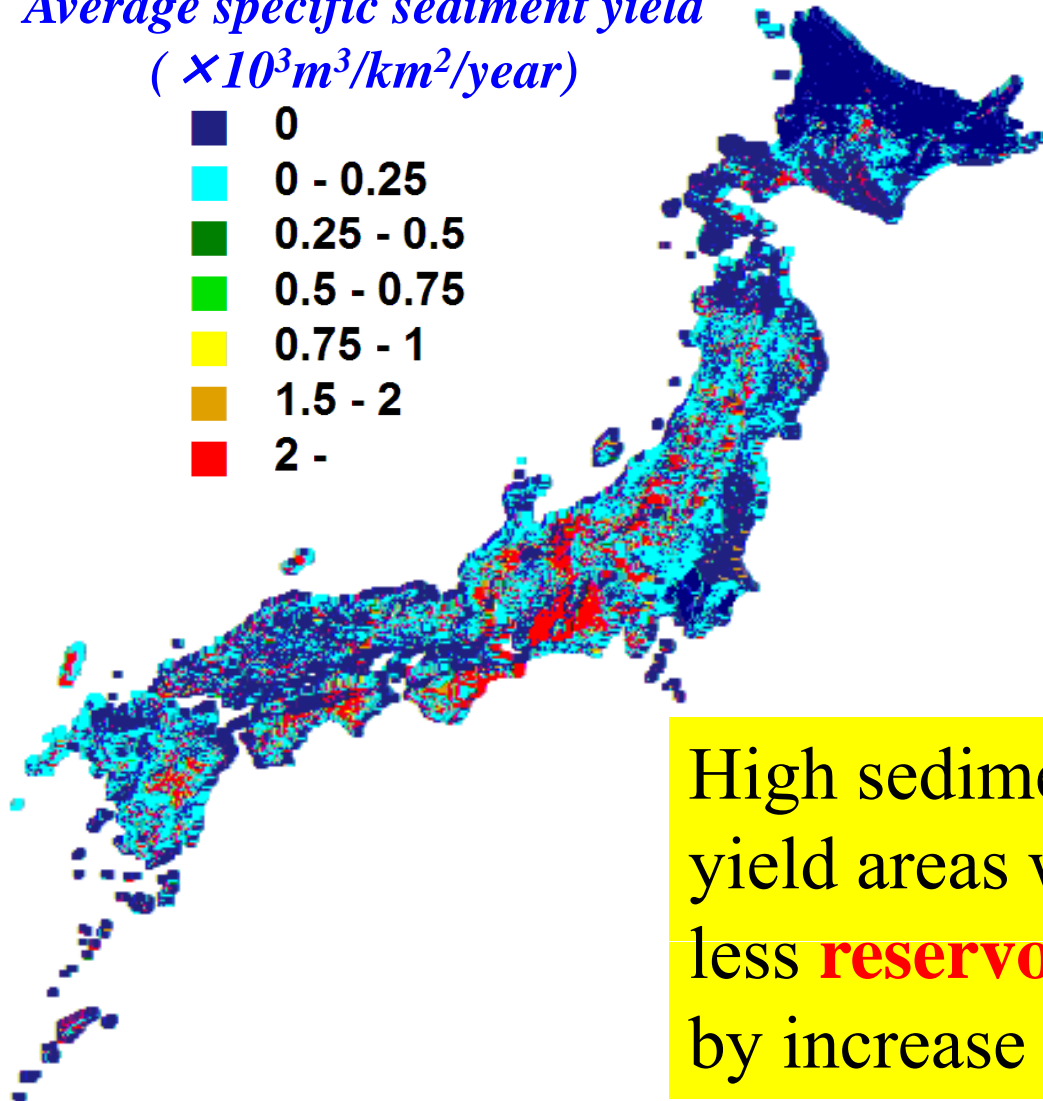
**An exponential** equation shows the relationship.

→ 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.



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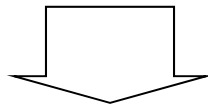
## *Water quality problems*

### **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



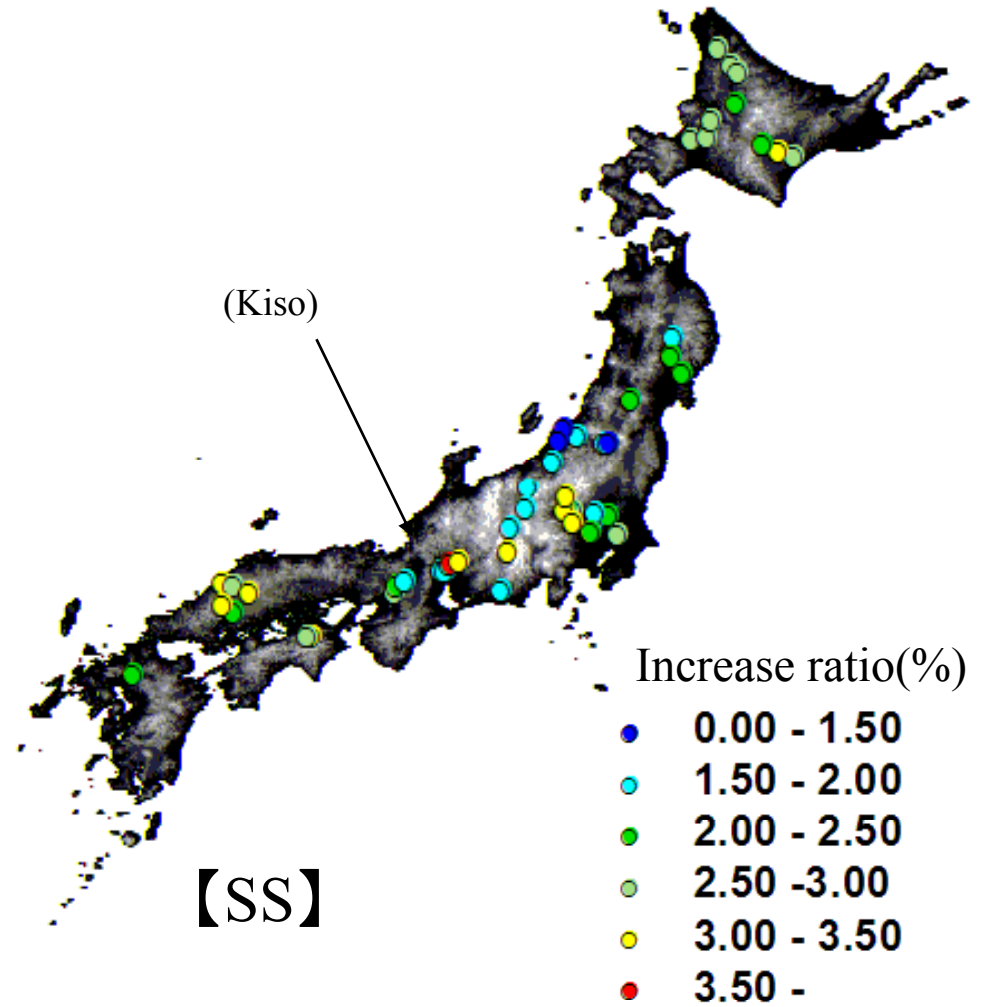
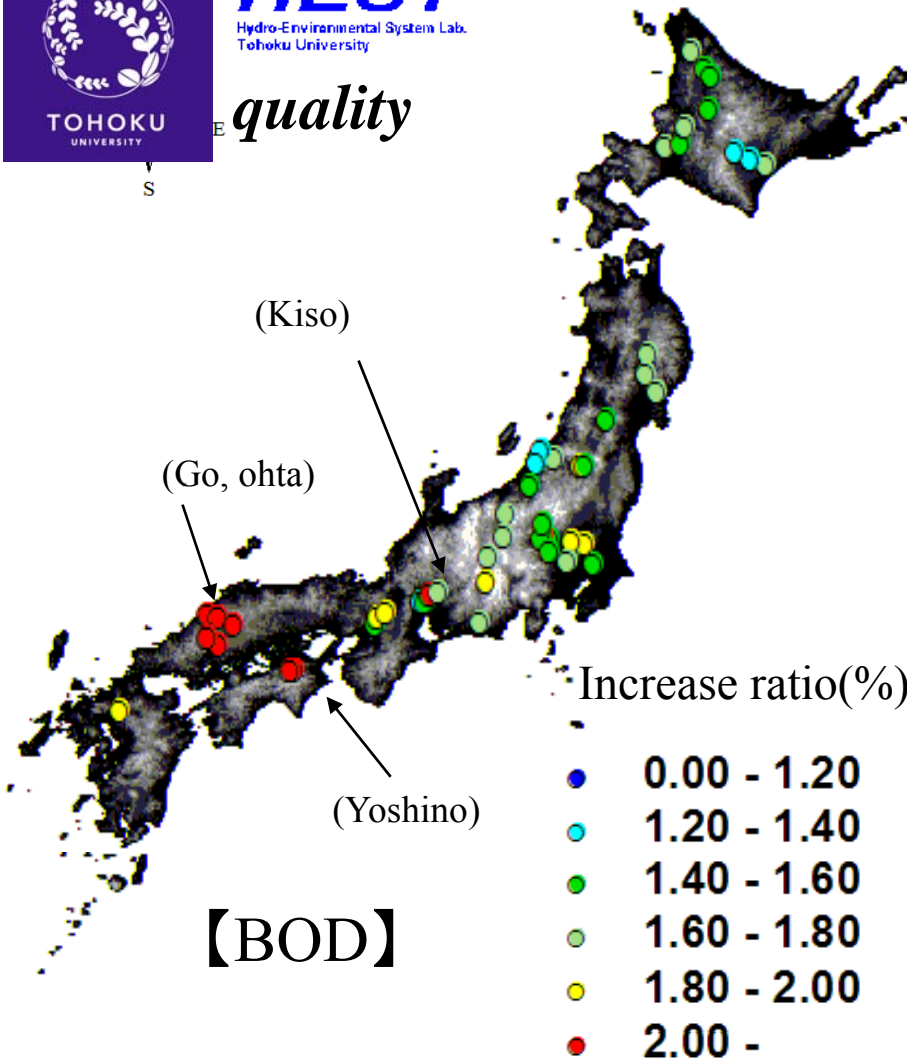
Show relationship between extreme period (return period )  
and BOD and SS.



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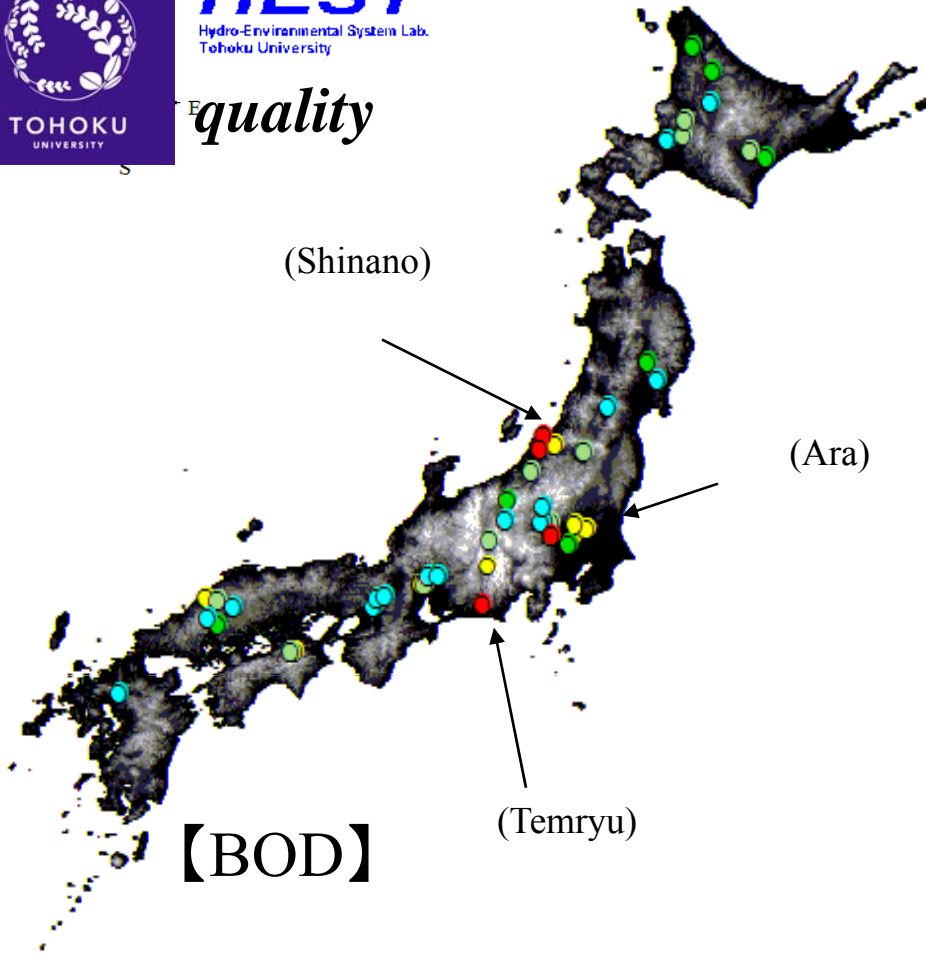


**Downpour affects WQ (RTN 50 years / 10years)**

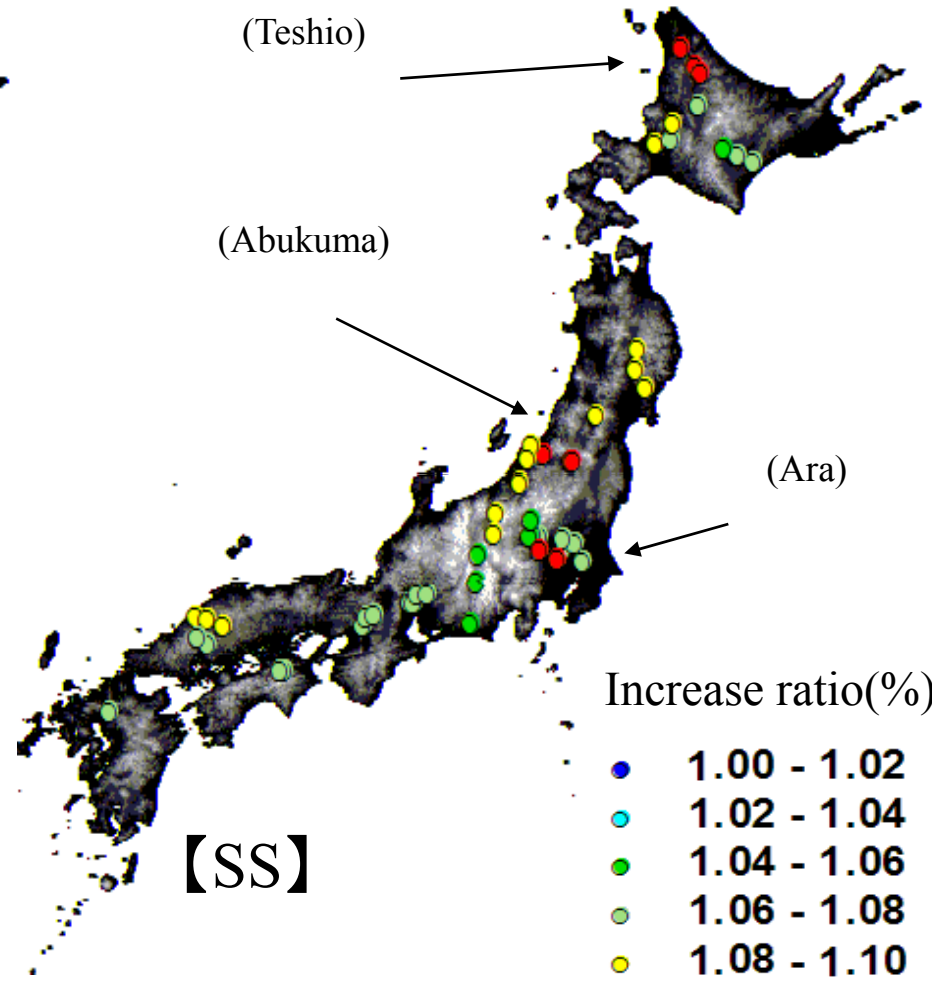


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【BOD】



【SS】

Increase ratio(%)

- 1.00 - 1.02
- 1.02 - 1.04
- 1.04 - 1.06
- 1.06 - 1.08
- 1.08 - 1.10
- 1.10 -

**Drought affects WQ change (RTN50uyears/RTN10years)**





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*conclusions*

## *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.