

Introduction to Japan's National Climate Program (SENTAN Program)

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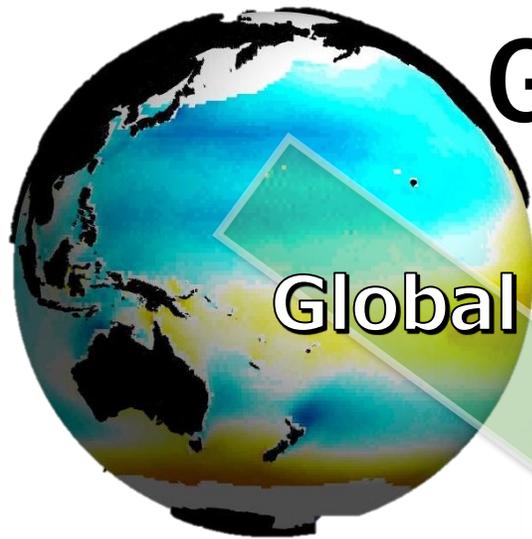
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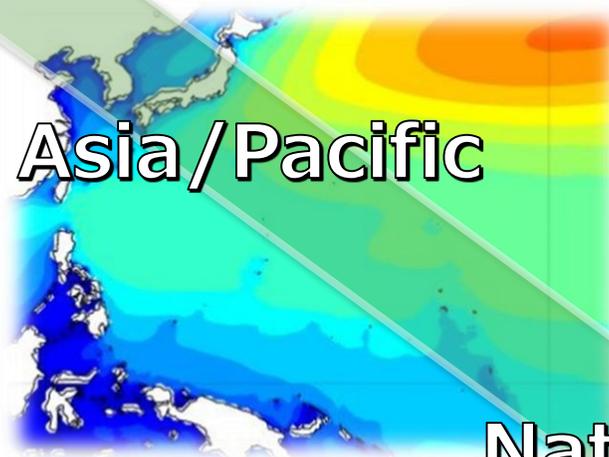
Climate projection of extremes is important in Asian hazard assessment

Global to local climate risk

Time-line
Hazard intensity
Adaptation



Typhoons, Extra-TCs
Sea level rise



Heavy precipitation
Storm surges
Water resources

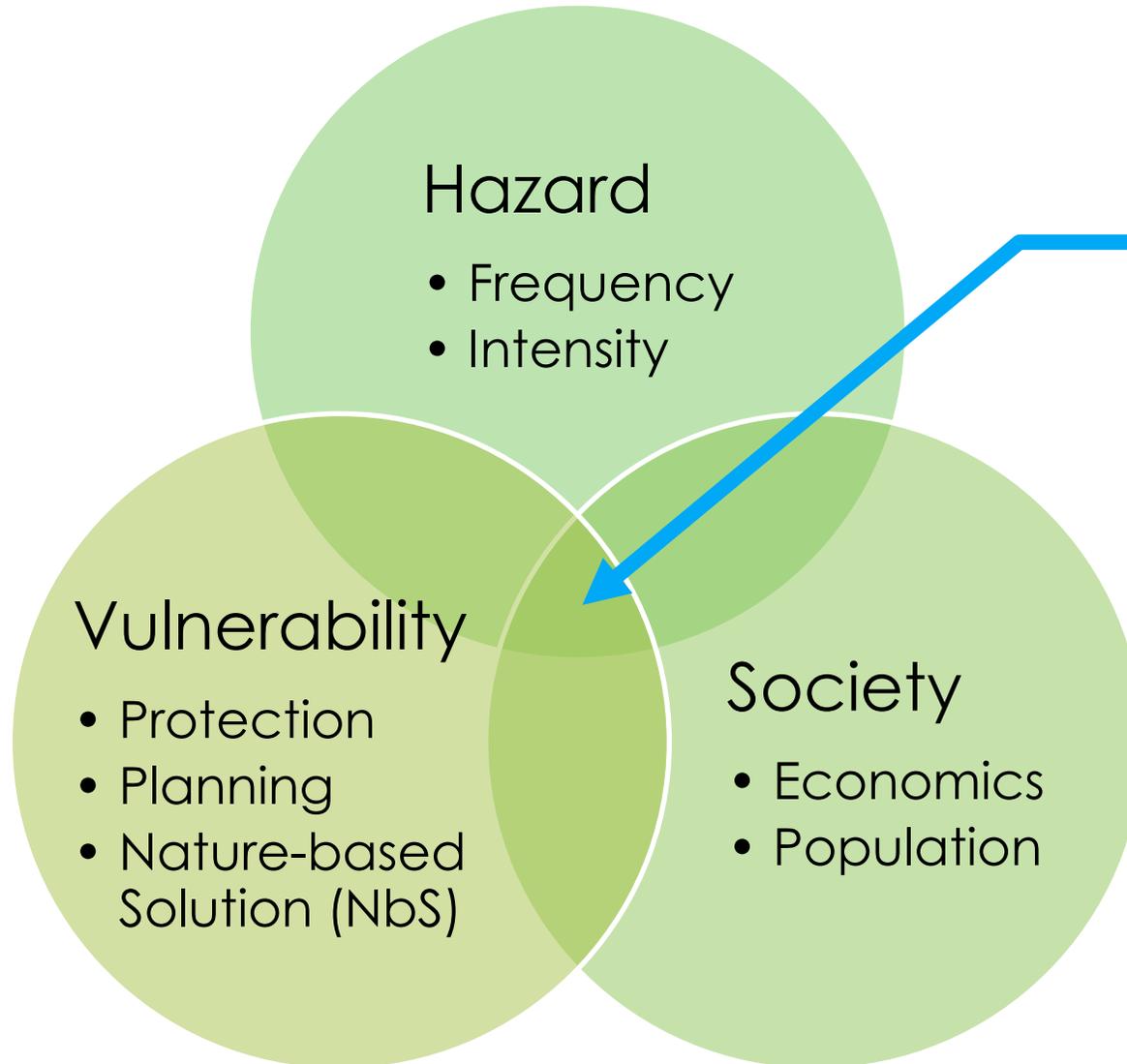
National

River and coastal flooding
Hazard Risk

Local

Extreme Projections
Monsoon/Polar low
ENSO
Tropical
Cyclones

Quantify the Hazard Risks



Potential risk change



- sea-level rise
- precipitation
- river flooding
- coastal flooding
- water resources
- heatwave



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2022-2026

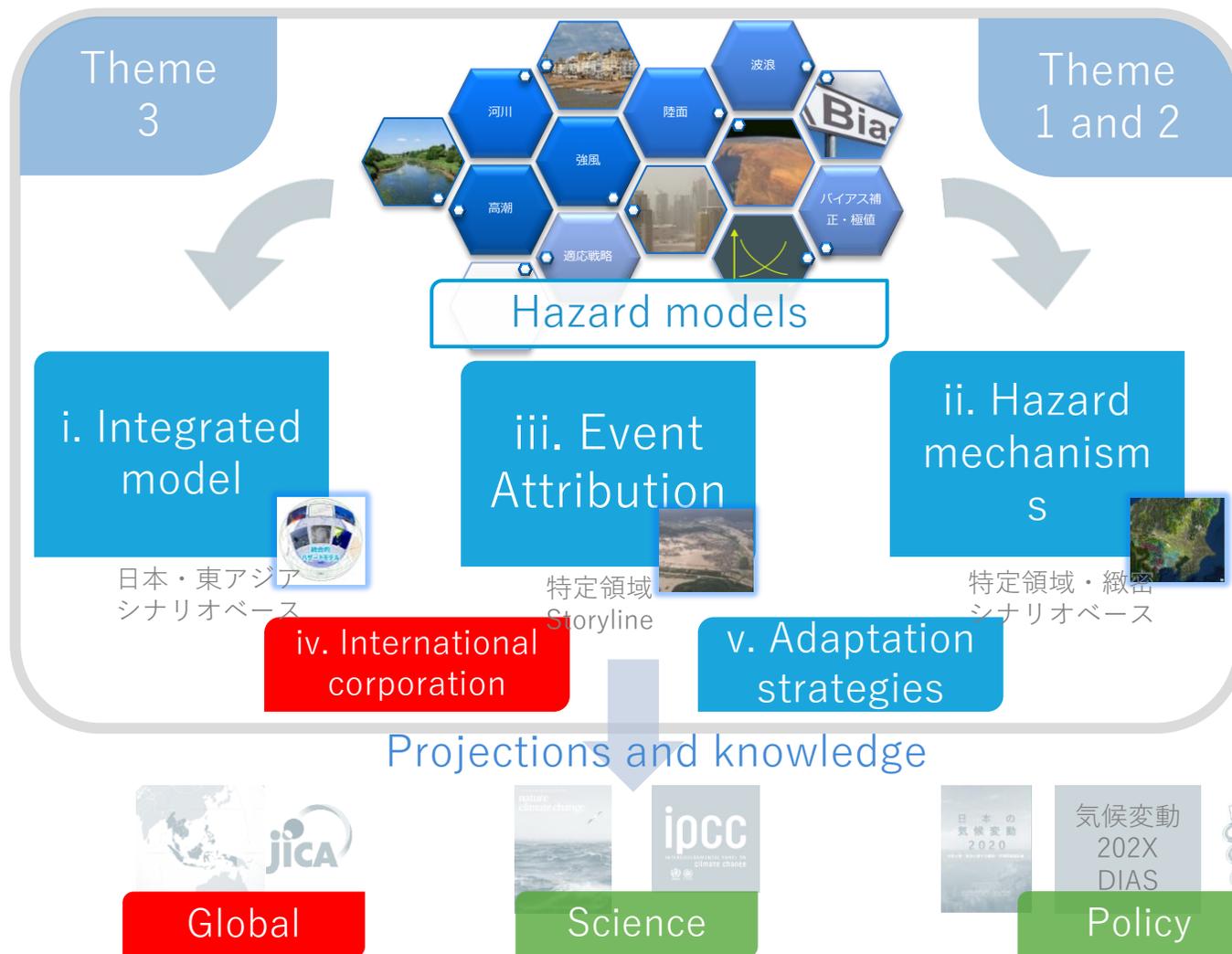
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1. Theme 1 AORI, U Tokyo Prof. Watanabe
2. Theme 2 JAMSTEC Dr. Kawamiya
- 3. Theme 3 MRI Dr. Tsujino**
- 4. Theme 4 DPRI, Kyoto Prof. Mori**

Cooperative working groups (WGs)

- EA, AI, land model, SLR, wildfire, JAXA and international cooperation

SENTAN Program **Theme 4: Outline**

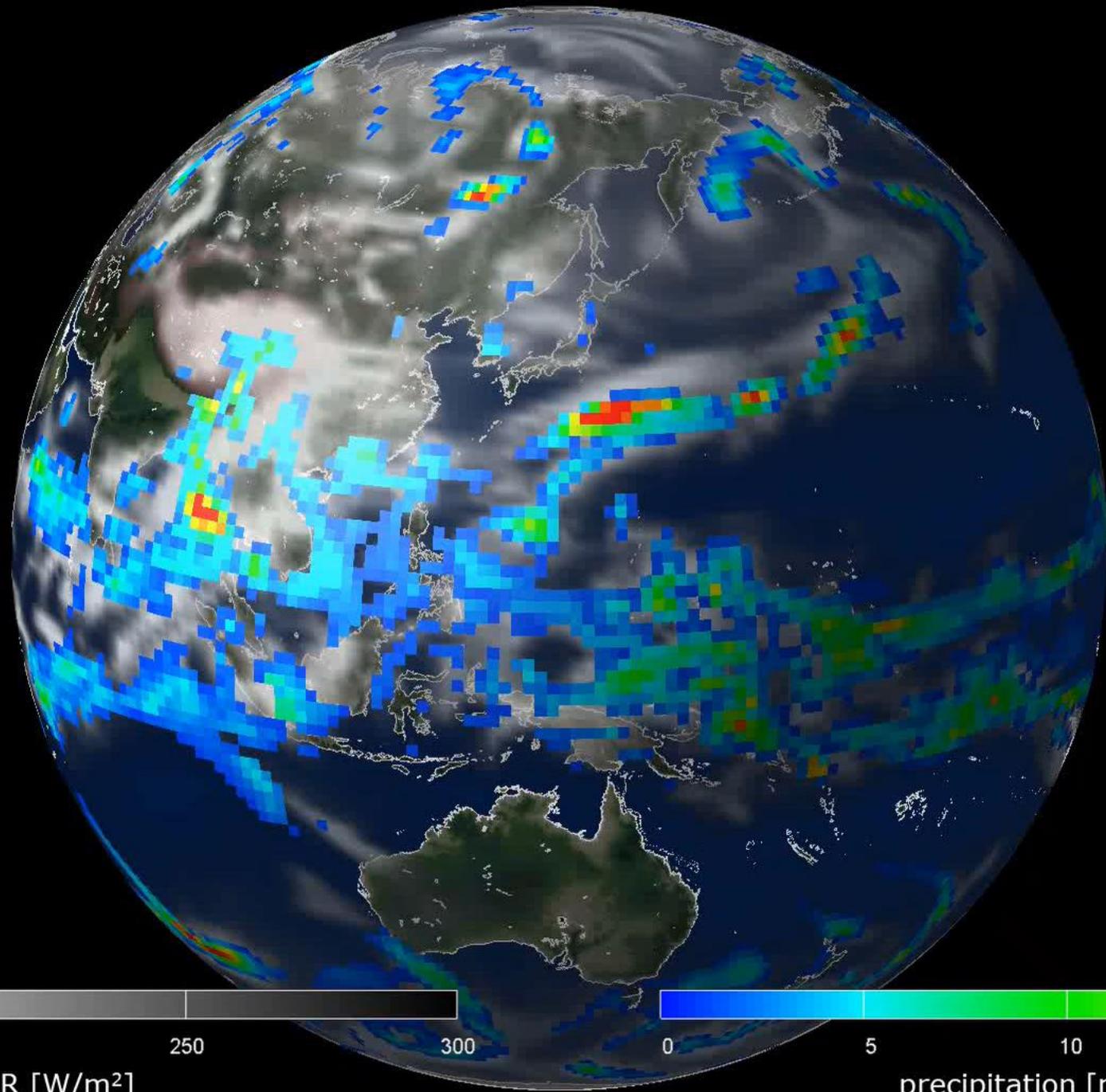


- i. Integrated hazard model development**
 - Prof. T. Sayama (Kyoto U)
- ii. Hazard mechanisms**
 - Prof. K. Tanaka (Kyoto U)
 - Prof. M. Fujii (Hokkaido U)
- iii. Hazard Event Attribution**
 - Prof. T. Takemi (Kyoto U)
- iv. International cooperation**
 - Prof. Y. Tachikawa (Kyoto U)
- v. Adaptation strategy**
 - Prof. T. Fujimi (Kyoto U)

Contribution to science and society

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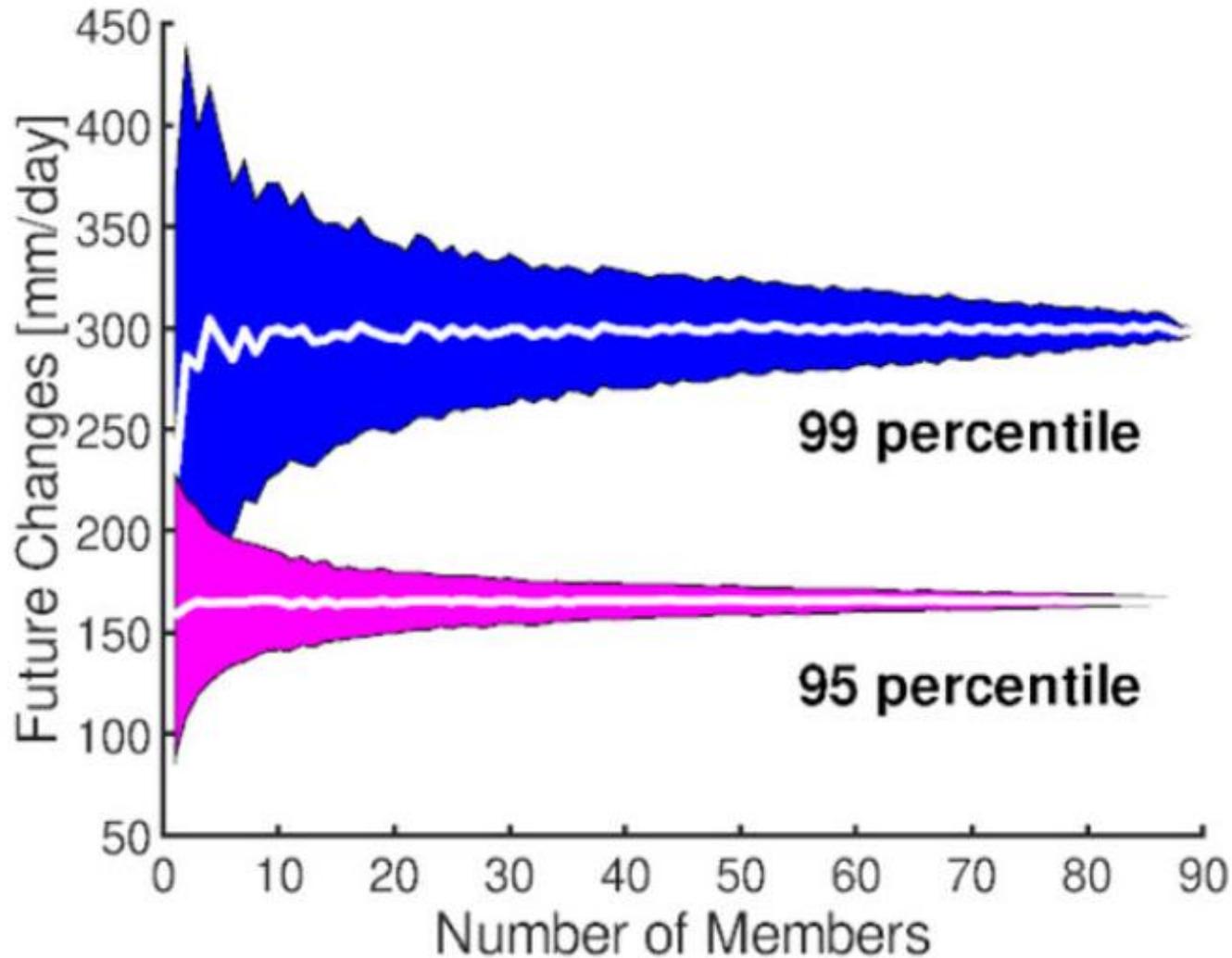


OLR [W/m^2]



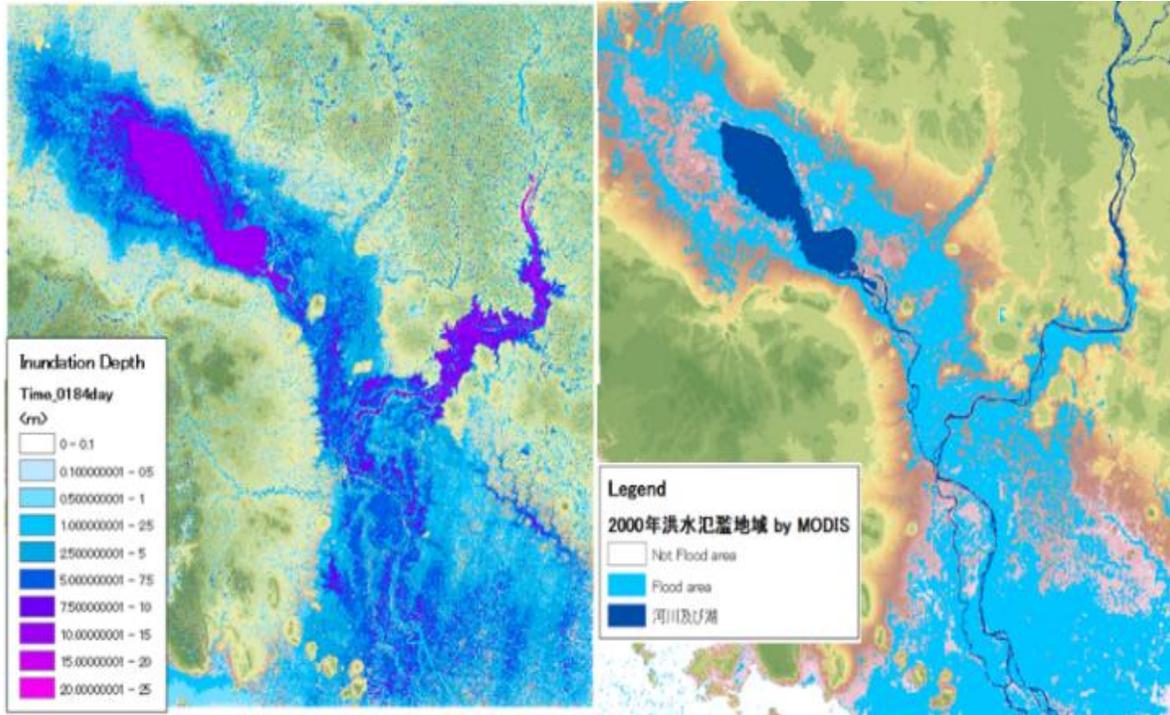
precipitation [mm/6hr]

Large ensemble can reduce uncertainty

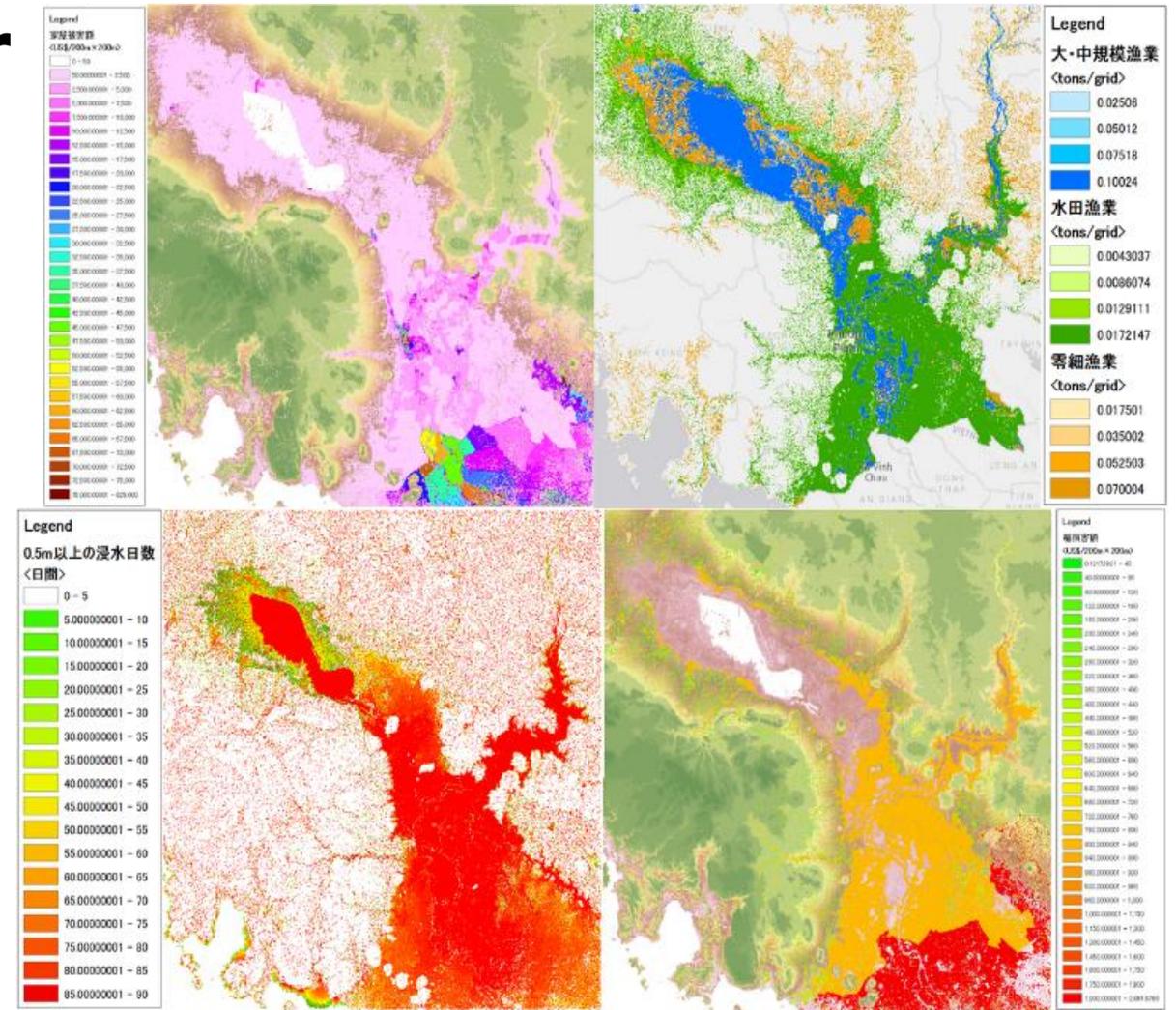


Research on Mekong River flooding and damage

2000/5/1 UTC ~ 2000/10/31 UTC



Left: Simulated Results (Oct. 31)
Right: MODIS Image



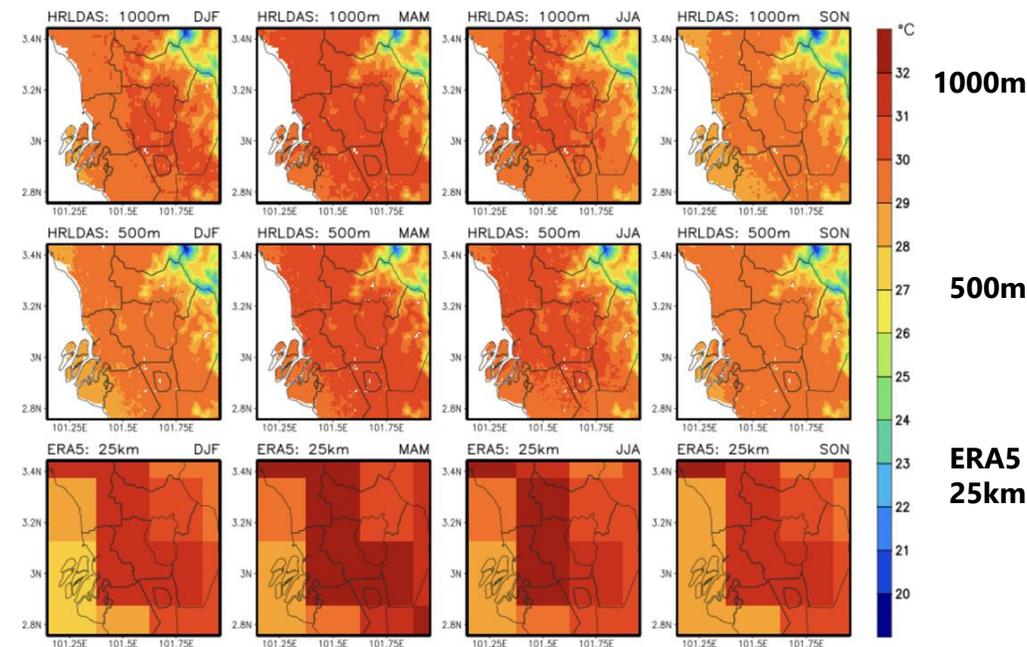
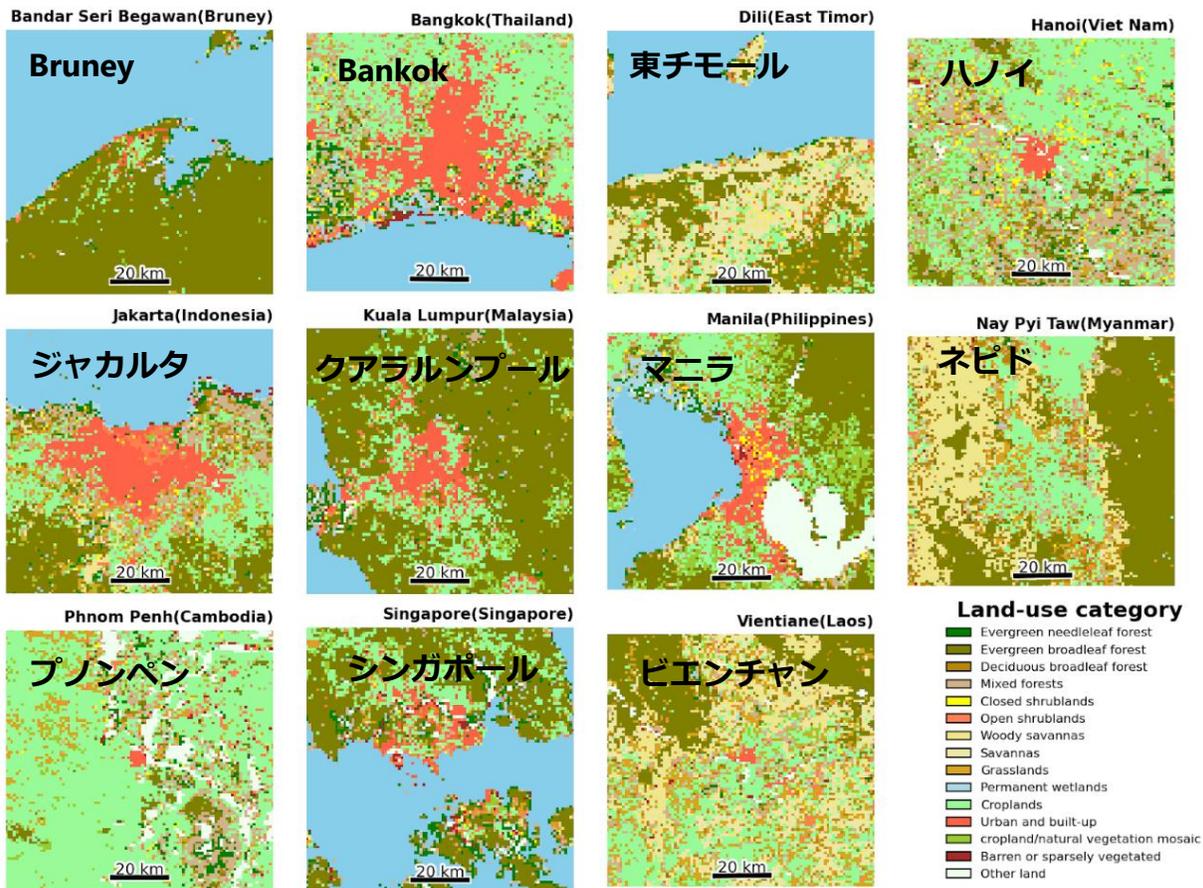
Upper left : House damage price
Upper right: Catch by fishery type
Lower left : Days of immersion of 0.5 m or more
Lower right: Amount of agricultural damage

Heat Island in Southeast Asia

1-km land use (MODIS)

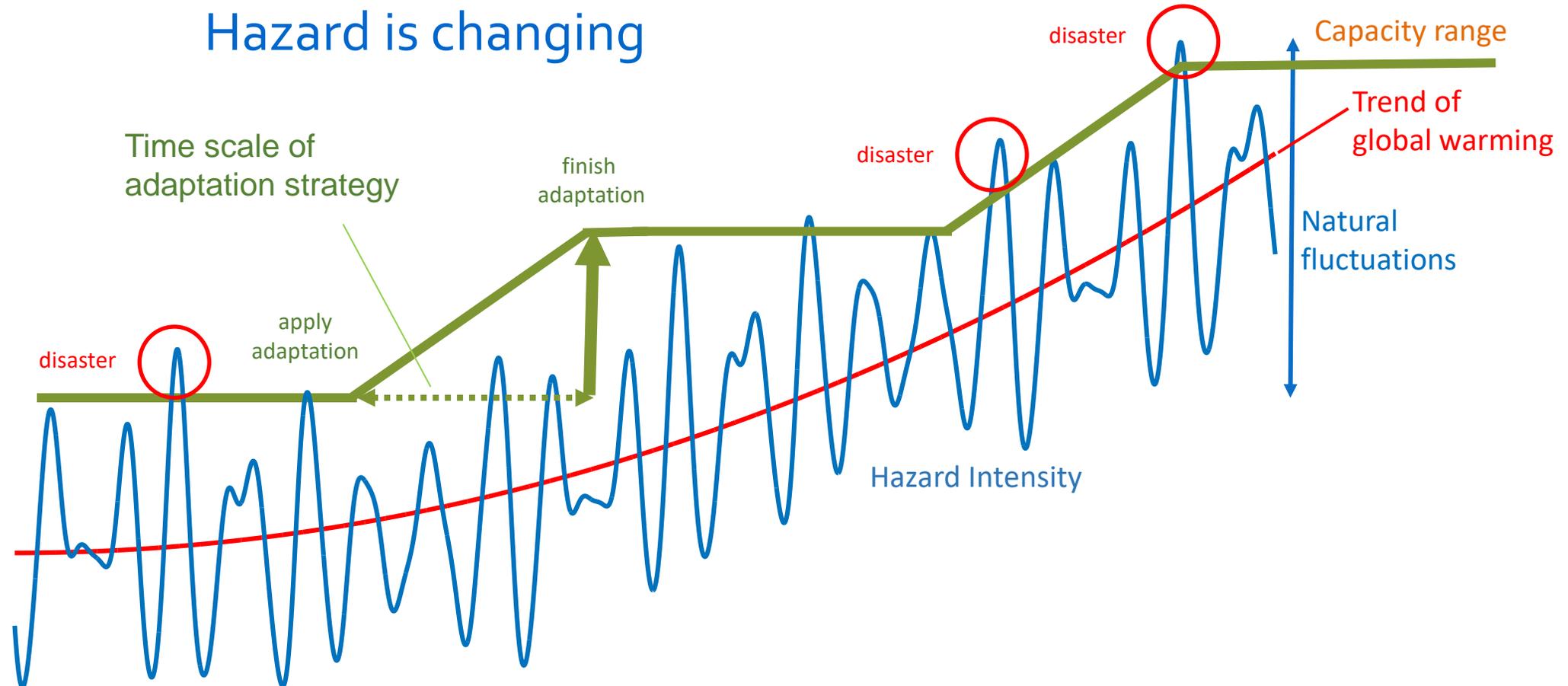
Land-surface-model-base DS

Ground temperature



LSP-DS for Kuala Lumpur
(credit to Chung Jing Xiang, U Malaysia)

No-regret adaptation strategy for climate change



Mori and Shimura (2023) Cambridge Prisms

Summary

- Impact assessment for extremes will be dramatically improved in SENTAN program.
- Impact assessment for Asia and the Pacific areas
 - IPCC does not care individual country
 - Need for international cooperation
- Supporting scientific knowledge and climate data for researchers and stakeholders

**Thank you for listening
and willing to collaboration**