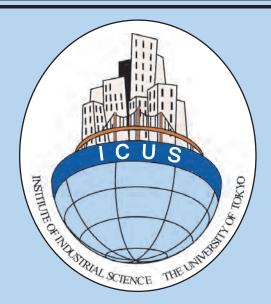
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### FOREFRONT AND CHALLENGES OF GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

#### November 2010

#### PREFACE

Due to rapid and dynamic changes in economy, society and the environment in the context of globalization and localization, southeast Asia faces many new challenges and opportunities such as political democratization, administrative decentralization and improved governance, regional economic cooperation, trans-boundary resource management and sustainable development, gender bias-free, infectious diseases prevention, and disaster preparedness and response.

Among these many critical issues, consideration of the environment and disaster is drastically increasing in the region due to record flooding and draughts in recent years – especially in the Lower Mekong River basin.

At the same time, the potential of geospatial technologies such as Geographic Information System (GIS) and Remote Sensing as promising tools for integrated environmental and disaster information management and analysis is increasing. Remote Sensing allows us to evaluate and understand the status of environment and disaster in near-real time with wide coverage at multiple scales, and GIS allows rapid arrangement of geospatial data infrastructure and comprehensive analyses of various kinds of data at a local level.

To address the raise of public awareness to these issues, a half-day symposium, "Forefront and Challenges of Geospatial Technologies for Environment and Disaster Management in Southeast Asia," was held at the Phatumwan Princess Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand, on November 27, 2010. This symposium was co-organized by the International Center for Urban Safety Engineering (ICUS), Institute of Industrial Science (IIS), the University of Tokyo; the Regional Network Office for Urban Safety (RNUS), Asian Institute of Technology (AIT); Chula Unisearch, Chulalongkorn University; and IIS Alumni Thailand Chapter.

The objectives of this symposium were:

- To understand critical environmental and disaster problems in Southeast Asia
- To share and exchange knowledge, information and opinions among geospatial researchers, practitioners, and decision-makers.
- To discuss forefront and challenges of geospatial technologies for solving problems

In this symposium, we invited eight distinguished speakers in the field of geospatial technologies, environmental and disaster management from Thailand and Japan. Unfortunately, Prof. Haruo Sawada from ICUS, IIS, The University of Tokyo had to cancel his presentation due to a sudden health problem.

Overall, the symposium was completed successfully, with interesting, informative and exciting presentations and lively questions and discussions. We also obtained many positive evaluations through the questionnaire sheets answered by the participants. We hope this symposium contributed to promoting information exchange, mutual communication and understanding and research collaboration among universities, institutes, and private sectors in Thailand and Japan.

Finally, we appreciate the University of Tokyo's Institute of Industrial Science (IIS) Alumni Association for financially supporting this symposium as a pre-event of the 4<sup>th</sup> IIS Alumni Thailand Chapter party held at the same date.

Akiyuki KAWASAKI,

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## SYMPOSIUM SUMMARY

November 27th, 2010

The International Center for Urban Safety Engineering (ICUS), the University of Tokyo, and the Regional Network Office for Urban Safety (RNUS), AIT organized a seminar titled "Forefront and Challenging Geospatial Technologies for Environment and Disaster Management in Southeast Asia" at Pathumwan Princess Hotel (Room Jamjuree Ballroom A) on November 27, 2010.

The seminar was held in half-day with eight distinguished speakers. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Akiyuki Kawasaki, Regional Network Office for Urban Safety (RNUS), and followed by the welcome and opening speech by Dr. Suvit Vibulsresth, National Research Council of Thailand, and member of IAA.

The speakers consists of Prof. Yoshifumi Yasuoka (Executive Director, National Institute of Environmental Studies, Japan); Dr. Anond Snidvongs (Acting Executive Director, Geoinformatics and Space Technology Development Agency (GISTDA); Mr. Shinichi Mizumoto (Director, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA); Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wataru Takeuchi (Director, JSPS Bangkok office and IIS, The University of Tokyo); Dr. Nitin Kumar Tripathi (Director, UNIGIS, AIT); Prof. Kimiro Meguro (Director, ICUS, IIS, The University of Tokyo); and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Charat Mongkolsawat (President, Remote Sensing and GIS Association of Thailand (RESGAT).

Among about 140 participants, 114 audiences retuned the questionnaire sheet to the secretariat, and their replies were as follows:

Organization	Number of audience
University	47
AIT	17
Chulalongkorn University	10
Srinakharinwirot University	7
Burapha University	3
Mahidol University	3
King Mongkut's Institute of Technology	2

The list of the organizations in which total 114 audiences attended the seminar:

Mahanakorn University	2
International Maritime Collage	1
Khon Kaen University	1
Prince of Songkla University	1
Thai Government	49
GISTDA (Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency)	12
Royal Irrigation Department	11
Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency	3
Department of Public Works and Town & Country Planning	3
Office of Natural Calamity and Agricultural Risk Prevention	3
Department of Groundwater Resources	2
Department of National Park, Wildlife and Plant Conservation	2
Hydro and Agro Informatics Institute	2
Land Management Office	2
Navy Hydrographic Department	2
Bureau of Royal Rainmaking and Agricultural Aviation	1
Department of Drainage and Sewerage	1
Department of Mineral Resource	1
Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand	1
Office of the Public Sector Development Commission	1
Royal Thai Survey Department	1
Water Resource Engineering	1
Private sector	13
ASDECON Corporation Co., ltd	4

Panya Consultant Co., Ltd	2
ATP Consultant Co., ltd	1
Chevron Thailand	1
Design Div. Public Work	1
ESIRT	1
Picito Co., Ltd	1
Team Consulting Engineering and Management Co., Ltd	1
The Environmental Research and Training Center	1
International or foreign organization	5
JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency)	3
JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency)	1
UNESCAP (United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific)	1

#### Additional desired seminar topics:

JSPS

- JSPS and its activities with Thailand
- Role of JSPS ban

#### Environmental

- Environmental impact prediction
- Strategy for Environmental Policy
- Health & environment

#### Tsunami

- Development of Tsunami Disaster mitigation system considering the characteristics of Indian ocean region
- Development of Tsunami disaster mitigation system

#### Climate

- Community-based climate centers
- Effect from climate change
- Data Sharing and Climate Change Research
- Water management under climate change in the future
- Adaptation in climate change
- Global climate change: impacts & mitigation
- Community based climate centers
- Scientific prediction of climate change phenomenon

• Monitoring modeling and assessment of climate variability in higher mountain

#### Flood water

- Geo spatial planning for flood water retention site
- Approaches to identifying areas at risk of rough and flood over Northeast Thai
- Flood disaster in 2010 and the west

#### GIS

- GIS and MIS Application for groundwater management
- GIS for traffic management
- GIT for rural urban linkage

#### Disaster

- Disaster mgt. Warming prevention
- Mitigations of Disaster
- Protection and monitoring in disaster

#### Other

- Applying of Historical data matching
- Coastal and Ocean data observation techniques
- Change detection forest
- Approaches to identifying areas at risk
- Should have more than study area in southeast Asia
- Applications in rural development
- Application of lease on land for civilization

#### **Comments:**

#### Time management

- Some speaker don't care about their time frame of presentation
- Too much packed schedule what discouraged the frequently asking of questions to the presenters
- The duration was too short

#### Venue

- Should have covered other aspects such as rural development application
- I insist for further continuity of such seminars for technology transfer and update recent developments in the area of geo-information
- complement and application
- real case, real time
- Very good seminar in field of disaster management.

#### Contents

- The room with 2 big columns blocking the audience
- Vision obstruction

- The conference room is not suitable for meeting.
- May consider other room

#### **Other**

- Promoting of research may be done actively by travelling to university in the area. All university would be appreciate to cooperate
- The promotion may be done in government unit or agencies.
- Overall it was a nice arrangement
- Overall the event was very well-organized



Welcome board





JSPS booth



JAXA booth



Registration



Welcome participant



Opening ceremony (Dr. Akiyuki Kawasaki)



Dr. Suvit Vibulsresth

November 2010, Thailand



Prof. Yoshifumi Yasuoka



Dr. Anond Snidvongs



Mr. Shinichi Mizumoto



Dr. Wataru Takeuchi



Dr. Nitin Kumar Tripathi



Prof. Kimiro Meguro



Dr. Charat Mongkolsawat

Participants



After-seminar: Alumni Party

Thank you present for Dr. Suvit



Thank you present for Dr. Nitin



Thank you present for Dr. Charat



Alumni Party Group Photo

# Overview of Space Technology Development in Thailand Dr. Suvit Vibulsresth

### OVERVIEW OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT IN THAILAND

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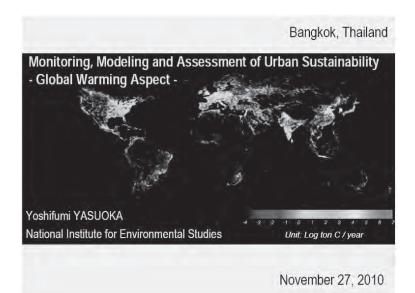
Space Technology in terms of remote sensing and geoinformation was first introduced into Thailand with the NASA Earth Resources Technology Satellite (ERTS) programme in 1972 when Thailand was accepted as one of the Principal Investigators (PI). Thailand National Remote Sensing Coordinating Committee was set up by the cabinet to liase with NASA and other international organizations under the leadership of Dr. Boon Indrambarya, the first coordinator of the Thai Programme. The success of the various application of ERTS (later called Landsat) data led to the establishment of Thailand Satellite Ground Receiving Station in 1981, first of its kind in Southeast Asia. The assistance and support from Canada, USA and Japan helped usher the Thai ground station into one of the top five biggest satellite data providers in the would during 1988 to mid 1990's. At the same period, most of the applications in agriculture, land use, forestry, etc. reached quasi-operational status. Universities offered bachelor and master degree courses in remote sensing, GIS, and related subjects both in Bangkok and in provincial universities. The active participation of Thailand in ESCAP Regional Remote Sensing Programme (RRSP) and later in Regional Space Application Programme (RESAP) and in ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology (COST), Subcommittee on Space Application (SCOSA) culminated in the government decision to build Thailand's first earth observation satellite (TRSS) with Canada in 1996. However, the economic crisis of 1997 compelled the cancellation of the project. When Geoinformatics and Space Technology Development Agency (GISTDA) was established as a public organization replacing Thaland Remote Sensing Center (TRSC) of the National Research Council in 2000, development of satellite project was revived, this time with France. The satellite, named THEOS was signed in min 2004 and launched in 2008. At present, THEOS is providing Thailand and other countries around the world with 2.5 m panchromatic and 17.0 m multispectral data for various applications ranging from urban planning, cartography, agriculture, forestry, land use planning, coastal erosion study and environmental monitoring. All the way, the spirit of coordination and cooperation domestically and internationally was the mainstay of Thai philosophy in space utilization. This was elaborated in the presentation.

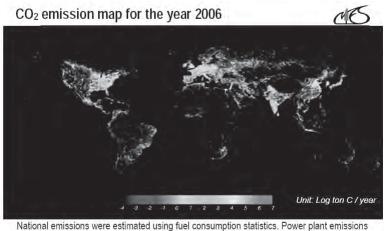
Monitoring, Modeling and Assessment of Urban Sustainability Prof. Yoshifumi Yasuoka

## MONITORING, MODELING AND ASSESSMENT OF URBAN SUSTAINABILITY

#### YOSHIFUMI YASUOKA

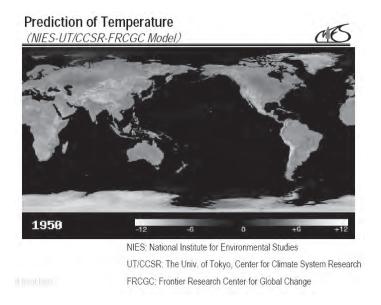
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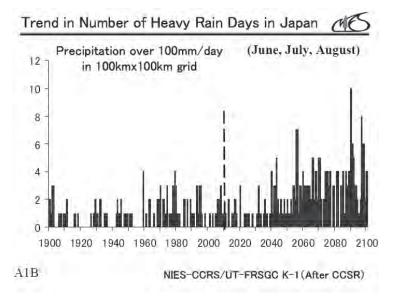




National emissions were estimated using fuel consumption statistics. Power plant emissions were placed to exact locations indicated by a power plant database (not seen in this figure). Emission from other sources were distributed using satellite observations of nightlights.

Oda et al. in prep for the Proc. of APAN 30



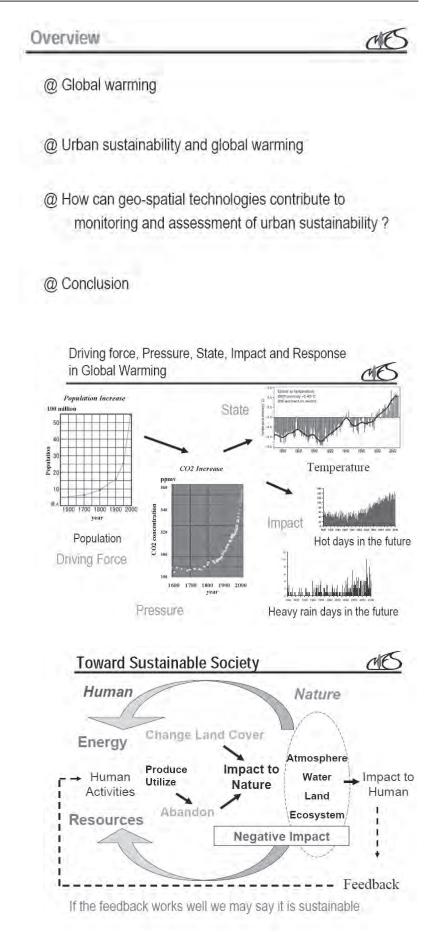


### Urban Sustainability and Global Warming

- @ Urban system has one of the greatest impacts on global warming.
- @ Urban system is one of the most affected areas

in global warming.

@ Managing urban system is essential in combating global warming.

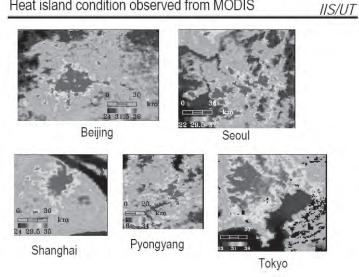


# What are the risks for urban sustainability? Disasters destroy urban systems. Improper management of urban infrastructure causes malfunctioning of urban activities. Improper management of urban environment causes degradation in urban atmosphere, water, land and ecosystems. Improper management of global environment may cause degradation in urban sustainability.



**IKONOS** images

Heat island condition observed from MODIS



#### Blooming of Blue-green Algae

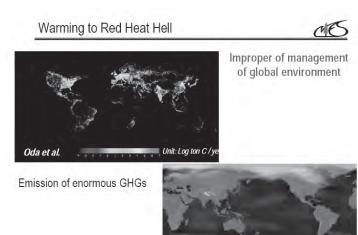


Improper management of urban environment



Dian Lake (2007/6)

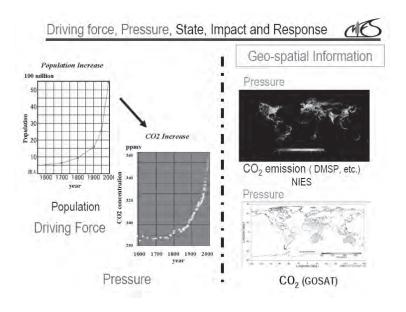
Dr. Kai-Qin XU



Red Heat Hell 2050

Technologies for Urban Sustainability (Monitoring, Modeling and Assessment)

- @ Remote Sensing
- @ Geographic Information System
- @ Image Processing
- @ Modeling and Simulation
- @ etc.



CO<sub>2</sub> emission map for the year 2006

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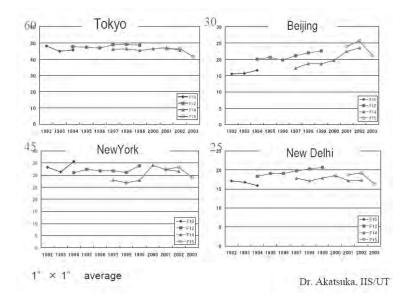
Night Light for 1992

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Dr. Akatsuka, IIS/UT



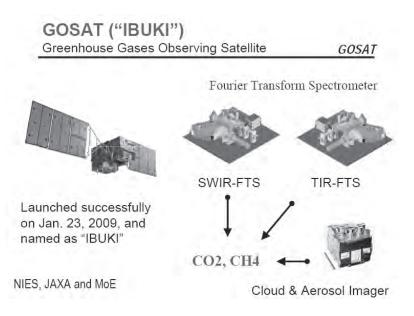
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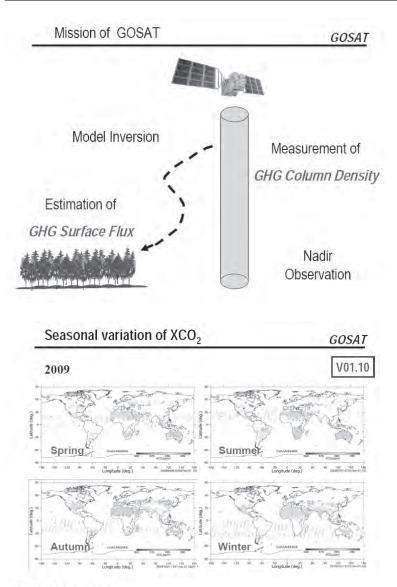




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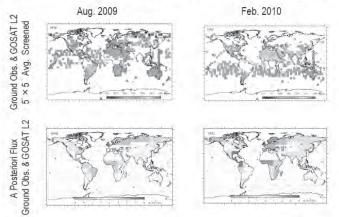
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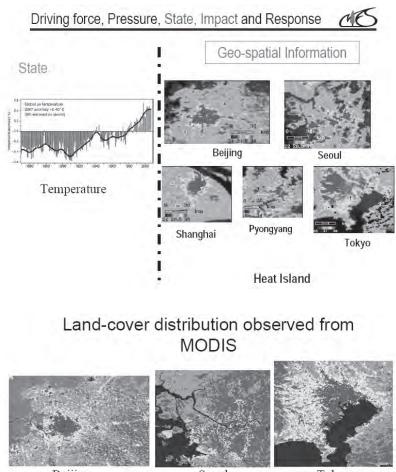


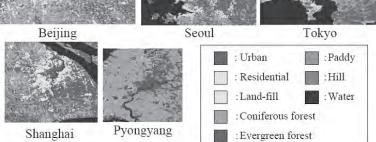
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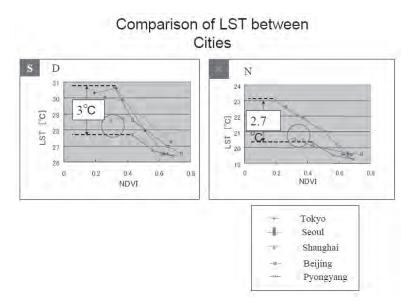
Estimation of Regional Fluxes Using Ground-based Observations and GOSAT Level 2 Data Product GOSAT



(Results of Preliminary Analysis by GOSAT data and ground observation data) NIES, JAXA and MoE

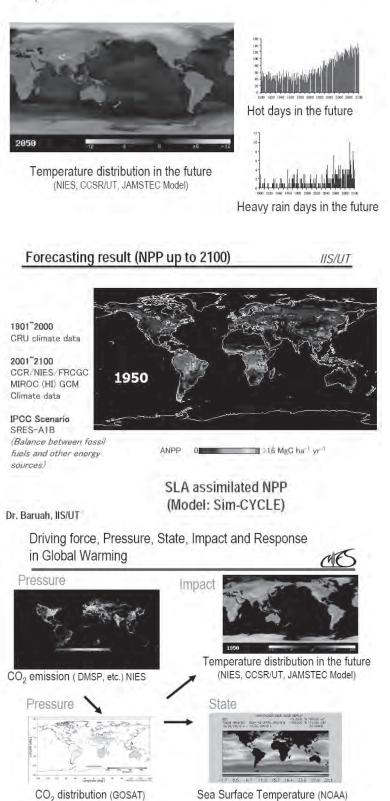


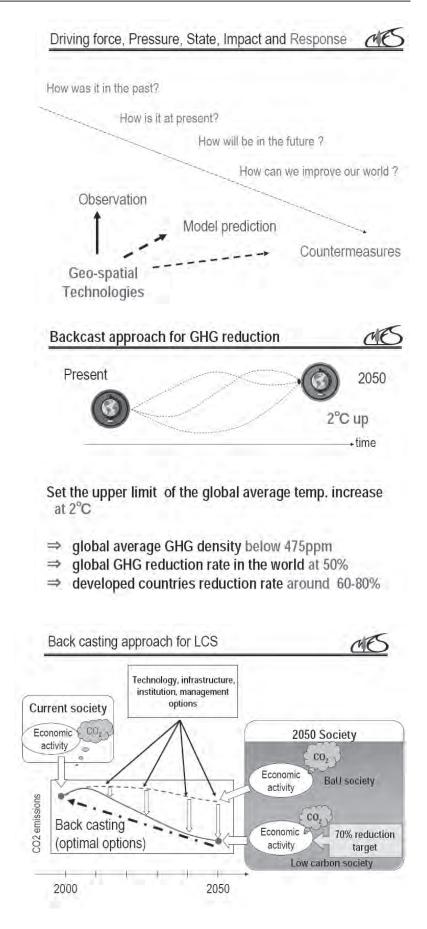


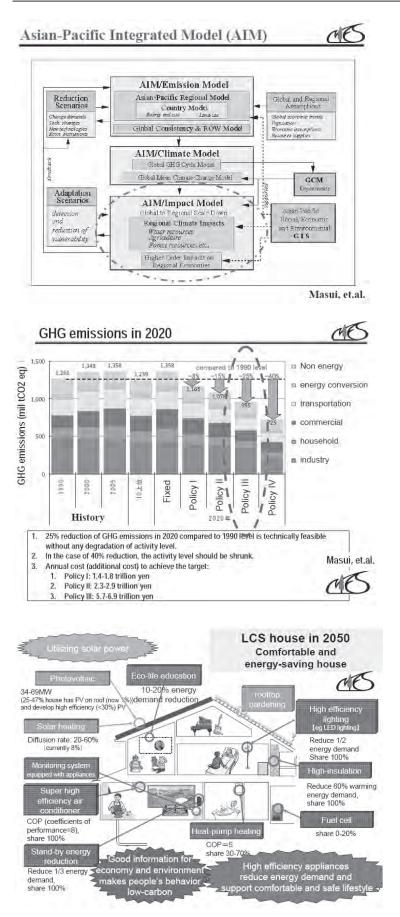


### Driving force, Pressure, State, Impact and Response

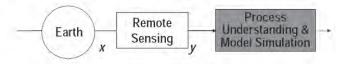
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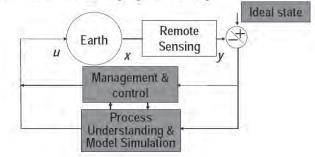




# Observation for understanding our earth system



#### # Observation for managing our society



Monitoring, modeling and assessment of urban sustainability

- # Need to cover on urban scale (local/regional) aspect to global --- spatial dimension
- # Need to cover from short-term aspect to long-term ---- temporal dimension
- # Need to cover a variety of variables ---- variable dimensions
- # Need to integrate monitoring, modeling and assessment with management



Any one single country may not cover the whole issues over global atmosphere, ocean, land and human systems,

We need collaboration!

Community-based Climate Centers Dr. Anond Snidvongs

### COMMUNITY-BASED CLIMATE CENTERS

#### ANOND SNIDVONGS

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### Community-based Climate Centers A Tool to Increase Resilience to Local Climate

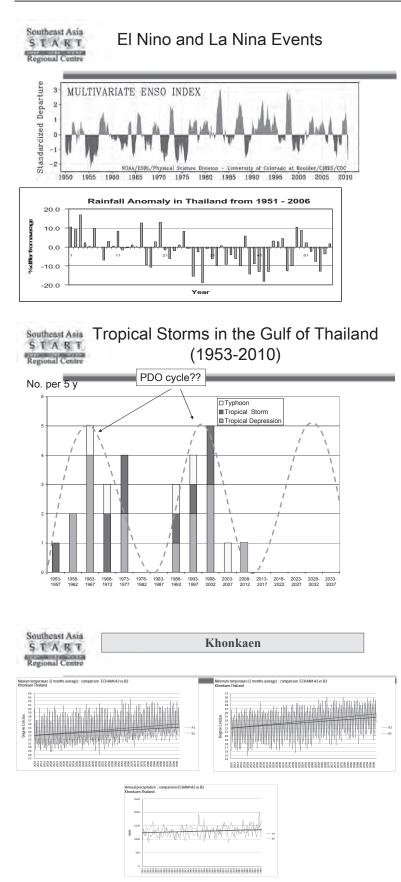
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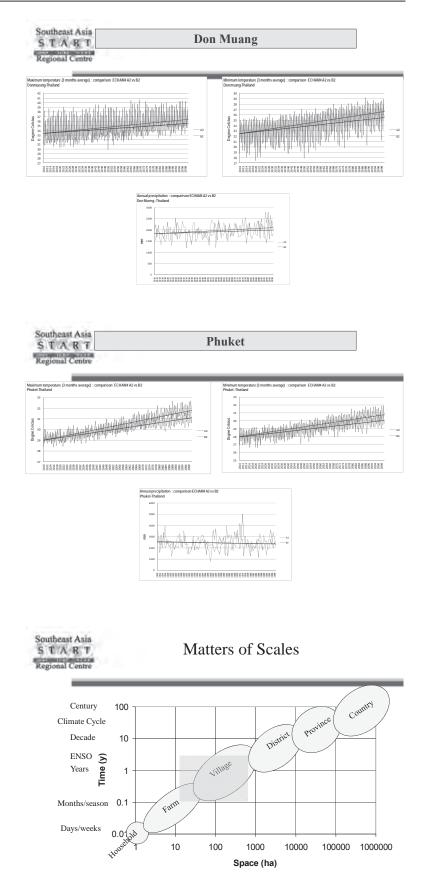


### Major Climate Phenomena

Time scale (time periods where changes/differences may be realized)

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Hours-day	Day/night (diurnal) temperature, land/sea breezes, tides
Days-weeks	Spring/neap tidal cycle, storm events
Weeks-months	Madden-Julian Oscillation
Months-year	Winter/summer, monsoons, tropical storm season
Years-Decade	El Nino/La Nina events, Indian Ocean Dipole
Decades-century	Pacific Decadal Oscillation, GHG driven climate change





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> Need to know local climate to improve local weather forecast Weather: •State of the atmosphere at any location at a particular time Climate: •Overall description of weather regime of a location •Collections of weather over a long period

•Represent by narrative description or quantitative parameters

Southeast Asia S T A B T Regional Centre

> Many ways to do weather forecast Local/Synoptic-based •Persistent •Trend •Climatology Modeling-based •Many from both national and international sources

Southeast Asia S T A B T Regional Centre

Components in Forecasting cycles

1. Centralized forecasting systems (synoptic network, weather typing, trend analysis, NWP, etc)

2. Scaling

3. Interpretation in to local contexts

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No single model can be good at any situations, models (with different physics, numerical schemes, resolutions, boundary and initial conditions, etc.) provide uncertainties due to know scientific basis

Concept of 'Ensemble'

Local climatology (reasonably long-term observation of local weather) of the location are required to 'calibrate' and continue to 'evaluate' if re-calibration of ensemble may be needed

# A medalist sharpshooter under a controlled condition





The same sharpshooter shooting at the target in a dark room

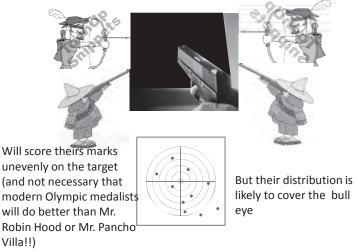




Will be very likely to miss the bull eye

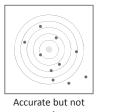
May easily hit the bull eye

Many shooters using various equipments from different angles aiming at the target in a dark room

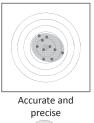


## Third Common Misuses of Climate Models

• Overemphasize on multi models precision









# 'Sentinel Asia', 'SAFE' and JAXA's Earth Observation Activities Mr. Sinichi Mizumoto

# 'SENTINEL ASIA', 'SAFE' AND JAXA'S EARTH OBSERVATION ACTIVITIES

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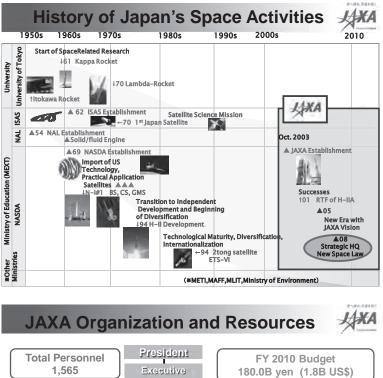
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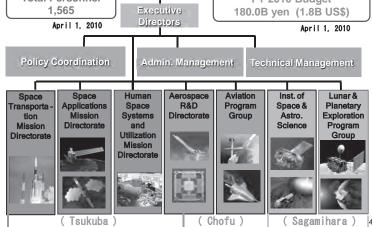
JAXA's Role in Climate Change Adaptation and APRSAF, Sentinel Asia and SAFE

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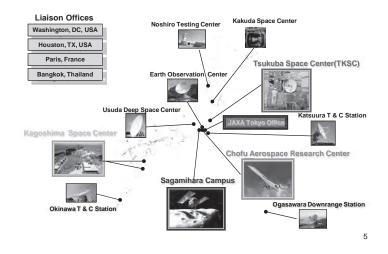
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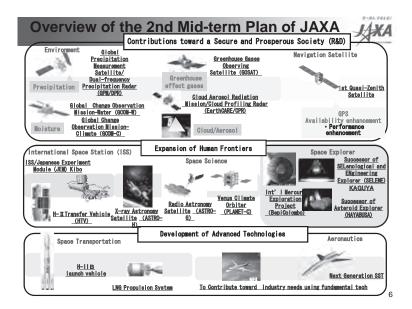




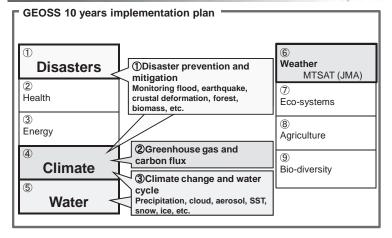


# JAXA Field Centers

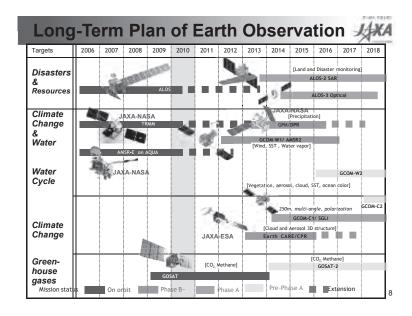




#### JAXA's Major Earth Observation Activities



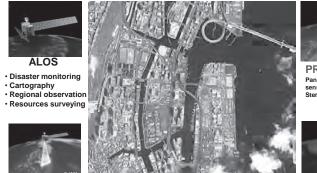
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AVNIR-2

Advanced Visible and Near Infrared Radiometype 2

## Advanced Land Observing Satellite(ALOS)



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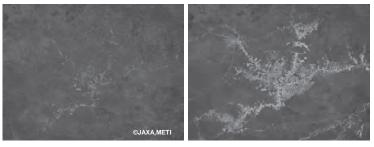


Phased Array type L-band Synthetic Aperture Radar

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ALOS Pansharpen (PRISM/AVNIR-2) image over Tokyo observed on August 29, 2006

## Monitoring Forest in Amazon(Deforestation)



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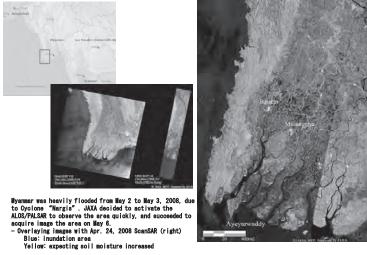
2007 (ALOS)

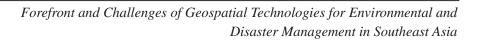
· Within seven days after the data acquisitions, JAXA provides the quickly processed SAR images to IBAMA (Instituto Brasileiro do Meio Ambiente e dos Recursos Naturais Renováveis).

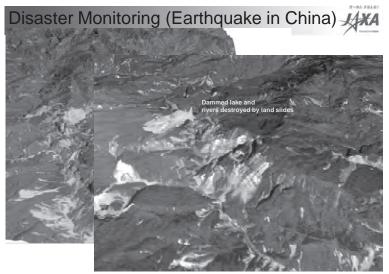
• The data are being utilized for the illegal deforestation monitoring.

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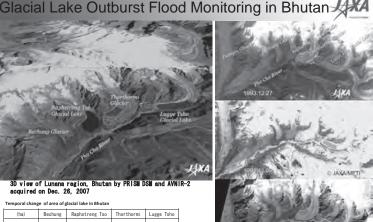
#### Disaster Monitoring (Flood in Myanmar)







3D view in south-west China using PRISM/DSM and pan-sharpened image by PRISM and AVNIR-2 on June 4, 2008 - PRISM can generate digital surface model (DSM) - Many land slides have been occurred



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1993. 12. 27	1	127	0	118
1994. 11. 9	4	130	41	96
2007. 12. 26	18	126	88	127

\* This project is conducted in "Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development" sponsored by JST and JICA.

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Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM) 🗚

- Major characteristics •
  - Focused on rainfall observation. First instantaneous rainfall observation by three different sensors (PR, TMI, VIRS). PR, active sensor, can observe 3D structure of rainfall.
    - Targeting tropical and subtropical region, and chose non-sun-synchronous orbit (inc. angle 35 degree) to observe diurnal variation. \_
- Major achievement in Japan Demonstration of high quality and high reliability of a satellite onboard precipitation radar
  - Improvement of MWR precipitation retrieval by PR 3D observation
  - Pioneering precipitation system climatology by PR observation Operational use in NWP *etc*.

  - New products including all-weather SST, global soil moisture \_



CERES (not in operation)

#### Global Rainfall Map (GSMaP)

- GSMaP (Global Satellite Mapping for Precipitation) is originally funded by JST/CREST during 2002-2007, led by Prof. K. Okamoto.
  - Development of reliable MWR algorithm consistent with TRMM/PR and precipitation physical model developed by using PR (Aonashi et al., 2009).
  - Combination of microwave radiometer retrievals with GEO IR by the moving vector (like CMORPH) and new Kalman filtering method (Ushio et al., 2009).
- JAXA/EORC began to provide near-real-time version data of GSMaP (GSMaP\_NRT) about 4hour after observation via. password protected ftp site since October 2008.
- Hourly browse images, kmz files for GoogleEarth, and 24-hour movies are also available from Web server.



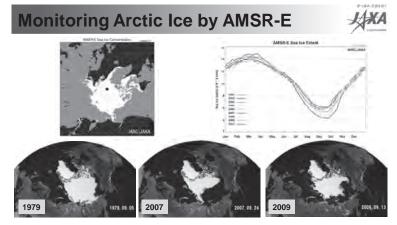
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ear Real Time Global Rainfall Map on



Cyclone "NARGIS" attacked Myanmar

Global Rainfall Map in near-real-time -- http://sharaku.eorc.jaxa.jp/GSMaP/



 JAXA's AMSR-E instrument on the NASA's Aqua satellite monitors Arctic ice.

• On September 24, 2007, the Arctic ice measured its smallest since 1978, when satellite observation began.

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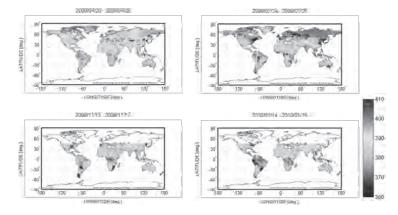
# Global Change Observation Mission(GCOM)

Main Mission	8 8	ystem (contribute to GEOSS) nate change prediction in concert y		
	GCOM-W	GCOM-C		
Orbit	Type : Sun-synchronous orbit Altitude : 699.6 km Inclination : 98.2 degrees Local sun time : 13:30±15min	Type : Sun-synchronous orbit Altitude : 798 km Inclination : 98.6 degrees Local sun time : 10:30±15min		
Satellite overview	-			
Mission life	5 years			
Launch vehicle	H2A launch vehicle			
Mass	1991kg (AMSR follow-on 340 kg and Sea Winds 240 kg included)	2093 kg (SGLI 460 kg included)		
Instrument	• AMSR 2	Global Imager follow-on instrument (SGLI)		
Launch (target)	JFY 2011	JFY 2013		

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#### Greenhouse Gases Observing Satellite (GOSAT)

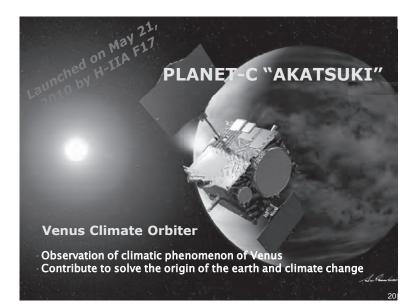
GOSAT enables global (with 56,000 points) and frequent (at every 3 days) monitoring CO2 and CH4 column density. (Launched in Jan 2009)



CO2 Column Averaged Dry Air Mole Fraction

(Collaboration with ACOS Team)

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[Organizers] MEX1, JAXA and co-nost organizations Past co-organizers: Government entities of Mongolia, Malaysia, The Republic of Korea, Thailand, Australia, Indonesia, India, Vietnam



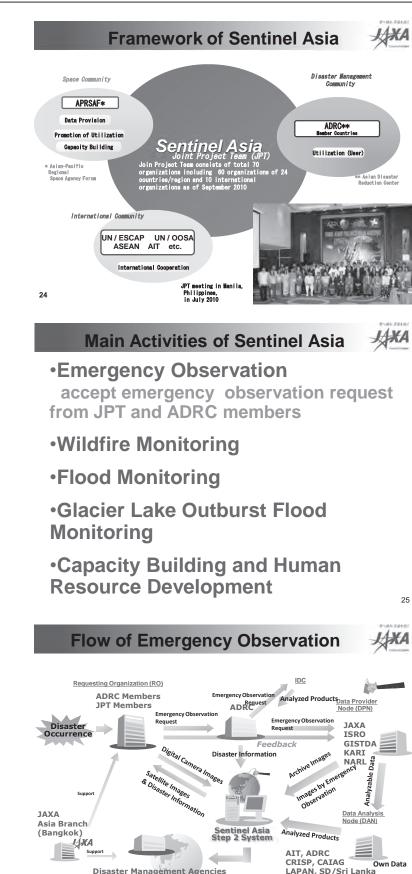
## **Sentinel Asia**

Sentinel Asia is a voluntary initiative led by APRSAF to support disaster management activities in the Asia-Pacific region by applying remote sensing and Web-GIS technologies.

- Oct 2005: plan to initiate the pilot project was approved at APRSAF-12.
- Feb 2006: Joint Project Team (JPT) was organized. As of 2010/11, JPT consists of 60 agencies from 24 countries and 10 inn's organizations.
- Step1 (2006-2007): pilot project (completed).
- Step2 (2008-2012): in progress.



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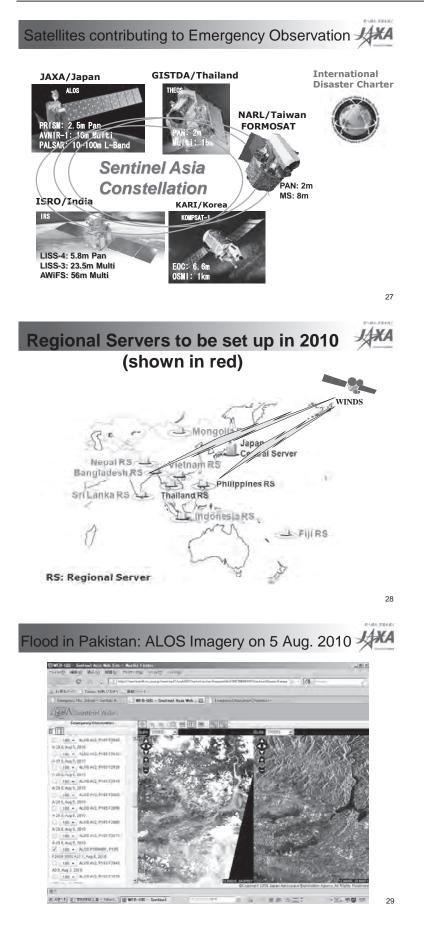


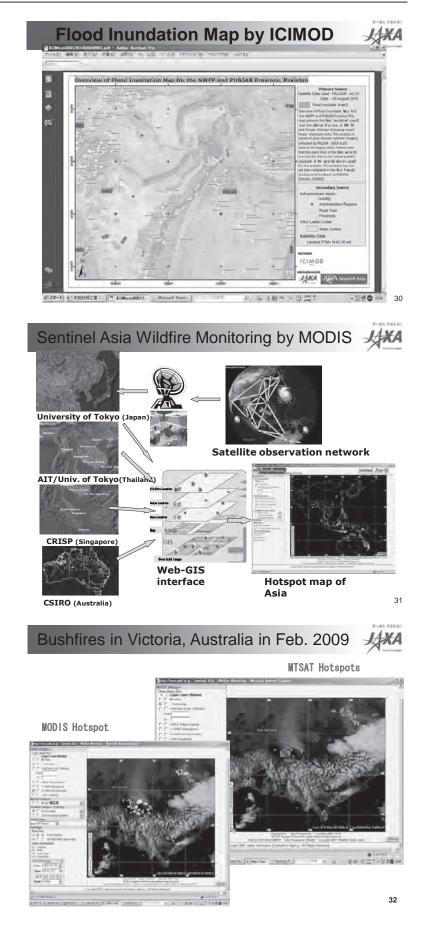
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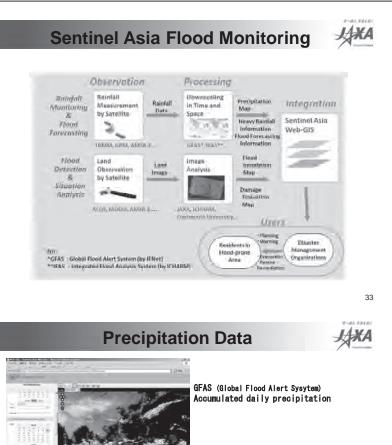
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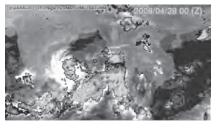
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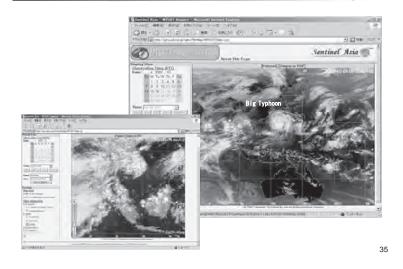


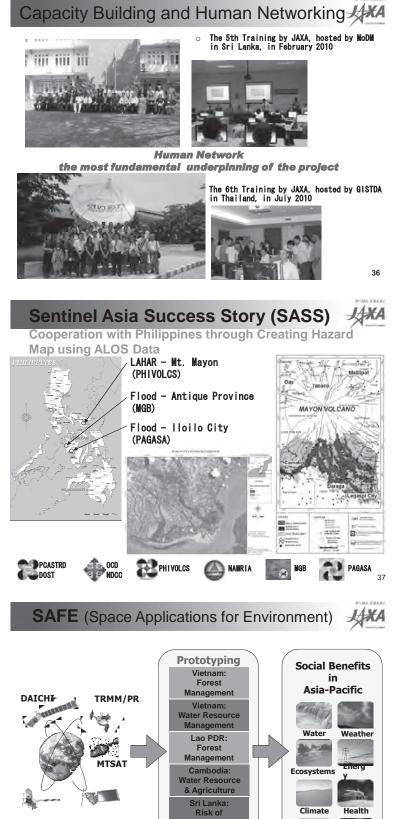


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MTSAT(Meteorological Satellite) Imagery on GIS





Sea Level Rise Indonesia: Potential Drought

Aqua/AMSR-E Terra/MODIS

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Agriculture Biodiversity

#### JAXA Framework of SAFE • The SAFE activities are implemented by issuebased prototyping project teams consisting of end users, technical supporters, and data and application providers. Public agencies for the environment that ha the authority to carry out SAFE activities as official. nt that have Prototyping Executor (user agencies) encies can support the cutor regarding technical ototyp prototyp aspects ing ex Technical

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**SAFE 2nd Workshop** 

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SAFE #2 WS Held in Sri Lanka on Jun, 2010 As co-host; Coastal Conservation Department 50 participants

4 new proposals were submitted, and 2 out of them were approved as SAFE new prototyping.

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**SAFE Prototyping Status** 

Success	VIETNAM	Integrated water resource management
Story	VIETNAM	Forest monitoring
On Going	CAMBODIA	Water Cycle and Agricultural Activities
	LAO PDR	Forest monitoring and management
	INDONESIA	Potential Drought Monitoring
	SRI LANKA	Risk of Sea Level Rise on Coastal Zone
New PAKISTAN Proposal		Monitoring Water Cycle Variations & Assessing Climate Change Impacts
	SRI LANKA	Modeling ocean frontal zones using high resolution satellite and float data to locate tune fish aggregations
	Success Story On Going New	Success Story VIETNAM On Going CAMBODIA LAO PDR INDONESIA SRI LANKA New Proposal PAKISTAN

More detailes : http://www.eorc.jaxa.jp/SAFE/index.html

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#### **SAFE Prototyping**



# Integrated Water Resource Management in Vietnam

 Vietnamese National HYDORO-METEOLOGICAL Service, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (NHMS/MONRE) responsible for flood management and Metrological Service in Vietnam. NHMS is trying to strengthen the precipitation monitoring and reservoirs management under the Asian Water Cycle Initiative in cooperation with Univ. of Tokyo and JAXA.



# SAFE Prototyping

#### **Forest Management in Vietnam**

 Vietnamese Forest Protection Department of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (FPD/MARD) responsible for Forest Management in Vietnam. FPD has MODIS receiving station and provides wild fire Hotspots information to its rural branches. The target of FPD is to strengthen the forest management by using of MODIS.



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### Cooperation between JAXA and AIT

- Dispatch of faculty members to SET (School of Engineering and Technology) and GIC (Geo-Informatics Center)
- Mini-Projects' and other Capacity Building Programs with GIC
- Sentinel Asia and International Disaster Charter with GIC
- WINDS Utilization Experiments (Tele-Education) with SET
- QZS monitoring
- Others (ADRC Projects etc.)

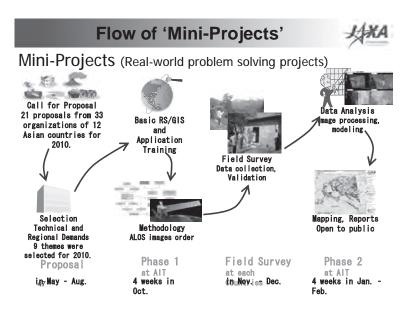
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#### Cooperation with GIC-AIT in Capacity Building

- For last 16 years starting from April 1995, JAXA has been entrusting a responsibility to the Geo-Informatics Center, Asian Institute of Technology (GIC-AIT) in Bangkok, to carry out various training programs mainly focusing on RS and GIS for the Asia-Pacific nations.
- The contents of the training programs were sometimes changed by the needs of the times. For last several years, JAXA and GIC-AIT concentrate on the Mini-Projects, a problem-solving type of training program.

16 year history of JAXA's Capacity Building activities in cooperation with GIC-AIT



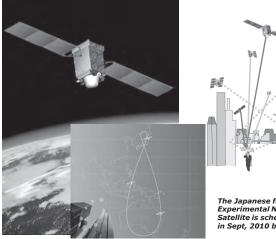


#### **LAXA** 9 Mini-Projects selected for 2010

#### 16 Participants of 16 Organizations from 9 Countries

- 1. Bhutan: Landslide
- 2. Indonesia: Flood
- 3. Kyrgystan: Landslide
- 4. LaoPDR : Drought
- 5. Nepal: Japanese Encephalitis
- Habitat Evaluation of Western 6. Pakistan: Horned Tragopan
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Quasi-Zenith Satellite System (QZSS)





QZSS

The Japanese first Experimental Navigation Satellite is scheduled in Sept, 2010 by H-IIA F18

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■ JAXA aims to contribute to Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Management, employing its Earth **Observation Satellites.** 

Conclusions

- APRSAF is the largest framework for space cooperation in Asia and the Pacific region. APRSAF aims to strengthen partnerships between space agencies and user agencies.
- APRSAF conducts concrete cooperative activities and initiatives. The initiatives of APRSAF, such as Sentinel Asia and SAFE contribute to addressing regional issues, such as disaster risk reduction, environmental protection and natural resources management.
- JAXA and AIT cooperate tightly in Capacity Building (Mini-Project etc.), APRSAF, Sentinel Asia and so on.

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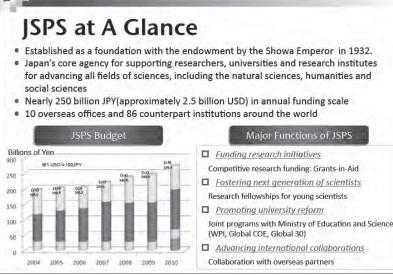


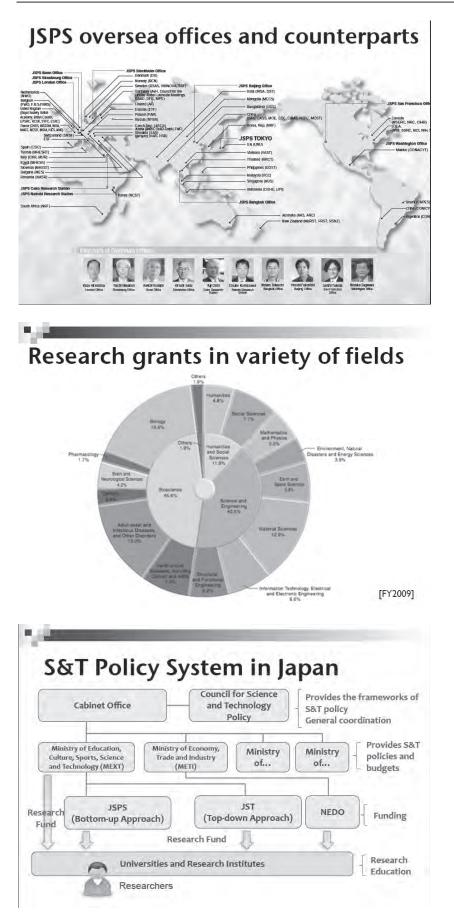
Role of JSPS Bangkok office for Promoting Research and Education in Southeast Asia Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wataru Takeuchi

# ROLE OF JSPS BANGKOK OFFICE FOR PROMOTING RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

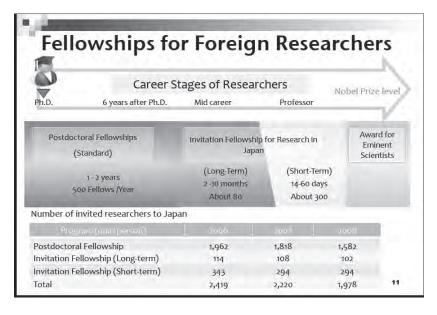
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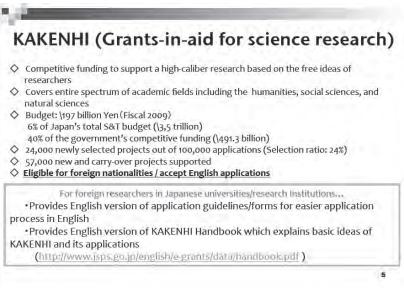


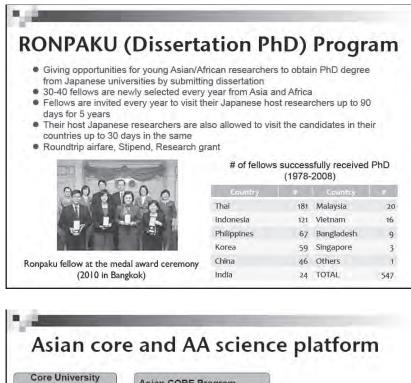


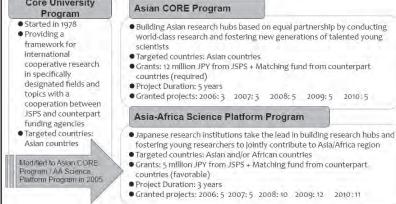


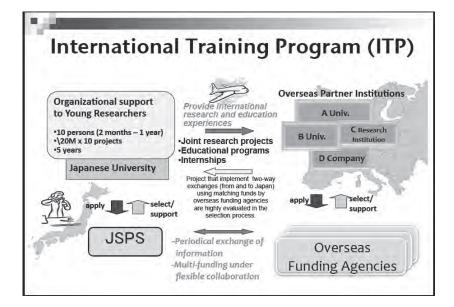
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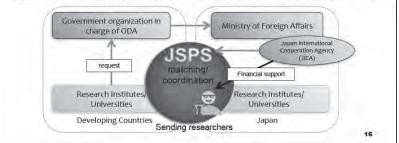




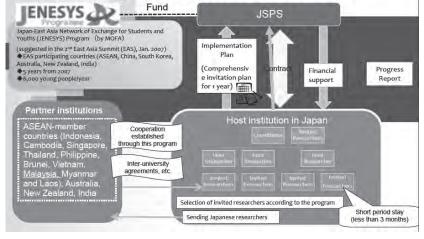
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# Dispatch of Science and Technology Experts by ODA (SATREPS)

- •JSPS coordinates to send the Japanese researchers for joint research projects and capacity development in the country.
- Supports all the field of S&T Could be used as a pre-project for "Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS)" by JST.



# Exchange Program for East Asian Young Researchers (JENESYS)



#### Strategic Program for Building S&T Community in Asia



ASIAHORCs meeting •Leaders of major funding institutions in Asia gather to exchange views and information on S&T policy, research funding, and international cooperation •The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting was held in Tokyo, Japan on 26-28 November, 2008

The HOPE Meetings •Aims at fostering talented young researchers in Asia-Pacific region •The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting was held in February 2008 on the subject of "Nanoscience /Nanotechnology," organized by Dr. Leo Esaki (Nobel laureate 1973)

by Di. Leo Lean (Nobel laureate 1974) The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be held in September 2009 on the concept of "Art in Science," organized by Dr. Ryoji Noyori (Nobel laureate 2002)

Flexible International Exchange Program •Supports seminars, workshops and researcher exchanges to build/enhance the scientific network in Asia



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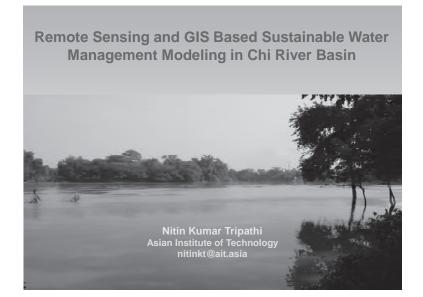
# Geospatial Planning for Flood Water Retention Sites to Mitigate Flood and Drought in Chi River Basin, Thailand

Dr. Nitin Kumar Tripathi

# GEOSPATIAL PLANNING FOR FLOOD WATER RETENTION SITES TO MITIGATE FLOOD AND DROUGHT IN CHI RIVER BASIN, THAILAND

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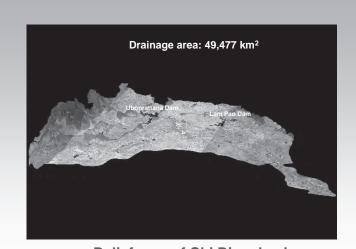
- Average annual rainfall 1,000-1,400 mm
- Average temperature 25.7° 27.2° • Average relative humidity 66.3-74.1%

#### Rainy season

• May-June under the influence of monsoon

 August-October under the influence of *typhoon* and *depression* which cause heavy rain and instantaneous flooding

• The most of devastating floods occurred in 1978, 1995, 2000 and 2001(RID, 2005).



Relief map of Chi River basin



 Chi River Basin faces natural disasters such as floods and droughts, especially floods almost every year.

 The degree of devastation has dramatically increased in parallel with the expansion of affected areas during the past 2-3 years.

 Realizing the problem, Thai Government has started many projects such as the use of rubber weirs and construction of retention ponds to store runoff water and floodwater.

Government focus would be on building rubber weirs and construction of retention ponds to store runoff water (Source: Bangkok Post, September 16, 2005)

# Objective

To develop a water budget model and plan water retention infrastructures to reduce the impact of flooding using integrated hydrological and hydrodynamic models, remote sensing ,GIS, and Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP) Integration of RS, GIS, DEM, hydrological and hydrodynamic models for water resources management

#### Sustainable water resources management

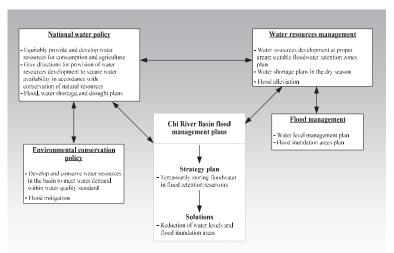
- It is economically, socially, and ecologically sound and meets the need of present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs
- Sustainability depends on economic, environmental, ecological, social, and physical goals.

#### Sustainability and technology

- Impacts of planning and management of water resources can be aided by the use of modern processing technology.
- computer-based optimization and simulation models
- exploring individual ideas, to test various assumptions, and to understand results of analyses
- predict the impacts of possible alternatives
- The resources and condition of future generations can be considered which depend on the actions today.

# Thailand's national economic and social development plan (NESDP) (2007-2011)

- development under the 10<sup>th</sup> NESDP
- follow "the self sufficiency philosophy"
- self reliance, self immunity and development balance in all directions
- economic, social, and natural resources and environment



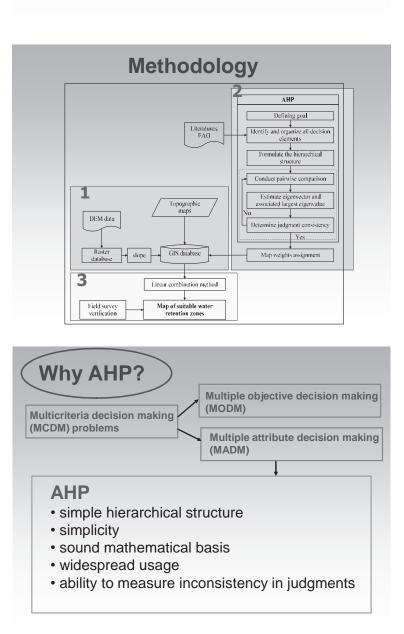
Conceptual framework of water resources management for this study

Guidelines on water resources management

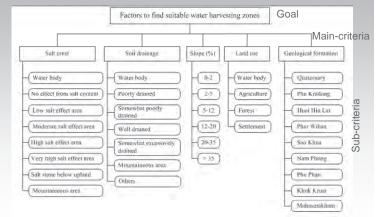
- · increasing water storage capacity
- proper water distribution in the basins
- water resources development at proper areas
- wetland rehabilitation, water drainage improvement
- · flood prevention in both rural and urban areas

# Where to store floodwater? Image: Constraint of the store floodwater </t

To develop a model for locating water retention zones using remote sensing, GIS and Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP)



#### Decision tree to determine the main and subcriteria for suitable water retention zones



#### 2.Prioritisation

Three principles of AHP

Humans are well capable of evaluating two elements at a time.

• For many criteria; human mind has certain difficulties in dealing.

Pair-wise comparison approach has used to uncover the relative-importance
 among all decision elements in a multiple attribute

• For example; A = 2B ; [B=(1/2)A]

Intensity of importance	Definition
1	Equal Importance
→ 2	Equal to Moderate importance
3	Moderate Importance
4	Moderate to strong importance
5	Strong importance
6	Strong to very strong importance
7	Very strong importance
8	Very to extremely strong importance
9	Extreme importance

Source "GIS and Multicriteria Decision Analysis" (Malczewski, 1999)

• Pair-wise comparison of relative-importance (assign scores by subjectivity)

 $a_{ij} = W_i / W_j$ 

	1	$w_1/w_2$		$w_1/w_n$	
=	$w_{2}/w_{1}$	1		$w_2/w_n$	2
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#### Main criteria

	Geology	Slope	Soil drain	Salt crust	Land use
G	1	1/2	1/4	1/6	1/2
S	2	1	1/3	1/4	2
SD	4	3	1	1/2	2
SC	6	4	2	1	5
L	2	1/2	1/2	1/5	1

Relative weights	Normalized weights
0.062	1.00
0.127	2.05
0.254	4.10
0.456	7.36
0.100	1.62

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 $\lambda_{max} = 5.009; \ \ \text{Cl} = 0.028; \ \ \ \text{CR} = 0.025 \ (\leq 0.10)$ 

#### 3.Synthesis

• Summation the score of each polygon: Weighted Linear Combination method

 $R_i = \sum_k w_k r_{ik}$ 

Normalized total score by the summation of weights of thematic maps

 $\textit{WHPI} = (\textit{Gw1Gw2i} + \textit{Sw1Sw2i} + \textit{SDw1SDw2i} + \textit{SCw1SCw2i} + \textit{Lw1Lw2i}) / \sum \textit{W1}$ 

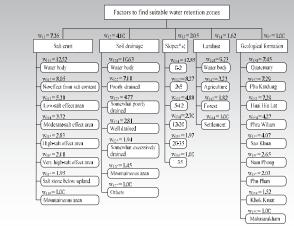
w1 = weights of main criteria w2i = all weights of sub-criteria

Overlay all 5 thematic maps using ArcView; Union tool

Classify suitability score classes

# **Results of Objective 1**

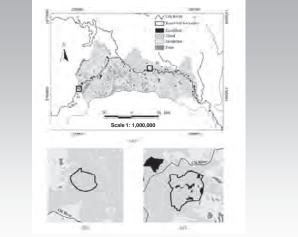
#### 1) Relative weights



#### 2) AHP-Suitable water retention zones map

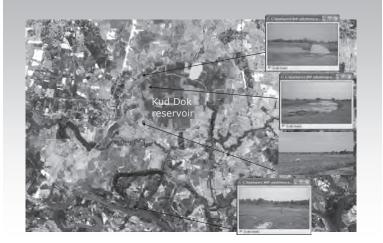
Suitability score classes (natural breaks method)

WHPI Ranges	Suitability Classes
1.40 - 4.04	Poor
4.04 - 5.40	Moderate
5.40 - 7.36	Good
7.36 - 11.44	Excellent



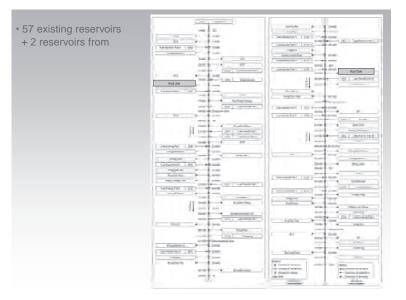
(a) AHP-Suitable water retention zones map for two sub-basins
(b) Kud Dok reservoir (proposed reservoir's boundary)
(c) Kud Jub reservoir (data from ROI6)

Field verification points of Kud Dok floodwater retention site





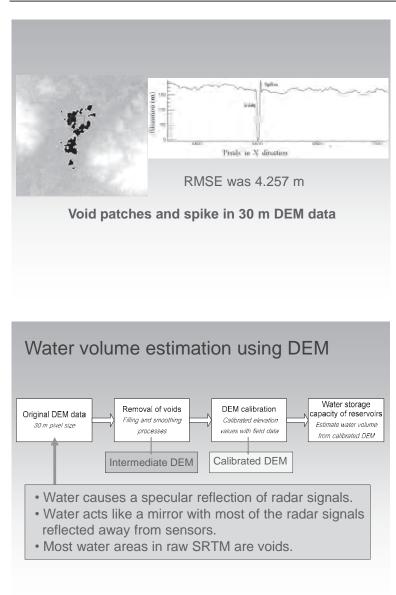
Discussions (1) Expert who suggested the scores; and (2) Experts of Regional Office of Irrigation 6

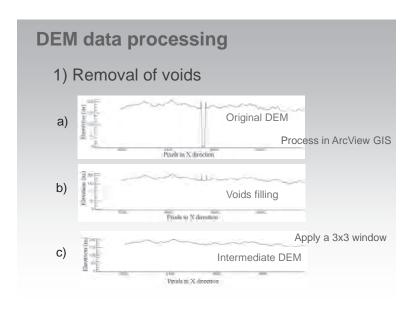


To improve the surface model by filling voids in DEM and calibrating processes for water volume estimation and analysis of flood inundation areas

### Water volume estimation

- Approximation method: surface area x average water depth
- Elevation data from surveying instruments; costly and take time
- Elevation values from Space Shuttle Radar Topographic Mission (SRTM); 90 m
- DEM data with a 30 m square grid from RTSD; developed from SRTM and topographical data

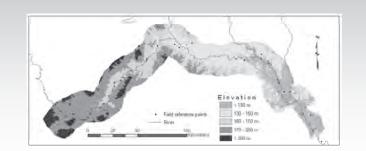




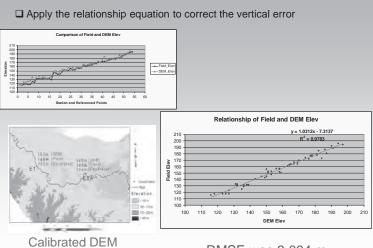
Data processing

### 2) Calibration

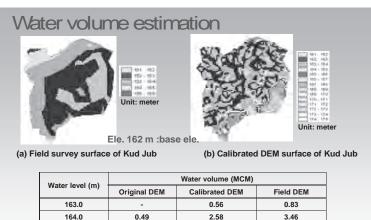
- Combine Intermediate DEM values with known elevation data at the same locations
- $\hfill\square$  Comparisons of 54 ground referenced points to establish the relationship



Ground reference points with known elevation



RMSE was 3.094 m



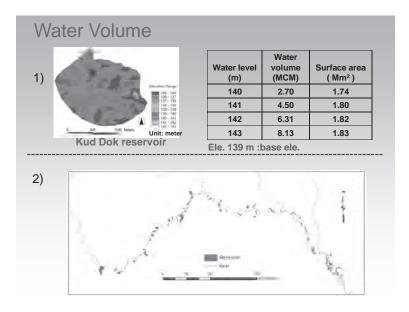
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Average 25% error

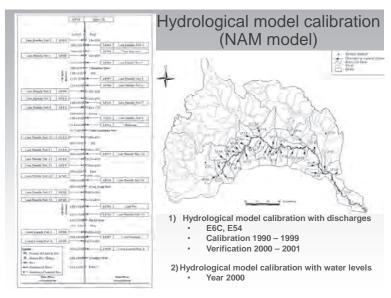


To simulate the reduction of water levels and flood inundation areas of temporarily storing floodwater in retention reservoirs

## **Model selection**

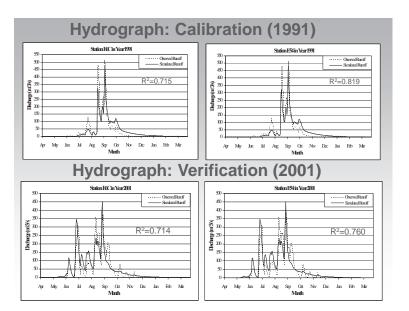
### Model — forecasting

- Purpose of the effort
- Amount of data availability
- Degree of accuracy
- ➢ Rainfall-runoff; NAM model
- 1-Dimensional unsteady flow, solved by finite difference – implicit scheme; MIKE11 model
- Flood inundation areas; MIKE-GIS model



Results of calibrated parameter						
	WL	E6C	WL	WL	WL	E54
Parameters	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
Umax	10	17	20	19	19	20
Lmax	100	240	288	280	288	288
CQOF	0.350	0.350	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.505
CKIF	200	350	200	200	200	200
CK1,2	50	41	50	50	50	50
TOF	0.600	0.658	0.575	0.58	0.575	0.575
TIF	0.100	0.151	0.229	0.230	0.230	0.229
TG	0.01	0.632	0.881	0.881	0.881	0.881
CKBF	1000	1890	1000	1000	1000	1000

Group	Code of sub-basins
1	LF02, LF03, LF04, LF05, LF06
2	LF07, LF08, LF09, LF10, LF11,LF12
3	LF13, LF14, LF15
4	LF16, LF17, LF18, LF19
5	LF20, LF21, LF22, LF23, LF24, LF25
6	LF26, LF27, LF28, LF29



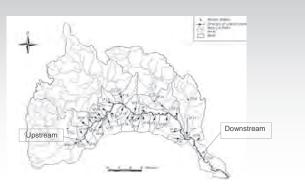
### Input data

- > Chi river network: x ,y coordinates
- Cross sections; 614 cross sections (red = 323, green = 291)
- > Discharge data and water level data (1996,2000,2001,2002)
- > Lateral flow from NAM hydrological model



## **Boundary condition**

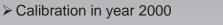
- > Upstream: discharges of station E21
- > Downstream: water levels of station E20A
- $\blacktriangleright \Delta t = 60$  seconds



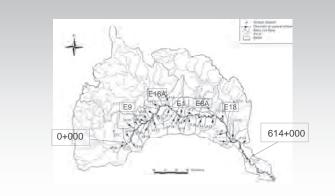
### Calibration

- Return period analysis
  - Return Period of station E20A (Q<sub>max</sub>)
     Log-Pearson type III distribution

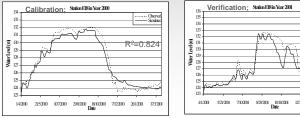
Return period (year)	Calculated Q <sub>max</sub> (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Standard deviation (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Measured Q <sub>max</sub> (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Year
25	2,922	516	2,706	2001
8	2,046	234	2,105	2002
5	1,724	169	1,756	2000
3	1,390	121	1,336	1996



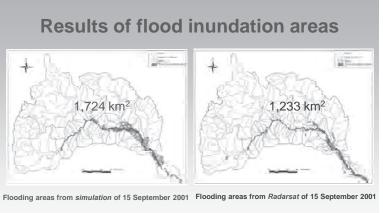
> Stages of station: E9, E16A, E1, E8A, E18, for internal calibration



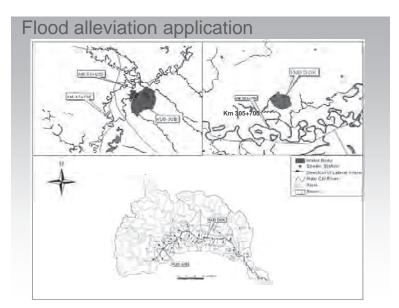
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Station	Km (from Upstream)	Manning' n			
E21-E9	0+000 - 109+100	0.039 - 0.038			
E9-E16A	109+100 - 183+800	0.038 - 0.035			
E16A-E1	183+800 - 250+000	0.035 - 0.030			
E1-E8A	250+000 - 293+200	0.030 - 0.033			
E8A-E18	293+200 - 470+400	0.033 - 0.030			
E18-E20A	470+400 - 614+000	0.025			







• 491 km<sup>2</sup> difference



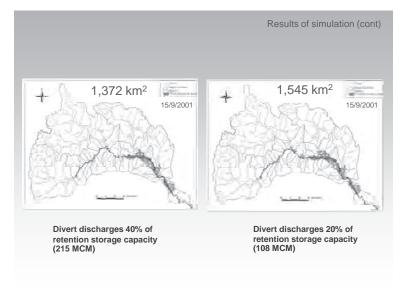
### Fifty nine flood retention storage reservoirs scenario

- 57 existing reservoirs
   + 2 reservoirs from objective 1
- Water volume capacities from calibrated DEM
- Diverted discharges through natural channels
- •Total storage capacity of 540 MCM

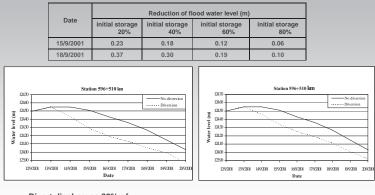
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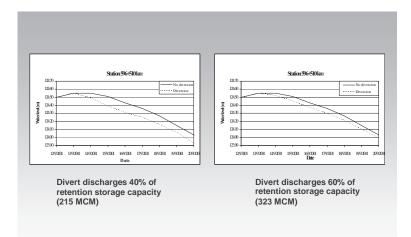


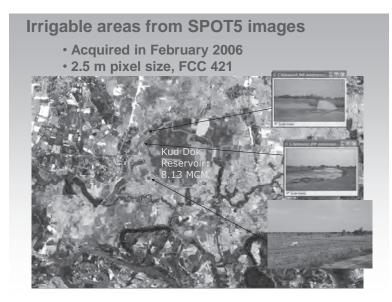
### Reduction of flood water levels at Km 596+510 (downstream)

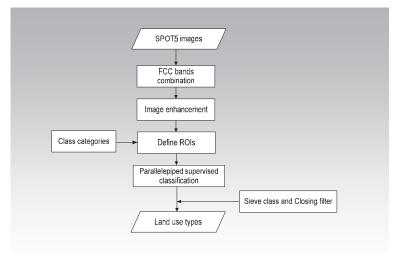


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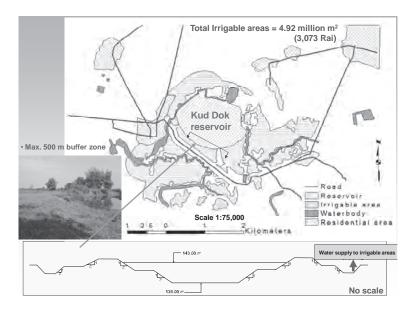
Divert discharges 60% of retention storage capacity (323 MCM)







**Extraction of Irrigable areas** 



Conclusions

A model was developed to assess suitable water retention zones by integrating five parameters such as salt crust, soil drainage, slope, land use, and geological formation including AHP through GIS.

The processes of filling voids and calibration in DEM facilitated water volume estimation.

The hydrological and hydrodynamic models could satisfactorily simulate hydrological and hydrodynamic components of the Chi basin, respectively.

Diverted discharges of 80% retention storage capacities (431 MCM) could reduce flood inundation areas to great extent.



Development of Tsunami Disaster Mitigation System Considering the Characteristics of the Indian Ocean Region

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## DEVELOPMENT OF TSUNAMI DISASTER MITIGATION SYSTEM CONSIDERING THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION

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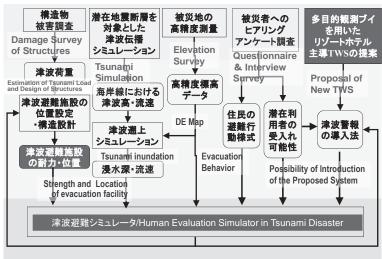




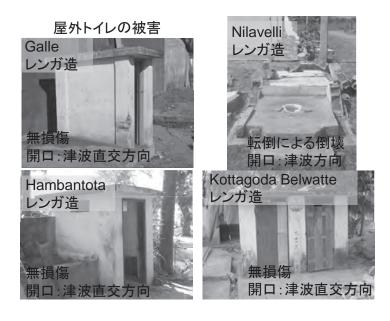
How to tackle future tsunami? How about recovery and reconstruction plan, and land use plan? Following the plan, when people move from the beach to inland by 100 to 200 m in Thailand and Sri-Lanka, and 2 to 3 km in some parts of Indonesia, is it possible to maintain their daily life ? Especially, Fishermen and Resort Hotel persons?



<u>各調査相互の関係/Structure of the Study</u>

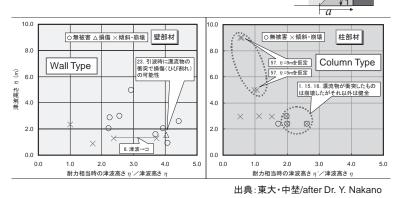


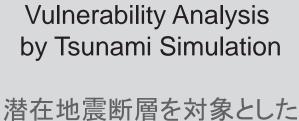




構造耐力と津波荷重の関係/ Relation between Structural Strength and Tsunami Impact

- 割増係数 a と津波高さの実測値 η の関係
- Relation between a and Real Tsunami Height  $\eta$

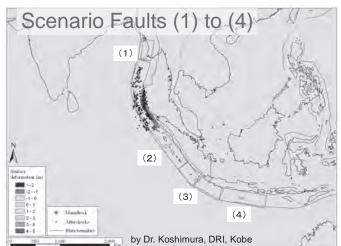




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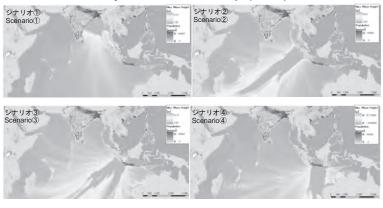
対策の対象となる 将来の津波を知るために

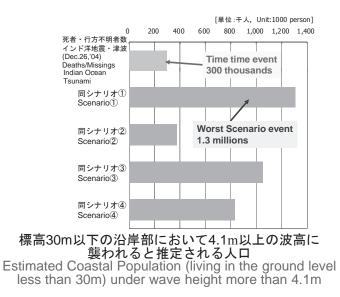
## スンダ海溝沿いのシナリオ断層(1)~(4)



## 予想津波最大波高(シナリオ1~4

Estimated Maximum Wave Height by the Scenario Eq. (1 - 4)

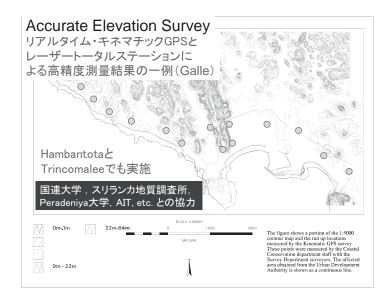




## Accurate Elevation Survey for Tsunami Inundation and Human Evacuation Simulation

被災地の高精度測量

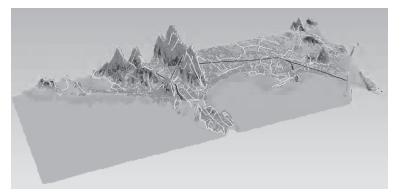
津波浸水や避難行動 シミュレーションのために





## 3次元イメージ/3-D Image

リアルタイム・キネマチックGPSとレーザートータルステーションによる高精度測量結果の一例(Galle)



Interview and Questionnaire Survey

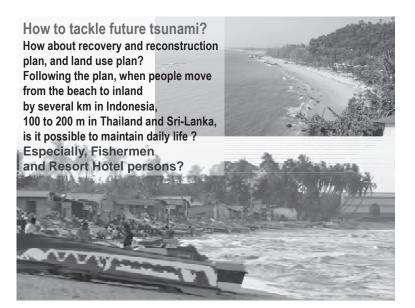
被災者へのヒアリング・ アンケート調査

提案システムが 受け入れられるか否か

関係者へのインタビュー/Interview Survey

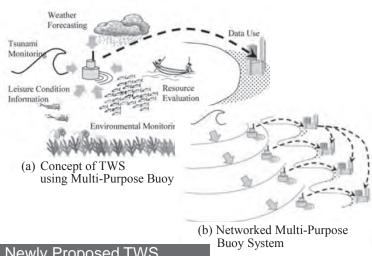




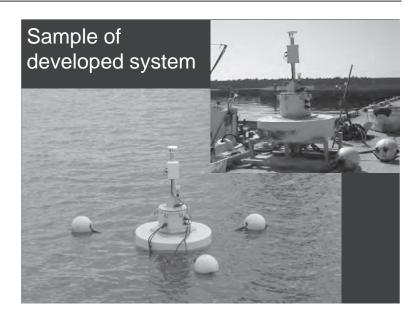


Proposal of Multi-Purpose Observation System that can also be used for Tsunami Warning

多目的観測ブイを用いた リゾートホテル主導TWSの提案



Newly Proposed TWS using Multi-Purpose Buoy



In case that land use control is not feasible as a proper countermeasure against future tsunami, a reliable Tsunami Warning System (TWS) and proper evacuation facilities (EF), built at appropriate places, considering population distribution and enough resistance against tsunami wave load, are indispensable.

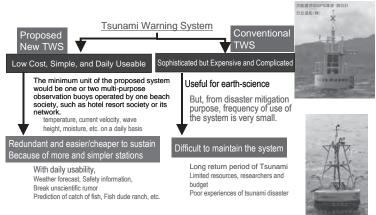
### Therefore,

- 1) Combining our proposed TWS and properly distributed EFs, <u>a new Tsunami Disaster Mitigation System</u> is proposed.
- 2) Multi-purpose oceanic observation buoys are used in our proposed TWS.
- 3) Optimal location of EFs with enough strength and capacity is discussed by Tsunami Simulation and Evacuation Simulation in Tsunami Disaster.
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Important characteristics of our proposed TWS are simplicity, economical efficiency, and daily-usability

Without these characteristics, it is very difficult for Indian Ocean Rim countries with limited resource of technologies, researchers and experiences of tsunami disasters, compared to Pacific Ocean Rim countries, to continuously monitor tsunamis which occur at very low frequency but cause huge damage.

## 多目的ブイによる津波警報システム Multi-purpose observation system



## Cost of the System/必要経費

10~20 million yen/system

### Tsunami Tax

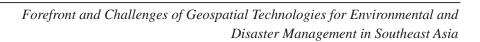
- assuming that •Life time of the system: 3 to 5 years
- Ave. No. of rooms in each resort beach: 200 to 500 rooms (Pattaya beach: 20,000 rooms)
- Ave. No. of days of use of room: 100 to 200 days/year

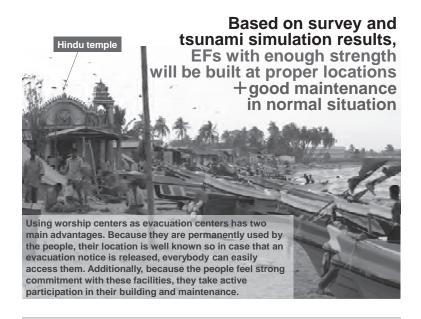
Cost needed to maintain the system (\yen/room/day)

Cost	Life time	200 room	is/beach	500 rooms/beach		
(mill. yen)	(years)	100 days	200 days	100 days	200 days	
10	3	167	83	67	33	
	5	100	50	40	20	
20	3	333	167	133	67	
	5	200	100	80	40	

### Hindu temple Hindu

community centers as evacuation facilities. At first, we need to assess the expected wave heights for different tsunami scenarios and based on the topographical information, choose the appropriate location for these centers.





Effects of Various Countermeasures by Simulation of Human Evacuation in Tsunami Disaster

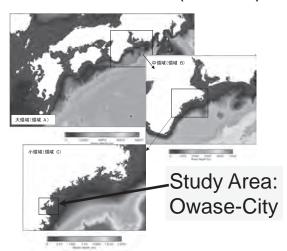
避難シミュレーションによる 津波災害対策の効果の評価

想定津波/Scenario Tsunami

中央防災会議想定の南海・東南海連動型地震 (by Dr. S. Koshimura)



研究対象地域(尾鷲市)

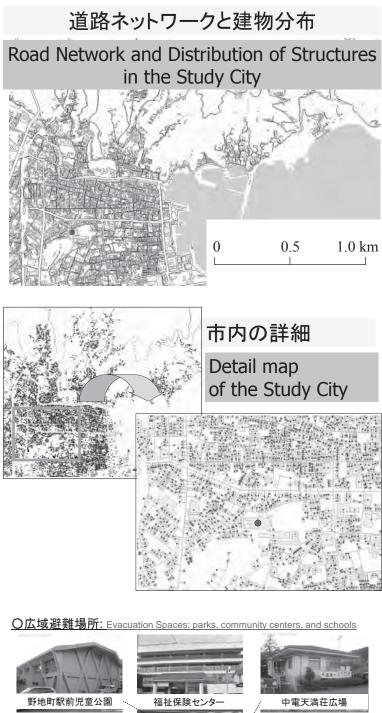


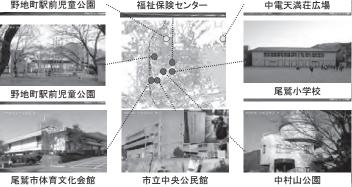
尾鷲市の津波浸水 Tsunami inundation Simulation (by S. Koshimura)



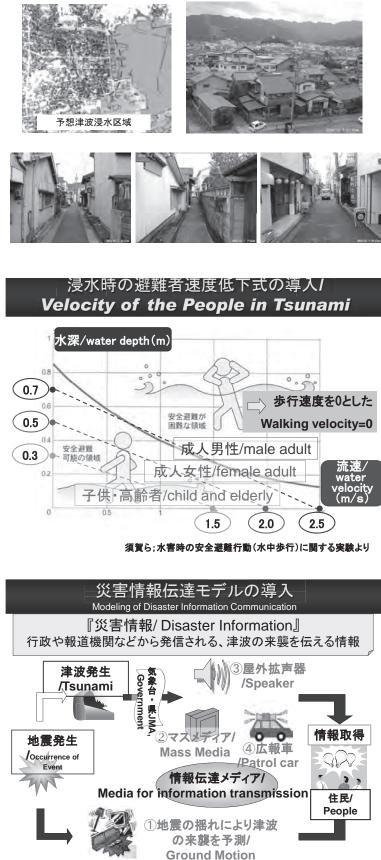
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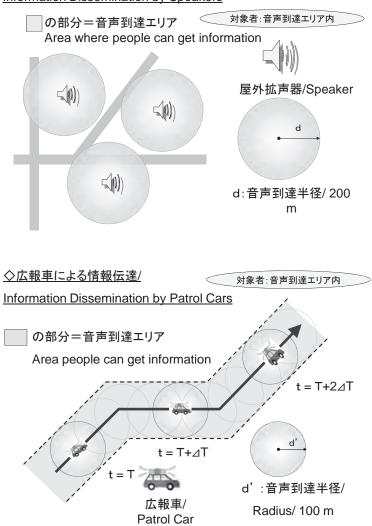
### <u>O密集市街地 Crowded Area, Narrow Streets</u>



◇情報伝達						
/ Parameters for Disaster Information Communication						
伝達	方法	伝達パラメータ/Pa	arameters	対象		
①地震の揺れ/ Ground Motic	n 23	情報発信タイミング start time	1 分後/1min.	対象空間内の 全住民/ all the		
		情報取得率	30 %	people in the area		
②マスメディア		情報放送タイミング	2分後/2mins.	対象空間内の		
Mass Media		情報放送回数	1 🛛	全住民/ all the people in the		
		情報取得率	30 %	area		
③屋外拡声器	*	情報放送タイミング	3分後/3mins.	音声到達エリア		
Speaker		配置数	11 基	内にいる住民/ people who		
	(V)/	音声情報到達範囲	200 m	can hear		
	7	情報取得率	30 %			
④広報車/		発車タイミング	5分後/5mins.	音声到達エリア		
Patrol Car		台数	2 台	内にいる住民/ people who		
	Suma	移動速度	20 km/hr	can hear		
	700	音声情報到達範囲	100 m			
	-0-0-	情報取得率	30 %			
	今回の解析です	変化させたパラメータ/ Pa	rameters used fo	or Study		

### ◇屋外拡声器による情報伝達/





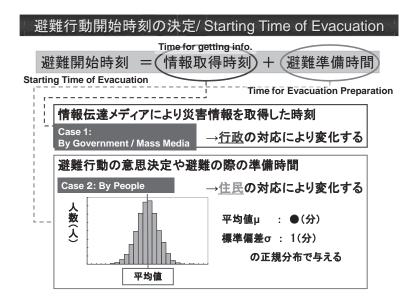
### ◇避難行動シミュレーション◇

Human Evacuation Simulation

### 避難行動シミュレーション Human Evacuation Simulation

検討項目/ Discussion Points

 1情報伝達の遅れが避難安全性へ及ぼす影響の評価 Effect by Delay of Information Dissemination
 2津波避難ビルの効果の検証 Effects of Evacuation Buildings/Towers/Centers
 ③道路閉塞が避難安全性へ及ぼす影響の評価 Effects of Road Blockage by Collapsed Structures



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①情報伝達の遅れが避難安全性へ及ぼす影響の評価						
Oシミュレーションケースの概要 Case 1:						
情報取得率 情報伝達開始時刻(分)						
→ 50% 30% 10%	地震/Eq	マスコミ/M.M	拡声器/Spk	広報車/PTC	上限值/Max	
情 遅れなし/No delay	1	3	5	7	15	

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 大遅れ/large delay
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 10
 15
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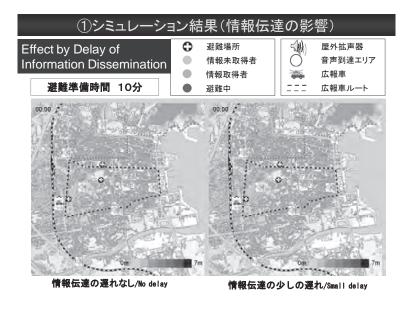
 \* 避難準備時間を0分、5分、10分、15分と変化させた

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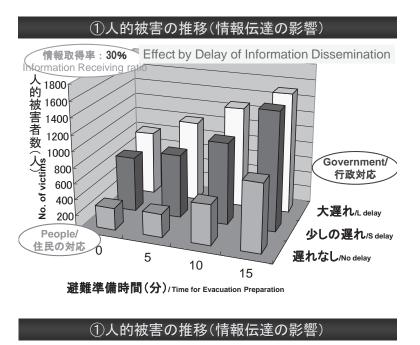
少し遅れ/Small delay

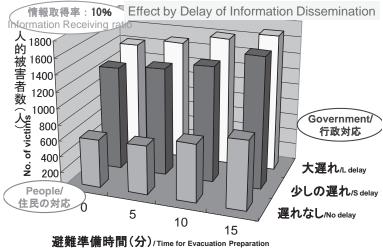
伝達

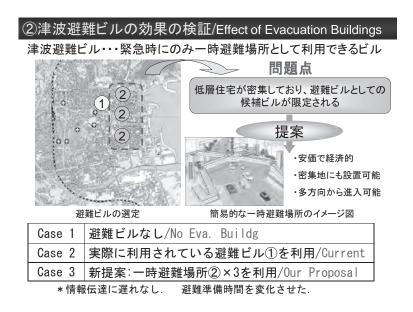
	地震 <u>5分</u> 10分 15分 20分 25分 (min) 発生
遅れなし /No delay	全員が避難開始/All people start evacuation
少し遅れ /Small delay	☆ 2 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
大遅れ /large delay	☆ 2 員が避難開始

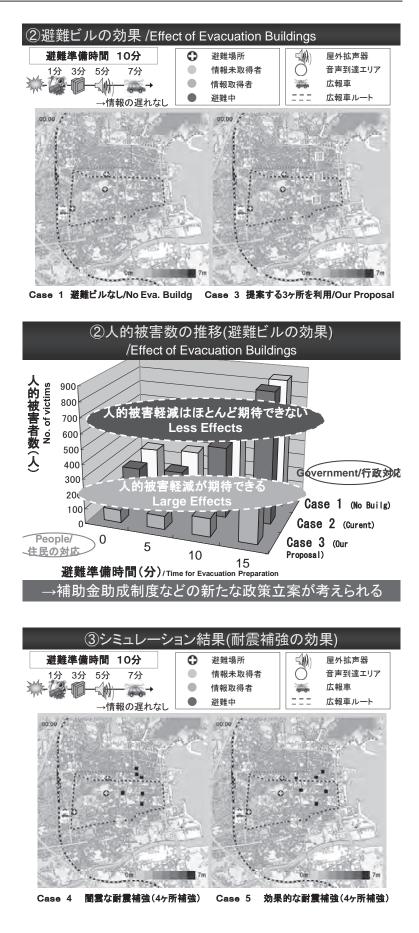


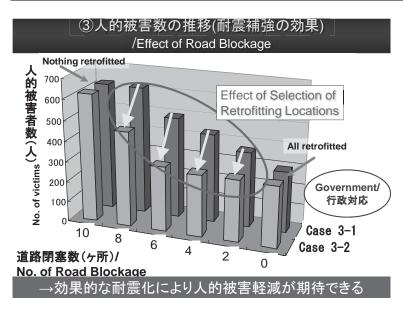
①人的被害の推移(情報伝達の影響) 情報取得率: 50% Effect by Delay of Information Dissemination Information Receiving ratio 人1800 人的被害者数 (人) 1000 1000 1000 4 0 6 0 4 0 Government/ 行政対応 600 400 ŝ 大遅れ/L delay 200 People/ 少しの遅れ/S delay 住民の対応 0 5 遅れなし/No delay 10 15 避難準備時間(分)/Time for Evacuation Preparation













Approaches to Identifying the Areas at Risk of Flood and Drought Over Northeast Thailand Assoc. Prof. Dr. Charat Mongkolsawat

## APPROACHES TO IDENTIFYING THE AREAS AT RISK OF FLOOD AND DROUGHT OVER NORTHEAST THAILAND

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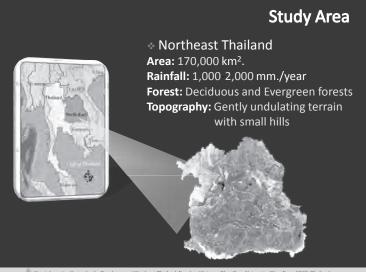
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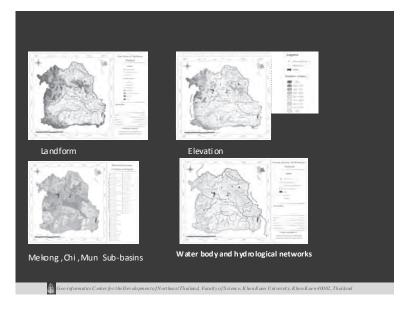
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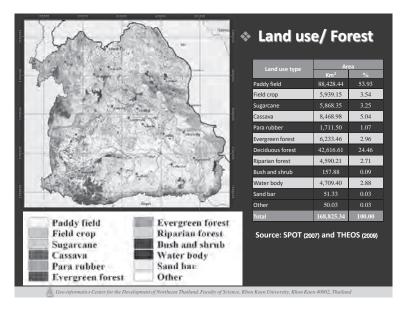
- Floods and droughts are annual events in Northeast Thailand yet they are among the most expensive disasters in Thailand.
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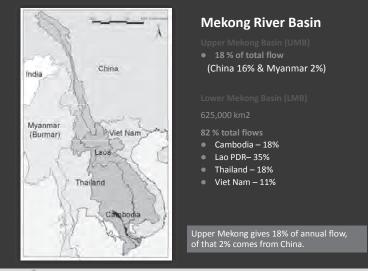
# Objectives

- \* To explore the recurrent areas of floods using multi-temporal RADARSAT data and to present the flood extent as related to sub-basin characteristics, rainfall pattern and stream hydrology.
- \* To predict drought-related vegetation stress using satellite-derived data.



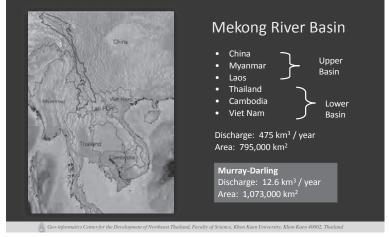






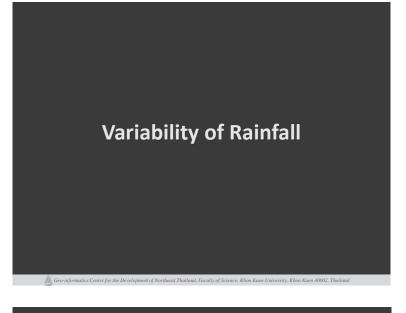
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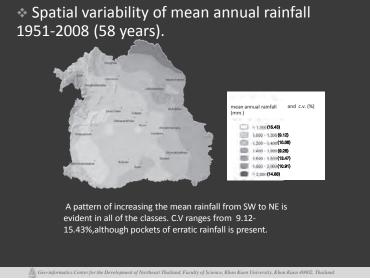
 Mekong River Is one of the world's great rivers. It rises in the Tibetan Plateau flows through 6 countries in its journey over 4,500 km to the South China Sea.



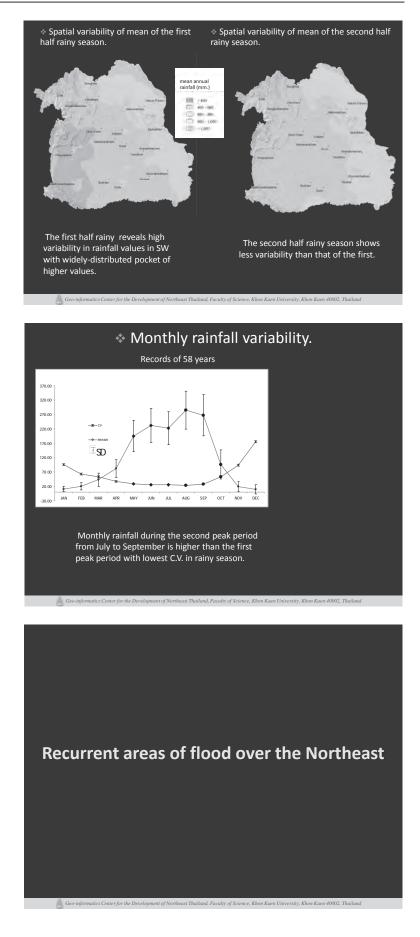
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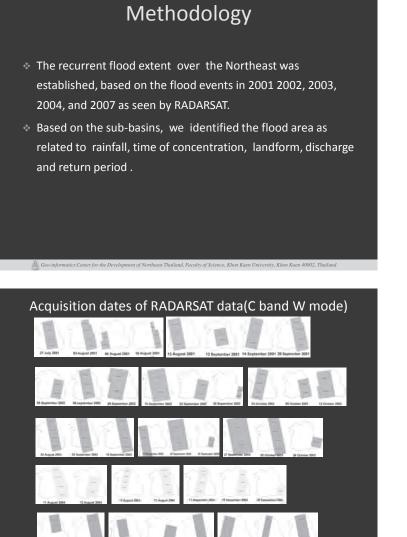
Description	China	Муа	Lao	Thai	Cam	V/N	Total
Catchment (Km <sup>2</sup> )	165,000	24,000	202,000	184,000	155,000	65,000	795,000
% of Basin	22%	3%	25%	23%	19%	8%	
% of country		4%	97%	36%	86%	20%	
Average Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2,410	300	5,270	2,560	2,860	1,660	15,060
Percentage	16%	2%	35%	18%	18%	11%	





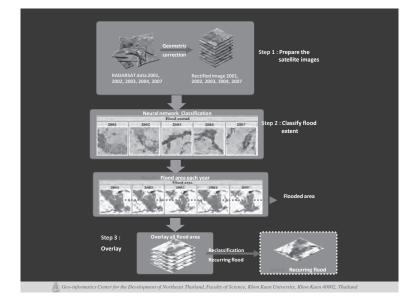
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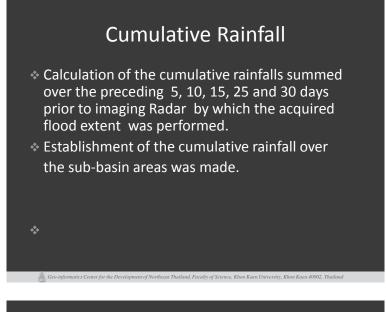




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# Time of concentration (Tc)

Estimate of the Tc for the sub-basins was based on:

$$Tc = L^{1.15} / 7700 H^{0.38}$$

L = length of travel H = slope

# Recurrent flood and landform

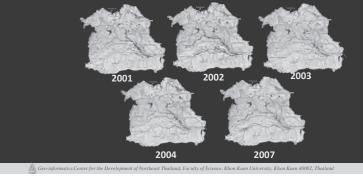
 Overlay of landform map layer on the recurrent sub-basins area of flood was carried out.

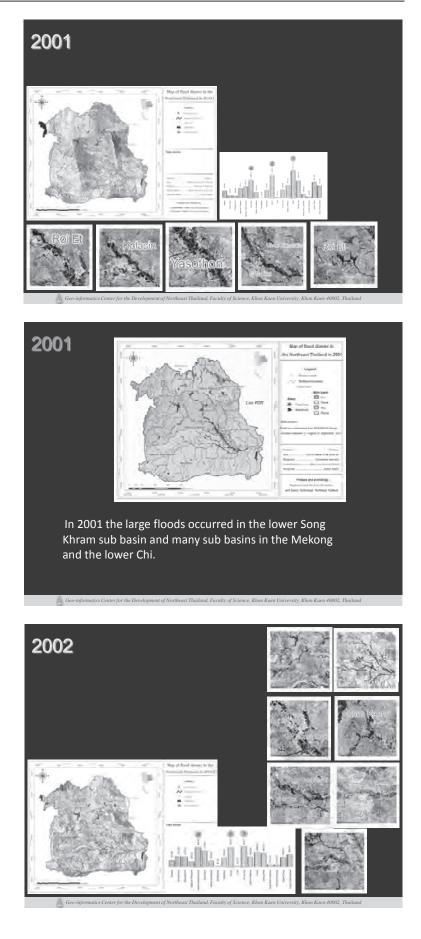
# Return period

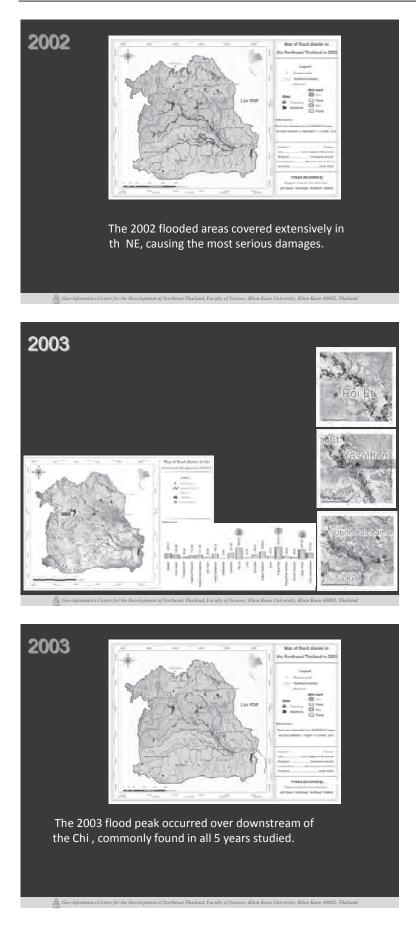
- Gumbel distribution was used to calculate the return period(recurrence interval) in subbasins having gauging stations.
- We performed analysis on42 sub-basins, each of which had 2-4 stations.

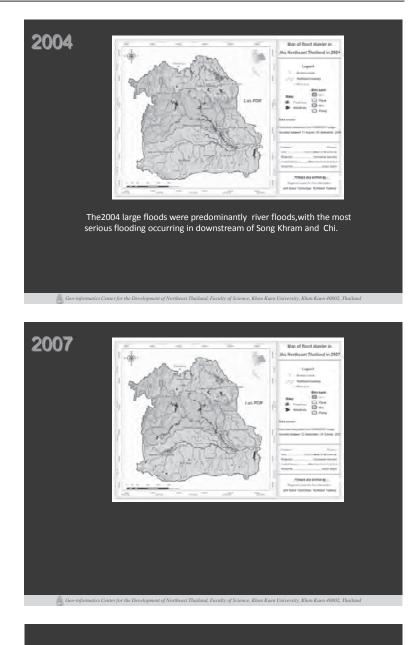
## Result – The areas of inundation

\* The inundation areas accounted for large and recurrent areas over the downstreams and the confluences of main rivers and tributaries. The flood water stored during the peaks of cumulative rain was discharged into downstream areas and over spilled the bank, overflowing into the vast extent of lowland and floodplain.







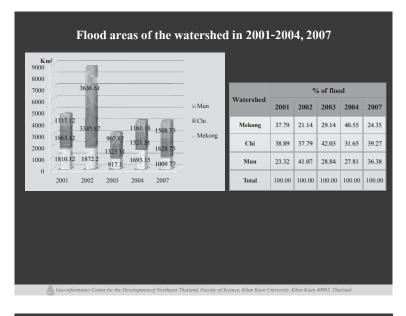


 Flood areas over the Northeast for 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2007, the largest area of flood occurred in 2002 for the Mun and Chi, in 2004 for the Mekong.

Year	Flood area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Percent
2001	4,790.37	2.84
2002	8,854.68	5.24
2003	3,148.28	1.86
2004	4,175.83	2.47
2007	4,147.25	2.46

Total area of the Northeast = 168,825.34 km<sup>2</sup>

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## Result - The recurrent flood extent

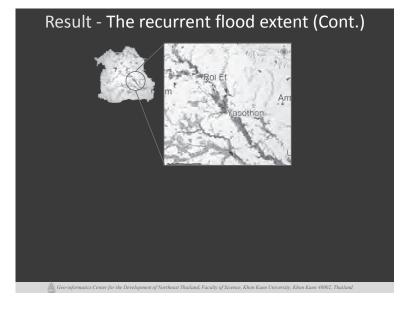
The recurrent flood areas for all 4 and 5 years were found at the downstream and confluences of the main rivers and its tributaries.

Of the total flooded areas, the recurrent areas accounted for 8.68, 7.46, 10.67, 20.75 and 52.44 % for 5,4,3,2 and 1 year respectively. Most river floods resulted from rainfall events such as excessively prolonged rainfall and were intensified

by basin area,shape,slope altitude, landuse and drainage network.



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## Result - The recurrent flood extent (Cont.)

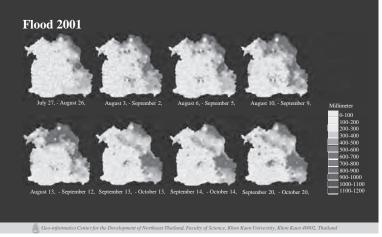


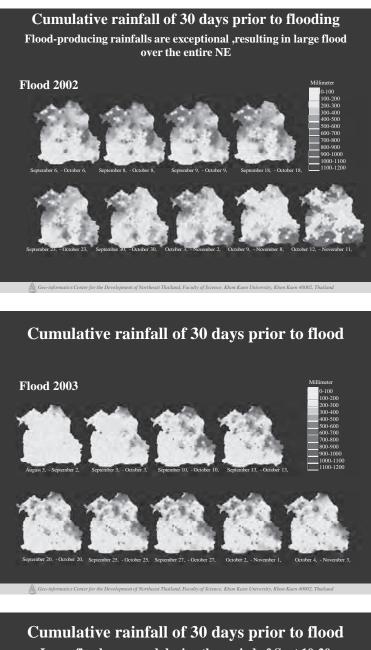
\* The affected villages accounted for 3,820, 1,576, 815, 619 and 839 villages for 1 year, 2 year, 3 year, 4 year and 5 years flood respectively.

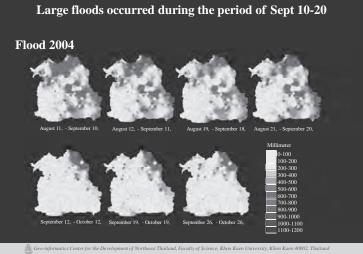
# Cumulative rainfall and flooded areas

- The mean cumulative rainfall summed over the preceding imaging exceeding 200 mm is likely to bring about the floods.
- The amount of flood-producing rainfalls reaching 200 mm varied from 15 days to 30 days.
- \* The prolonged period of rainfall as a result.
- of tropical cyclone/depression usually 2-3 storms occurring periodically, could intensify the severity of flood.

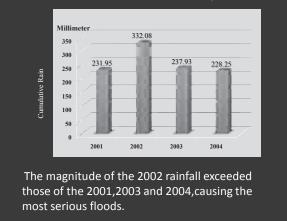
Cumulative rainfall of 30 days prior to flood Increasing rainfall from SE to NE is evident, producing large floods in the Mekong and Chi.





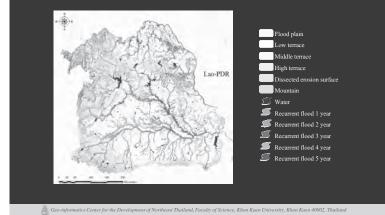


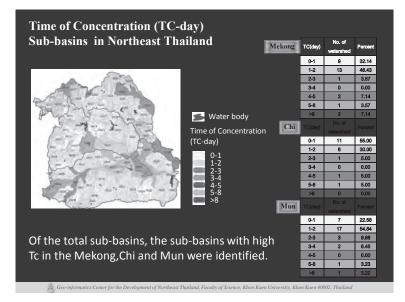
## Mean of cumulative rain of 30 days before flood



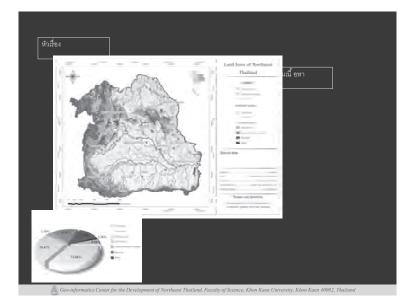
## Landform and recurrent flood areas

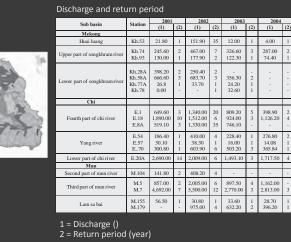
About 75% of the Flood areas occurred over the flood plain and low terrace. The rest was found over the low lying areas of the middle. terrace.





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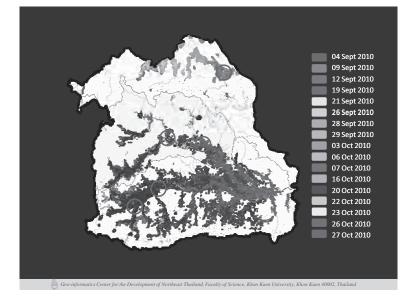
## The recurrent sub-basins of floods in all years

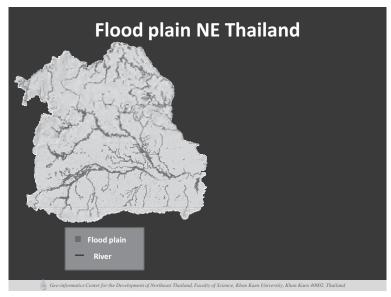
# Discharge and return period

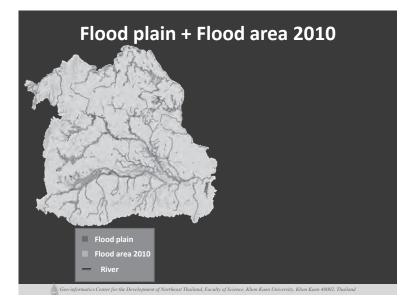
	Station	Station Equation	R <sup>2</sup>	Return period				
	Station		ri i	2	5	10	25	50
·	Kh.28A	y = 356.7ln(x) + 95.04	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.939	342.29	669.13	916.37	1,243.21	1,490.46
- Aller aller	Kh.53	y = 39.47ln(x) + 12.10	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.958	39.46	75.62	102.98	139.15	166.51
A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	Kh.58A	y = 421.4ln(x) + 173.0	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.913	465.09	851.22	1,143.31	1,529.43	1,821.53
POL FINES	Kh.74	y = 164.1ln(x) + 154.9	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.966	268.65	419.01	532.75	683.12	796.86
STATISTICS.	Kh.77A	y = 83.76ln(x) + 47.44	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.807	105.50	182.25	240.30	317.05	375.11
Set and as	Kh.78	y = 60.77ln(x) + 8.617	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.943	50.74	106.42	148.55	204.23	246.35
Contract of the	Kh.92	y = 241.6ln(x) + 214.4	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.862	381.86	603.24	770.70	992.08	1,159.54
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Kh.93	y = 178.7ln(x) + 62.12	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.946	185.99	349.73	473.59	637.33	761.20
77 6	E.1	y = 382.1ln(x) + 205.4	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.975	470.25	820.37	1,085.22	1,435.33	1,700.18
1255 CO (6115 CO 12 C)	E.8A	y = 308.2ln(x) + 232.7	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.969	446.33	728.73	942.36	1,224.76	1,438.39
and the second	E.18	y = 726.7ln(x) + 184.2	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.871	687.91	1,353.78	1,857.49	2,523.36	3,027.07
22.2.2.2.2	E.54	y = 188.6ln(x) + 165.2	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.774	295.93	468.74	599.47	772.28	903.01
	E.57	y = 58.34ln(x) + 28.78	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.984	69.22	122.67	163.11	216.57	257.01
Chi	E.70	y = 155.2ln(x) + 322.5	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.897	430.08	572.28	679.86	822.07	929.65
Pa Sak	E.20A	y = 835.8ln(x) + 490.2	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.967	1,069.53	1,835.37	2,414.70	3,180.54	3,759.87
Mun	M.104	y = 276.8ln(x) + 5.21	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.921	197.07	450.70	642.57	896.19	1,088.06
	M.5	y = 933.5ln(x) + 329.3	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.969	976.35	1,831.71	2,478.76	3,334.12	3,981.17
Mekong	M.7	y = 1812.ln(x) + 1066.	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.884	2,321.98	3,982.30	5,238.28	6,898.60	8,154.59
	M.155	y = 81.15ln(x) + 42.95	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.918	99.20	173.56	229.80	304.16	360.41
	M.179	y = 592.7ln(x) + 159.5	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.953	570.33	1,113.41	1,524.24	2,067.33	2,478.16
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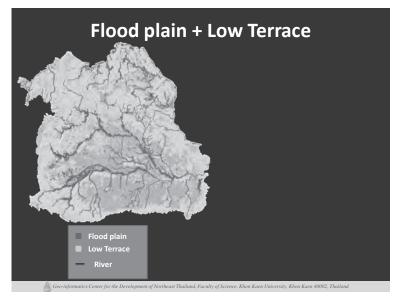
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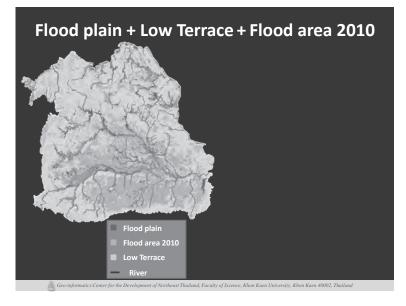
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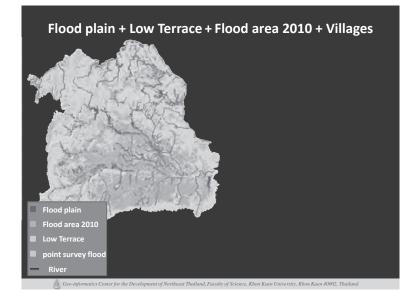


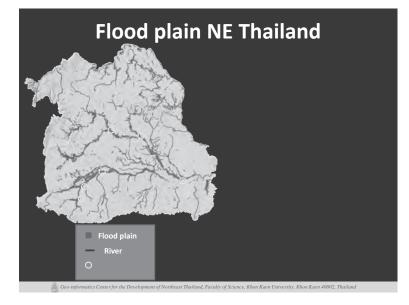


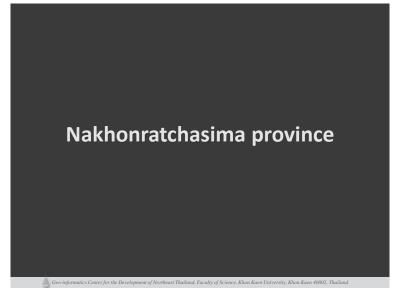


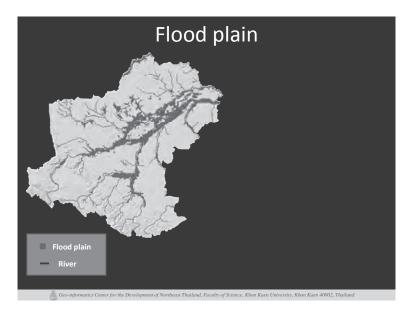


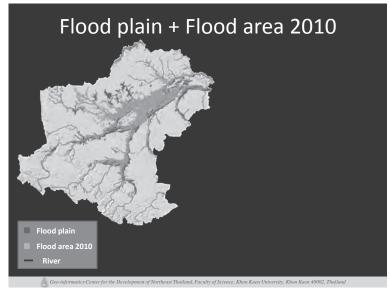


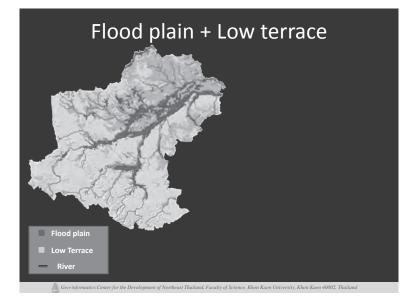


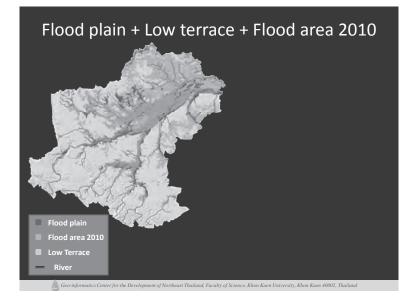


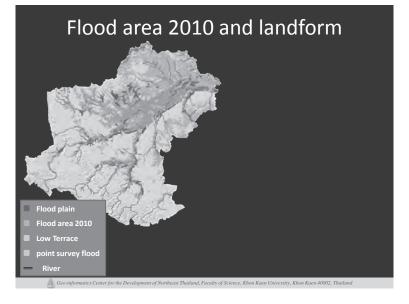


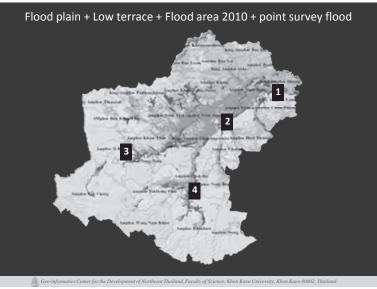


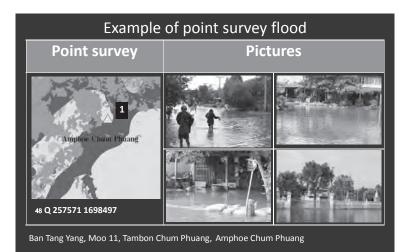




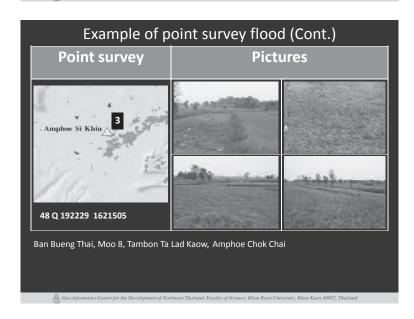


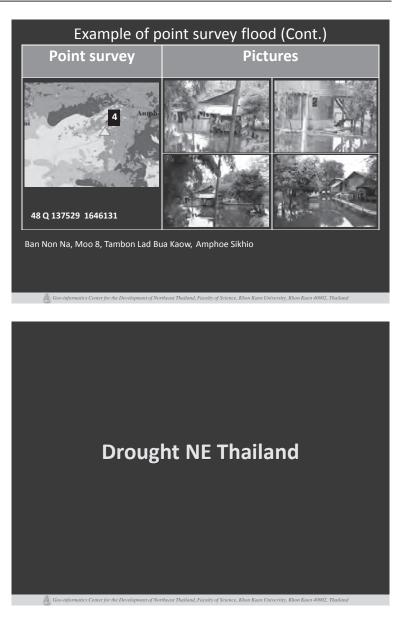






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# Method

## **Data source:**

\* Rainfall data over 70 stations in Northeast Thailand of 8 years (2001-2008).

 Multitemporal Terra-Modis data of the 16 day composite image data at 250 m resolution during the period 2001-2008 and 2010 available from WIST (https://wist.echo.nasa.gov)

## Method (Cont.)

## **Rainfall Analysis:**

\* Mean annual rainfall, mean 16 days rainfall and their standard deviations for 8 years record were analyzed at the entire stations.

\* The cumulative rainfalls summed over the preceding months and its slope gradient for each year.

\* Spatial interpolation of mean annual rainfall for 8 years performed using Inverse Distance Weighted method.

## Method (Cont.)

\* Based on relationship between rainfall and satellite derived-indices.

 Satellite-derived indices NDVI, NDWI and NDDI

\* Comparison of the changes in NDVI and NDWI values of pairs of images for different dates.

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# Method (Cont.)

## Satellite derived indices:

## The Normalized Difference Vegetation Index

**NDVI** =  $(\rho \text{NIR} - \rho \text{Red}) / (\rho \text{NIR} + \rho \text{Red})$ 

Where  $\rho NIR$  and  $\rho Red$  are the reflectance values at 0.857  $\mu m$  and 0.645  $\mu m,$  respectively

## The Normalized Difference Water Index

**NDWI** = ( $\rho$ NIR -  $\rho$ SWIR) / ( $\rho$ NIR +  $\rho$ SWIR)

Where  $\rho NIR$  and  $\rho SWIR$  are the reflectance values at 0.857  $\mu m$  and 1.65  $\mu m,$  respectively

## Method (Cont.)

## Satellite derived indices:

## The Normalized Difference Drought Index

NDDI = (NDVI - NDWI) / (NDVI + NDWI)

Where NDVI = The Normalized Difference Vegetation Index NDWI = The Normalized Difference Water Index

(Proposed by Gu et al 2007)

## Method (Cont.)

\* Comparison of the changes in NDVI and NDWI values of pairs of images for different dates. Phenology of vegetation provides information on the spatiotemporal pattern of drought.

- $* dNDVI = NDVI_1 NDVI_2$
- \*  $dNDWI = NDWI_1 NDWI_2$

\* The step of SD from the mean dNDVI or dNDWI determines the magnitude of the change.

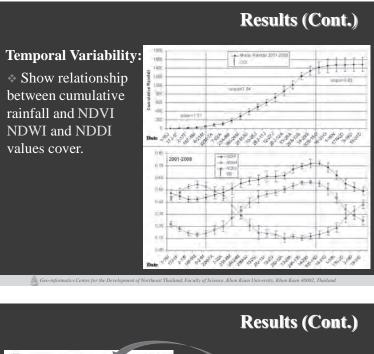
 $\Rightarrow$  -1SD to 1SD = no change

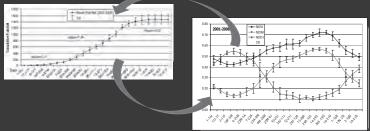
The severity of drought can be derived from the SD

step, the greater SD step the higher change.

Spatial Variability of Rainfall:x = 1.420<br/>x = -9.52Resultsy = 0y =

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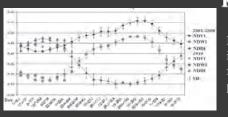




\* The high NDVI and NDWI values are strongly correlated with the greenness of the areas in contrary to the NDDI value.

\* Increase of NDDI values occurs during the dry period.

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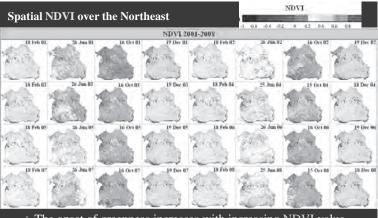


**Results (Cont.)** 

Drought identification for the dry period of 2010

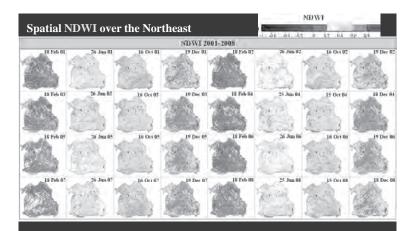
With the mean values of NDVI, NDWI and NDDI the drought severity for the year 2010 can be identified.
No distinction of NDVI values with increasing or decreasing water content can be observed.
Greater response to drought is remarkably identified by NDWI and NDDI values.
NDDI values are more sensitive and evident for drought identification as a result of greenness and water content.

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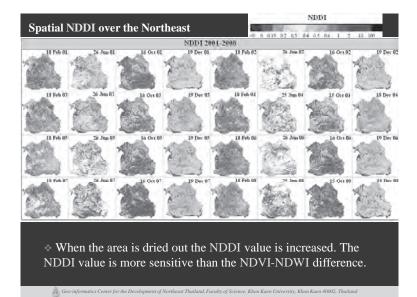
 $\ast$  The onset of greenness increases with increasing NDVI value occuring in May.

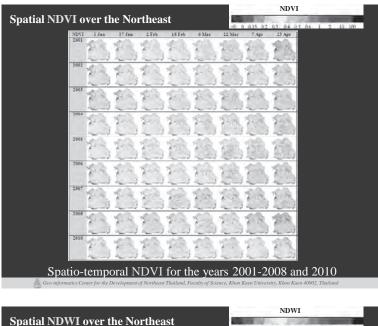
\* The NDVI value response to rainfall is remarkably identified by the slope and reaches maximum in October.

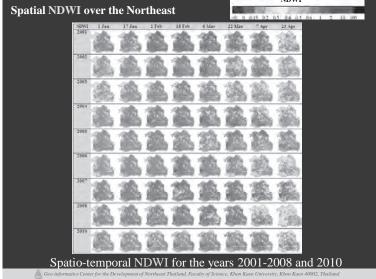


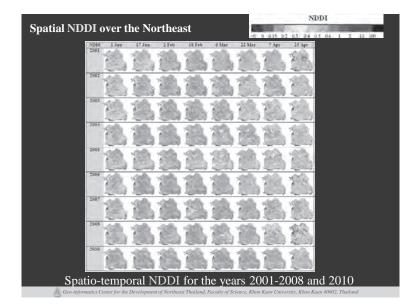
 $\ast$  The NDWI value response to rainfall is similar to the NDVI but the NDWI is more sensitive to water content than the NDVI.

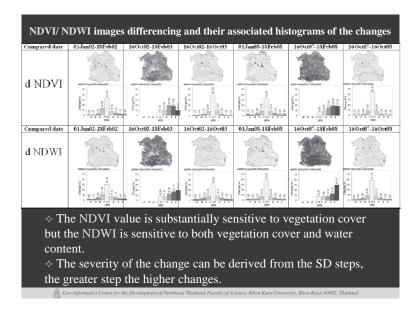
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NDVI/ NDWI images differencing and their associated histograms of the changes NDVI NDWI

Comparison of pairs of NDVI/ NDWI images differencing and the histograms of the changes in 2010 and the previous years.

## Flood

## Conclusion

- geographically confined to the lower parts of the Mun, the Chi
- The flood in 2010 were exceptional flood which was confined
- The study provided insights into cumulative rain-inducing flood, discharge and return period and the time concentration.

### Drought

- Changes in phenological state of different vegetation covers identify the spatio-temporal pattern of drought.
- With availability and rapid access to satellite data and difficulty in gathering the continuous spatial coverage of climatic data, the satellite derived indices can be used to monitor the drought condition for the vast extent.

APPENDIX I: BROCHURE



13:00 - 17:30, Saturday, 27th November, 2010

Venue: Jamjuree Ballroom A, Phatumwan Princess Hotel, Bangkok

## **Organizers**

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Admission to this event is FREE, but we would appreciate it if attendees register by email or fax in advance

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APPENDIX II: SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

## "Forefront and Challenges of Geospatial Technologies for Environmental

## and Disaster Management in Southeast Asia"

## Venue: Phatumwan Princess Hotel (Jamjuree Ballroom A)

## Date: 27 November 2010

## MC: Akiyuki Kawasaki, Visiting Faculty of AIT and Project Assoc. Prof. of ICUS, IIT, Univ. of Tokyo.

13:05-13:10	Opening					
13:10-13:25	Overview of space technology development in Thailand					
	Prof. Dr. Suvit Vibulsresth					
	(National Research Council of Thailand, and member of IAA)					
13:20-13:45	Monitoring, modeling and assessment of urban sustainability					
	Prof. Yoshifumi Yasuoka					
	(Executive Director, National Institute of Environmental Studies, Japan)					
13:45 14:15	Community-based Climate Centers					
	Dr. Anond Snidvongs					
	(Director, Southeast Asia START Regional Center (SEA START RC), Chulalongkorn University;					
	and Acting Executive Director, Geoinformatics and Space Technology Development Agency					
	(GISTDA))					
14:15-14:45	'Sentinel Asia', 'SAFE' and JAXA's Earth Observation Activities					
	Mr. Shinichi Mizumoto					
	(Director, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), Bangkok office)					
14:45-15:10	Role of JSPS Bangkok office for promoting research and education in Southeast Asia					
	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wataru Takeuchi					
	(Director, JSPS Bangkok office and IIS, The University of Tokyo)					
15:10-15:30	Coffee Break					
	Poster display by JAXA, JSPS, ICUS, RNUS					
15:30-16:00	Geospatial planning for flood water retention sites to mitigate flood and drought in Chi River					
	Basin, Thailand					
	Dr. Nitin Kumar Tripathi					
	(Director, UNIGIS, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT))					
16:00-16:25	Development of Tsunami Disaster Mitigation System considering the characteristics of the					
	Indian Ocean Region					
	Prof. Kimiro Meguro					
	(Director, ICUS, IIS, The University of Tokyo)					
16:25-16:55	Approaches to identifying areas at risk of drought and flood over Northeast Thailand					
	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Charat Mongkolsawat					
	(President, Remote Sensing and GIS Association of Thailand (RESGAT) ,					
	Faculty of Science, Khon Kaen University)					
16:55-17:20	Natural environments in the Mekong River Basin					
	Prof. Haruo Sawada					
	(ICUS, IIS, The University of Tokyo)					

APPENDIX III: BIOGRAPHY

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Member, National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT)

Brief Career: Director, Remote Sensing Division, NECT Secretary-General, NRCT Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology Executive Director, GISTDA Executive Board, GISTDA Visiting Professor, University of Tokyo



## **International Contribution:**

First Vice Chairman, Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, UN

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Dr. Suvit graduated Osaka University, and received his Ph.D from the University of Tokyo. He was a director of the Department of Remote Sensing on the National Research Council of Thailand, and became the first Director GISTDA.

Last year, he received the honor of the order of the Rising Sun from the Japanese Government. This honor is the result of his continuous contribution to establishing friendship and scientific cooperation between Japan and Thailand, particularly in the field of remote sensing.

## Biography

## Dr. Yoshifumi YASUOKA

Executive Director, National Institute for Environmental Studies (Professor Emeritus of the University of Tokyo)



He received the B. Eng., M. Eng. and Ph. D degree in applied physics and mathematics from the Univ. of Tokyo, Japan in 1970, 1972 and 1975 respectively. He was with the National Institute for Environmental Studies from 1975 to 1998, serving as researcher, senior researcher and section head in Environmental Information Division. At the NIES last two years he served as a director of the Center for Global Environmental Research. In 1998 he moved to the University of Tokyo as a Professor at the Institute of Industrial Science and at the Faculty of Engineering. In 2007 he moved to the National Institute for Environmental Studies as an Executive Director. He is also a Professor Emeritus of the University of Tokyo. His major research field is remote sensing, GIS and spatial data analysis for environment and disaster assessment. He was a president of Japan Remote Sensing Society since 2002 to 2004.

Anond Snidvongs, PhD

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AIMES Scientific Steering Committee (Member), START Scientific Steering Committee (Ex-officio) Thailand (Member)

## **Research interests:**

- Chemical Oceanography, Physical Oceanography, Climatology, Meteorology, Pollution, Limnology, Chemical Oceanography, Physical Oceanography, Climatology, Meteorology, Pollution, Limnology
- Descriptive oceanography, material transport across continental shelf, material transport and inputs from drainage basins, global changes
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Mr. Shinichi Mizumoto Director of Bangkok Office Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)



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Before the appointment of the Director of JAXA Bangkok Office, Mr. Mizumoto worked for the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japanese Government and promoted Research and Development of Nanotechnology and Material Sciences, Ocean Science and Technology and so on.

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2004- Postdoctoral fellow, IIS, The University of Tokyo

2005- Research Associate, IIS, The University of Tokyo

2007- Assistant Professor, IIS, The University of Tokyo

2007-2009 Visiting Assistant Professor, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand

2010- Associate Professor, IIS, The University of Tokyo

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1988-1989 Lecturer, MNNIT, Allahabad, India1989-1999 Asst. Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India1999 onwards Assoc. Professor, Asian Institute of Technology2005 Onwards President, Association of Geoinformation Technology (AgIT)

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Kimiro Meguro, Dr. Eng.

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## **Brief Career:**



After receiving his Ph D degree from UT in 1991, Dr. Meguro joined UT's INCEDE (International Center for Disaster-Mitigation Engineering) as one of the founding members. Dr. Meguro joined ICUS as an Associate Professor in 2001 and has become Professor and Director in 2004 and 2007, respectively. From 2010, besides ICUS Director, he has also become Professor of the Center for Integrated Disaster Information Research (CIDIR) at the Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, the University of Tokyo.

## **Research interests:**

Dr. Meguro has wide range of research field in disaster reduction from structural to non-structural measures. As a specialist of numerical simulation, he has developed several new models by which total behavior of structures and/or materials from a sound state to a complete discrete state can be simulated. Applying these models, he has been studying dynamic failure behavior that is highly nonlinear. While in the other field, or as a specialist of non-structural measures and policy making, he has proposed some important social systems and policies. He has been working on the human evacuation problems during disaster and he has come out with the idea of a new model in which large number of people having different characteristics and changes of circumstances of the evacuation field in case of disaster can be simulated. He is also studying the application of new technologies, like virtual reality, information technology and/ or GIS/ RS to disaster mitigation issues, for example: Evacuation, Fire-fighting drill, Risk assessment, Education on disaster, Disaster management manual, etc.

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1998-2006, Director, Computer Center, KKU

2001-2008, Director, Regional Center for Space Technology and Geoinformatics, NE. KKU

2000-2007, Director, Geoinformatics Center for Development of Northeast Thailand ,KKU

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- Remote Sensing and GIS for Disaster Management, Land Suitability for Crops.
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After getting his doctoral degree and working at Yokohama National University, Dr. Kawasaki conducted research at UT, United Nations University, and at Harvard University.

Dr. Kawasaki has over 13 years of experience utilizing GIS for multidisciplinary environmental research while developing systematic approaches for integrating a wide range of data models, data formats, and research methodologies into a common GIS computing environment. Using GIS as the main tool, he has been conducting research on both disaster management, such as landslide and earthquake response, and environmental management, such as an integrated approach to evaluate the potential impact of precipitation and land-use change on stream flow. His current main study area is the Mekong River basin.

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