

# "Big Data Assimilation"



## Revolutionizing Weather Prediction



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# Who am I?

B.S. from Kyoto U



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JMA NWP (1.25y)



UMD (2y, M.S. and Ph.D.)



JMA NWP (3.5y)



UMD (4y)



RIKEN (5.5y+)

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## Education

- **2005** Ph.D. in Meteorology, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA ([Dissertation PDF](#))
- **2004** M.S. in Meteorology, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA ([Scholarly Paper PDF](#))
- **2000** B.S. in Physics, Faculty of Science, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan



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## Himawari-8 data assimilated simulation enables 10-minute updates of rain and flood predictions

Using the power of Japan's K computer, scientists and collaborators have shown that incorporating this study—into weather prediction models can significantly allow more precise predictions of the rapid development of heavy rain.

Weather prediction models attempt to predict future weather taken from various sources of data. However, the inaccuracy and timeliness of the data, makes it difficult for systems such as sudden precipitation.

As a means to improve models, scientists are using powerful supercomputers to run simulations based on more frequently updated and accurate data. The team led by Takemasa Miyoshi of AICS decided to work with data from Himawari-8, a geostationary satellite that began operating in 2015. Its instruments can scan the entire area it covers every ten minutes in both visible and infrared light, at a resolution of up to 500 meters, and the data is provided to meteorological agencies. Infrared measurements are useful for indirectly gauging rainfall, as they make it possible to see where clouds are located and at what altitude.



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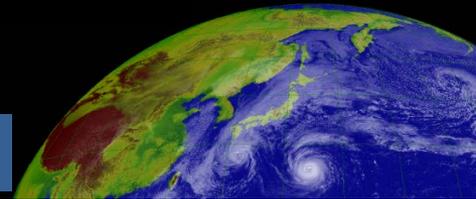
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# Himawari-8: a new generation geostationary meteorological satellite

frequent, colorful, precise

~50x  
more data

Every hour  
(30 min in NH)



Every 10 min.

MTSAT-2 VIS 02.APR.2015 16:00UTC

Himawari-8 02.APR.2015 16:00UTC

16UTC 2 to 13UTC 3 April 2015  
MTSAT-2 (VIS)  
Every 1 hour

16UTC 2 to 13UTC 3 April 2015  
Himawari-8 (True Color)  
Every 10 minutes

(Courtesy of JMA)

# Big Data Assimilation

Observations



Big Data

New sensors, IoT



Simulations



Big Data

Powerful supercomputer



# Data Assimilation (DA)

Data-driven  
Induction  
Real world

Process-driven  
Deduction  
Cyber world

Observations

Simulations

**Data Assimilation**

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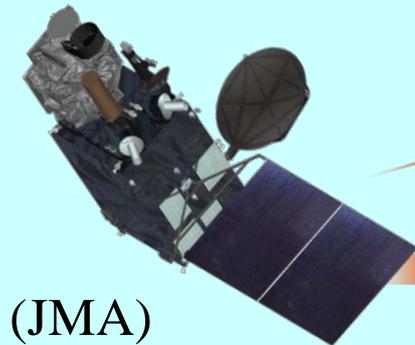
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# SCALE-LETKF system

Himawari-8

Regional weather model



LETKF

Data Assimilation



Local Ensemble Transform Kalman Filter  
(*Hunt et al. 2007*)



## SCALE-LETKF

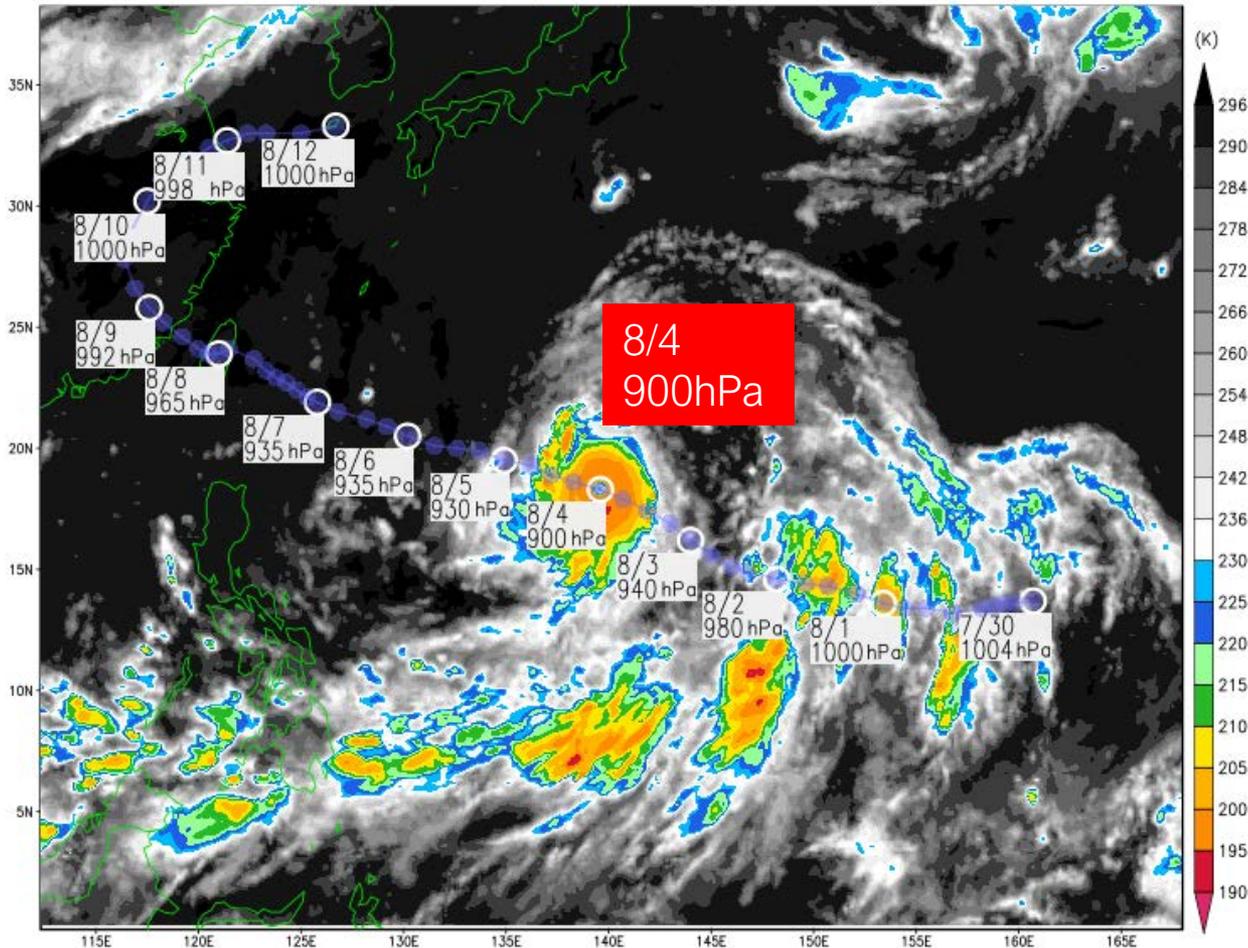
A Regional Numerical Weather Prediction System  
developed at RIKEN

(*Lien et al. 2017, DOI: 10.2151/sola.2017-001*)

# Typhoon Soudelor (2015)

- The strongest western north Pacific typhoon in 2015 captured well by Himawari-8

Himawari-8 Brightness Temperature (Band 14) at 08/04/2015 00UTC



# Himawari-8 impact

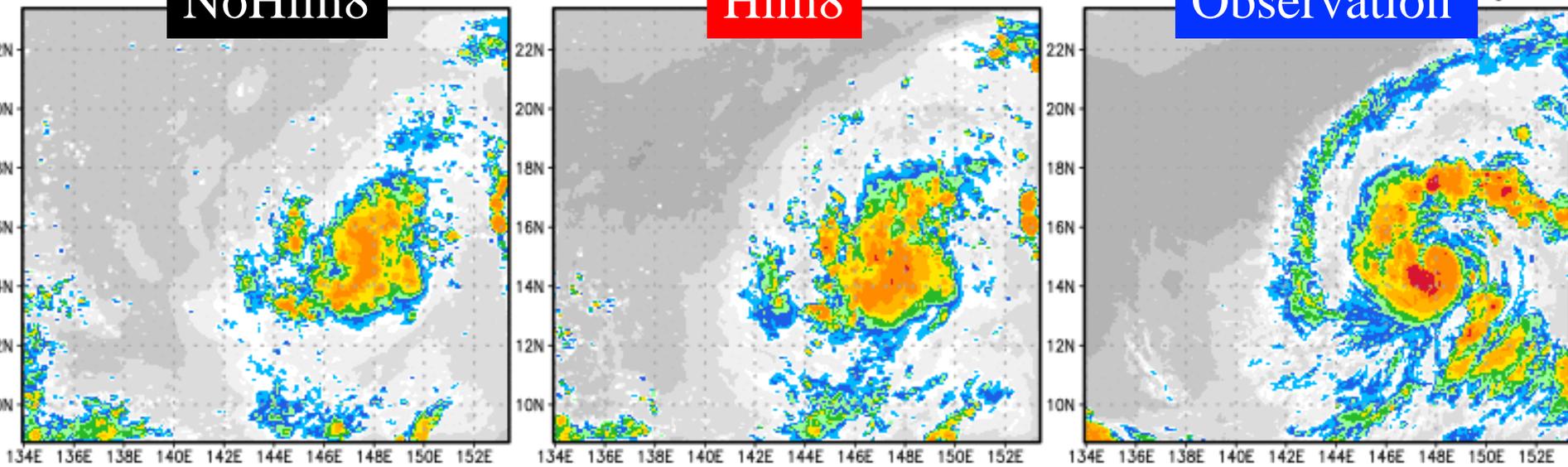
Analyzed/Observed Brightness Temperature B09 ( $6.9\mu\text{m}$ ), at 01:10z02Aug2015

NoHim8

Him8

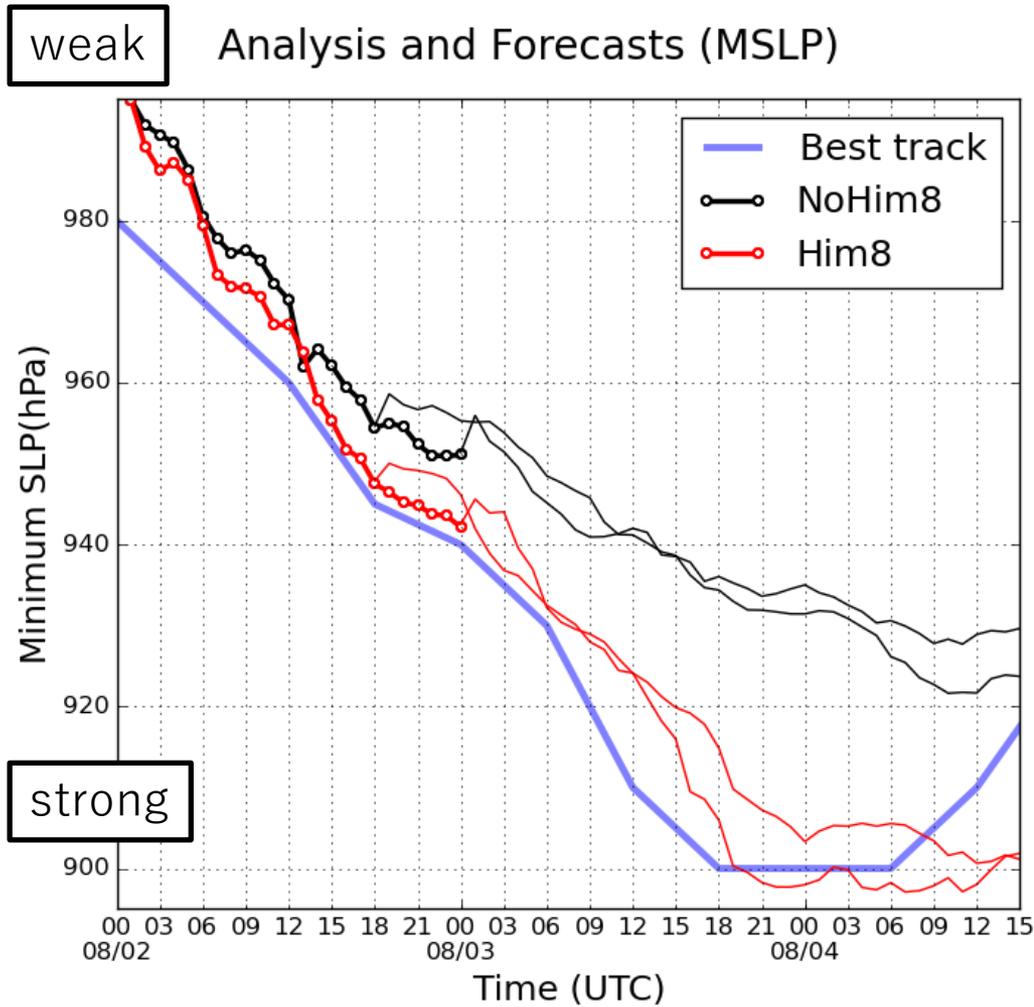
Observation

cycle:7th



Brightness Temperature (K)

# Himawari-8 impact on intensity fcst



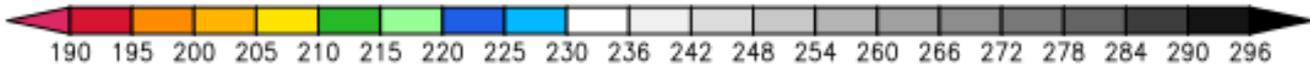
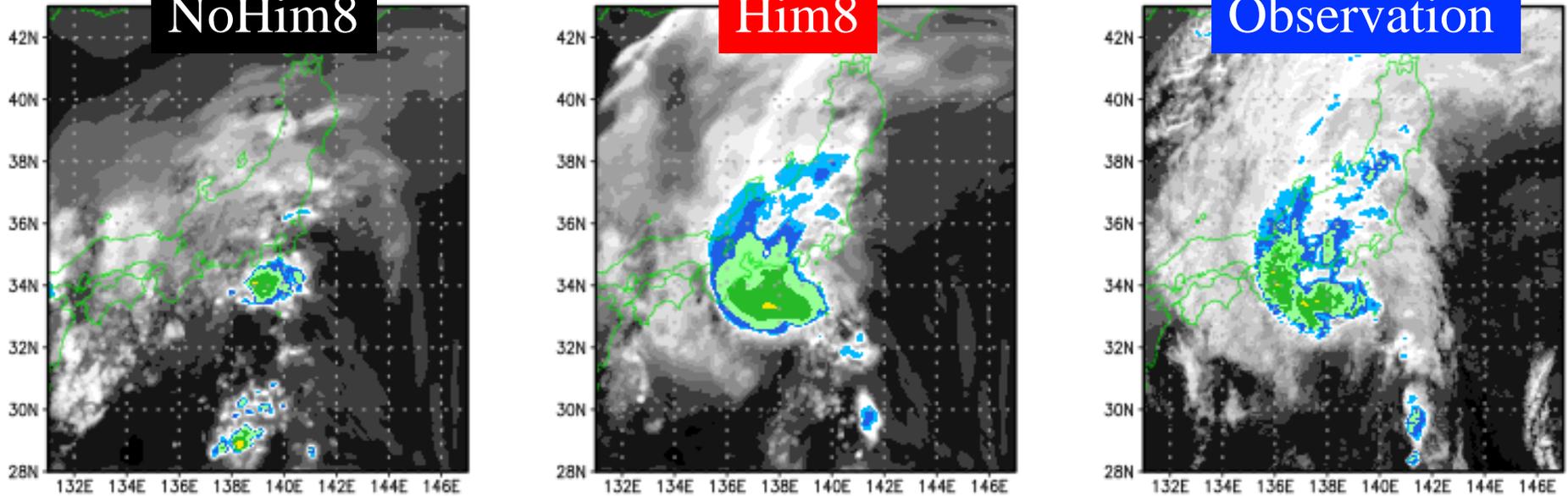
# Himawari-8 impact

Simulated/Observed Brightness Temperature B14 (K), at 18:00z08SEP2015 cycl 72t

NoHim8

Him8

Observation



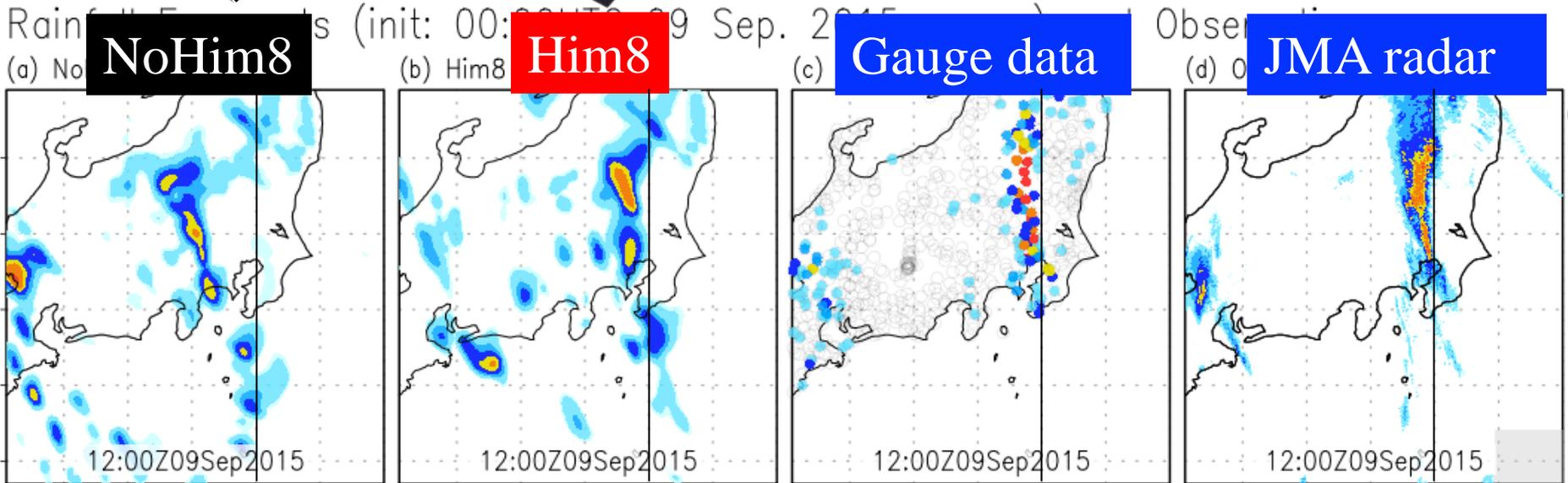
High clouds      Brightness Temperature (K)      Low clouds/clear sky

# Himawari-8 impact

12-h forecast precipitation (previous 1 h accumulation)



NTT docomo

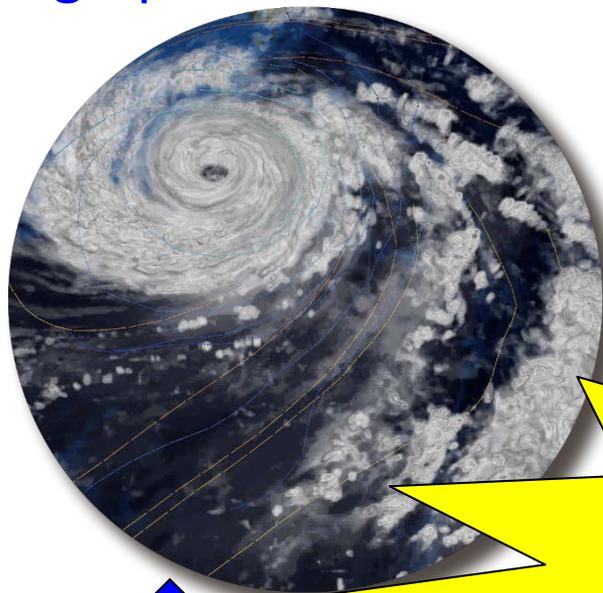


*(Honda et al. 2017)*

12-h forecast rain location much improved

# Pioneering “Big Data Assimilation” Era

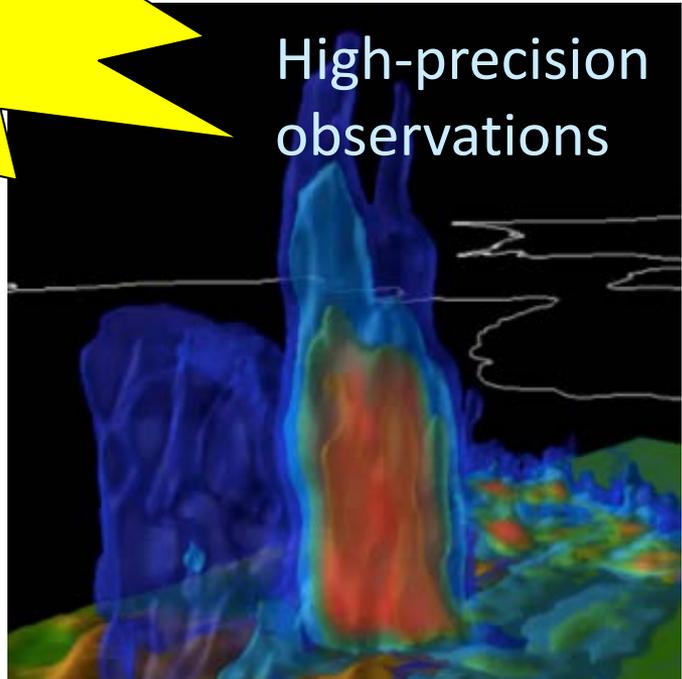
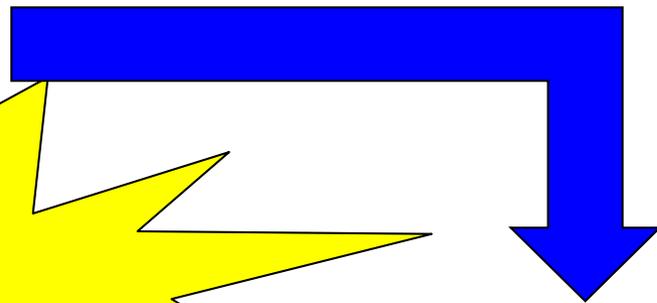
High-precision Simulations



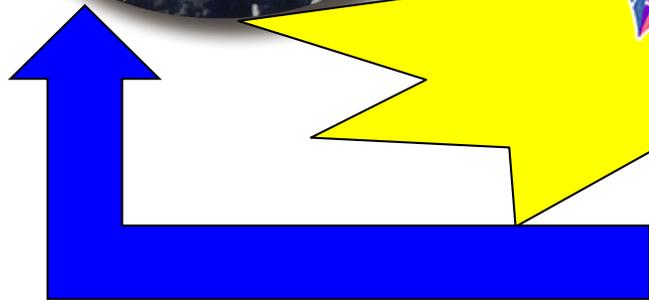
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科学技術振興機構  
Japan Science and Technology Agency



Future-generation technologies  
available 10 years in advance

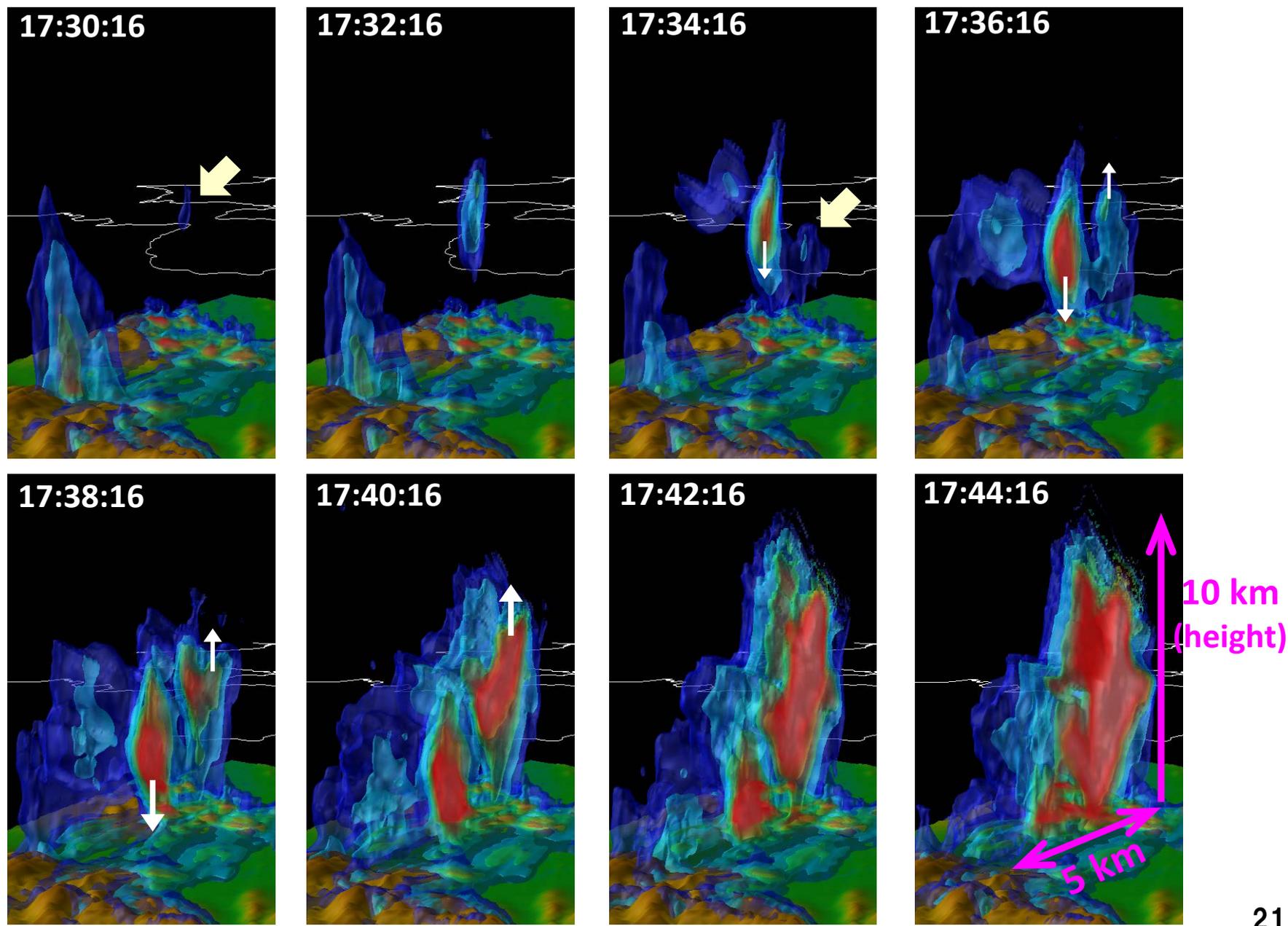


High-precision  
observations

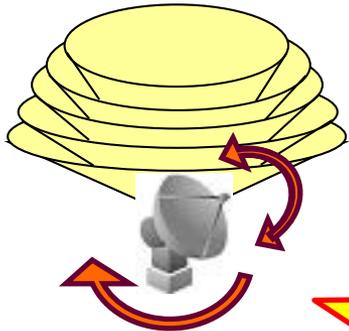


Mutual feedback

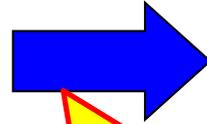




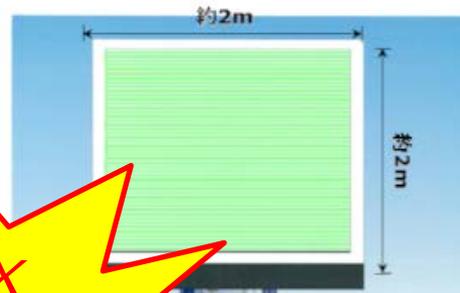
# Phased Array Weather Radar (PAWR)



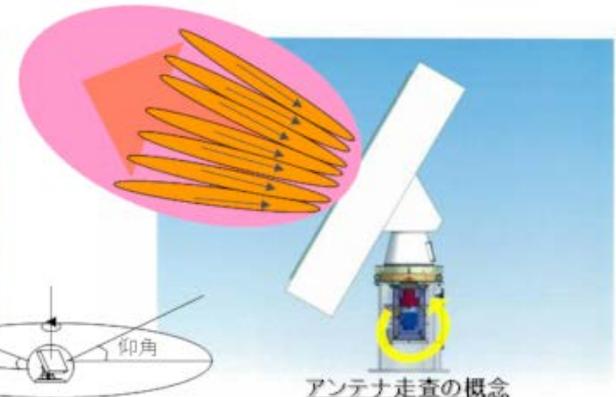
3-dim measurement using a parabolic antenna (150 m, 15 EL angles in 5 min)



**100x more data!**  
10x more data in a 1/10 period



線装置の外観

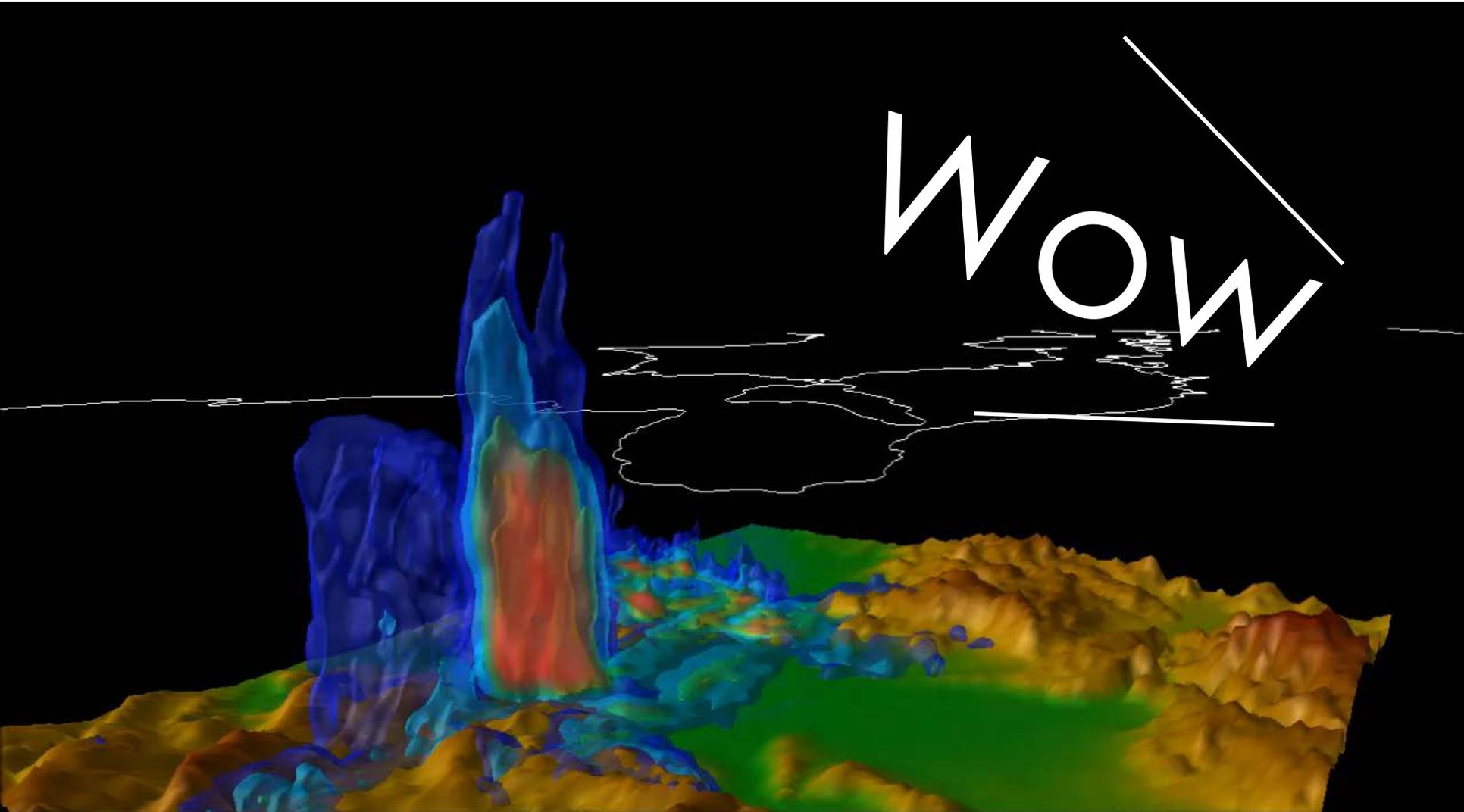


アンテナ走査の概念

3-dim measurement using a phased array antenna (100 m, 100 EL angles in 30 sec)

# Phased Array Radar (every 30 sec.)

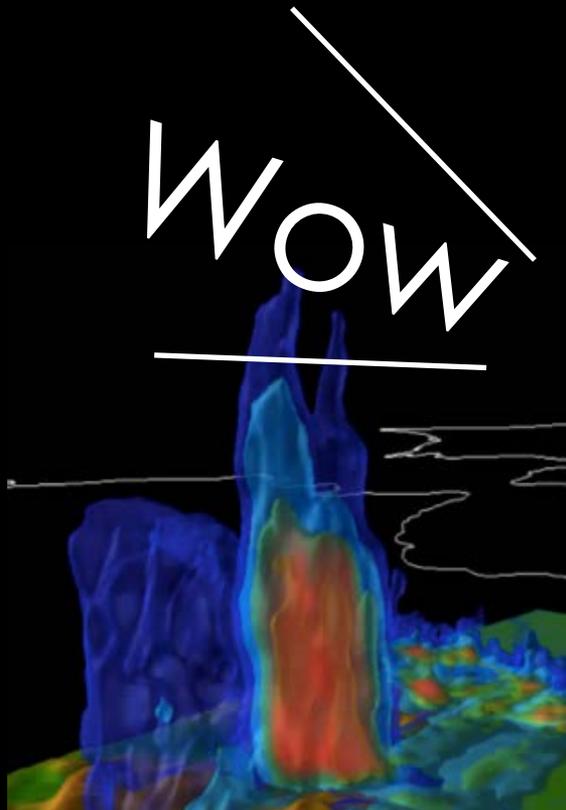
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(Courtesy of NICT)



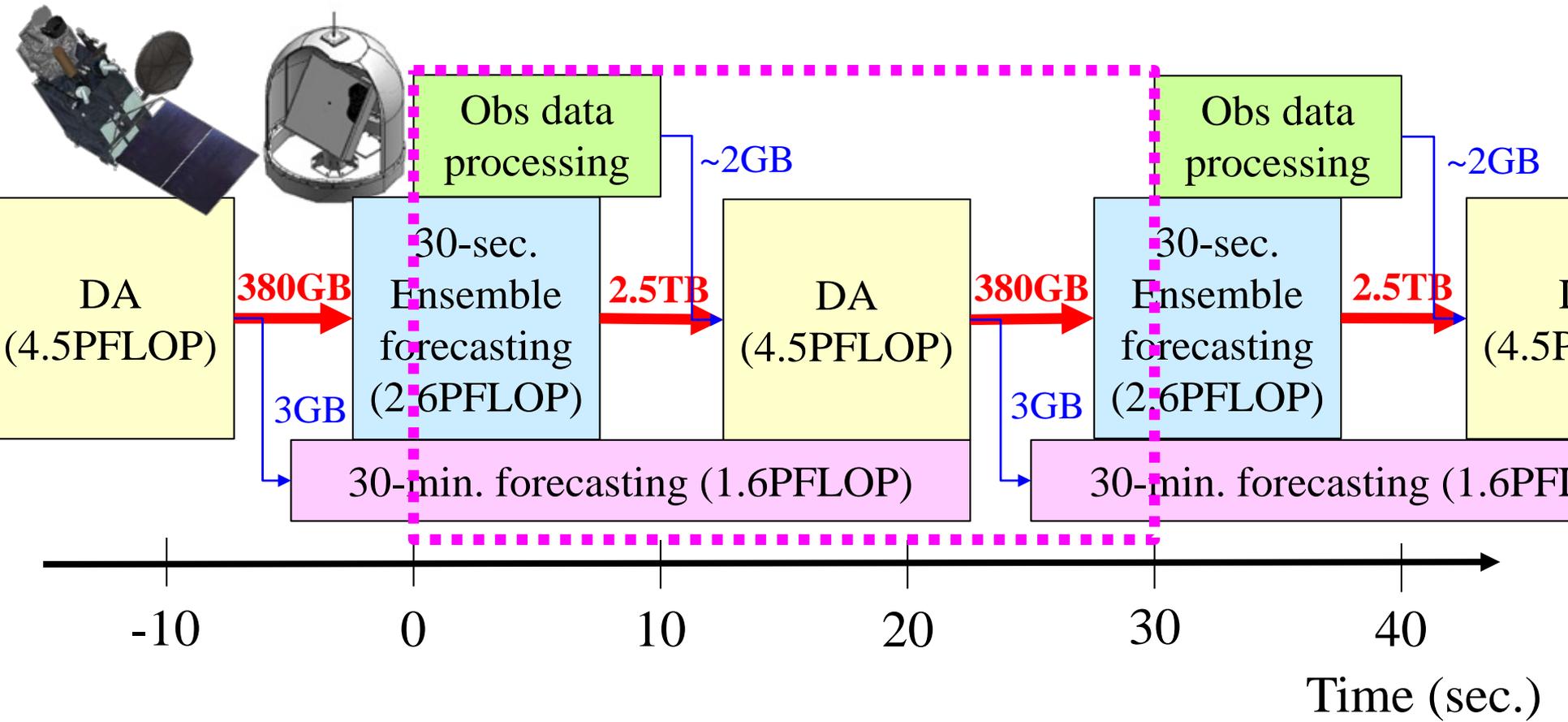
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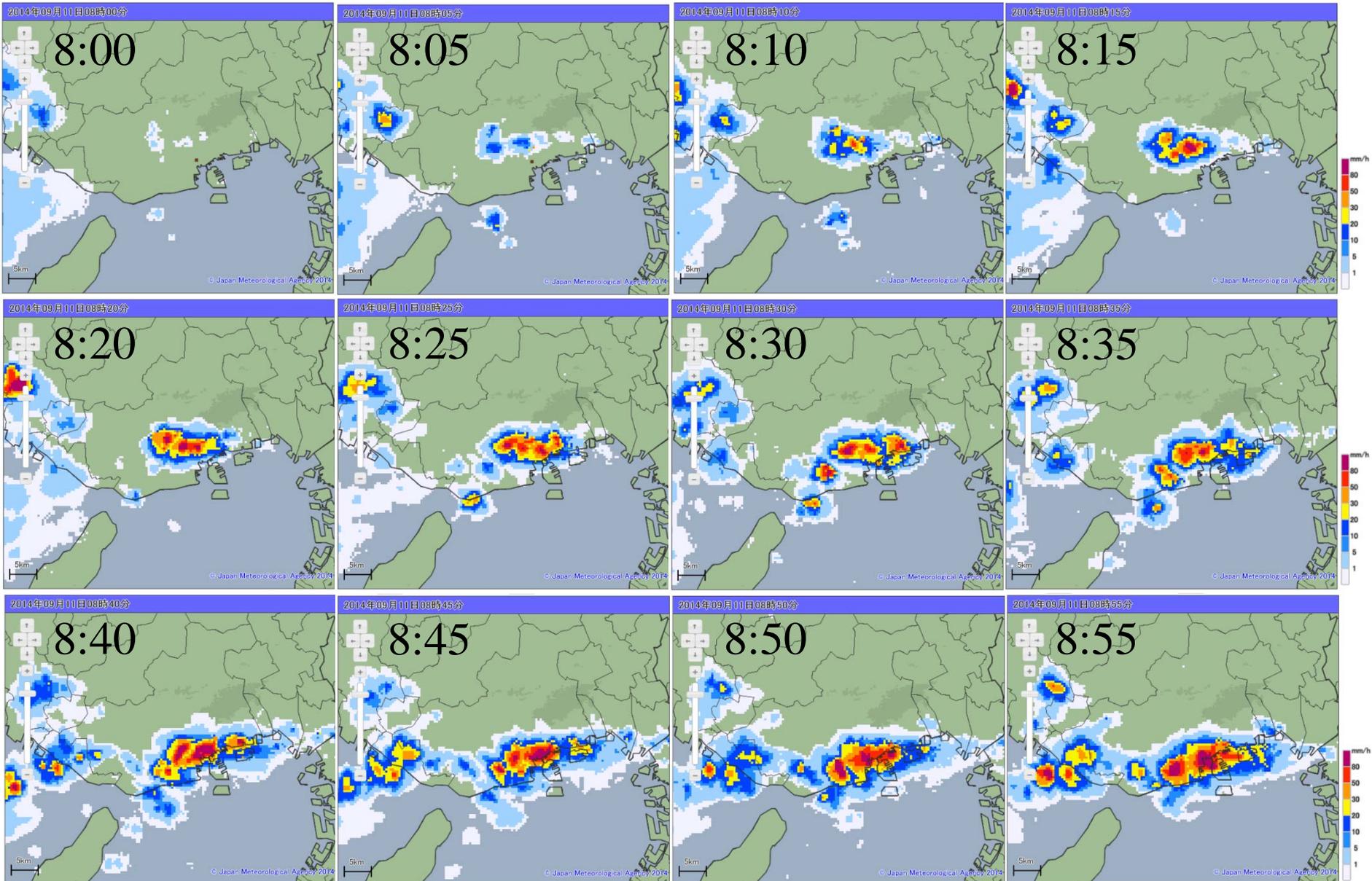


# Revolutionary super-rapid 30-sec. cycle



**120 times more rapid than  
hourly update cycles**

# 9/11/2014 morning, sudden rain



# 9/11/2014, sudden local rain

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Data Assimilation Research Team

2014.09.11 08:01:00

Observation

Simulation  
(100m Big DA)

>40,000 views  
#9 of RIKEN channel

Simulation  
(w/o DA)

Simulation  
(1km DA)

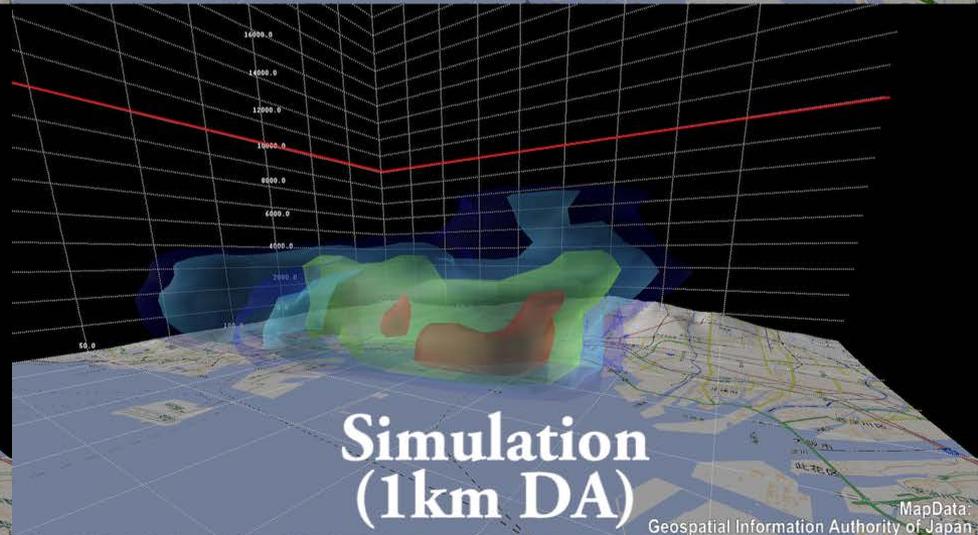
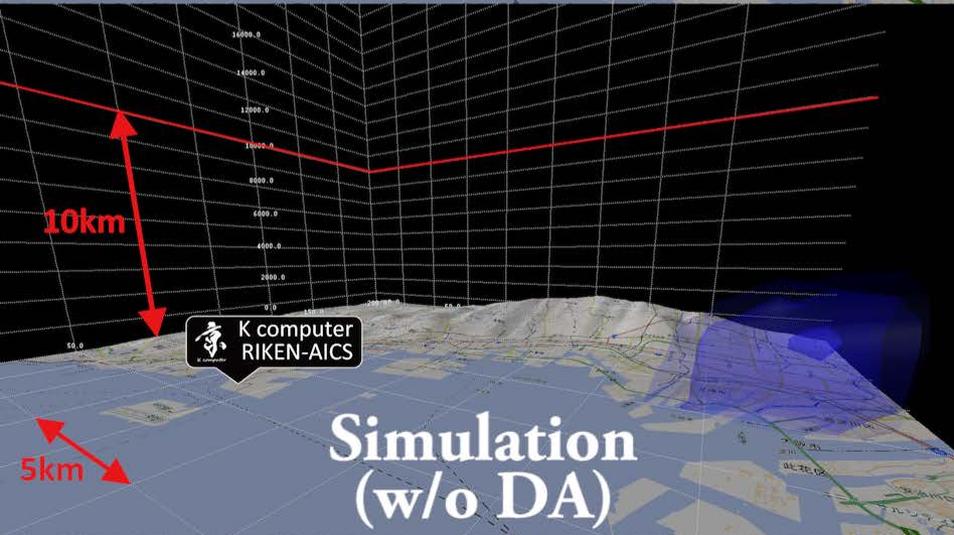
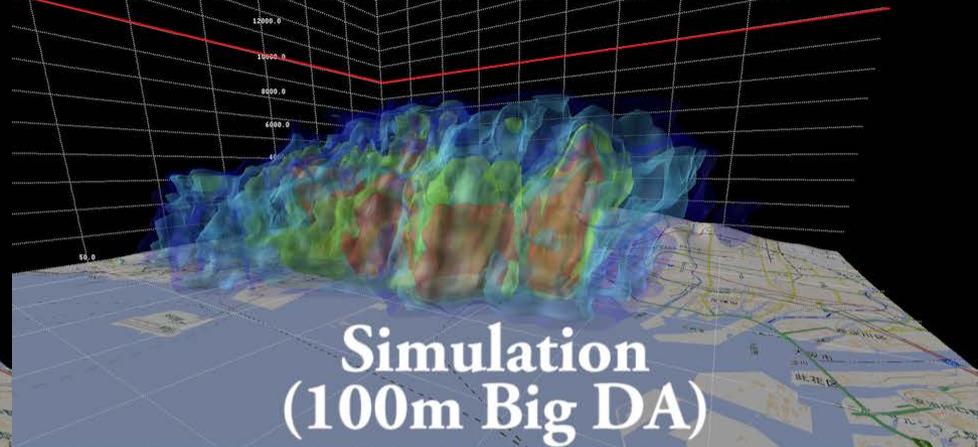
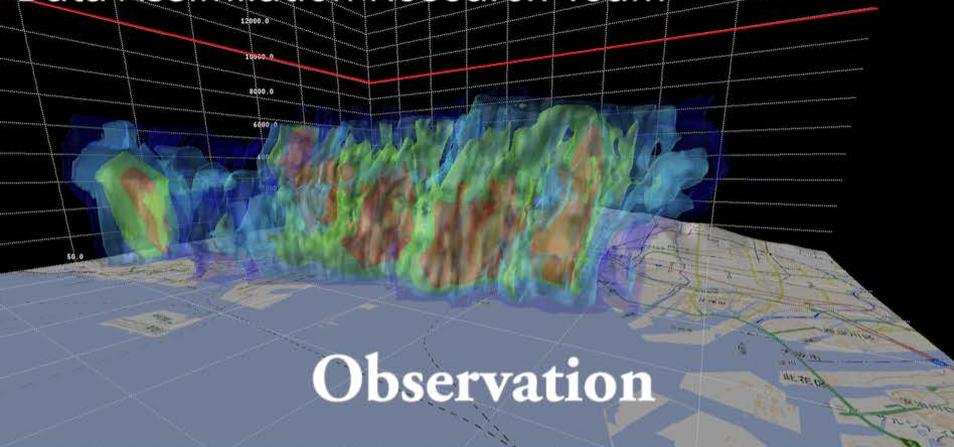
10km



# 9/11/2014, sudden local rain

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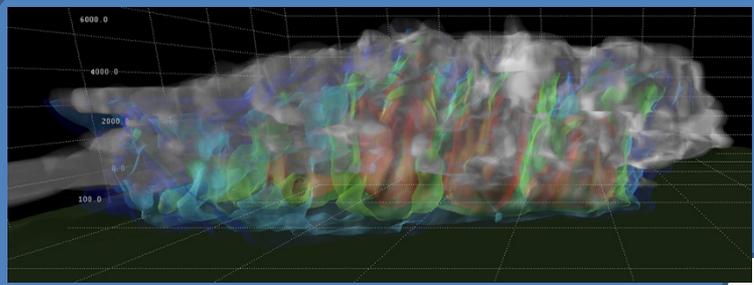
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# Cyber-Physical fusion for weather prediction

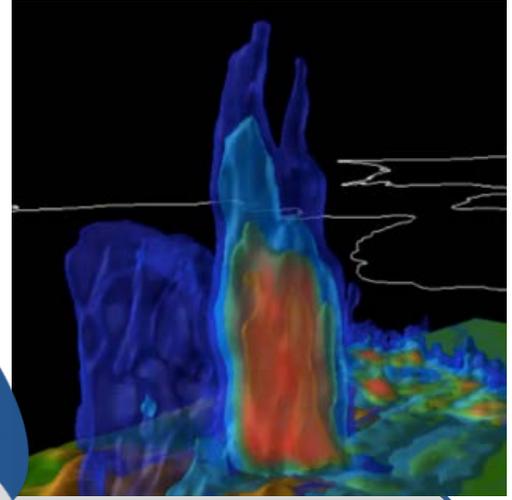
Data Assimilation is the key

Cyberspace



Physical world

Nature



Human system



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# Data Assimilation (DA)

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Real-world data

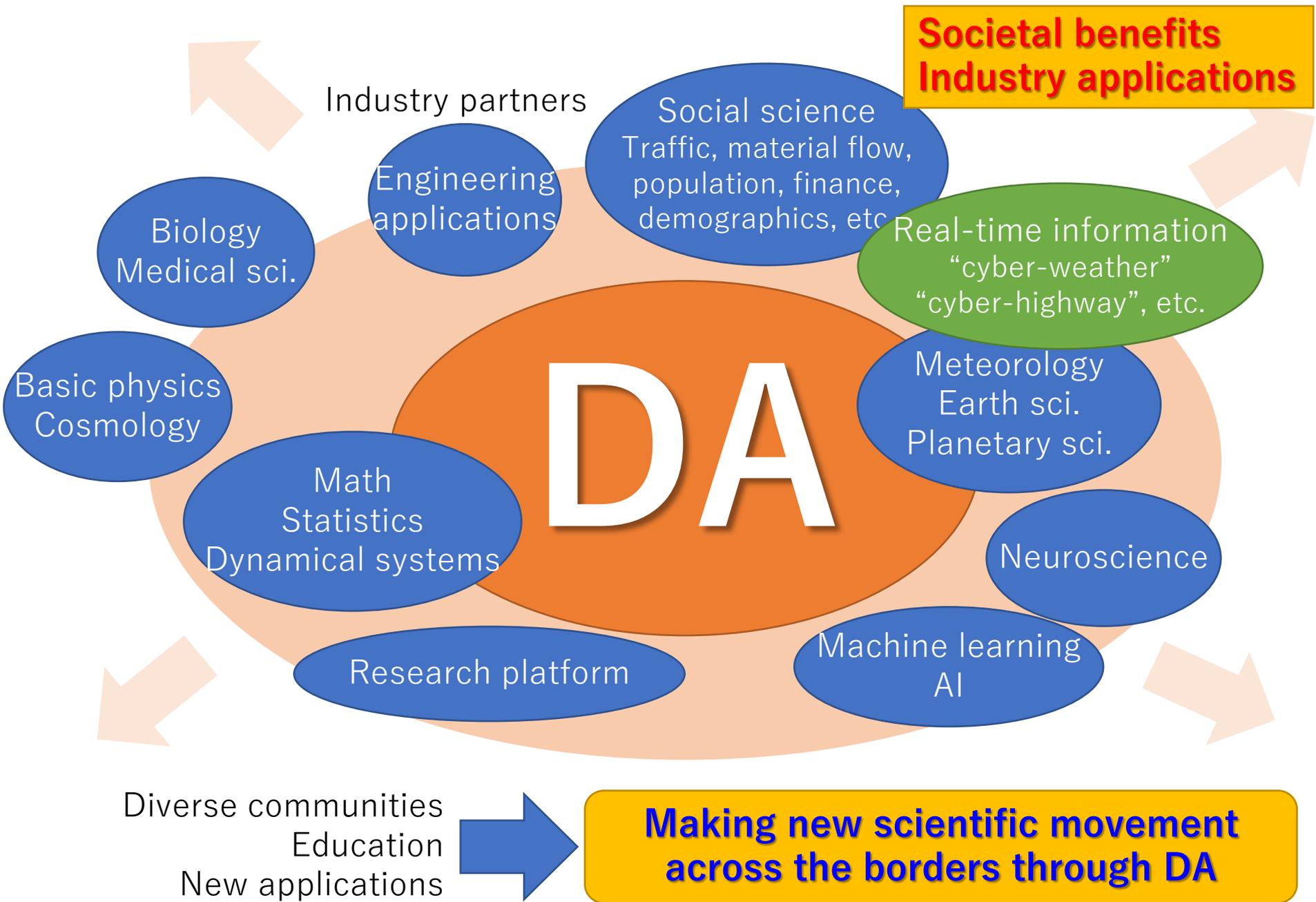


Simulations



**Data Assimilation**

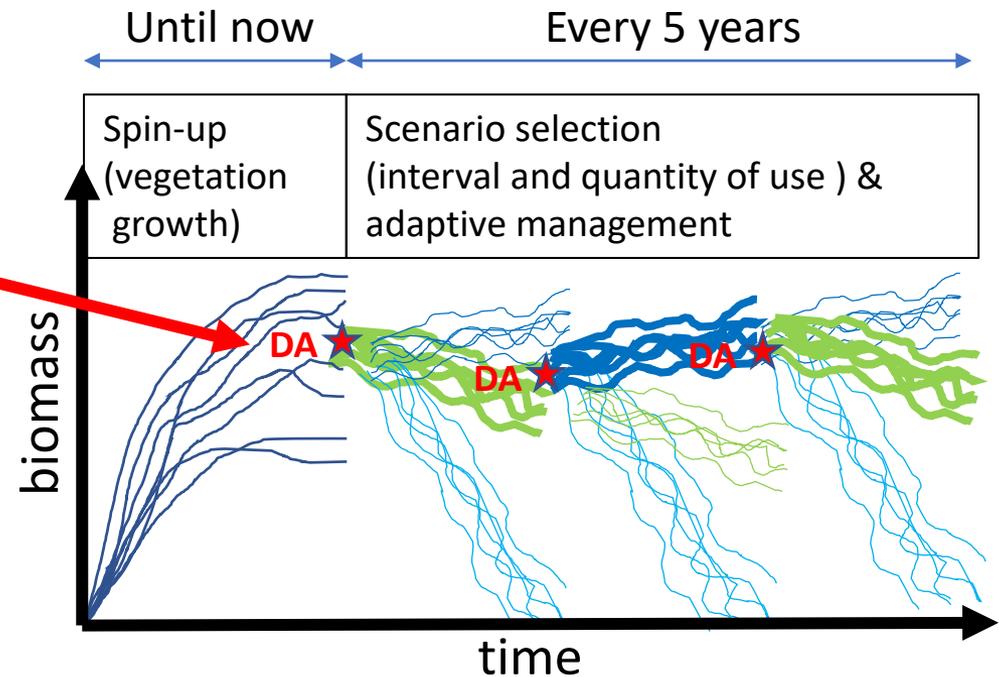
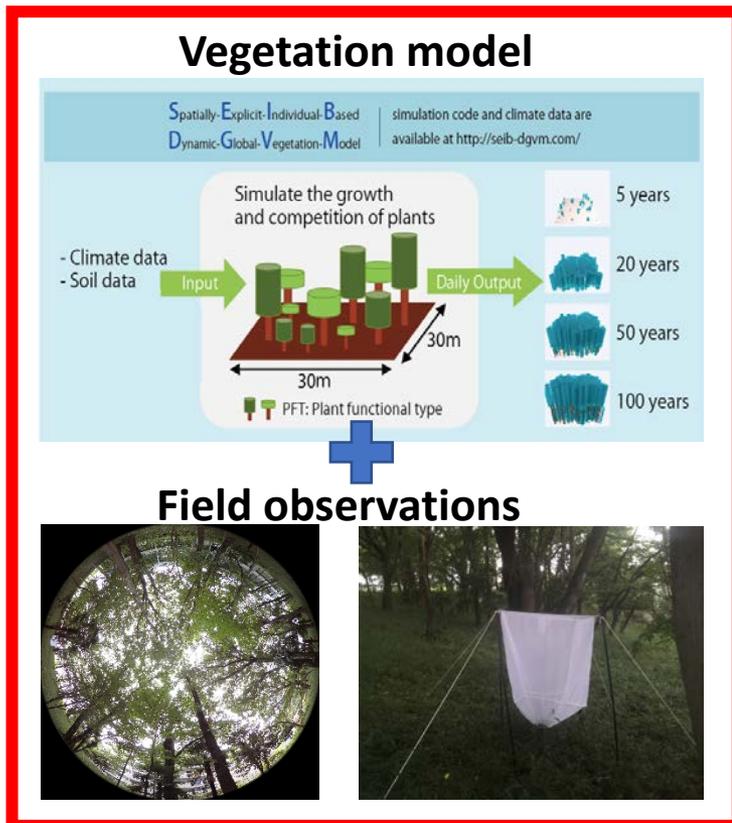
**Data assimilation best combines real-world data and a model, and brings synergy.**



# Data Assimilation as a tool for vegetation management

Arakida, H., S. Otsuka, S. Kotsuki, T. Miyoshi (RIKEN AICS), S. Moriya (RIKEN CSRS),  
N. Kobayashi (RIKEN ACCC), J. Aikawa (RIKEN Chief Scientist Laboratories)

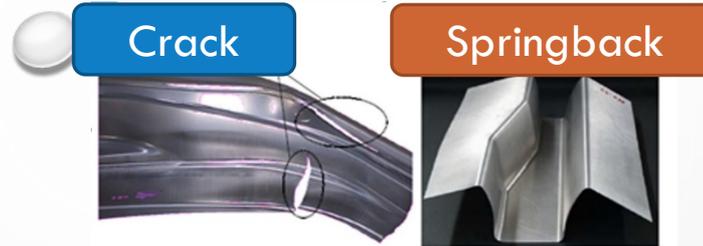
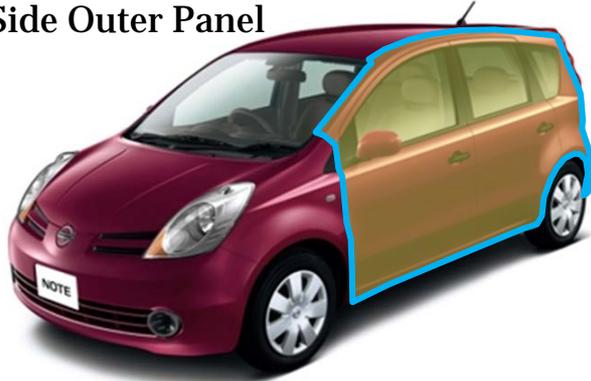
## Optimizing an individual-based vegetation model for better prediction of forest evolution.



# Data assimilation: Application for press forming simulation

Hideyuki Sakamoto, Takemasa Miyoshi (RIKEN AICS)  
Masato Takamura (RIKEN Center for Advanced Photonics)

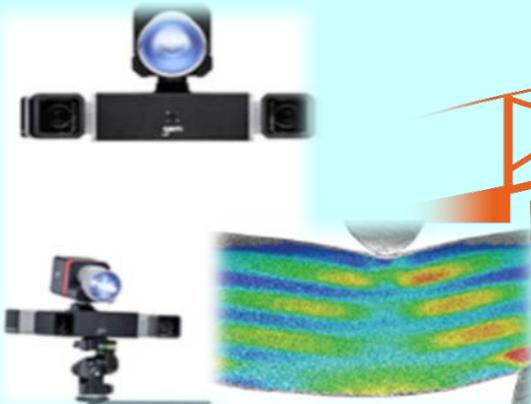
Body Side Outer Panel



Optimizing press forming conditions by predicting strain to suppress cracks, crumpled, and springback

**Data Assimilation** aims to improve a press forming simulation using measurements of surface strain !

Observations



Surface strain measured by ARAMIS

Simulations



# Industry applications

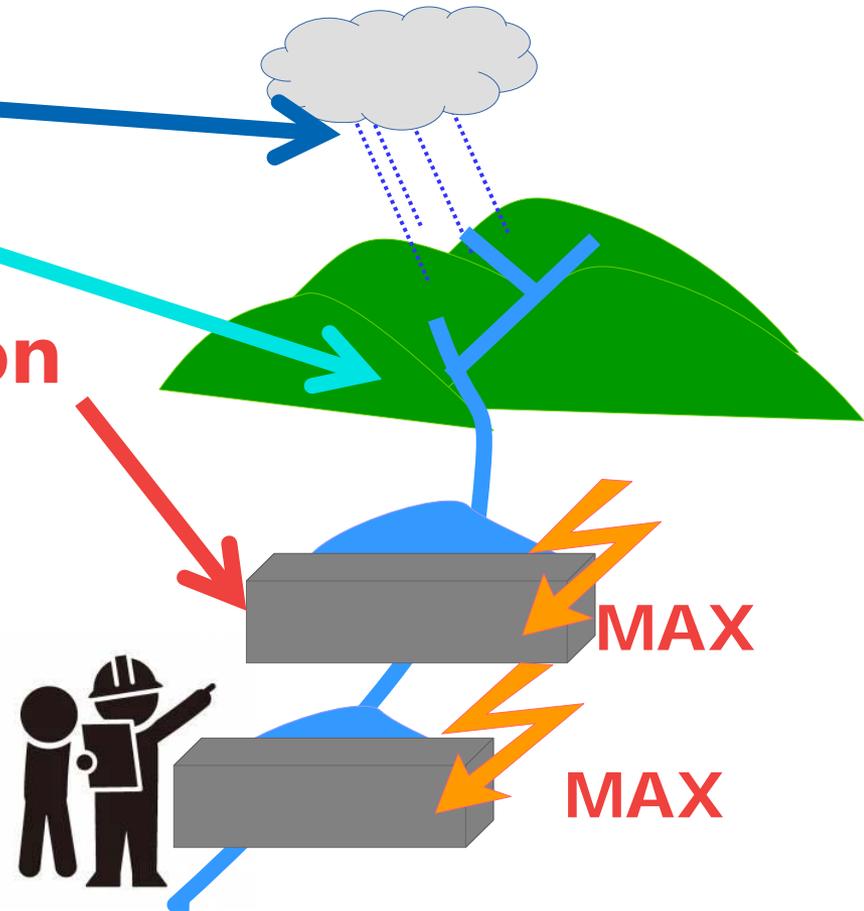
## *Toward smart hydroelectric dam operations*

with **TEPCO** Tokyo Electric Power Company  
*Japanese leading power company*

**Rain prediction**

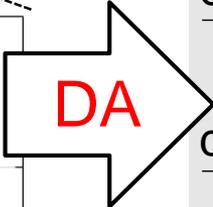
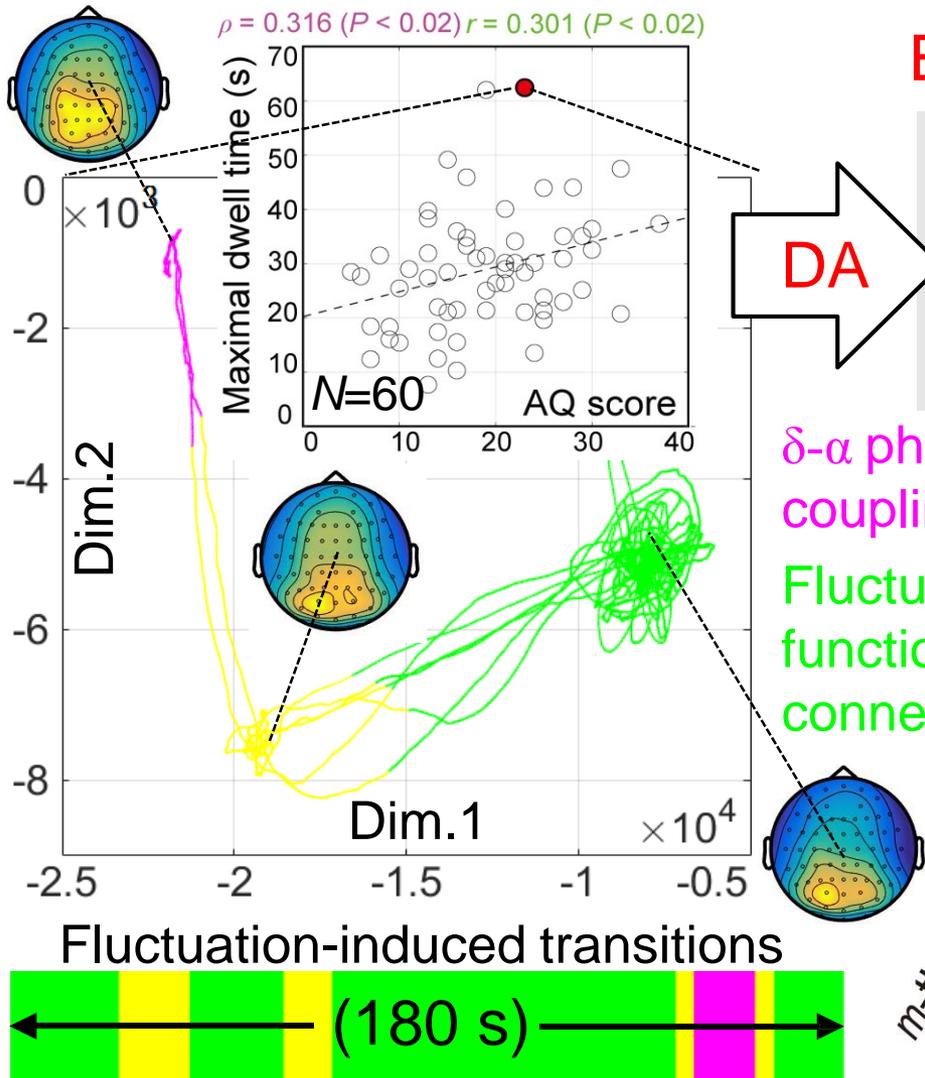
**River flow prediction**

**Optimize dam operation**



# Modelling rhythms of the brain individually by a data assimilation approach

Takumi Sase & Keiichi Kitajo (RIKEN BSI)



## Estimating connectivity individually

$$\frac{d\phi_{j|m}^\alpha}{dt} = \omega_m^\alpha - \sum_{n=1}^{N_s} \sum_{k=1}^{N_\mu} J_{(j,k)|(m,n)}^{\alpha\alpha} (\phi_{k|n}^\delta) \sin(\phi_{j|m}^\alpha - \phi_{k|n}^\alpha)$$

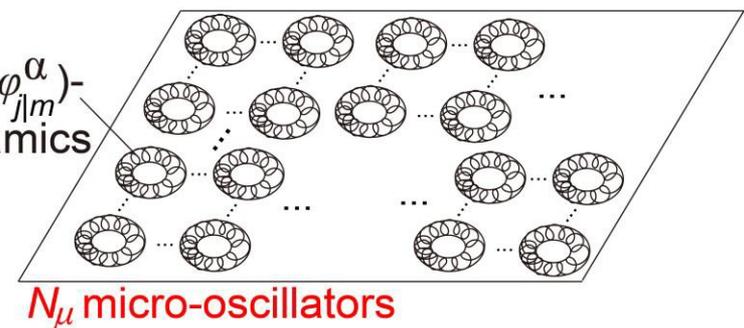
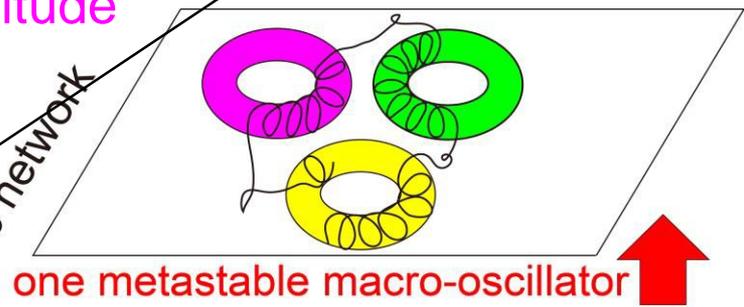
$$\frac{d\phi_{j|m}^\delta}{dt} = \omega_m^\delta - \sum_{n=1}^{N_s} \sum_{k=1}^{N_\mu} J_{(j,k)|(m,n)}^{\delta\delta} (n_{k|n}^{\delta\delta}) \sin(\phi_{j|m}^\delta - \phi_{k|n}^\delta)$$

$\delta$ - $\alpha$  phase-amplitude coupling (PAC)

Fluctuating functional connectivity

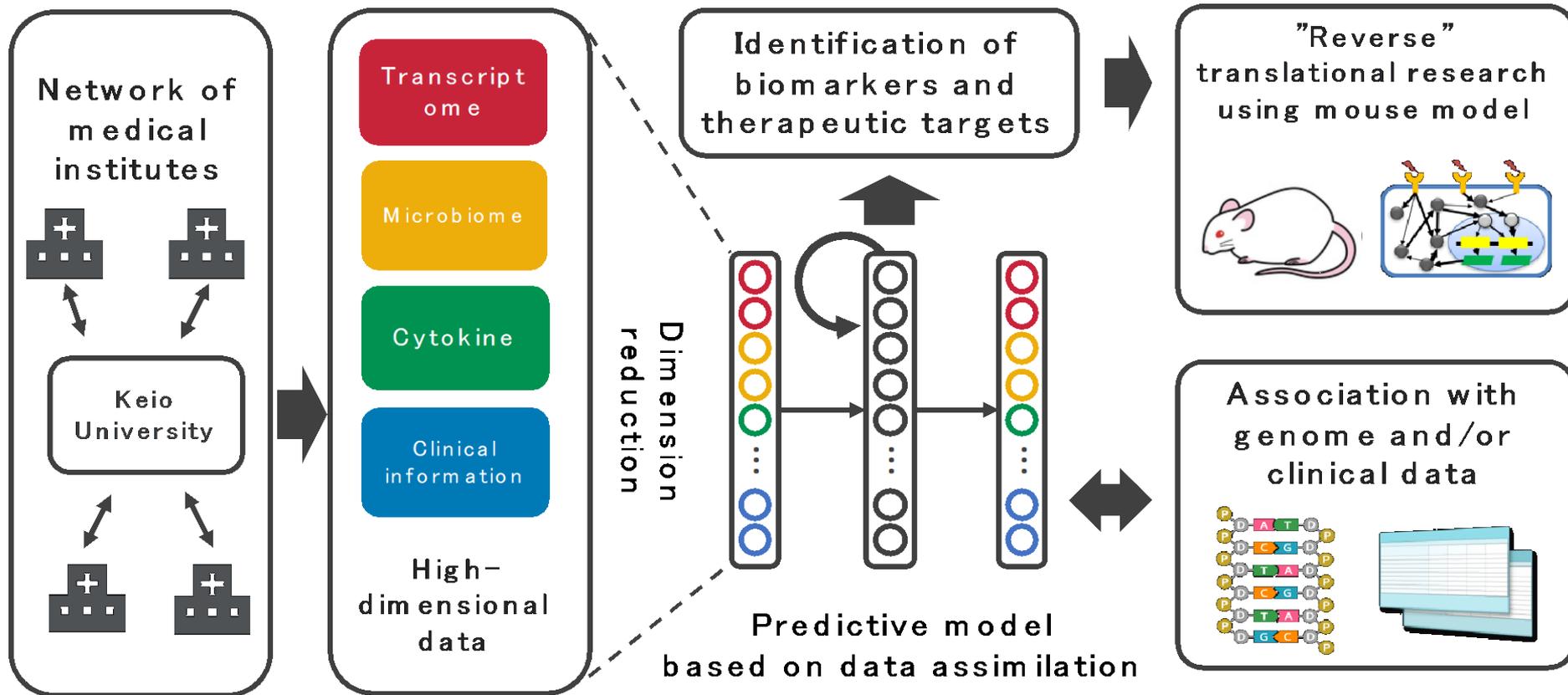
$m$ -th local  $\delta$ - $\alpha$  rhythmic network

$(\phi_{j|m}^\delta, \phi_{j|m}^\alpha)$ -dynamics



# Data assimilation in medicine and biology: towards preventive and personalized medicine

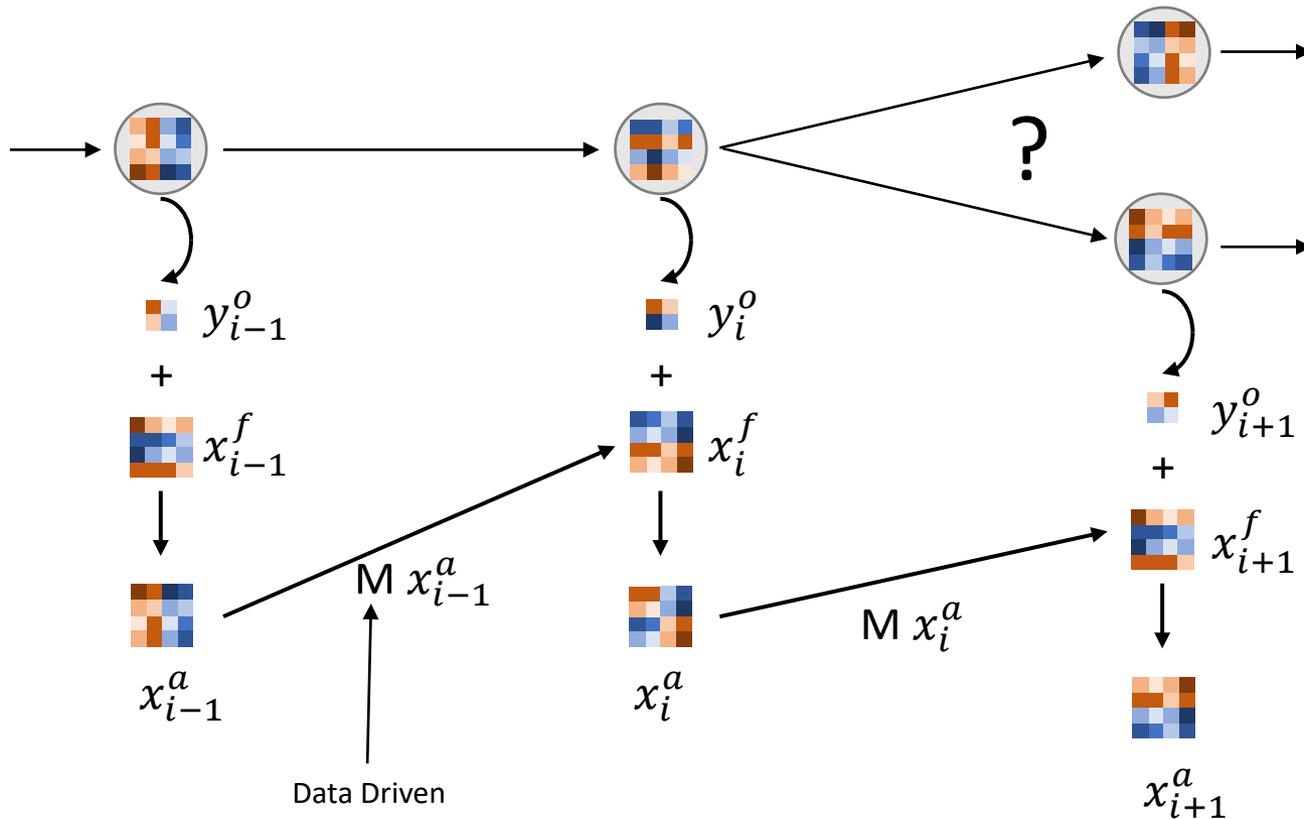
Eiryō Kawakami  
Medical Sciences Innovation Hub Program, RIKEN



# Forecast Cell Fate by Data Assimilation of Gene Expression Profile

Jun Seita, M.D., Ph.D.

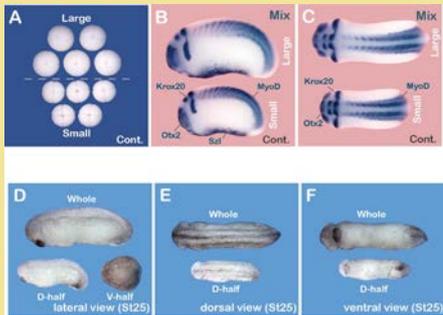
RIKEN MIH / IMS / AIP, Stanford University



# Development of mathematical model in biology with Approximate Bayesian Computation (ABC)

Tatsuo Shibata (RIKEN Quantitative Biology Center, QBiC)

Embryonic patterning is so robust.



Inomata, H., Shibata, T., Haraguchi, T., & Sasai, Y. (2013). Cell, 153(6), 1296–1311.



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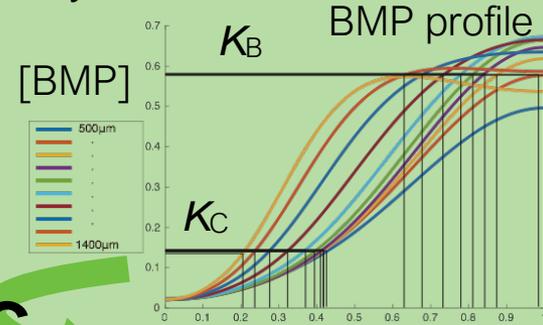
Scaled patterning with proportionality

Mathematical model of DV pattern formation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} &= V_c \frac{K_c^A}{K_c^A + (A+B)^A} - \lambda_c \frac{C}{1+S/K_c + (C+BC+AC)/K_m} - k_{chdmp} C \cdot B - k_C \cdot A + D_{chd} \Delta C \\ \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} &= V_s \frac{(A+B)^B}{K_s^B + (A+B)^B} - \lambda_B B + \lambda_c \frac{BC}{1+S/K_c + (C+BC+AC)/K_m} - k_{chdmp} C \cdot B + D_{hmp} \Delta B \\ \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} &= V_d \frac{K_d^A}{K_d^A + (A+B)^A} - \lambda_d A + \lambda_c \frac{AC}{1+S/K_c + (C+BC+AC)/K_m} - k_{chdmp} C \cdot A + D_{admp} \Delta A \\ \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} &= V_s \frac{(A+B)^S}{K_s^S + (A+B)^S} - \lambda_s S + D_{sal} \Delta S \\ \frac{\partial BC}{\partial t} &= -\lambda_c \frac{BC}{1+S/K_c + (C+BC+AC)/K_m} + k_{chdmp} C \cdot B + D_{chdmp} \Delta BC \\ \frac{\partial AC}{\partial t} &= -\lambda_c \frac{AC}{1+S/K_c + (C+BC+AC)/K_m} + k_{chdmp} C \cdot A + D_{chdmp} \Delta AC \end{aligned}$$

Inomata, H., Shibata, T., Haraguchi, T., & Sasai, Y. (2013). Cell, 153(6), 1296–1311.

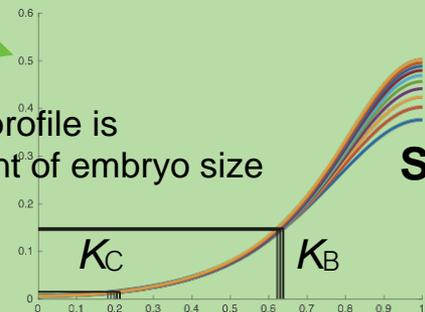
Bayesian inference from data



ABC

The BMP profile is independent of embryo size

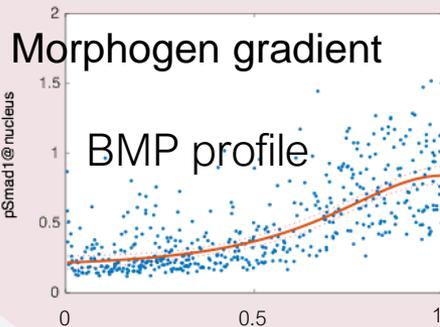
Scaling!



Question?

What is the mechanism that underlies the scaling behavior for different size of embryo?

=> What is the mechanism that make the BMP profile independent of embryo size?

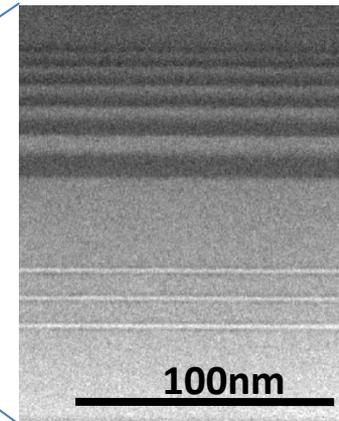
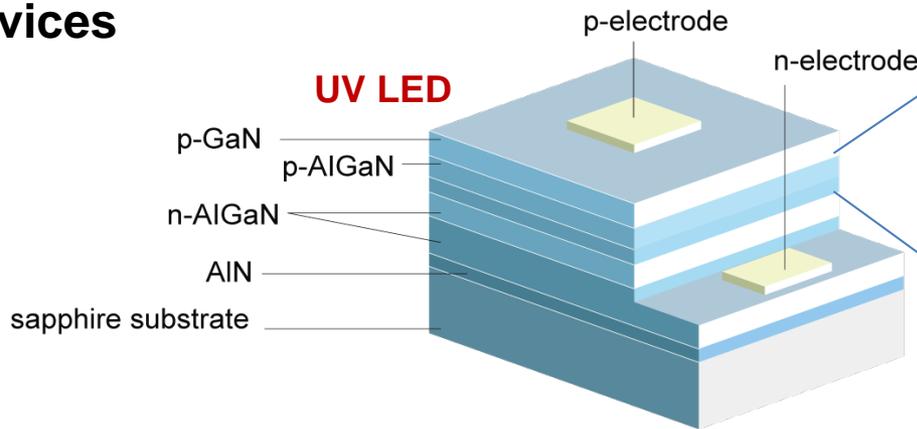


# Crystal growth with data assimilation

Quantum Optodevice Lab., RIKEN  
M. Jo

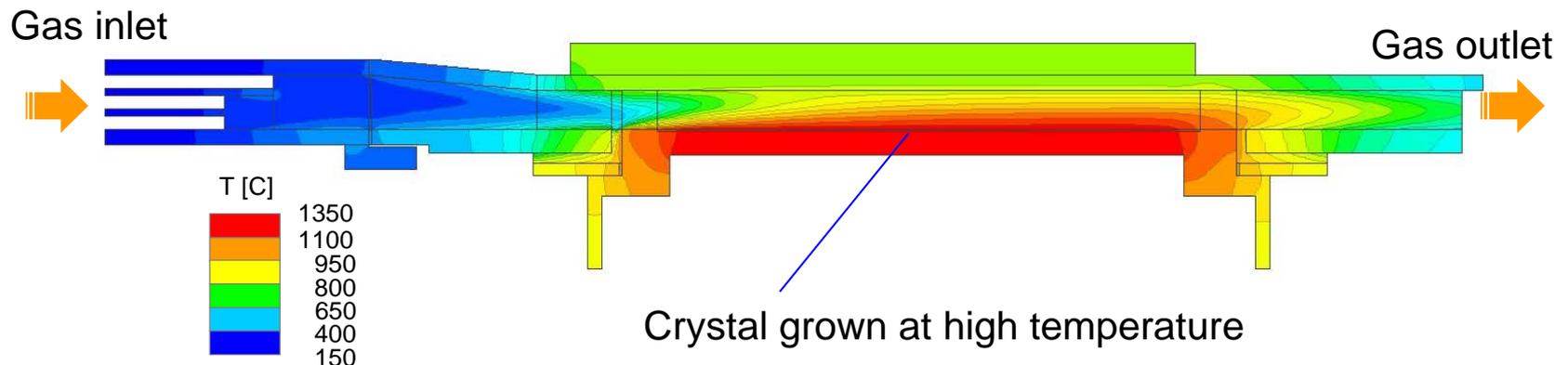
## Producing the desired structures based on the growth history data

### Nanostructure-based devices



Controlled crystal structures

### Simulation model of crystal growth



# International Workshop on Uncertainty Quantification

Organized by RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational Science (AICS).  
Co-organized by RIKEN ITHES/ITHEMS & Graduate School of Science, University of Kyoto.

2018

Date

Feb.19-21

Venue

Auditorium (6F)  
AICS, RIKEN, Kobe, Japan

## Invited Speakers

- Youssef Marzouk (MIT)
- Omar Knio (KAUST)
- Loic Giraldi (KAUST)
- Olivier Le Maitre (LIMSI-CNRS)
- Pierre Tandeo (IMT-Atlantique)
- Mohamed Iskandarani (University of Miami)
- Serge Guillas (University College London)

7 lecturers + 32 participants from 6 countries



