

# **IAHS Decade of Predictions in Ungaged Basins (PUB) 2003-2012**

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**Kick-Off Workshop on**

**IAHS DECADE OF PREDICTION IN UNGAUGED BASINS (PUB)**



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**Brasilia, Brazil**



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**Hydrology for Society: What Can Hydrology Offer for Ungauged Basins?**

**20 March 8:45-11:30**

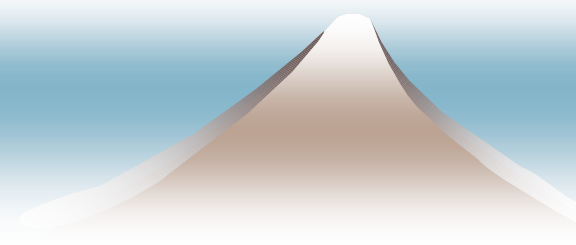
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PUB Science and Implementation Plan

IAHS Decade on Predictions in Ungauged Basins (PUB),  
2003-2012: Shaping an Exciting Future for the  
Hydrological Sciences

- Introduction
- IAHS PUB Initiative on Predictions in Ungauged Basins
- PUB Science Plan
  - PUB Scientific Objectives
  - PUB Science Focus: Reduction of Predictive Uncertainty
  - PUB Science Questions
  - PUB Science Targets
  - PUB Science Strategy: Science Themes
- PUB Implementation Plan
- PUB Organisational Structure
- Conclusions



# Definition of “predictions in ungauged basins”

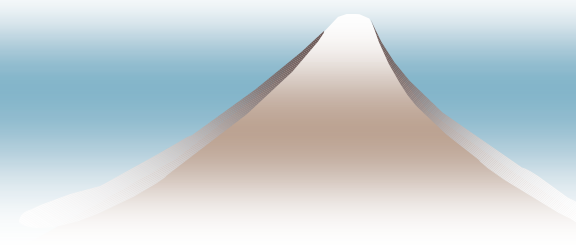
- ◆ PUB is **the prediction of the hydrological response** (e.g. of streamflow, groundwater, sediments, nutrients, etc.) of ungauged or poorly gauged basins with **its associated uncertainty**, using **climatic inputs (observed, forecast or otherwise specified)**, **soils, vegetation, geology and topography**, but **with no possibility or allowance for direct calibration**.

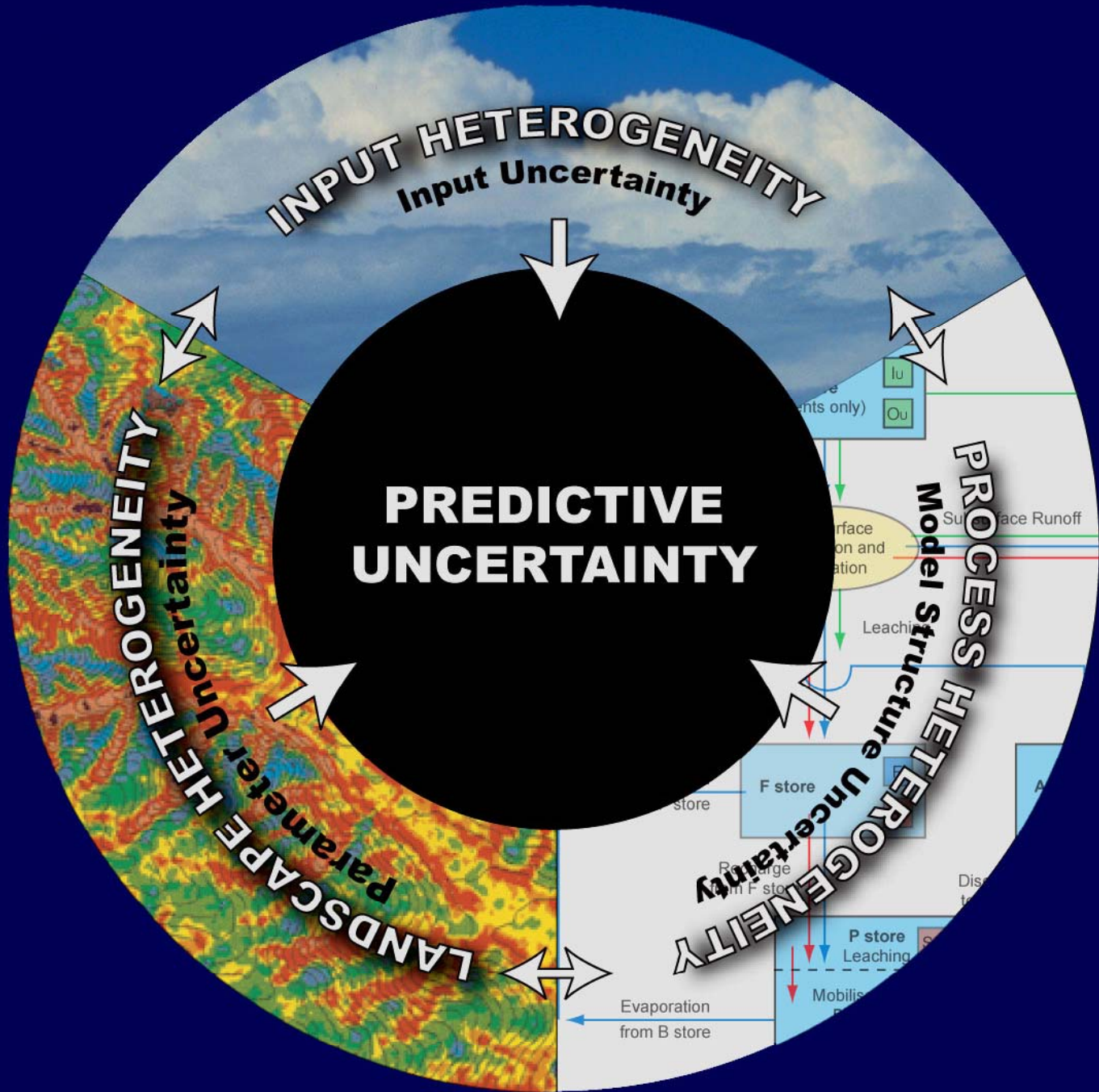
# PUB Science Questions

- ◆ What are the **key gaps** in our knowledge that limit our capacity to generate reliable predictions in ungauged catchments?
- ◆ What are the **minimum information requirements to reduce predictive uncertainty** in the future?
- ◆ What **experimentation** is needed to underpin the new knowledge required?
- ◆ How can we employ **new observational technologies** in improved predictive methods?
- ◆ How can we improve the **hydrological process descriptions** that address key knowledge elements that can reduce uncertainty?
- ◆ How can we **maximise the scientific value of available data** in generating improved predictions?

# PUB Community Objectives

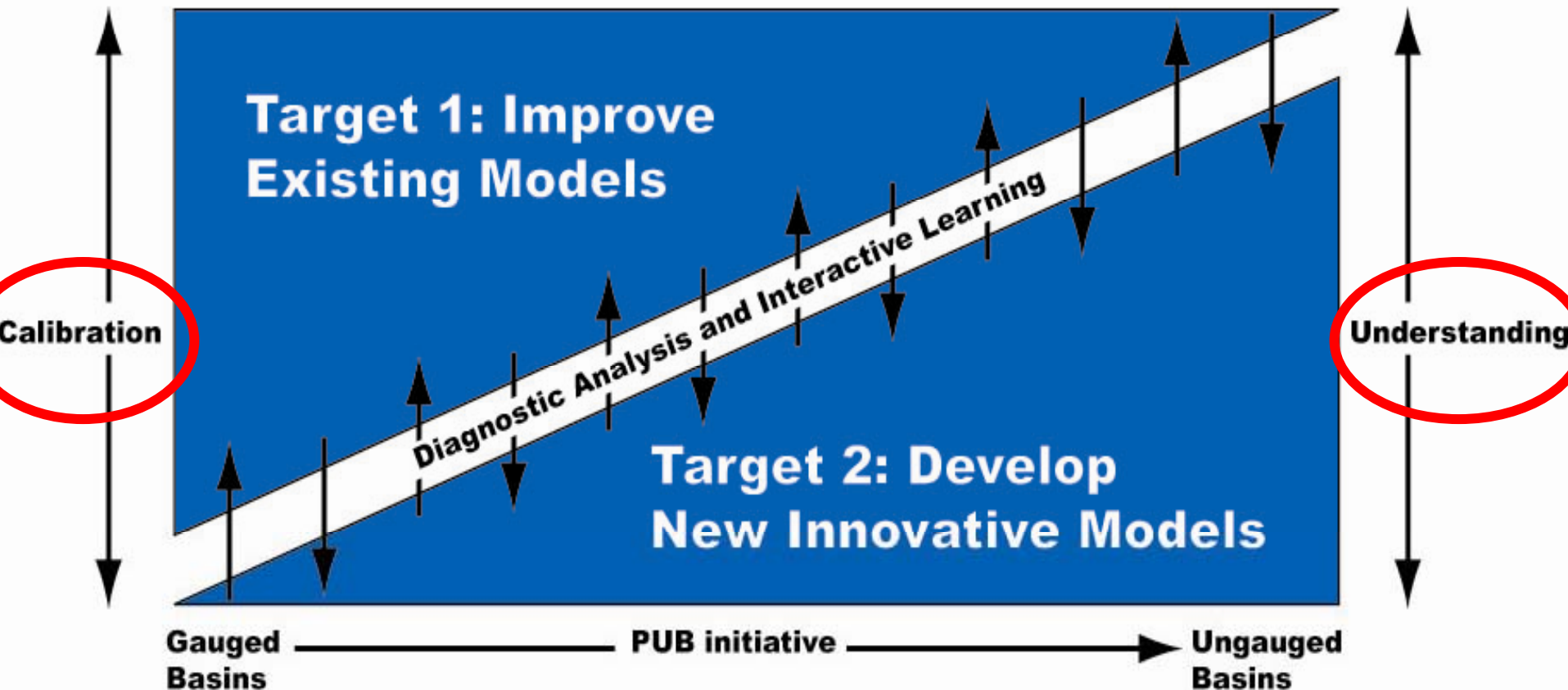
- ◆ Develop an **observational field** program.
- ◆ Increase the awareness of **the value of data**.
- ◆ Advance the technological capability to make **predictions in ungauged basins** and to constrain the uncertainty.
- ◆ Advance the **scientific foundations** to improve the understanding of hydrologic processes, and on the uncertainty of predictions.
- ◆ Actively promote **“capacity building”** activities.





# Methodological Strategy

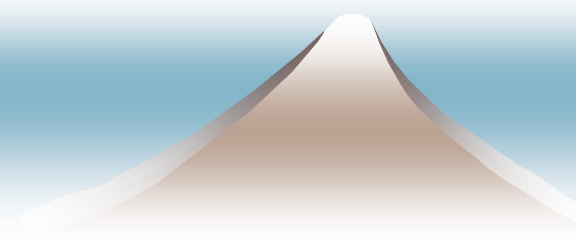
**Towards Paradigm Change - From Calibration to Understanding**





# PUB Environment

- ◆ UN Intern Decade for Action “Water and Life” 2005-2015
- ◆ Kobe spirit: Reduce by 50% the loss of lives due to natural disasters by 2015
- ◆ UNESCO/WMO IFI, ILP, CHARM
- ◆ IFNet GFAS-2
- ◆ GEO/GEOSS



# PUB Environment

- ◆ **UNESCO IHP FRIEND/HELP/PUB**  
collaboration agreement, May 2004
- ◆ WMO CHy, Oct 2004: IAHS/PUB presented
- ◆ EOS 85(44) 451, 457, 2 Nov. 2004 T. Wagner et al.,  
Predictions in ungauged basins as a catalyst for multidisciplinary hydrology
- ◆ **WWC Associate Program**
  - Space to Earth Alliance: Addressing the issues of ungauged basins worldwide
- ◆ PUB WGs,
- ◆ CUAHSI, AGU, EGU, AOGS, APHW
- ◆ **GEWEX/WRAP, CEOP**

**WG1 - Top-Down Modelling Working Group (Europe, Australia, US, Brazil)**

**WG2 - MOPEX Working Group (US)**

**WG3 - Orographic Precipitation, Surface & Ground Water Interactions and their Impact on Water Resources (US)**

**WG4 - Japan Working Group - Suimon Adventure for Knowledge Evolution (SAKE)**

**WG4.1 - Estimation of Extreme Events**

**WG4.2 - Model Selection and Uncertainty Evaluation**

**WG4.3 - Hydrologic and Landscape Diveristy**

**WG4.4 - Global Hydrologic Modelling**

**WG4.5 - Downscaling Global Hydrologic Information**

**WG5 - Design Flows for Ungauged Basins (Italy)**

**WG6 - China Working Group**

**WG6.1 - Hydrological Modelling and Water Resources Assessment under High Water-Stress**

**WG6.2 - Evaluation and Prediction of the Groundwater**

**WG6.3 - Flood Forecast and Damage Estimation**

**WG6.4 - Prediction of Water Resources and its Consumption in the Arid Region**

**WG6.5 - Study of the Ecologically Vulnerable Basins**

**WG6.6 - Development of the Coupled Model for the Hydrologic Cycle and Water Quality in the Urbanized River Basins**

**WG6.7 - Applications of New Technologies, Theories and Methods to the Hydrological Prediction in Ungauged Basins**

**WG7 - Uncertainty Estimation for Hydrological Modelling (US, UK, Germany, Australia)**

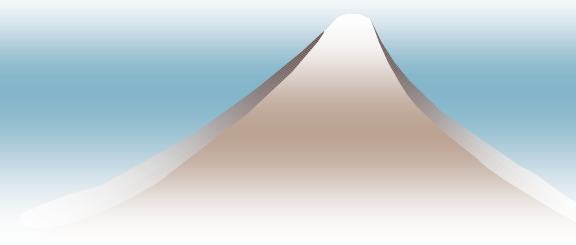
**WG8 - Remote Sensing and Data Assimilation (US, UK, Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand)**

**WG9 - Mediterranean Climate Ungauged Basins**

**WG10 - Drought and Flood Risk : Hydrology and Sediment Transport in Mountain Catchments**

# PUB WSs

- ◆ Perth, AU, Jan 2004
- ◆ Yellowknife, CA, May 2004
- ◆ Windhoek, Angora,
- ◆ Moscow, Sept 2004
- ◆ Colombo, Sri Lanka, Nov 2004
- ◆ Kyoto, Jan 2005



# VIIth IAHS Scientific Assembly

## VII<sup>e</sup> Assemblée Scientifique de l'IAHS



### Freshwater : Sustainability within Uncertainty



**Foz do Iguaçu (Brazil)**  
**3-9 April / Avril 2005**

**S#7 Prediction in Ungauged Basins : Promises and Progress (PUB WG)**

**S#7-1. Model improvements through detailed process studies**

**S#7-2. Model evaluation and comparison: uncertainty analysis and diagnostics**

**S#7-3. New data collection approaches and model development**

**S#7-4. Complex Systems and Ecohydrology**

**S#7-5. Nonlinearity, Complexity, Scaling and PUB**

**S#7-6. New Distributed Modelling Approaches and Methods for Testing Models Against Observations**

**S#7-7. Progress in PUB Implementation (PUB WG)**

**W#5 Model Parameter Estimation MOPEX-5 (IAHS/WMO-GEWEX WG, ICCLAS, ICSW, PUB WG)**

**W#6 Transferring Hydrological Data Across Spatial and Temporal Scales (IAHS/WMO-GEWEX WG, PUB WG, GEWEX-WRAP, ICCLAS, ICRS, ICSI)**

**W#7 Land-use and Water Quality Relationships in Ungauged Basins (ICCE, ICWQ, ICGW, PUB WG)**

**W#8 Workshop on Isotope Tracers and Remote Sensing Techniques for Assessing Water Cycle Variability (ICT, ICRS, PUB WG)**

# PUB in Asia

- ◆ Japan PUB: MEXT funds (Tachikawa, Oki, Takeuchi)
- ◆ China PUB: (Jiangyun Zhang, MWR) Meeting 2005?
- ◆ Thailand PUB: (Chavalit, TU; Saisunee, MU) Uncertainty, Modelling, T-J joint Meeting 2005.3
- ◆ SriLanka PUB (S.B.Weerakoon, U Peradeniya) Mahawali R.
- ◆ Korean PUB (Soontak Lee, Yongnam U) Intern Hydrological Environmental Society Meeting 2005?

# Thai\_PUB



URL of Thai-PUB Website:

[http://gis.eng.ku.ac.th/Thai\\_PUB/index.html](http://gis.eng.ku.ac.th/Thai_PUB/index.html)

Participants		
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Mr. Noor M. Khan [AIT]	Mr. Srawut Samalthak [TU]	

Activities		
i 2547	1st Meeting	- Summary of Meeting
	2nd Meeting	- Meeting Images

Webboard

- ◆ Asian Institute of Technology
- ◆ Kasetsart University
- ◆ King Mongkut Institute of Technology
- ◆ Mahanakorn University
- ◆ Suranaree University of Technology
- ◆ Thai Meteorological Department
- ◆ Thammasat University

- ①不確定性評価基準とそれを用いたモデル構築のガイドライン、
- ②データ不足流域での異常水文現象の頻度推定、
- ③卓越水文過程とそのスケール問題、
- ④自然変動と人工影響の地球規模モデル化、
- ⑤流域管理のための地球規模研究のダウンスケーリング

# Japan PUB (SAKE)

## ◆ 5 WGs

- Uncertainty assessment and modelling guideline
- Frequency analysis of extremes for ungaged basins
- Dominant processes and their scale issues
- Global scale modelling of natural variation and human impacts
- Downscaling of global research products for basin management

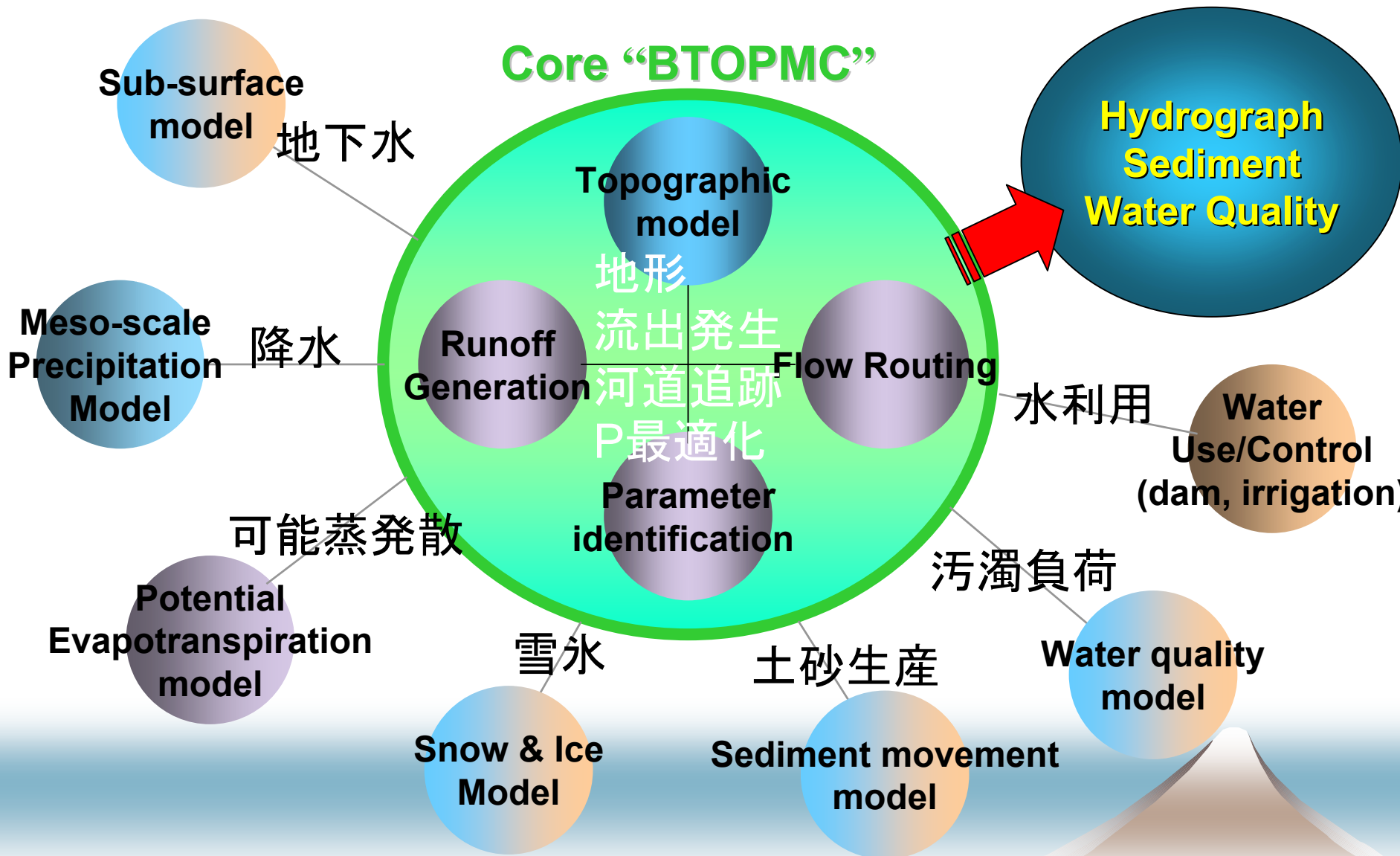
## ◆ Ungaged basins blind test

- Chao Phraya (Ping.14 Basin) at 7-9 March 2005
- Salween R as an ungaged basins
- Field investigation in Myanmar in 2006

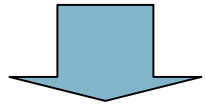


# YHyM : component

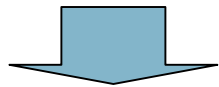
University of Yamanashi Distributed Hydrological Model



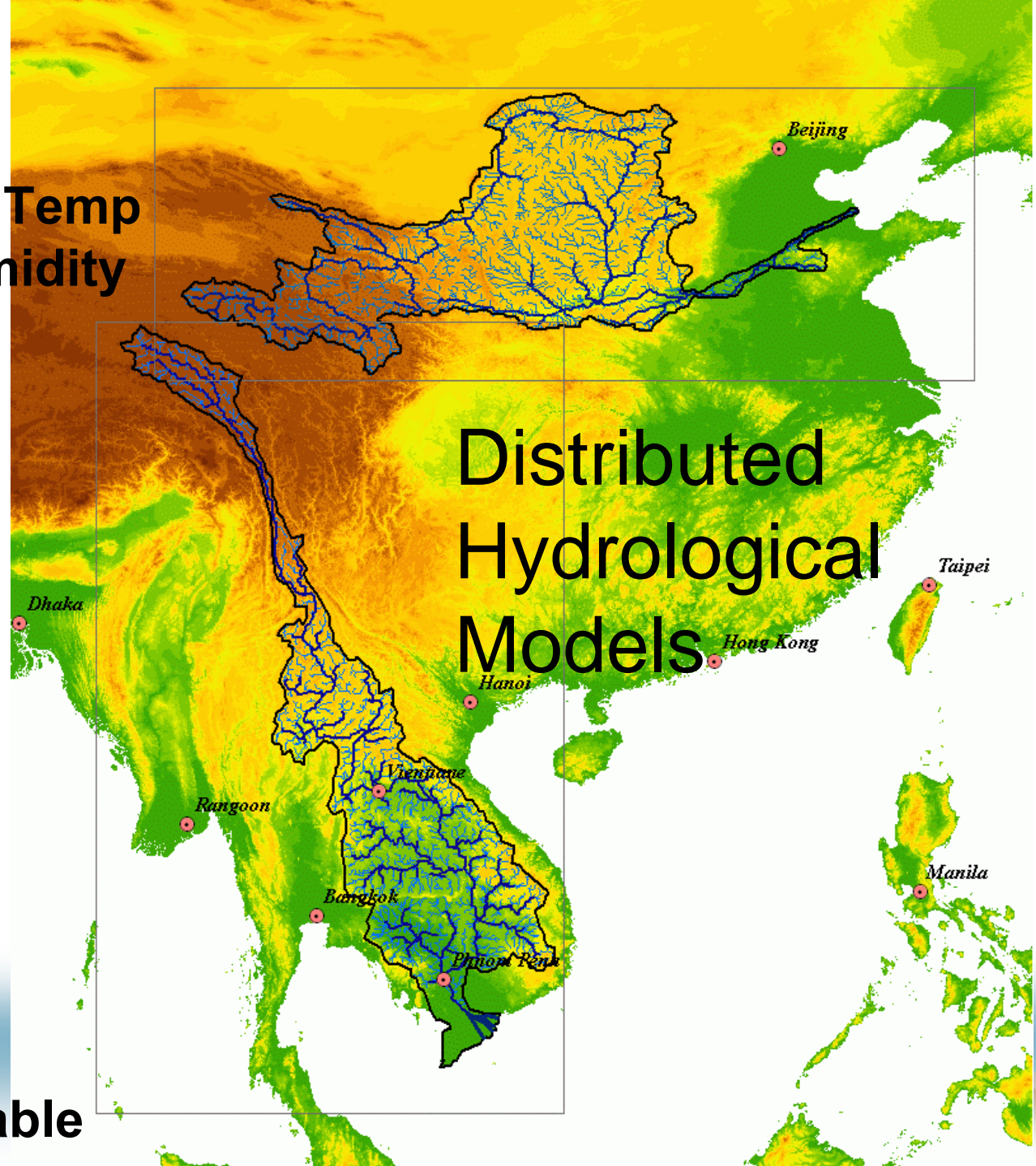
**DEM**  
**Soil Vegetation**  
**Radiation Wind Temp**  
**Rain Snow Humidity**  
**Land use**  
**Water use**  
**Reservoirs**



**PET Snowmelt**  
**Infiltration**



**Discharge**  
**Sediments**  
**Water Quality**  
**Soil Wetness**  
**Actual ET**  
**Groundwater Table**



# BTOPMC (A core hydrol mdl of YHyM)

(Takeuchi, Ao et al., 1999)

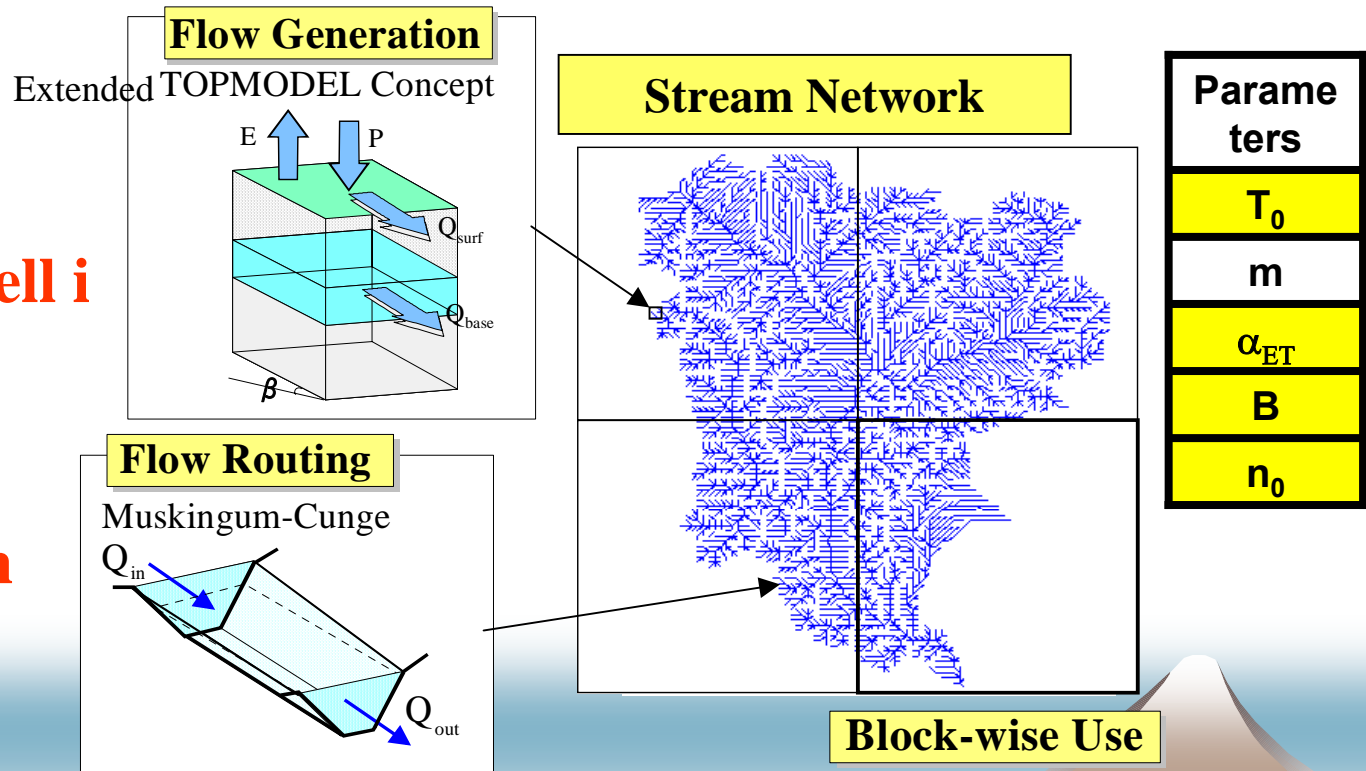
Both **OF** and **BF** are generated at **each gridcell**,  
according to local SD reflecting block average SD

$$SD(i) = \bar{SD} + m (\bar{\gamma} - \gamma(i))$$

**Flow routing** over all the flow segments.

**At each gridcell i**

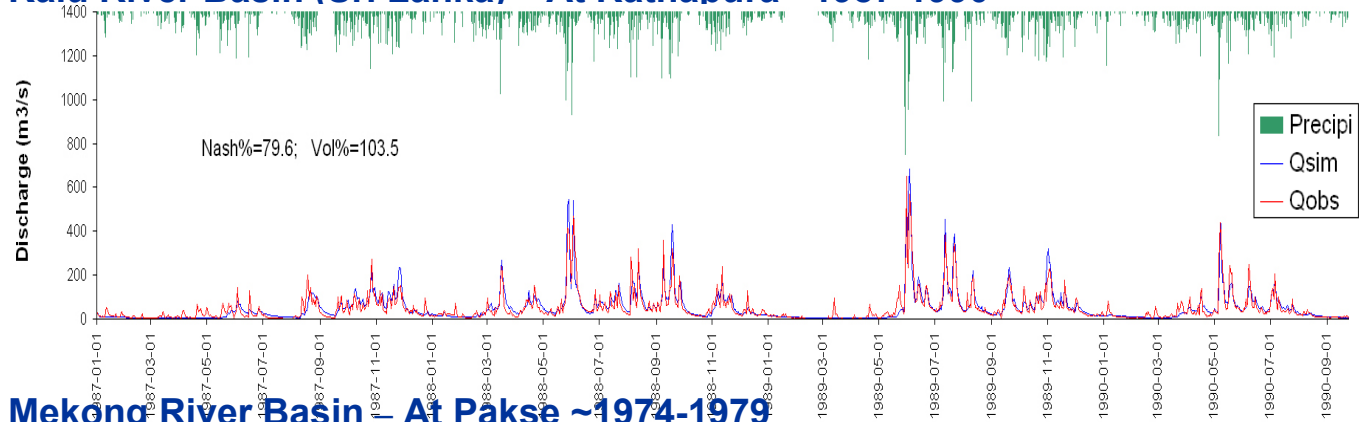
**For all stream  
segments**



## Simulation results of the Kalu River Basin (Sri Lanka) – At Ratnapura ~1987-1990

Area=603 km<sup>2</sup>

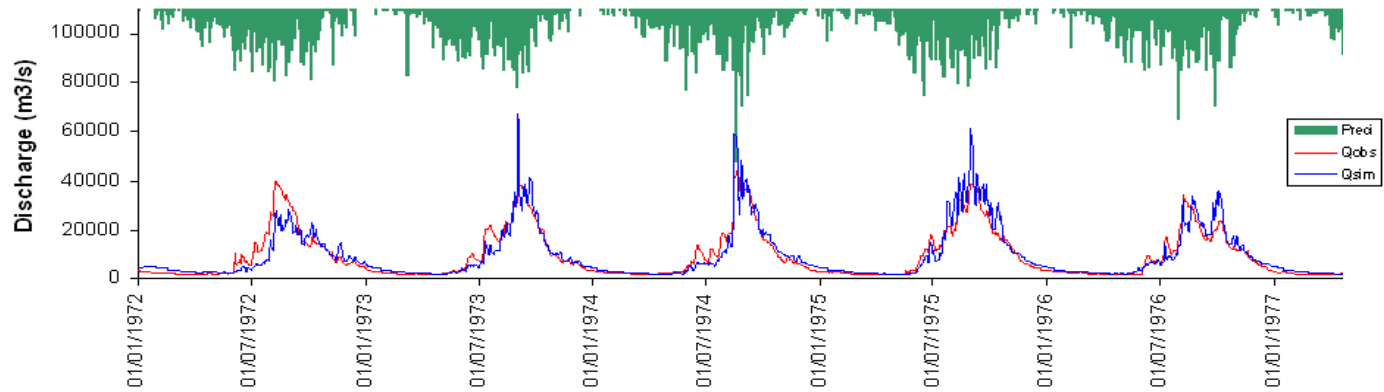
Grid size=1 km (0.5 min.)



## Simulation results of the Mekong River Basin – At Pakse ~1974-1979

Area=545 000 km<sup>2</sup>

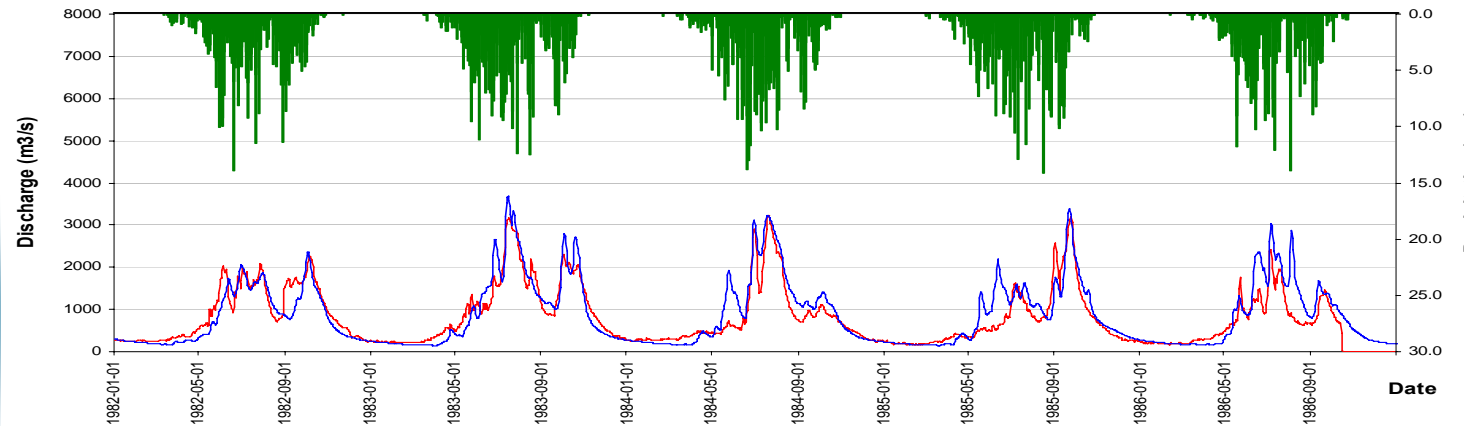
Grid size= 3 min. (6 km)

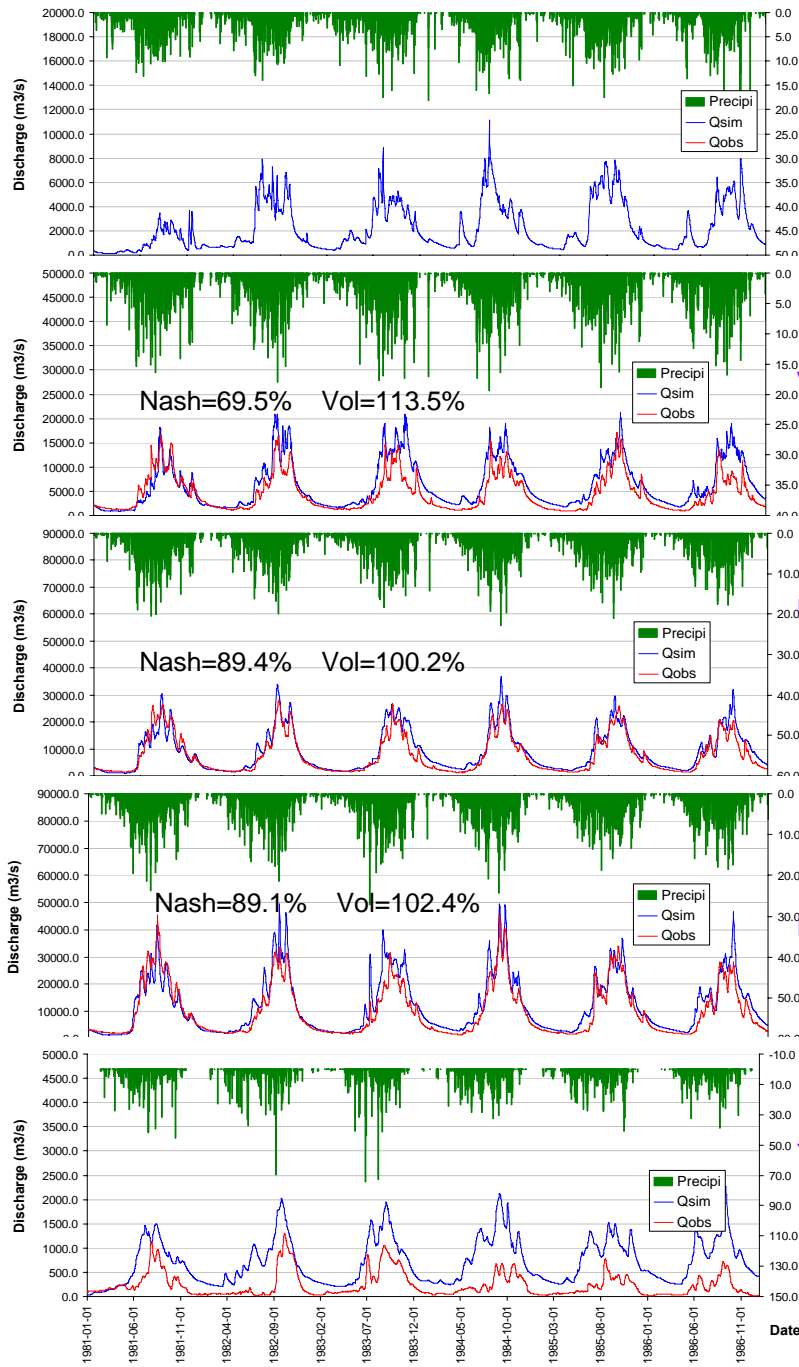


## Simulation results of the Yellow River Basin – At Guide ~1982-1986

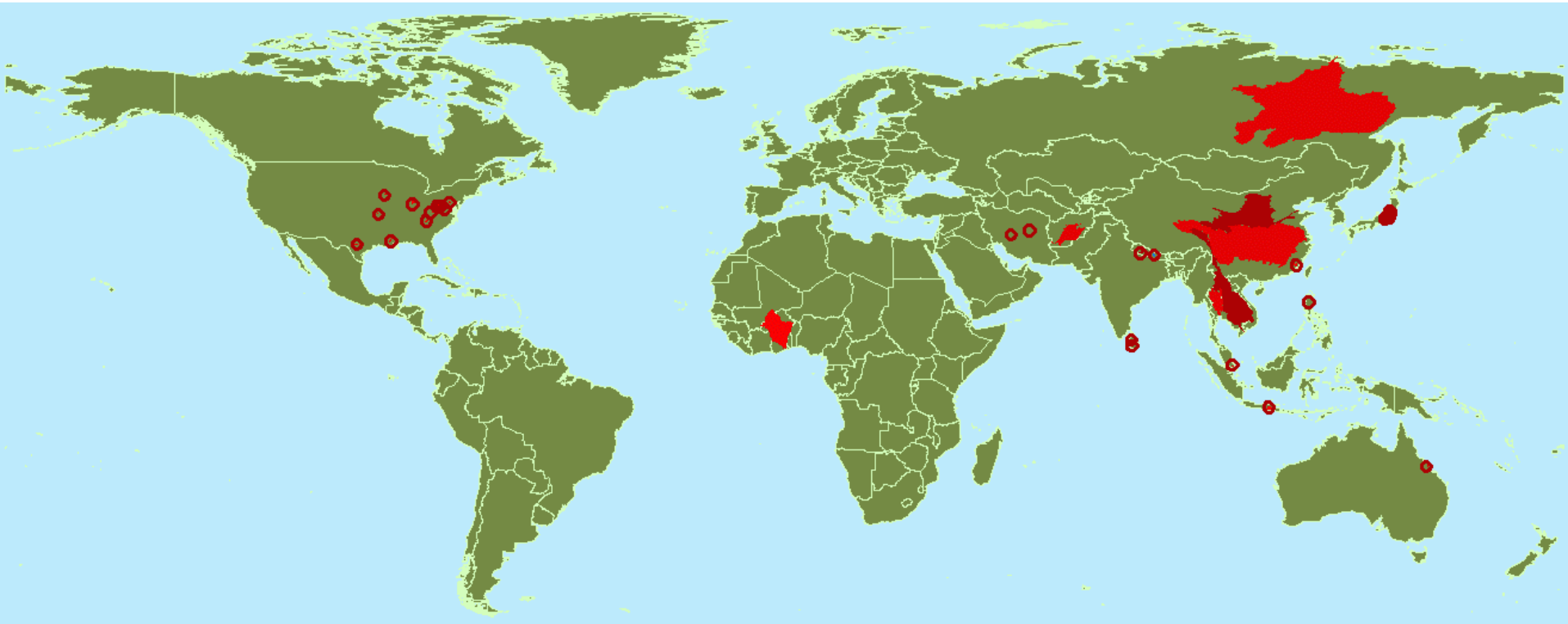
Area=137 000 km<sup>2</sup>

Grid size= 2 min. (4km)

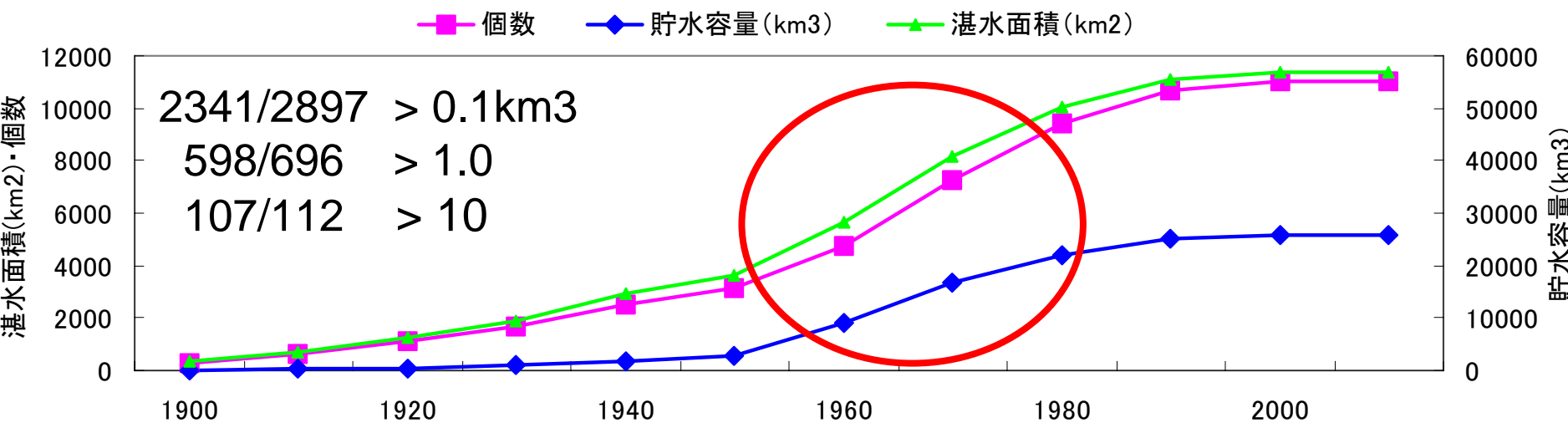
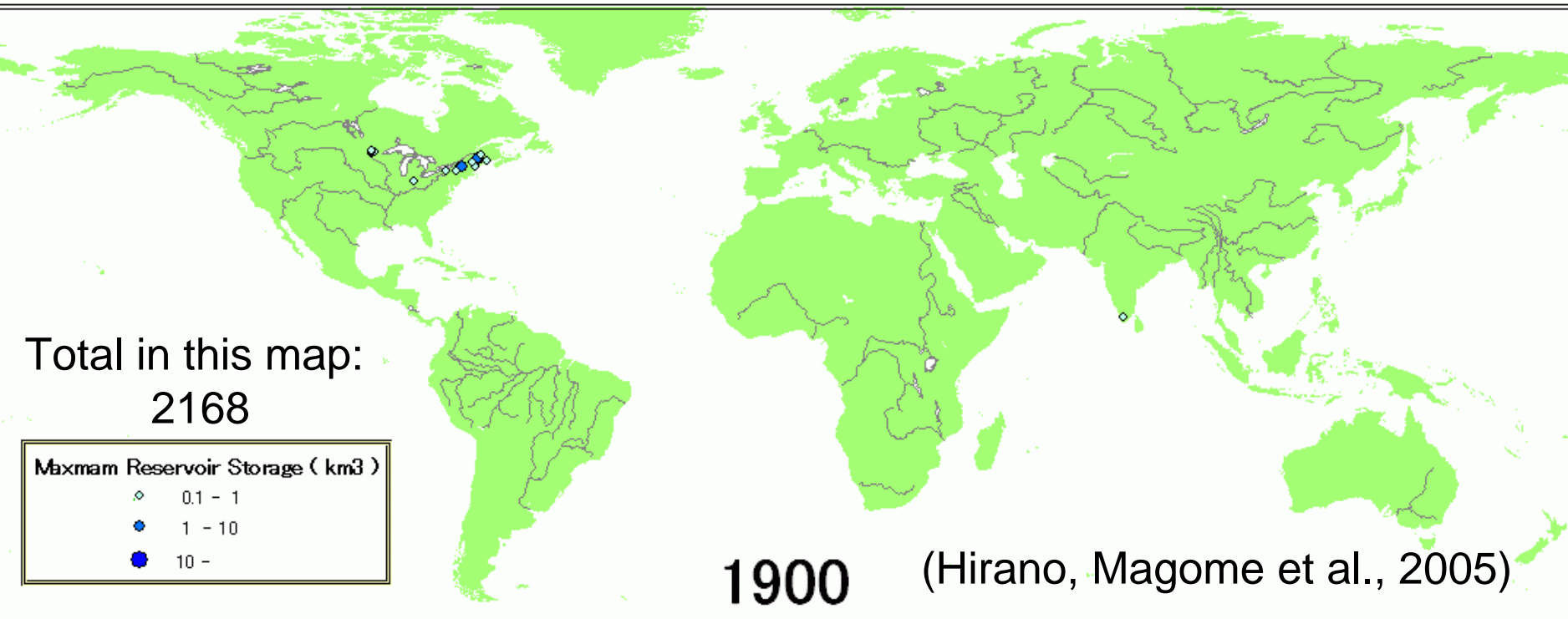




# YHyM Application Map 2005.01.31



# Chronology of Large Dams Construction



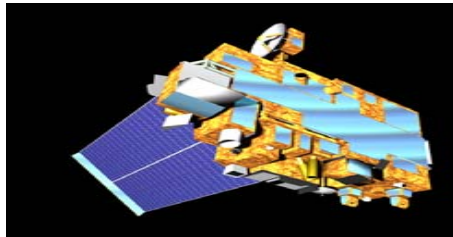
# Reservoir Storage Estimation

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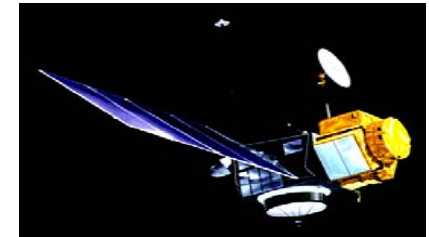
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T/P

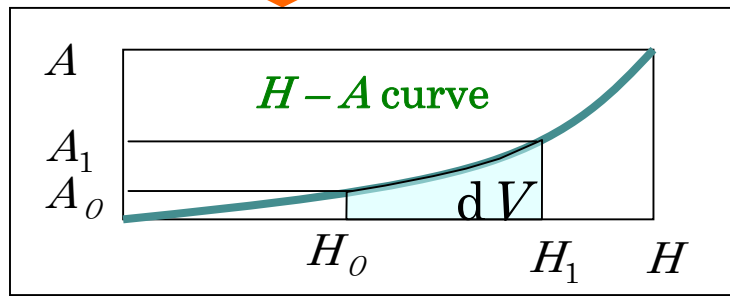
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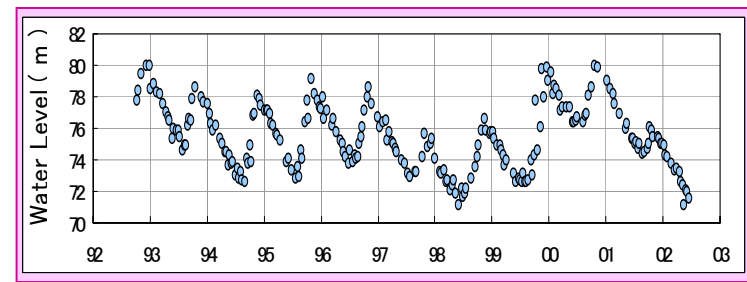
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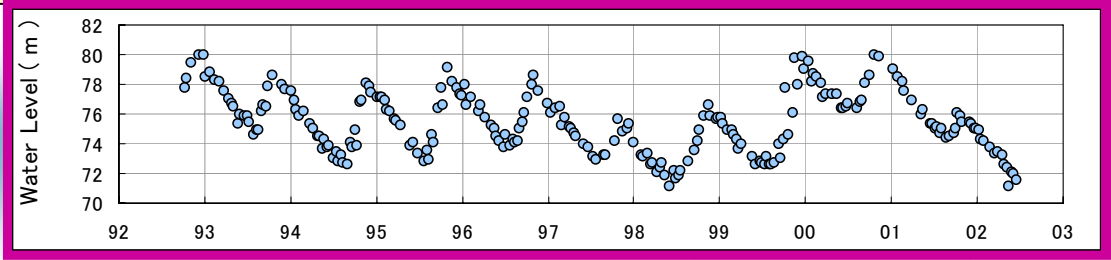


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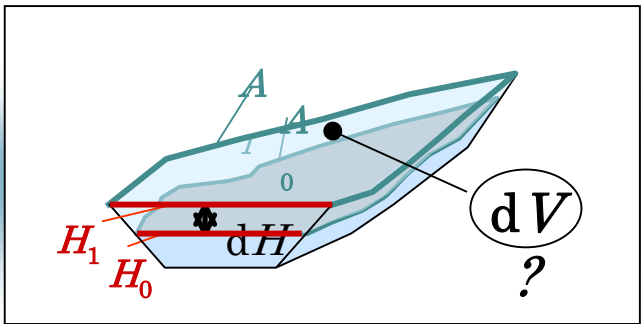


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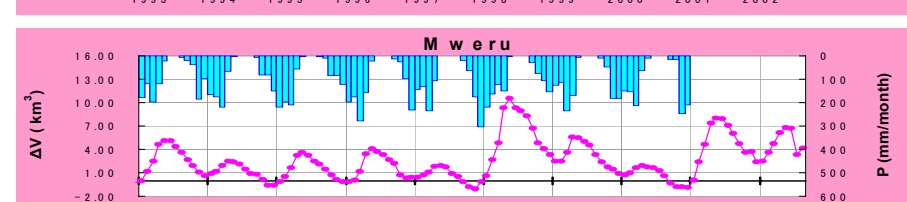
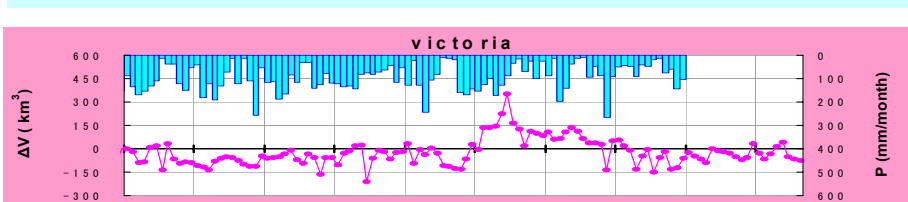
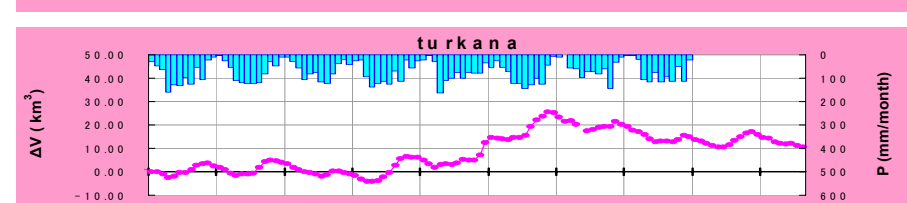
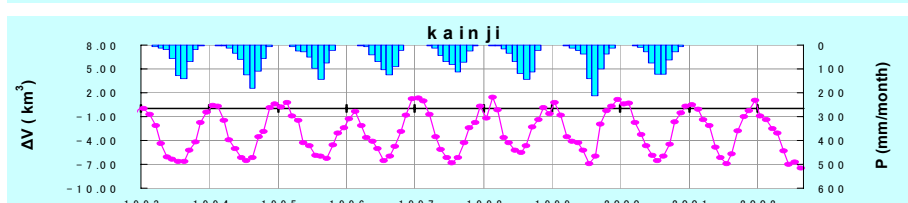
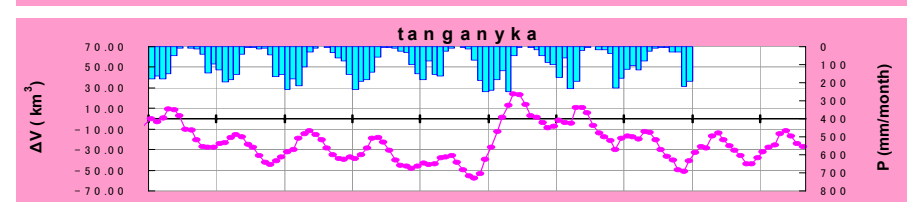
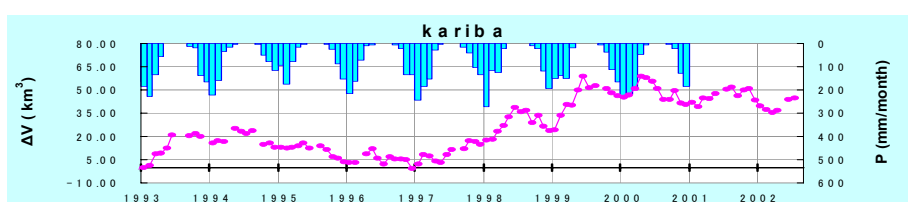
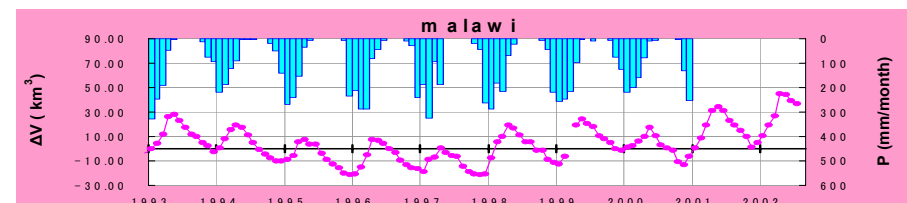
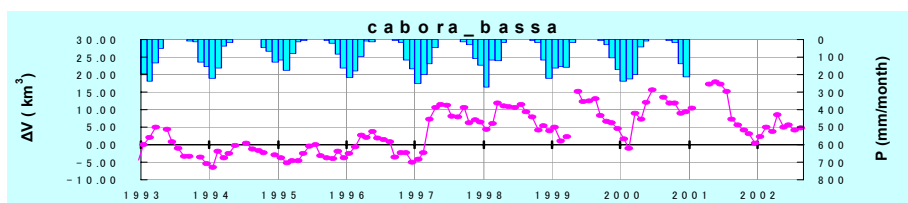
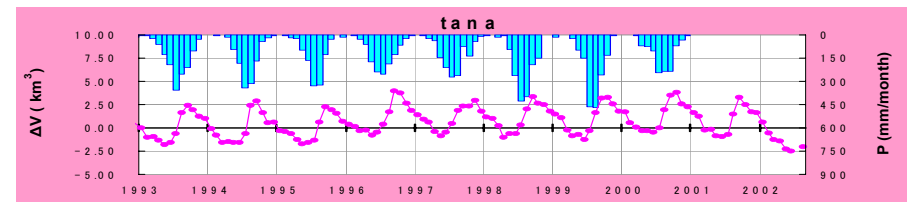
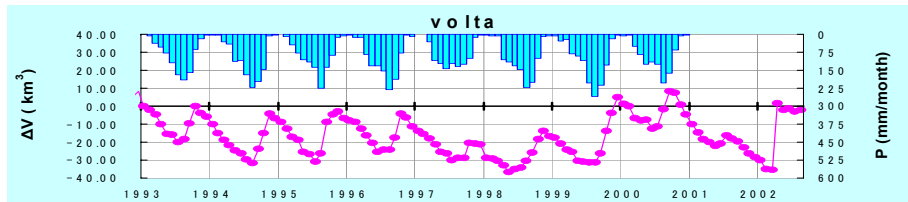
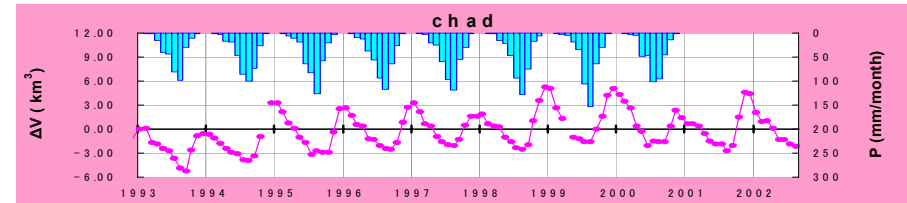
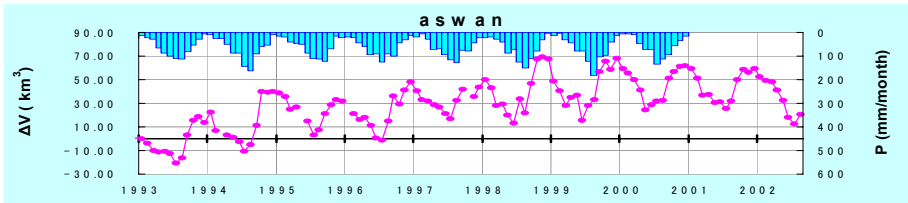




# 12 Reservoirs/Lakes Storage

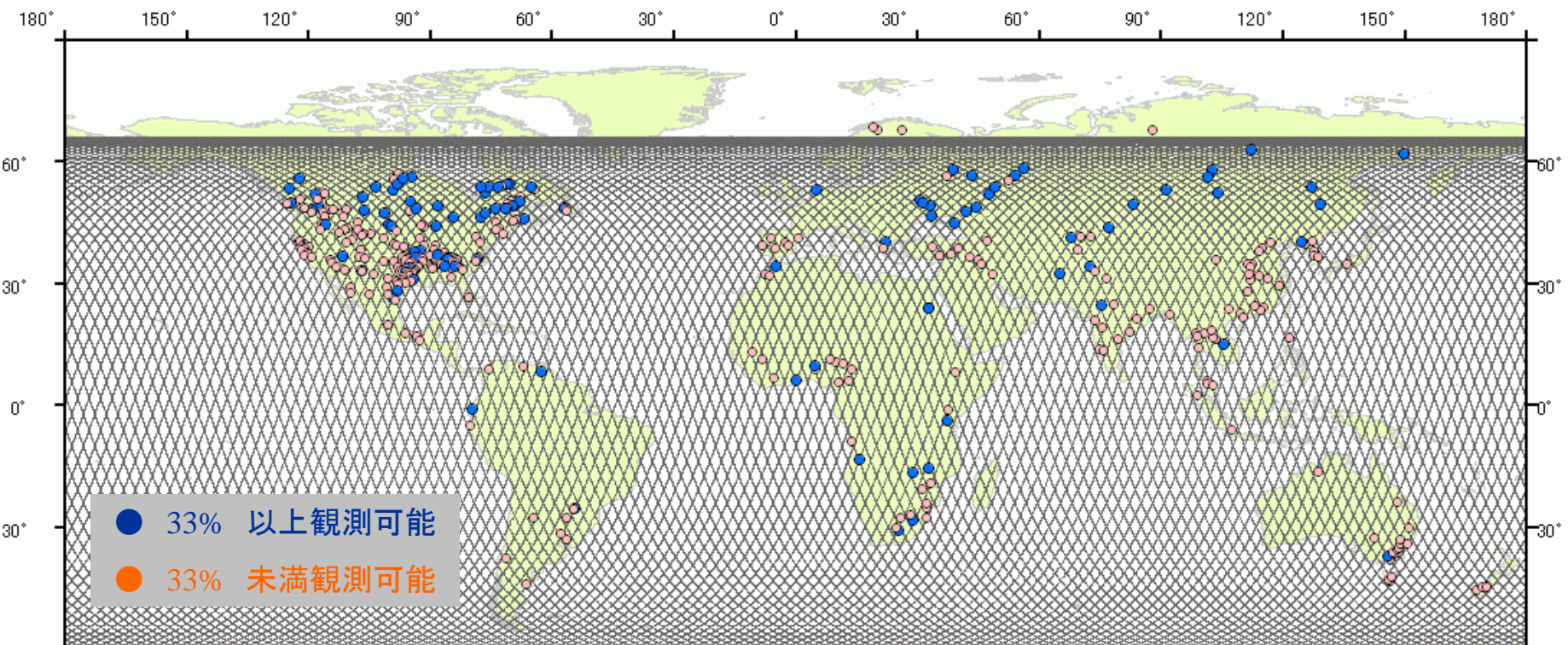
貯水池

湖沼



# TOPEX/POSEIDON Tracks

About 315km under Equator



	80%以上 ヒット	50%以上 ヒット	33%以上 ヒット	11%以上 ヒット	それ以下
	320回以上	200回以上	133回以上	44回以上	44回以下
	平均14日 以上	平均20日 以上	平均月単位	平均3ヶ月 以上	平均3ヶ月 以下
個数	50	86	102	129	254
割合(%)	13	22	25.5	32.25	66
容量(km <sup>3</sup> )	1810	2296	2393	2529	1020
割合%	51	65	67	71	29

月単位から季節単位  
で、衛星による貯水量  
モニタリングが可能