

SEIB-DGVM

(Spatial-Explicit-Individual-Based Dynamic-Global-Vegetation-Model)

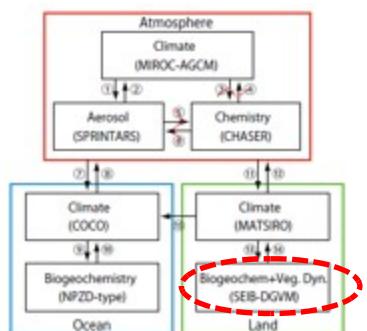
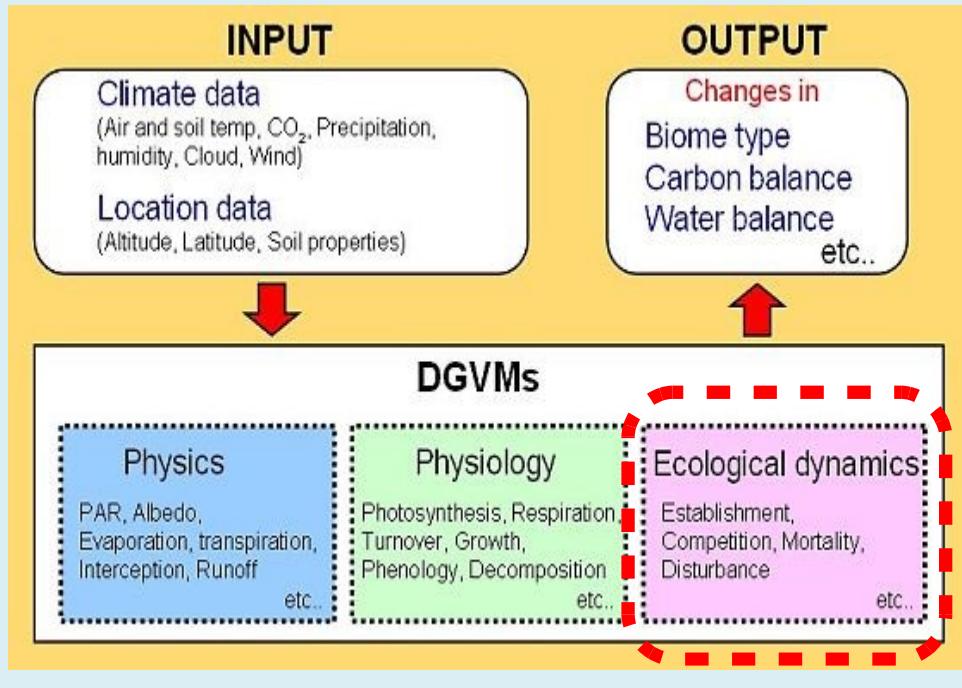


Fig. 1. Structure of MIROC-ESM. The numbers refer to the variables in Table 1.

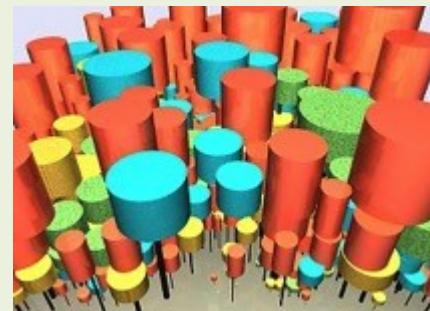
This model works with a Japanese ESM, which contributed the IPCC's 5th assessment report

Source of the figure:
Watanabe et al. (2011) GMD4

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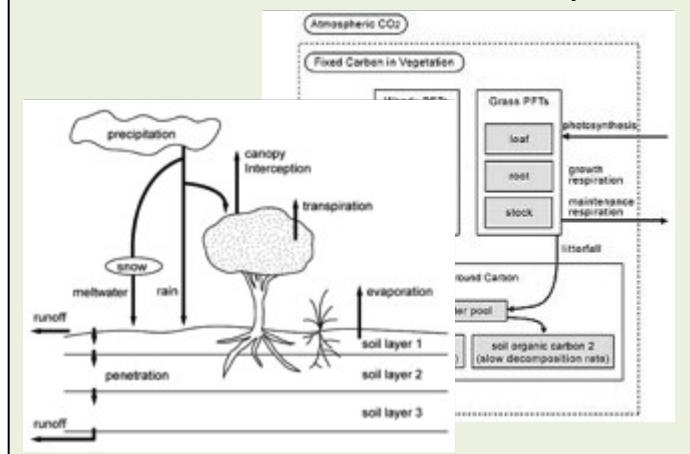


Individual trees compete for light and space within a virtual forest



(1 ha of Tropical rain forest in Malaysia)

Such plant population dynamics works with carbon and water cycles



M y goal:

Multidisciplinary in situ and satellite observations for accurate monitoring ecosystem structure and functioning from boreal to tropical forests under climate and meteorological changes

Keyword: Phenological Eyes Network (PEN),
remote-sensing, biometeorology, ecology, climatology

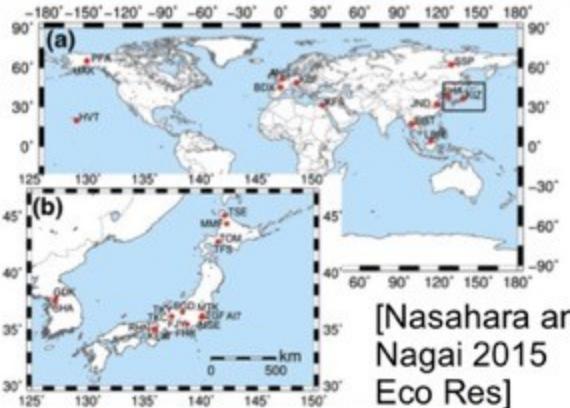
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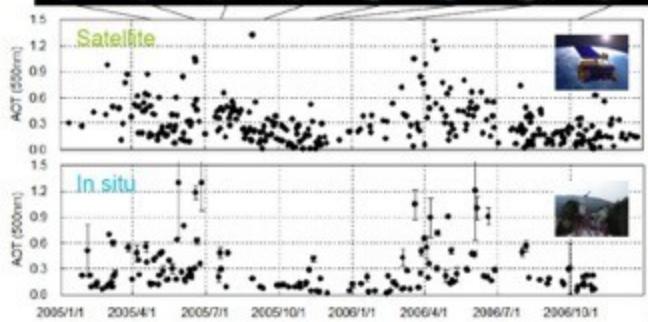
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*Global, long-term and continuous
camera, spectral radiometer and sunphotometer
sites organised by **Phenological Eyes Network (PEN)**
[<http://www.pheno-eye.org>] since 2003.*



[Nasahara and Nagai 2015 Eco Res]

Sunphotometer: 3 sites



The figure consists of three panels. The first panel shows a spectroradiometer mounted on a tripod in a forest setting. The second panel is a close-up of the instrument's lens. The third panel shows a line graph with the title "In situ" in blue. The y-axis is labeled "Spectral Reflectance" and ranges from 0.0 to 1.0. The x-axis is labeled "Day of year" and ranges from 0 to 360, with specific labels at 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, and 360. The graph shows a sharp peak at day 100 (maximum reflectance ~0.9) and a broad peak at day 200 (reflectance ~0.6). A dashed line represents a model fit to the data points.

AHF (deciduous broad-leaved forest)

TKY (deciduous
broad-leaved forest)

MTK (mixed forest)

FHK (deciduous coniferous forest)

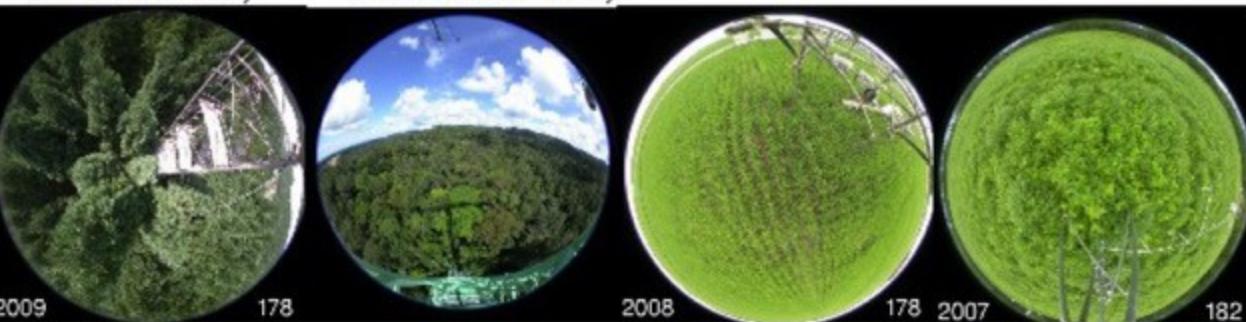
The image consists of two circular inset photographs. The left inset shows a dense green forest canopy with a prominent, light-colored metal lattice structure, possibly a bridge or tower, visible through the trees. The right inset shows a similar view, but the metal structure is more prominent and appears to be partially obscured by the surrounding green foliage.

TKC (evergreen coniferous forest)

LBR (evergreen
broad-leaved forest)

MSE (paddy)

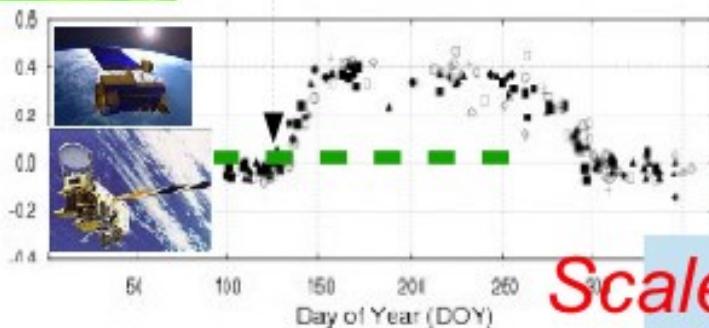
SGD (grassland)



We apply the *in situ* based criteria of the timings of start and end of growing season in East Asia.



Start of growing season:
GRVI=0.0

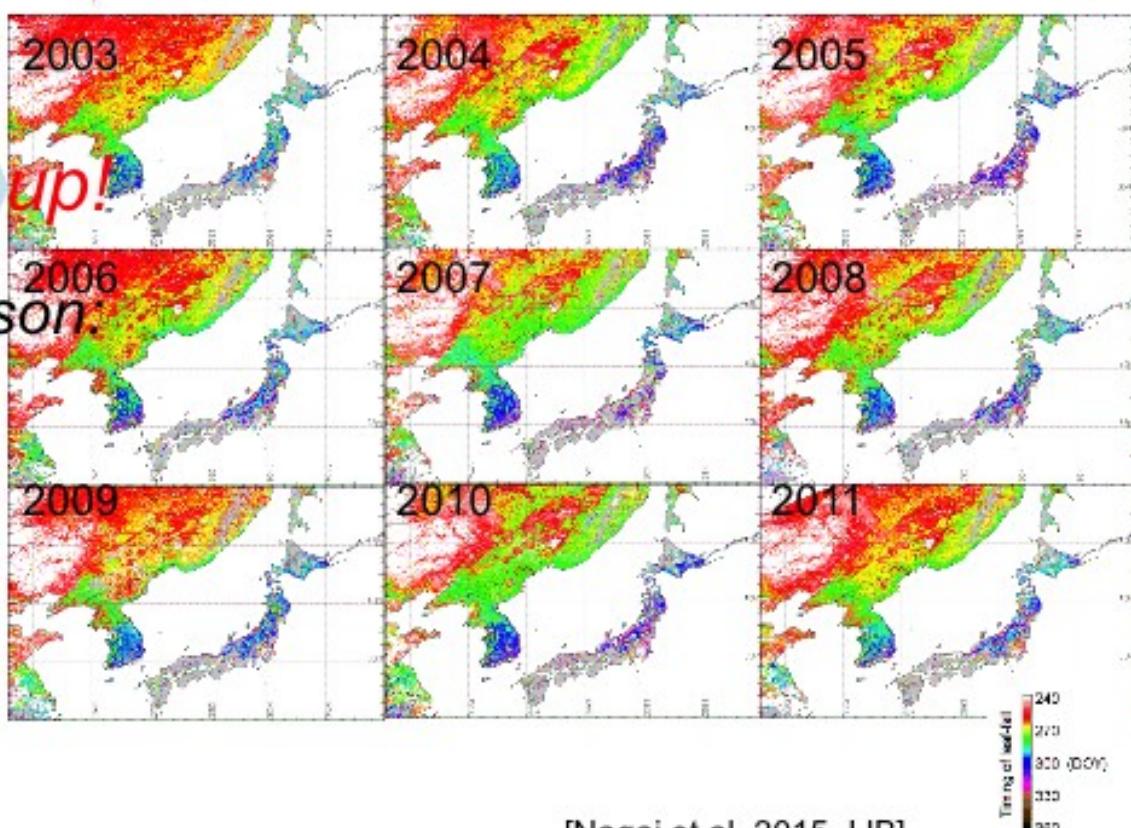
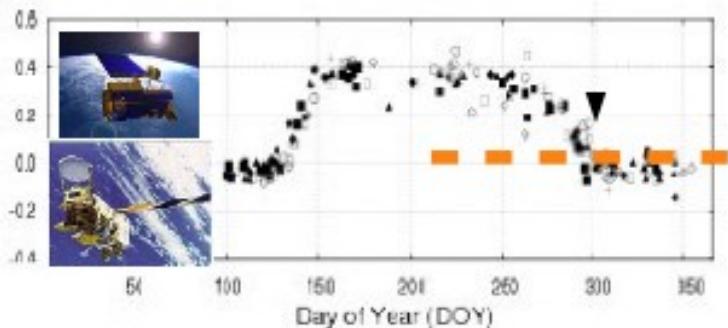


Both Terra/MODIS
and Aqua/MODIS
(daily, 500m)

Scale up!



End of growing season:
GRVI=0.0



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Research Interests

Climatology in cold region, (寒冷圏の気候学)

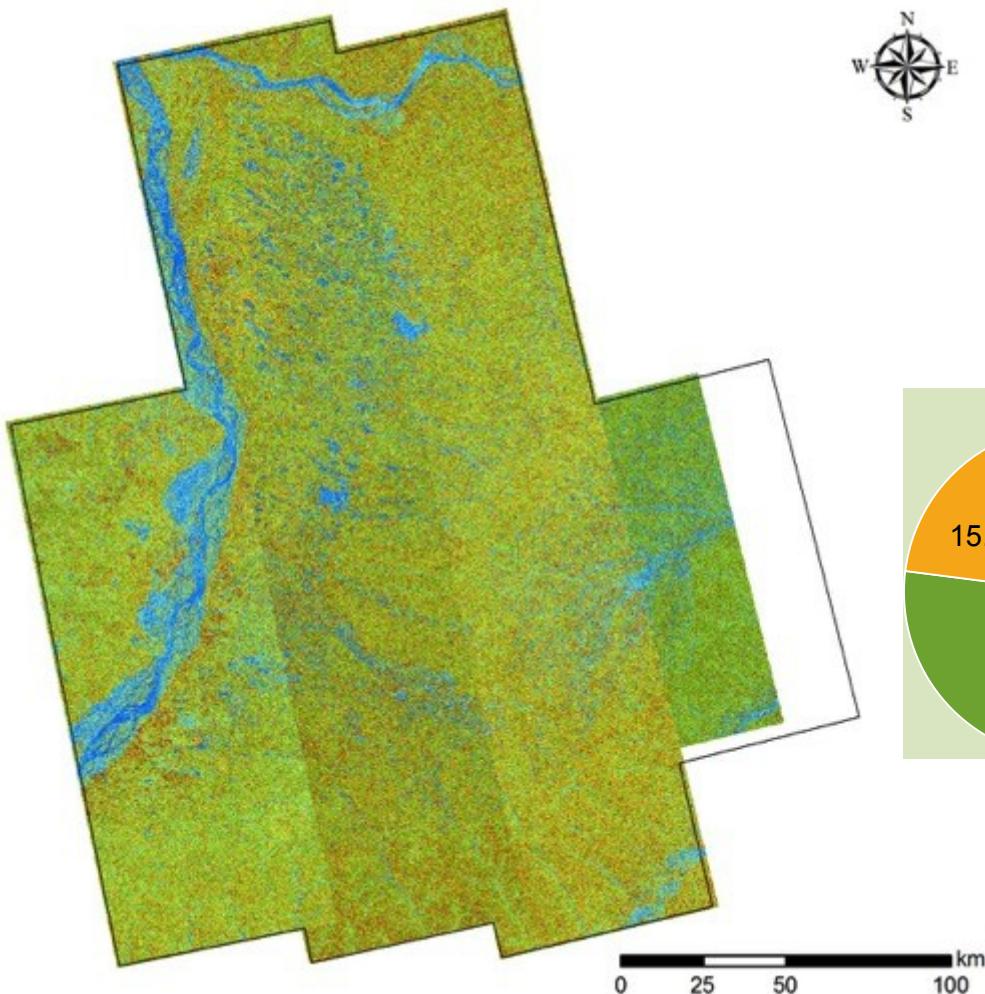
Ecology and Hydrology in boreal forest and grassland, (北方林、草原の生態・水文学)

Permafrost Science (永久凍土科学)

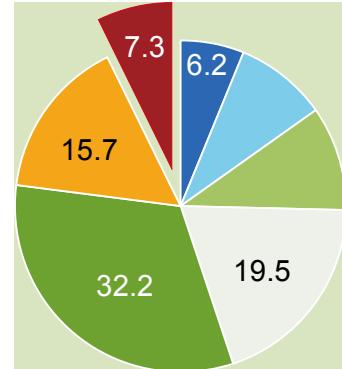
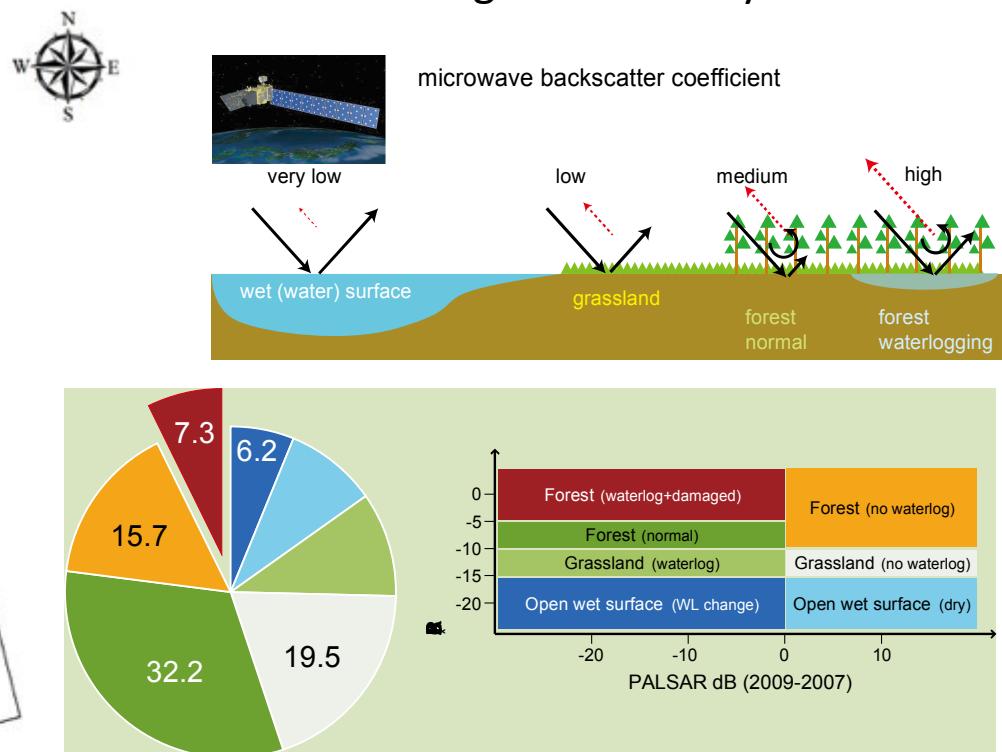
Current Research Targets

- 1) Permafrost degradation process in boreal region in Central Yakutia (CY) and its impacts on geomorphological, ecological, hydrological (and social) changes.
(中央ヤクーチヤ(北方林)での永久凍土荒廃過程と、その地形、生態、水文、社会変化への影響)
- 2) Arctic climate change on precipitation regime in Eurasian continent in relation to changes in hydro-thermal properties in permafrost zone.
(北極気候変化、特に永久凍土地帯の地表面熱-水特性の変化に関する降水レジームに注目)
- 3) Mapping of permafrost degradation and land cover change using multi-satellite images (ALOS, ALOS2, LANDSAT8, etc.).
(多種の衛星データを用いた永久凍土荒廃と地表面状態変化のマッピング)

Possible contribution to COPERA project



Mapping of Land surface change detected by ALOS in CY



7.3 % of the total area may be classified as damaged boreal forest during the wet climate years in 2000s.

+ combining observational results in carbon storage in soil at various landscapes and estimation of future GHG emission by permafrost degradation (by biogeophysical modeling) (JAMSTEC, Hokkaido Univ., IBPC, PI)