

Development of Global Basins Database (GBDB)


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Motivation and Objectives I

- Development of Global Basins Database-

- Global basins database can be used in a broad range of global studies
- Global basins database gives
 - information of hydrological flow
 - for modeling
 - in hydrology, biogeochemistry, ecosystem,...
 - appropriate spatial unit
 - for hydrological assessment and management

Motivation and Objectives II

- Early studies-

- HYDRO1k: Global hydrological datasets
 - feature
 - comprehensive hydrological datasets
 - basin boundary, stream line, flow direction,...
 - first dataset which are derived from a global 1km-DEM
 - defect
 - low reliability because of no validation with existing data
 - includes only topographical information

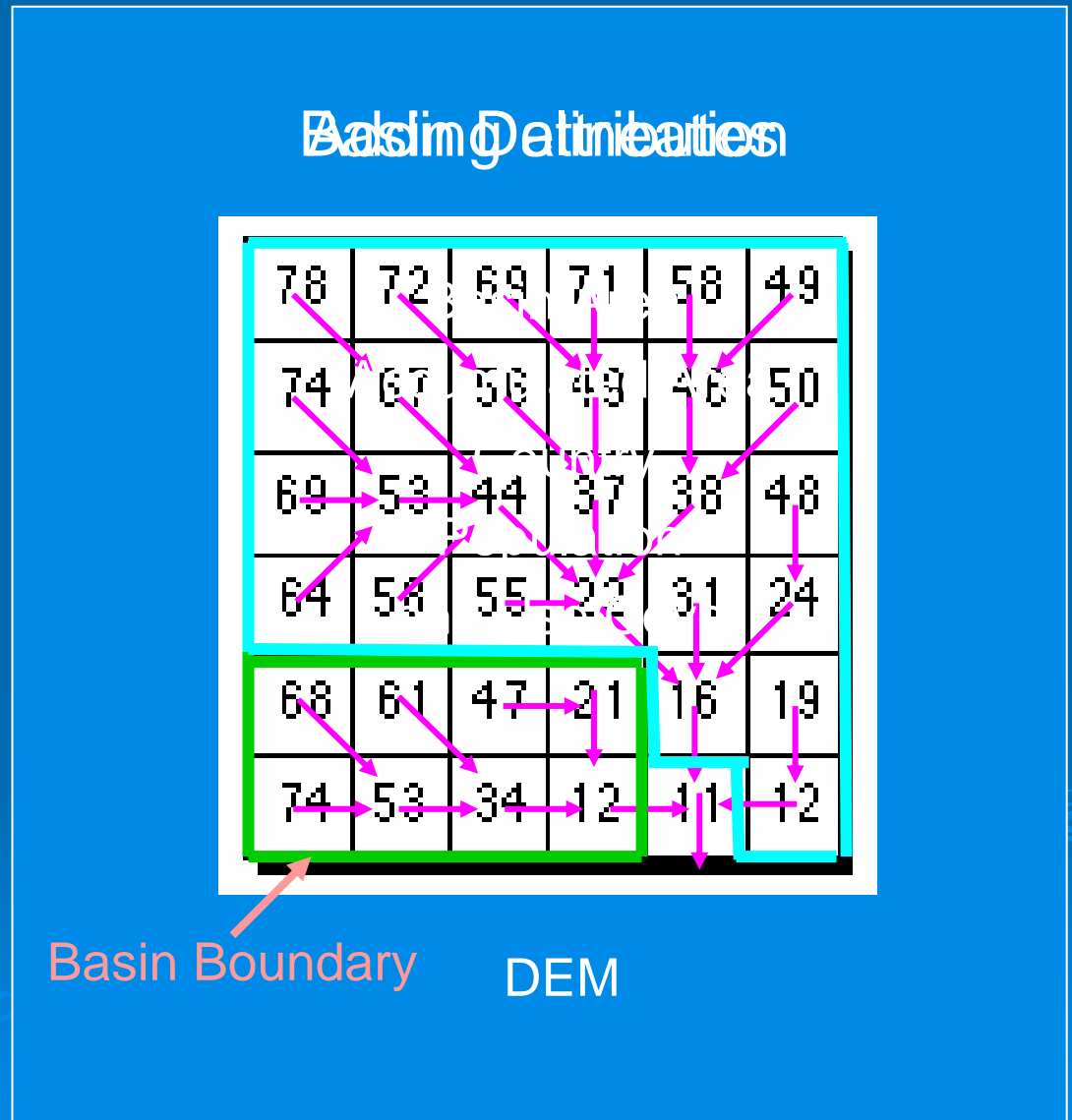
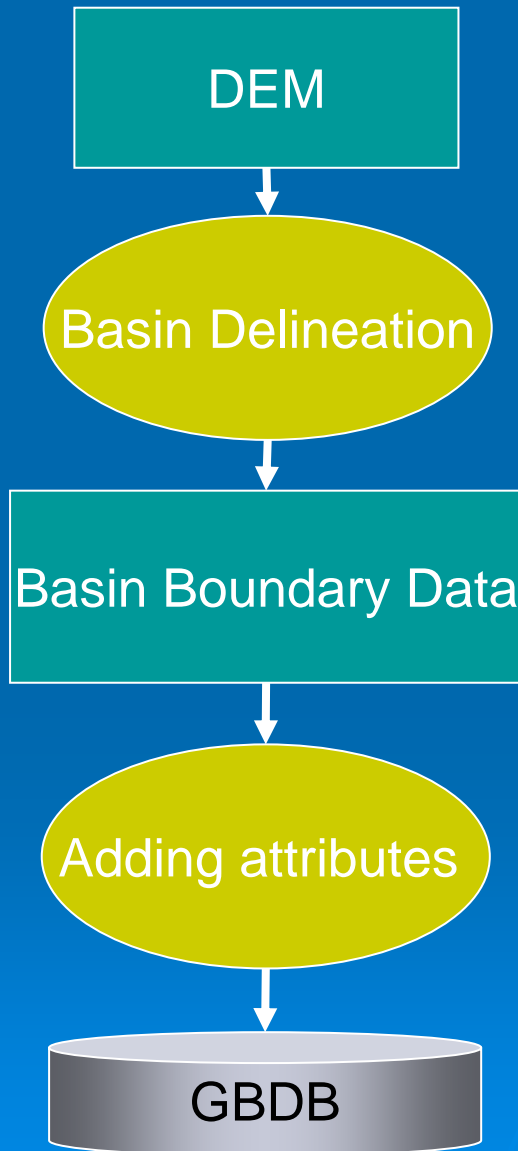
The goal is development of **Global Basins Database** which is

1. **validated and reliable**

and includes

2. **not only topographical information but also hydrological, climatic, social,...**

Methodology I - Outline -



Methodology II - Basin Delineation –

- Raw DEM has many errors to derive incorrect basin boundaries.
- We used DEM enhanced by Stream Burning method
 - **Stream Burning**: decreasing the value of DEM along river data

The generated basin is consistent with river data which is used in stream burning method!!

- River data which are the most reliable for each region are used in Stream Burning method

Stream Burning

River Data	Region	Source
KS-272	Japan	Ministry of Land Infrastructure and Transport(1978)
River-Korea	Korea Peninsula	Korea Environmet Institute
Canadskel_I	Canada	National Resources Canada(2003)
VMAPO	the other regions	Defence Mapping Agency(1993)

Methodology III- Basin Delineation -

- In stream burning procedure, some errors are often created.
 - River data error
 - DEM resolution
 - ...
- In order to find those errors, we had two comparison with
 - collected basin maps
 - upstream area of river discharge gauging stations
- The generated basin map is compared with collected basin maps
- Calculated upstream area were compared with reported ones at the discharge gauging station provided by Global Runoff Data Center (GRDC)
- If an error was found, DEM would be modified and Basin data would be regenerated from the modified DEM.
- The procedure of comparing and regenerating basin data is iterated until there is no error.

Countr/Basin	Map
Asia	Asia Hydrogeologic Map
Japan	KS-273 KS-272
Korea	Basin-Korea
Korea Peninsula	River-Korean Peninsula
China	China National Map Chinease Hydrological Dictionary
Taiwan	National Atlas of China Vol.1
Vietnam	Atlas du Viet-Nam Vietnam Hydrometeorological Atlas Hydrological Network Catalogue of Rivers For Southeast Asia and The Pacific-Volume I-V
Mekong	B-CATLMB50 B-RIV50
India	River Basin Atlas of India
Thailand	Catalogue of Rivers For Southeast Asia and The Pacific-Volume I-V Thailand-Hydrogeologic Map
Indonesia	Catalogue of Rivers For Southeast Asia and The Pacific-Volume I-V
Malaysia	Catalogue of Rivers For Southeast Asia and The Pacific-Volume I-V
Papua New Guinea	Catalogue of Rivers For Southeast Asia and The Pacific-Volume I-V
Philippines	Catalogue of Rivers For Southeast Asia and The Pacific-Volume I-V
Laos	Lao geographic Atlas
Pakistan	Geohydrology of the Indus River, Water Resource development projects and Indus basin irridation system The new Oxford atlas for Pakistan
Russia	Soviet Union-River Systems Map
Mongolia	National Atlas of Monglian People's Republic
Nepal	Climatic and Hydrological atlas of Nepal
Bangladesh	Bangladesh-Rivers of Bangladesh
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Arjuna's Atlas

GDRD - Basin Map and Attributes -

Individual Properties (個別属性) window showing attributes for a selected basin (場所: 3464042.489038, 115443).

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as_attributes.LULC_15	0
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Categories of attributes:

- IDs and Nextdown Basin ID (Region_NO, SubRegion_NO, Basin_NO, Pfa_Code, Dwn_Pfa_Code, ASIA_ID)
- Geographic (Shape_Length, Shape_Area)
- Topographic (Ave_Elev, Ave_Slp, Str_Lngth, Ave_Str_Slp)
- Country (Cntry_1, Cntry_1_Rt, Cntry_2, Cntry_2_Rt, Cntry_3, Cntry_3_Rt, Cntry_4, Cntry_4_Rt, Cntry_5, Cntry_5_Rt)
- Population/ Population Density (Pop, Pop_Dnsty)
- Land Use/Cover (LULC_1 through LULC_17)

Additional information:

- Each polygon has a unique ID.
- The attribute table can be browsed by clicking a polygon on GIS.

GBDB - general information and status of development -

➤ general information

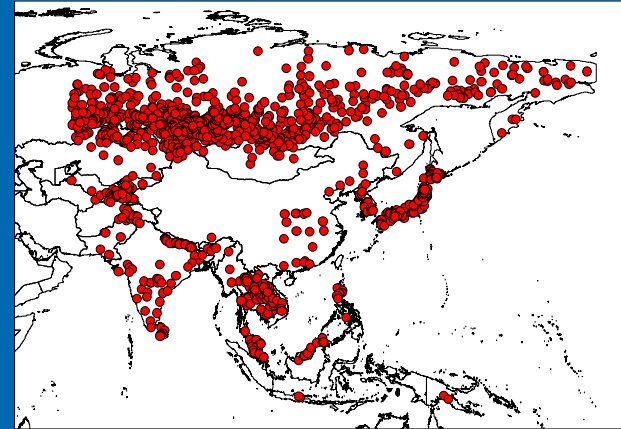
- **Format:** ArcGIS Geodatabase Format
= ArcGIS + Microsoft Access
 - We can use query, VBA, and so on...
- **Regions:** 6 regions
 - Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe+ Central East, North and Central America, Oceania, South America

➤ Status of development

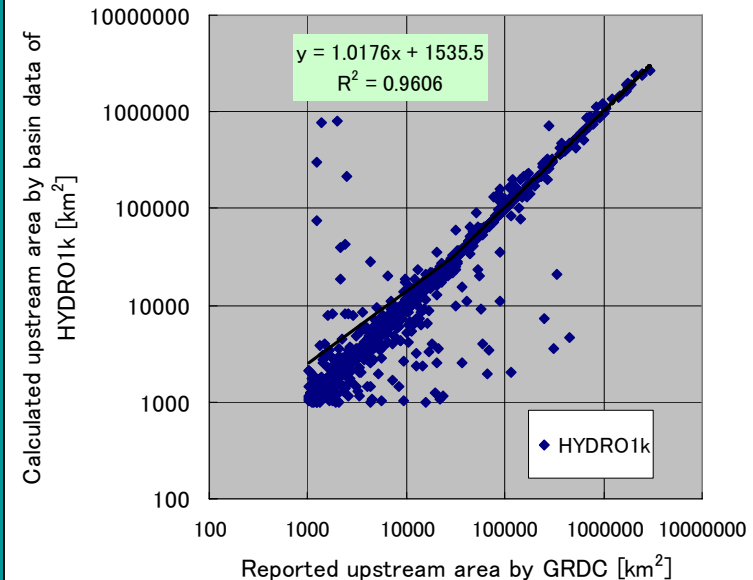
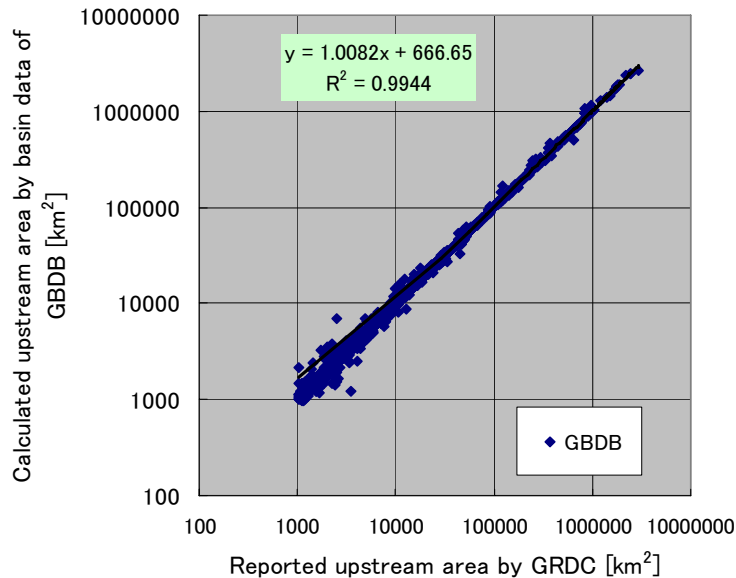
- For Asia and Pacific region, basins database has been completed
- For the other regions, basin delineation has been finished once and now we are checking the generated basin data

Validation I - upstream area of discharge gauging station of GRDC -

- Comparison the calculated upstream area in the basin data of GBDB with the reported ones by GRDC
- selected 1231 gauging stations from 1383 ones in Asia
 - The omitted stations have clearly wrong value of upstream area or location.



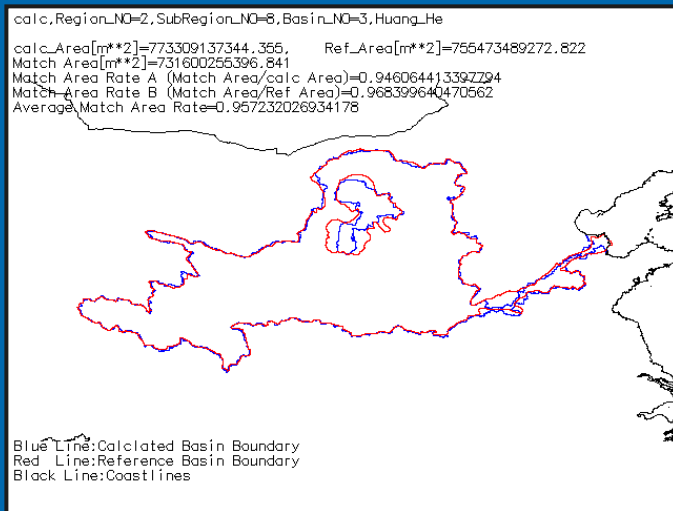
Distribution of discharge gauging stations



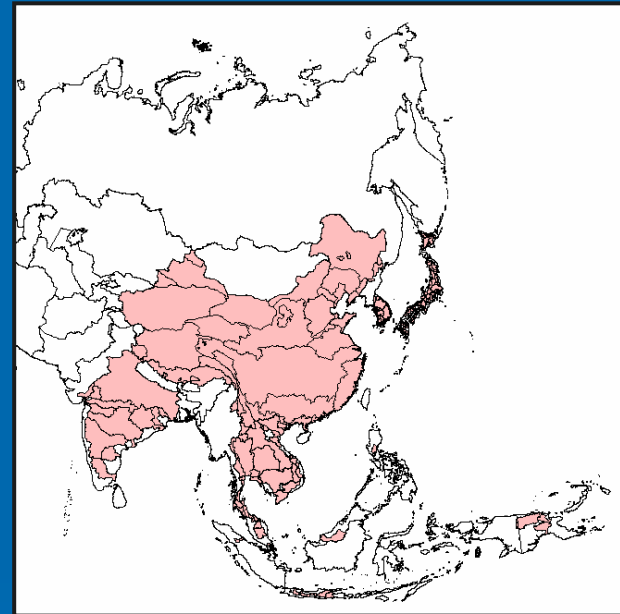
Validation II -1

- collected basin maps -

- Geographical comparison basins data of GBDB with collected digital and paper basin maps



- 176 basins in Asia



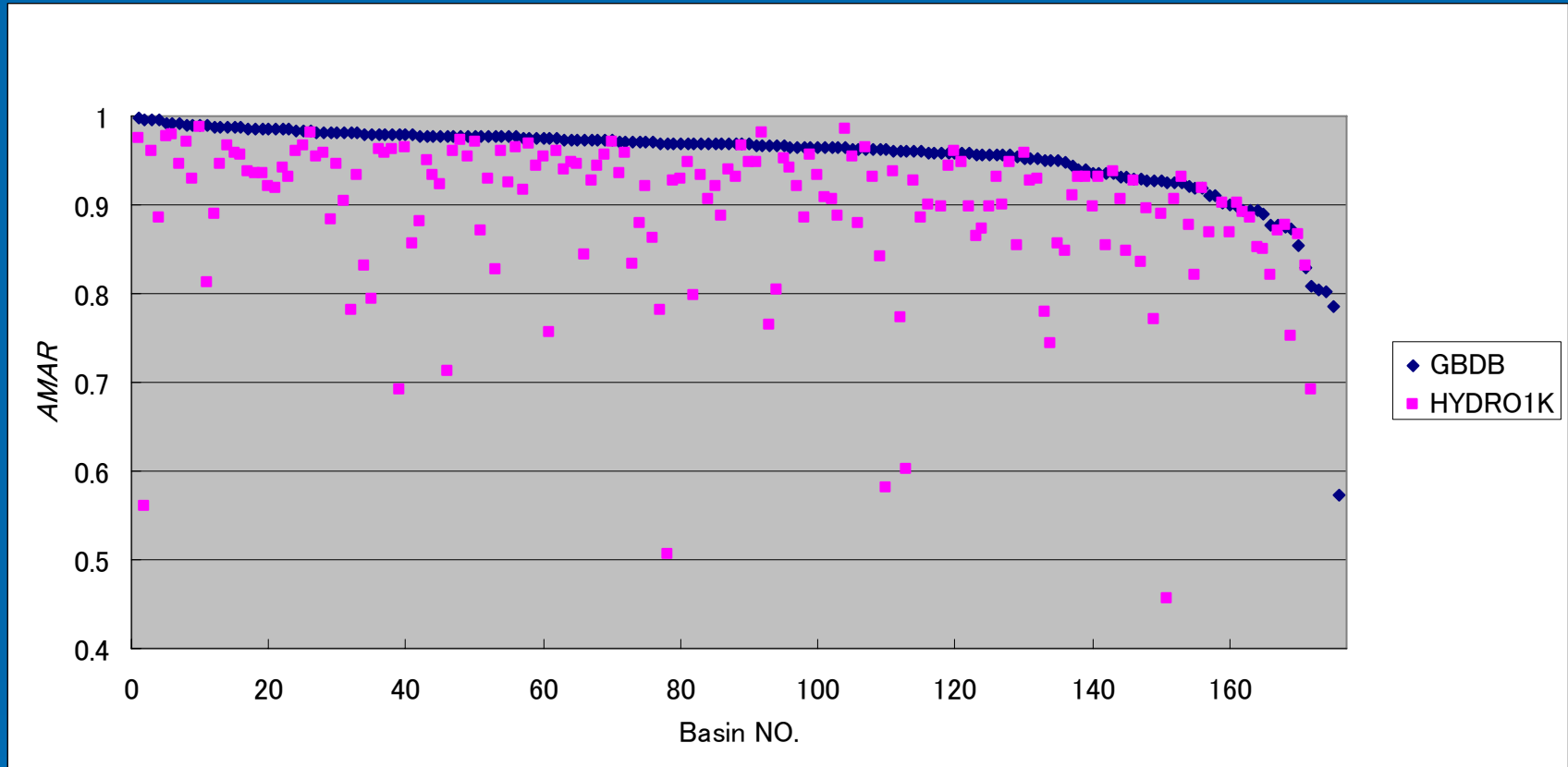
- *Average Match Area Rate (AMAR)* is introduced in order to evaluate geographical agreement

$$AMAR = (MA/CA + MA/RA) * 0.5$$

The nearer to 1 *AMAR* is, the better geographical agreement

- *MA/CA* is the ratio of geographical agreement area to area of a basin of GBDB
- *MA/RA* is the ratio of geographical agreement area to area of a basin of a collected map

Validation II-2 - Result -



- Almost all of the basins of GBDB are in good geographical agreement with those of collected maps.
- The values of AMAR of GBDB are higher than those of collected maps for almost all of the basins

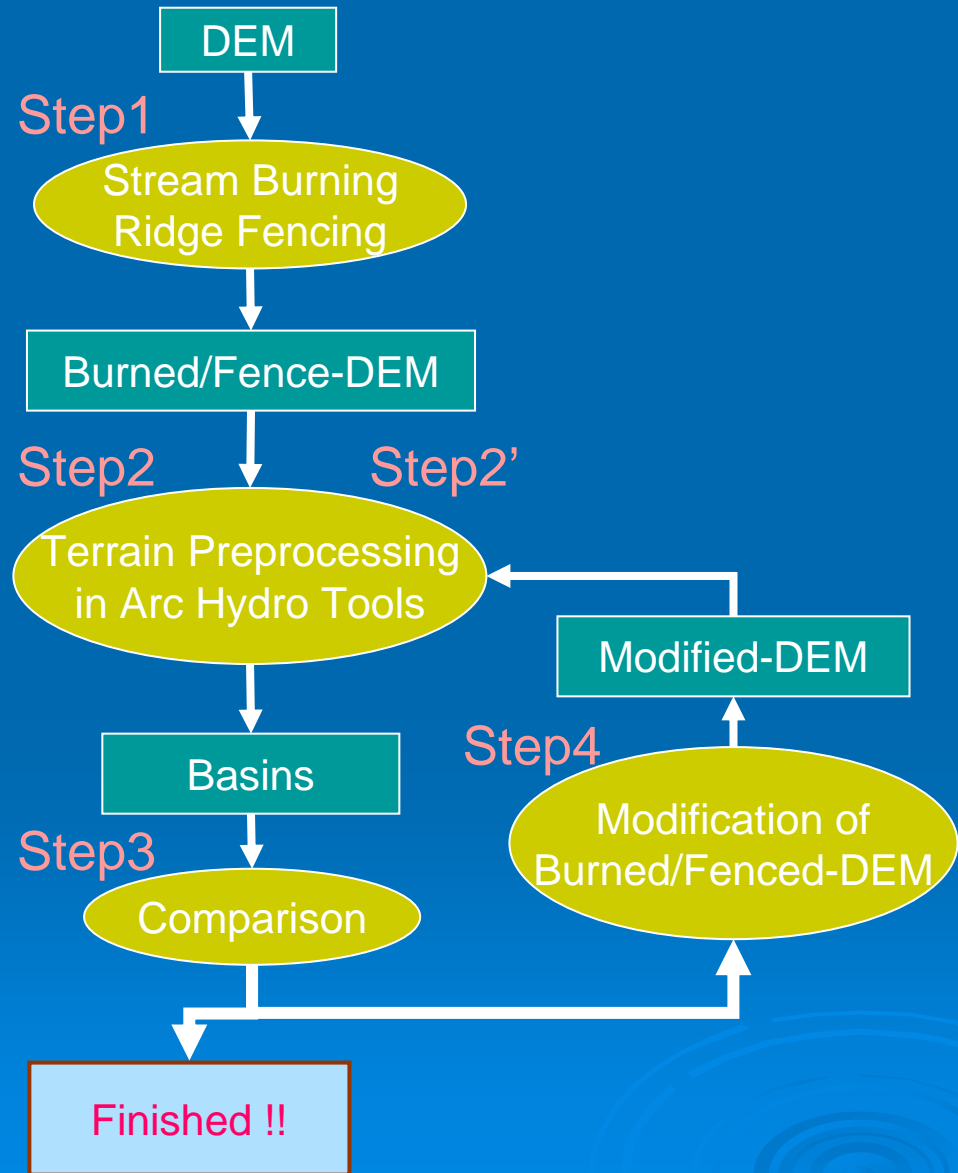
Summary and Future plans

- We have developed Global Basins Database (GBDB) in Asia-Pacific region.
- The results of validation reveal that the database is reliable.
- The database has many attributes which are useful in modeling, assessment, and management.
- Now we are still developing for the other region.
- The output will be distributed in the web of the Center of Global Environmental Research (CGER) soon.
- I am preparing for using the GBDB in hydrological modeling.
- **If you have basin map of your country, Please give me it!**

Thank you!



Methodology



Step1: Stream Burning/ Ridge Fencing

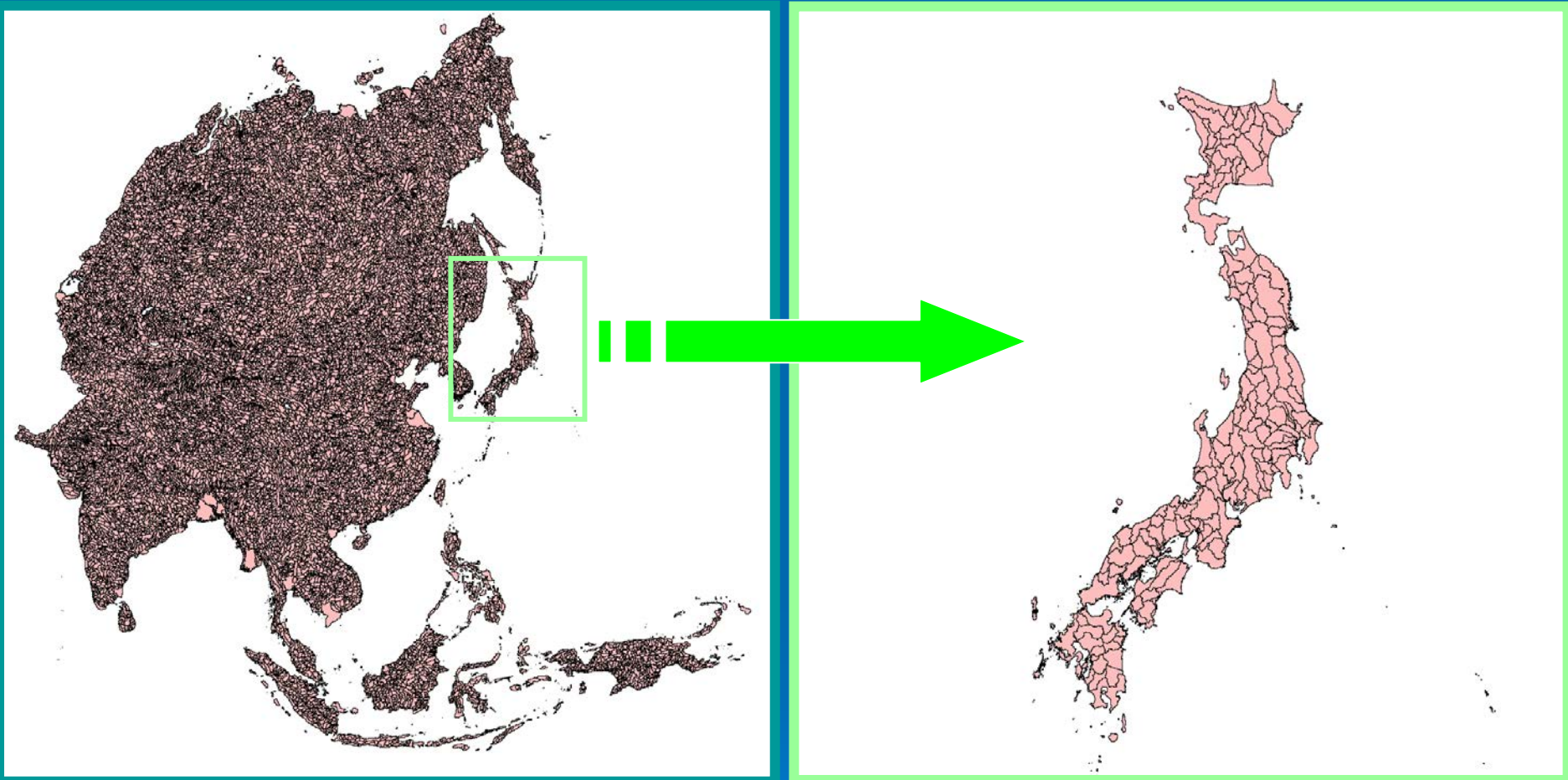
Stream Burning:

Ridge Fencing:DEM(Digital
Elevation Model)

Input DEM

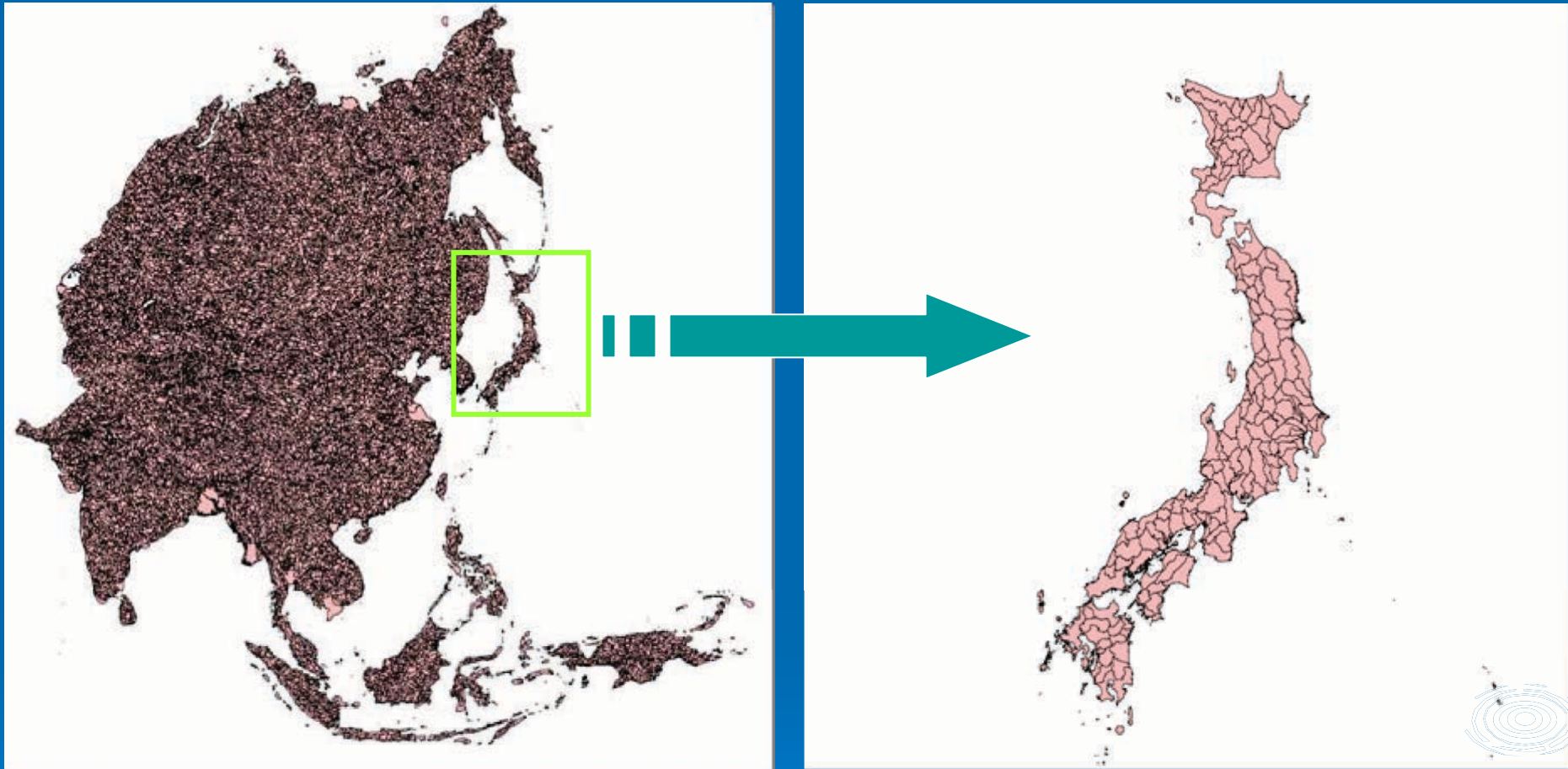
Region	DEM
Japan	250m-DEM
Korean Peninsula	3sec-DEM
Other regions	1km-DEM

GBDB – Basins Map -



- Each polygon has geographic, topographic, social information
 - The attributes of each polygon can be browsed by clicking a polygon on GIS

What is GBDB?-basic-



- GBDB consists of polygons which are elementary drainage areas
- Each polygon has geographic, topographic, and social information