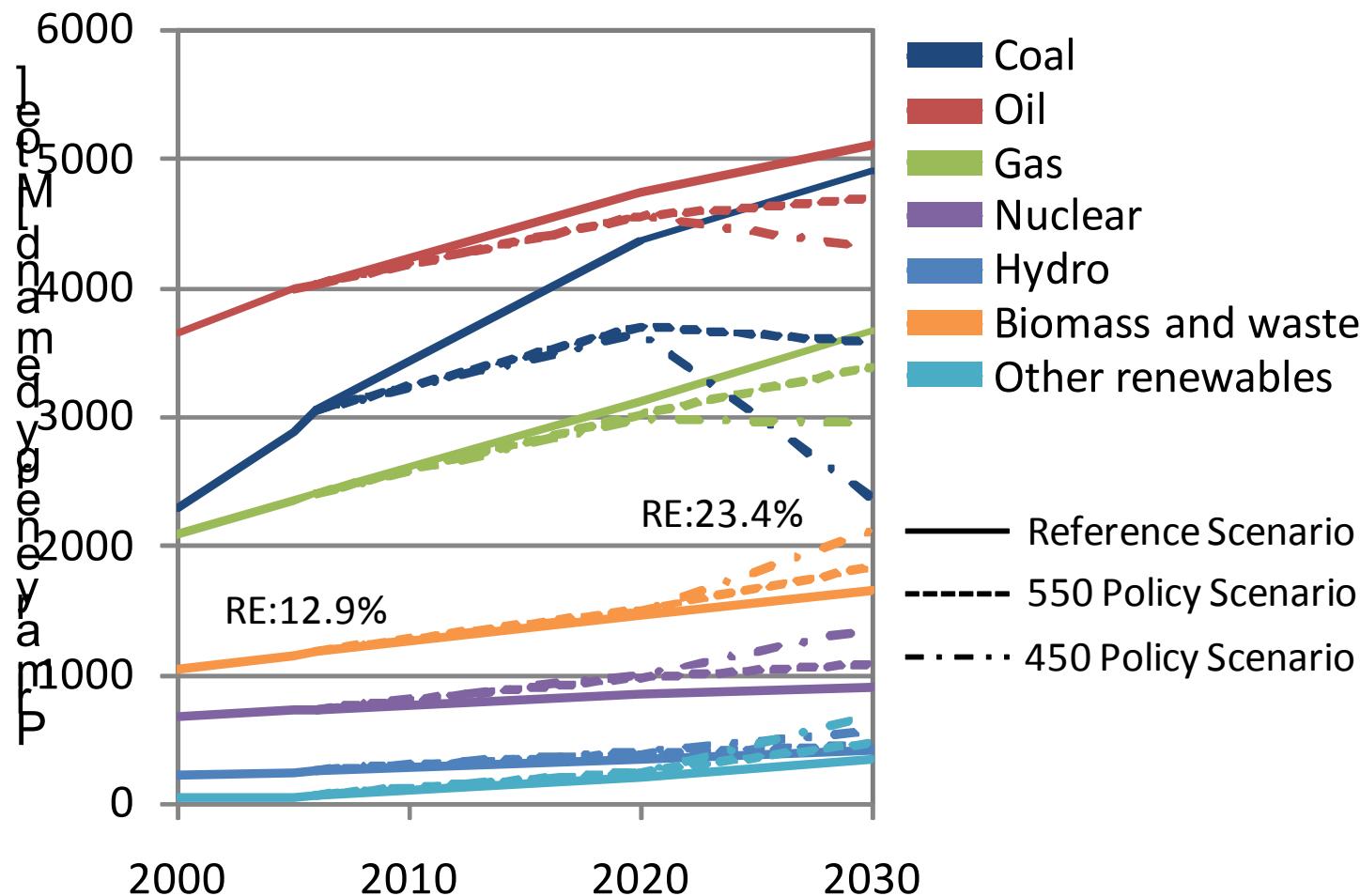


# Renewable Energy Potentials: Solar PV and Onshore Wind

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# World primary energy demand scenarios



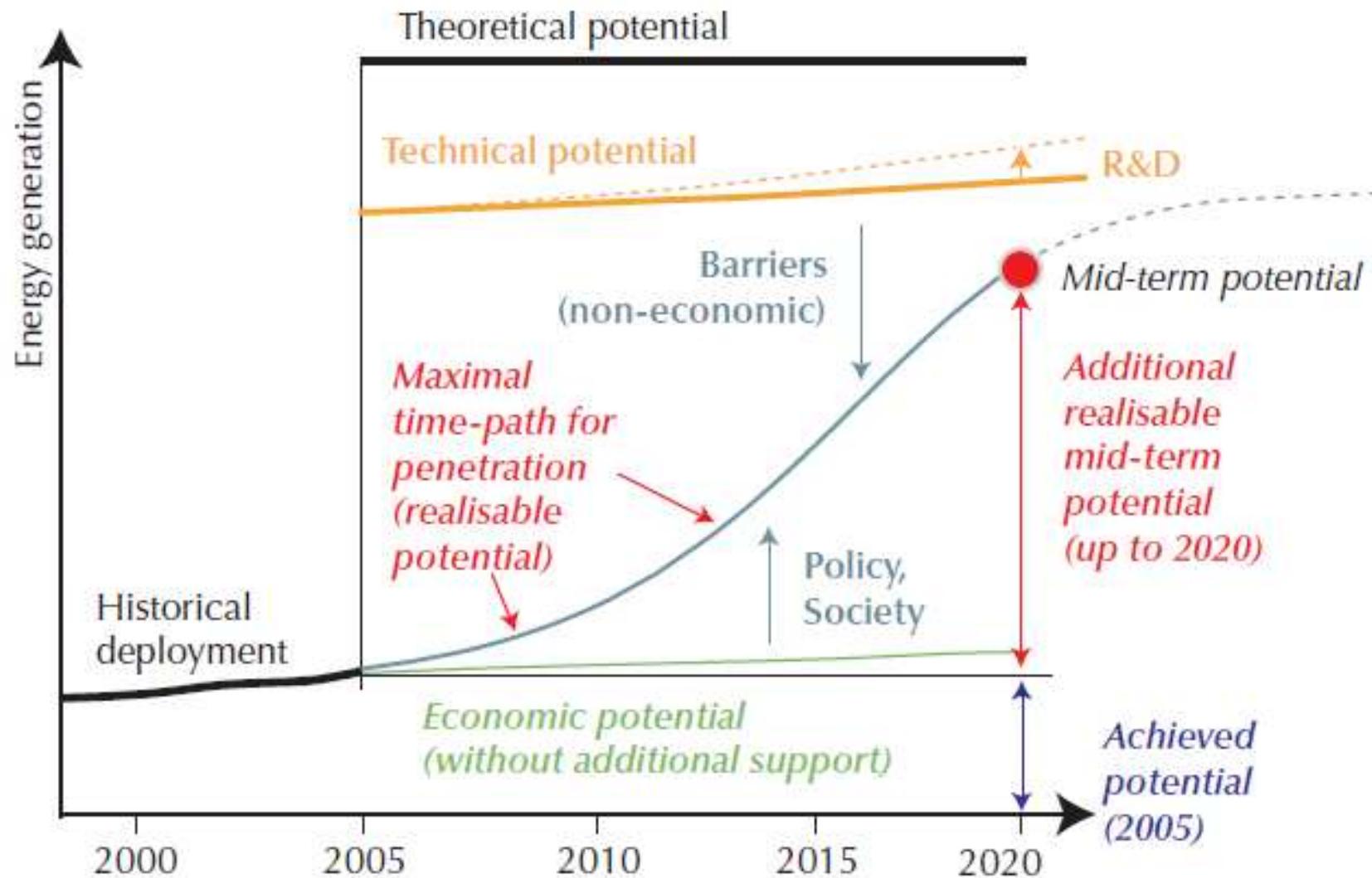
Source: IEA, WEO2008

# Purpose of this study

To Evaluate Renewable Energy  
potentials  
(Solar PV and Onshore Wind)

- ✓ How much renewables we can use?
- ✓ How much the regional difference of those potentials is?
- ✓ Are those potentials economically efficient?

# Definition of the Potential



Source: Based on IEA calculations & Resch et al., 2008.

# Today's Presentation

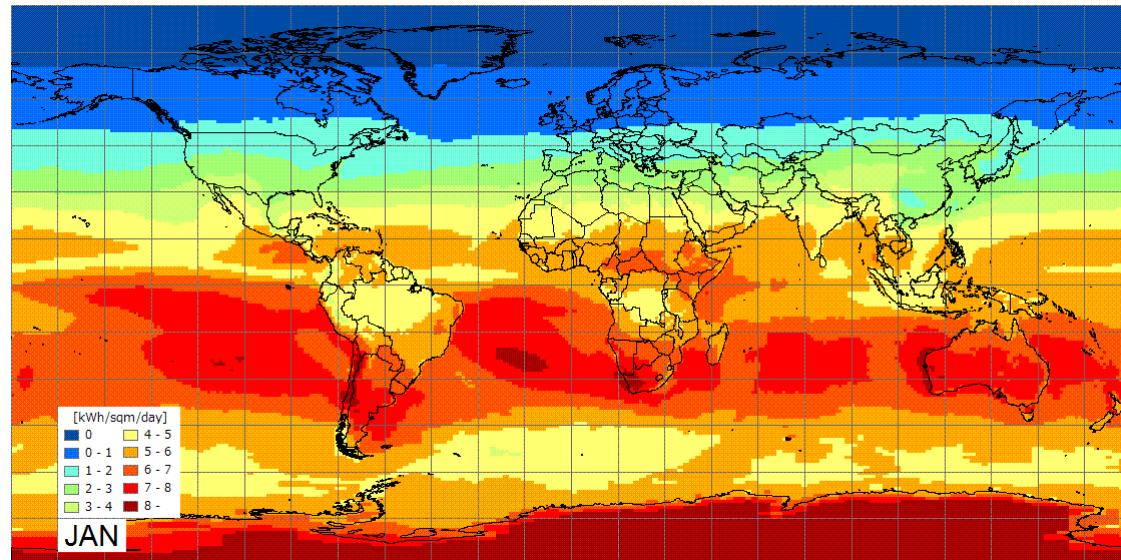
## Review of Last Year

- ✓ The used GIS data in this study
- ✓ Calculation method of the technical potentials of the solar PV and the onshore wind power
- ✓ Calculation results of the technical potentials



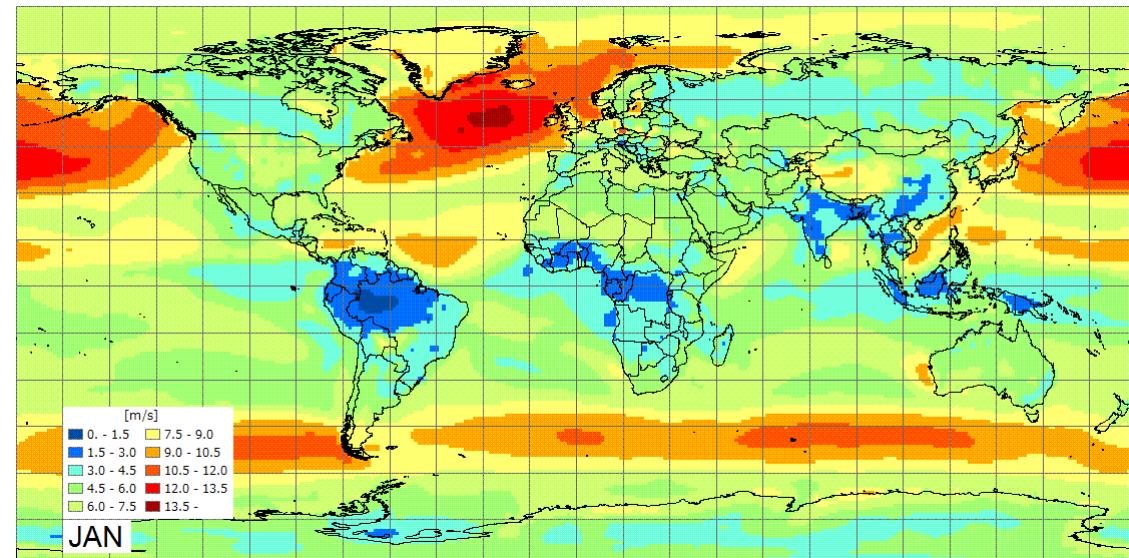
- ✓ Calculation method of the power generating cost of the solar PV and the onshore wind power
- ✓ Calculation results of the power generating cost

# GIS Data (Insolation, Wind Speed)



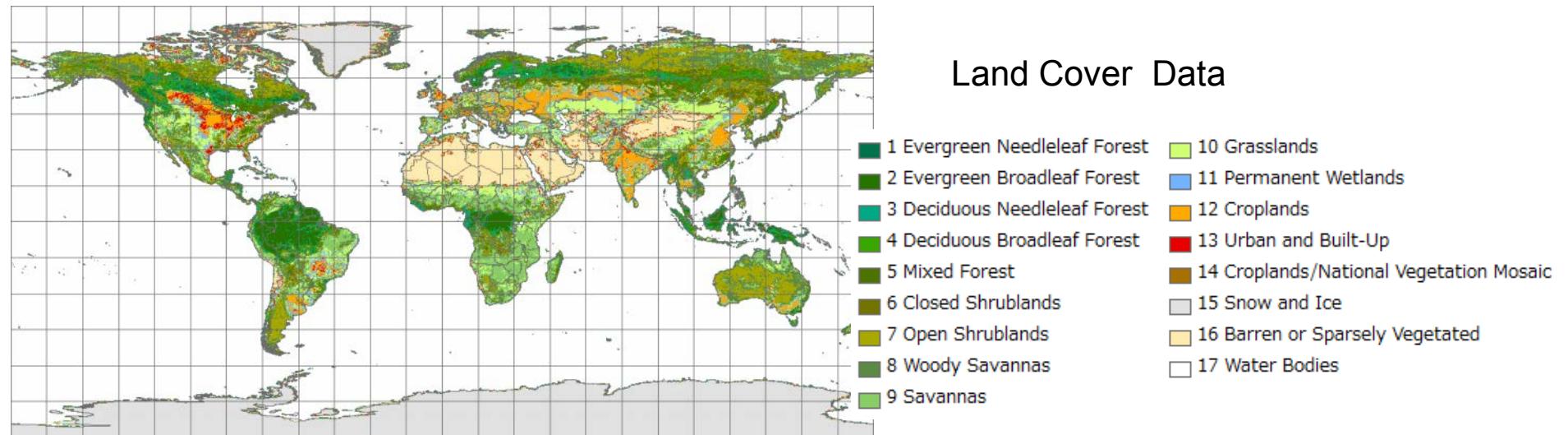
Monthly Averaged Insolation  
Incident on a horizontal surface  
(Jul 1983 - Jun 2005)

Monthly Averaged Wind Speed  
at 50m above  
(Jul 1983 – Jun 1993)



Source: NASA LaRC Atmospheric Science Data Center  
Resolution: 1 deg × 1deg

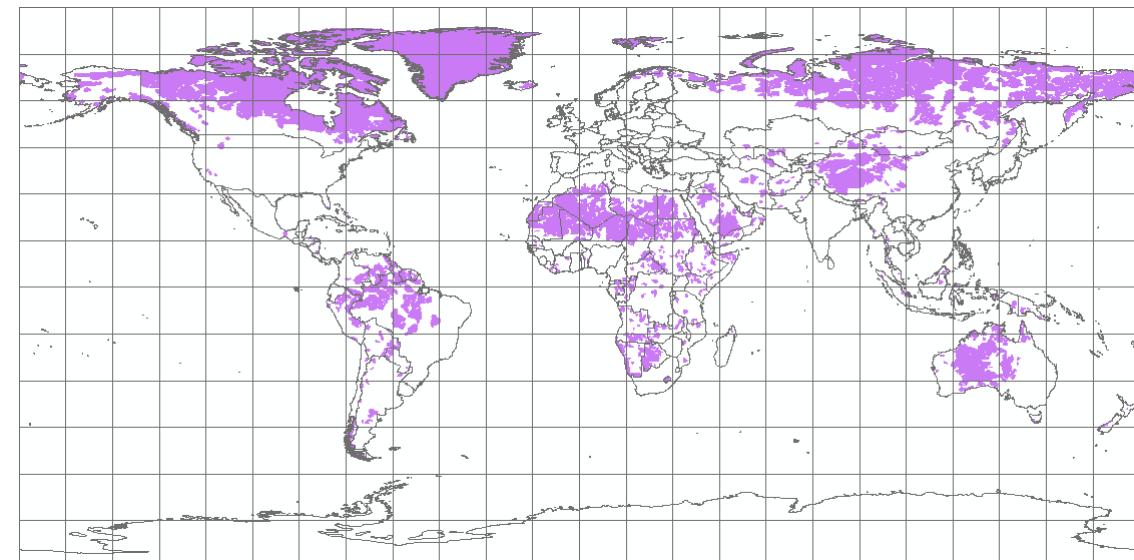
# GIS Data (Land Cover, Wilderness Areas)



Source: NASA Land Processes Distributed Active Archive Center

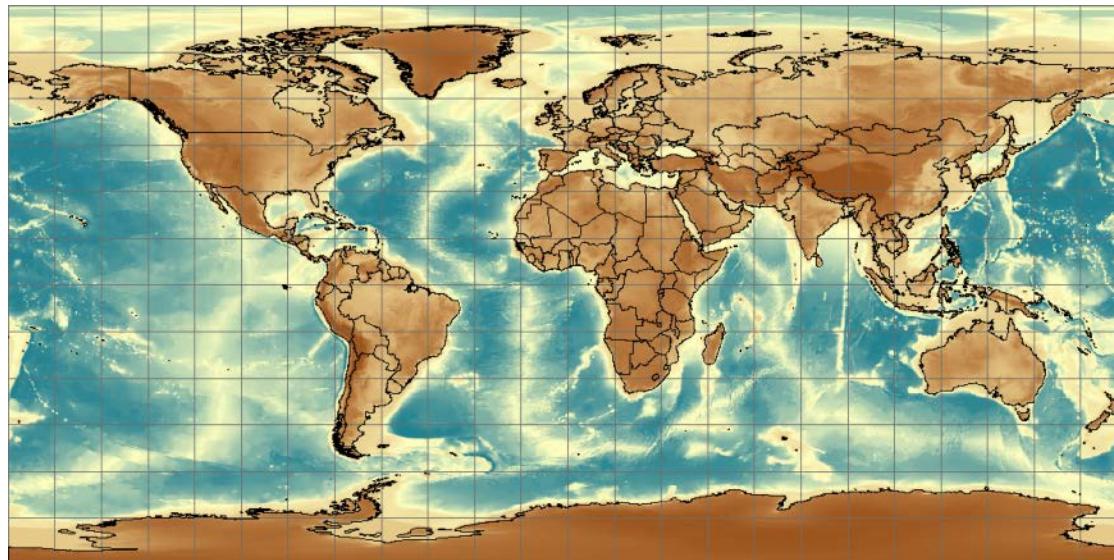
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World Wilderness  
Areas



Sources: Sierra Club and World Bank, as integrated by UNEP/GRID

# GIS Data (Elevation, Slope)



Elevation and Bathymetry Data  
(GLOBE, GEBCO)

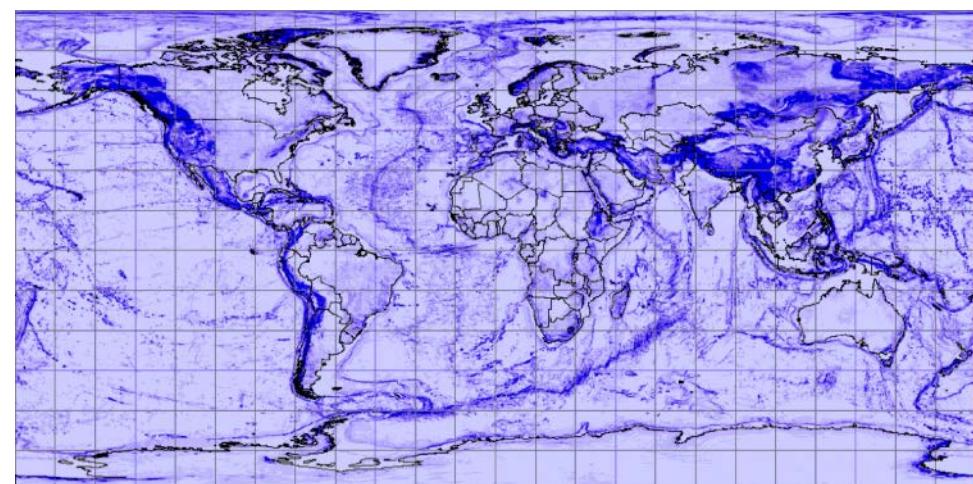
Source: National Geophysical Data Center (NGDC), NESDIS, NOAA, US.

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Source: General Bathymetric Chart of Oceans.

Resolution: 1 min × 1 min

Slope Data



# Calculation Methods

Employing a grid cell approach using GIS data

Insolation, wind speed, land cover, elevation, constrained condition



Calculation

Time resolution: 24 hours × 12 months

Area resolution: 30 arc-sec grid



Technical potential

Solar PV and Onshore Wind Power

# Calculation Methods

$EPS$  = Solar PV energy potential [kWh/yr]

$I$  = Insolation on optimum inclination angle [kW/m<sup>2</sup>]

$A$  = Available area [m<sup>2</sup>]

$e$  = Efficiency of solar PV module: 14.0 [%] (2020)

$$EPS_g = \sum_{M,T} I_{g,M,T} \cdot A_g \cdot \frac{e}{100}$$

$EPW$  = Onshore wind energy potential [kWh/yr]

$P(v)$  = Output power at  $v$  [m/s] wind speed

$R(v)$  = Incidence Rate of  $v$  [m/s] wind speed (Rayleigh Distribution)

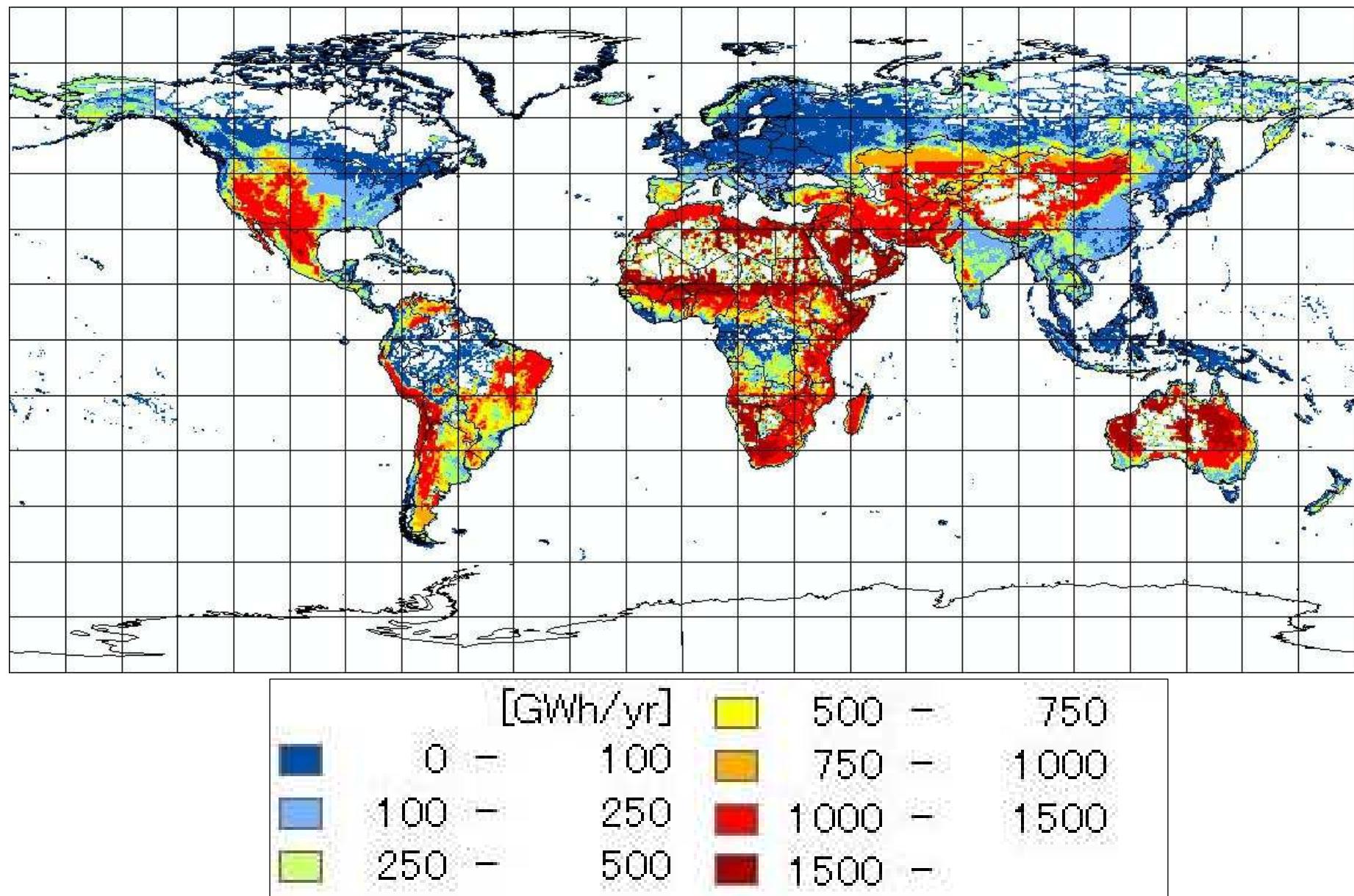
$j$  = Available rate of windmill: 95.0 %

$k$  = Correction factor,  $l$  = Other losses: 5.0 %

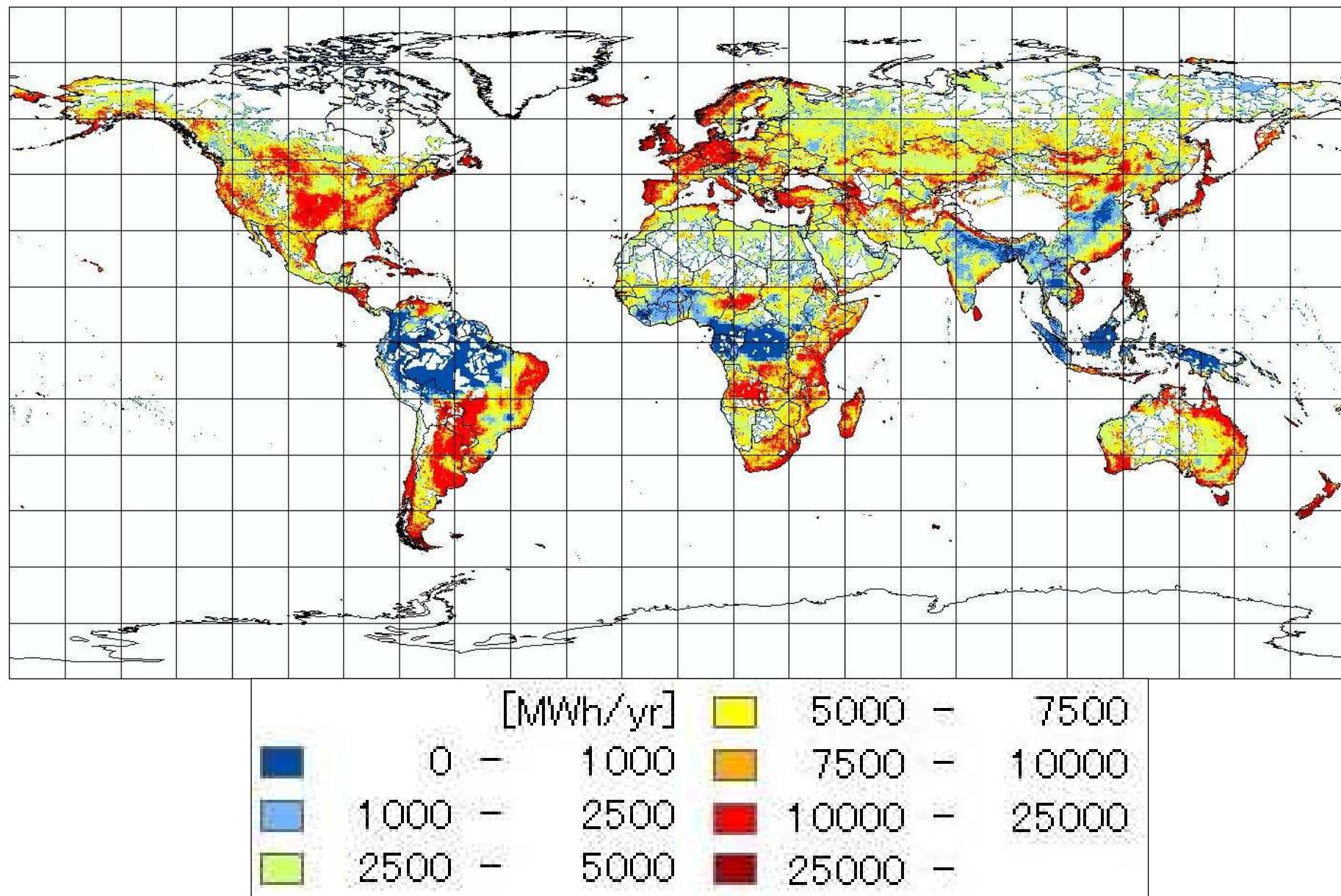
$Nw$  = Number of Windmill

$$EPW_g = \sum_{v,LC} P(v) \cdot R(v) \cdot 8760 \cdot j \cdot k_{LC} \cdot (1-l) \cdot Nw_{g,LC}$$

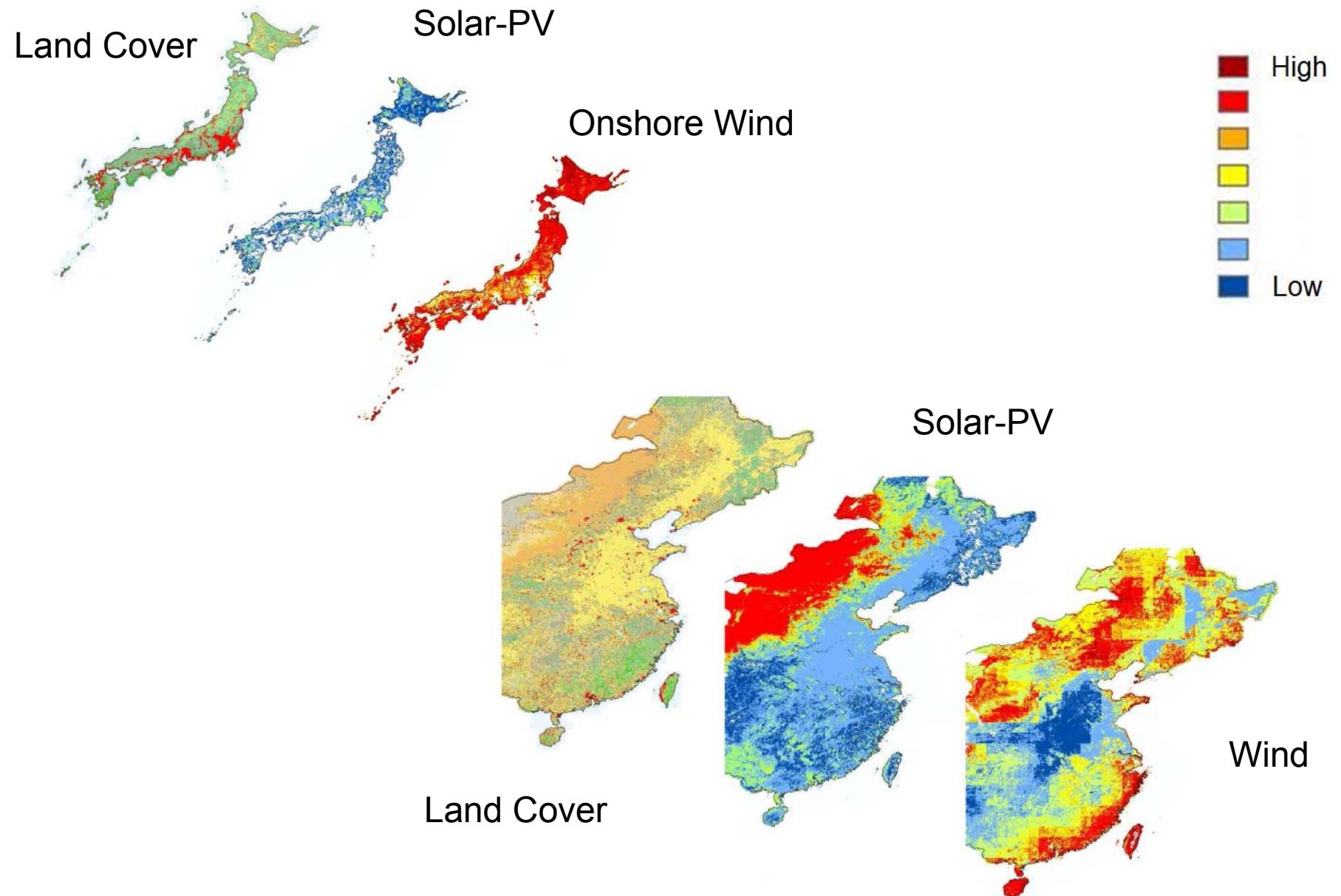
# Solar PV Technical Potential



# Onshore Wind Technical Potential



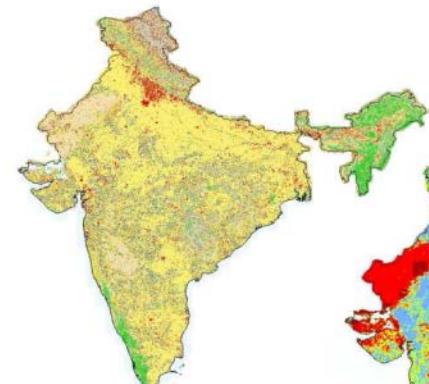
# Technical Potential in Japan, China



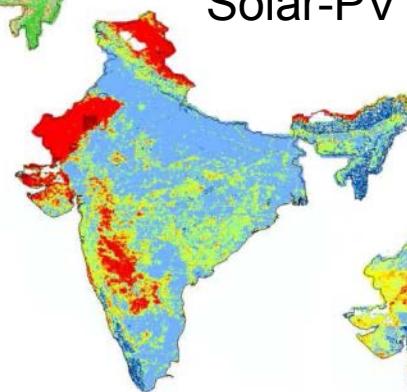
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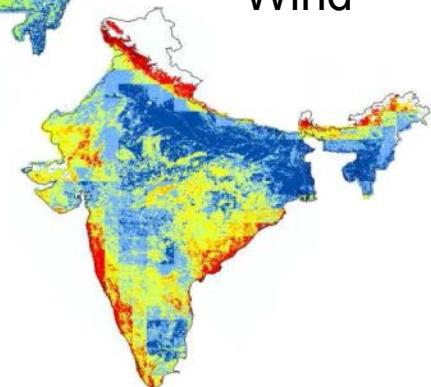
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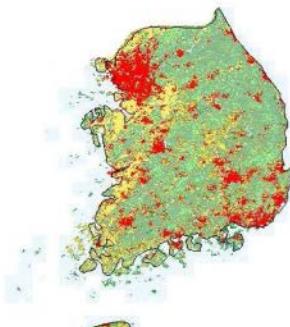
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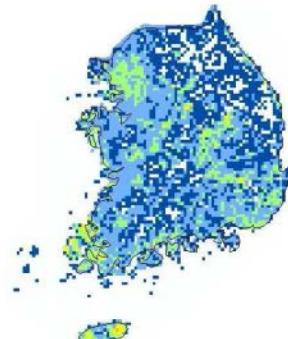
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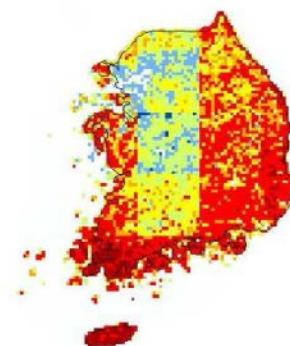
Land Cover



Solar-PV



Wind



# Calculation Methods

$CS$  = Power generation cost of solar PV

$INVS$  = Installation cost: 560 [USD/m<sup>2</sup>] (4[USD/Wp]) (2020)

$OM$  = O&M cost: 3% of Installation cost

$LS$  = Expected lifetime: 25 [years] (2020)

$r$  = Discount rate: 5%

$$CS_g = \frac{r}{1 - (1 + r)^{-LS}} \cdot \frac{(1 + OM) \cdot INVS \cdot A_g}{EPS_g}$$

$CW$  = Power generation cost of Solar PV

$INVW$  = Installation cost: 1500 [USD/kW] (2020)

$OM$  = O&M cost: 3% of Installation cost

$LW$  = Expected lifetime: 20 [years] (2020)

$r$  = Discount rate: 5%

$$CW_g = \frac{r}{1 - (1 + r)^{-LW}} \cdot \frac{(1 + OM) \cdot INVW \cdot 2000}{EPW_g}$$

# Solar PV



Wooden House in Denmark (Courtesy Energimidt, DK)



PV system at parking lot in Fujipream, Japan



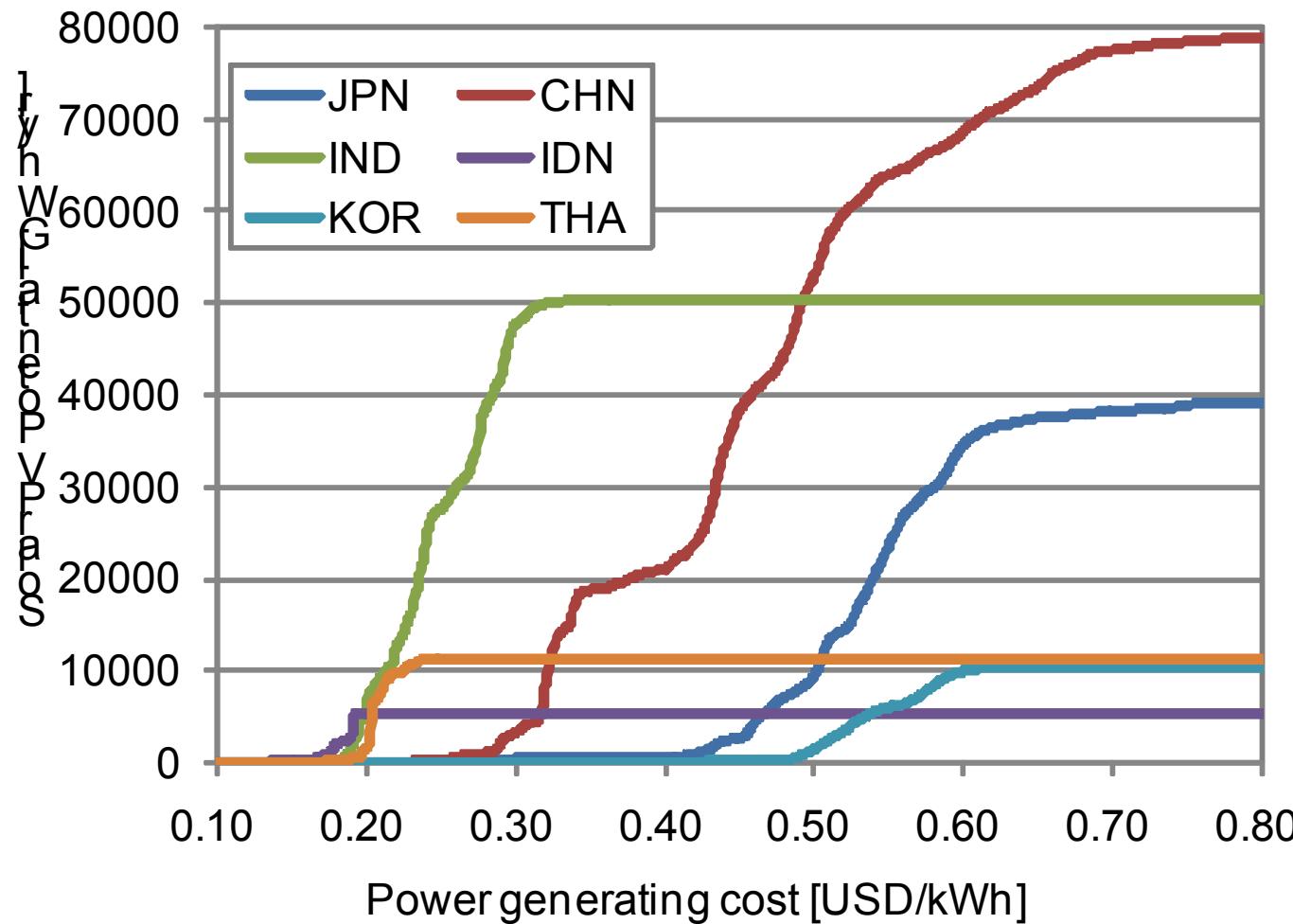
(Courtesy Ohta City Land Development Corporation, Japan)



PV cladding is part of the new Manchester College of Arts and Technology (MANCAT) building, UK

# Generating cost of Solar PV

Case of Installing in 1% of Urban Area



# Generating cost of Solar PV

Case of Installing in 1% of Urban Area

	<20 [USD/kWh]	<30 [USD/kWh]	<40 [USD/kWh]
JPN	0	180	477
CHN	0	3085	20922
IND	5341	47530	50514
IDN	5283	5328	5328
KOR	0	0	0
THA	1305	11203	11203

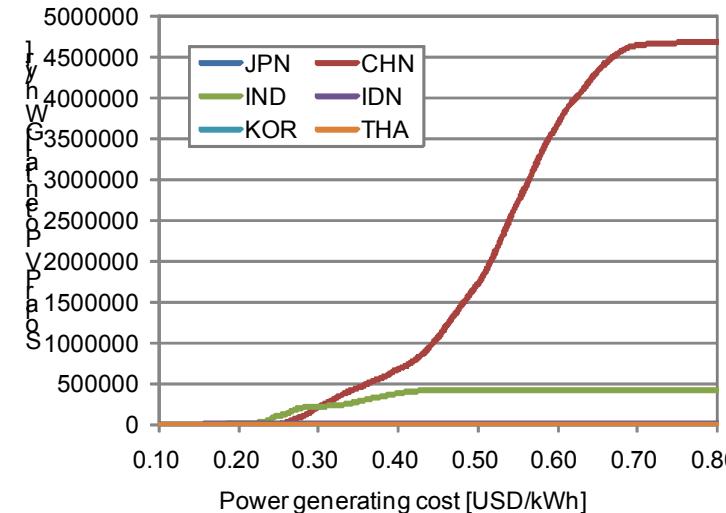
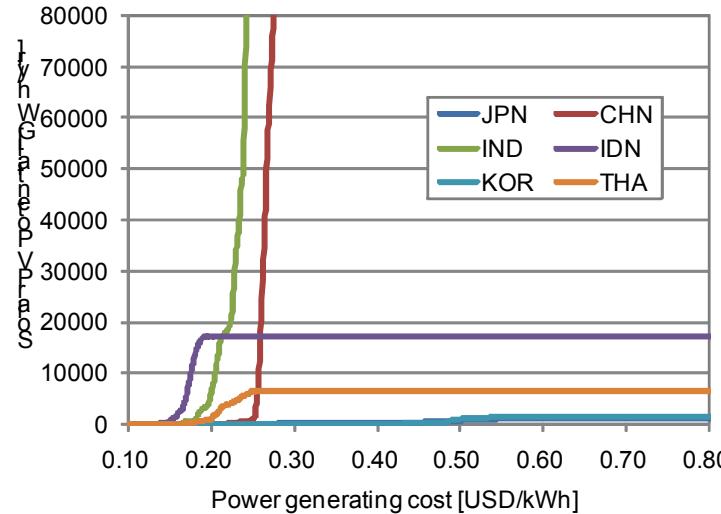
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The Largest Solar PV Power Plant in the world (20MW, Spain)

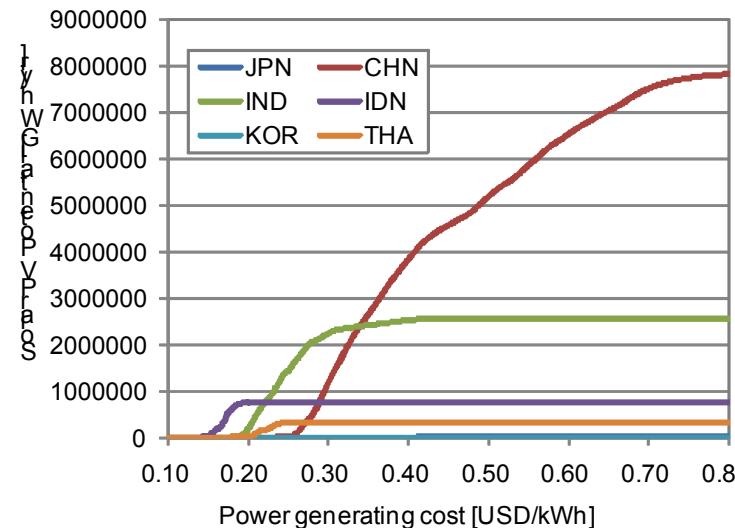
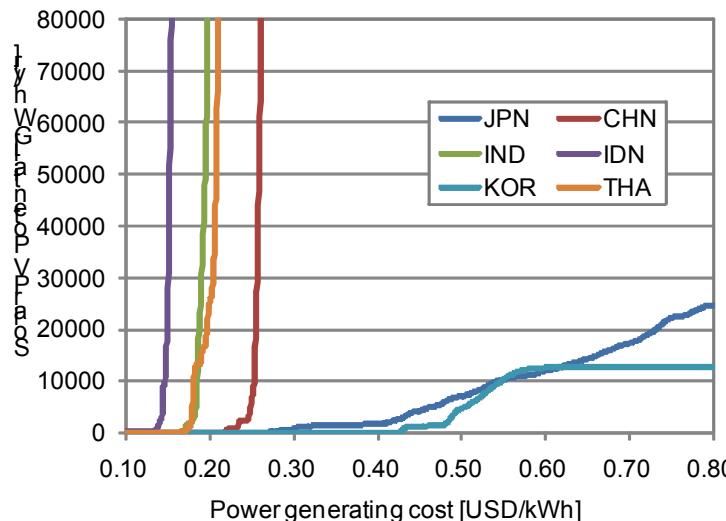


# Generating cost of Solar PV

Case of Installing in 3% of Barren or Sparsely Vegetated Area



Case of Installing in 3% of Grasslands

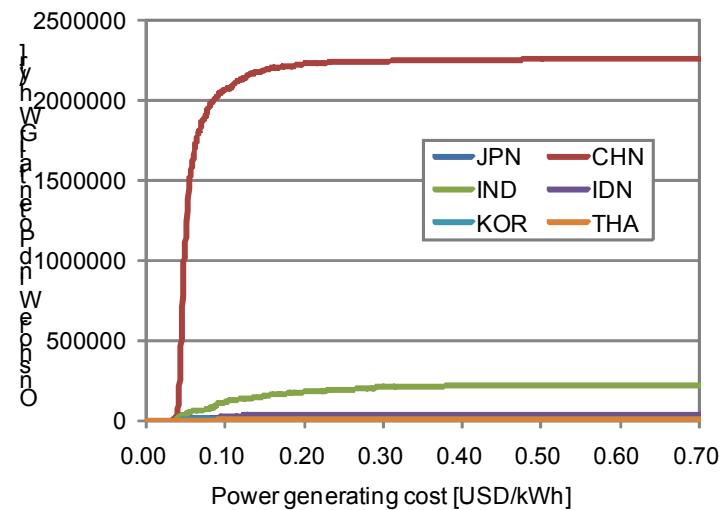
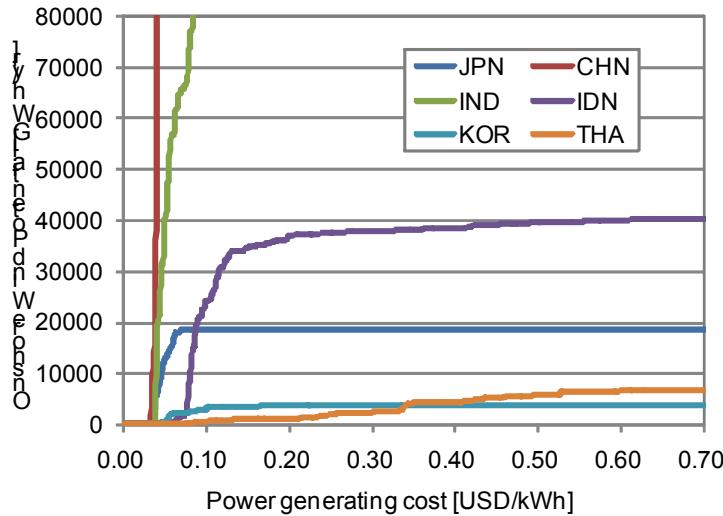


# Onshore Wind Power

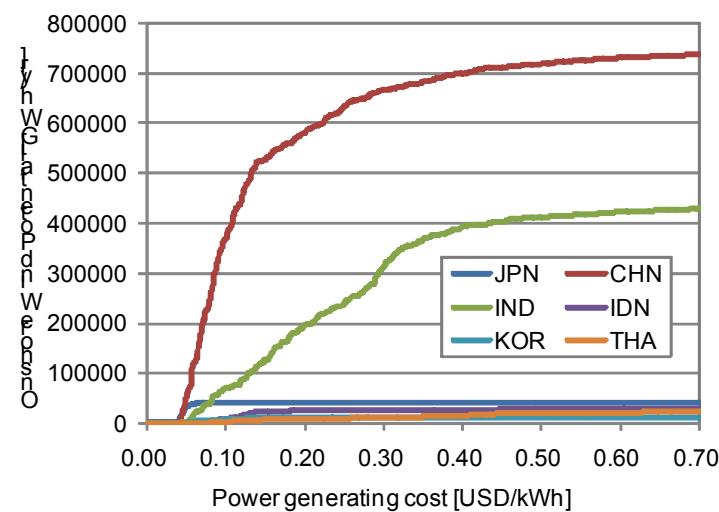
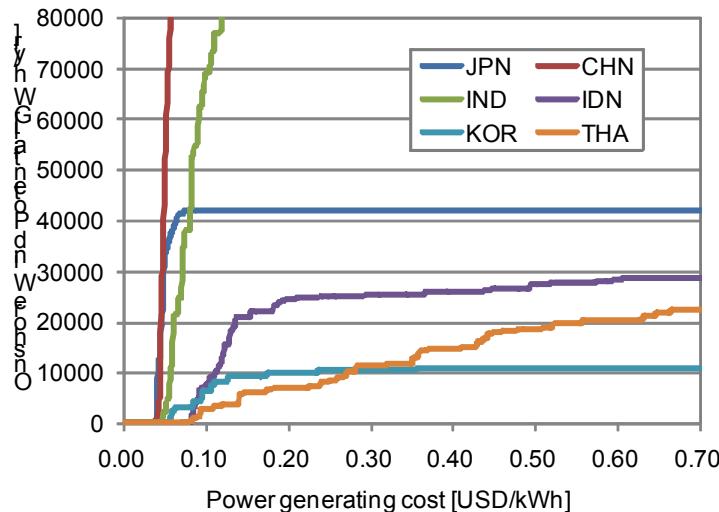


# Generating cost of Onshore Wind

## Case of Installing in 20% of Grasslands



## Case of Installing in 20% of Croplands



# Conclusion and Next Step

- ✓ Calculated power generating costs of PV or onshore wind are widely different region by region.
- ✓ Appropriate goal setting, appropriate amount of subsidy, appropriate policy are needed country by country and energy by energy.
  
- ✓ Influences of subsidies and other policy incentives
  - please teach me some information about your country's policy
- ✓ Link to GCM or RCM output data (insolation, wind speed) to evaluate future potentials

Thank you for your attention

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