Session II and III Impact Modeling(1), (2)

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- 2. Impacts on South Asia : Prof. Lal
- 3. Progress of AIM/Impact Models
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 - Prof. Lal
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Introduction of Impacts Study

Projects Subject	Central Env. Council (Int'l Strategy)	S-3 Low Carbon Society 2050 (MoE P)	S-4 Strategic Impacts Research (MoE P)	IPCC AR4 (Impacts, Adaptation, Vulnerabilit y)	Global Warming Initiative (CSTP, 2006 ~)	NIES Global Warming Research (FY 2006- 2011)
Stabilization and Impacts/Risk	2°C、475ppm, 50% GHG cut in 2050	←+ burden mpact/Poli	Impact Map, Cyunction			New GW Research Prog.
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Extreme events Impacts	F	Climate Risk Man.	Events and ImpagriB-12	^{Ch} Heat ^a Stress		
Adaptation	Adaptation Strategy Plan		Adaptation (B- 52)	Ch.17 Adaptation		NIES next Research Plan
Scenario				Next IPCC Scenario,GEO 4 Water		NIES, MoE, IR3S
Data : Climate Model, etc.				Im Impact Temp. and Impacts		

Office for Coordination of Climate Change Observation (OCCCO)



The Office for Coordination of Climate Change Observation (OCCCO), located in the Center for Global Environmental Research (CGER) of the National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES), supports the activities of JACCO.

The objective of the Japanese Alliance for Climate Change Observation (JACCO) is to develop a comprehensive and integrated climate change observation system that takes user needs into consideration. In order to achieve this objective, JACCO will (1) identify requirements for climate observations based on the need for monitoring and prediction of climate change, (2) coordinate the observation plans of each organization so that the whole observation system meets the requirements in the most efficient and effective manner, and (3) issue annual implementation plans for climate change observation by the relevant organizations. Through comprehensive climate change observation with a sustainable observational system, collection of comprehensive observational data, and improved access to the data, it will become possible to capture and predict the direct and indirect effects of climate change on a more timely basis.

NEWS

2006-12-04 2nd Asian Water Cycle Symposium will be held on 9-10 January 2007

2006-11-24 GEOSS-AP Symposium will be held on 11-12 January 2007



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IPCC AR4 :Climate Change 2007 The Physical Science Basis Understanding and Attributing Climate Change

• FAR, 1990

... The size of this warming is broadly consistent with predictions of climate models, but it is also of the same magnitude as natural climate variability. Thus the observed increases could be largely due to this natural variability; alternatively this variability and other human factors could have offset a still larger human-induced greenhouse warming. The unequivocal detection of the enhanced greenhouse effect from observations is not likely for a decade or more.

• SAR, 1995

The balance of evidence suggests a discernible human influence on global climate.

• TAR, 2001

... most of the observed warming over the last 50 years is likely to have been due to the increase in greenhouse gas concentrations.

• AR4、2007

Most of the observed increase in globally averaged Temperatures since the mid-20th century is very likely due to the observed increase in anthropogenic greenhouse gas concentrations.

Direct Observations of Recent Climate Change

At continental, regional, and ocean basin scales, numerous long-term changes in climate have been observed. These include:

- Changes in Arctic temperatures and ice,
- Widespread changes in precipitation amounts, ocean salinity, wind patterns
- and aspects of extreme weather including droughts, heavy precipitation, heat waves and the intensity of tropical cyclones



Land precipitation is changing significantly over broad areas



Smoothed annual anomalies for precipitation (%) over land from 1900 to 2005; other regions are dominated by variability.

Table SPM-1. Recent trends, assessment of human influence on the trend, and projections for extreme weather events for which there is an observed late 20th century trend.

Phenomenon ^ª and direction of trend	Likelihood that trend occurred in late 20th century (typically post 1960)	Likelihood of a human contribution to observed trend ^b	Likelihood of future trends based on projections for 21st century using SRES scenarios	
Warmer and fewer cold days and nights over most land areas	Very likely ^c	Likely ^e	Virtually certain ^e	
Warmer and more frequent hot days and nights over most land areas	Very likely ^d	Likely (nights) ^e	Virtually certain ^e	
Warm spells / heat waves. Frequency increases over most land areas	Likely	More likely than not ^f	Very likely	
Heavy precipitation events. Frequency (or proportion of total rainfall from heavy falls) increases over most areas	Likely	More likely than not ^f	Very likely	
Area affected by droughts increases	<i>Likely</i> in many regions since 1970s	More likely than not	Likely	
Intense tropical cyclone activity increases	<i>Likely</i> in some regions since 1970	More likely than not ^f	Likely	
Increased incidence of extreme high sea level (excludes tsunamis) ⁹	Likely	More likely than not ^{f, h}	Likely ⁱ	

North Atlantic hurricanes have increased with SSTs



Warm nights are increasing; cold nights decreasing



Frequency of occurrence of cold or warm temperatures for 202 global stations for 3 time periods: 1901 to 1950 (black), 1951 to 1978 (blue) and 1979 to 2003 (red).

Heat waves are increasing: an example



Extreme Heat Wave Summer 2003 Europe

Snow cover and Arctic sea ice are decreasing



Spring snow cover shows 5% stepwise drop during 1980s



Arctic sea ice area decreased by 2.7% per decade (Summer: -7.4%/decade)

Glaciers and frozen ground are receding



Increased Glacier retreat since the early 1990s

Area of seasonally frozen ground in NH has decreased by 7% from 1901 to 2002

IPCC WG2 Topics

- Emerging Impacts of Global Warming in the World (Detection of impacts)
- Compilation of Impacts Data and Knowledge for Stabilization and Major Vulnerability Issues
- Extreme Events and Global Warming (Europe Heatwave, Hurricane Katrina)
- Large Scale Extreme Events
- Acidification of Ocean
- Adaptation and Mitigation
- Global Warming and Sustainable Development

Figure SPM-1. Locations of observed changes in physical systems (cryosphere, hydrology, and coastal processes) and biological systems (terrestrial, marine, and freshwater biological systems), for studies ending in 1990 or later with at least 20 years of data, shown together with surface temperature changes for 1970-2004.



Observations

- Physical systems (cryosphere, hydrology, coastal processes)
- Biological systems (marine, freshwater, and terrestrial)

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*Marine and Freshwater includes observed changes at sites and large areas in oceans, small islands, and continents. **Dots in Europe represent 1 to 7500 observations.





Figure 10.4: Hotspots of key future climate impacts and vulnerabilities in Asia.

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Sub-regions	Food and Fibre	Biodiversity	Water Resource	Coastal Ecosystem	Human Health	Settlements	Land Degradation
North Asia	+1 / H	-2 / M	+1 / M	-1 / M	-1 / M	-1 / M	-1 / M
Central Asia and West Asia	-2 / H	-1 / M	-2 / VH	-1 / L	-2 / M	-1 / M	-2 / H
Tibetan Plateau	+1/ L	-2 / M	-1 / M	Not applicable	No information	No information	-1 / L
East Asia	-2 / VH	-2 / H	-2 / H	-2 / H	-1 / H	-1 / H	-2 / H
South Asia	-2 / H	-2 / H	-2 / H	-2 / H	-2 / M	-1 / M	-2 / H
Southeast Asia	-2 / H	-2 / H	-1 / H	-2 / H	-2 / H	-1 / M	-2 / H

Table 10.11: Vulnerability of key sectors to the impacts of climate change by sub-regions in Asia

Vulnerability:	-2 -	Highly Vulnerable	Level of Confidence:	VH - Very High
	-1 -	Moderately Vulnerable		H - High
	0 -	Slightly or Not Vulnerable		M - Medium
	+1 -	Moderately Resilient		L - Low
	+2 -	Most Resilient		VL - Very Low

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Development and Application of AIM/Impacts

- AIM/Impact Global Model
 - Advanced Model: Water Resources, Health, Food (Land Use Model?)
- AIM / Impact [Country]
 - AIM/Impact-Korea, China, India
- AIM / Impact [Policy]
 - Stabilization, Temp., Emission Pathway, Overshoot
 - Beyond Kyoto Strategy
- Adaptation Strategy
- Climate Risk Management
- Model Application:
 - -Sustainable Society: Vision and Scenario
 - -Integration of Impacts model to Climate Model