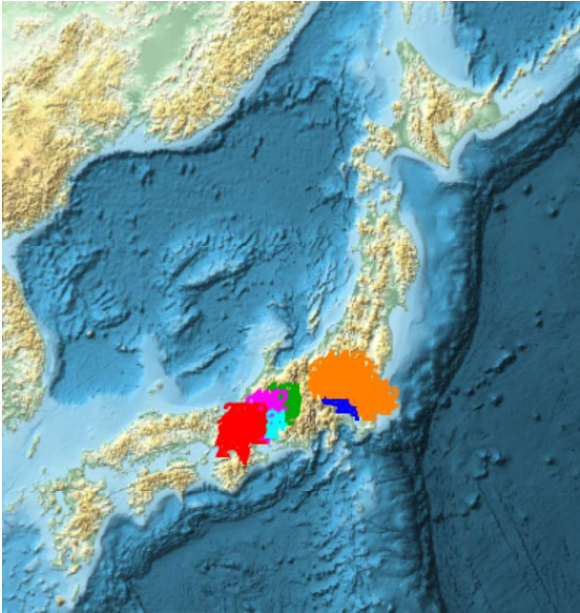




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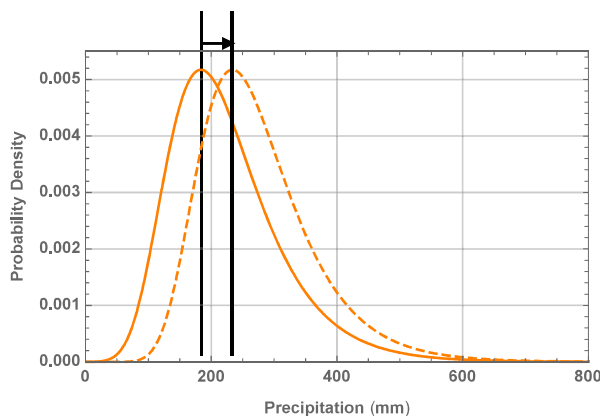


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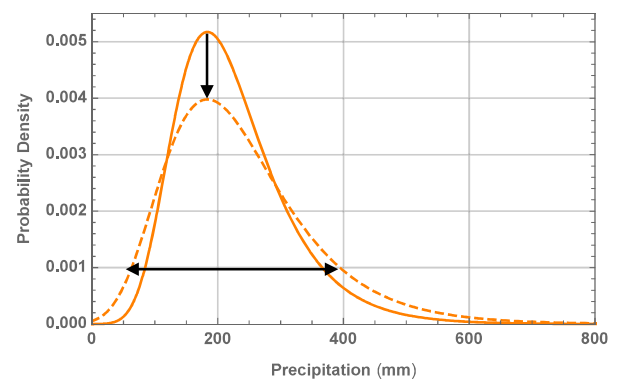


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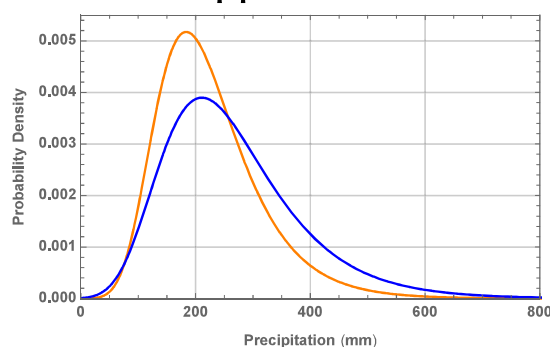
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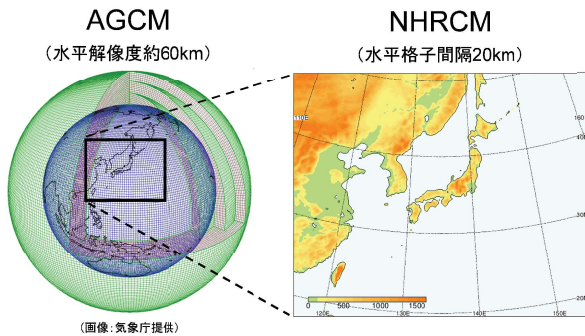
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3. Slide upper and widen?

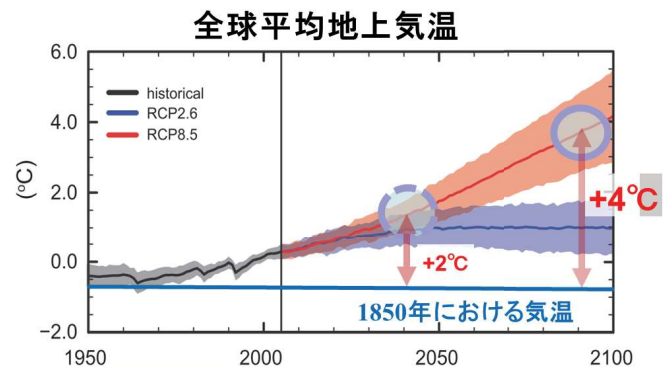


Experimental Design of d4PDF



20km Grid

Historical 1950/9~2011/8×50members
Future (4°C) 2050/9~2111/8×90members

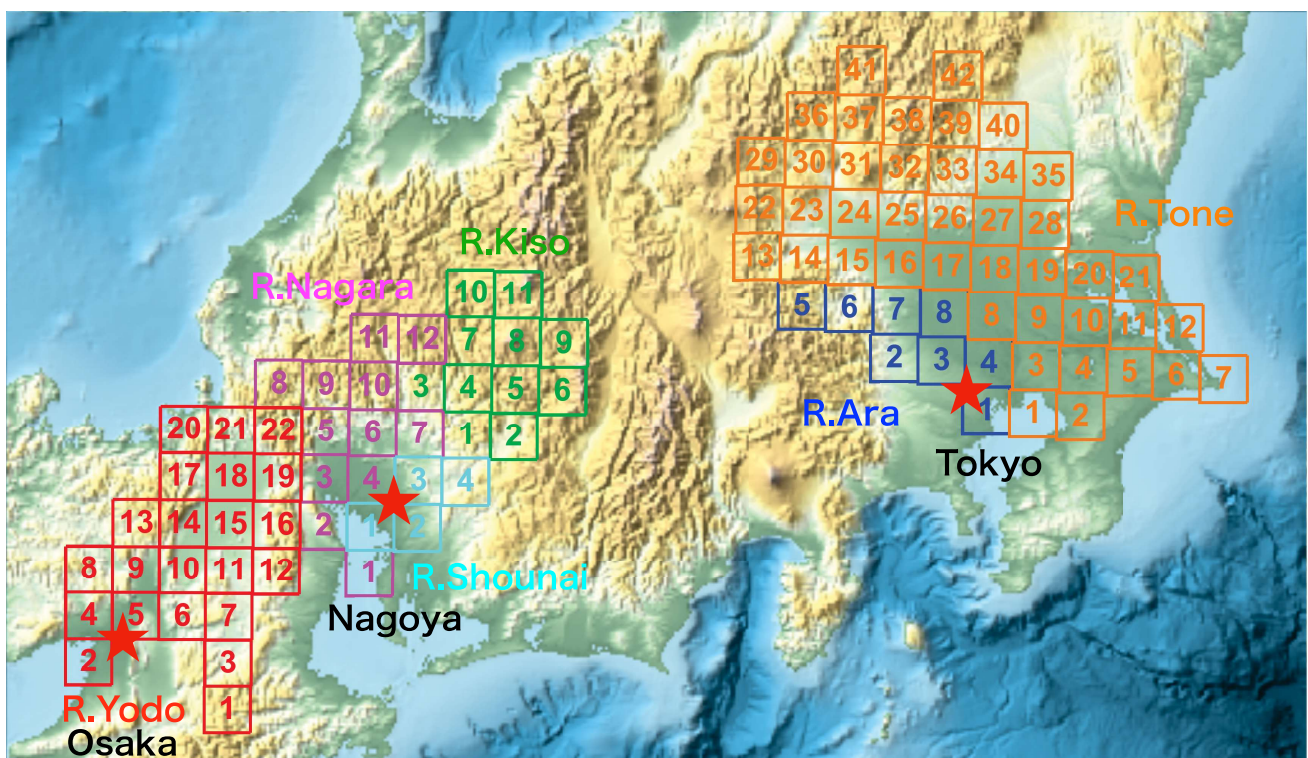


Use just annual max 1-3 day precipitation without BC

99 grids in major 6 river basins

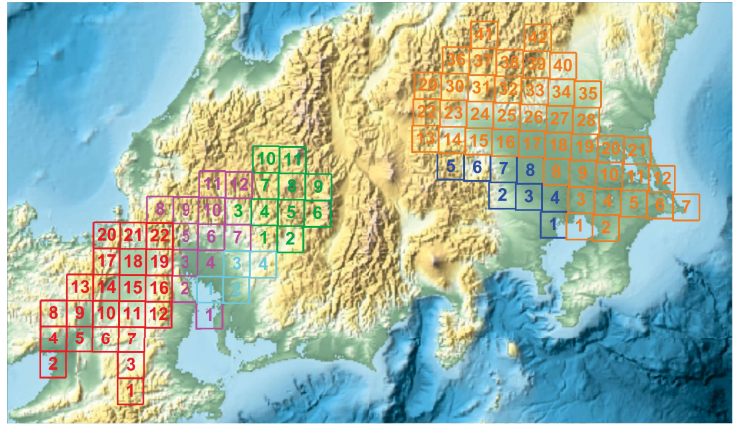
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Grids: 42, 8, 11, 12, 4, 22



d4PDF at the 6 River Basins

- 99 grids
- Historical (Past)
 - 1951-2010 60 years
 - 50 ensemble members
- Future
 - 2051-2110 60 years
 - 15 ensemble members @SST pattern
 - 6 SST(CC, GF, HA, MI, MR, MP)



Structure of used data

99 grids

50 ens.

15 ens.
15 ens.
15 ens.
15 ens.
15 ens.
15 ens.

Ens1: AMS ₁ ,AMS ₂ ,AMS ₃ ,,,AMS ₆₀
Ens2: AMS ₁ ,AMS ₂ ,AMS ₃ ,,,AMS ₆₀
Ens3: AMS ₁ ,AMS ₂ ,AMS ₃ ,,,AMS ₆₀
Ens50: AMS ₁ ,AMS ₂ ,AMS ₃ ,,,AMS ₆₀

climate normals from 60 AMS

for 1day, 2day
and 3 day
precipitation

Block Size Issue

in estimating 100 year
return level

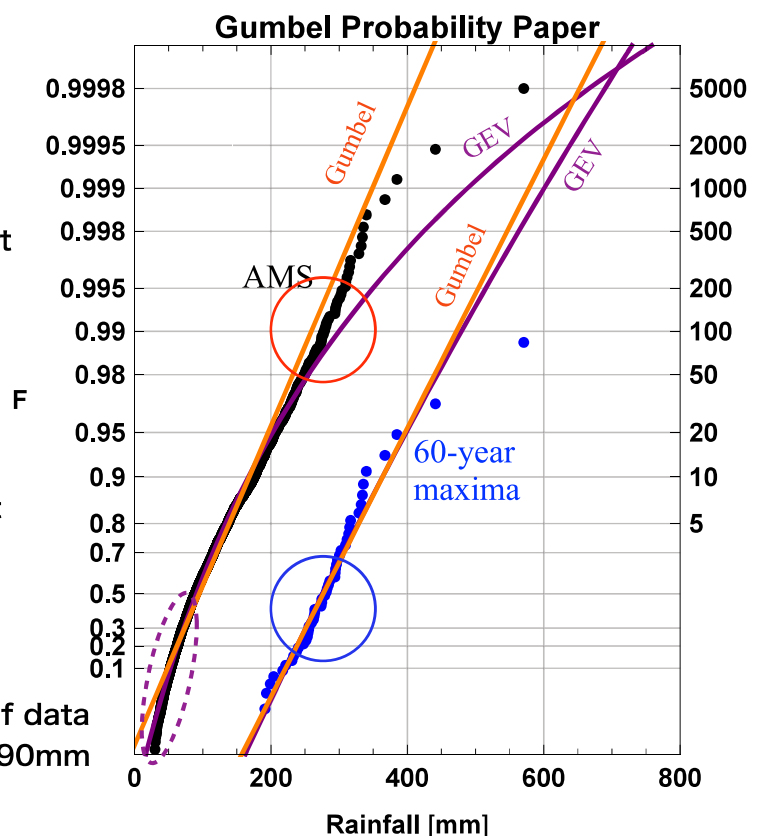
Using AMS

discrepancy between probability plot
and
Gumbel & GEV fit

Using 60-year maxima

agreement between probability plot
and
Gumbel & GEV fit

more than half data
are less than 90mm



Gumbel distribution

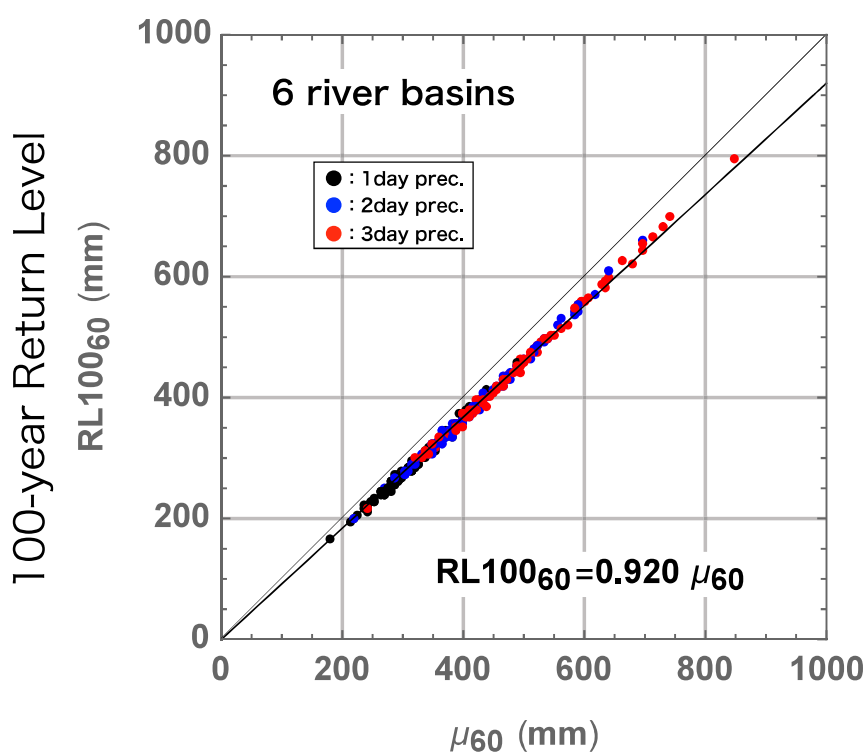
$$F(x) = \exp \left\{ -\exp \left(-\frac{x - \xi}{\alpha} \right) \right\}$$

$$\begin{cases} \sigma^2 = \frac{\pi^2 \alpha^2}{6} \\ \mu = 0.5772 \alpha + \xi \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow \quad \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\pi} \sigma, \quad \xi = \mu - 0.5772 \alpha$$

$$x = \xi - \alpha \ln(-\ln F)$$

Basic statistics are important when Gumbel distribution is used.

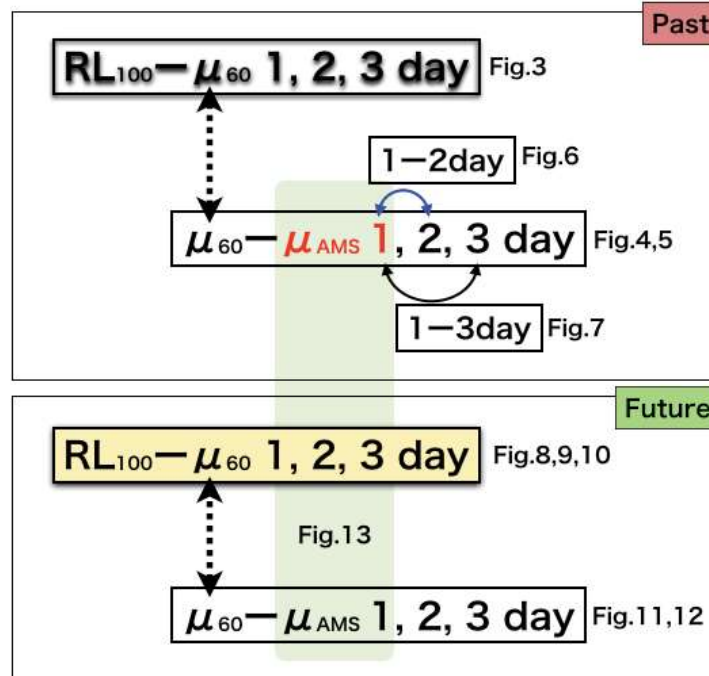
Fig.3 Relationship between 100-year Return Level and Ensemble Mean of 60-year Maxima at 6 River Basins



Past

Generally, we use AMS for frequency analysis.
So, we need translation tool from AMS to 60-year maxima.

Fig.14



$\mu_{60} : \mu_{AMS}$

Fig.4

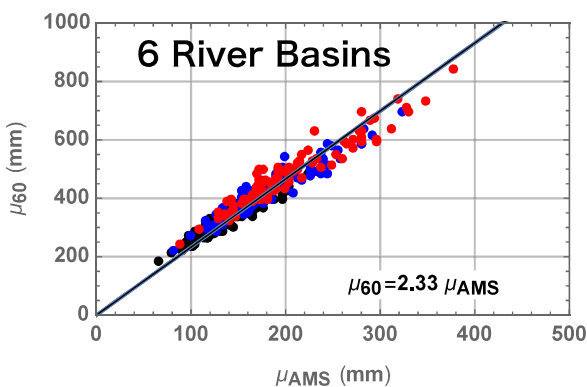


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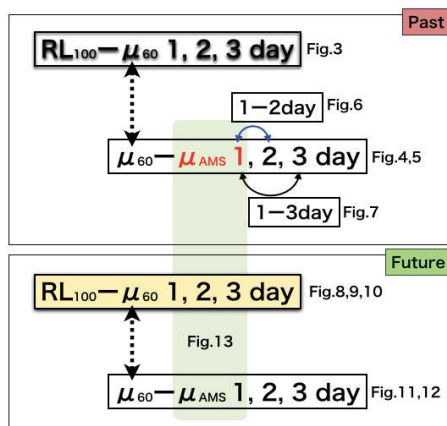
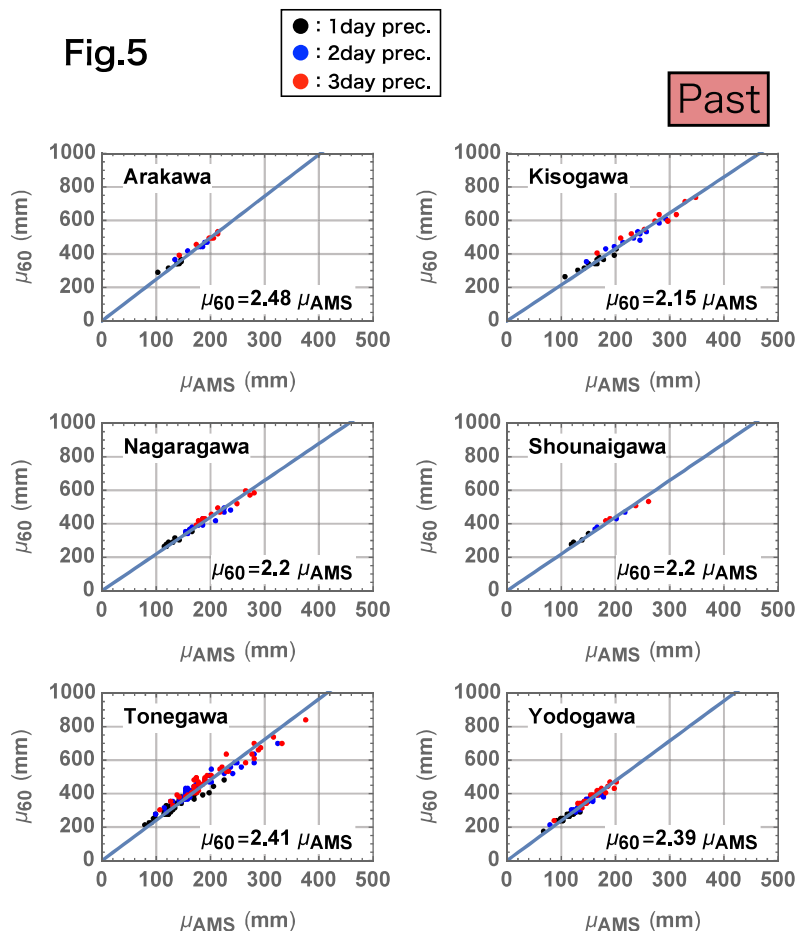
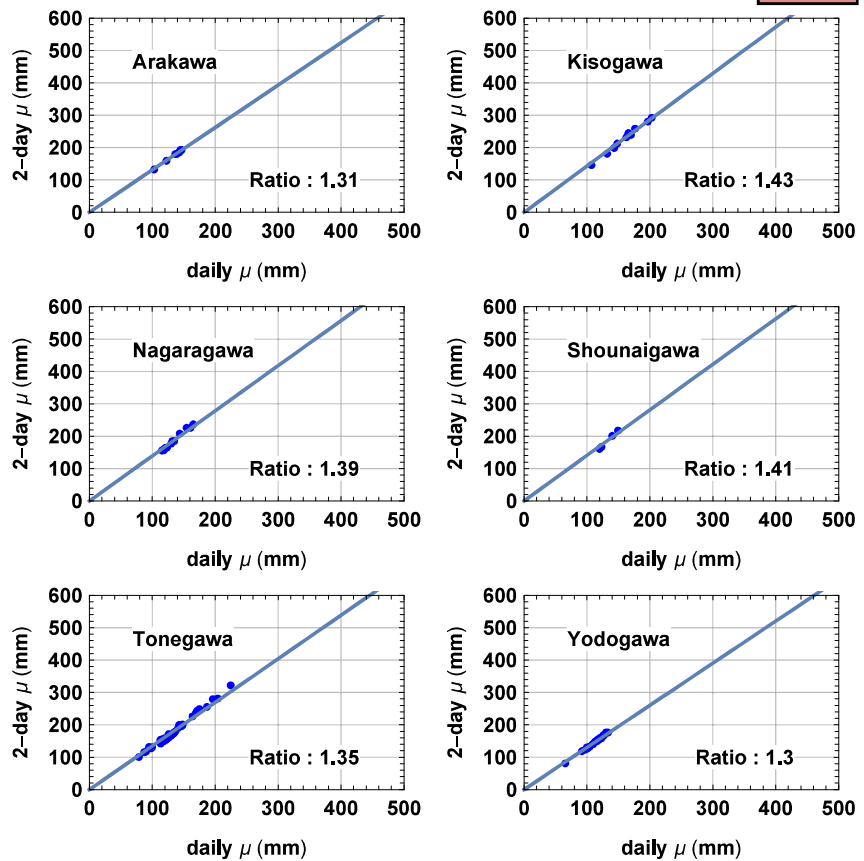
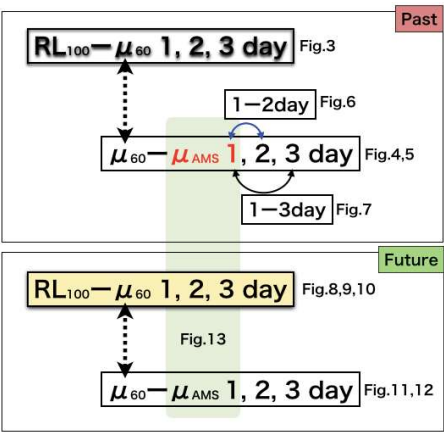


Fig.6 Relationship between Ensemble Mean of 2-day and daily Annual Maximum Precipitation at each River Basin

Fig. Title should be corrected!

Fig.6

We can get ensemble mean of 2-day prec. from that of daily prep.



$RL_{100} : \mu_{60}$

Fig.8

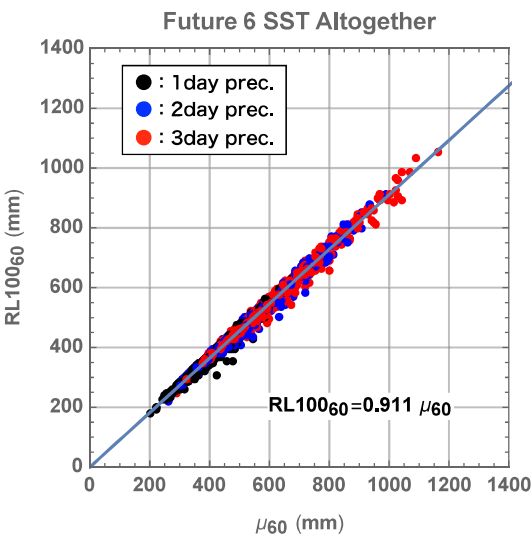
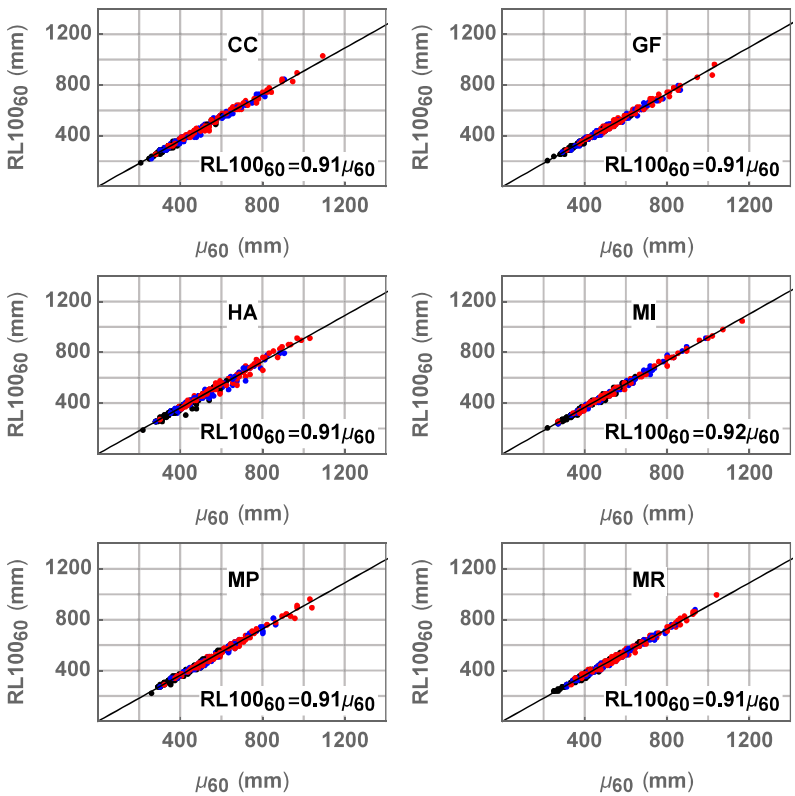


Fig.9

Future

6 river basin



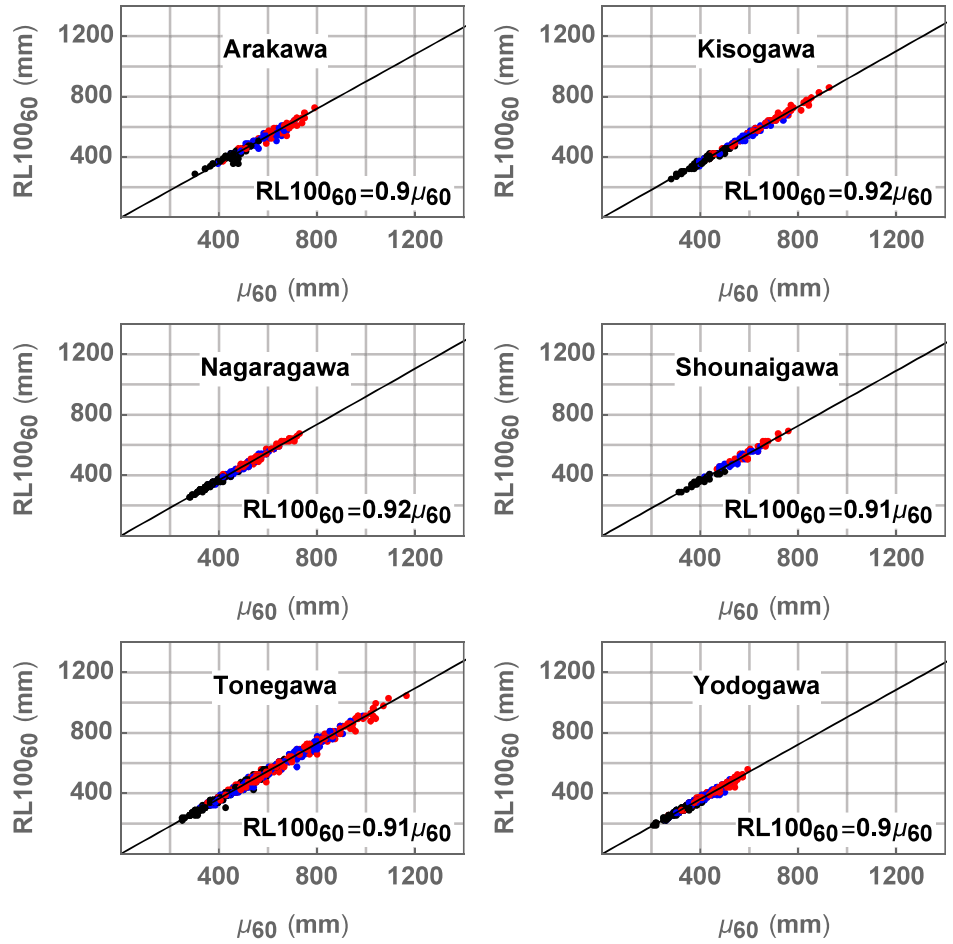
$RL_{100} : \mu_{60}$

Fig.10

Future

all SST pattern

● : 1day prec.
● : 2day prec.
● : 3day prec.



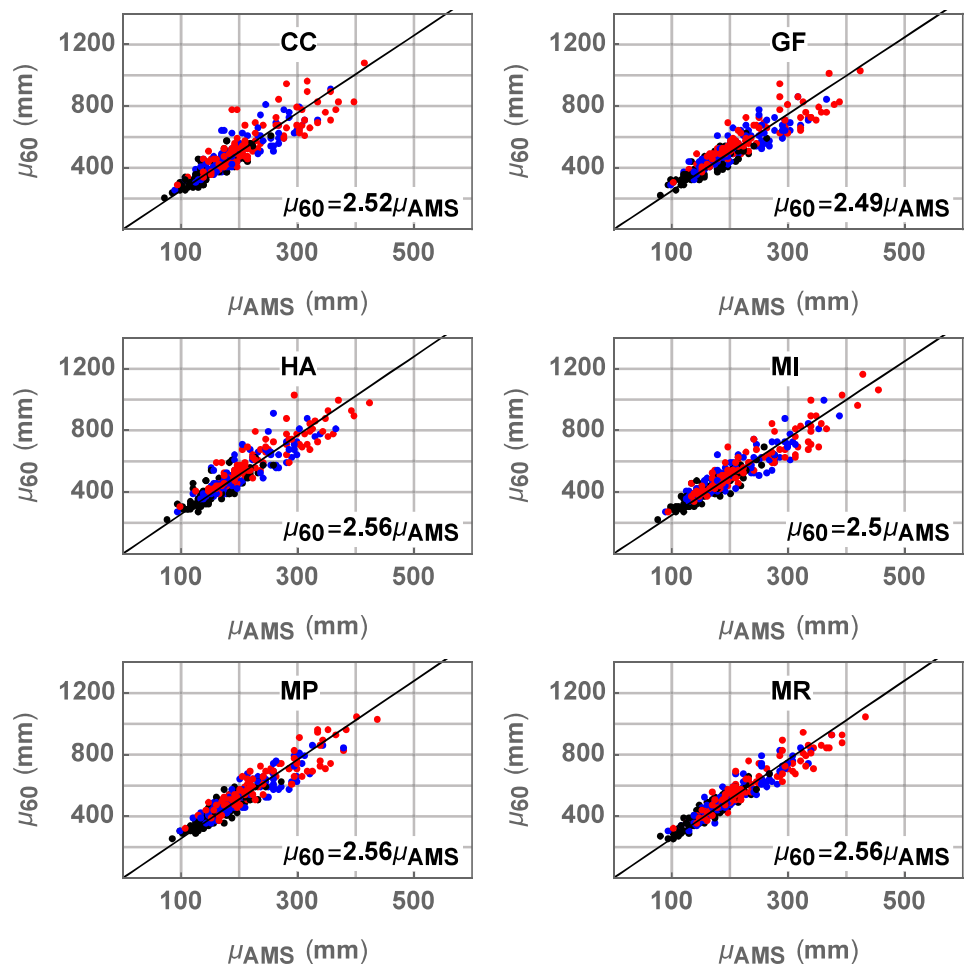
$\mu_{60} : \mu_{AMS}$

Fig.11

Future

6 river basin

● : 1day prec.
● : 2day prec.
● : 3day prec.



$\mu_{60} : \mu_{AMS}$

● : 1day prec.
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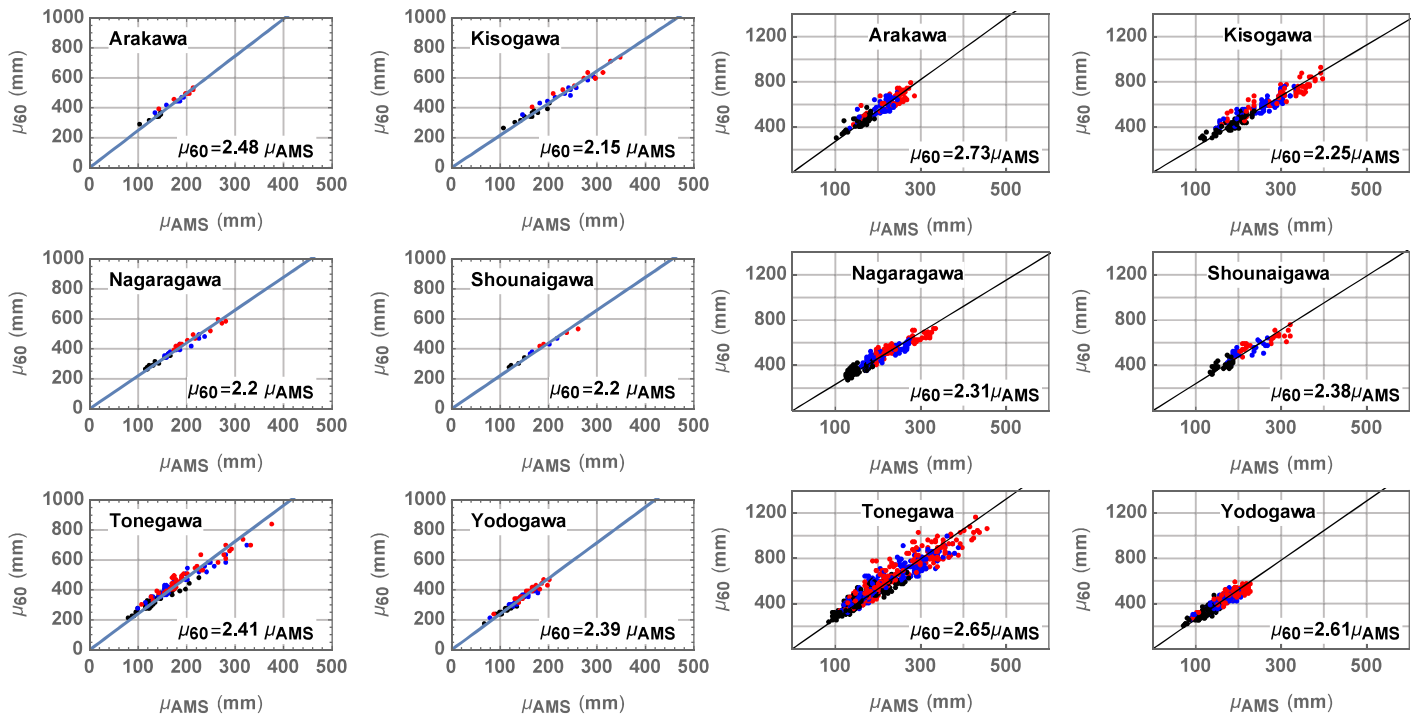
Fig.5

Past

Fig.12

Future

all SST pattern



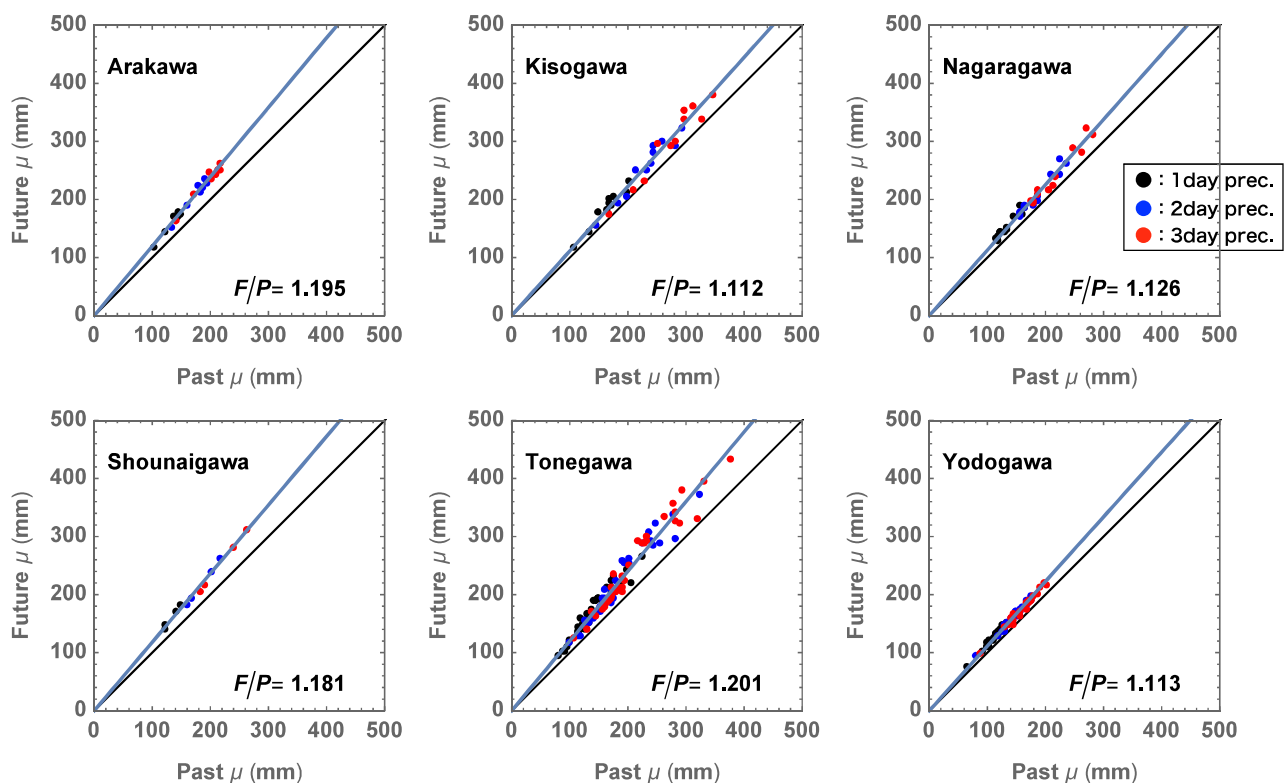
$\mu_{AMS_F} : \mu_{AMS_P}$

all SST pattern

Fig.13

Future

vs Past



CV change

Past

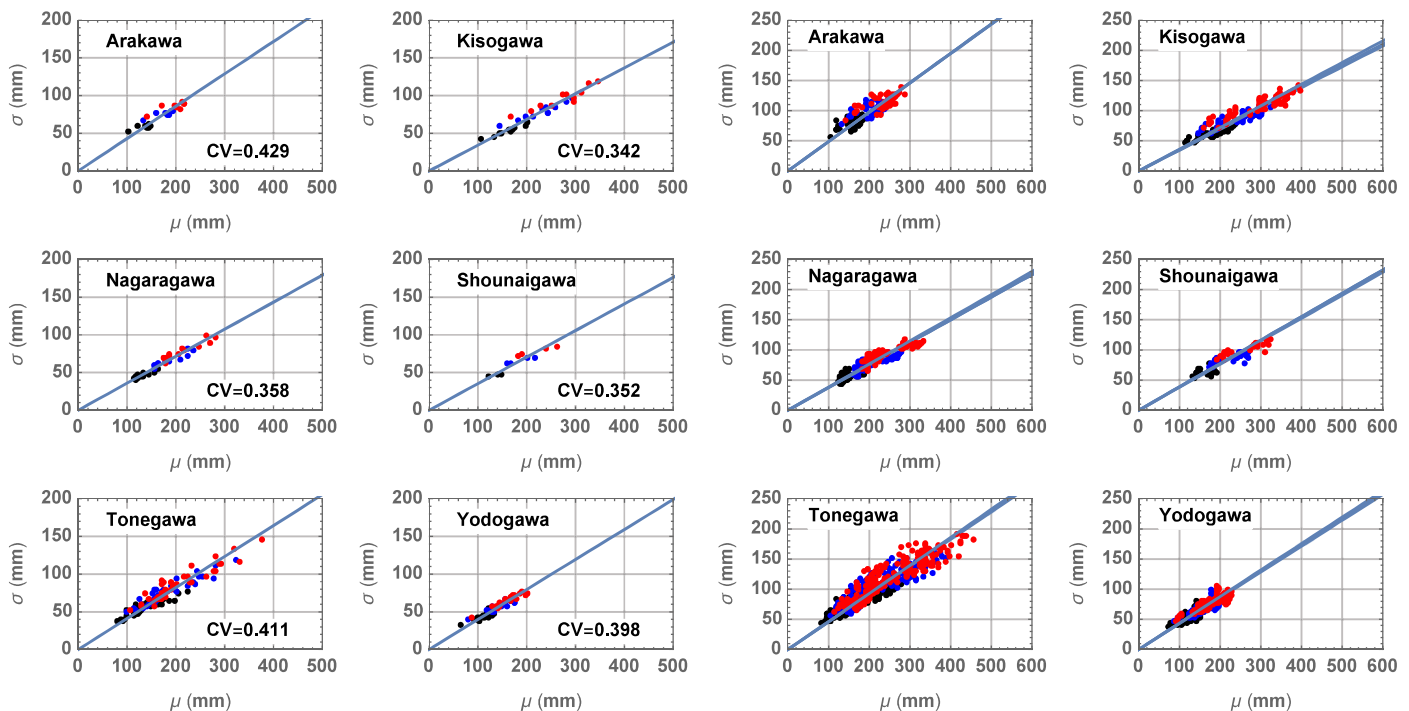
AMS

Future

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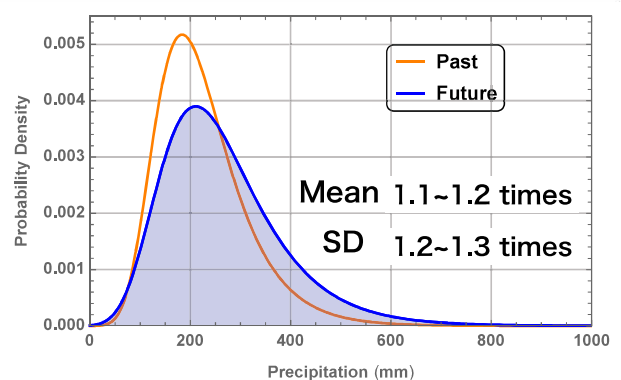
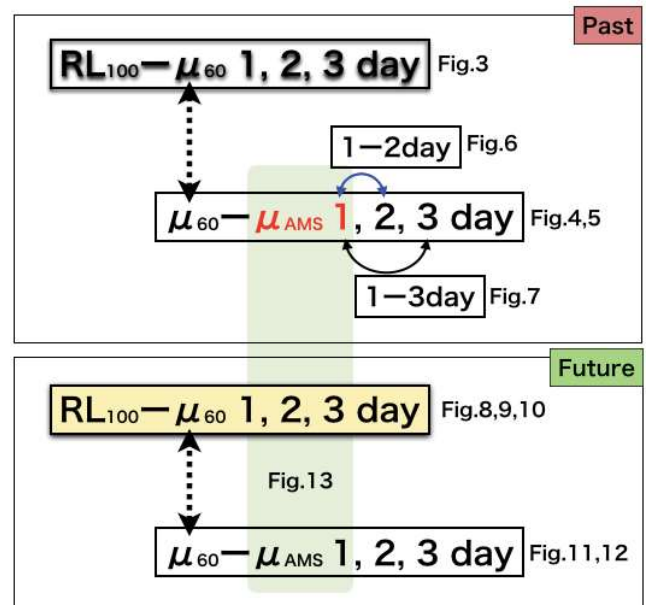
6 RB all : CV=0.389

6 RB all : CV=0.429



Conclusion

- RL_{100} are almost proportional to μ_{60} regardless duration and locations.(Fig.3,8,9,10)
- It is necessary to prepare relationship between μ_{60} and μ_{AMS} for each duration and location.(Fig.4,5,11,12)
- Future to Past ratio of Ensemble mean of AMS are 1.1~1.3 depending on RB (Fig.13)
- Future PDF will shift larger and become wider distribution than Past



μ - σ relationships

Past

- μ - σ relationships are linear for each river basin regardless of duration.
- CV value varies from river basins.

