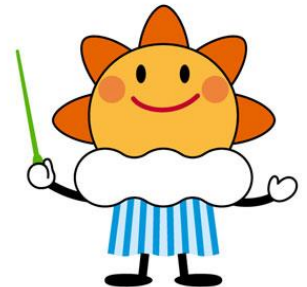


Production of Global Warming Projection Information

Assessment of Future Climate Change Introduction to the Exercises

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Schedule of this seminar

1st Day (9 November 2022)

- Lecture on climate change
- Lecture on IPCC AR6

2nd Day (10 November 2022)

- Lecture on Climate Change Monitoring and Future Projections
- Lecture on assessment of future climate change and introduction to your exercise <- We are here

3rd Day – 4th Day (11 and 14 November)

- (self-study format) Exercise on Observed Trends and Global Warming Projection for your country

5th Day (15 November)

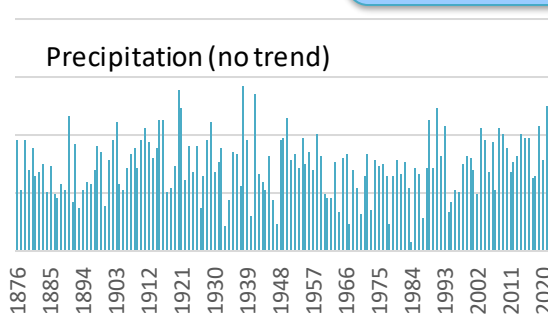
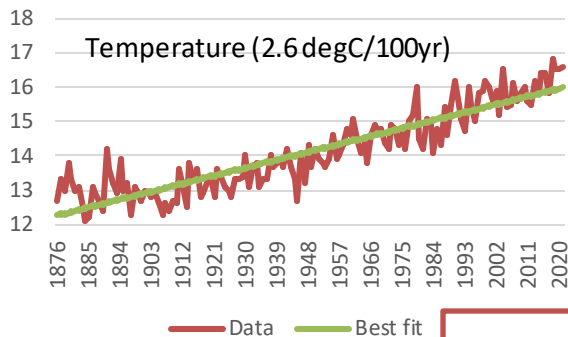
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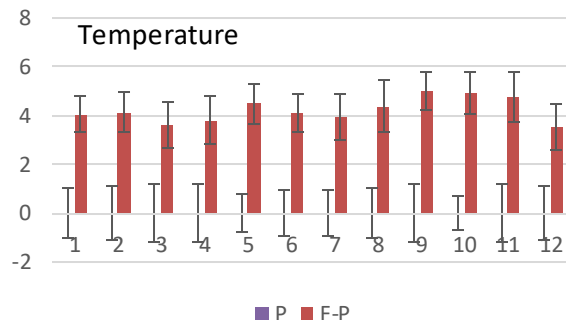
e.g., case of Tokyo (Japan)

Global warming projection
information for your country/region

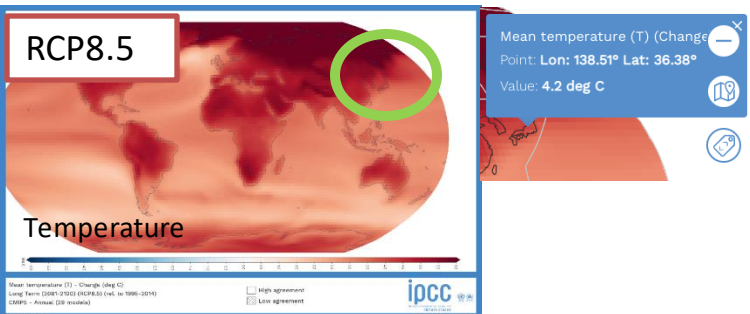
Observed Trend



Future Change



Uncertainty (Reliability)



➔ This lecture shows you how to make these.

Example structure of your presentation

1. Introduction (1 page)
 1. Introduce yourself and your NHMS
 2. Introduce climatology of your country/region
 3. Show recent extreme events related to climate change in your country/region
2. Observation (1 page)
 1. Show long-term trends in temperature
 2. Show long-term trends in heavy precipitation
3. Projected future changes (1 page)
 1. Show bias-corrected temperature/precipitation changes
 2. Also check reliability of the projection
4. Summary and Discussion (1 page)
 1. Summarize your findings
 2. Estimate its impact on your society
 3. Explain desired activities you think against climate change in your country/region

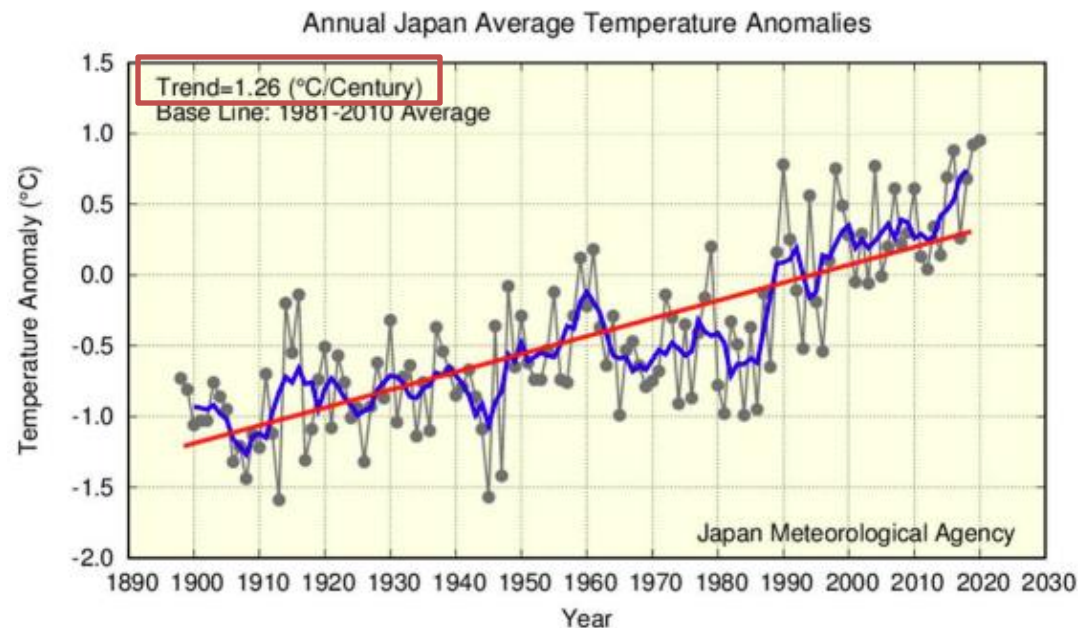
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1. How to calculate long-term trends in observation
2. How to calculate bias-corrected future changes
3. How to check the reliability

Description of a long-term trend

JMA Climate Change Monitoring Report 2020

- On a longer time scale, it is virtually certain that the annual mean surface temperature over Japan has risen at a rate of 1.26°C per century (statistically significant at a confidence level of 99%).

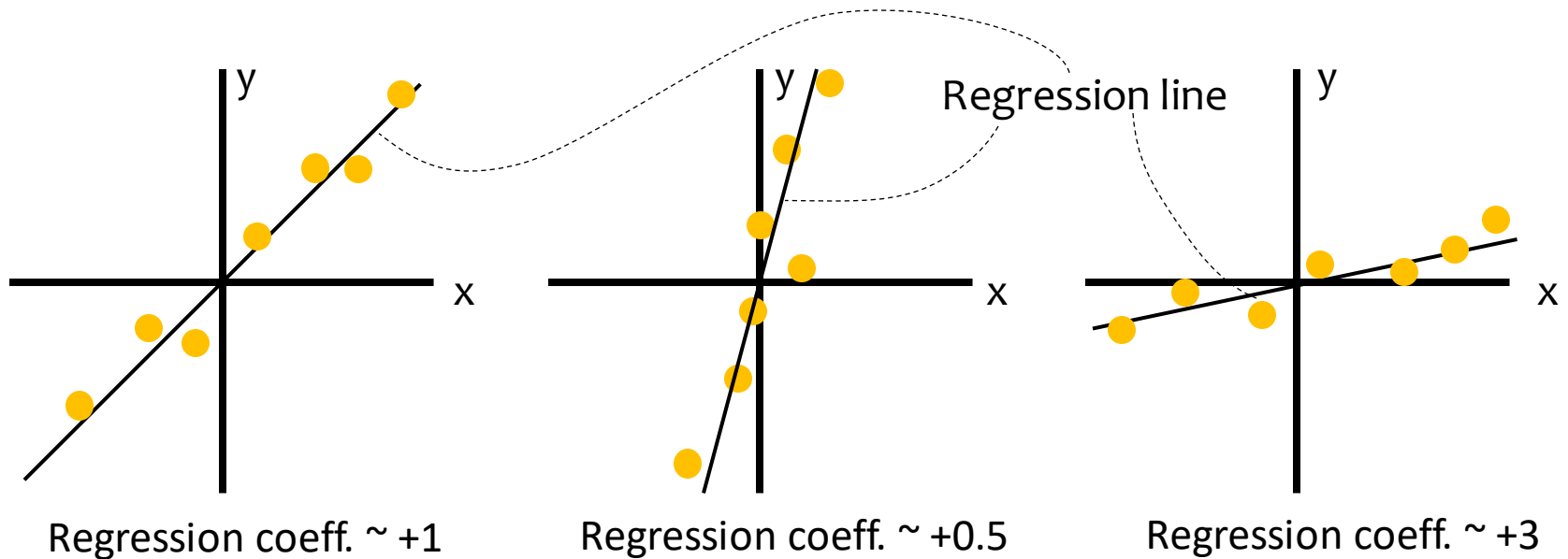


Long-term trend

Significant test

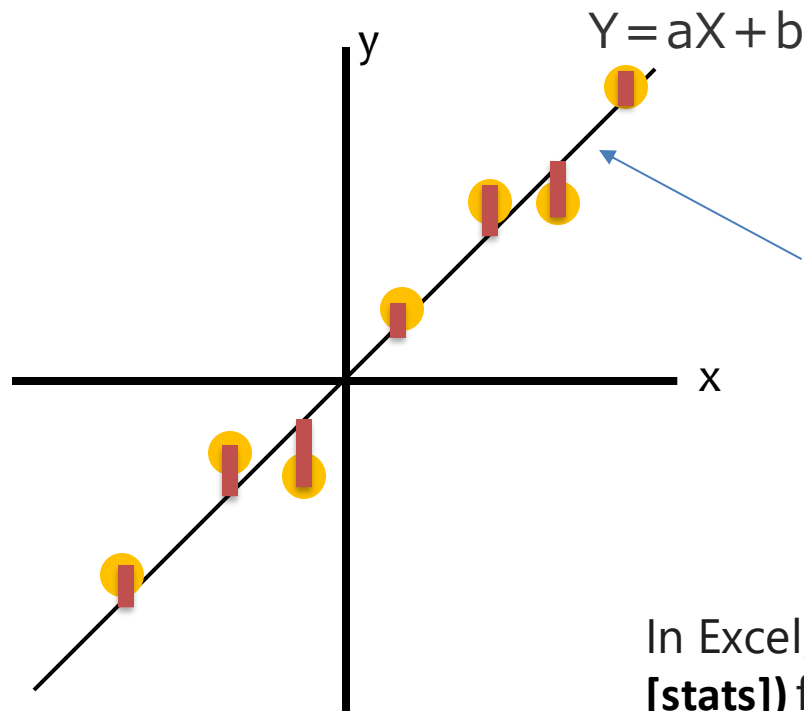
Linear regression analysis

- When data has a linear relationship, a linear regression coefficient (a slope of a regression line) is data's trend.
- Since the slope is given by $\Delta y/\Delta x$, regression coefficients mean how much the variable y changes when the variable x changes.



■ Least-squares method

- a standard approach in linear regression analysis, by minimizing the sum of the squares of the residuals between observed values and the fitted values.



Residuals = 

Find the optimal linear model that minimizes the residuals (the error of estimation)

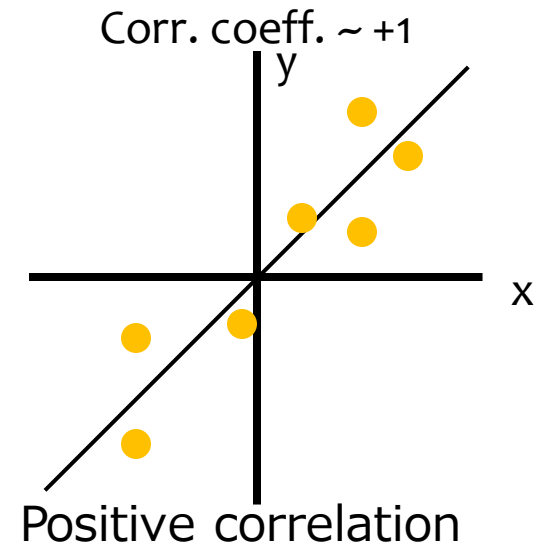
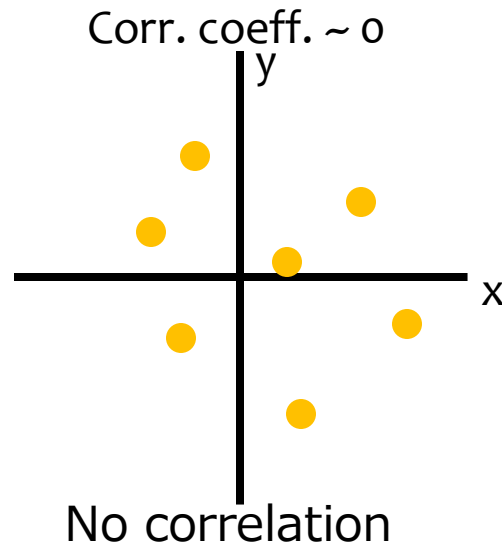
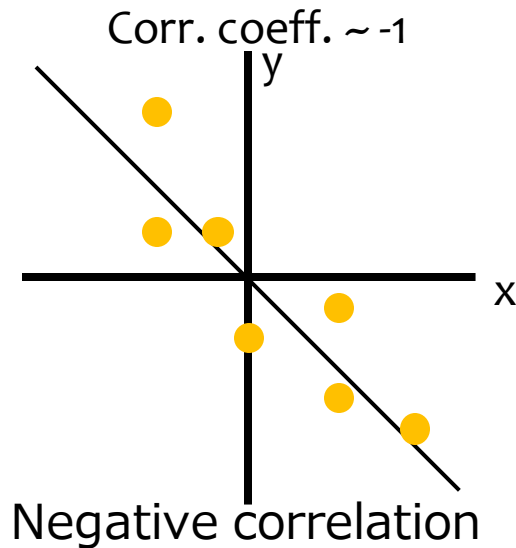
$$m = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$b = \bar{y} - m\bar{x}$$

In Excel, the **LINEST(known_y's, [known_x's], [const], [stats])** function returns the m-coefficients and the constant b.

Correlation analysis

- Correlation coefficient: How close they have a linear relationship
 - Correlation coefficient values are between -1 and +1.
 - The value close to +1 (or -1) means there is a clear positive (negative) linear relationship between the targeted data pair, and the value around zero means there is little (or weak) relation between them.



■ Pearson correlation coefficient

- The ratio between the covariance of two variables and the product of their standard deviations (normalizing the covariance to a value between -1 and 1)

Covariance of x and y

$\frac{\text{Covariance of x and y}}{(\text{Standard deviation of x}) \times (\text{Standard deviation of y})}$

x_i, y_i : single value of dependent variable

\bar{x}, \bar{y} : mean of all values of independent variable

n : population count

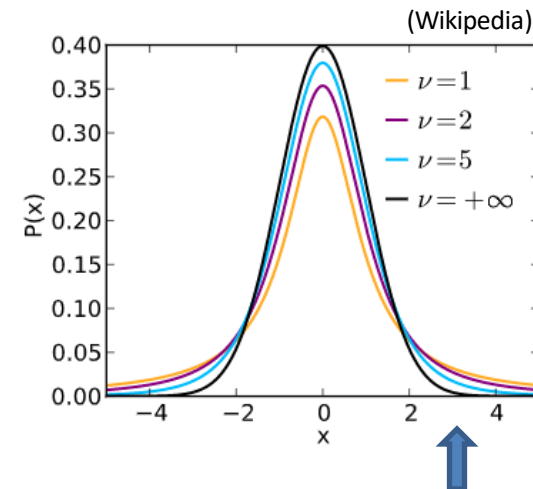
$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}} \end{aligned}$$

In Excel, the **CORREL(array1, array2)** function returns the correlation coefficient of two cell ranges.

Statistical test (Student's t -test)

- Does the long-term trend (=correlation) exist?
 - Null hypothesis: “the true correlation coefficient is equal to 0 (no correlation).”
 - Check whether the sample data are inconsistent with the null hypothesis or not
 - if they are inconsistent, then reject the null hypothesis (no correlation) and conclude that “the true correlation coefficient is not 0 (correlation exists)”.
 - If the underlying variables have a bivariate **normal distribution**, Since the sampling distribution of the specific correlation coefficient **T** (Pearson's correlation coefficient divided by the standard error) follows Student's **t-distribution** with degrees of **freedom $n-2$** , if it is significantly (e.g., 99%) unlikely to have occurred in the Student's t-distribution, the null hypothesis is rejected.

$$T = \frac{|r|\sqrt{n-2}}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}$$

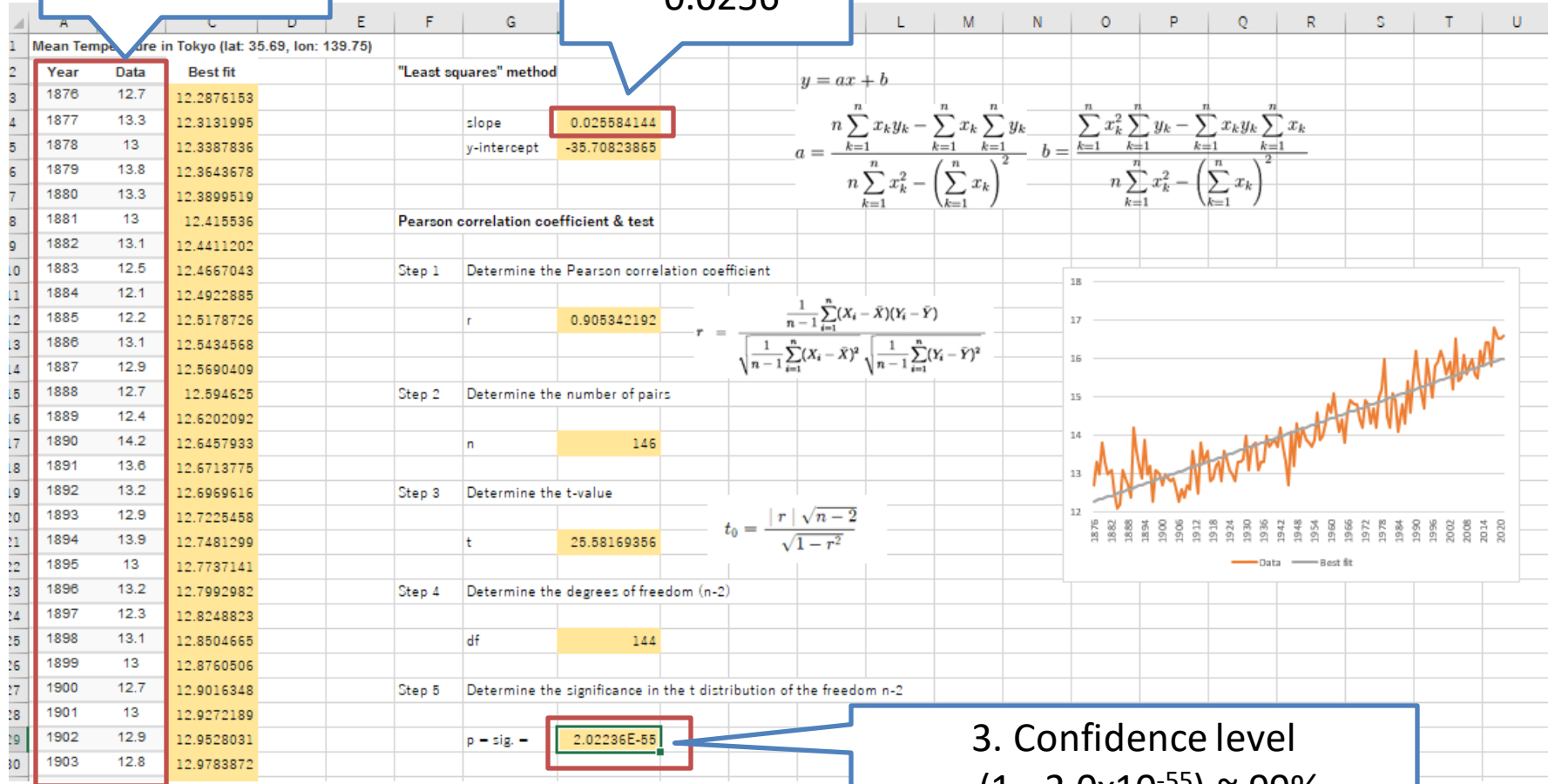


Null hypothesis will be rejected when T is around here (but it depends on sample size!)

How to calculate the slope and its significance

1. Input the yearly data

2. Trend
~ 0.0256



3. Confidence level
= (1 - 2.0x10⁻⁵⁵) ~ 99%

The annual mean surface temperature in Tokyo has risen at a rate of **2.56°C per century** (statistically significant at a confidence level of 99%).

Type I and type II errors

- Even if the null hypothesis is rejected at a confidence level of 95%, this does not mean the decision is 100% correct.
- Type I error (false positive)
 - Rejecting the null hypothesis which is actually true in reality.
- Type II error (false negative)
 - Not rejecting the null hypothesis which is actually not true in reality.
- Neyman-Pearson lemma
 - Retaining a prespecified level of type I error, subsequently minimize type II error.
- Use the test with the most power at a prespecified confidence level
 - Usually, Student's *t*-test is the good choice.

		Decision about null hypothesis	
		reject	Don't reject
Null hypothesis is	Actually false	○	Type II error (false negative)
	Actually true	Type I error (false positive)	○

Type III error

- Type III error (Another definitions also exist)
 - Choosing the test falsely to suit the significance of the sample.
- The assumptions underlying a t -test are:
 - Normality (Samples from Normal Distribution)
 - Independent samples (No autocorrelation. Past values does not affect future one)
 - Homogeneity of variance (from past to future)
- In general, precipitation data does not have normality.
 - If you choose t -test for precipitation, type III error occurs.
 - You have to choose one of the nonparametric statistics, which does not require the assumptions of normality.
 - E.g., Kendall rank correlation coefficient

Kendall rank correlation coefficient

- Kendall rank correlation coefficient measure the ordinal association between two measured quantities.

(Example)

x	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
y	1300	1350	1200	1250	1400

2001 -> 2003
2001 -> 2004
2002 -> 2003
2002 -> 2004

(number of concordant pairs) = $P = 6$

(number of discordant pairs) = $Q = 4$

$$(\text{number ways to choose}) = {}_n C_2 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \quad \text{The binomial coefficient}$$

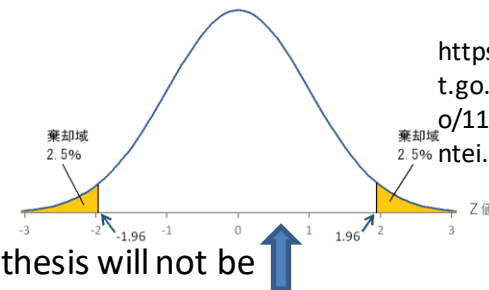
The Kendall τ coefficient is defined as: $\tau = \frac{P-Q}{n(n-1)} = \frac{6-4}{10} = 0.2$ **When there are ties, the formula becomes more complicated! I recommend you use R software.**

With the independence and **larger samples** of X and Y, it is common to use an approximation to the normal distribution, with mean zero and variance $\frac{2(2n+5)}{9n(n-1)}$

Therefore, we can conduct statistical test with a standard normal distribution with the modified τ .

To be precise, this value is incorrect because of its small sample size. You can calculate the exact value by using R software.

$$\frac{\tau}{\sqrt{\frac{2(2n+5)}{9n(n-1)}}} \sim 0.49$$



https://www.stat.go.jp/naruhodo/11_tokusei/ken-tei.html

Null hypothesis will not be rejected when around here

How to calculate the Kendall rank correlation coefficient

1. Input the yearly data

2. Calculate P and Q

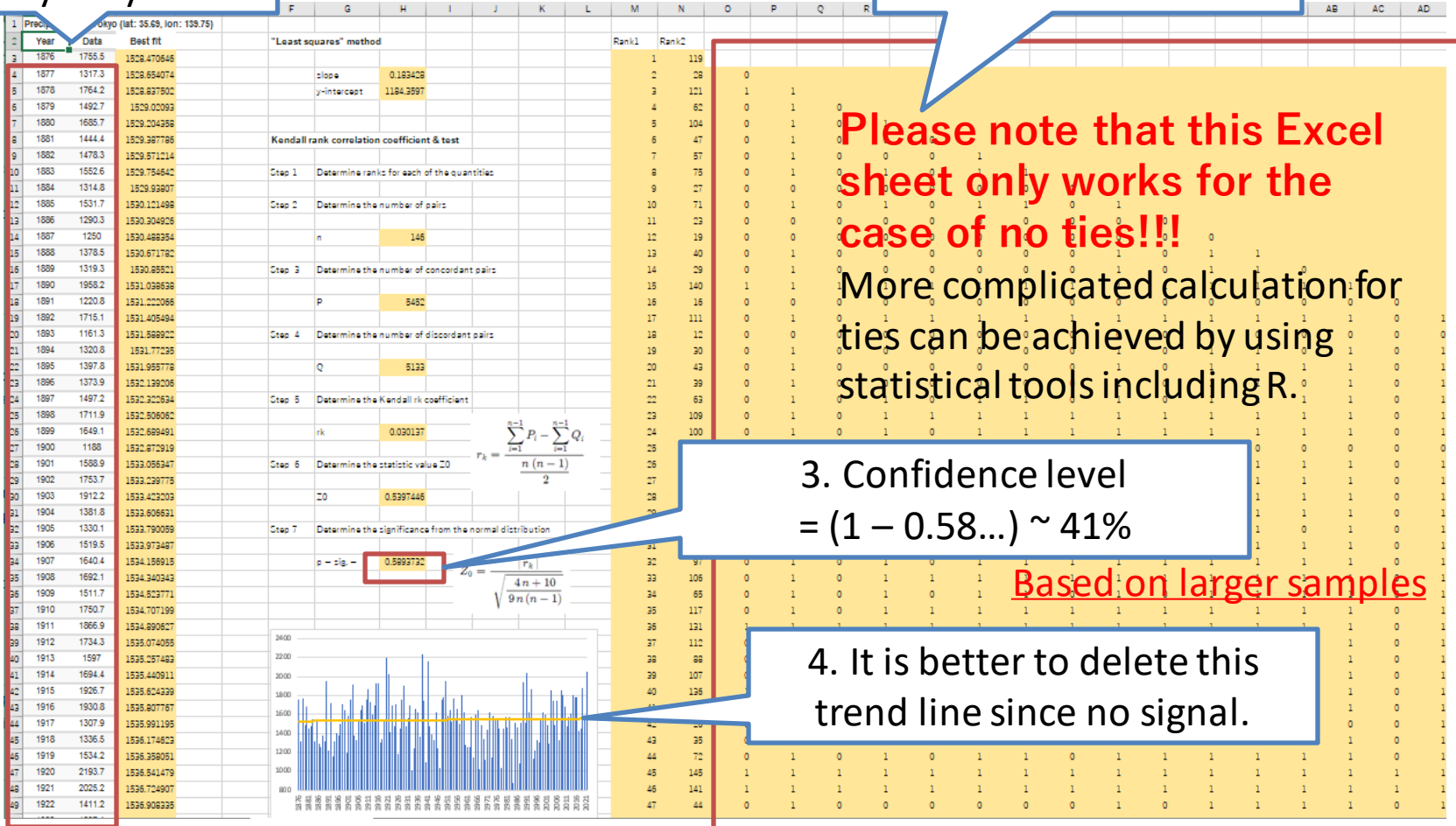
Please note that this Excel sheet only works for the case of no ties!!

More complicated calculation for ties can be achieved by using statistical tools including R.

3. Confidence level = $(1 - 0.58\dots) \sim 41\%$

Based on larger samples

4. It is better to delete this trend line since no signal.



There has been no discernible trend in the annual mean precipitation in Tokyo.

(Note for further study) Extreme precipitation events (e.g., annual number of days with precipitation ≥ 100 mm, annual maximum precipitation amounts) are known to have significant historical changes. (this is out of the scope of this training. You can check by obtaining additional observation data on your own).

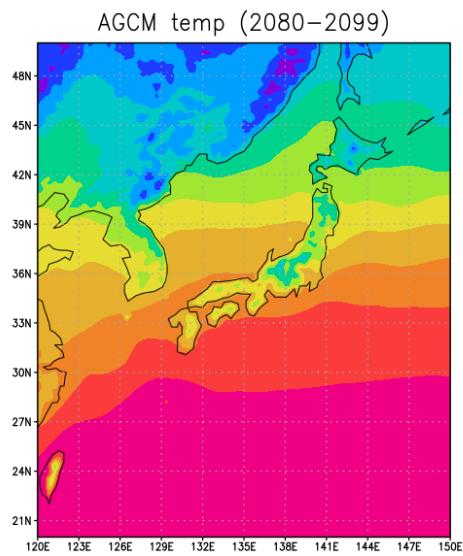
Description of future change

- In general, future changes of climate are described as the difference of climate model outputs between present and future.
 - In this training seminar, we use MRI-AGCM3.2 as the model.

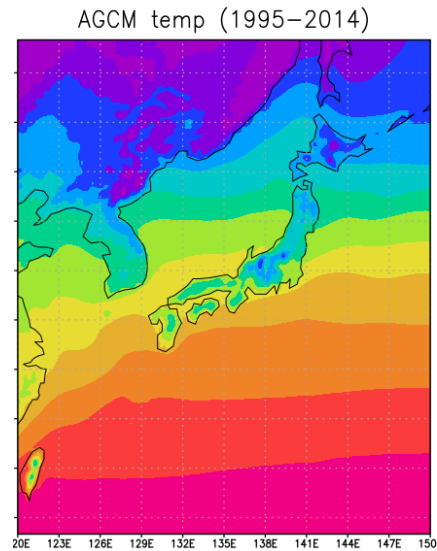
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Present (Climate model)

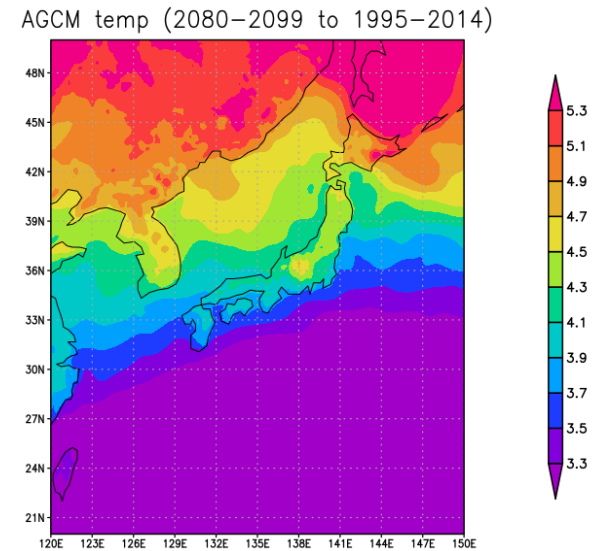
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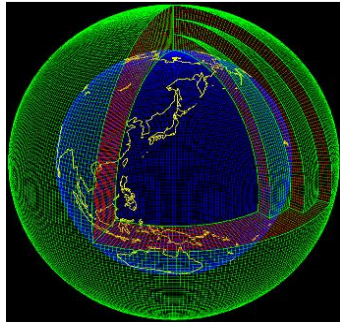


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Projection by MRI-AGCM3.2S based on RCP8.5

About MRI-AGCM projection data

- MRI-AGCM3.2S, the model joining in the CMIP6 (HighResMIP).



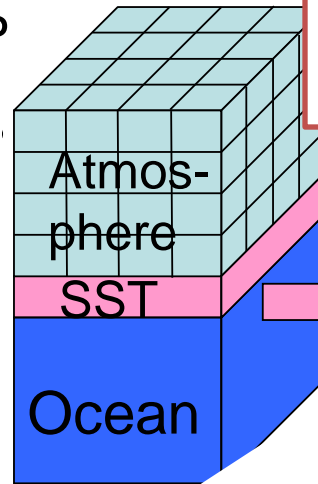
MRI-AGCM projection Data

Atmosphere-Ocean
Couple Model
RCP8.5 Scenario

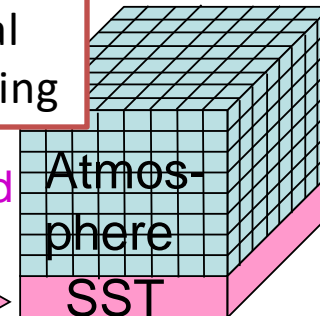


High resolution
Atmosphere model
experiment

WCRP
CMIP5



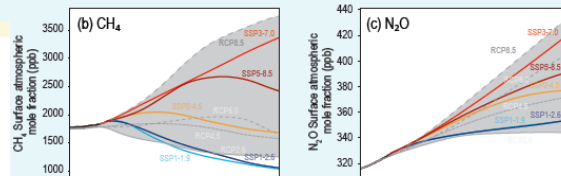
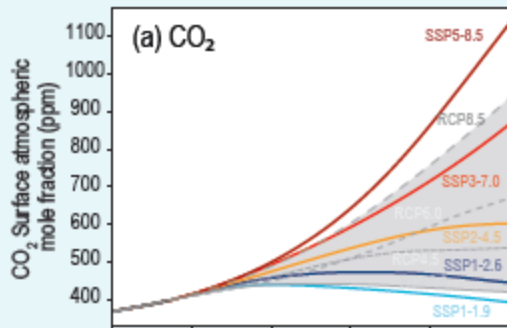
Dynamical
downscaling



20 km
grid

RCP8.5 scenario
1920 x 960 • • • 20km mesh !!

SSP and RCP concentrations



AR6 WG1 Cross-Chapter Box 1.4, Figure 2

How to obtain MRI-AGCM projection data

Data can be obtained from the WCRP website.



You are at the ESGF-DATA.DKRZ.DE node

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MIP Era
 CMIP6 (4)
Activity
 HighResMIP (4)
Model Cohort
Product

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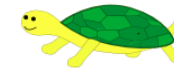
How to obtain MRI-AGCM projection data

- By using GrADS or OpenGrADS, time series of output values can be obtained easily.

- However, the operation of GrADS or OpenGrADS is beyond the scope of this training seminar.
- In this training seminar, simplified csv data prepared by lecturer will be provided for time saving.



Grid Analysis and Display
System
(GrADS)



OpenGrADS

"Opening GrADS to a World of Extensions"

<http://cola.gmu.edu/grads/>
<http://opengrads.org/>

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ga-> set time jan1995 dec2009
ga-> d tas
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Longitude and Latitude Setting

Open a file

Print format

Set time range and Draw

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Concerns when describing the future change

- In general, future changes of climate are described as the difference of climate model outputs between present and future.
 - There are several points to be included into consideration.

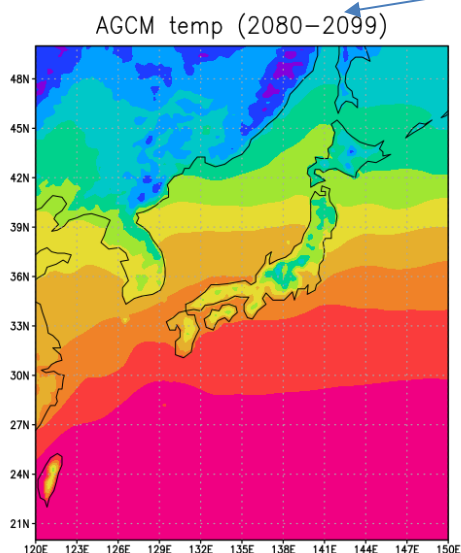
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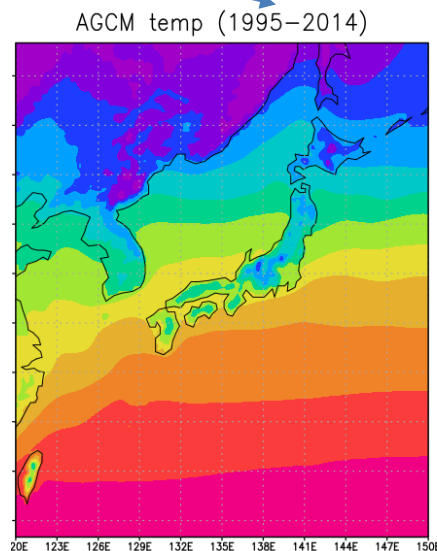
Future change (F-P)

Mean climate state?

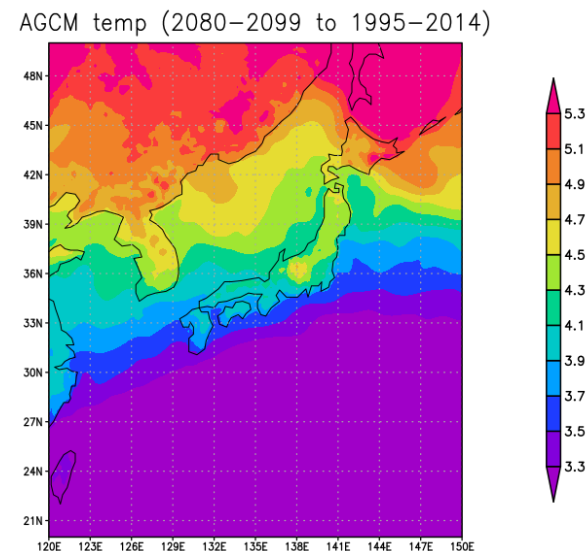
Realistic?



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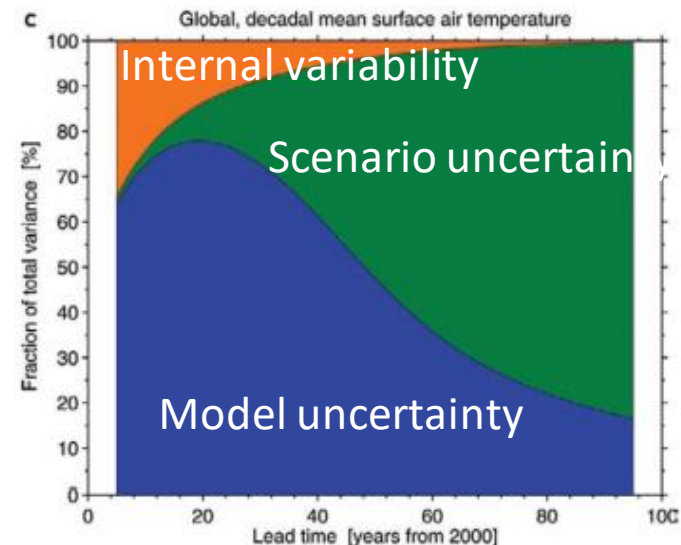


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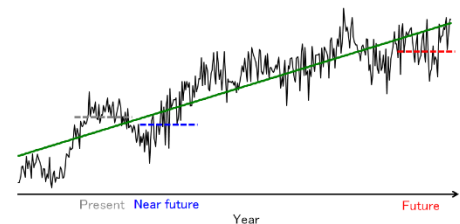
Reliable?

- Global warming projection contains many uncertainties. Therefore, we cannot say the results are correct projections without considering the uncertainties.
- Types of uncertainty
 - Natural climate variability
 - Regional scale
 - Incompleteness of climate model
 - Short period for calculation

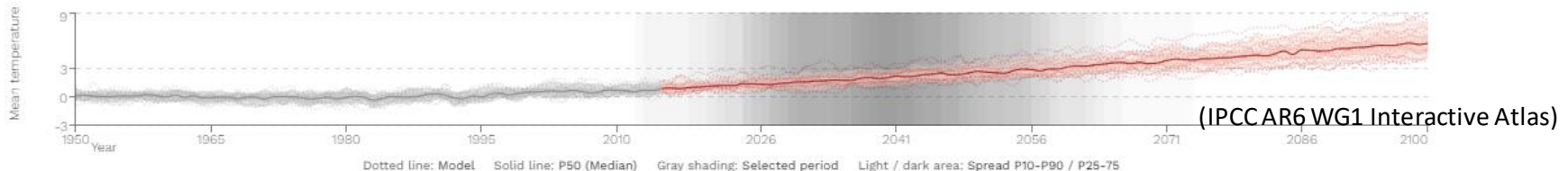


(Hawkins and Sutton 2009)

- The aim is to project climate change signals rather than natural climate variability.
 - Even state-of-the-art climate models cannot predict natural variability.
 - The 20-year average of results from the climate model are used for global warming projection.
- Uncertainties in regional-scale climate projections are greater than those in global-scale climate projections.
 - It is necessary to examine whether projected regional-scale climate change is consistent with broader-scale climate change.
- Uncertainties in near-future climate projections are larger than those in future climate projections.
 - As the level of greenhouse gas concentration in near-future projections is expected to be lower than that in future projections, less pronounced climate change signals may be dominated by natural variability.



- Uncertainties exist even in long-term trends.
 - Future climate projection uncertainties can be estimated via multi-model or multi-parameter experiments.
- The ability of models to project future climate conditions is limited.
 - Large-scale patterns averaged over a broader area provide a more meaningful picture than changes on a single-grid scale.
- Uncertainties in future projections depend on the variables used.
 - Detecting climatological trends for precipitation is more difficult than that for temperature because extreme rainfall events are rare by definition and occur on relatively limited spatial and temporal scales.
- Future projections depend on the greenhouse gas emissions scenario used.



Tackle the uncertainty (example)

■ Natural climate variability

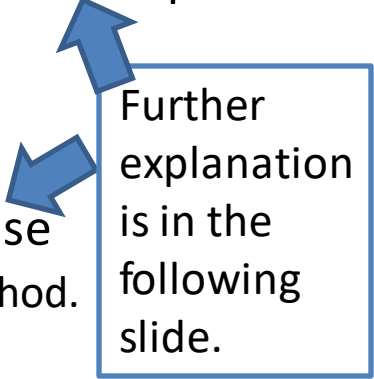
- Choose longer mean period than natural variability
 - In this training seminar, we choose 20-years mean

■ Regional scale

- Check the regional response as a part of the wider area
 - In this training seminar, we check the wider response by IPCC reports.

■ Incompleteness of climate model (Model bias)

- Check the reproducibility of the model
 - Take some bias correction method to correct the response
 - In this training seminar, we take a simple bias correction method.



Further explanation is in the following slide.

■ Short period for calculation

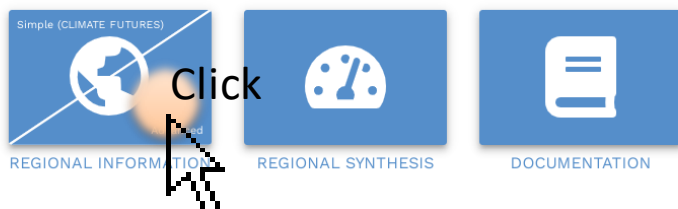
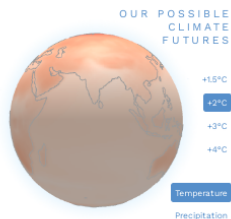
- See the long-term climate change in the model
 - In this training seminar, we see the response at the end of 21st century.


Comparing the regional response with the wider response: How to get the value from IPCC WG1 Interactive Atlas

IPCC WGI Interactive Atlas

A novel tool for flexible spatial and temporal analyses of much of the observed and projected climate change information underpinning the Working Group I contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report, including regional synthesis for Climatic Impact-Drivers (CIDs).

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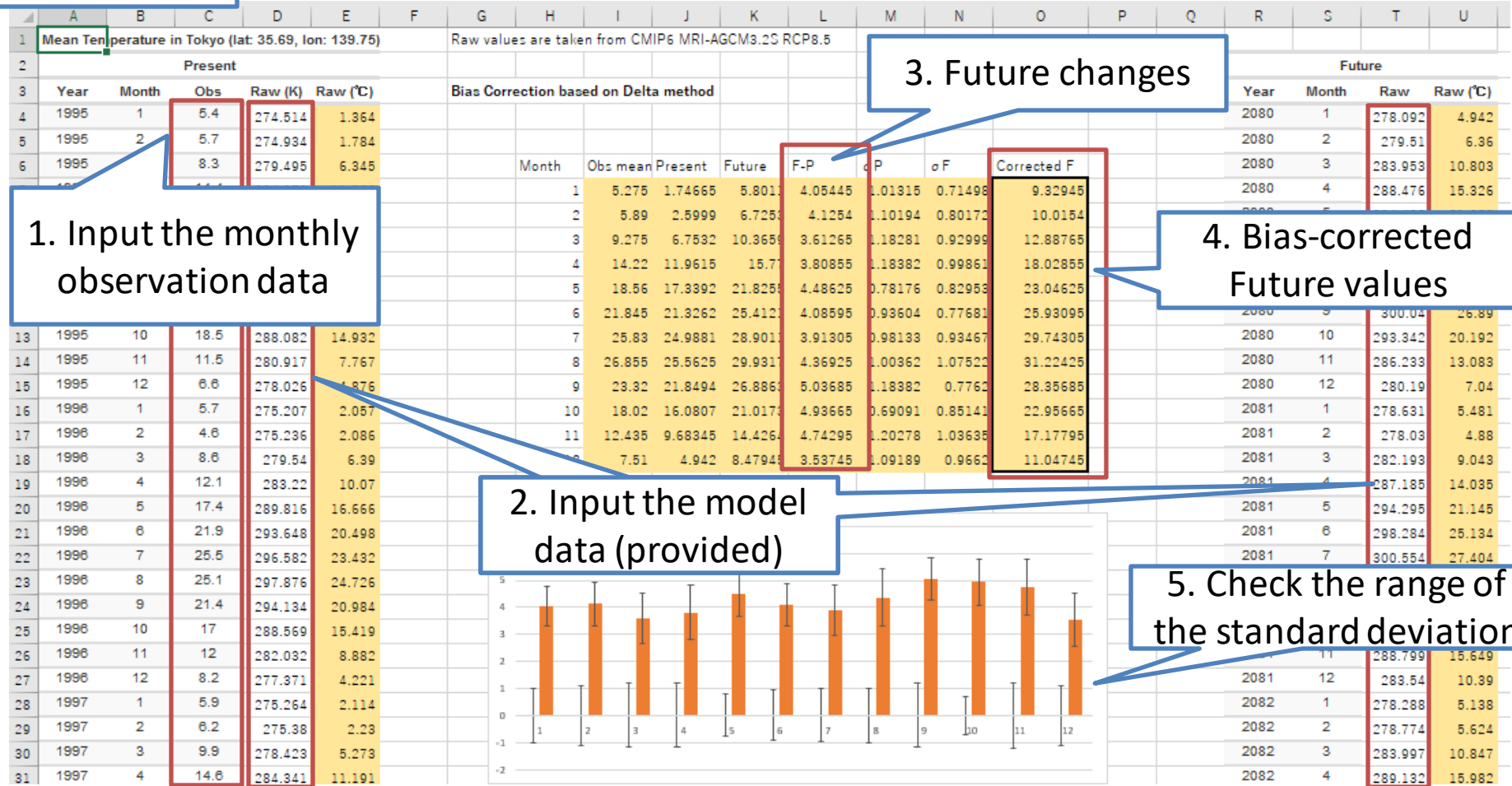
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 - <https://interactive-atlas.ipcc.ch/>
- Click “Advanced”
- Hover over “Quantity & Scenario”
- Click “Long Term (2081-2100)”
- Click “SSP8-8.5”
- Click “1995-2014”
- Click “Point Information” 
- Click the point in your country/region

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- Bias (systematic errors) in climate models is defined as certain tendency for errors in climate models.
 - E.g., the model tends to project warmer than observation (positive bias).
- The reproducibility can be judged by calculating the bias. Bias can be defined here as **Simulation** minus **Observation**.
 - **Simulation** is the forecast which is conducted by climate models.
 - **Observation** is the values which the model tries to reproduce.
- Simulation and Observation cannot be exactly the same result. **Every model has its own bias.**
 - Arising from simplified physics, parameterizations, lack of resolution and so on.
- Bias correction is the way to overcome the problem, which adjusts present simulation to observation. For example, a simple way (Delta method) is:
 - (Temp.) $\text{Future}_{\text{Bias corrected}} = \text{Observation} + \text{Future} - \text{Present}$
 - (Precip.) $\text{Future}_{\text{Bias corrected}} = \text{Observation} * \left(\frac{\text{Future}}{\text{Present}}\right)$

How to make future change of your county/region

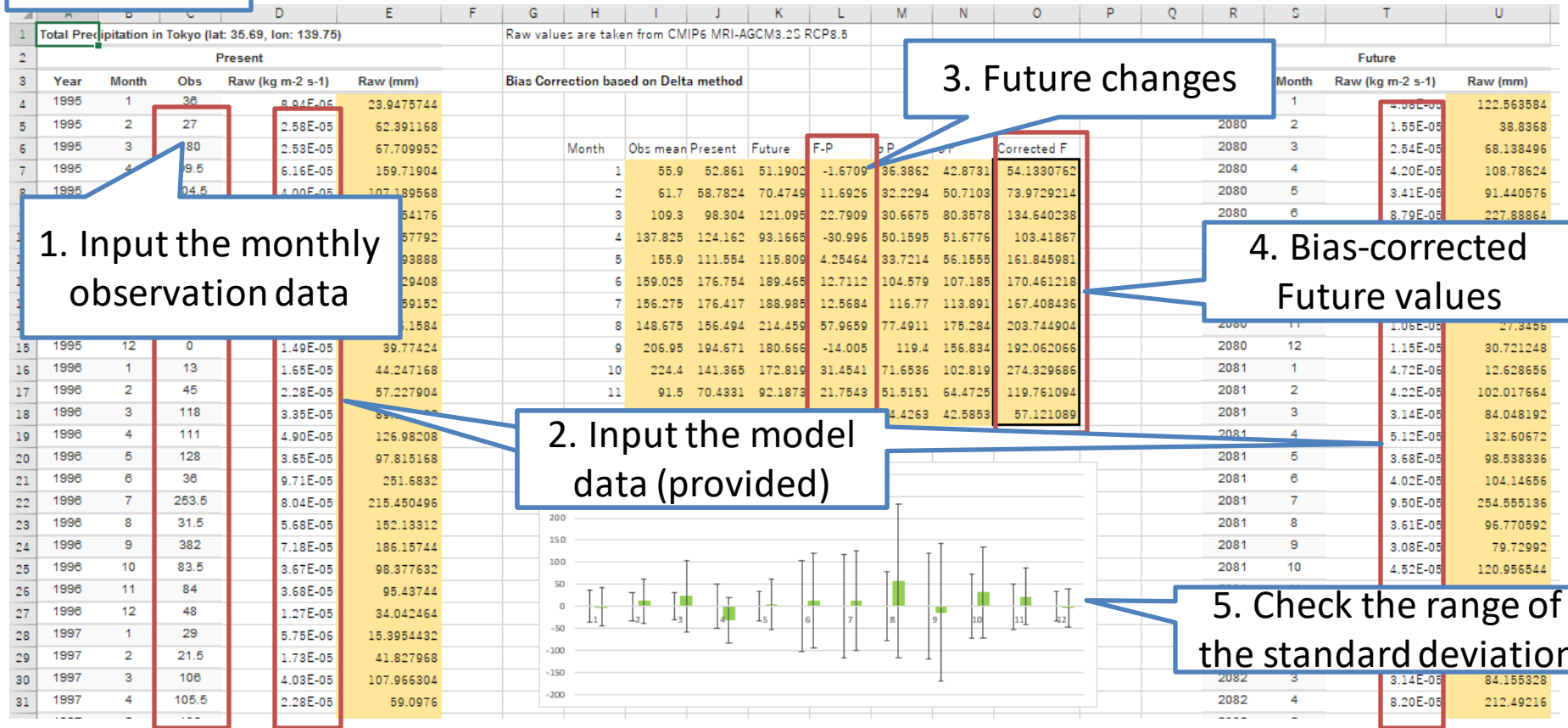
Temperature



The projected changes in monthly mean surface temperatures in Tokyo in 2080-2099 relative to the 1995-2014 are in the range of **+3.5°C (Dec.) to +5.0°C (Sep.)**. In August, the future value is **31.2°C (Aug.)**.

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Precipitation



The projected changes in total precipitation in Tokyo in 2080-2099 relative to the 1995-2014 ~~are in the range of -3.9mm (Dec.) to +58.0mm (Aug.)~~ have no significant tendency.

(Note for further study) Extreme precipitation events (e.g., annual number of days with precipitation ≥ 100 mm, annual maximum precipitation amounts) are known to have significant changes in projections (this is out of the scope of this training seminar. You can check by analyzing the original GPV on your own).

Template: Introduction

Tokyo Climate Center / Japan Meteorological Agency

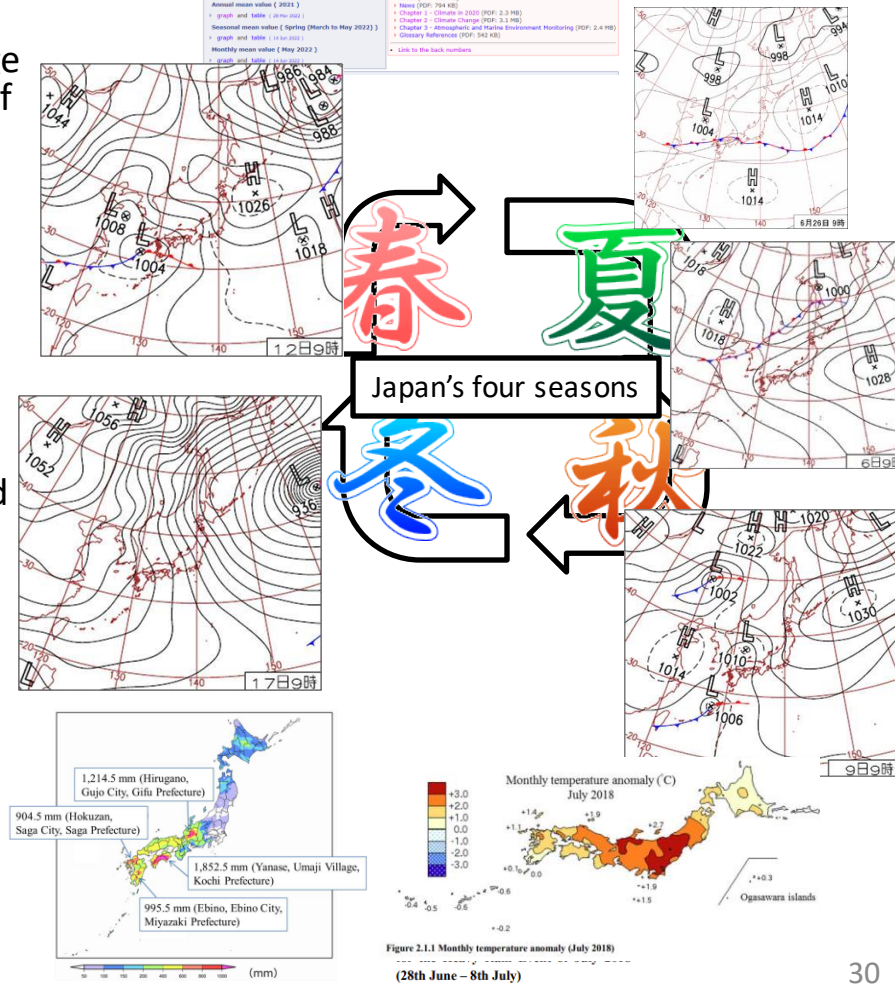
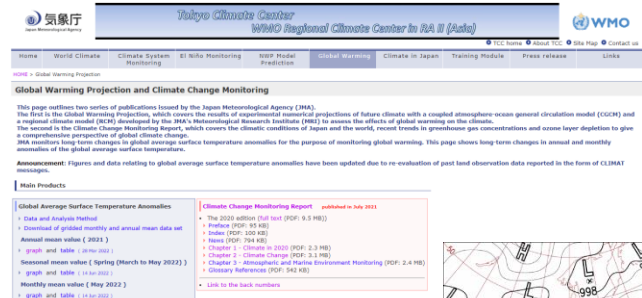
- JMA assess the effects of global warming on the climate with the Global Warming Projection with climate models developed by the JMA's Meteorological Research Institute (MRI).
- JMA monitors long-term changes in global average surface temperature anomalies for the purpose of monitoring global warming.

Climatology in Japan

- Early summer is the rainy season, known as the Baiu, caused by a stationary Baiu front.
- In Summer, the North Pacific High extends northwestward around Japan, bringing hot and sunny conditions.
- Monthly precipitation amounts are large in autumn due to the active autumnal rain front and tropical cyclones.

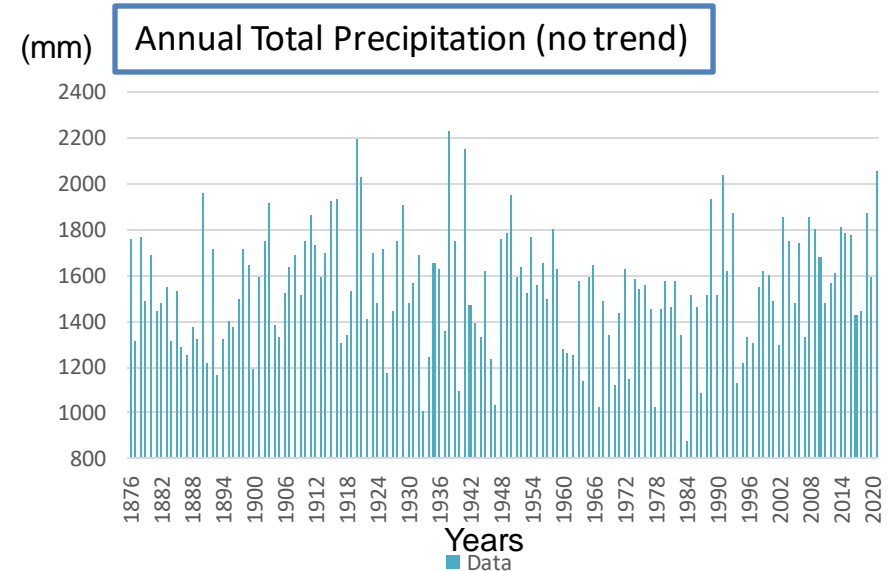
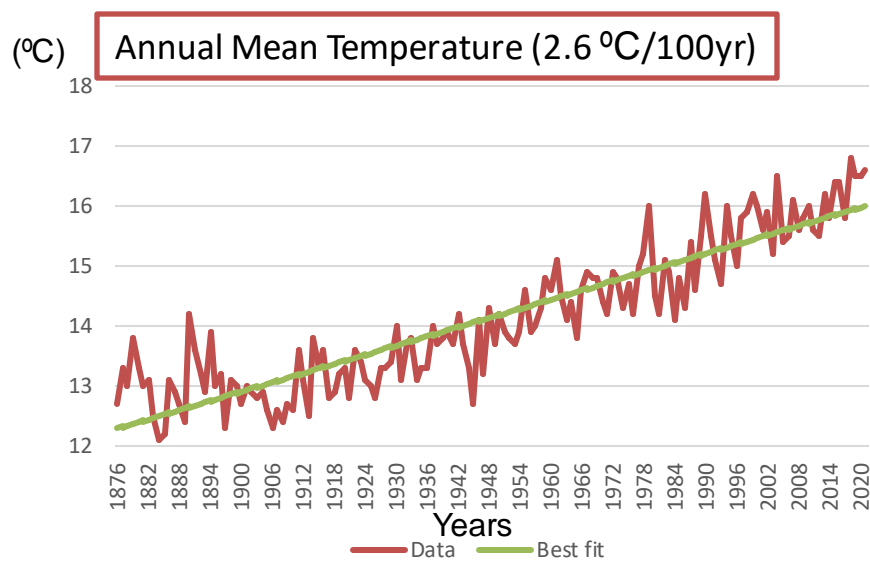
Recent extreme events

- The Heavy Rain Event of July 2018 from western Japan to the Tokai region and the Subsequent Heatwave from Mid-July Onward
- Record-heavy rain In mid-August 2021 from western to eastern Japan
- Record-heavy rain and record low sunshine durations from eastern to northeastern Japan



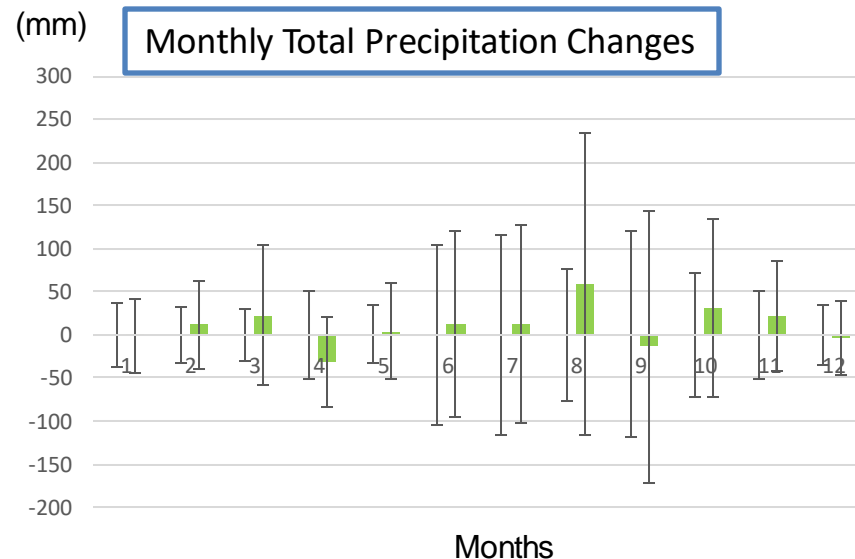
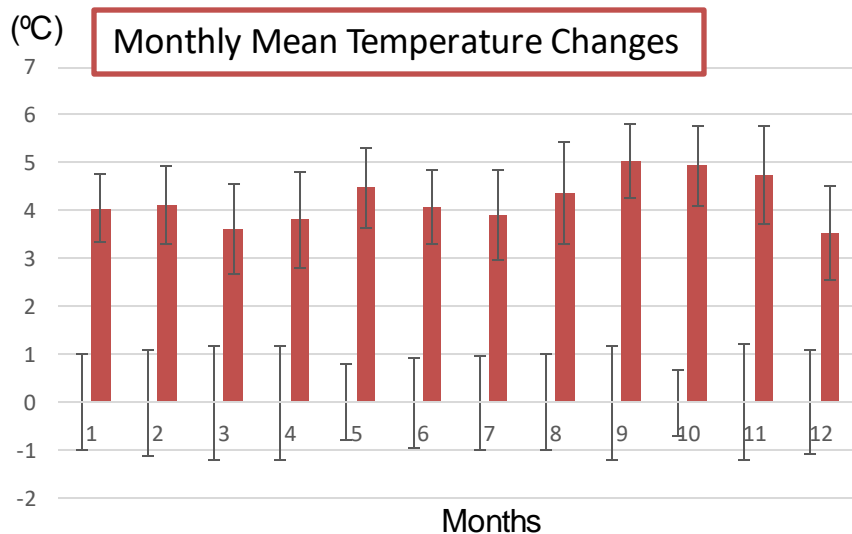
Template: Observed Trend

- ✓ The annual mean surface temperature in Tokyo has risen at a rate of 2.56°C per century (statistically significant at a confidence level of 99%).
- ✓ There has been no discernible trend in the annual mean precipitation in Tokyo.



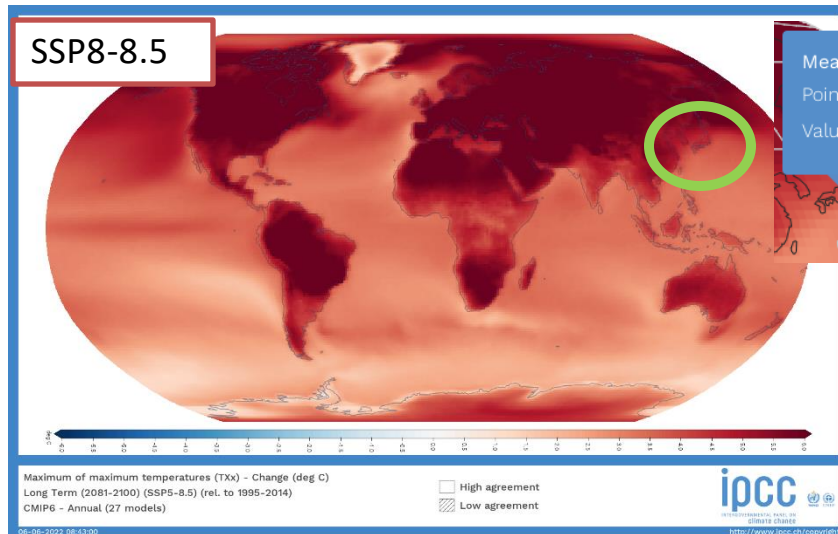
Template: Future Change

- ✓ The projected changes in monthly mean surface temperatures in Tokyo in 2080-2099 relative to the 1995-2014 are in the range of +3.5°C (Dec.) to +5.0°C (Sep.). In August, the future value is 31.2°C (Aug.).
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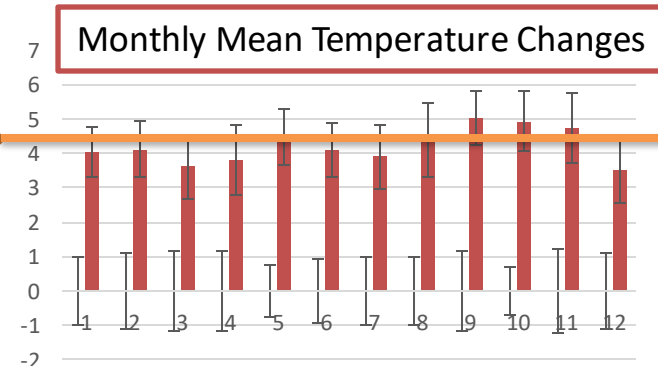


Template: Uncertainty (Reliability)

- ✓ Under RCP8.5/SSP5-8.5, it is likely that most land areas will experience further warming of at least 4°C compared to a 1995–2014 baseline by the end of the 21st century, and in some areas significantly more. <AR6 WG1 TS.4.3.1>
- ✓ Considering emission scenario difference and the country location in the IPCC projection map, the projection with MRI-AGCM is similar with those in IPCC.



Multi-model's
annual projected
change



The change from 1995 – 2014 to 2081 – 2100 in annual mean temperature. <AR6 WG1 Interactive Atlas>

<https://interactive-atlas.ipcc.ch/>

■ Findings

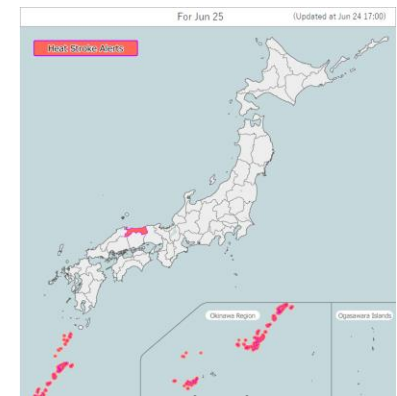
- The annual mean surface temperature in Tokyo has risen at a rate of 2.56°C per century.
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■ Estimated impact on the society

- Risk of heat stroke would be increased.

■ Actions to be needed I think

- Increasing people's awareness about "Heat Stroke Alert"



https://www.wbgt.env.go.jp/en/#alert_map

Let's try these exercises! (self-study format)



3rd Day – 4th Day (11 and 14 November)

- (self-study format) Exercise on Observed Trends and Global Warming Projection for your country

5th Day (15 November)

- Your presentation (6 minutes per person)