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Our center was established in 2008. We have two full-time researchers, 15 concurrent researchers, and 25 visiting researchers. The researchers are engaging in local problems of Shizuoka area. The map below shows the field of each research and its title.

One seismologist (Dr. K. Ishibashi) predicted Tokai Earthquake more than thirty years ago. Since then Shizuoka district is known as the most dangerous place in Japan. This is because half of the expected epicentral area of the earthquake is located in the Shizuoka district. Owing to this reason, our main research target is the analysis of the earthquake. As other natural disasters caused by heavy rains, volcanic eruptions, land avalanches and tsunami have sometimes struck this area, we are also facing against these phenomena.

