



# **The First Global Summit of Research Institutes for Disaster Risk Reduction**

## **THE NEW PARADIGM AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON RESEARCH FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**

### **Group of Atmospheric & Weather Related Disaster**

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# Discussion and future agenda

**MINUTES**      **24.11.2011**      **15H30-17H30**      **ROOM5**

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Group 3: Atmospheric and Weather Related Disaster/ Prof. Hori
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Group Discussions and recommendation
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- ✚ Database for Flood related disaster
  - Scarcity of Observational data of Flash floods and hydrological data;
  - Documents for historical sever records (Magnitude, number of affected people. Economics losses), (ADORC and EM-DAT website);
  - Most of these data are not in numeric records, (Collecting of regional disseminated data from the sever and non sever records);
  - Using the automatic translation system (IT);
  - EX. Meta data for the disaster database in Brazil.

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- ✚ The impact of climate Change for disaster risk management
  - Lessons learned from recent disasters around the world
  - Adaptation of climate change
  - Reliance of future projection of sever (worst) hazard design level;
  - Simulation of the worst case scenarios is needed to find out the critical point value, this is a new paradigm to find out new countermeasure even we don't know the probability;
  - Economic impact assessment for such countermeasure;

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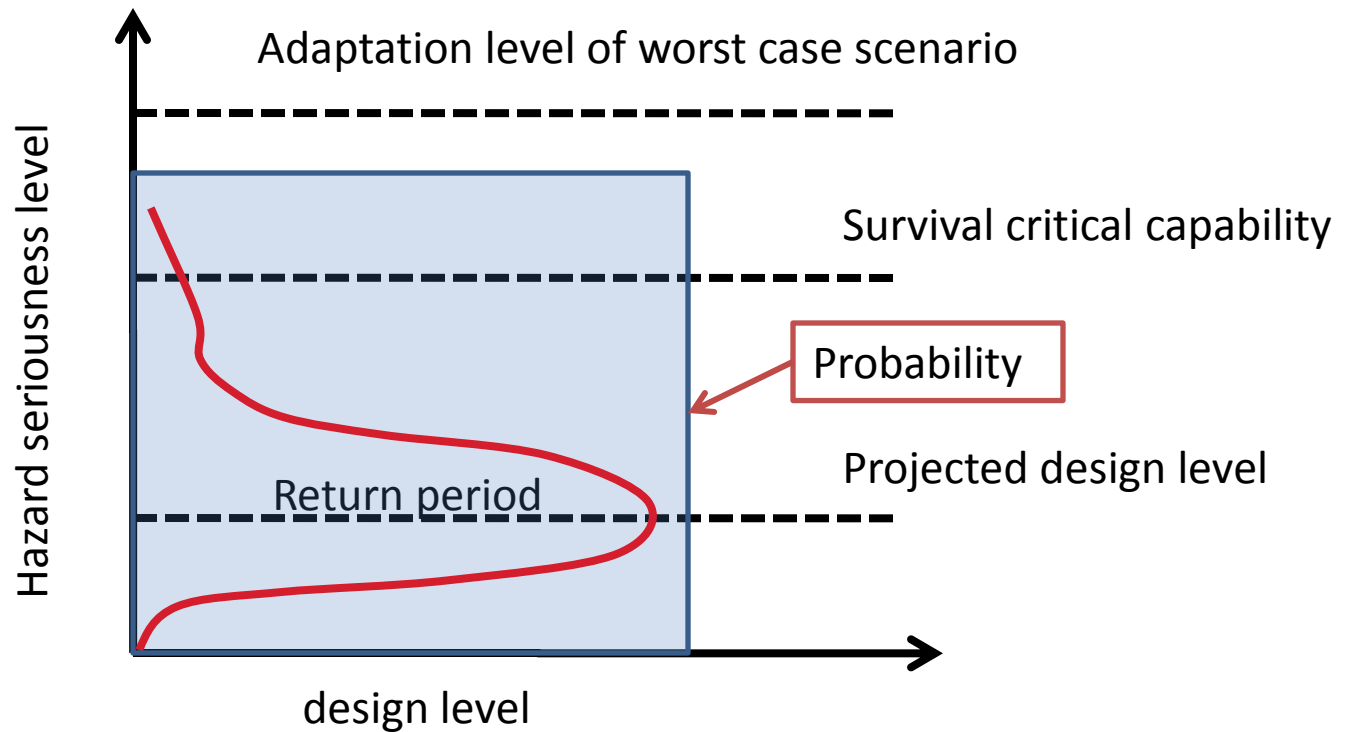
- ✚ The impact of climate Change for disaster risk management
  - We should discuss beyond the probability aspect (Changing the way of life)



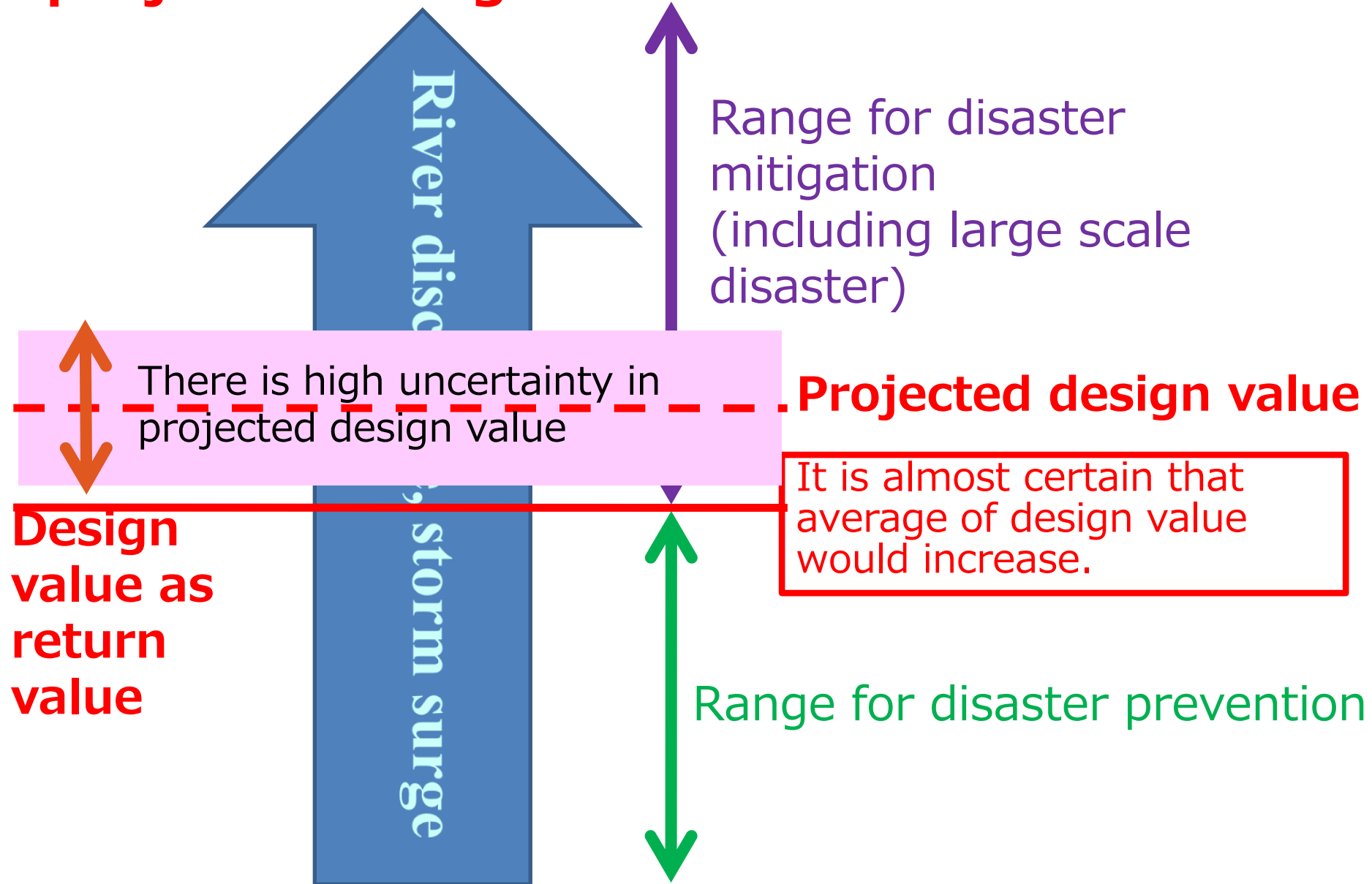


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- ✚ The impact of climate Change for disaster risk management
  - There is a gab between level of hazard
  - Similarity with another records (impact assesment)



# There is high uncertainty in projected design value

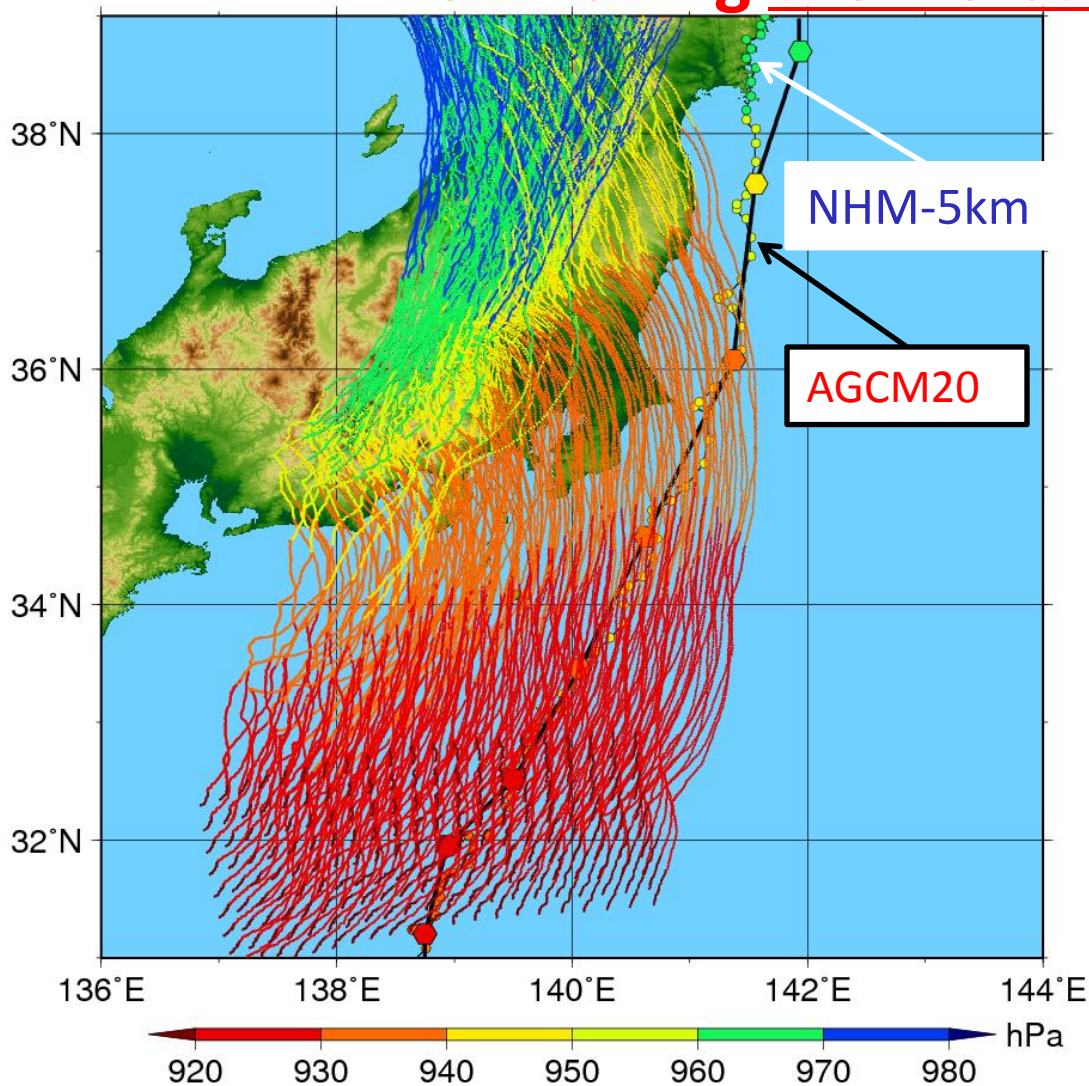


# There is high uncertainty in projected design value

- We are almost sure that average of design value would increase.
- However, projected increase in design value is merely rough estimation,
- because the worst case typhoon for a specific river basin may not be realized (computed) in a single projected time series.
- Therefore, it is very important to estimate river discharge when worst case typhoon would pass through, even though we cannot estimate return period.



# Virtual Shifting of typhoon's initial position - for making the worst scenario -



Ishikawa et al (2009)

Virtual Shifting of typhoons  
initial position by keeping  
potential vorticity same  
(a vorgas method)



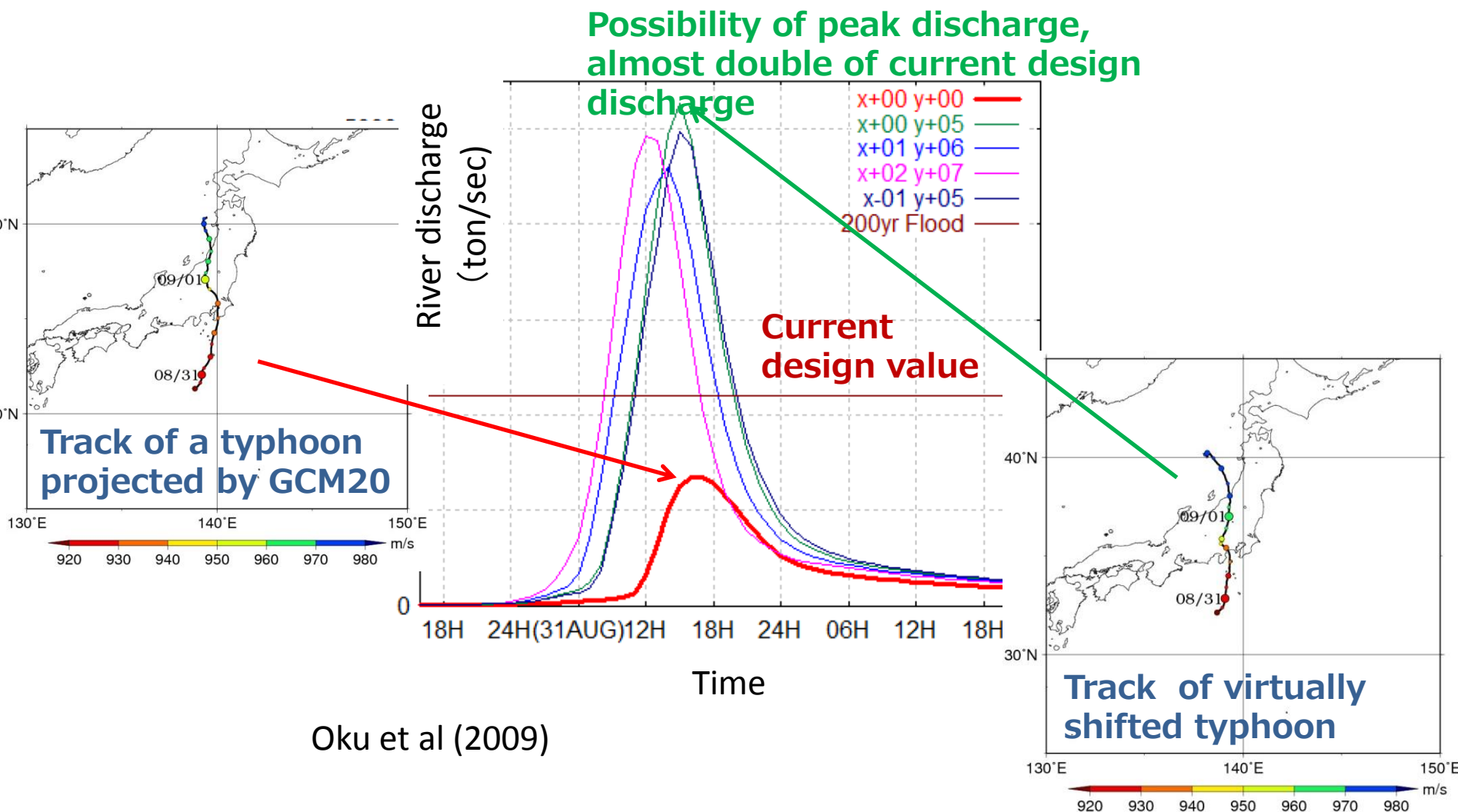
Dynamic  
downscale by RCM



Worst case impact  
assessment on

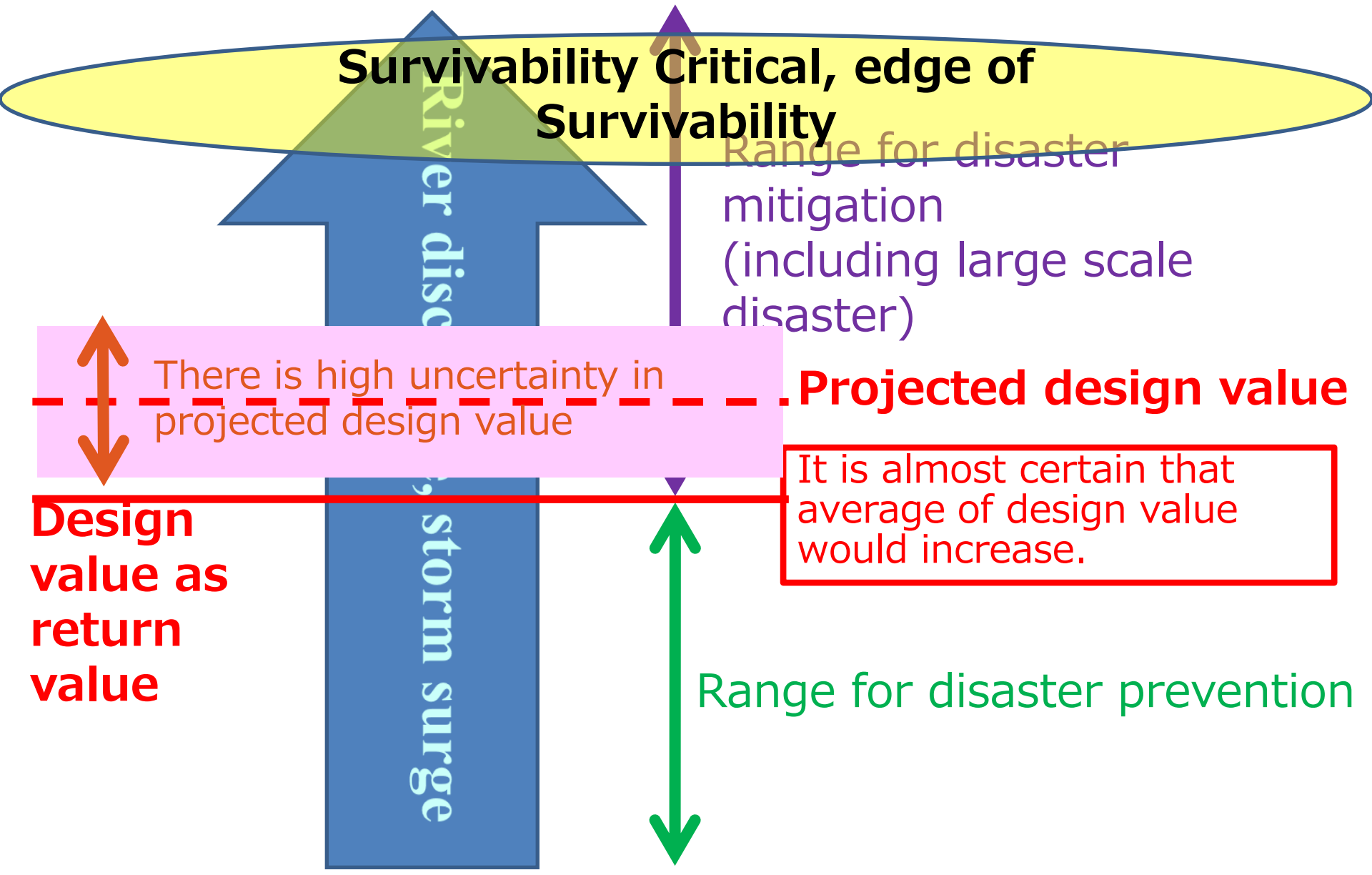
- Land: extreme wind and rainfall
- Ocean: storm surge and wave height

# River Discharge by the virtual shifting of typhoon which was projected by GCM



# Heading to adaptation

Worst case scenario



**Survivability Critical, edge of Survivability**

Range for disaster mitigation (including large scale disaster)

There is high uncertainty in projected design value

**Projected design value**

It is almost certain that average of design value would increase.

**Design value as return value**

Range for disaster prevention

River discharge, storm surge

# Important things heading to adaptation (1)

- **Importance of understanding the meaning of GCM/RCM output**
  - GCM and RCM do **not predict daily weather** in near future and of the century.
  - They project **statistics** of forcing on hazard.
  - GCM and RCM with the super-high spacio-temporal resolutions makes it possible to evaluate **extreme hazard** (ex. Max. discharge).
  - However, this does not mean that we can evaluate **the changes** in the high specio-temporal resolutions .

# Important things heading to adaptation (2)

- **Importance of discrimination between design hazard and risk management on it**
  - We can get **approximate projection on changes in return period of extreme events**. However, there is a risk that the return period does not have enough accuracy. Also, there is no guarantee that **quite extreme events could not be projected within limited number of ensembles** as GCM output. In this sense, it may be difficult to project **correct design hazard** for water management and flood control so on.
  - On the other hand, **the risk management** deal with phenomena **beyond what we are expecting as design hazards**.
  - In this sense, it is very important to take into account the result from the worst case scenario as a one of the forcing for risk management on climate change.

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**Thank you for your attention**

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