

# **Assessing ecosystem services in Asian region by using biodiversity observation data**

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- Method for quantification and mapping of ES
- How AP BON can contribute

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



15 LIFE ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

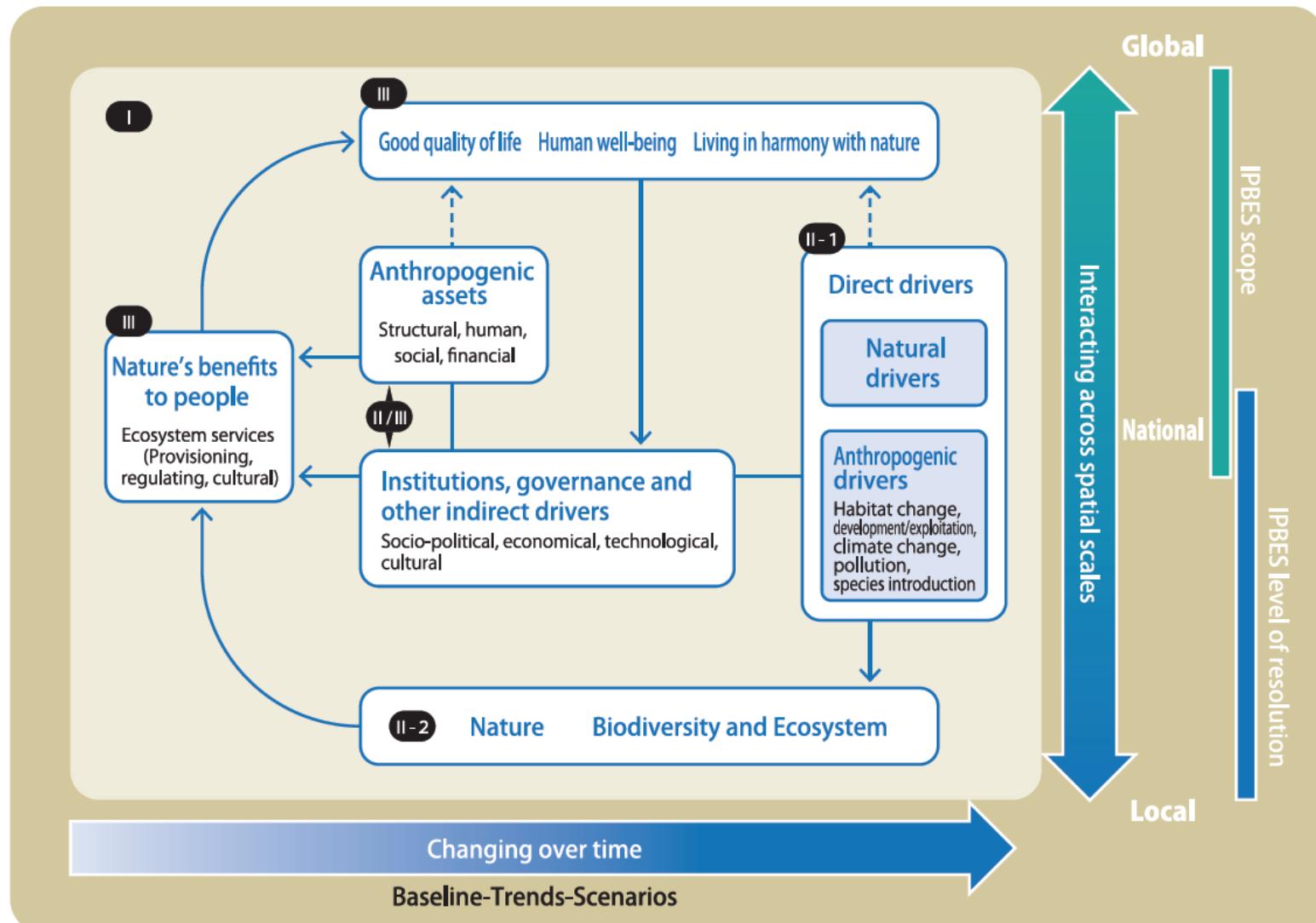


17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



SUSTAINABLE  
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GOALS

# IPBES assessment framework on ESs/NCPs



Conceptual Framework of IPBES and Structure of JBO2

# JBO2

Japan Biodiversity Outlook 2

Report of Comprehensive Assessment of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in Japan

- How is nature related to human well-being? -



# Japan Biodiversity outlook 2 (March 2016)

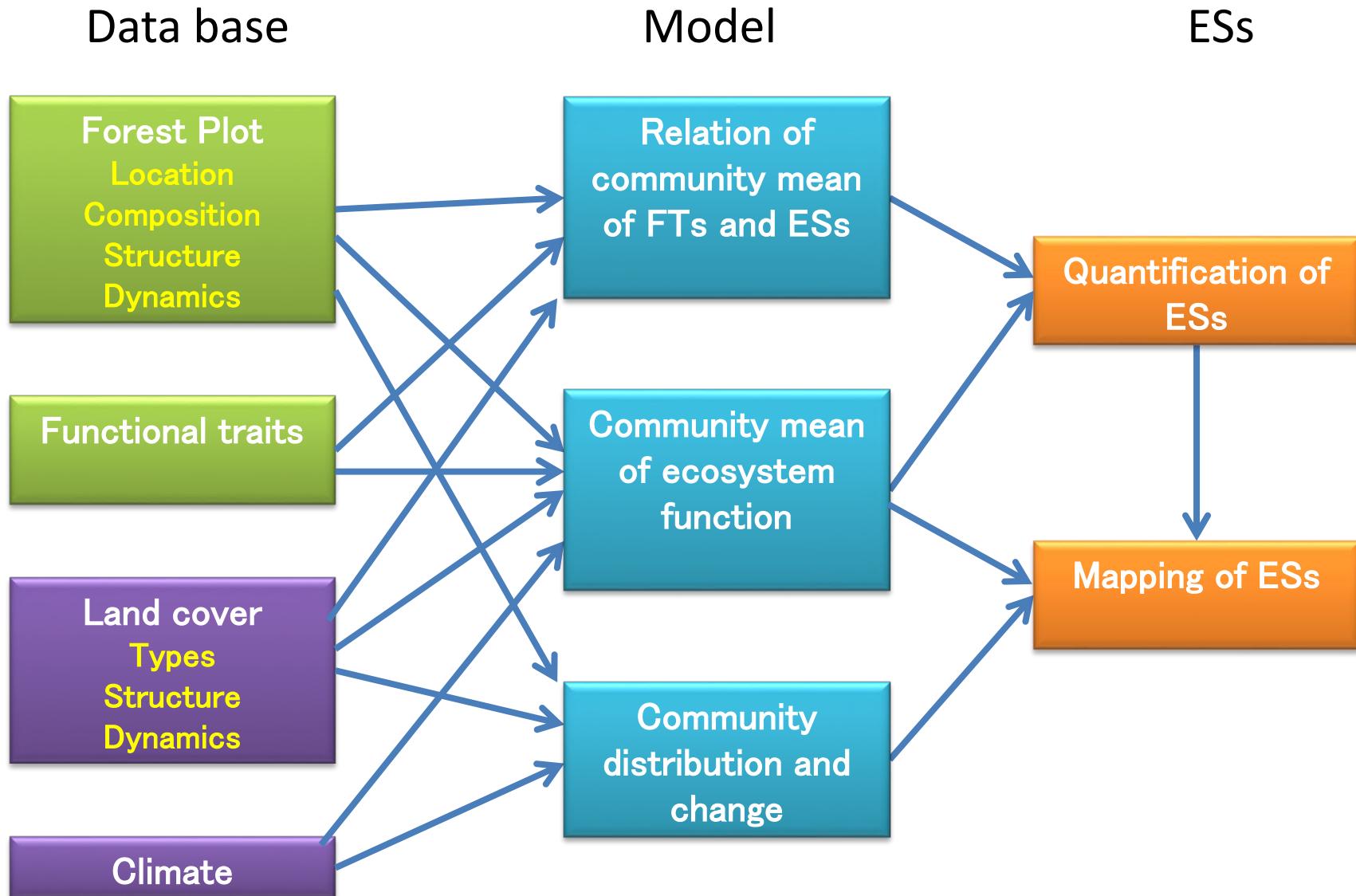
## JBO1:

- May, 2010
- Assessment on biodiversity

## JBO2:

- Recent trends after 2010
- Combination of GBO & IPBES Report for Japanese ecosystems
- ***Quantitative assessment*** on biodiversity & ecosystem services
- ***Geographical information*** (maps) of ESs are particularly emphasized

# ESs estimated from biomass and structure of forests



# Functional traits measured

## Target species

Japanese trees 300 spp., about 140 FTs

E and SE Asian trees 900 spp. 16 FTS

## FTs measured (16 FTs)

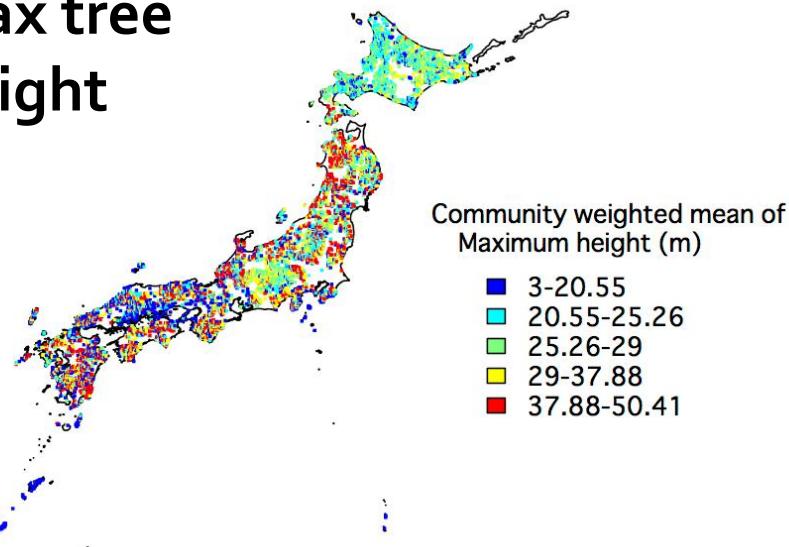
- Leaf size, LMA, toughness, thickness, water contents
- Leaf nitrogen and carbon (contents/stable isotope)
- Leaf total phenol, condensed tannin, lignin, NDF
- Leaf vein density
- Photosynthetic rate
- Wood density

## Literature source (about 120 FTs)

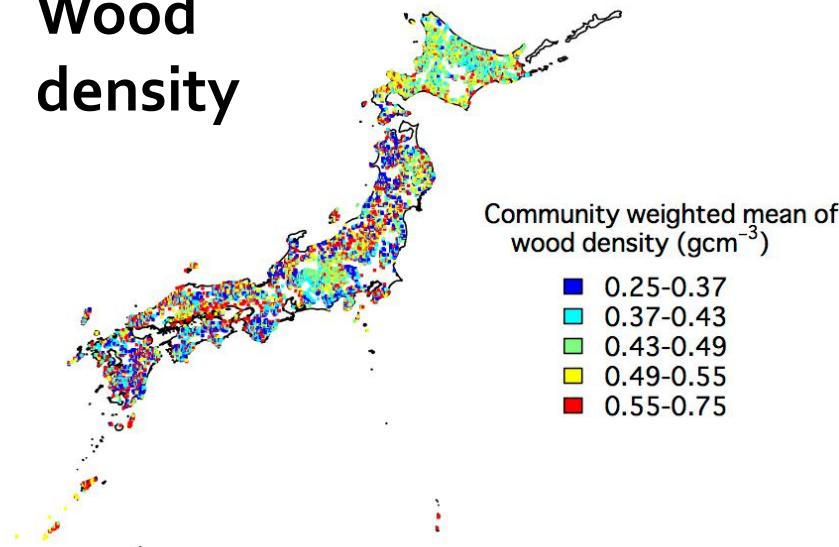
- Defensive Traits (trichomes, chemicals, etc.)
- Reproductive Traits (pollen, nectar, flower color, etc.)
- Root system (root diameter, mycorrhiza, etc.)
- Utilization (timbers, foods, medicines, etc.)

# Map of FTs

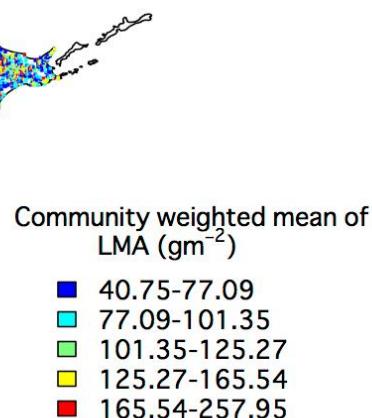
Max tree height



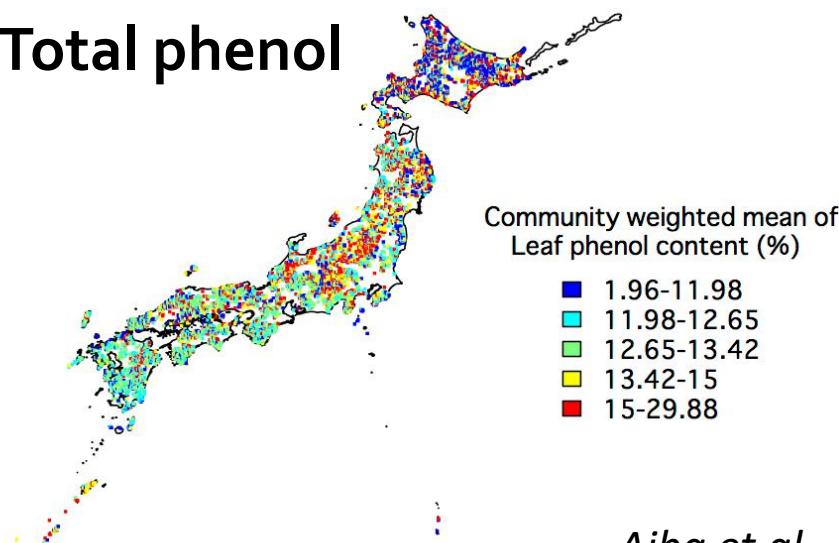
Wood density



LMA

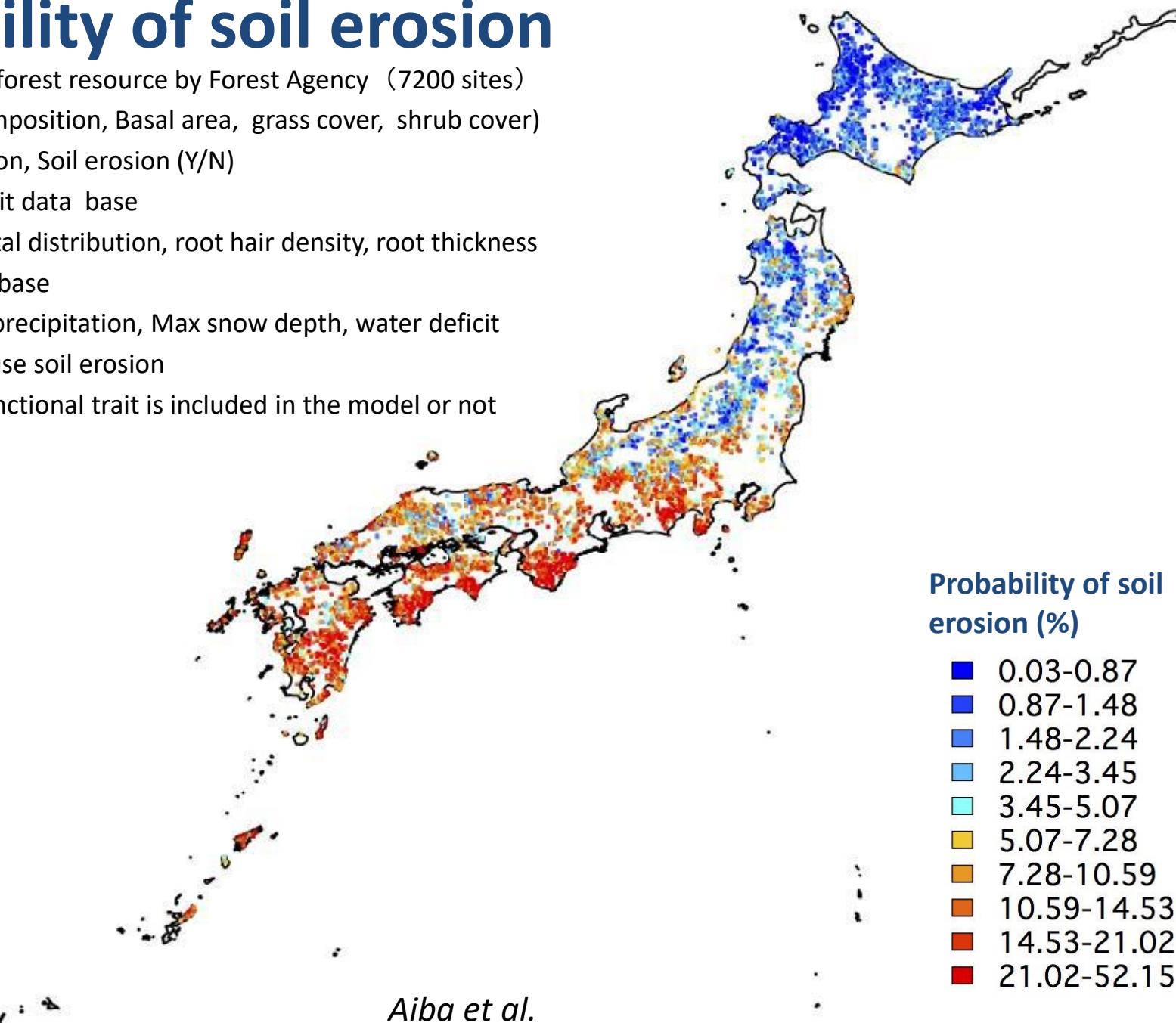


Total phenol



# Probability of soil erosion

- Data base on forest resource by Forest Agency (7200 sites)
  - Tree composition, Basal area, grass cover, shrub cover)
  - Inclination, Soil erosion (Y/N)
- Functional trait data base
  - Horizontal distribution, root hair density, root thickness
- Climate data base
  - Annual precipitation, Max snow depth, water deficit
- Models to cause soil erosion
- Verifying if functional trait is included in the model or not



*Aiba et al.*

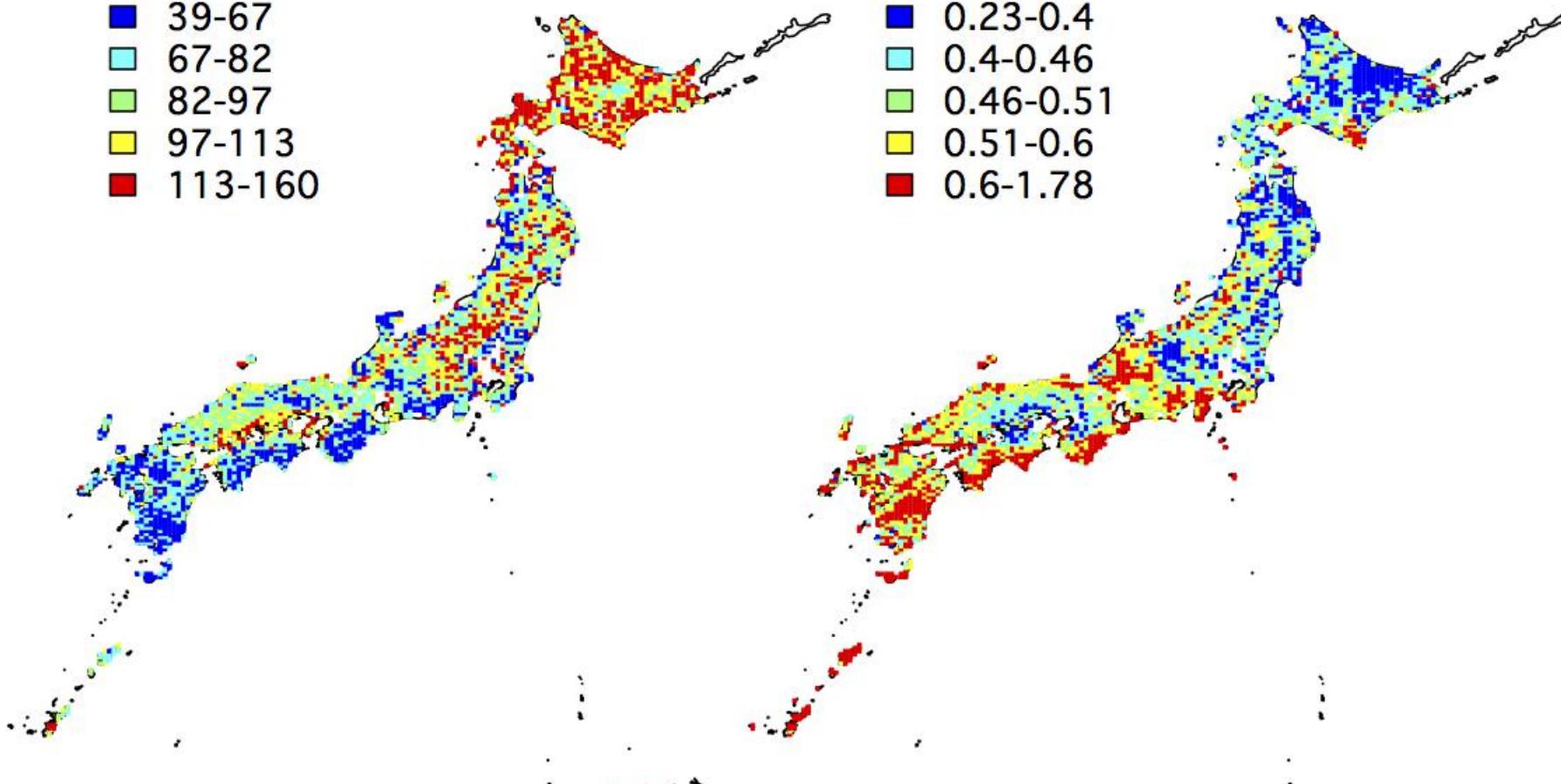
# Ecosystem functions estimated by the data bases on forest plots and functional traits

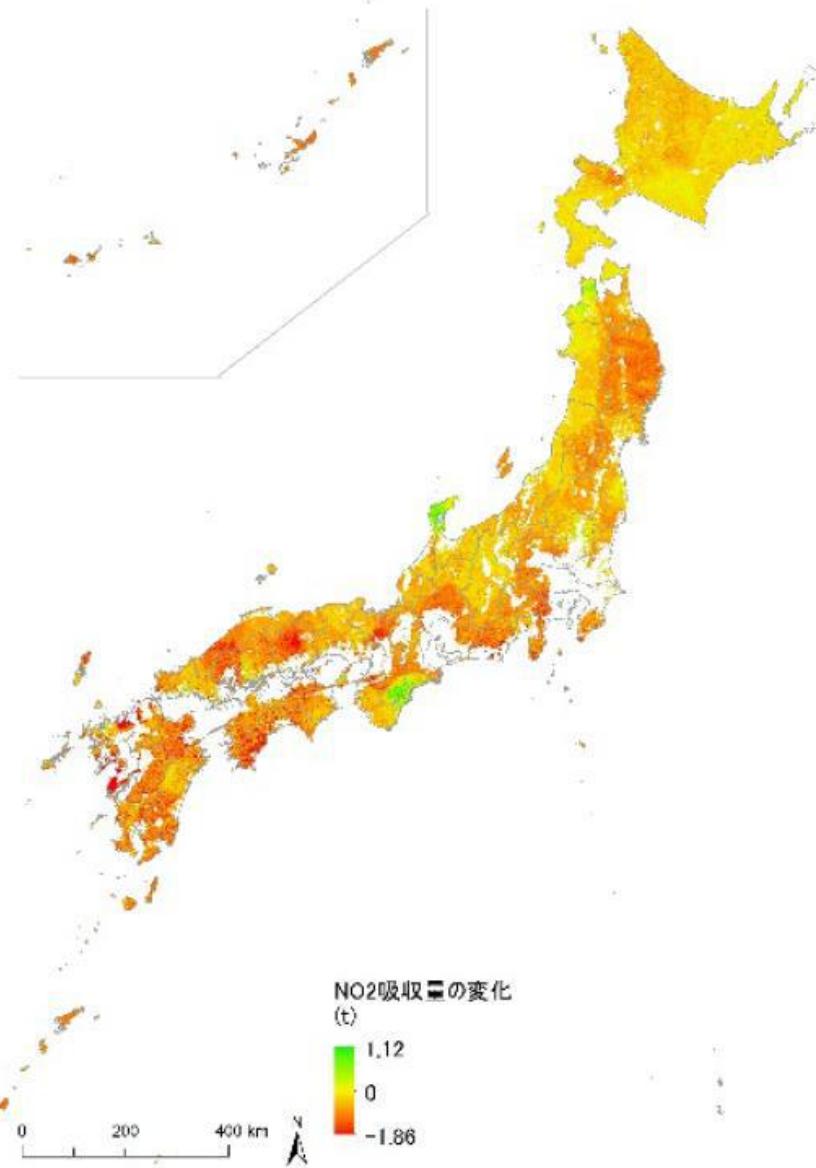
Maximum photosynthesis rate  
(nmol g<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>)

Decomposition coefficient,  
 $K$  (year<sup>-1</sup>)

- 39-67
- 67-82
- 82-97
- 97-113
- 113-160

- 0.23-0.4
- 0.4-0.46
- 0.46-0.51
- 0.51-0.6
- 0.6-1.78





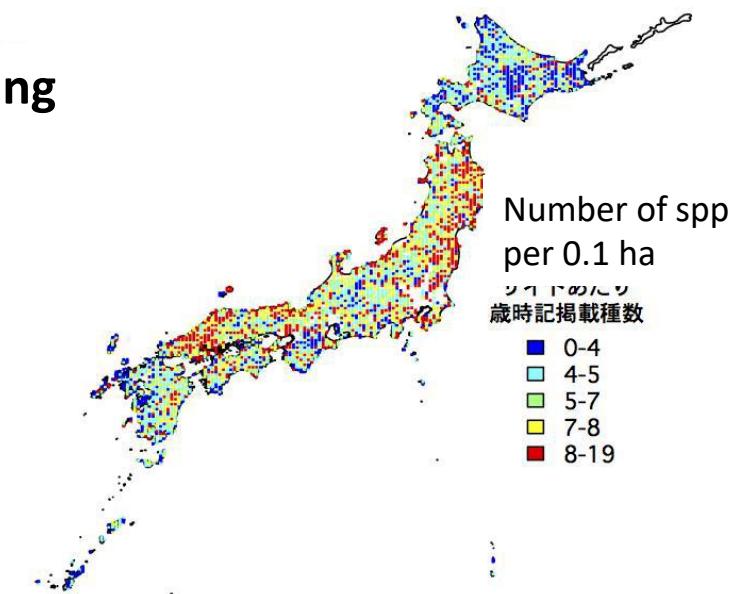
Change in NO<sub>2</sub> absorption between 2000 and 2010



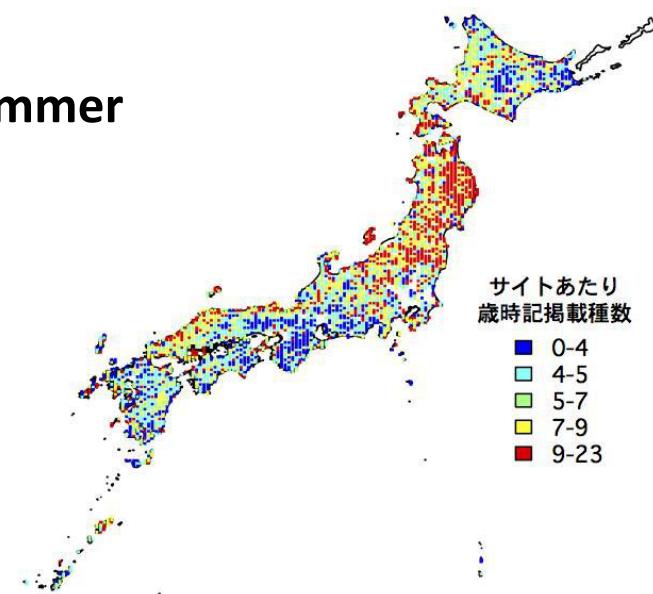
Change in underground water charge between 1976 and 2009

# Richness of tree species appeared in Haiku poetry as seasonal words (*Kigo*)

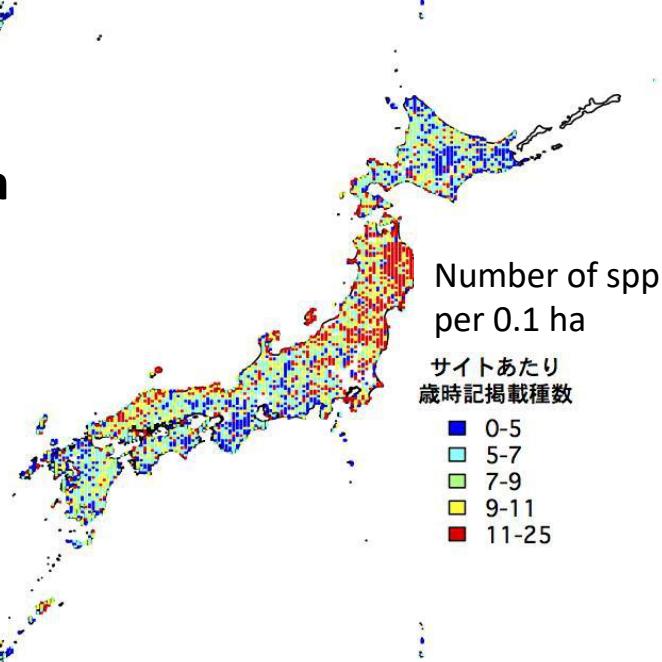
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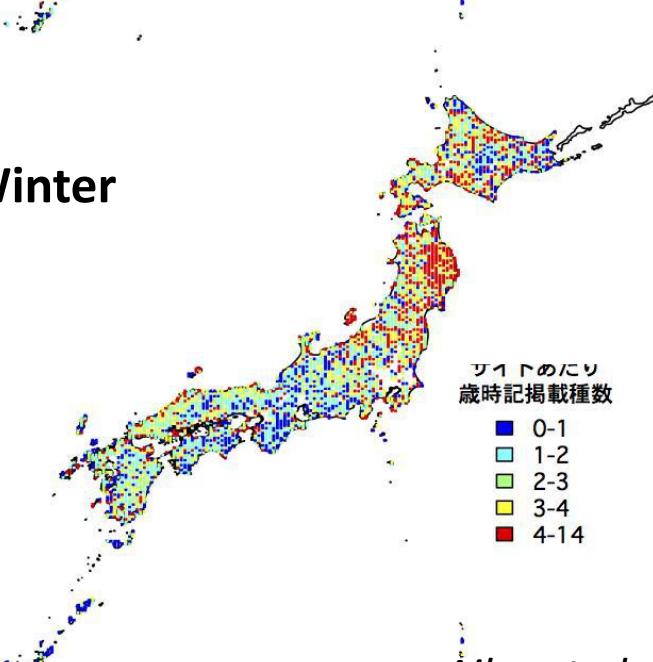
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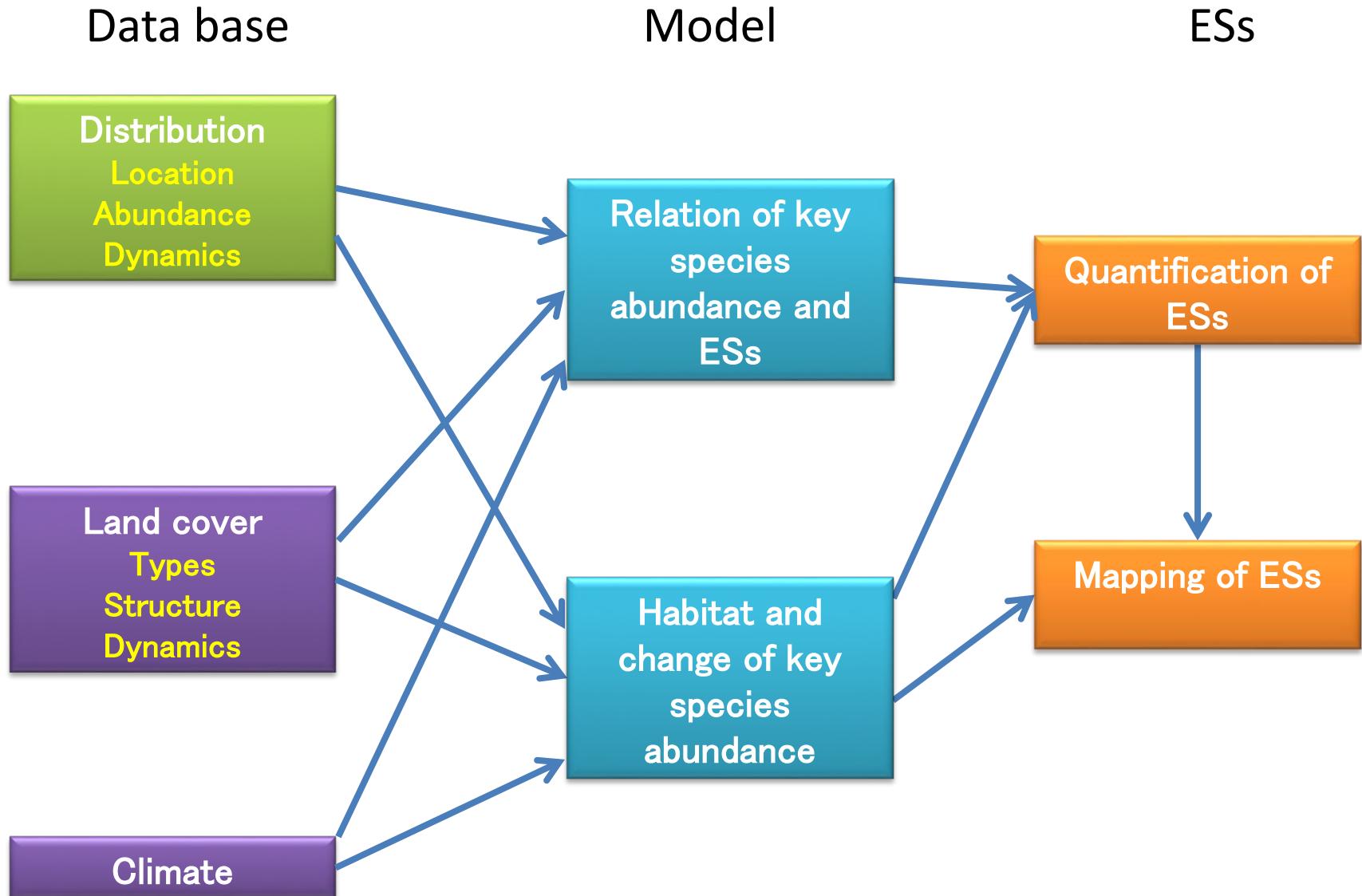
Autumn



Winter



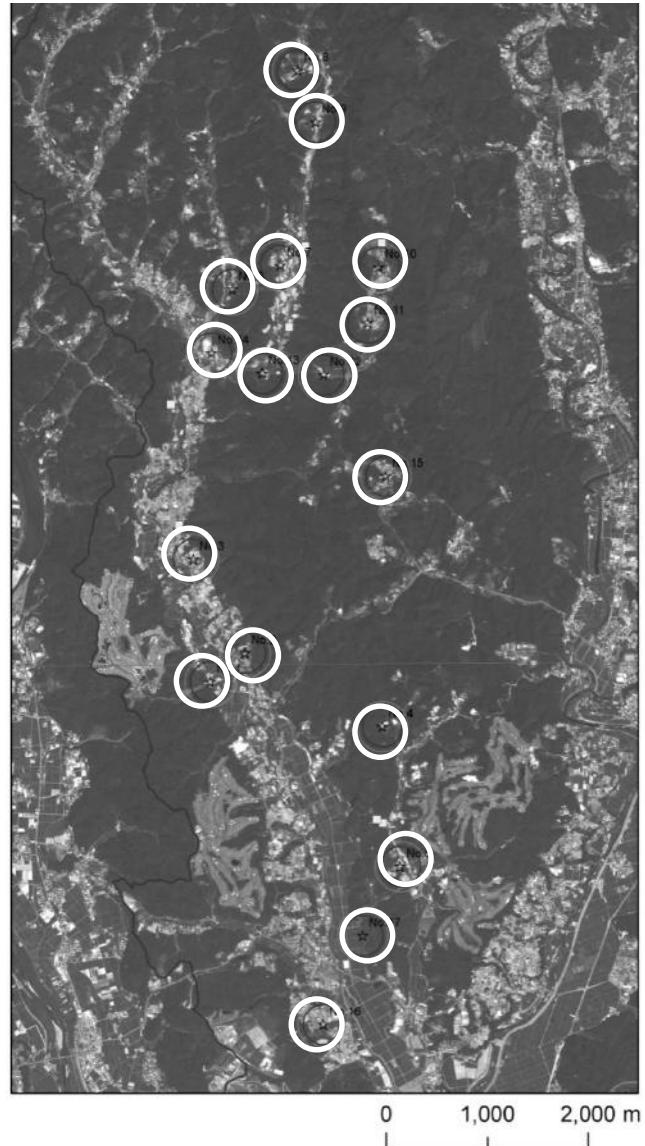
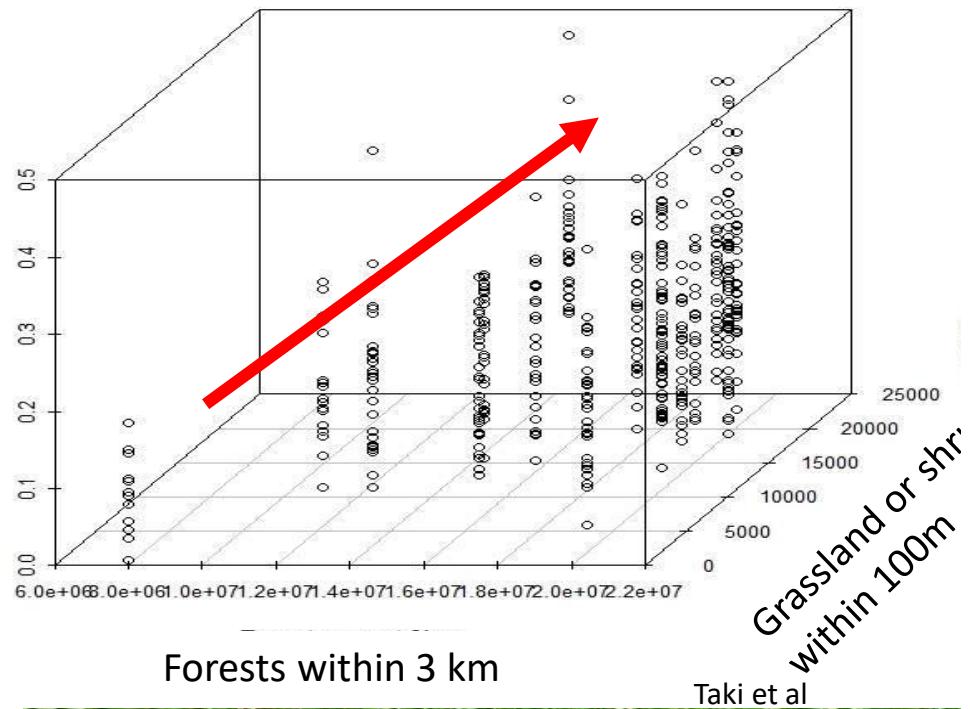
# ESs estimated from the abundance of key spp.



# Landscape and seed set of backwheat

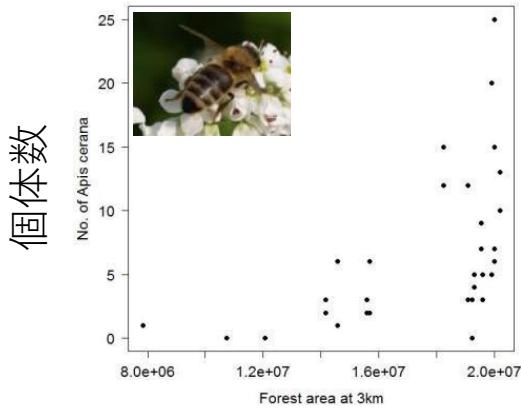


Seed set of backwheat

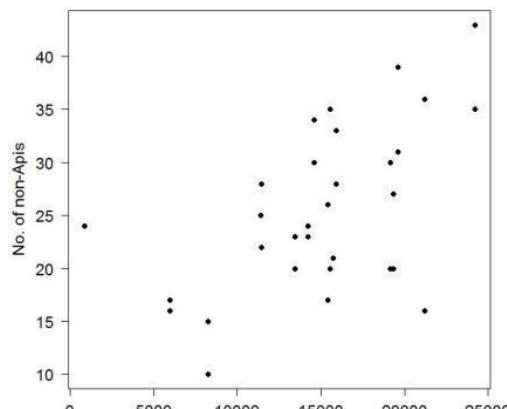


# 森林生物による送粉サービス・ローカルマップ

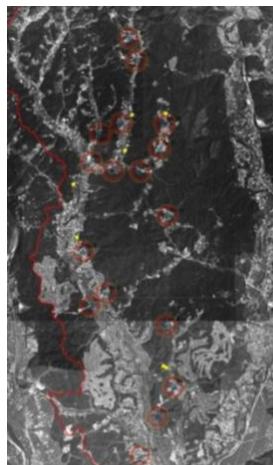
## Honey bee abundance



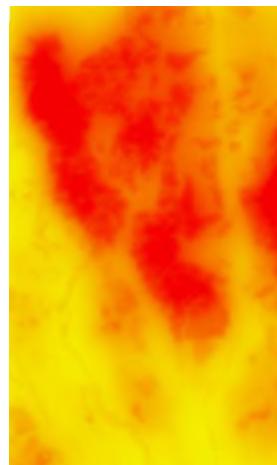
## Abundance of other insects



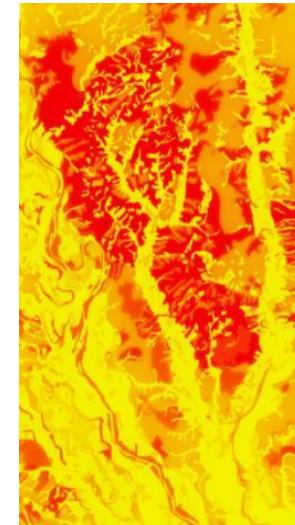
Forested area with in 3km  
from the filed (m<sup>2</sup>)



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Landcover

Distribution of  
sampled individuals

Estimated habitat of honey bee

- 1) Garibaldi et al. (2013)  
*Science*
- 2) Kennedy et al. (2013)  
*Ecology Letters*

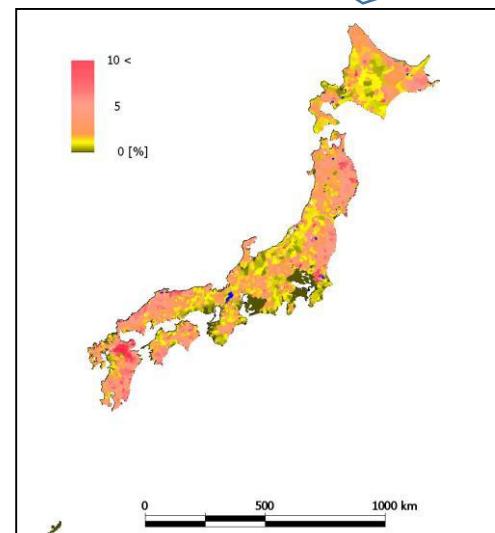
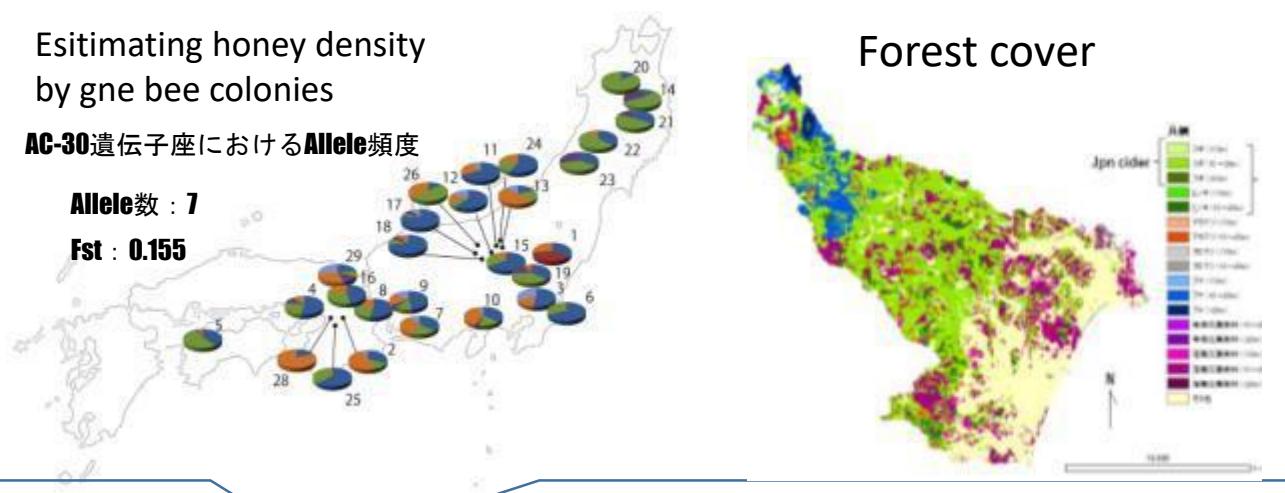
# Estimation of honey bee abundance

Estimating honey density  
by honey bee colonies

AC-30 遺伝子座におけるAllele頻度

Allele数 : 7

Fst : 0.155



Potential capacity of  
honey bee pollination

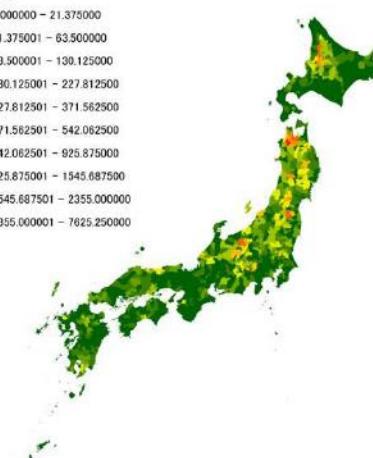
Cultivation of crops with  
different pollinator  
dependence

Essential (ha)  
essential\_area

0.000000 - 4.214288
4.214287 - 12.285714
12.285715 - 28.285714
28.285715 - 48.357143
48.357144 - 90.000000
90.000001 - 156.142857
156.142858 - 277.735714
277.735715 - 489.000000
489.000001 - 955.642857
955.642858 - 1788.500000

Great (ha)  
great\_area

0.000000 - 21.375000
21.375001 - 63.500000
63.500001 - 130.125000
130.125001 - 227.812500
227.812501 - 371.562500
371.562501 - 542.062500
542.062501 - 925.875000
925.875001 - 1545.687500
1545.687501 - 2355.000000
2355.000001 - 7625.250000



Actual supply  
of services

Taki et al.

# Wilting disease of Fagaceae trees

Factors	Estimate
(Intercept)	2.1082***
DBH (cm)	-0.0426***
Number of <i>Quercus</i> trees ( $r < 10m$ )	-0.1411***
% of broad leaf forests ( $r < 100m$ )	-0.0197***
% of vegetation other than forests ( $r < 1km$ )	0.0379*

WP of Yamagata Prefecture

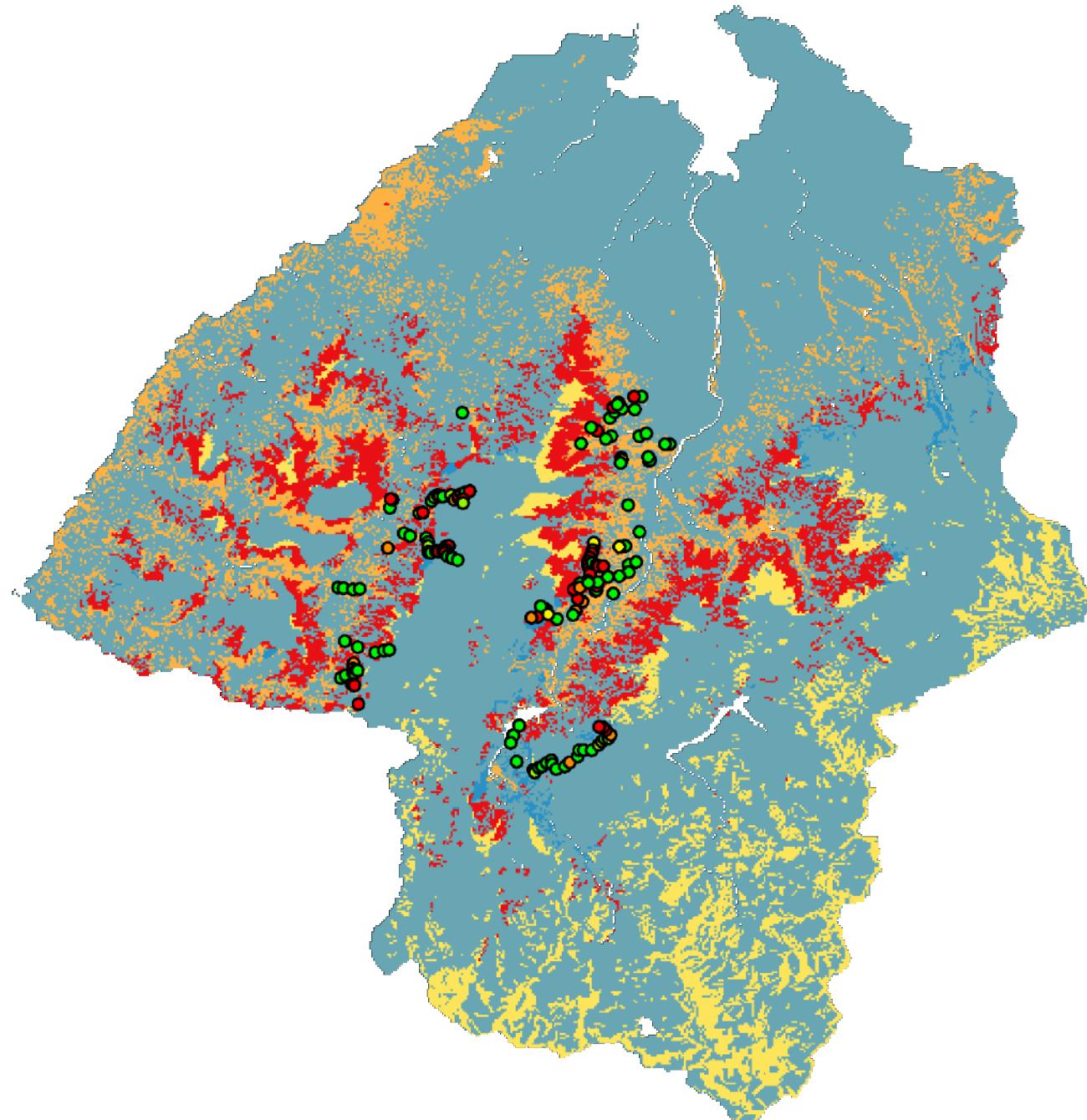


## Observed Mortality of *Q. crispula* tree

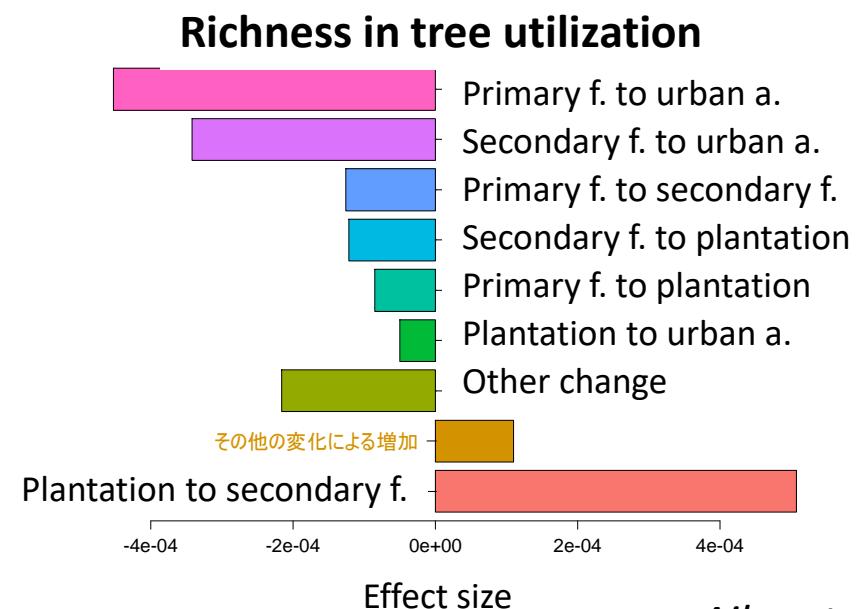
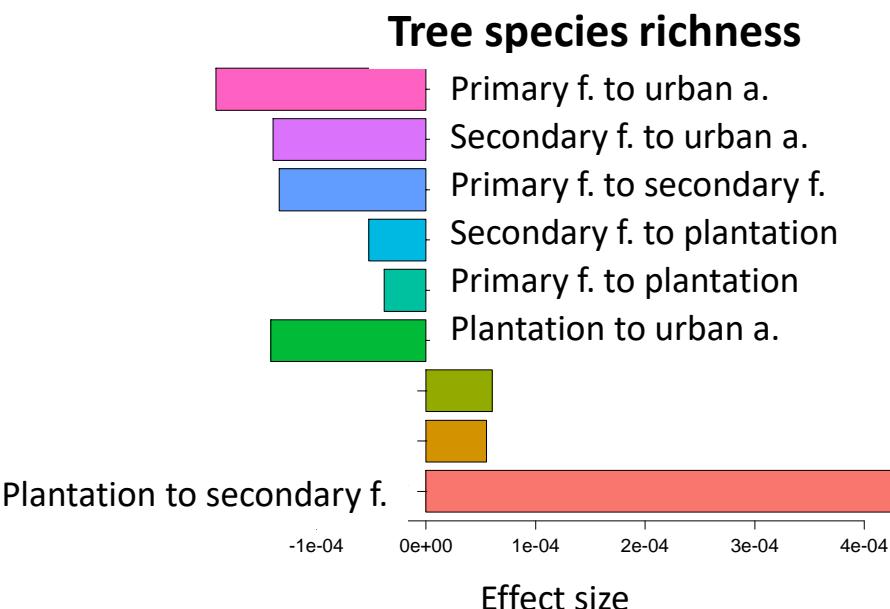
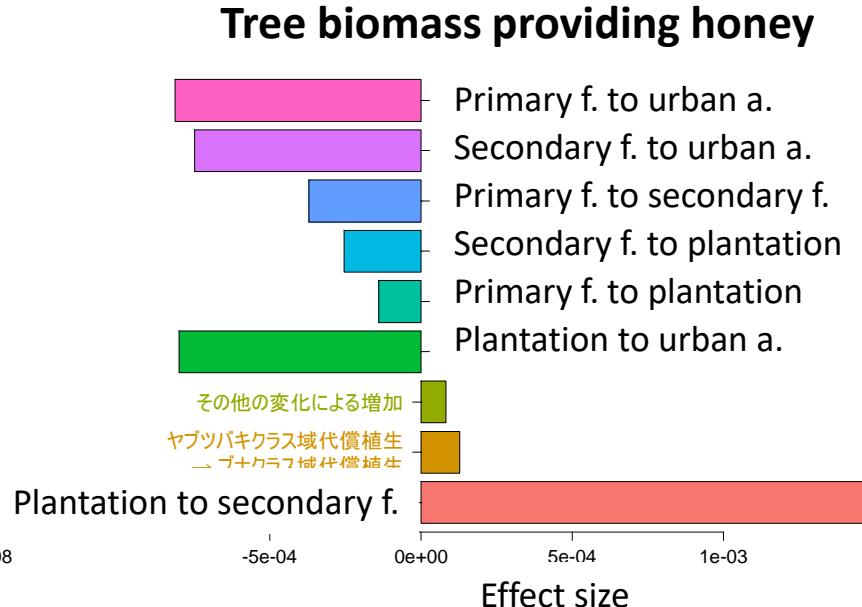
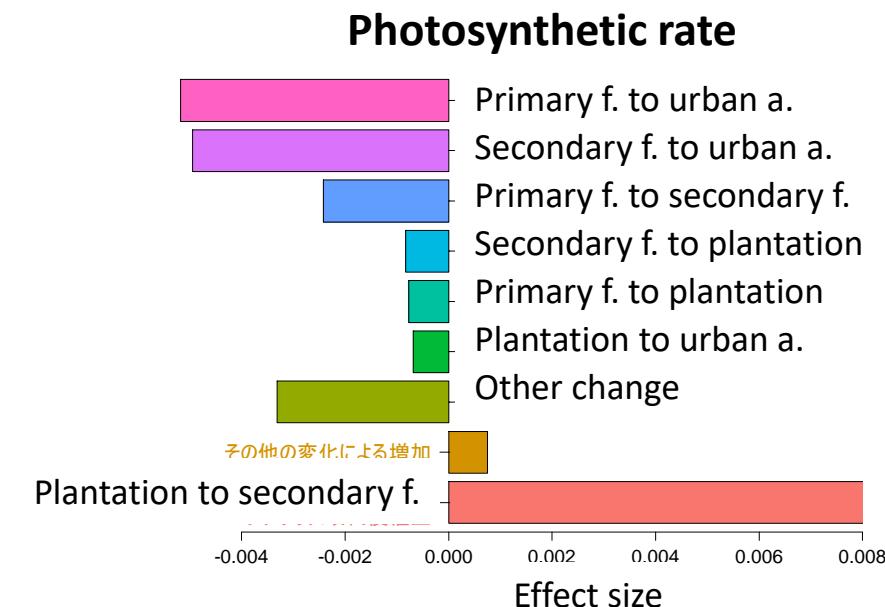
- 0.000000 – 0.200000
- 0.200001 – 0.400000
- 0.400001 – 0.600000
- 0.600001 – 0.800000
- 0.800001 – 1.000000

## Estimated risk of Mortality of *Q. crispula*

- 0.000000 – 0.100000
- 0.100001 – 0.200000
- 0.200001 – 0.300000
- 0.300001 – 0.400000
- 0.400001 – 0.500000
- 0.500001 – 0.600000
- 0.600001 – 0.700000
- 0.700001 – 0.800000
- 0.800001 – 0.900000
- 0.900001 – 1.000000

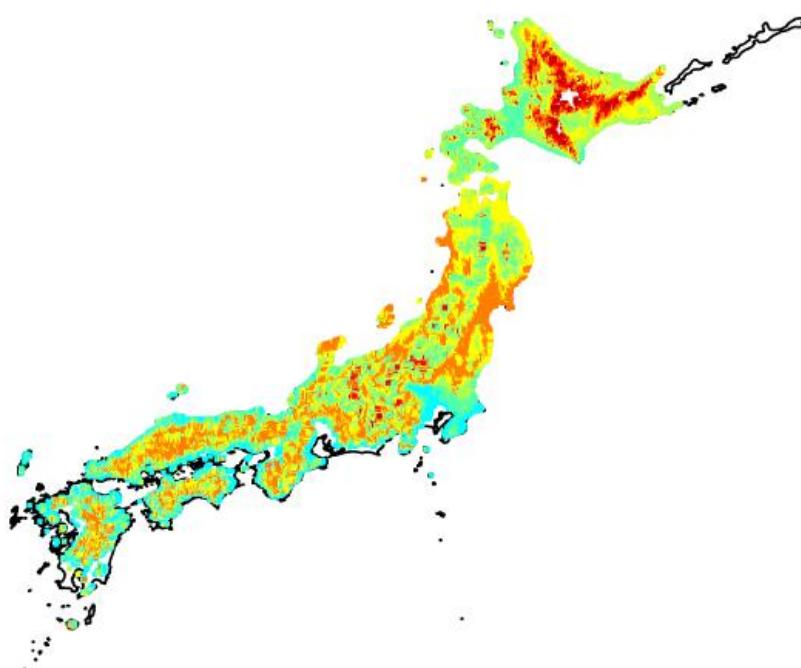


# Vegetation change resulted in the change of Efs/ESs

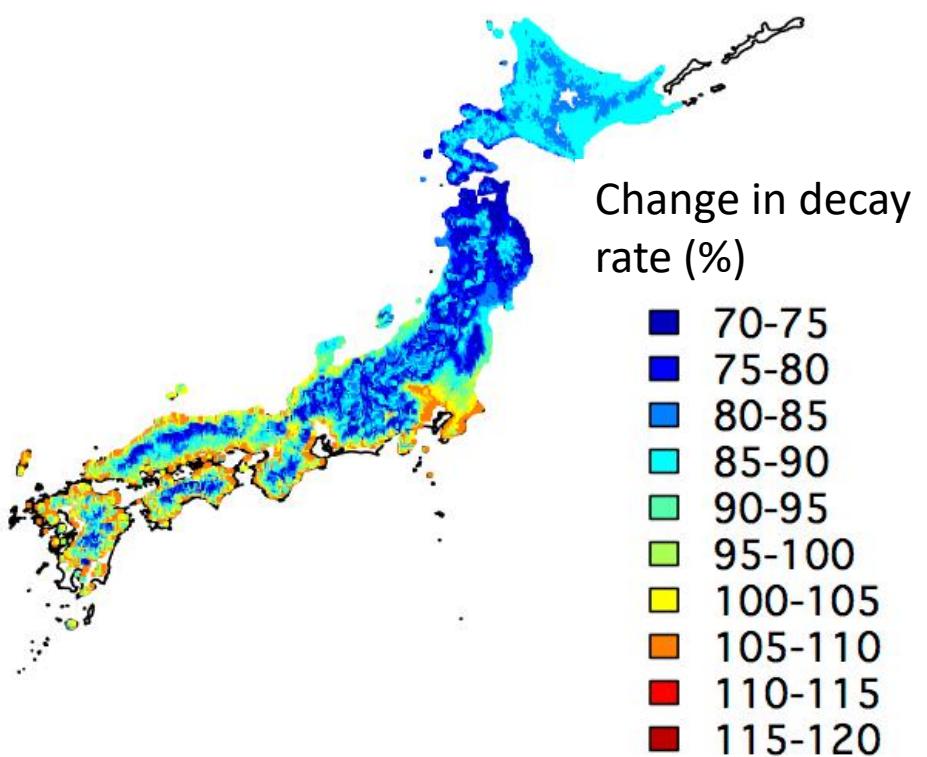


# Land use change and ESs

Primary f. -> Secondary f.

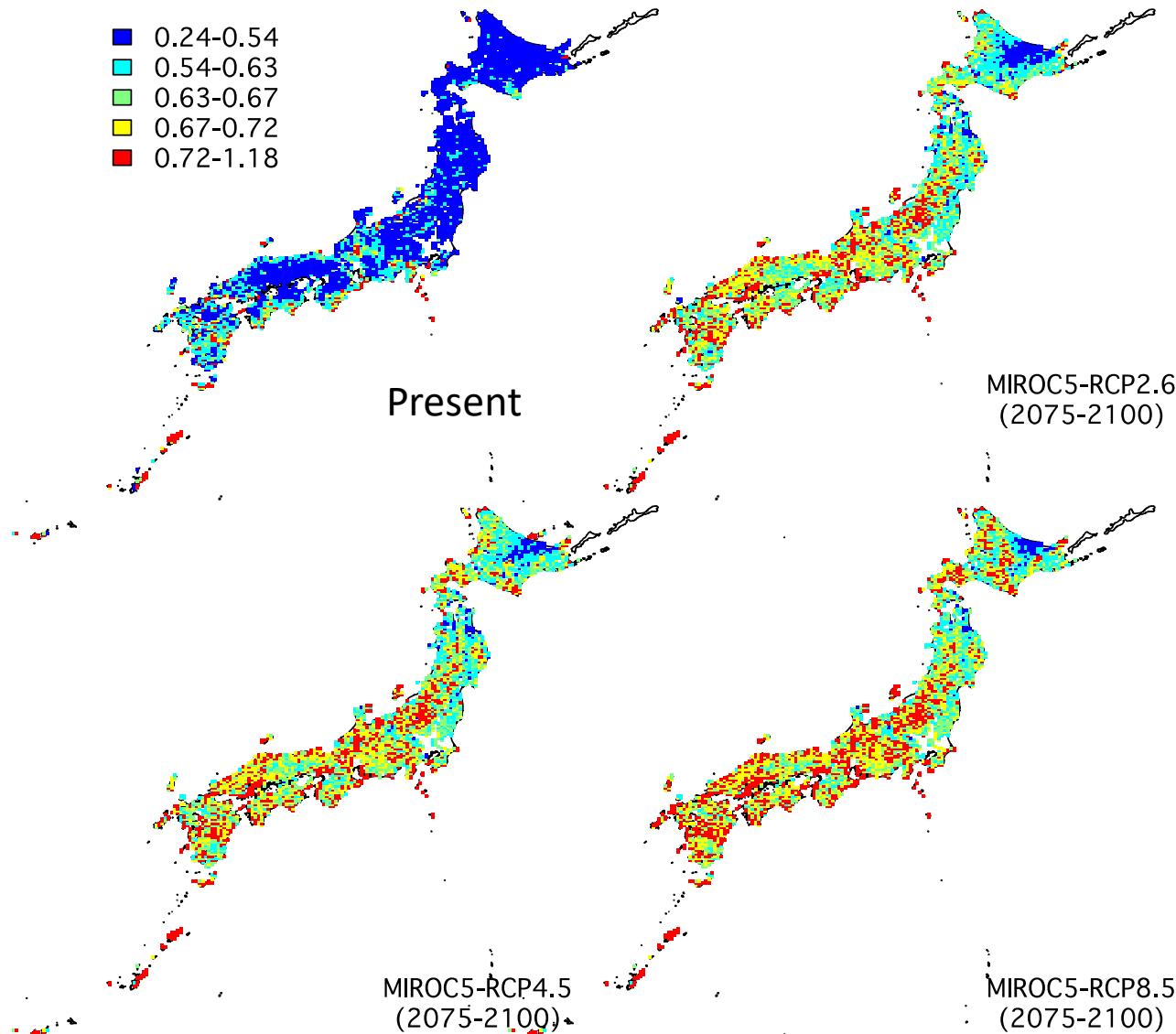


Primary f. -> Plantation

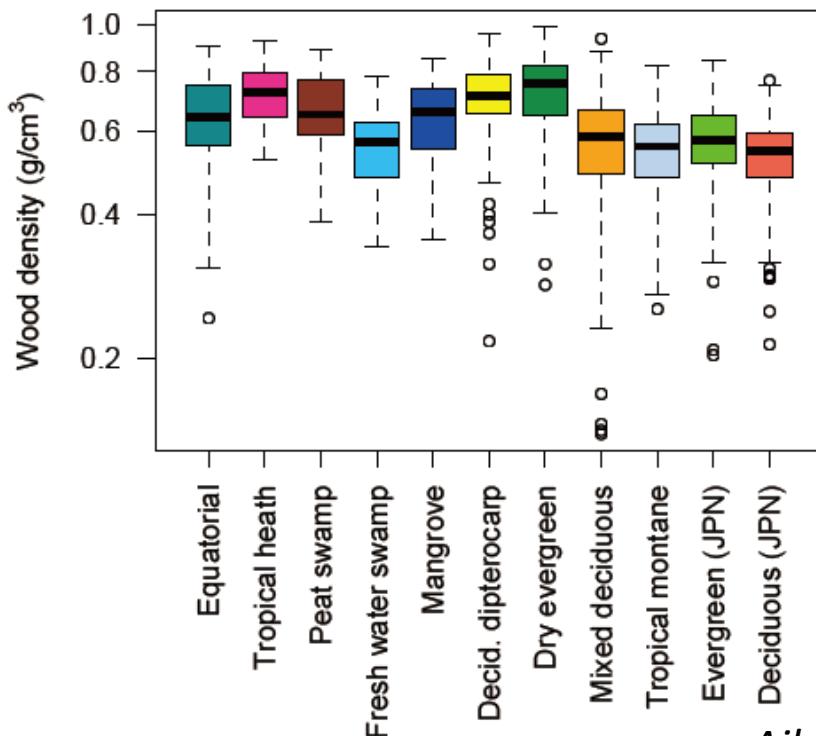
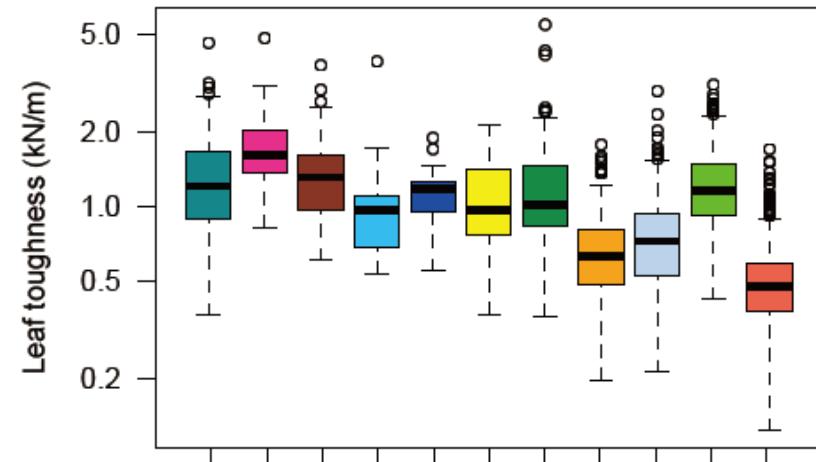
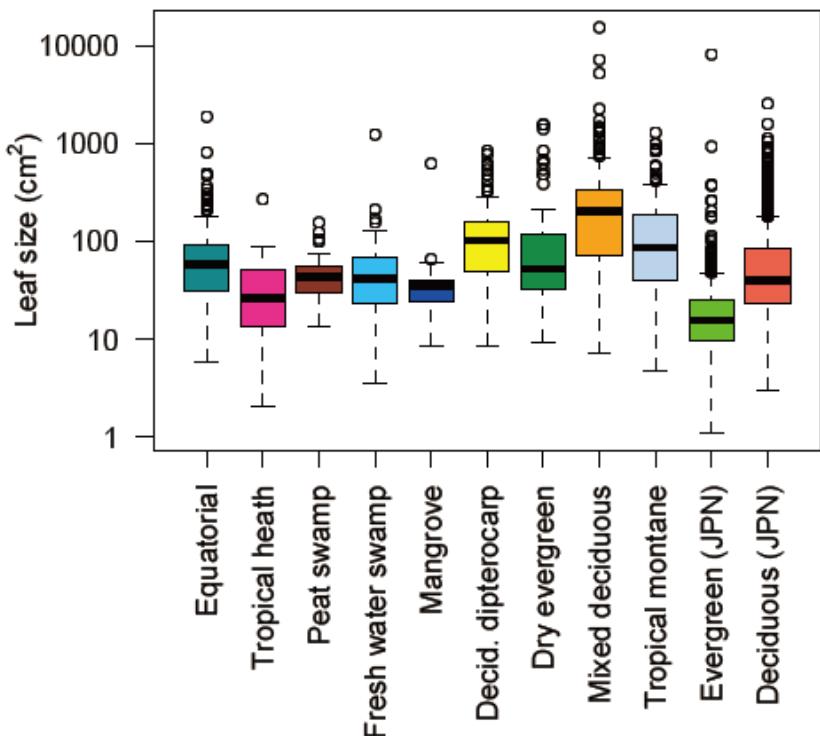
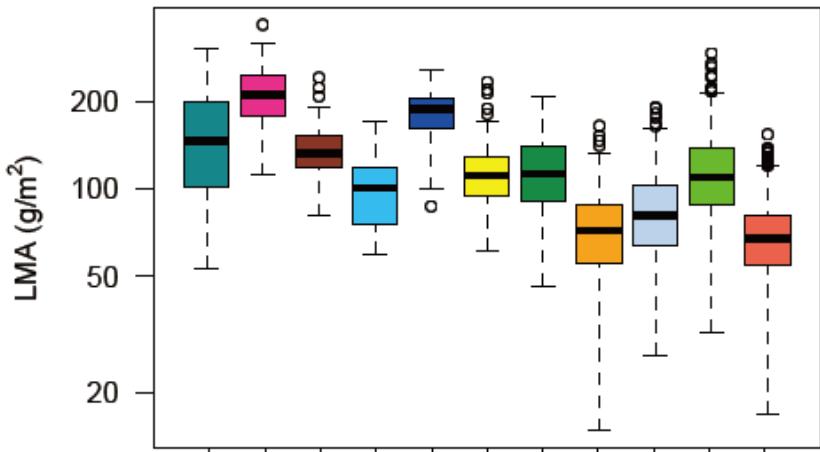


# Effects of climatic change on ESs

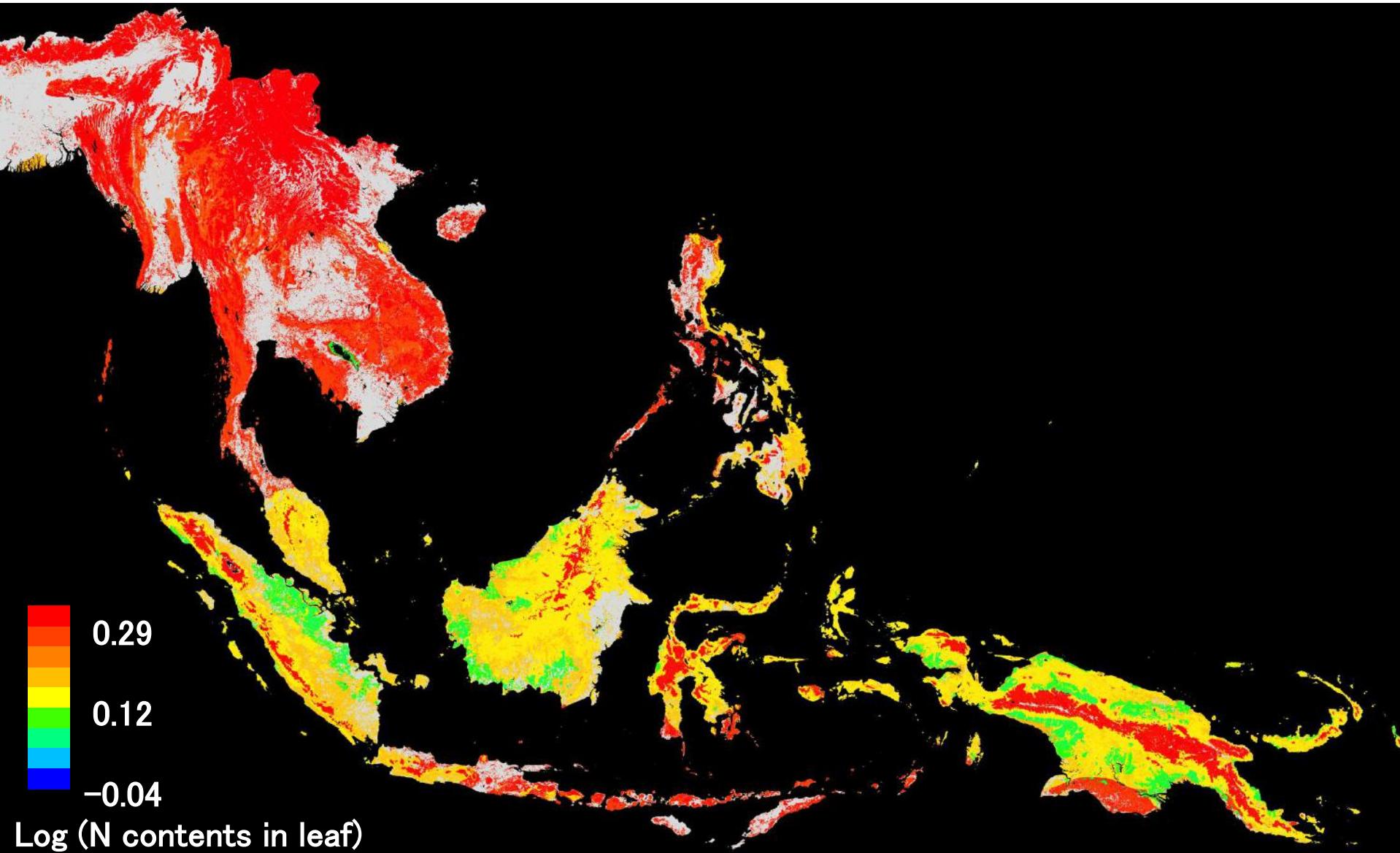
Decay rate ( $\text{yr}^{-1}$ )



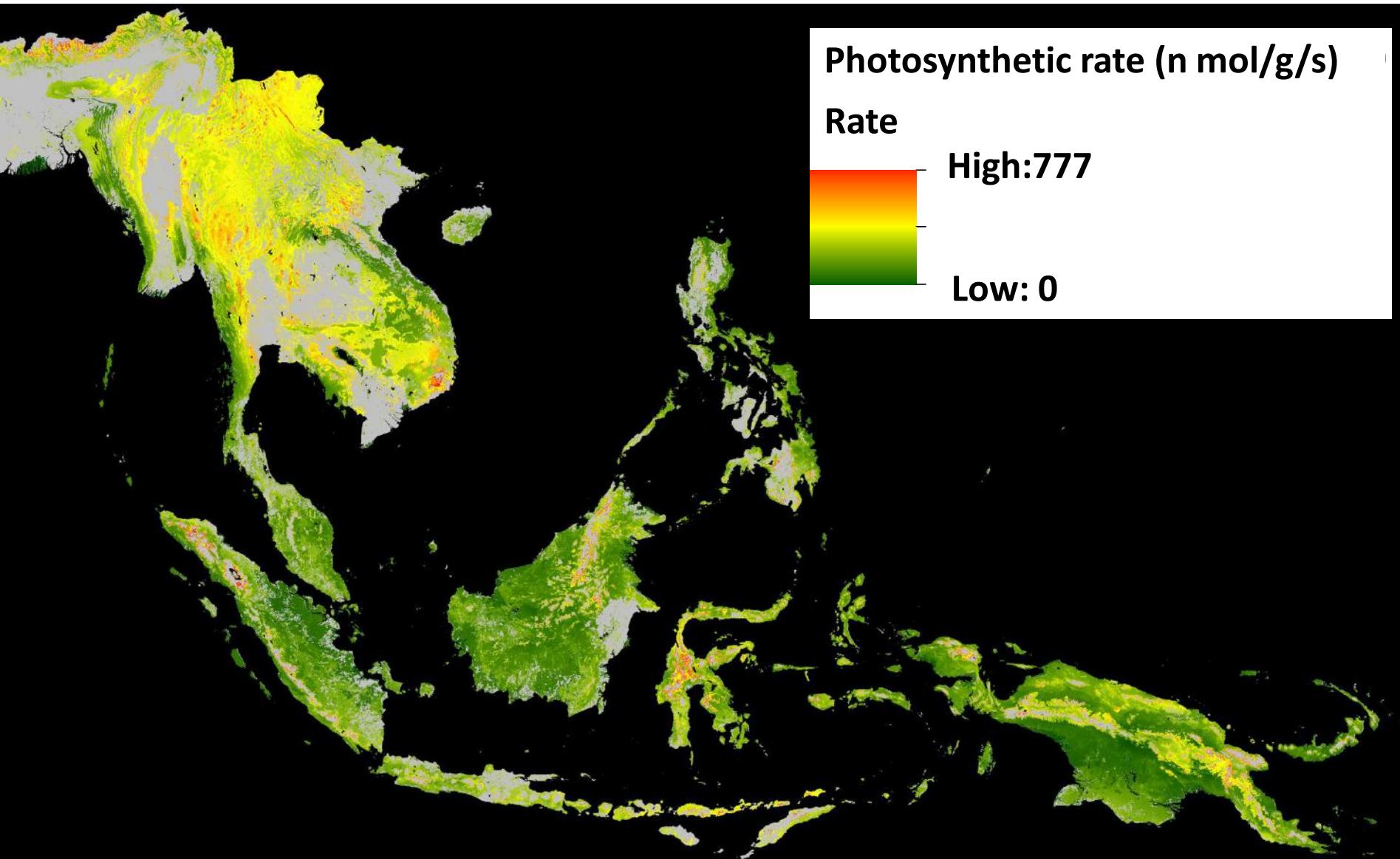
# Community weighted mean of forest types in SE Asia



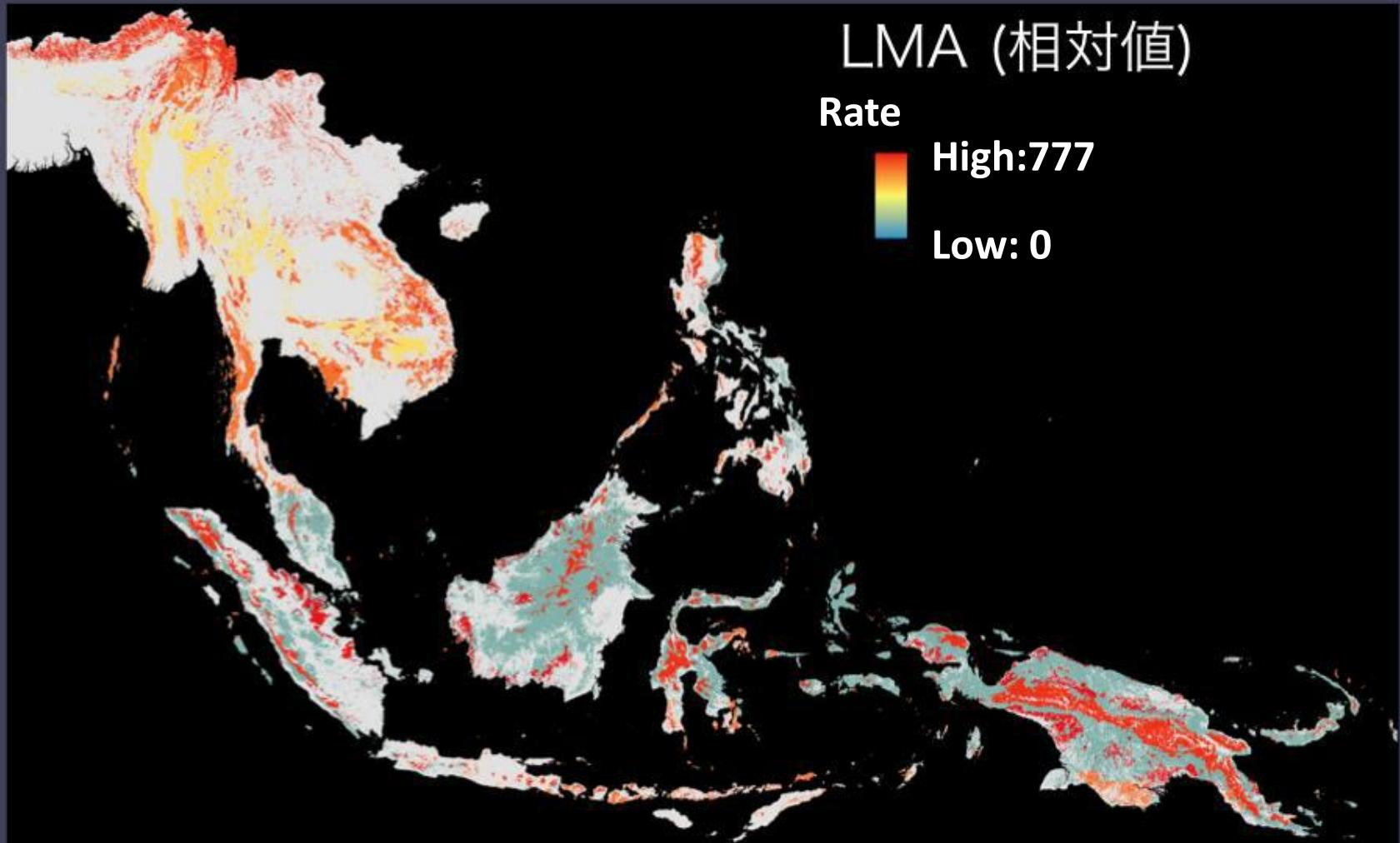
# Mapping functional traits in SE Asia



# Photosynthetic rates in Asian forests



# The effect on FTs by transformation from natural to secondary forests



Community weighted means of natural forests were replaced by those of secondary forests of the same forest types

# Biodiversity/ecosystem observation and ES assessment

- Quantitative assessment on ES/NCP including scenario analyses gives critical information on policy and decision making
- Combination of various databases gives great range of quantification and mapping of ESs
- Database on functional traits and abundance of key species which relate to ES are the expected to contribute greatly to quantification of ES
- Spatio-temporal resolution and accuracy of ES assessment are depending on information/database, and thus, observation



Thank you!