

Glacio-hydrological projections with downscaled climate data

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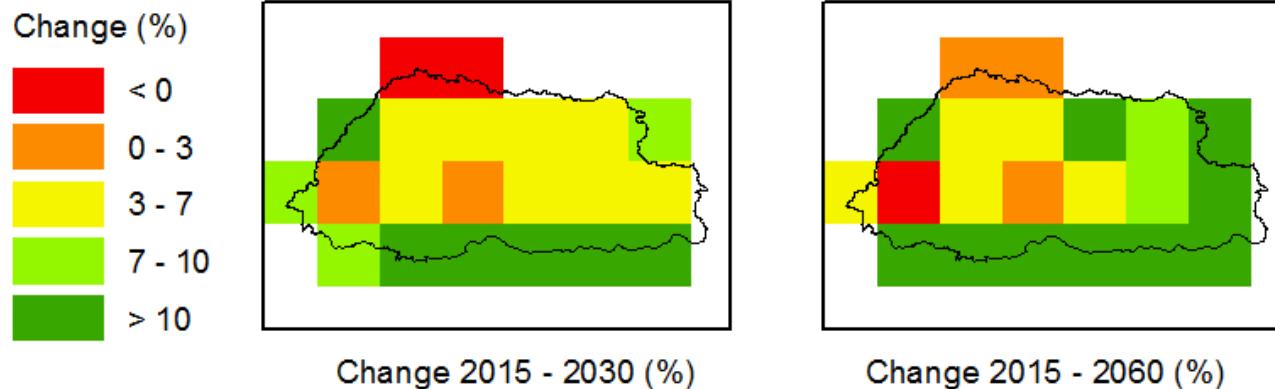
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Current assessments and our objective

Current assessments for impact of climate change

(NATIONAL INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN 2016)

Rainfall

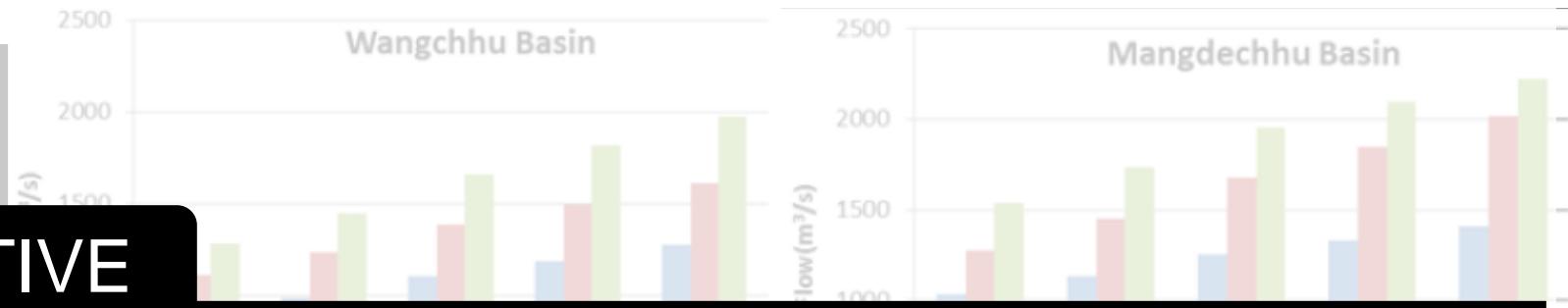


Projected changes in precipitation for RCP4.5

River discharge

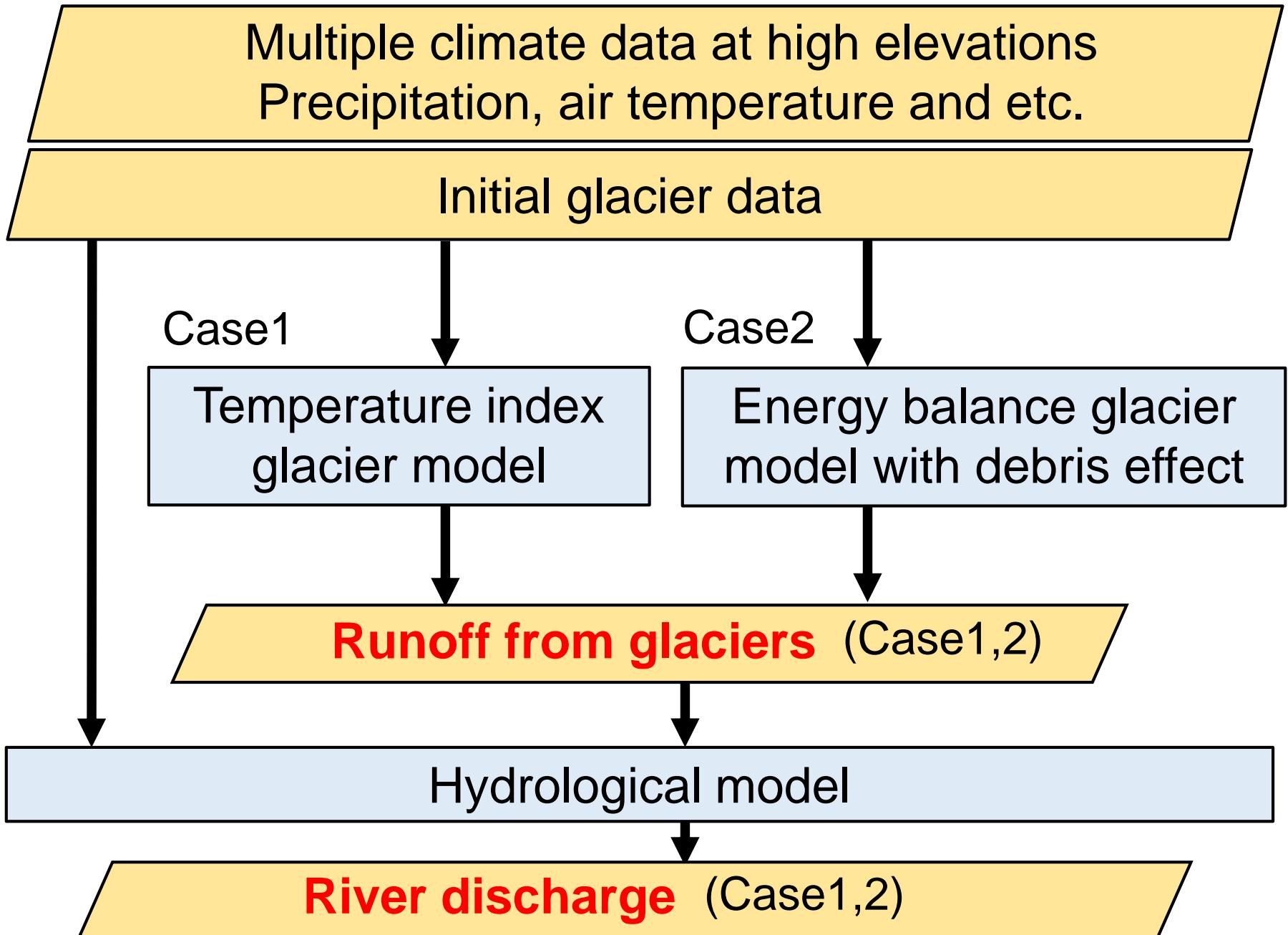
OBJECTIVE

To estimate of **river discharge** taking into account **glacier melt** with a **regional climate projection**

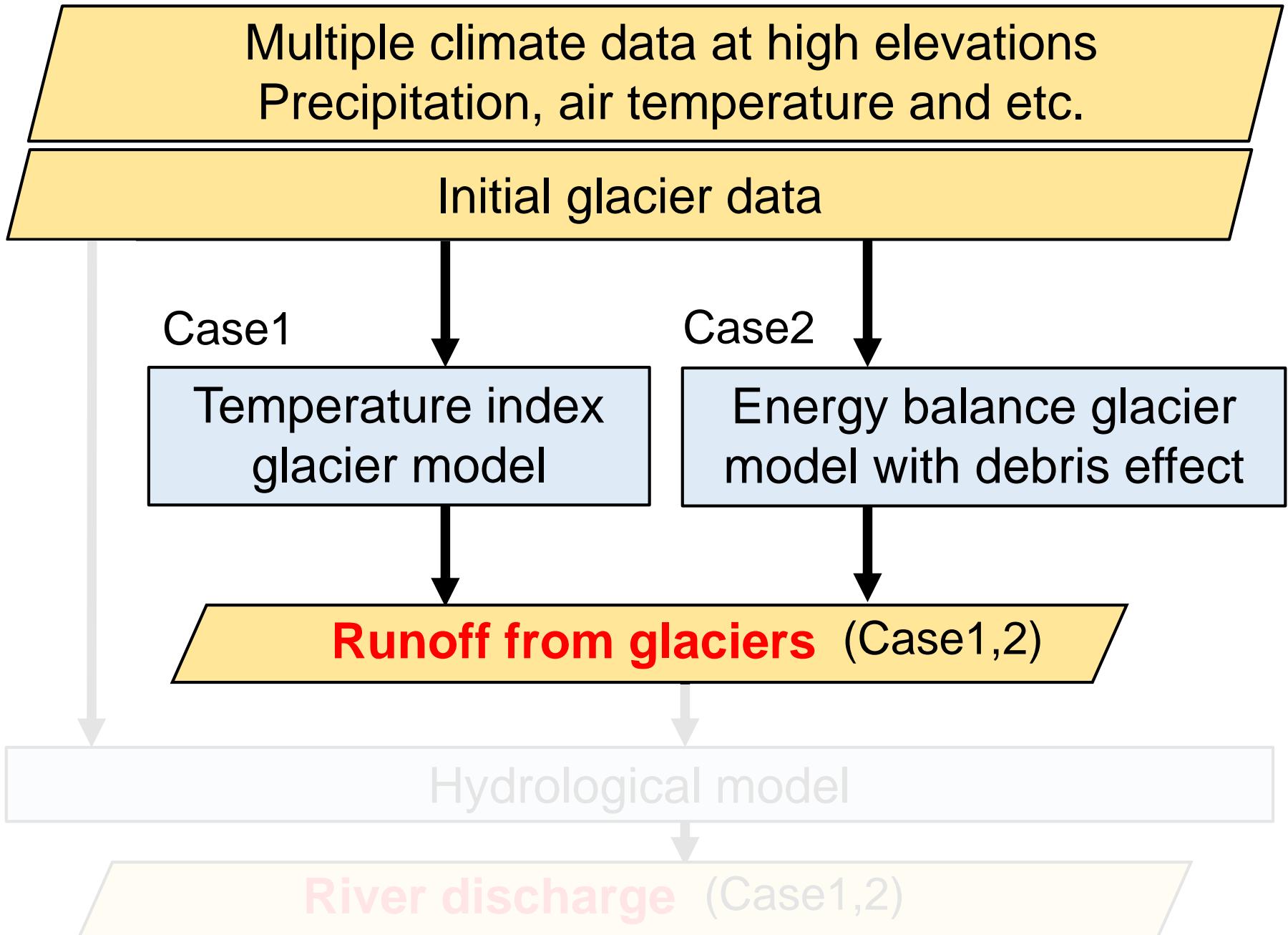


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- Data
 - Air temperature
 - Precipitation

Future period (GCMs)

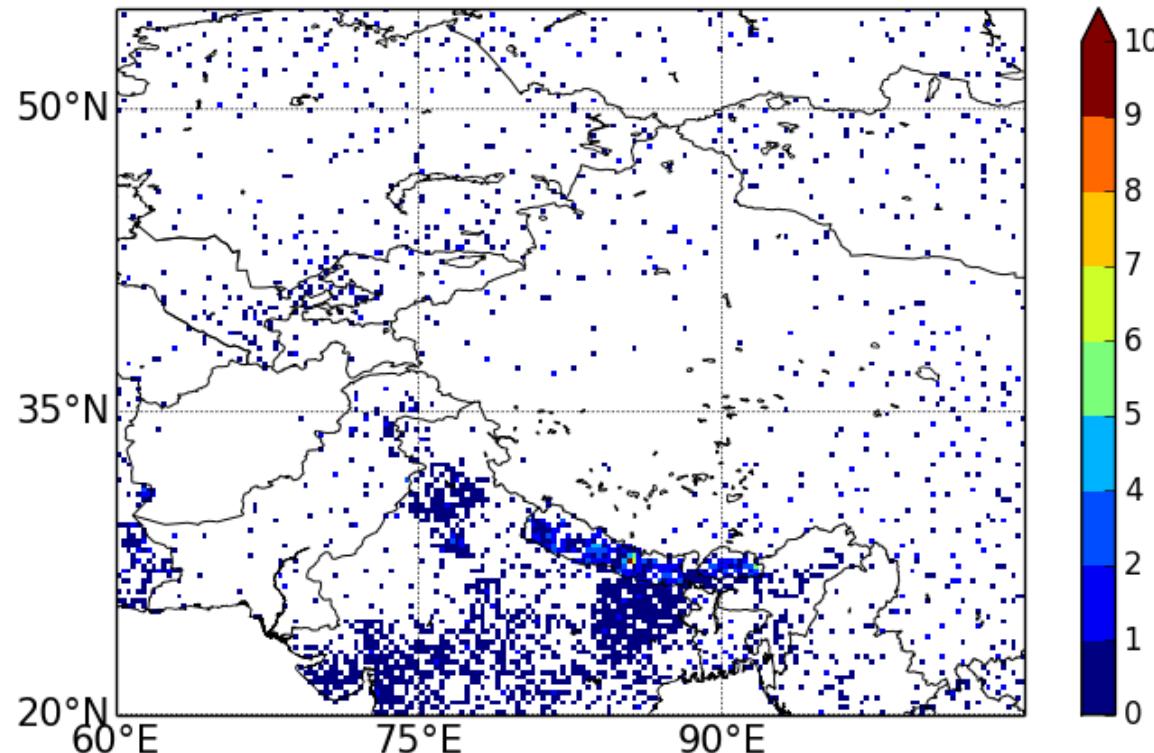
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- Bias correction
- Multi-model

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Uncertainty of climate data for the past period



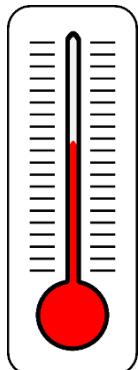
The number of gauge (APHRODITE)

The scarcity of in-situ observations
(for temperature and precipitation)
at high elevations

Temperature data for the past

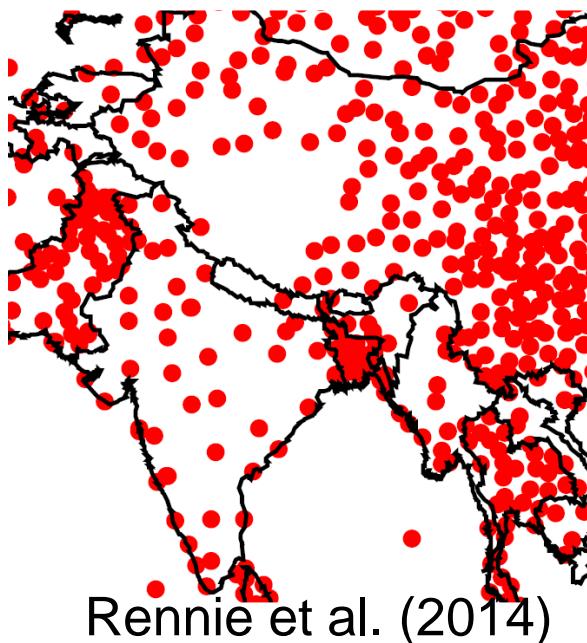
TA1 H08

(Hirabayashi et al., 2008)



Thermometer

<http://www.ushistory.org/franklin/fun/thermometer.htm>

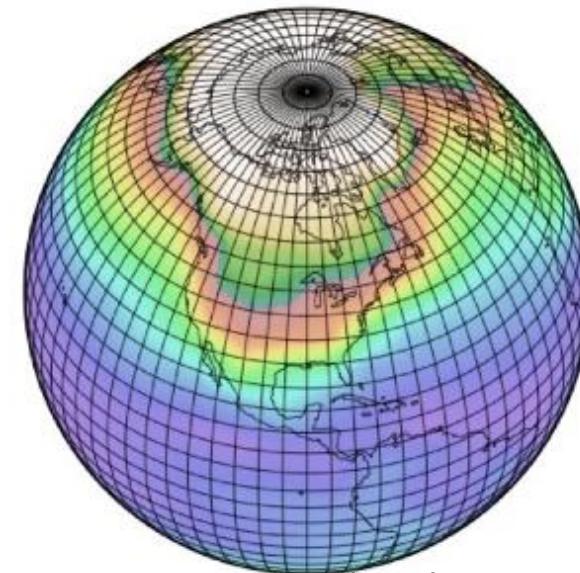


Rennie et al. (2014)

Sparse
stations
at
elevations

TA2 ERA-Interim

(Dee et al., 2012)



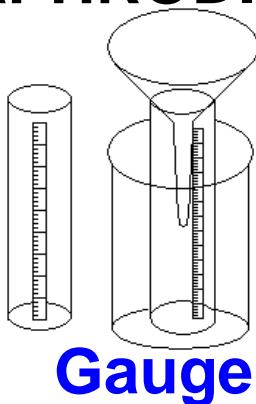
https://serc.carleton.edu/eet/envisioningclimatechange/part_2.html

Reanalysis
Hybrid of observations and model

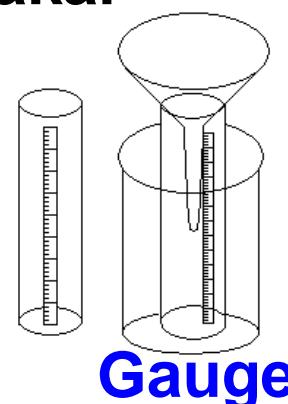
It could be applied to
sparsely observed regions

Precipitation data for the past

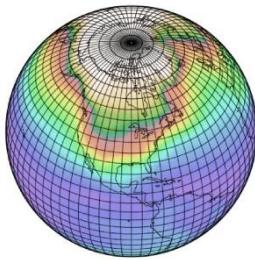
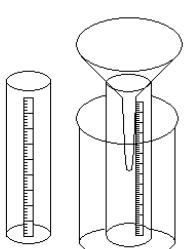
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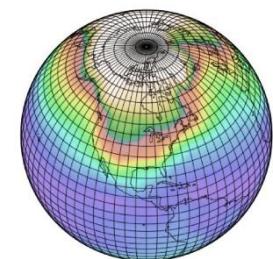
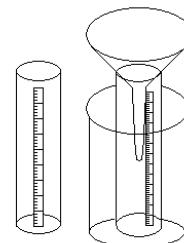


PR3 MSWEP



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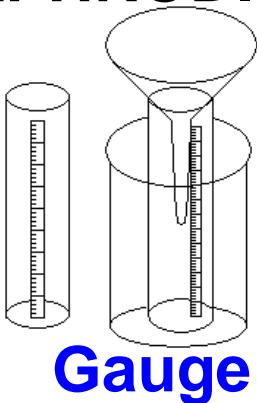
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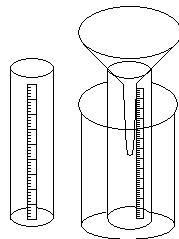
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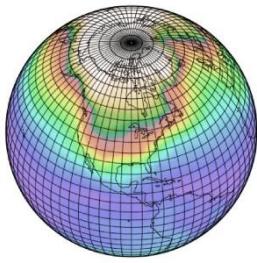
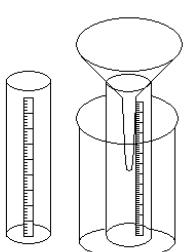


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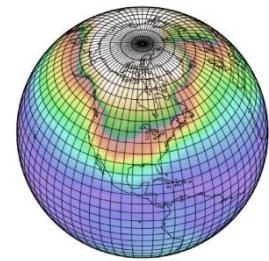
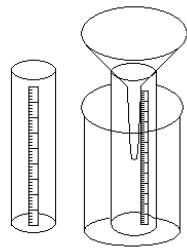
Inverse estimation using glacier elevation

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Inverse estimation using discharge

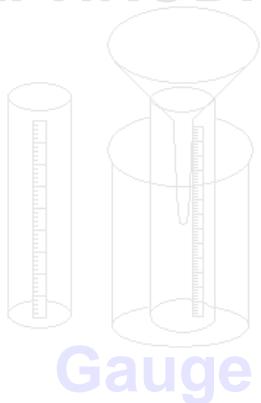


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Directly detect rain drop using satellite radar

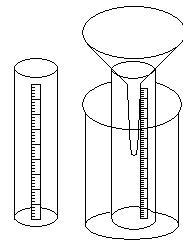
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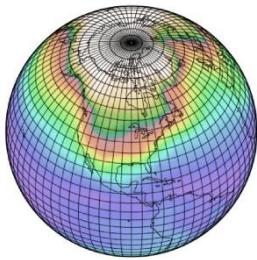
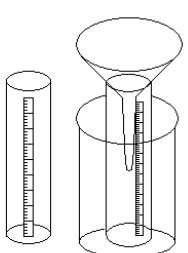


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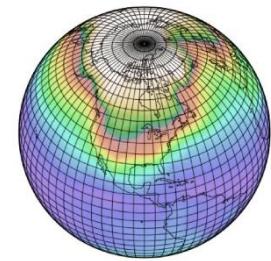
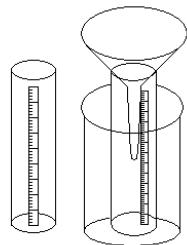


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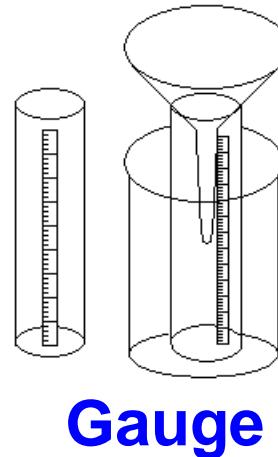


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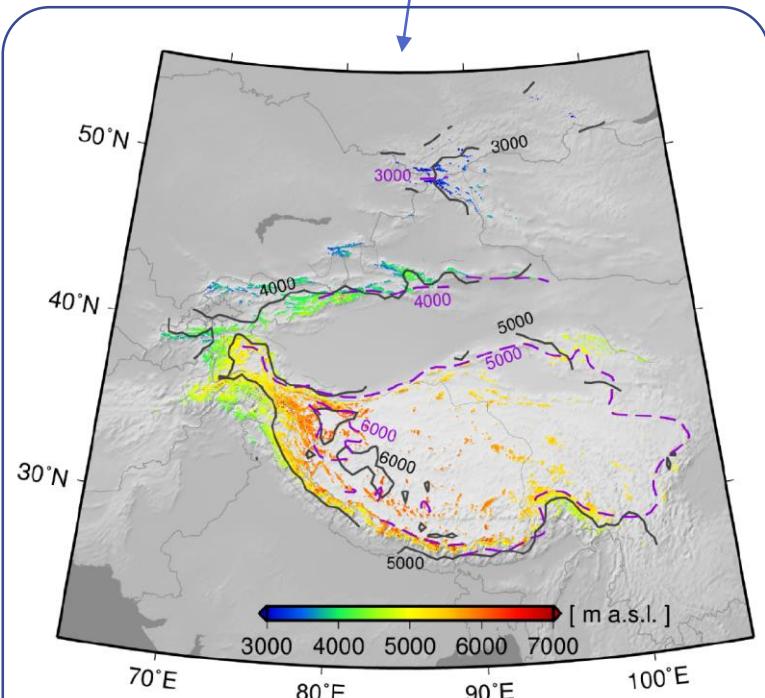
PR2 Sakai et al. (2015)



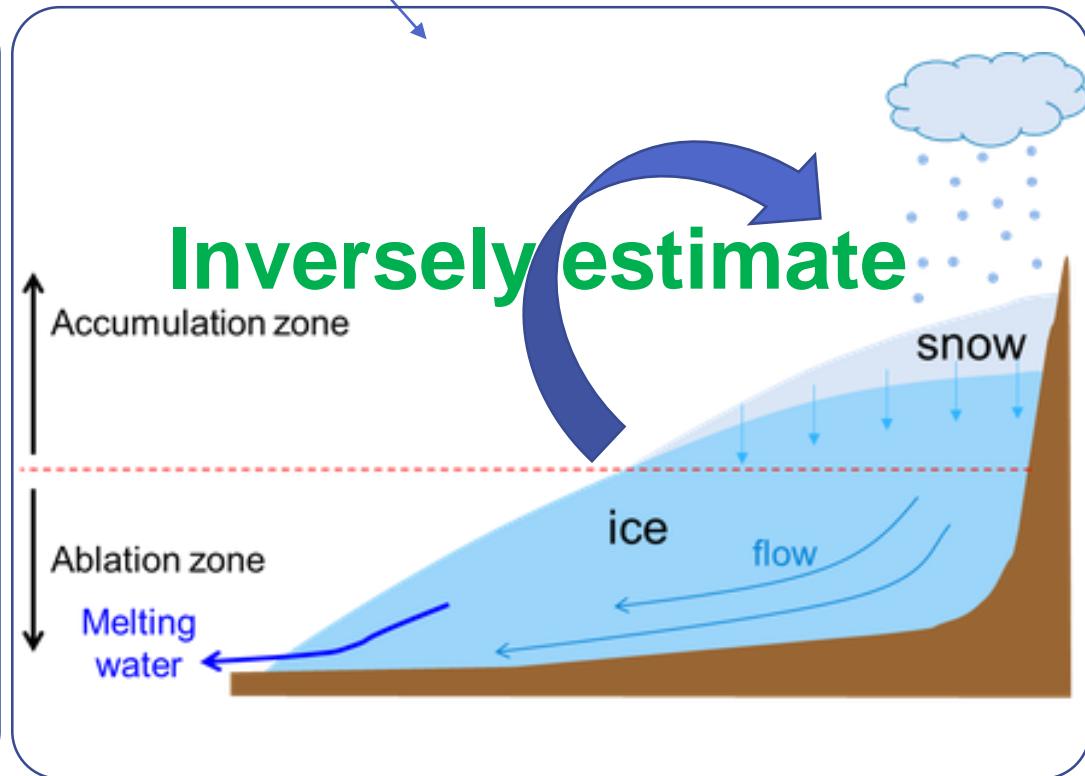
Satellite derived glacier elevation



Gauge



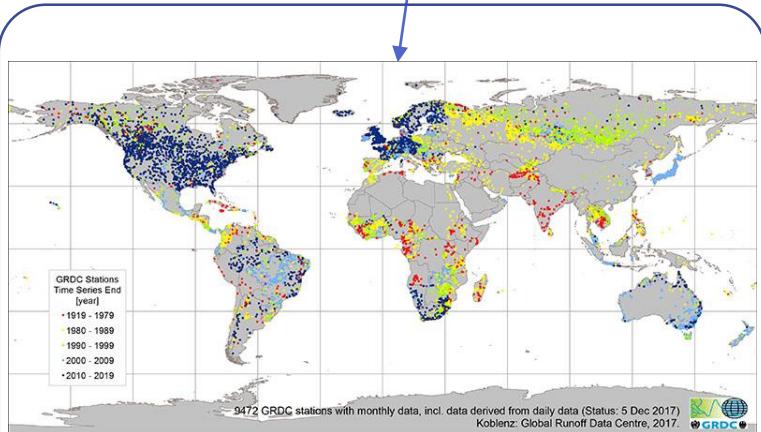
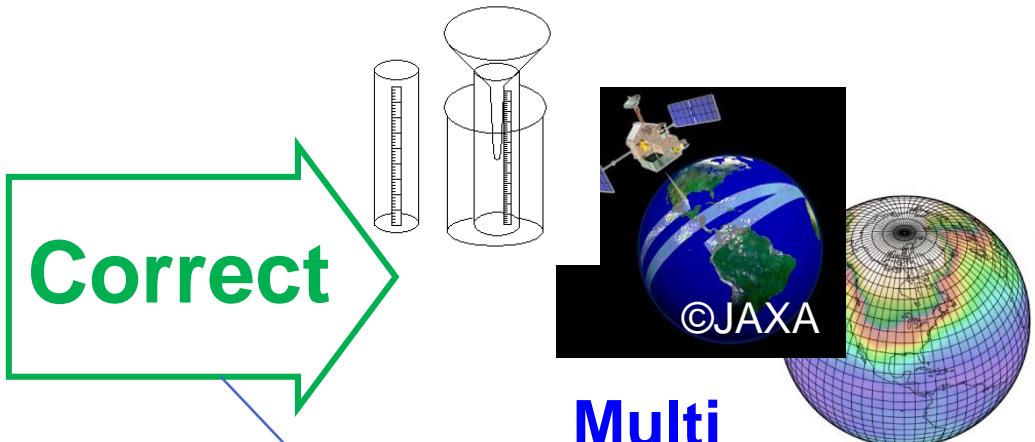
(Nuimura et al., 2015)



PR3 MSWEP (Beck et al., 2015)



Gauged discharge



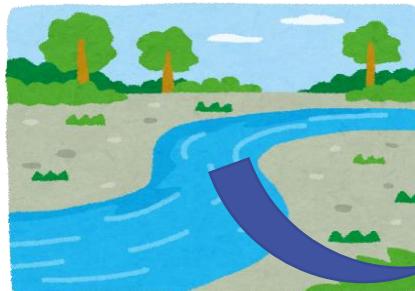
Global Runoff Data Centre

http://www.bafg.de/GRDC/EN/02_srvcs/21_tmsrs/riverdischarge_node.html

$$P = E + Q + \Delta S$$

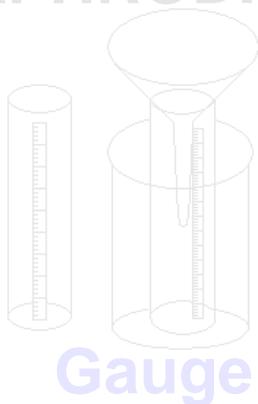
P: Precipitation; Q: Observed discharge; E : Evaporation;
 ΔS : changes in water

Inversely estimate

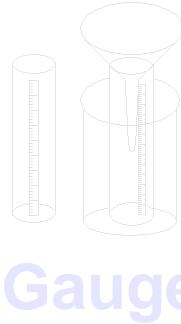


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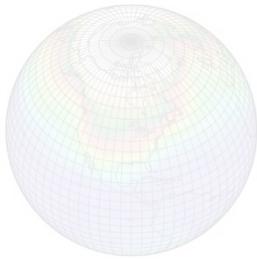
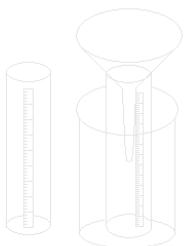


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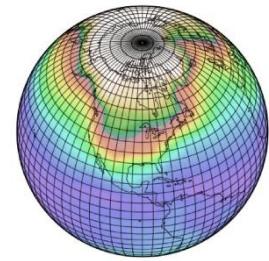
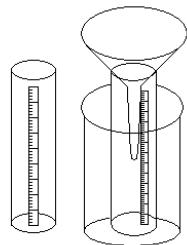


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Infrared



Relationship between
the cloud height and
precipitation

Yamamoto et al. (2011)

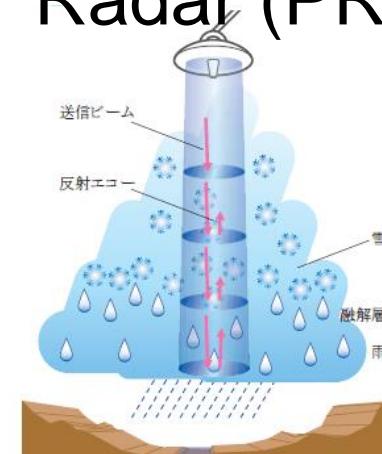
The peak local-time distribution of precipitation showed a **relationship with the topography** in the order of **precipitation radar (strongest relationship)**, microwave radiometer, and infrared products.

Microwave



High emissivity
from the ground

Radar (PR)



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More sensitive
over land as
well as ocean

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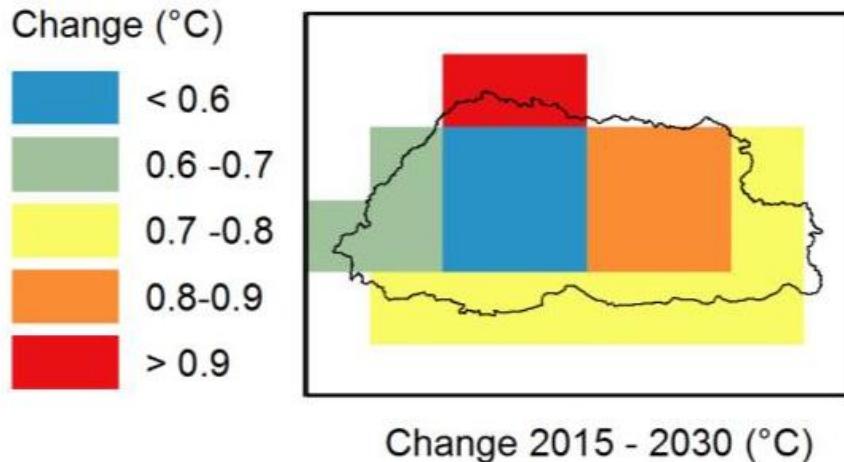
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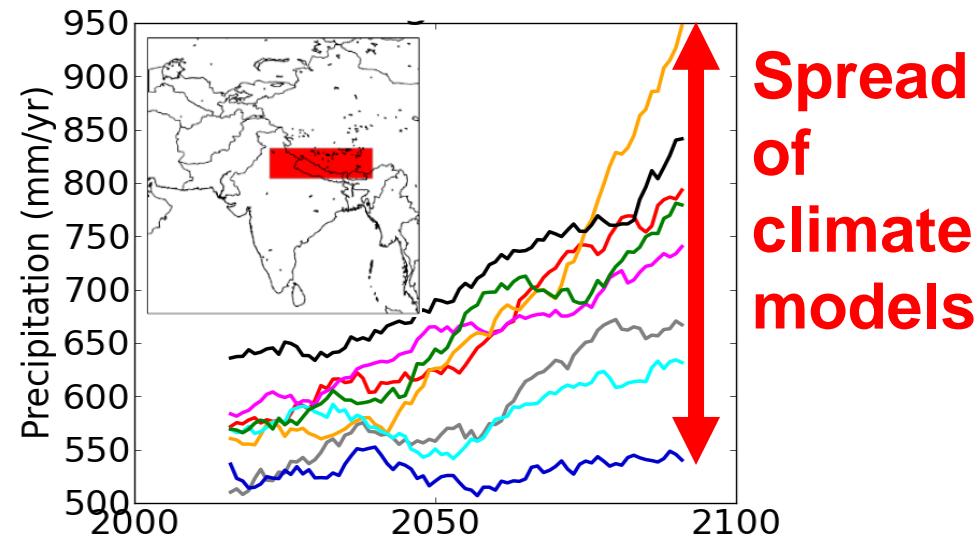
Uncertainty of climate data for the future



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Projected change in temperature for RCP4.5 (NIWRNP 2016)



Projected annual total precipitation from CMIP5 GCMs (RCP8.5)

Climate models



Coarse spatial resolution & bias



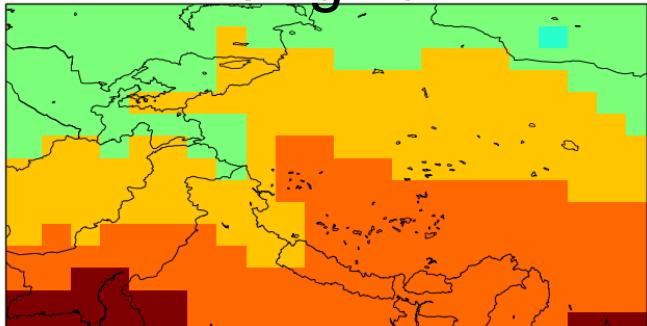
Spread among models

Bias correction

Multi-model

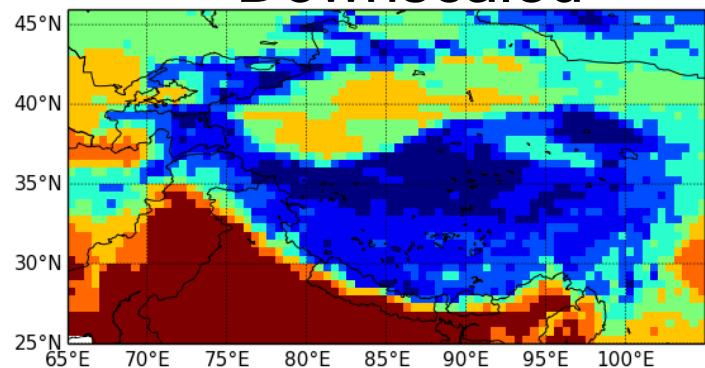
Bias correction

“Original”

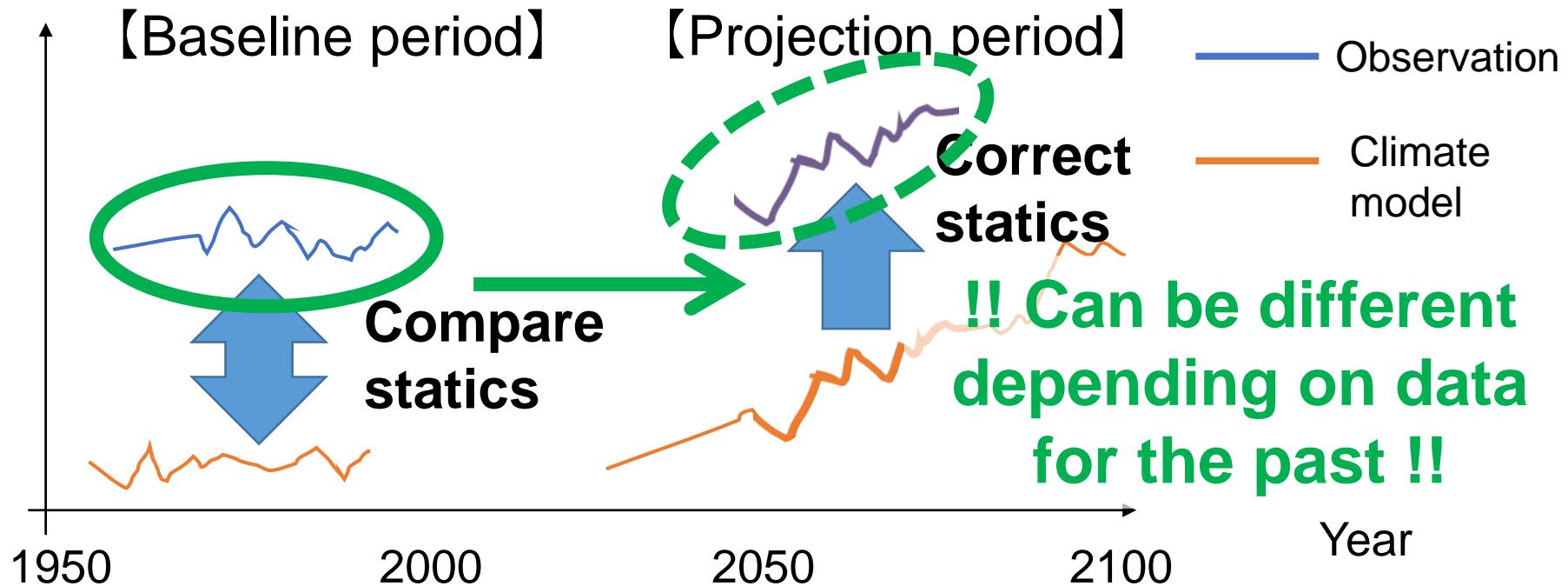


Bias
correction

“Downscaled”



Projected air temperature in 2080-2010 by INM-CM4, RCP8.5

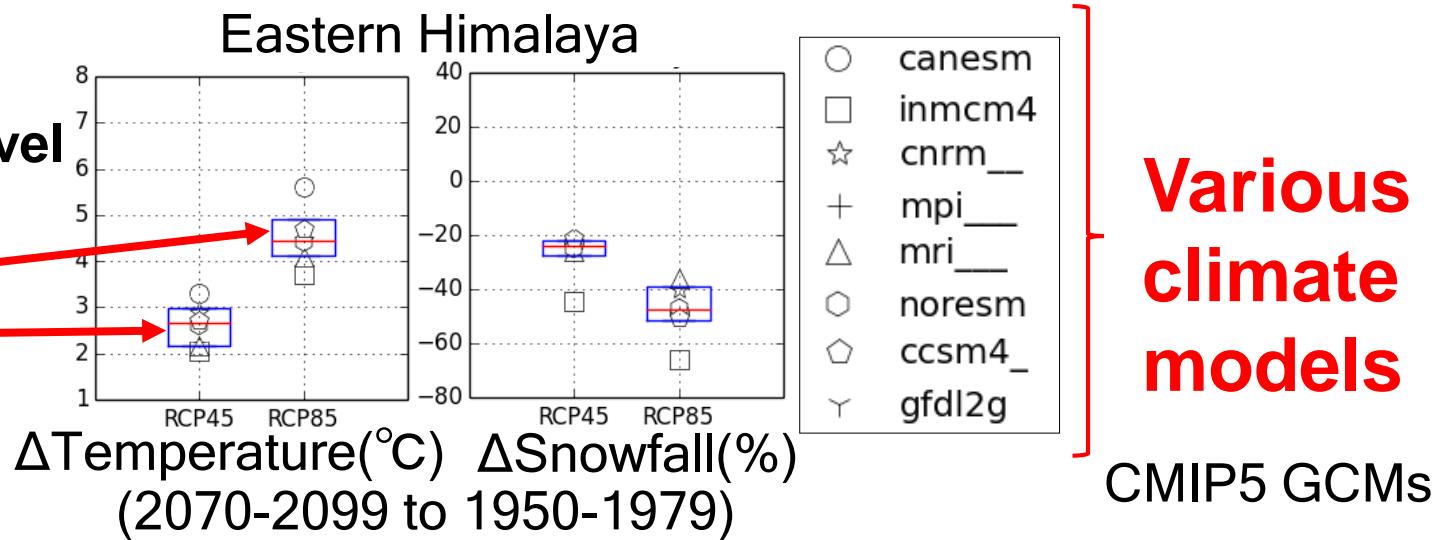


Multi-scenario, Multi-model

Scenarios
GHG emission level

High
Mid
Low

RCP2.6-8.5



GCM1 High temperature

GCM2 Median temperature & snowfall

GCM3 More snowfall

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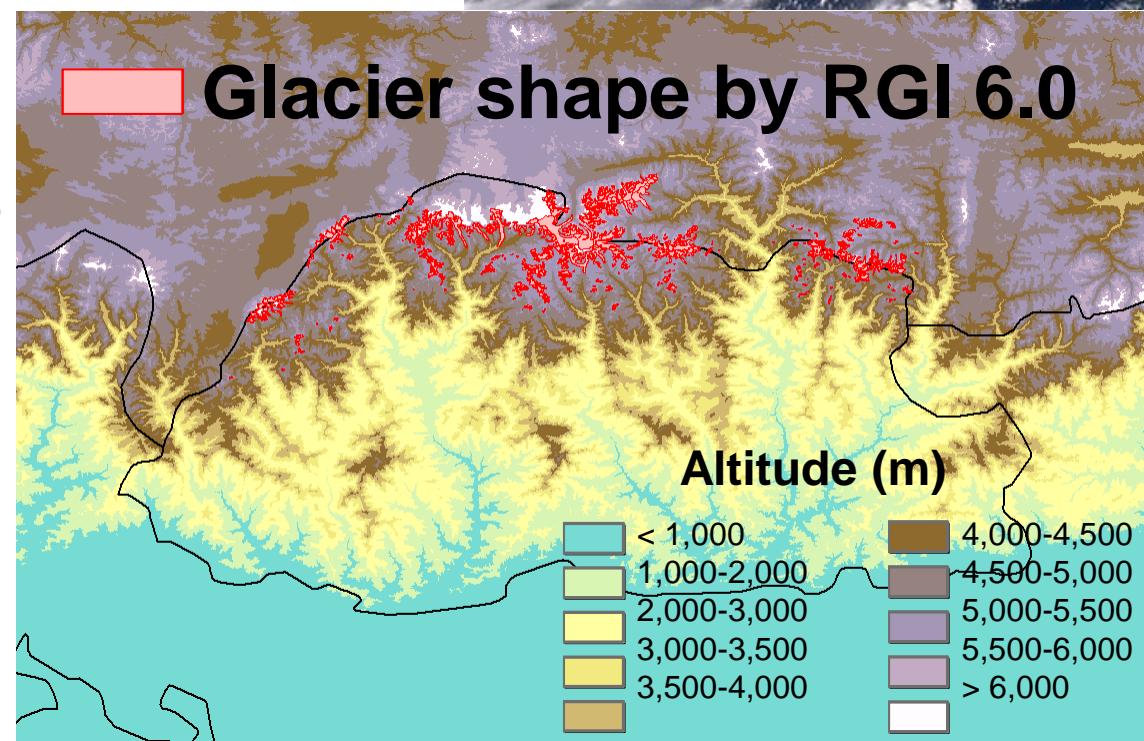
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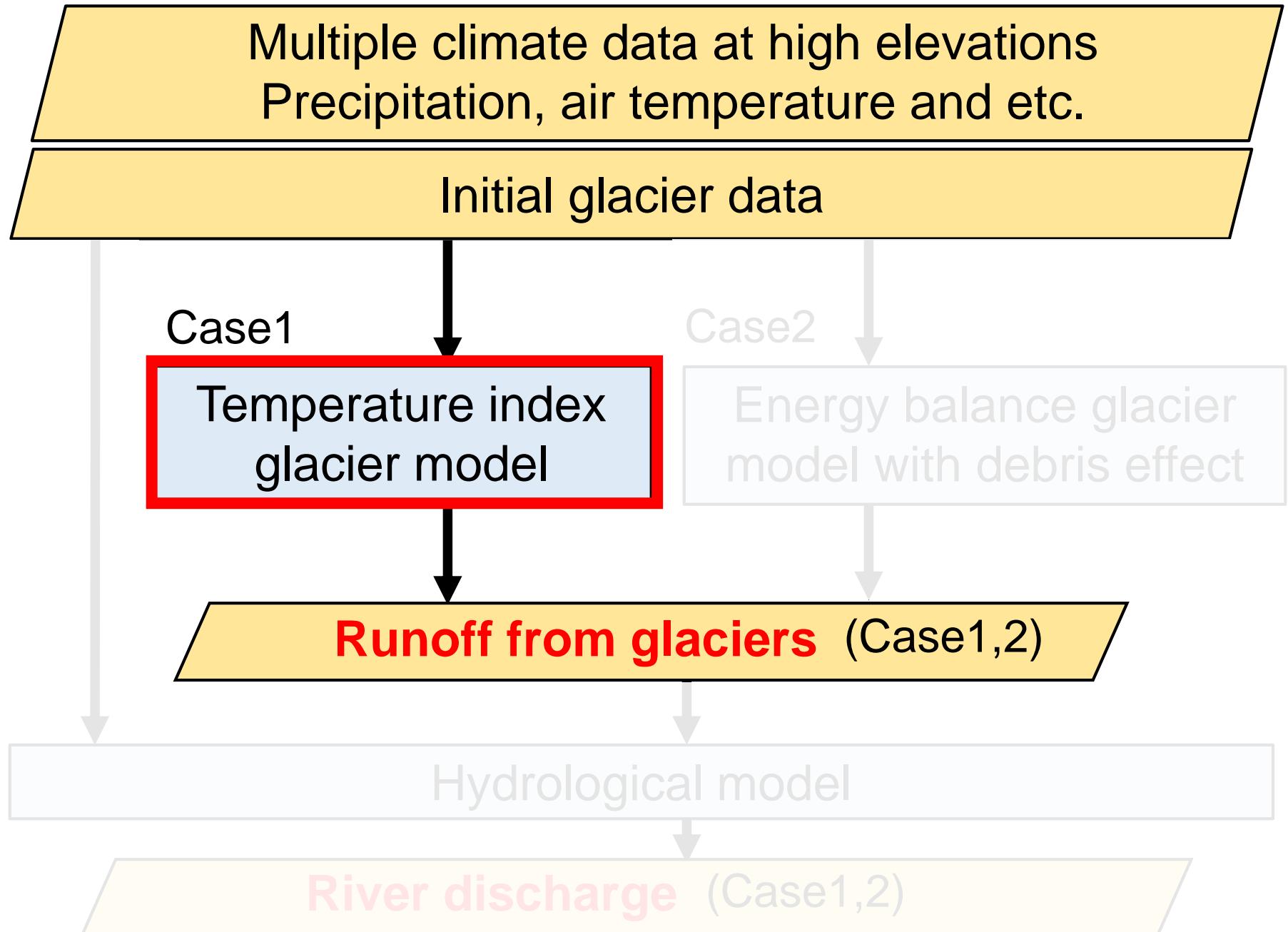
The latest glacier inventory

“Randolph Glacier Inventory”

- A globally complete inventory of glacier outlines using modern satellite (such as Landsat or ASTER) imagery
- Version 6.0: released July 28, 2017.
- Information
 - Glacier shape
 - Location (latitude & longitude)
 - Glacier area
 - Altitude
 - Length
 - ⋮



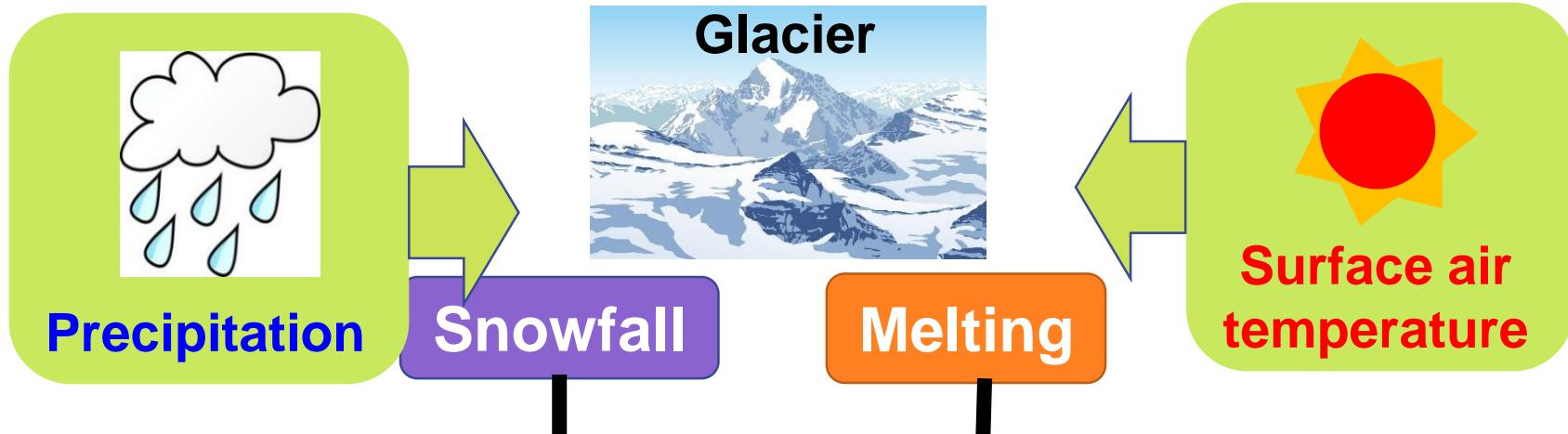
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Temperature index glacier model

Glacier model –mass balance–

(Hirabayashi et al., 2013)



Accumulation

Snow pack is transformed
into glacier ice

$$\text{Snowfall} = \begin{cases} \text{Precipitation} * C_p & \text{(if } T_i + dT \leq 2) \\ 0 & \text{(if } T_i + dT > 2) \end{cases}$$

Ablation

$$(T_i + dT - T_0) DDF$$

Surface-air temperature [°C] 0 [°C]

Adjustment factor

Melt factor [mm/°C/day]

Summary

Today's summary

- Multiple climate data for the past period
 - Air temperature (In-situ / Reanalysis)
 - Precipitation (In-situ / Reanalysis / Inverse estimations)
- Climate data for the future period
 - Bias correction of GCMs
 - Multi-GCMs
- Initial glacier data from the inventory
- Temperature index glacier model
- Uncertainty range of climate data
- Uncertainty range of glacier projections