

The effects of resolution on the reproducibility of Non-Hydrostatic Regional Climate Model

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Introduction

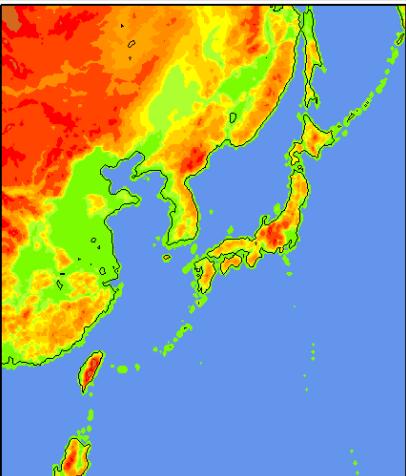
- High attention is focused on the future climate change due to global warming.
- People's actual greatest concern is how the climate changes around Japan.



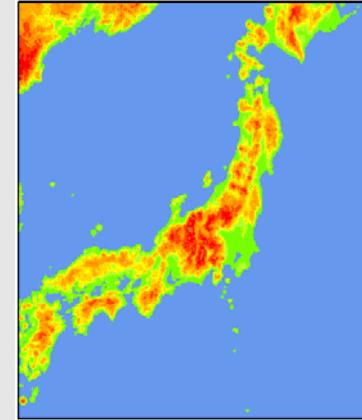
- The necessity of attaining high resolution is increasing.

- The effects of resolution on the reproducibility of NHRCM are investigated in this study.

Experiment conditions



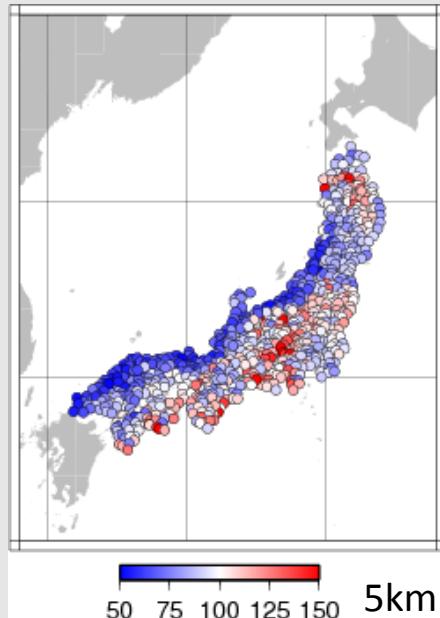
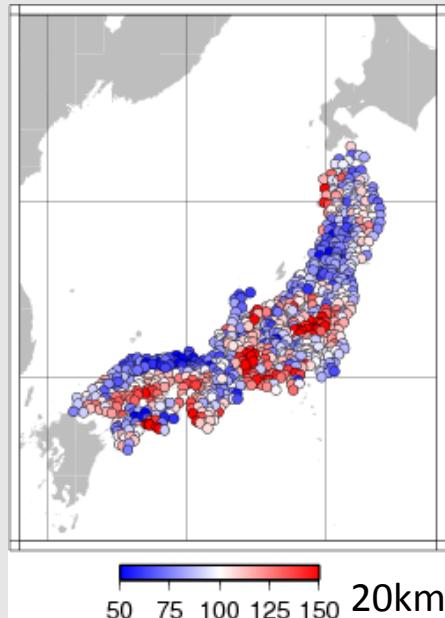
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Grid : 200x200
Vertical layer : 50
Time step : 40s
Convection parameterization:
KF scheme
Boundary condition:
JCDAS



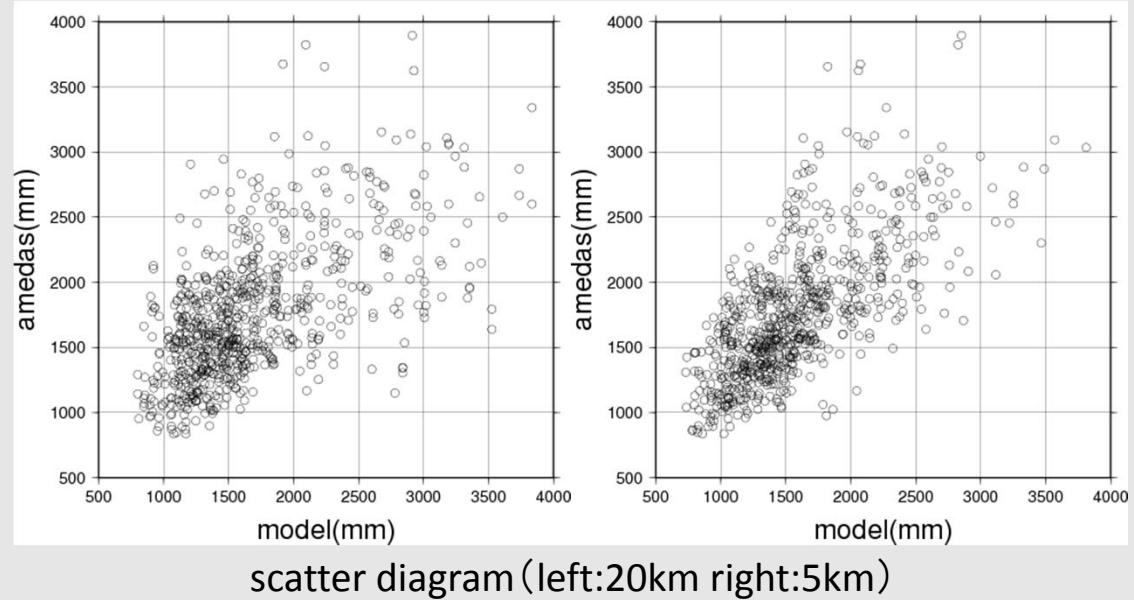
Resolution : 5km
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Boundary condition:
downscale from 20km

Calculation period 200609～200708

Annual precipitation



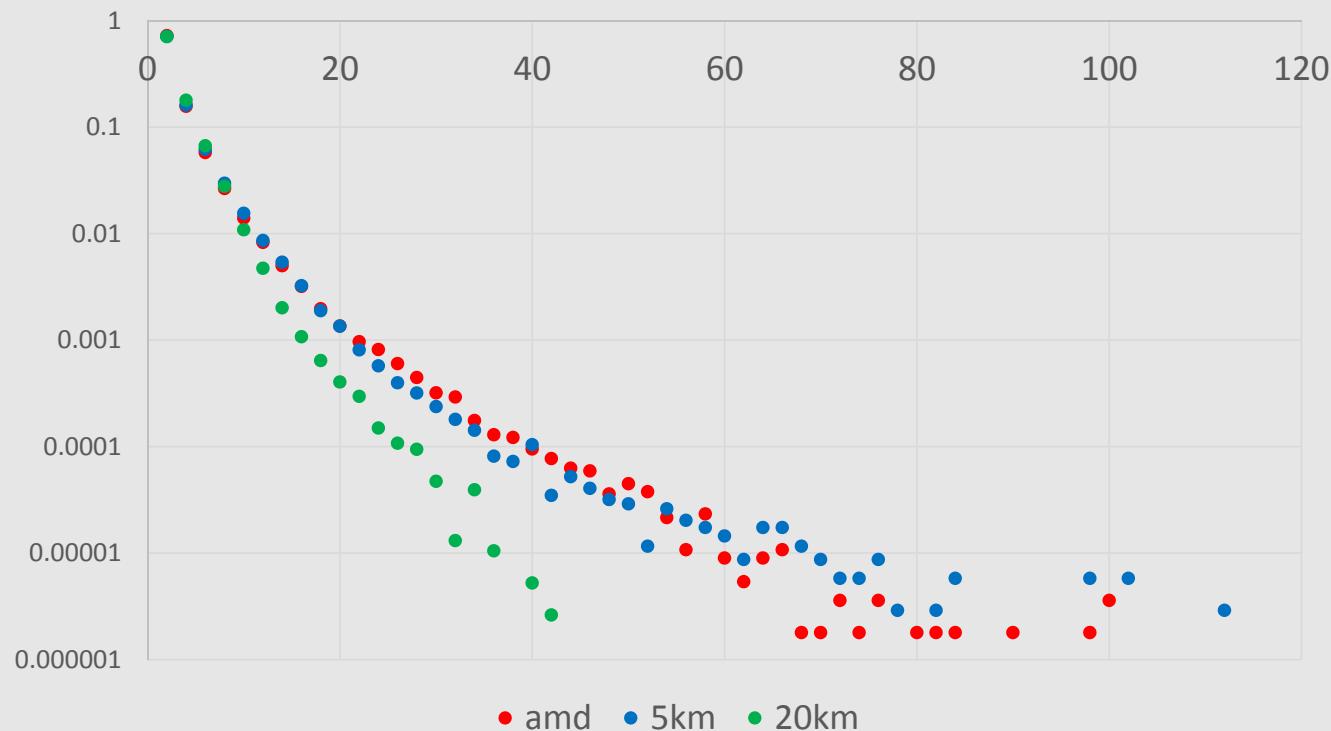
Warm colors indicate overestimation.
Cool colors indicate underestimation.



Bias , RMSE and correlation of annual precipitation

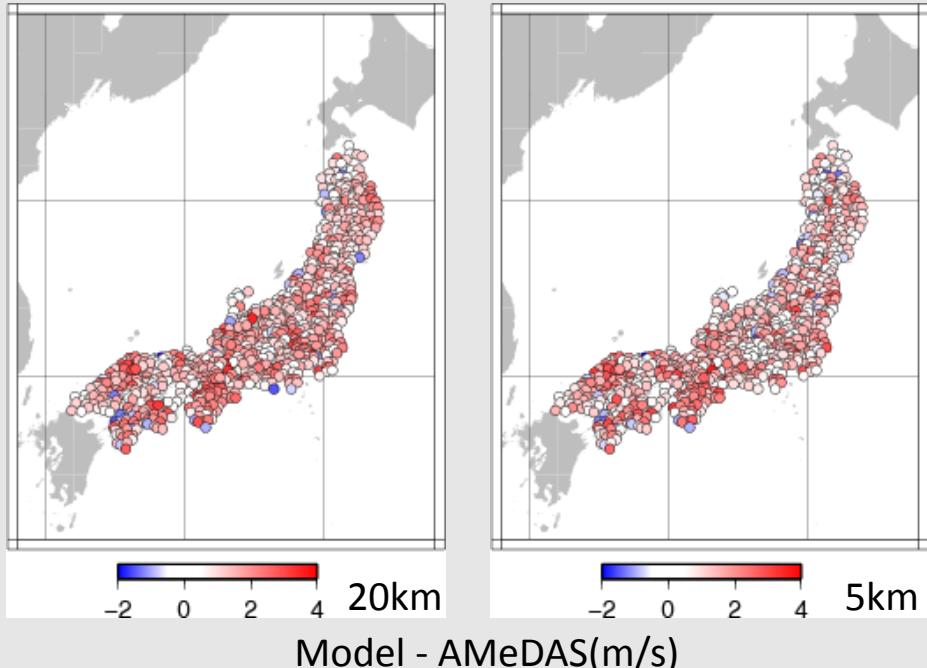
resolution	bias	RMSE	correlation
20km	-69.6	523	0.590
5km	-174	437	0.698

Frequency of hourly precipitation



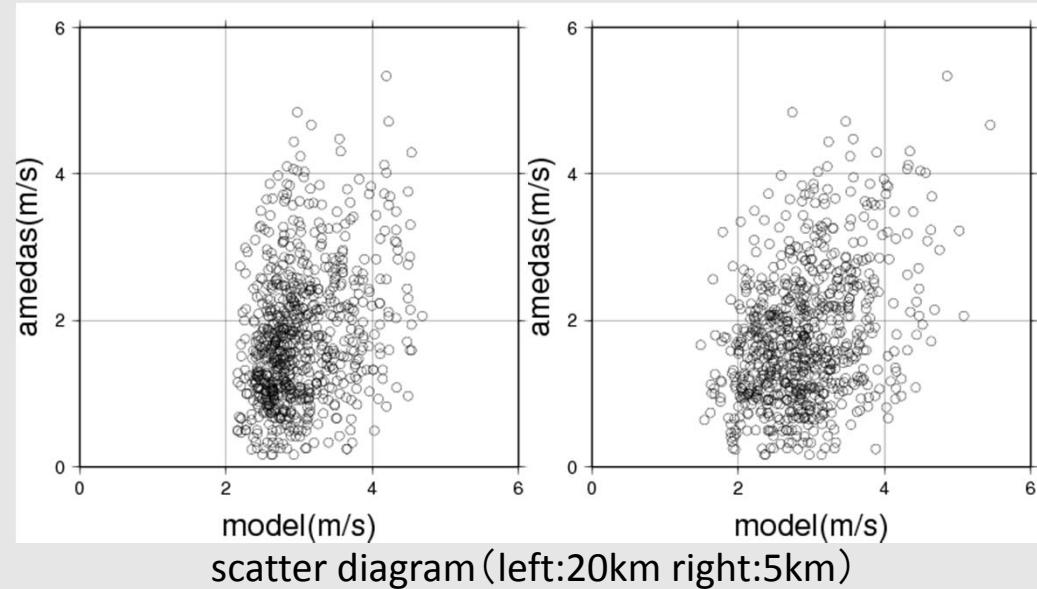
Frequency of hourly precipitation(logarithmic axis)
red : AMeDAS blue : 5km green : 20km

Annual mean wind speed



Model - AMeDAS(m/s)

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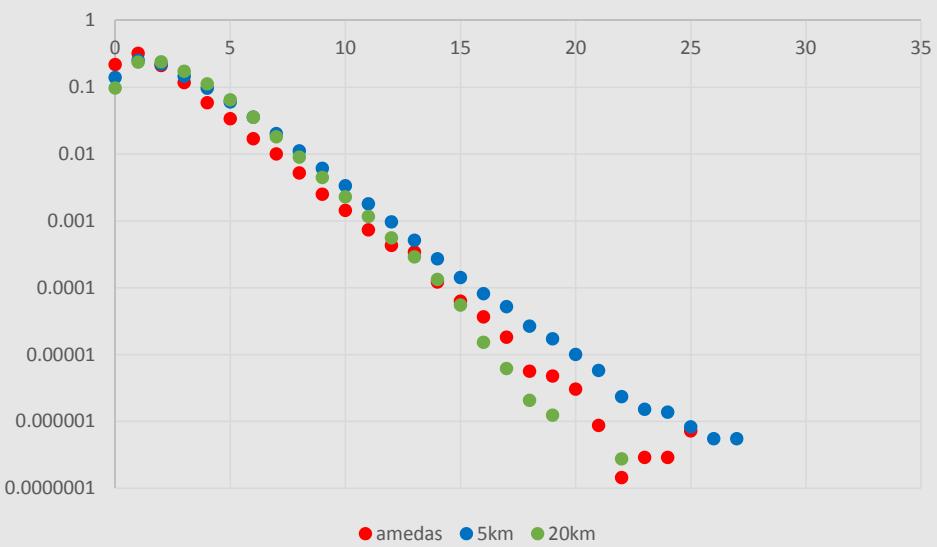
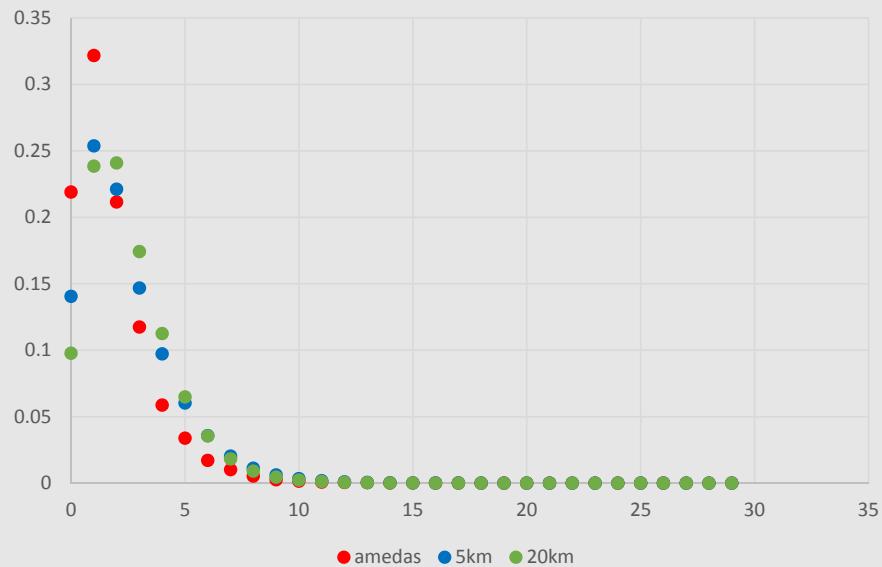


scatter diagram (left:20km right:5km)

Bias , RMSE and correlation of annual mean wind speed

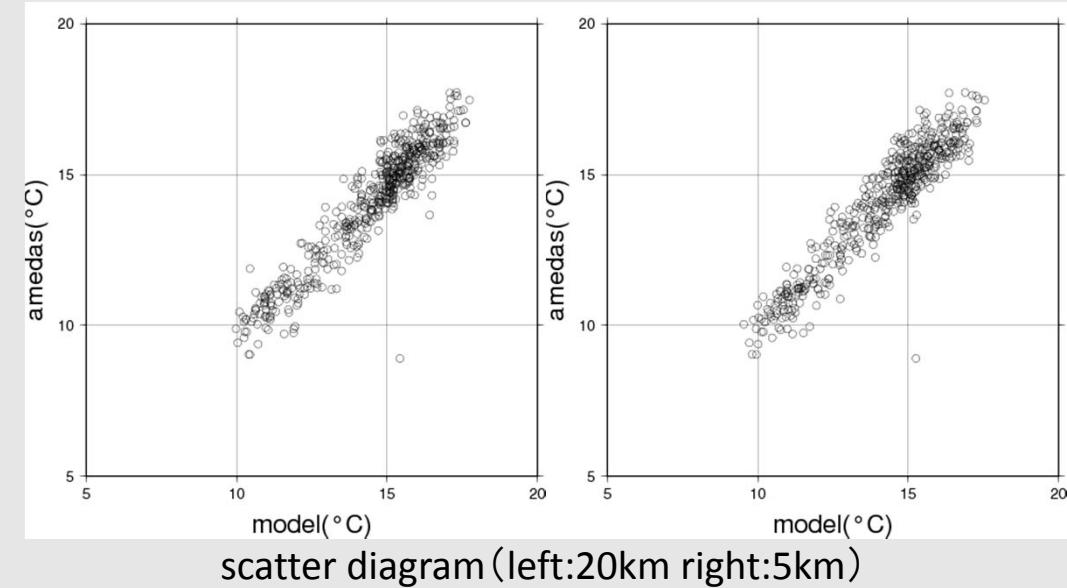
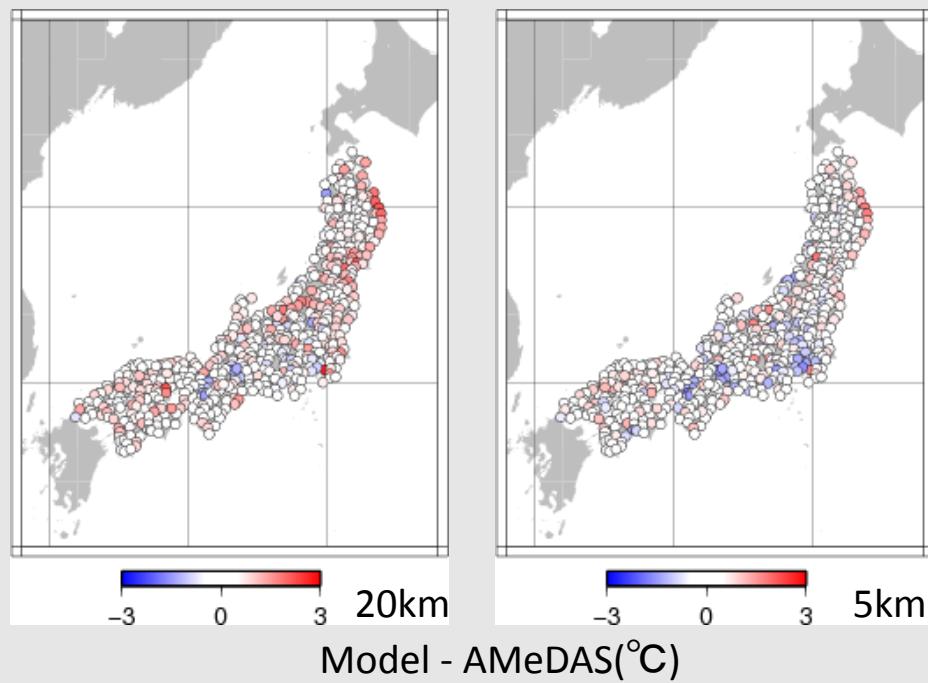
resolution	Bias	RMSE	correlation
20km	1.25	1.54	0.310
5km	1.13	1.45	0.362

Frequency of hourly wind speed



Frequency of hourly wind speed(right : logarithmic axis)
red : AMeDAS blue : 5km green : 20km

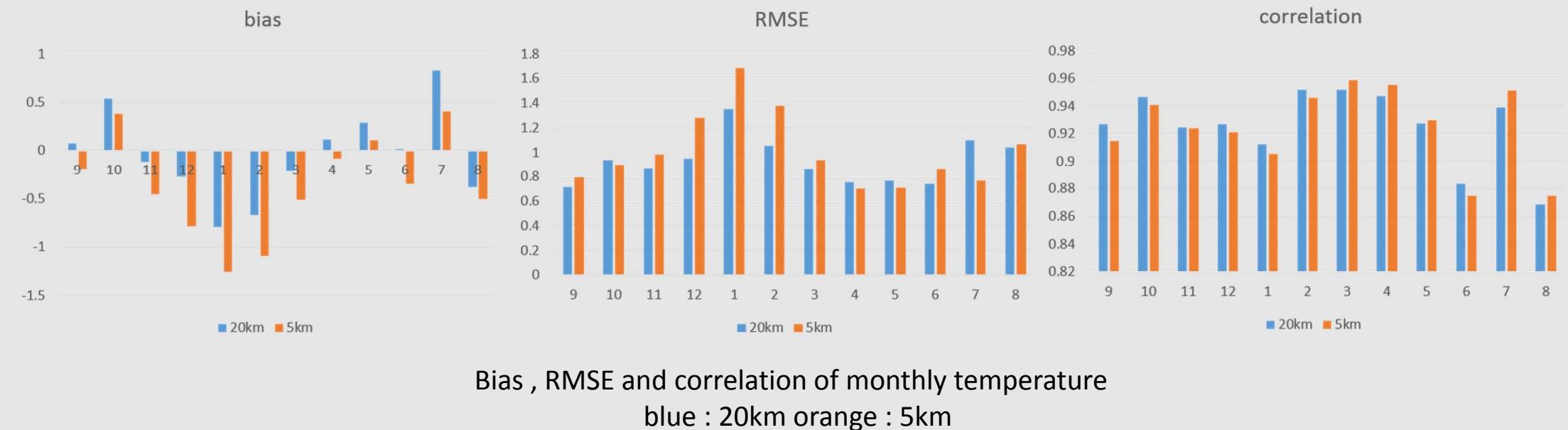
Annual mean temperature



Bias , RMSE and correlation of annual mean temperature

resolution	bias	RMSE	correlation
20km	0.386	0.794	0.944
5km	0.0766	0.699	0.943

Monthly temperature



Summary

The effects of using high resolution NHRCM on reproducibility .

◆Greatly improved elements :

- Annual precipitation
- Frequency of hourly precipitation

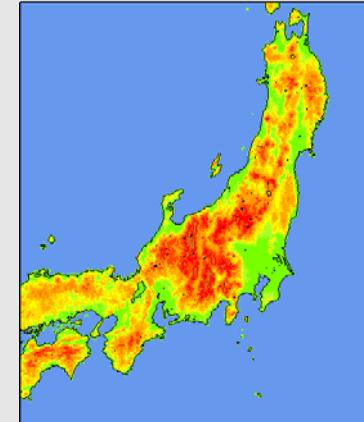
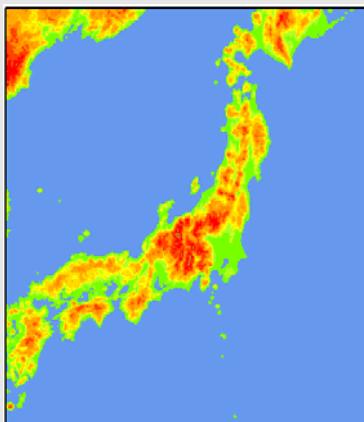
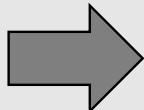
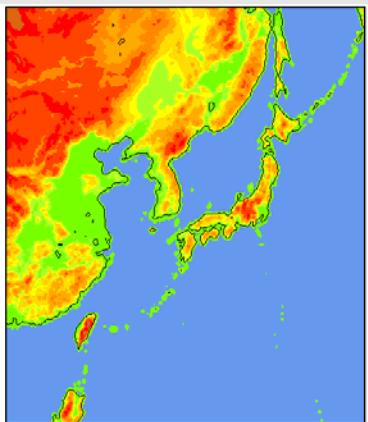
◆A little improved elements :

- Wind speed
- Temperature

◆Future topics of discussion :

- Precipitation in coast of Japan Sea
- Surface temperature in winter

The plan



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Boundary condition:
JCDAS

Resolution :5km
Grid:300x300
Vertical layer :50
Time step :20s
Convection parameterization:
KF scheme
Boundary condition:
downscale from20km

Resolution:2km
Grid:500x500
Vertical layer :50
Time step 12s
Convection parameterization:
none
Boundary condition:
Downscale from 5km

Resolution :2km
Grid :500x500
Vertical layer :**80**
Time step :12s
Convection parameterization:
none
Boundary condition:
Downscale from 5km

Thank you