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**Development of Coastal Management Method to
Realize the Sustainable Coastal Sea**

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Theme 1

1. Seto Inland Sea

Decrease of fish catch
High biodiversity and production
Control of nutrients concentration

Theme 2

2. Sanriku coastal sea

Recovery from Tsunami-damage
Satoumi creation
Material flux from forest to coastal sea

Theme 3

3. Japan Sea coastal area

Intergovernmental management
Spillover effect of MPA
Future forecast of ecosystem

Theme 4

4. Social and Human sciences

Economic value of ecosystem service
MPA and fisheries
Satoumi story for citizen

Theme 5

Integrated numerical
model development

Synthesis

Philosophy for coastal sea management
Measures for establishment of sustainable coastal sea area
Integrated model as a support tool for policy makers

Integrated Coastal Sea
Model

visualization

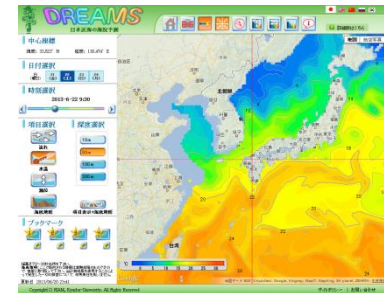
Environmental Policy

Committee (Three types)

1.5 million US\$/year

Realize clean, productive and prosperous coastal sea (Satoumi)

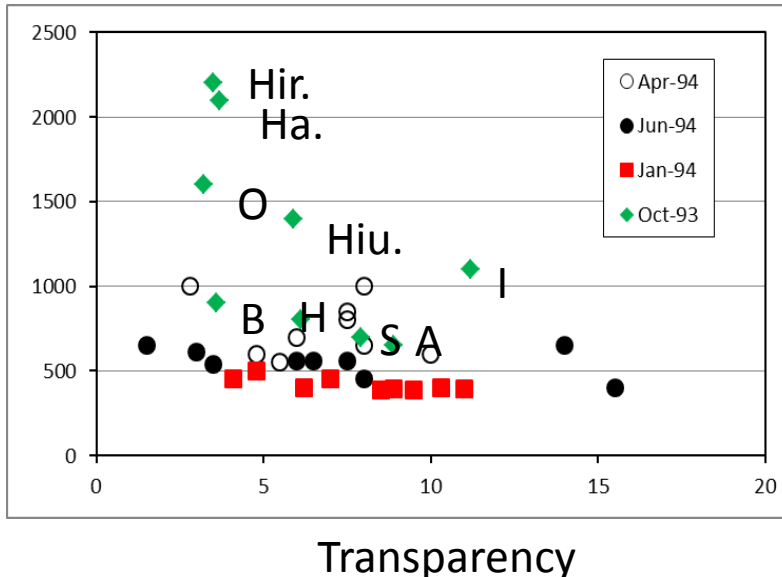
Global dispatching



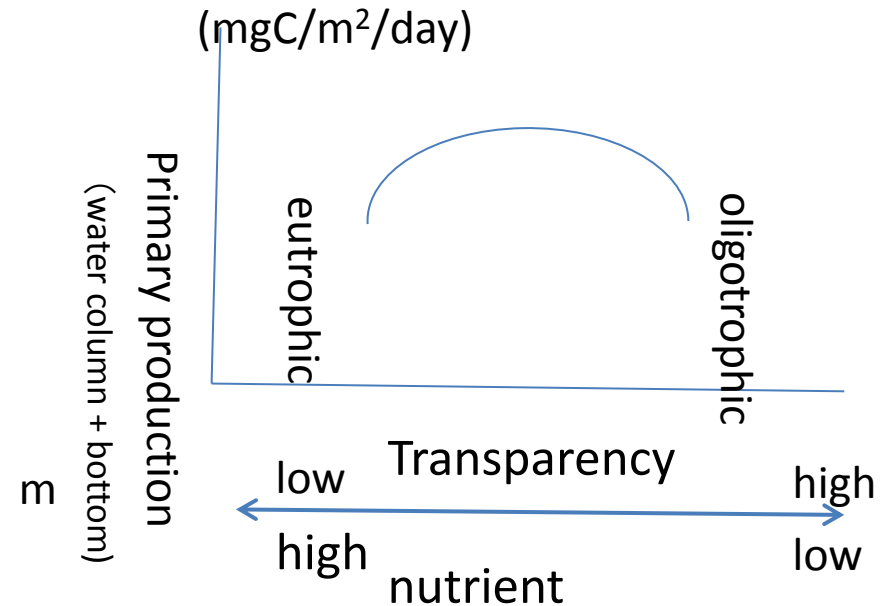
Clean and productive coastal sea (1)

mgC/m²/day

Primary production in the euphotic layer
(water column)



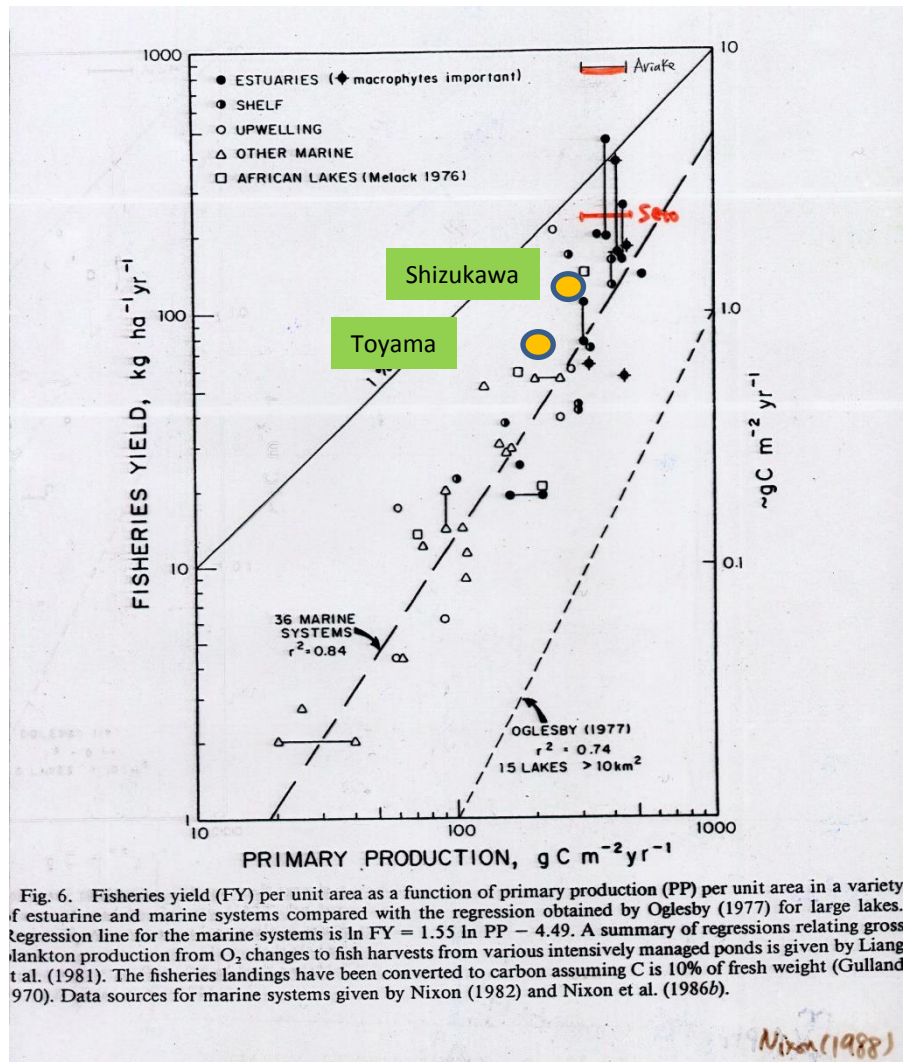
- Water column 400–2200 mgC m² day⁻¹
Tada (2006)
- Tidal flat 300–3000 mgC m⁻² day⁻¹
Montani (2014)
- Sea weed and algae 2–40 mgC m⁻² day⁻¹,
Hashimoto et al. (2009)



Too clean water → few fish
 → dirty water = few fish
 → clean water = many fish

High biodiversity: habitat arrangement, stop transfer to climax of flora = thick, ling and smooth material cycling

Clean and productive coastal sea (2)



Primary production and fish catch

High transfer efficiency
(e.g. no hypoxia)

High biodiversity
: thick, long and smooth material cycling

Include aquaculture without bait

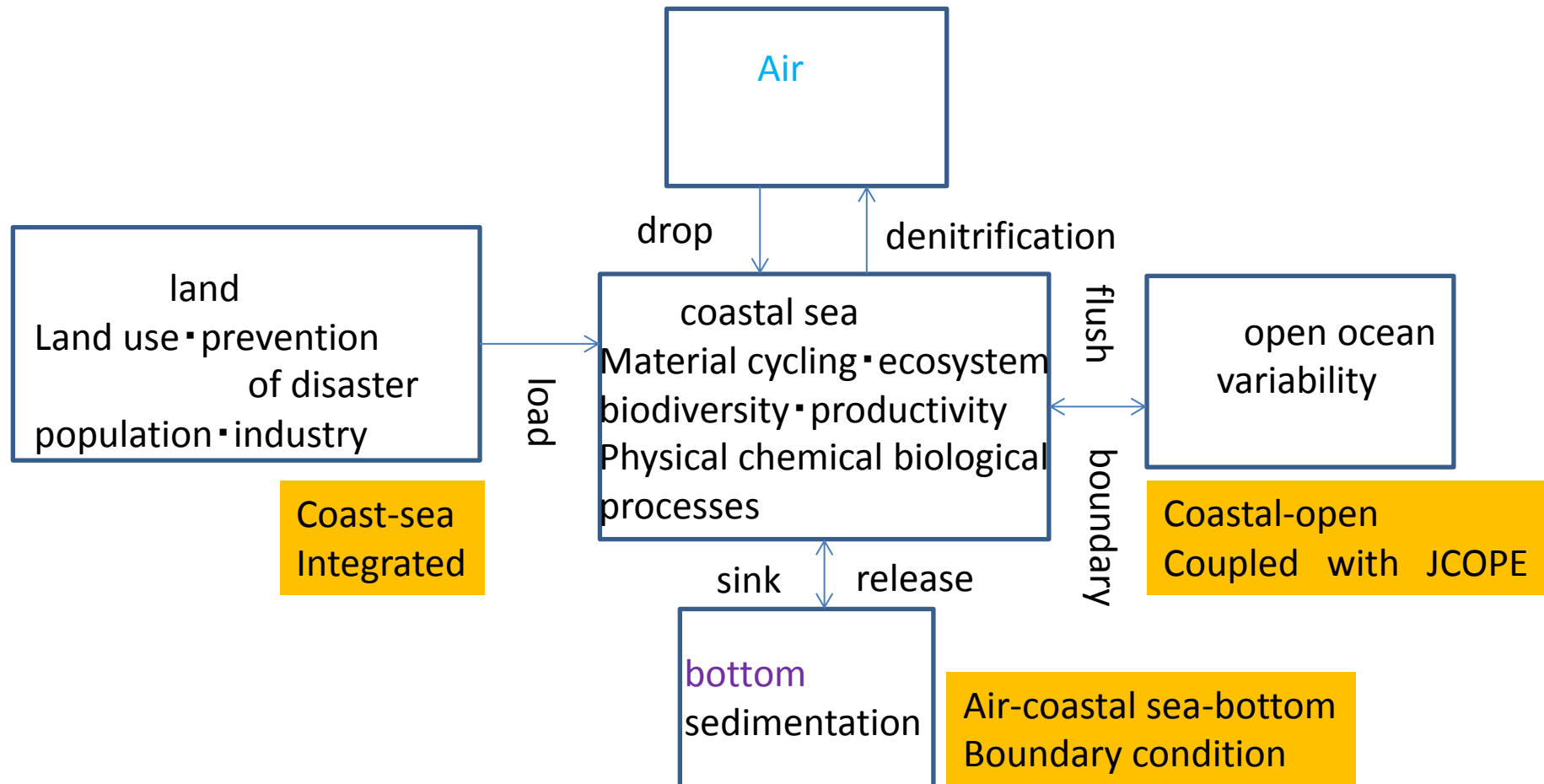
Sustainable fisheries and coastal community

Synthesis

including integrated numerical model

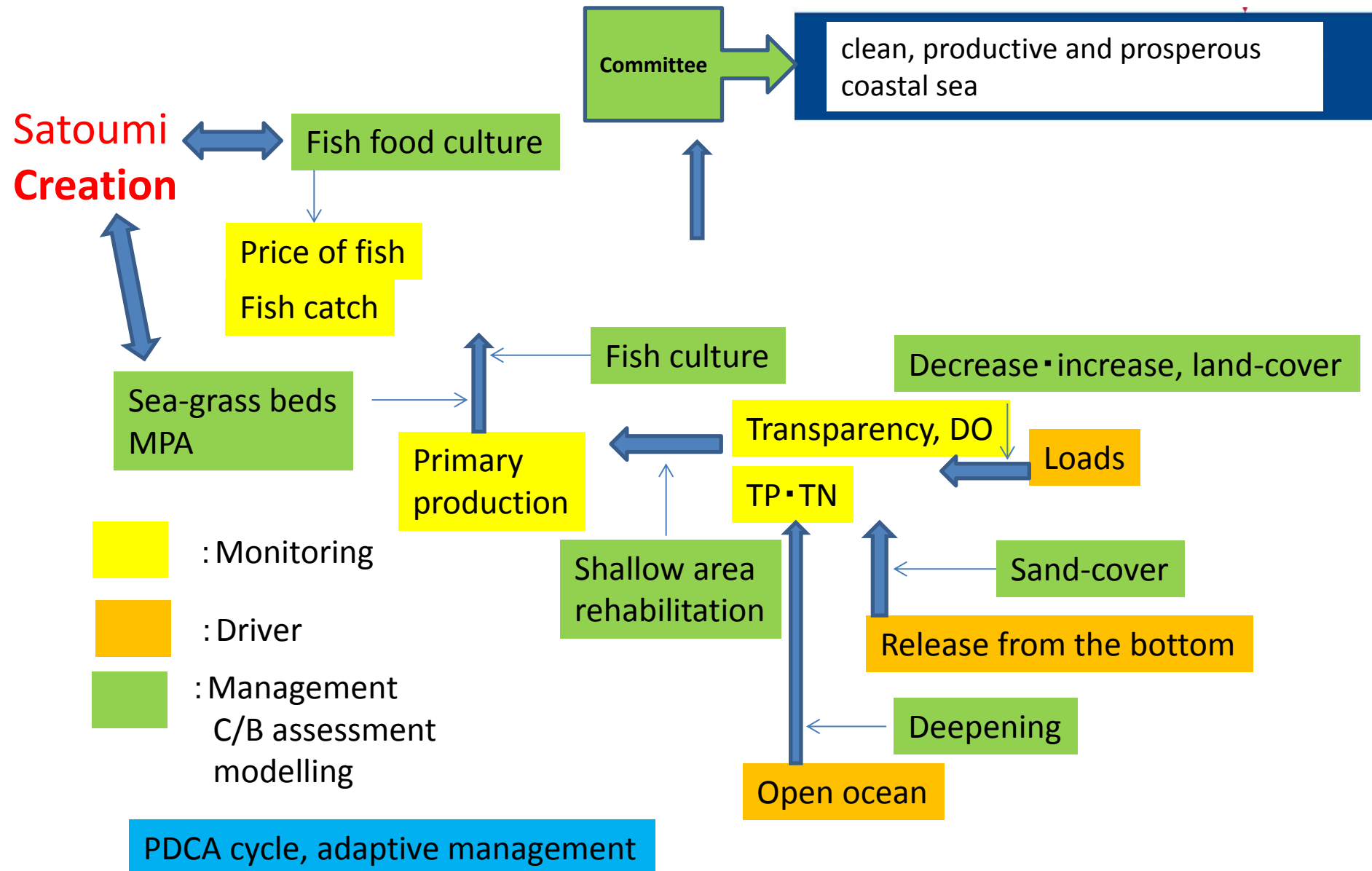
- Philosophy for coastal management (human and sea, use and conservation, food security...)
 - Natural, social and human sciences
- Parameters for the sustainable coastal sea area (transparency, bottom DO, area of tidal flat and sea weed, nutrients concentration.....)
 - Field survey, modeling
- Governance for realizing the measures
 - Committee, visualization of model results
- Parameters of sustainability
 - population, GNP,... in the coastal sea area
- Integrated numerical model as a support tool for policy makers
 - Integrated model of natural, social and human sciences

Integrated numerical model (land + sea, natural + social sciences)

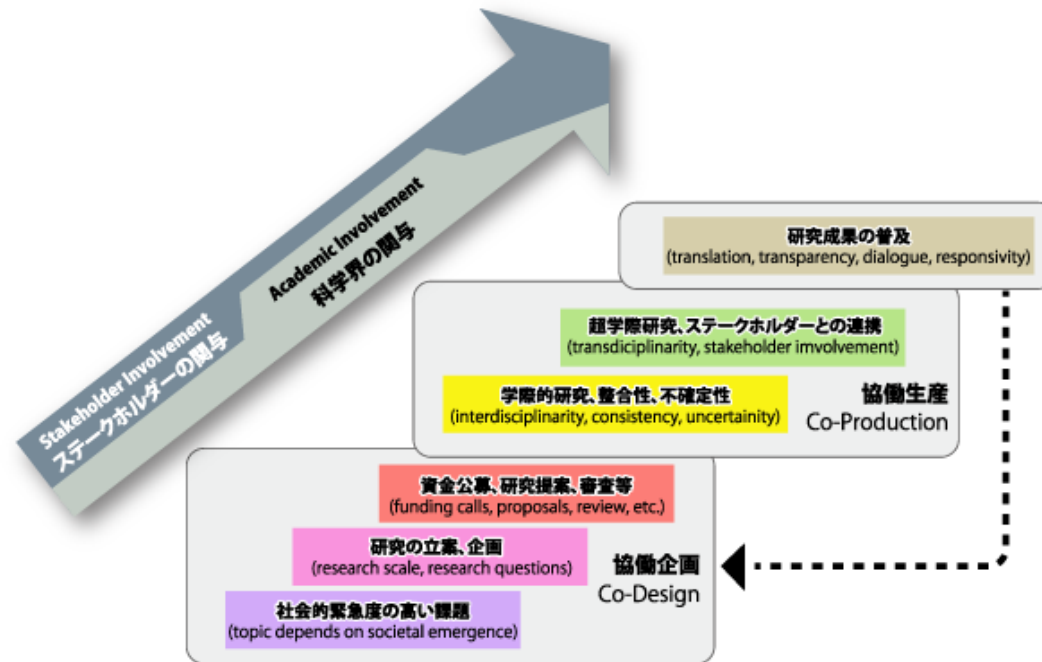


Shizukawa model: aquaculture (oyster • scallop • sea algae • salmon) environmental capacity
Toyama Bay model: change of Tsushima Warm Current and load from land
Seto Inland Sea model: load and nutrients concentration, increase of fish resources

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Future Earth (2015-2024) by ICSU



- Sustainability → Future-ability
- Natural, Social and Cultural Sciences → Trans-disciplinary Science → Design Science

“What is the future earth?, future coastal sea?”

- Integrated knowledge scientists, policy makers, stakeholders....