

# What can we learn from the 3.11 disaster ?

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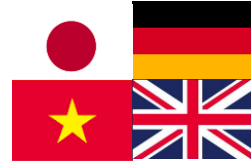
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## Outline

- Self-introduction
- 3.11 Earthquake – its damage and the reconstruction.
- Lessons and challenges from the 3.11 disaster.
- Two social impacts affected on energy policy in Japan
- Hydrogen energy activities in Japan

# Self-introduction

Languages:



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2000-2006 Eng. Department at Tohoku University ●  
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Major: Material science (hydrogen functional materials,  
sensor materials)

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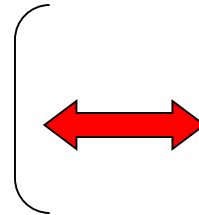


2004-2006 Support of Smatra-Tsunami disaster @Tohoku

2011- Support of Tohoku-Tsunami disaster @Göttingen 

Japanese earthquake  
intensity scale

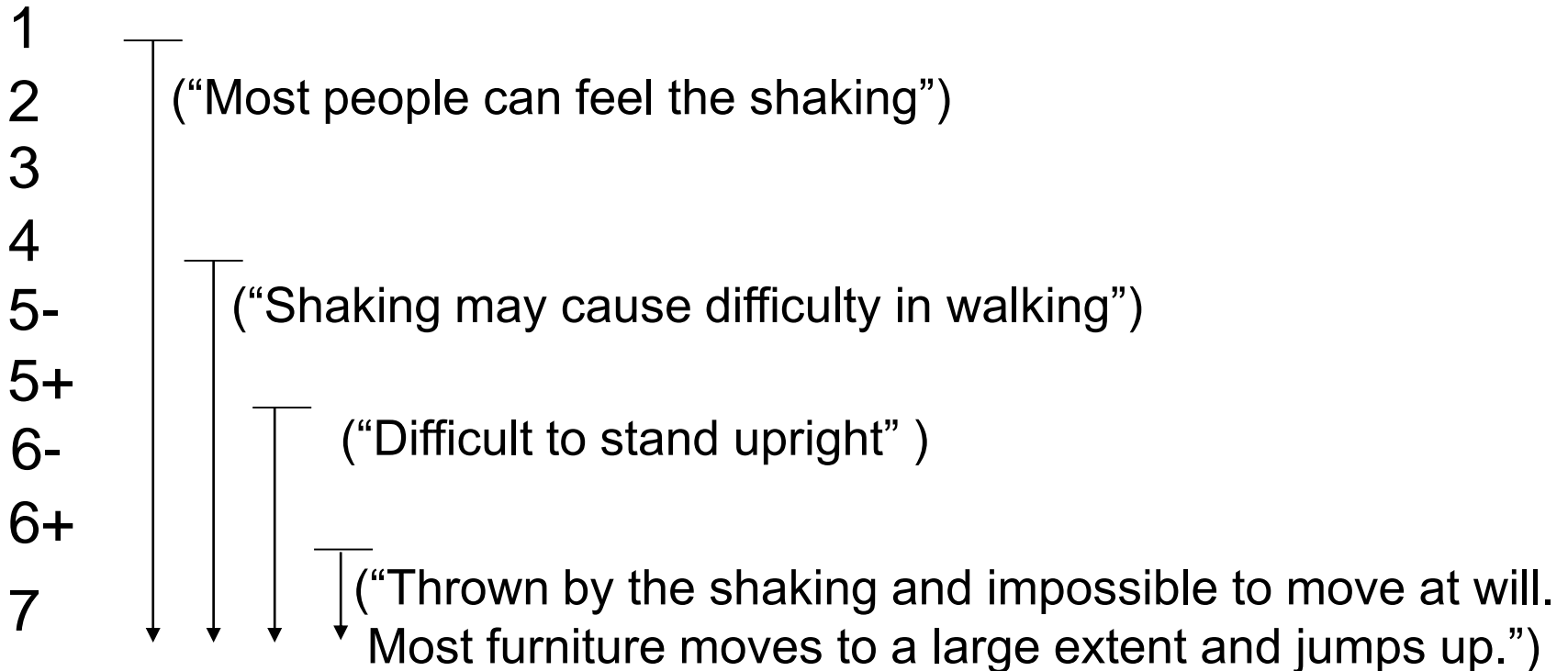
**“Acceleration”**



Magnitude

**“Energy”**

JMA(Japan Meteorological Agency)  
Category



(Further Information available at

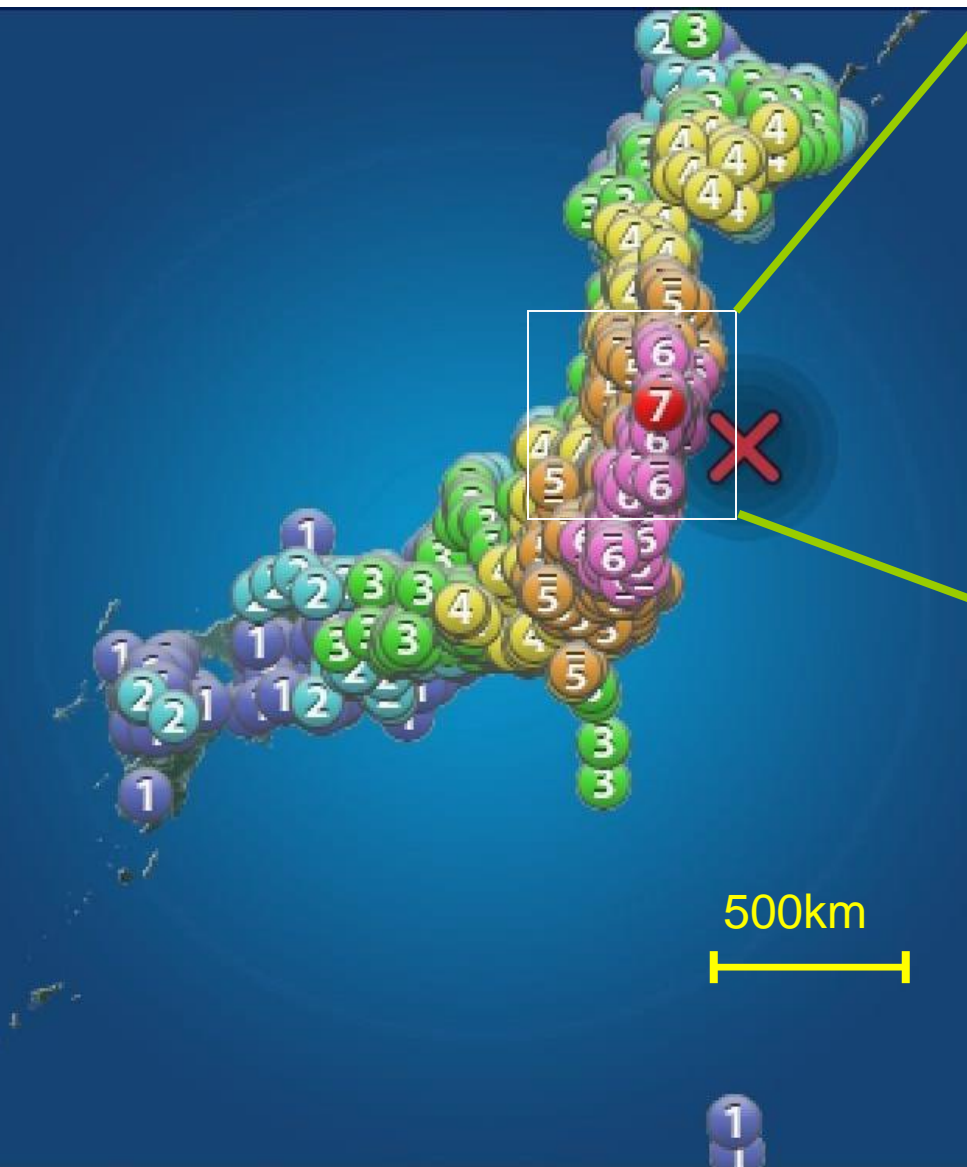
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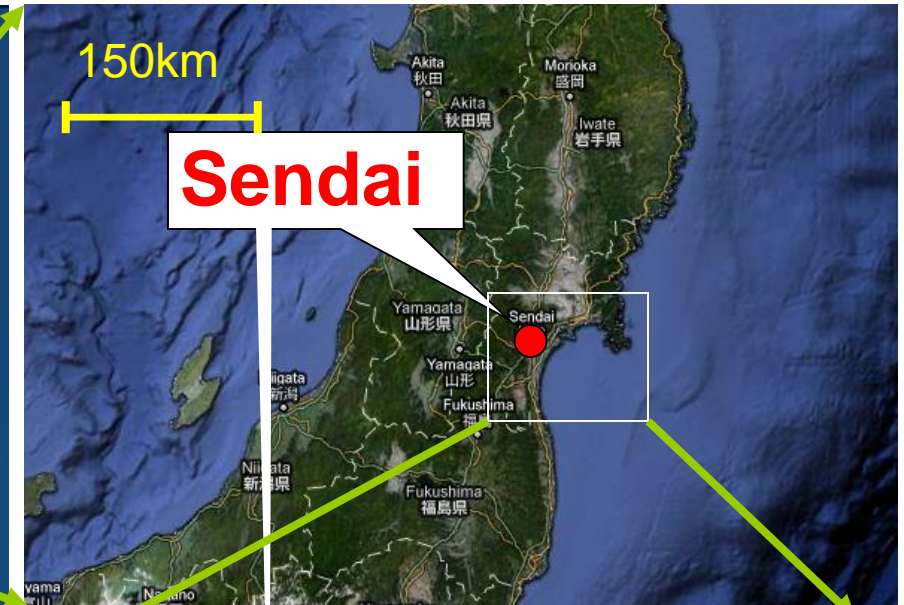




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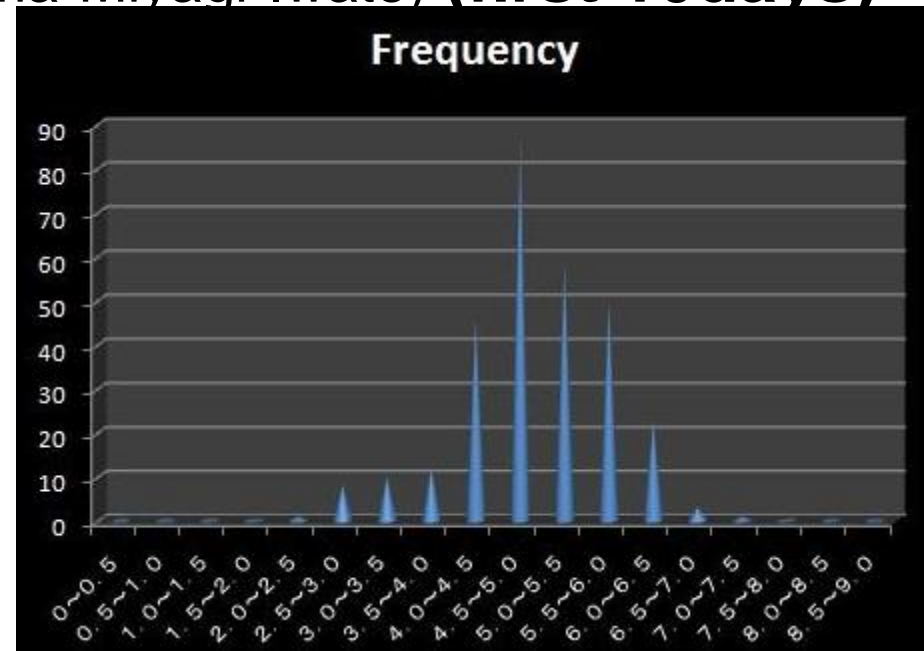
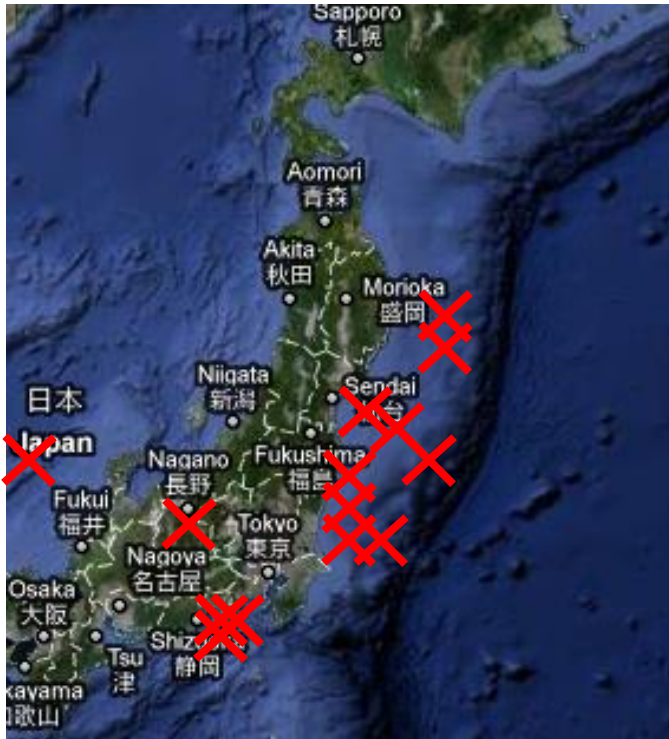


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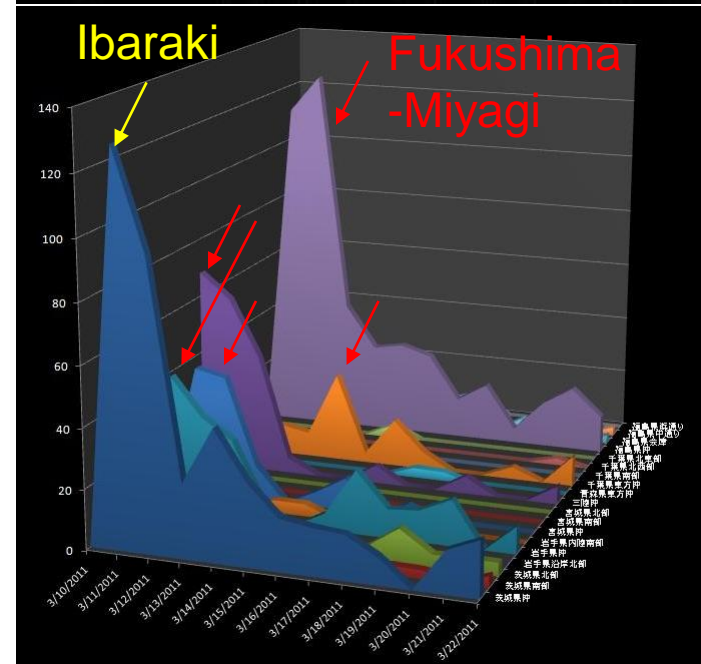


# Aftershocks (Ibaraki-Fukushima-Miyagi-Iwate) (first 10days)



**Aftershock (>M5.0)**  
**355 times** (by 22.Mar.2011)

**More than 1 times / hour**  
**in Sendai-area**



(Data from JMA)



# Frequency of Earthquake in Japan < 1 week 24 Jun.– 01. Jul. 2017

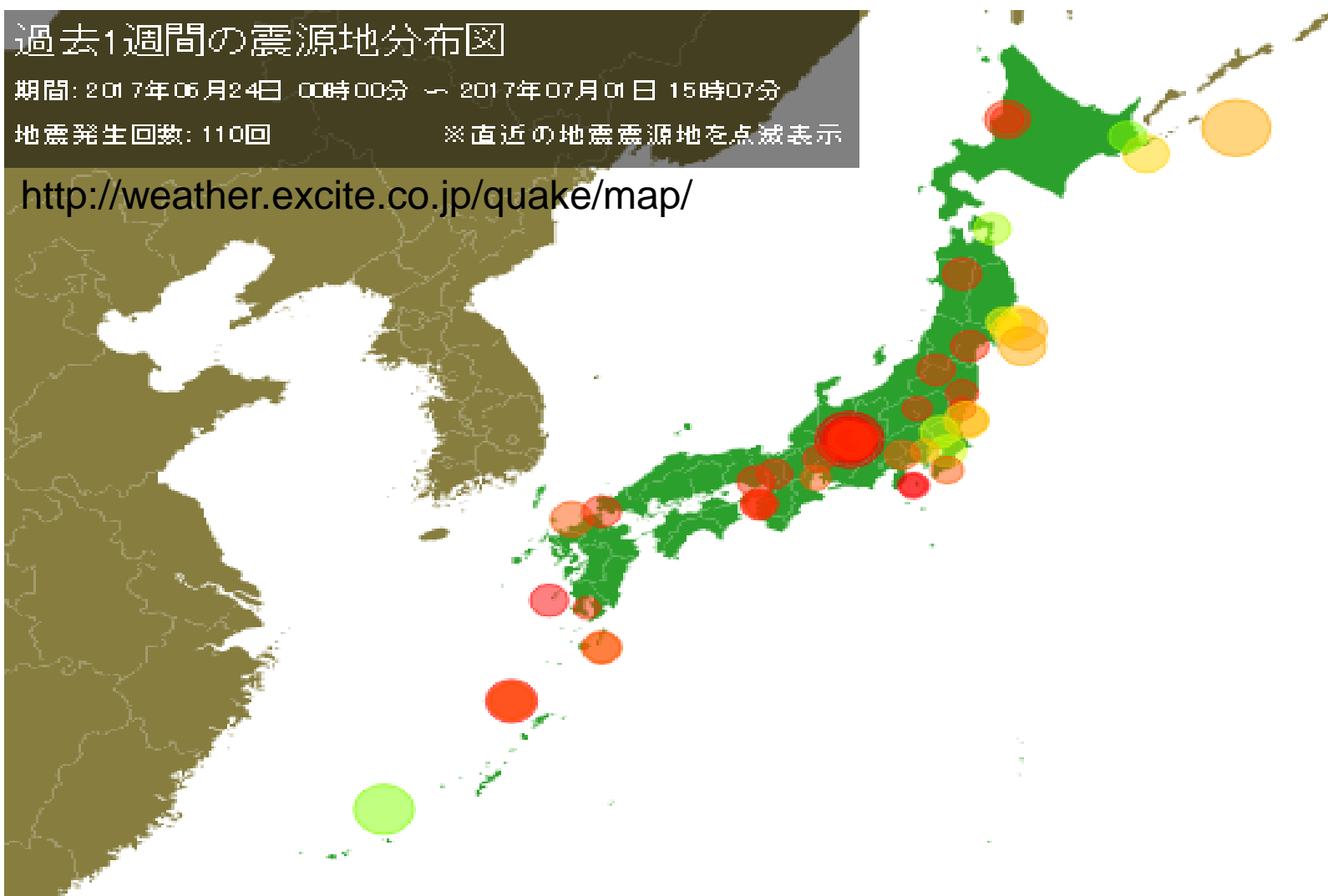
## 過去1週間の震源地分布図

期間: 2017年06月24日 00時00分 ~ 2017年07月01日 15時07分

地震発生回数: 110回

※直近の地震震源地を点滅表示

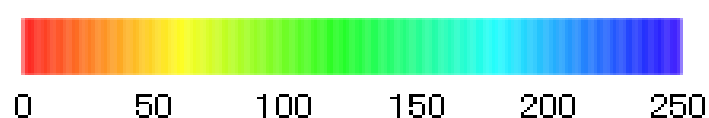
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地震の規模



震源の深さ(km)



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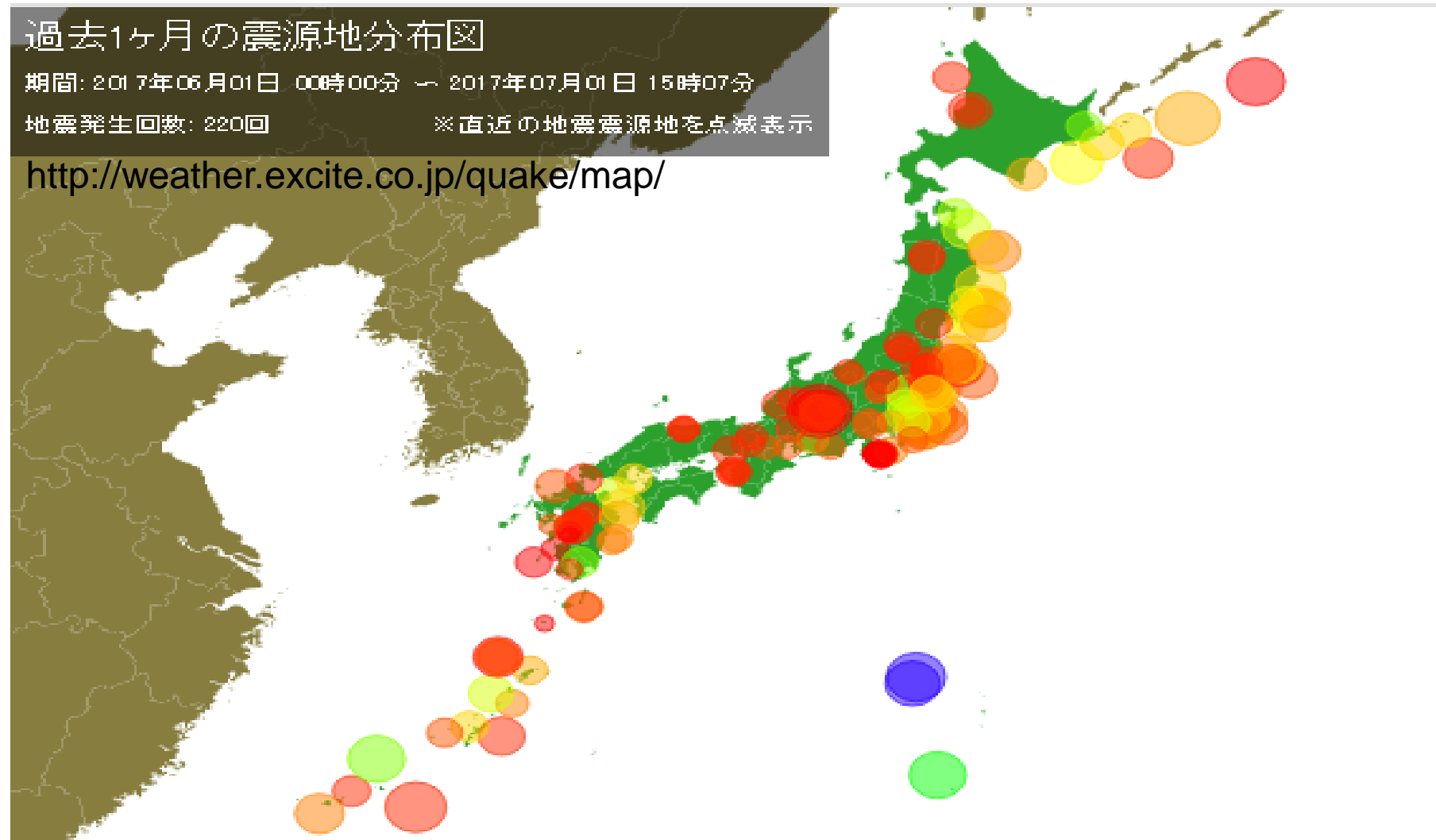
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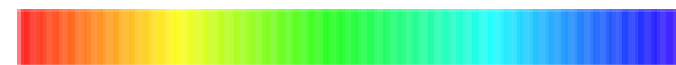


地震の規模



M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8

震源の深さ(km)



0 50 100 150 200 250

# Frequency of Earthquake in Japan < 3 months 01 Apr.-01 Jul. 2017

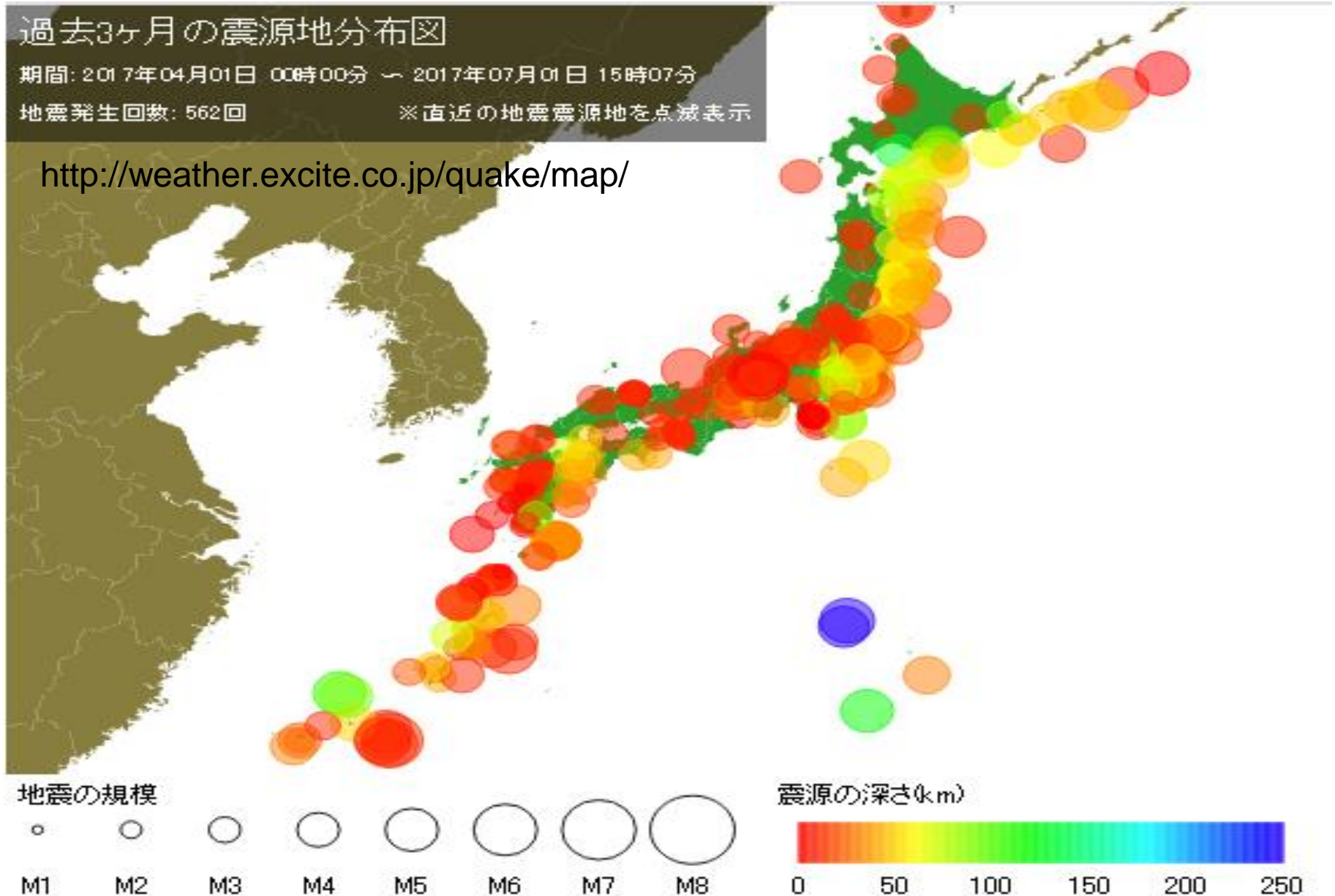
## 過去3ヶ月の震源地分布図

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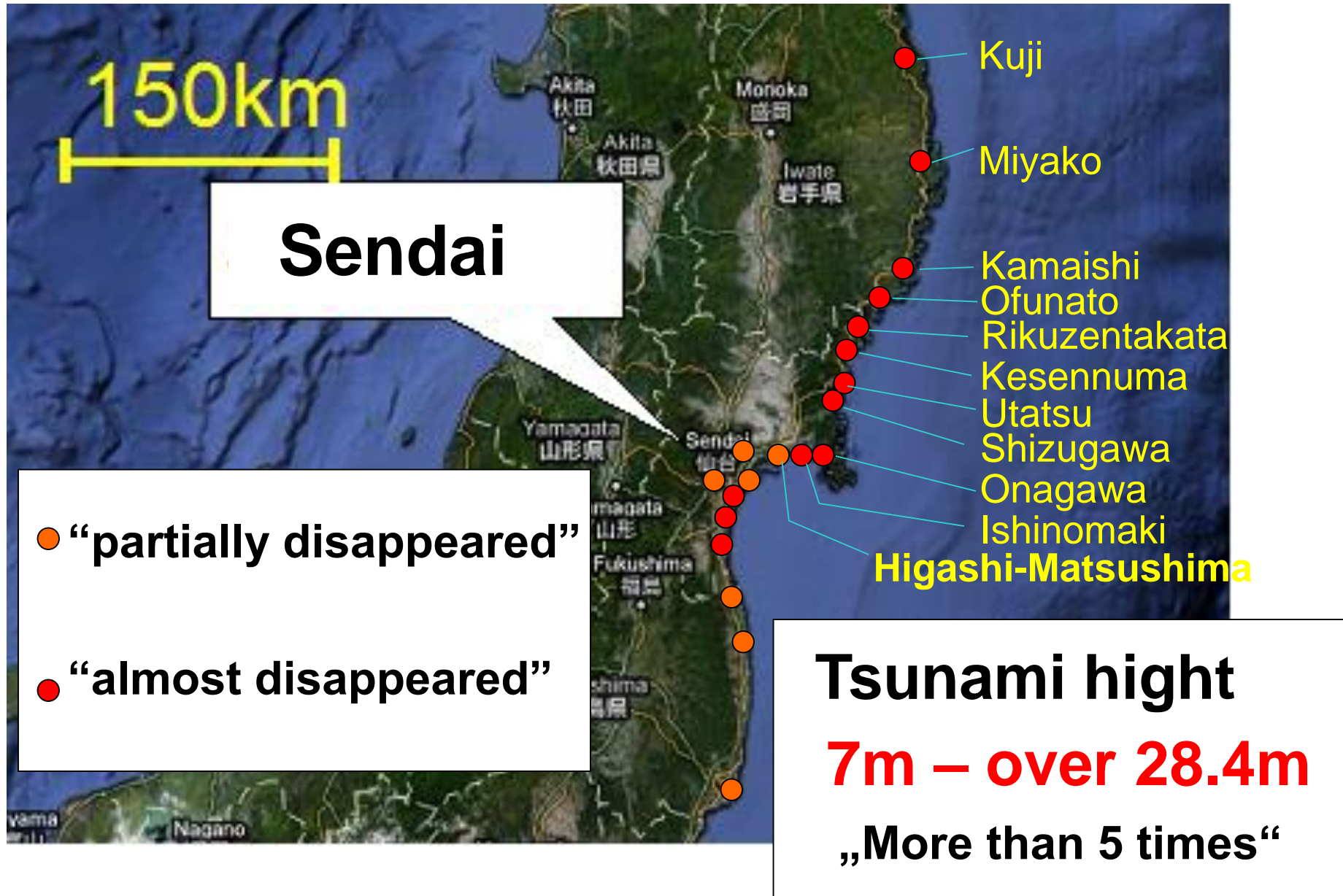
地震発生回数: 562回

※直近の地震震源地を点滅表示

<http://weather.excite.co.jp/quake/map/>



# Tsunami (first wave: 10-20min. After the main earthquake)



(Japan Meteorological Agency)



# City area of Sendai





# City area of Sendai

University hospital

Kawauchi Campus

Aobayama Campus

Katahira-Campus

5km



# City area of Sendai

University hospital

Kawauchi Campus

Aobayama Campus

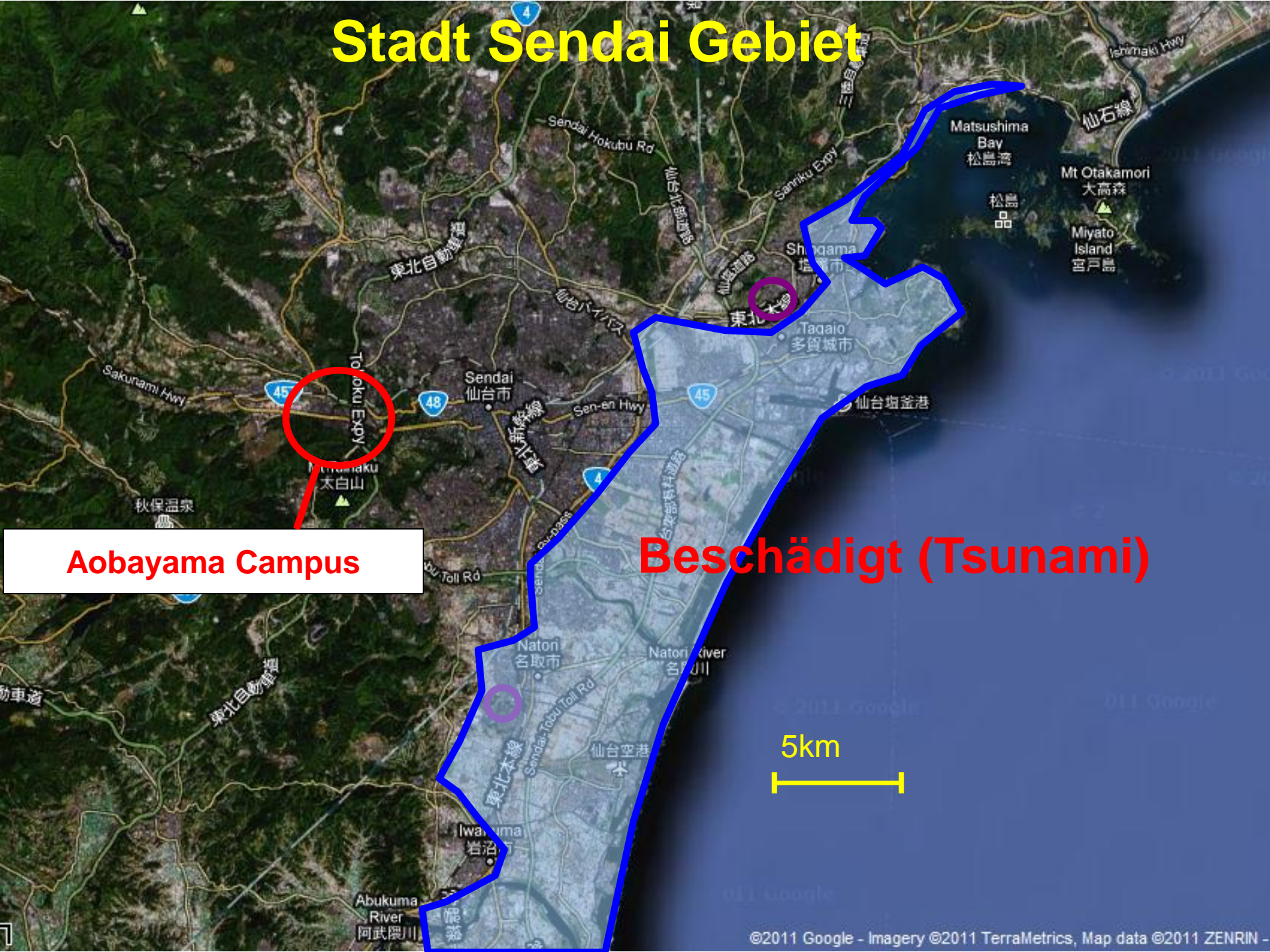
Katahira-Campus

Damaged (Tsunami)

5km



# Stadt Sendai Gebiet



Aobayama Campus

Beschädigt (Tsunami)

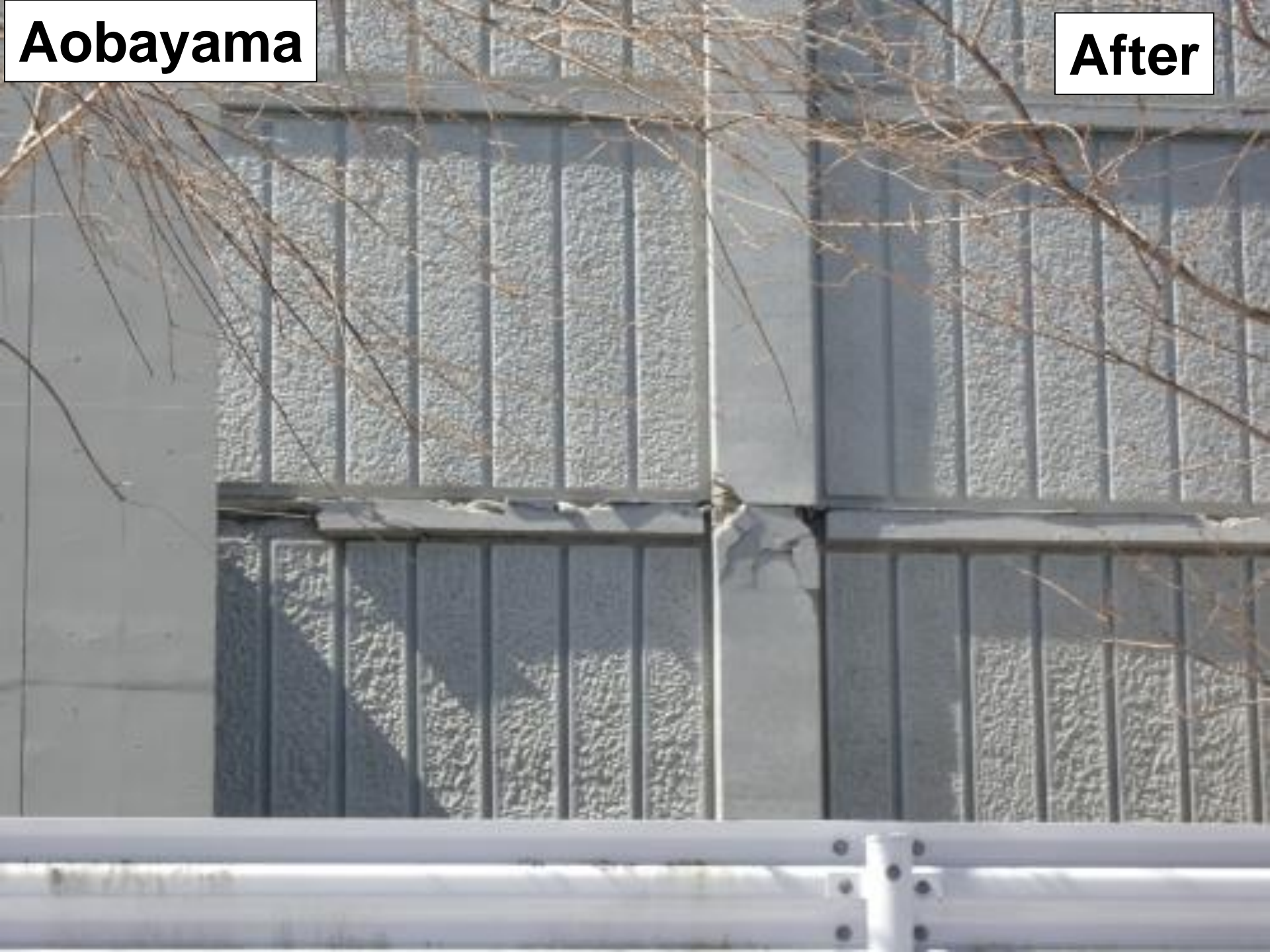
5km



**Aobayama**

**Before**





**Aobayama**

**After**



**Aobayama**

**After**



**Aobayama**

**After**





**Aobayama**



**After**

**Aobayama**



**After**



**Sendai area**

**Shiogama**

**Tagajo**

**Damaged (Tsunami)**

5km



**Shiogama**

**After**





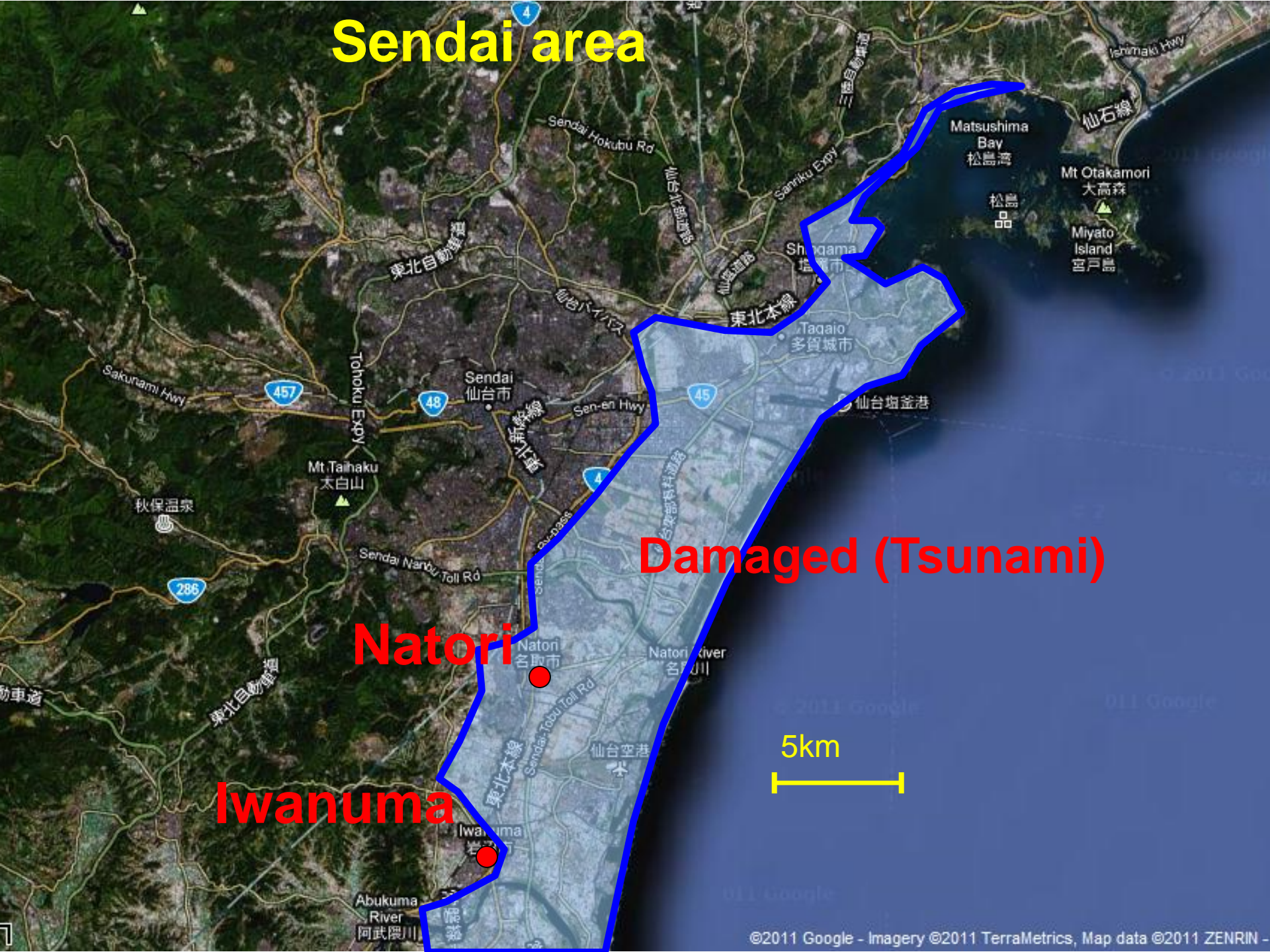
**Tagajo**

**After**





# Sendai area





**Natori-Iwanuma**

**Tsunami**





# Tsunami





**Natori-Iwanuma**

**Sendai airport.**

**Tsunami**





**Natori-Iwanuma**

**After**





**Natori-Iwanuma**

**After**













Onagawa

Before





# Onagawa

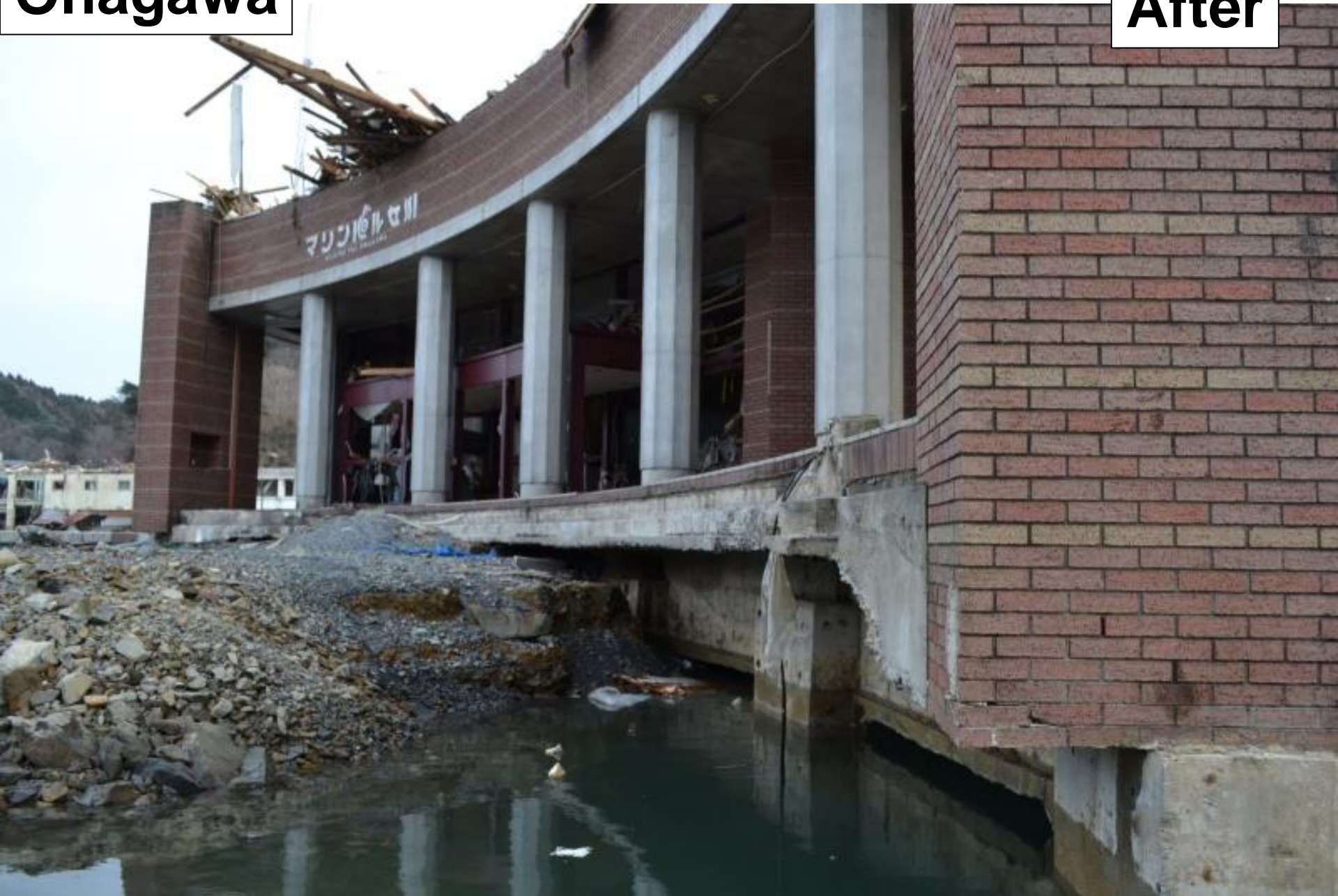
# After





**Onagawa**

**After**





# Onagawa

# After





**Rikuzentakata**

**Before**





# Tsunami





**Rikuzentakata**

**Tsunami**



**Rikuzentakata**

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# Anti-Tsunami tactics by Masamune Date

60km length canal at coast shielded by „Pine-tree stripe“



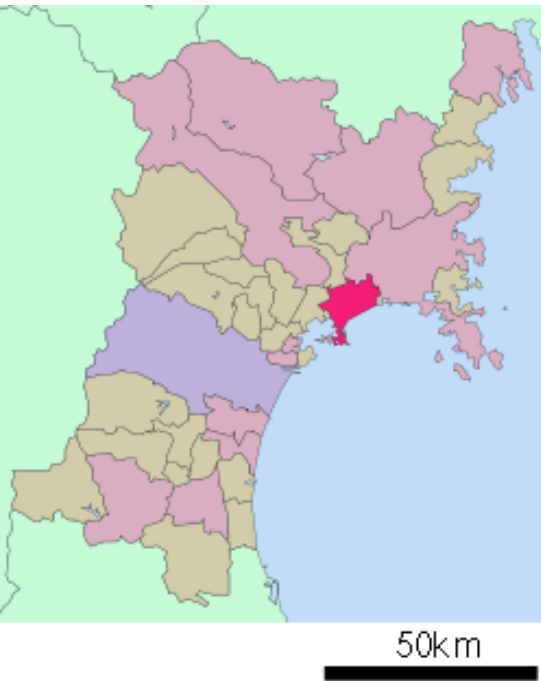
Sendai city was made after Tsunami disaster (about 400 years ago)



# Reconstruction in Higashi-Matsushima city

Population: about 40,000

Area: 101,4 km<sup>2</sup>





# Reconstruction in Higashi-Matsushima city

## **Assistance by Denmark**

- "Higashi-Matsushima - Denmark Friendship Children Fund"
- Enhance human resources development
- People-to-people exchange, care and education



**Visit of the Prince in Jun. 2011 and Oct.2017**

# Reconstruction in Higashi-Matsushima city

As the norm Denmark, Higashi-matsushima city made reconstruction plan, introducing renewable energy actively.

- Attraction of enterprises
- Creation of employment
- Local production of energy for local consumption

Mega-solar plant



Smart city



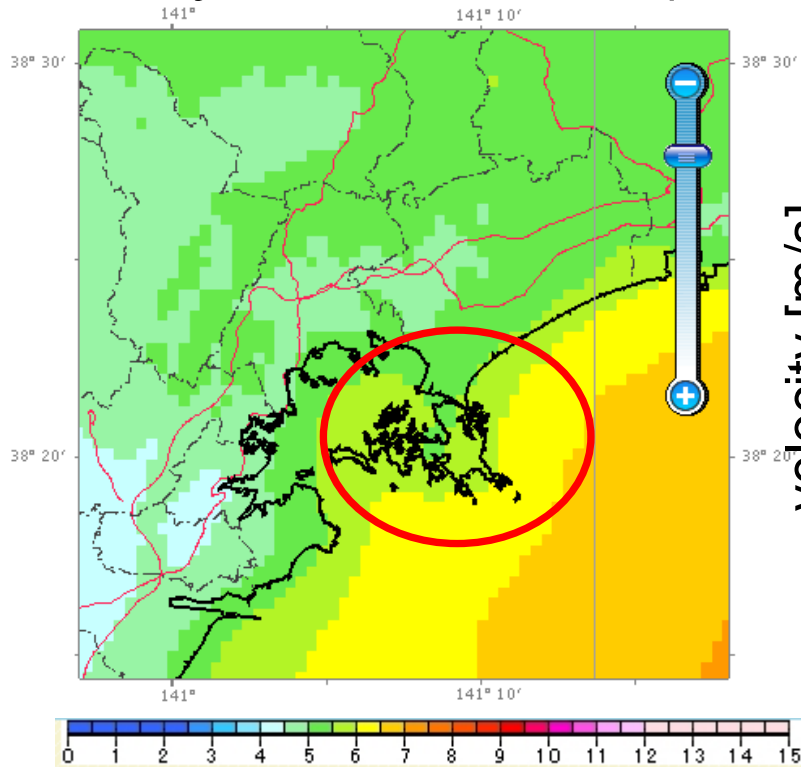
Tsunami  
evacuation tower



# Natural energy resource in Higashi-Matsushima

## Wind

### Velocity distribution (average)

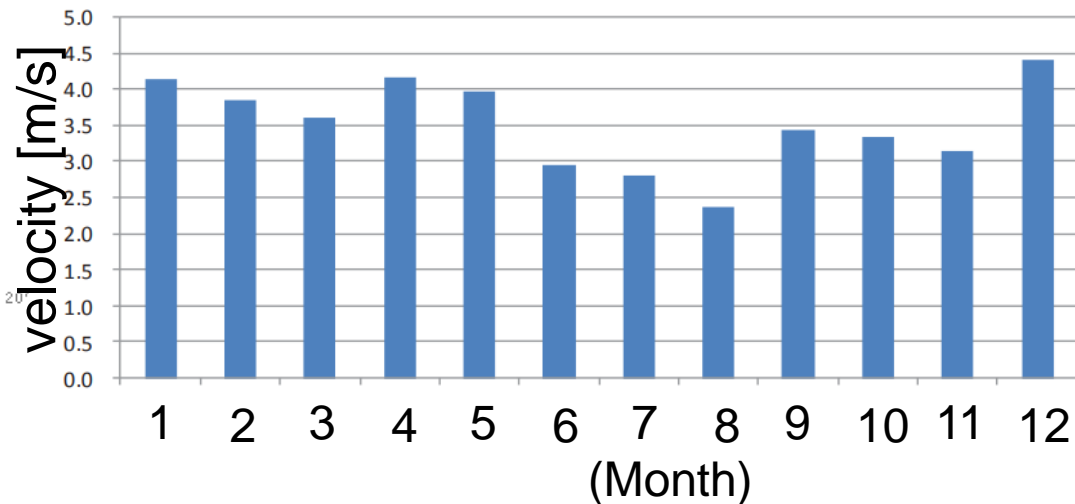


Wind velocity [m/s]

NEDO

<http://app8.infoc.nedo.go.jp/nedo/webgis>

### Seasonal variation



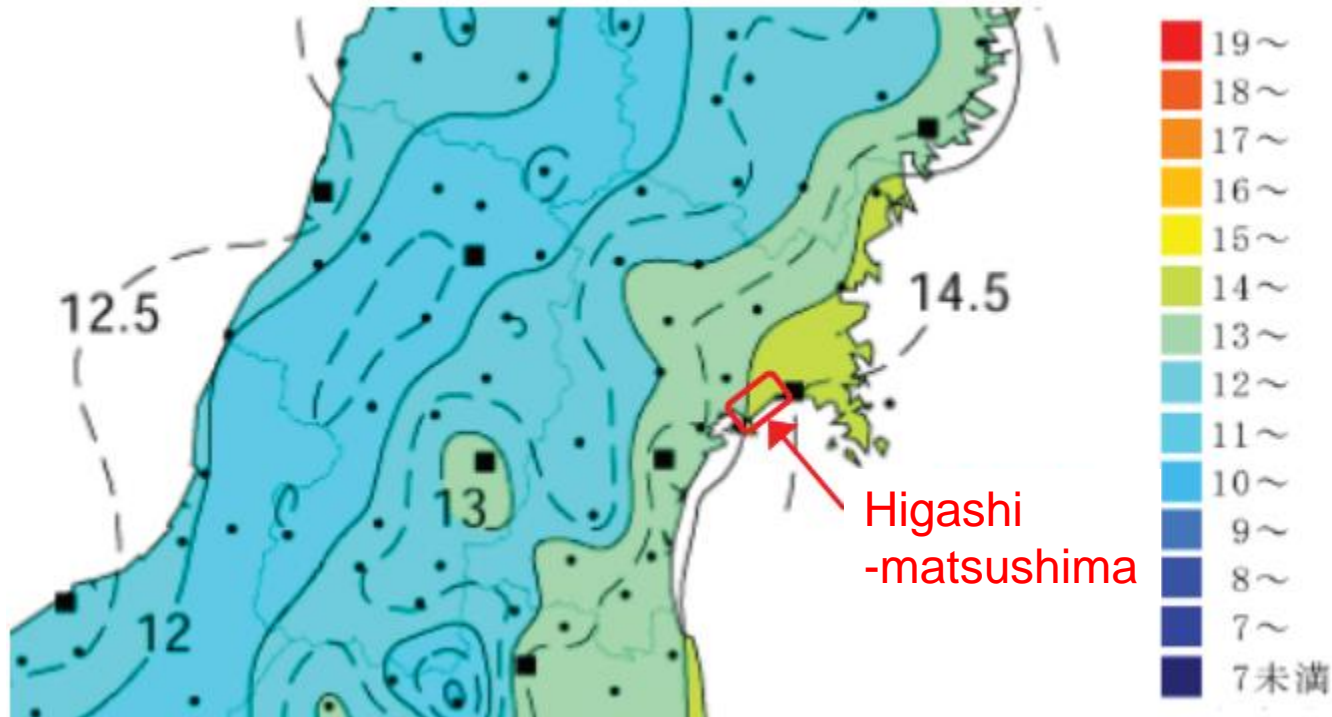
Higashi-matsushima energy vision

<http://www.city.higashimatsushima.miyagi.jp/>

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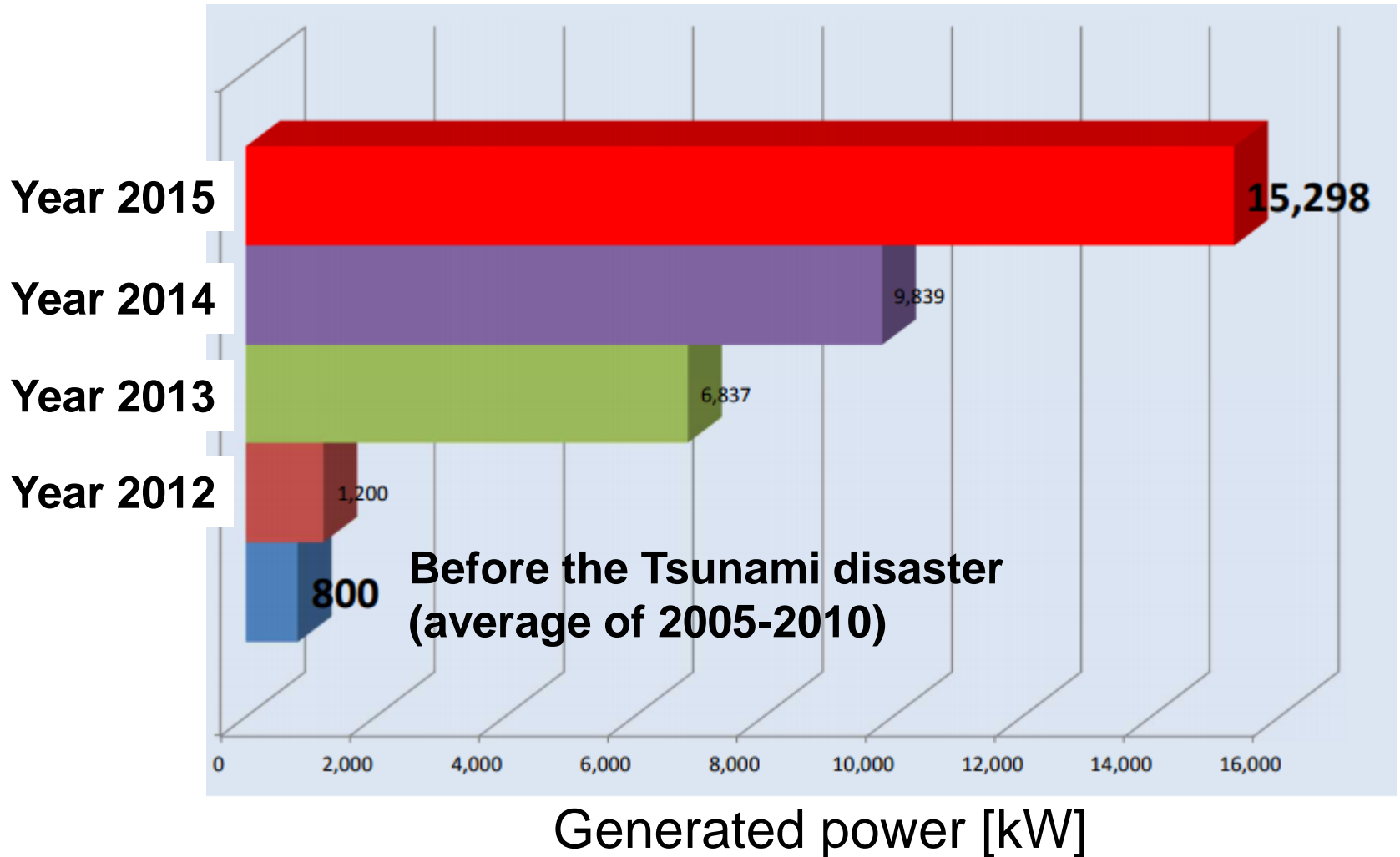
## Solar

insolation (annual) [MJ/m<sup>2</sup>]





# Generated electricity (RE based) in Higashi-matsushima city



# Reconstruction of Higashi-matsushima city

## Recycling

- Amount of debris generated by Tsunami amounted to 1,098,000 t in Higashi-matsushima. This corresponds to the amount for 110 years.
- Recycled rate was 99.22% of the whole



- Industry, City and Citizens cooperated for the future of Higashi-Matsushima city.

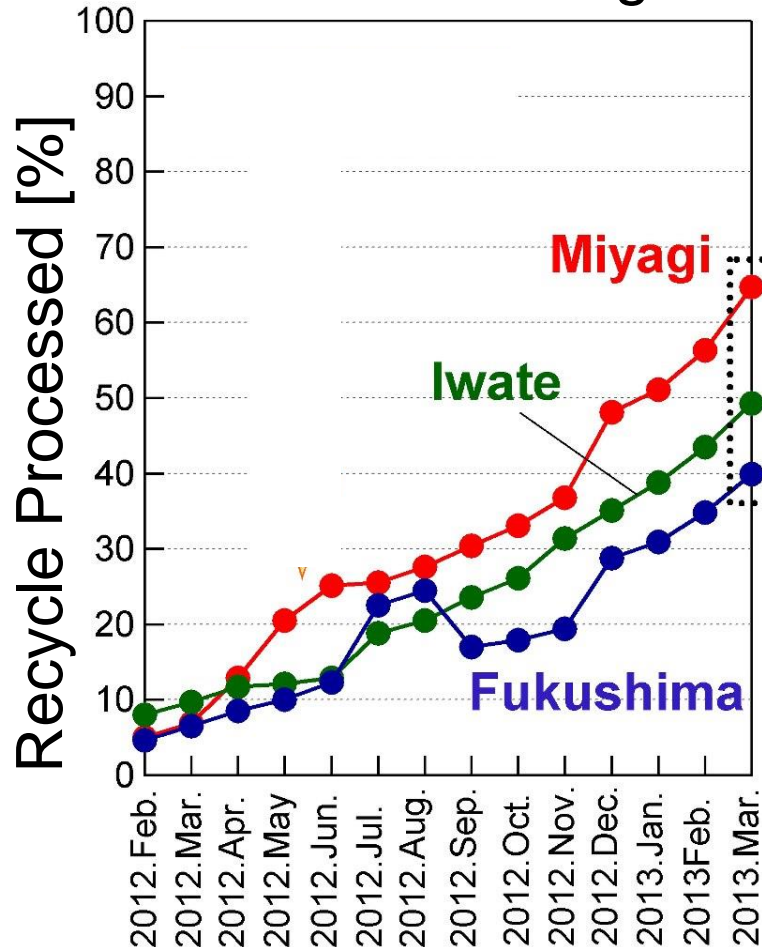


# Recycle percentzge of „Tsunami-debri“ at strongly damaged prefectures

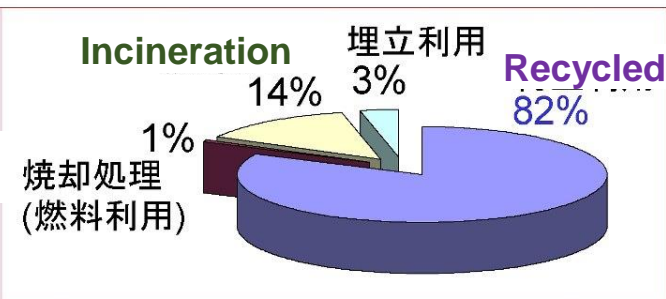
Transition of the  
debri handling

Amount of debri

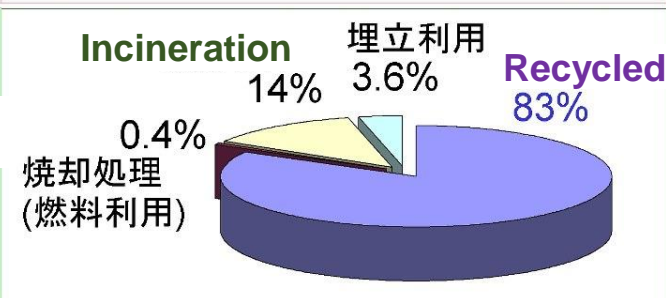
Detailed



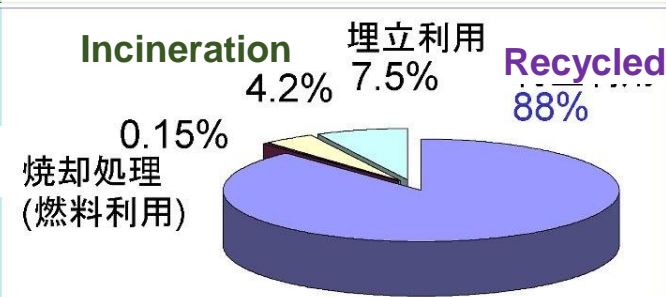
Miyagi	
Total amount [x1000ton]	Processed [x1000ton]
10,456	6,761



Iwate	
Total amount [x1000ton]	Processed [x1000ton]
3,659	1,802



Fukushima	
Total amount [x1000ton]	Processed [x1000ton]
1,701	679



**Miyagi and Iwate: 99%, Fukushima:94% (as of Nov.2017)**

# Lessons from 3.11 disaster(tsunami) and reconstruction

- Energy security
- „Reconstruction“ is not „Recovery“
- We have to think about the future.  
To think about the future, learning from history is also important.
- Fukushima NPP: Rethink Energy security and Energy policy



# Two Social Impacts Affected on Energy Policy in Japan

## 1. Heavy pollution in the 50s to 70s



- Environmental Agency (1971)
- Ministry of the Environment (2001)

## 2. The Fukushima nuclear accident (spreading radioactive contaminations and pollution) in 2011



- Wake-up call  
to rethink of energy
- Promotion of RE and  
hydrogen energy

**1st social impact:**

# **Heavy Air and Water Pollutions throughout Japan**

Rapid Growth in Economy and  
Industrial Development from 1950s to 70s.

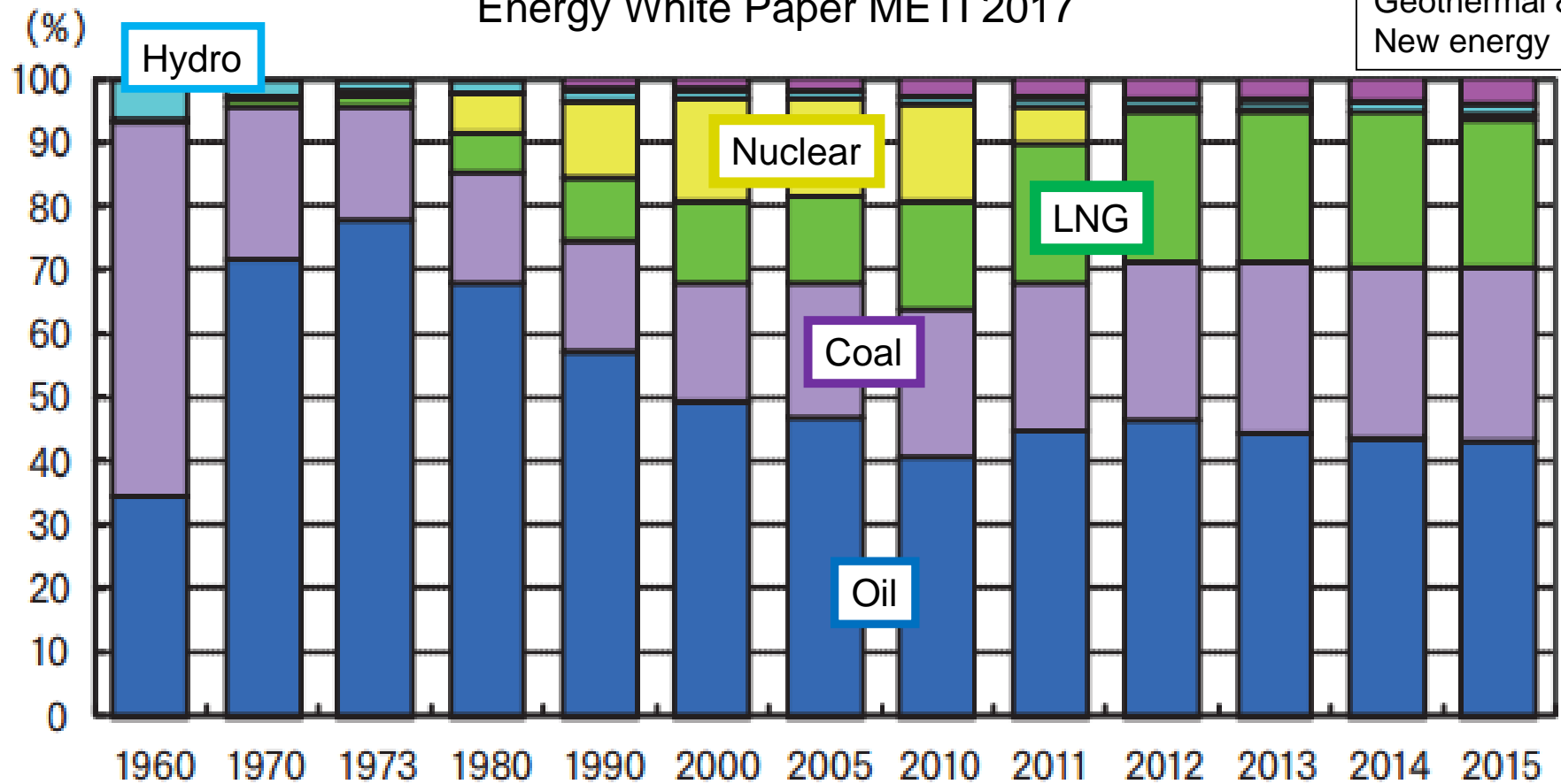
- Strong dependency of the primary energy upon import
- Self-Sufficiency = 6% (in 2016)



# Japan's Primary Energy Supply Structure and Self-Supply Sufficiency

Energy White Paper METI 2017

Geothermal &  
New energy

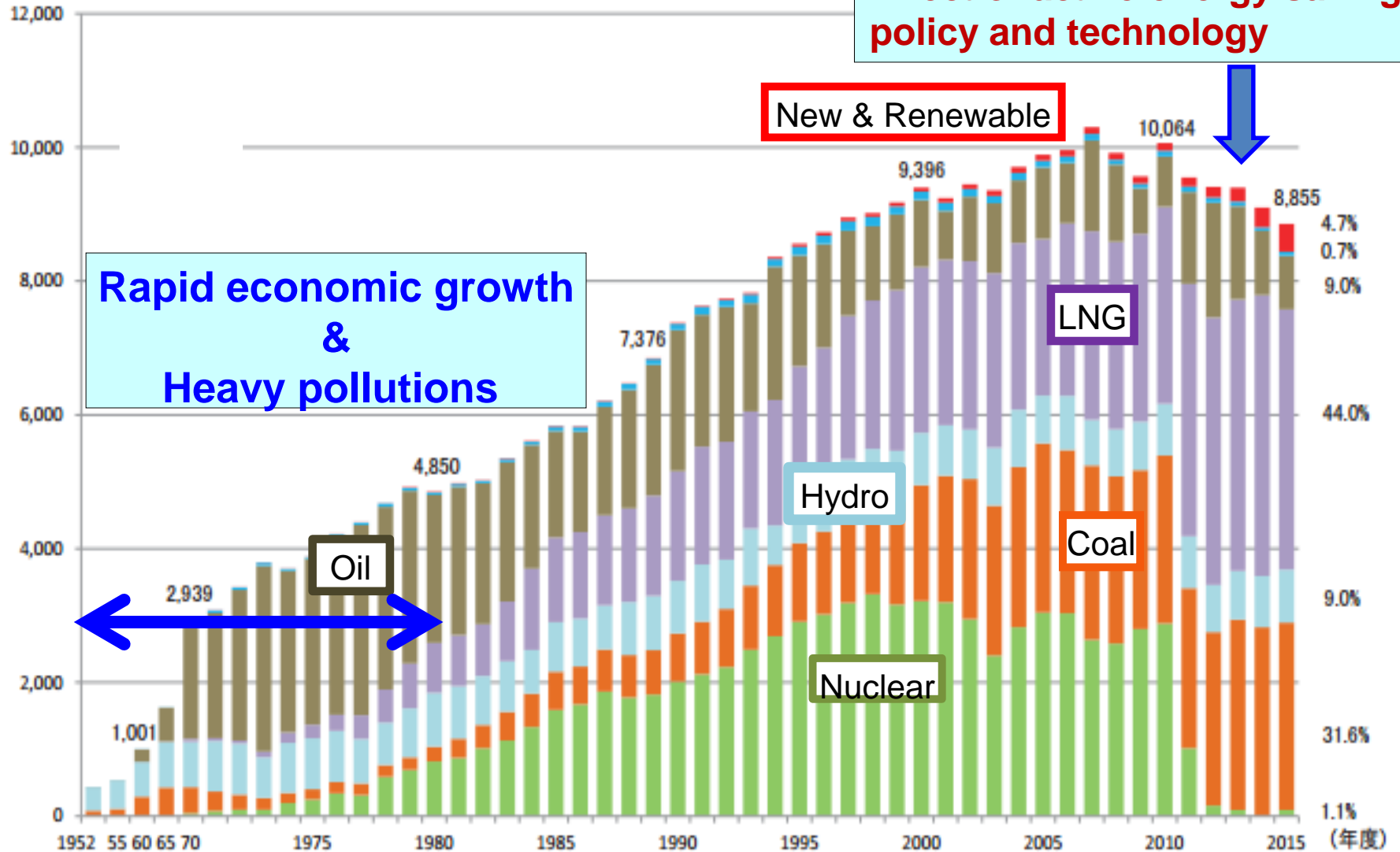


## Self-supply sufficiency

1960	1970	1973	1980	1990	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
58.1	15.3	9.2	12.6	17.0	20.2	19.1	19.9	11.1	6.2	6.1	6.0	7.0

# Power Supply Configuration in Japan (2017 METI)

10<sup>8</sup> kWh





# Kawasaki Industrial Area in Kanagawa Prefecture



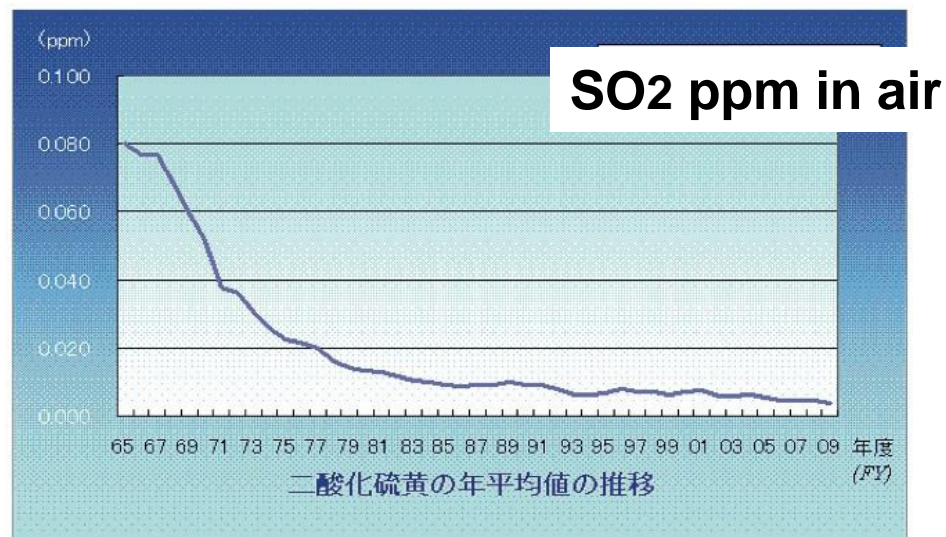
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1960s



2015



KAWASAKI CITY



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## TAMA River in Kawasaki



**1970**



**2015**

**2nd social impact:**

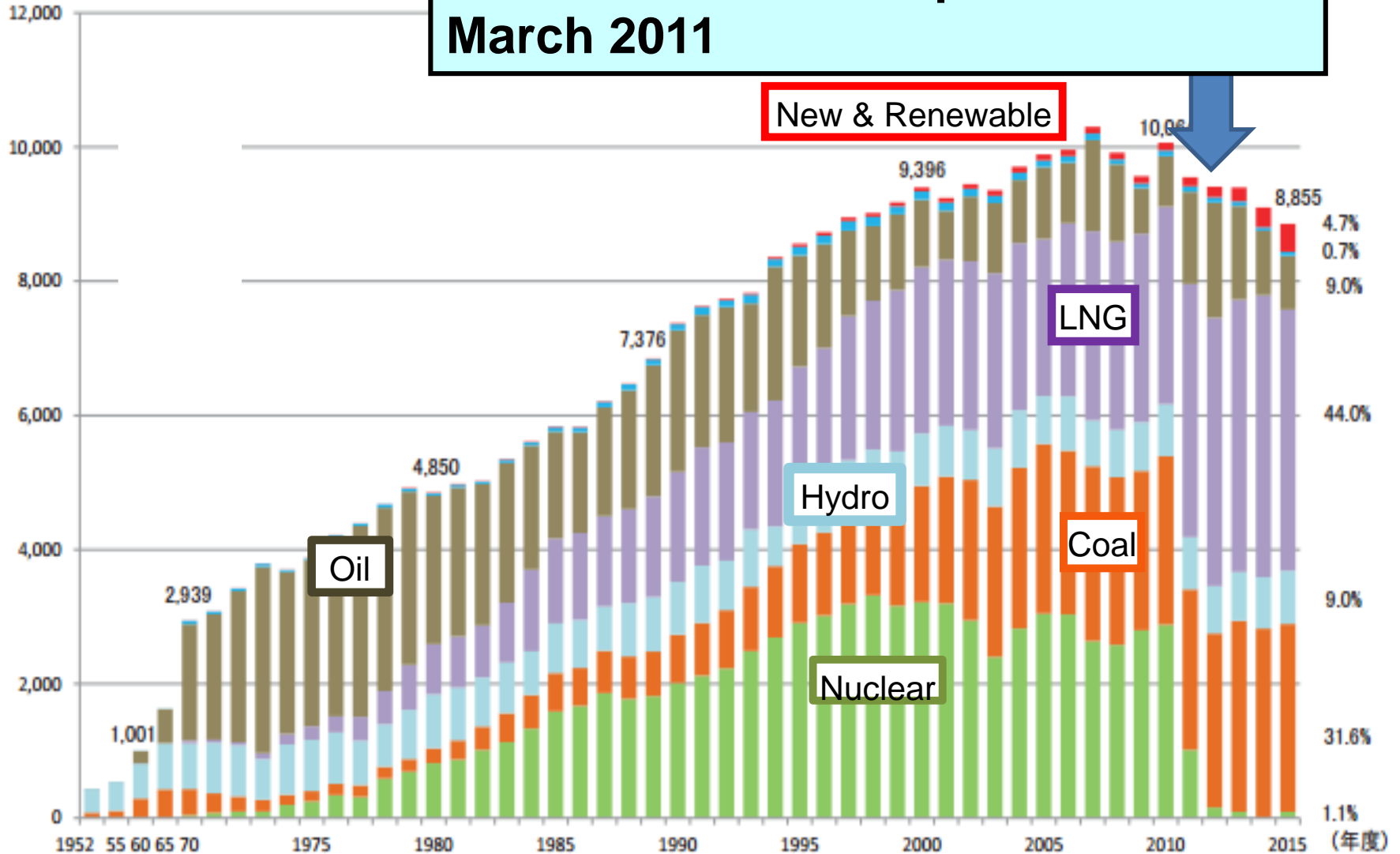
**The Fukushima Nuclear accident  
in March 2011,  
and radio active pollution**



# Power Supply Configuration in Japan (2017 METI)

10<sup>8</sup> kWh

**Fukushima nuclear power accident  
March 2011**



# What happened at Fukushima on and after 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011



**Tsunami attack**



**Melt down & through  
=> Hydrogen explosion**



**Destroyed and contaminated plants  
Removal of U-debris needs over 40 years**



**Examination of radioactive  
contaminations**



***The Fukushima nuclear accident was  
a wake-up call for the Japanese people  
to rethink energy***



## **Changing attitude of Japan's energy policy:**

- ***Reduction to Nuclear Power Dependence***
- ***Acceleration of Spread of RE, and Change in  
Industrial Policy towards Realization of H-Society***
- ***Going with the global environmental action :  
CO2 reduction & Prevention of Global Warming***



**. The government announced  
“2015 is the start of the  
hydrogen era for Japan”.  
*Prime Minister S. Abe***



# Active Tackling on Hydrogen in Japan

1. Japan experienced **serious pollutions** in the 50s to 70s.
2. **The nuclear disaster and radioactive pollution** were recent impact. About 120,000 people are forced to evacuate from home even at present.
3. **Governmental S+3E Policy** :  
*Safety + Energy-Security, Economic Growth, Environmental Protection*  
**Civic level** => **3R** : *Reduce/Reuse/Recycle*  
*Actions*

# Active Tackling on Hydrogen in Japan

**4. *Japan will contribute to global environment and to realization of low carbon society***

**by tackling on developing diverse technologies of energy creation, storage and saving**

***=> Balance among Environmental Constraints and Economic Growth --- COP21 Paris Agreement***

**5. The commercialization of diverse hydrogen technologies combined with accumulated high-techs *should promote***

***new industry, new market and economy.***



# Active Tackling on Hydrogen in Japan

***6. Since the 70s, Japan has been active with the R&D of hydrogen energy by collaboration among academic-industrial-governmental sectors.***

***The 8<sup>th</sup> World Hydrogen Technology Convention (WHTC 2019), Tokyo is being prepared, just one year before Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics Games 2020.***

**The Japanese government and City of Tokyo will demonstrate you what hydrogen can.**

***You can watch, touch and feel diverse hydrogen technologies and new products in Tokyo.***

# Japan's Energy Mixture Plan of Power Configuration in 2030

## ● Renewable Energy = 22 to 24%

Geothermal: 1~1.1% + Biomass: 3.7~4.6% +  
Wind: 1.7% + Solar: 7% + Hydro: 8.8~9.2%

## ● Nuclear Power = 20 to 24%

\*) Reactivation of nuclear power plants older than 40 years is needed.  
4 of 52 NPPs are in active in July 2017.

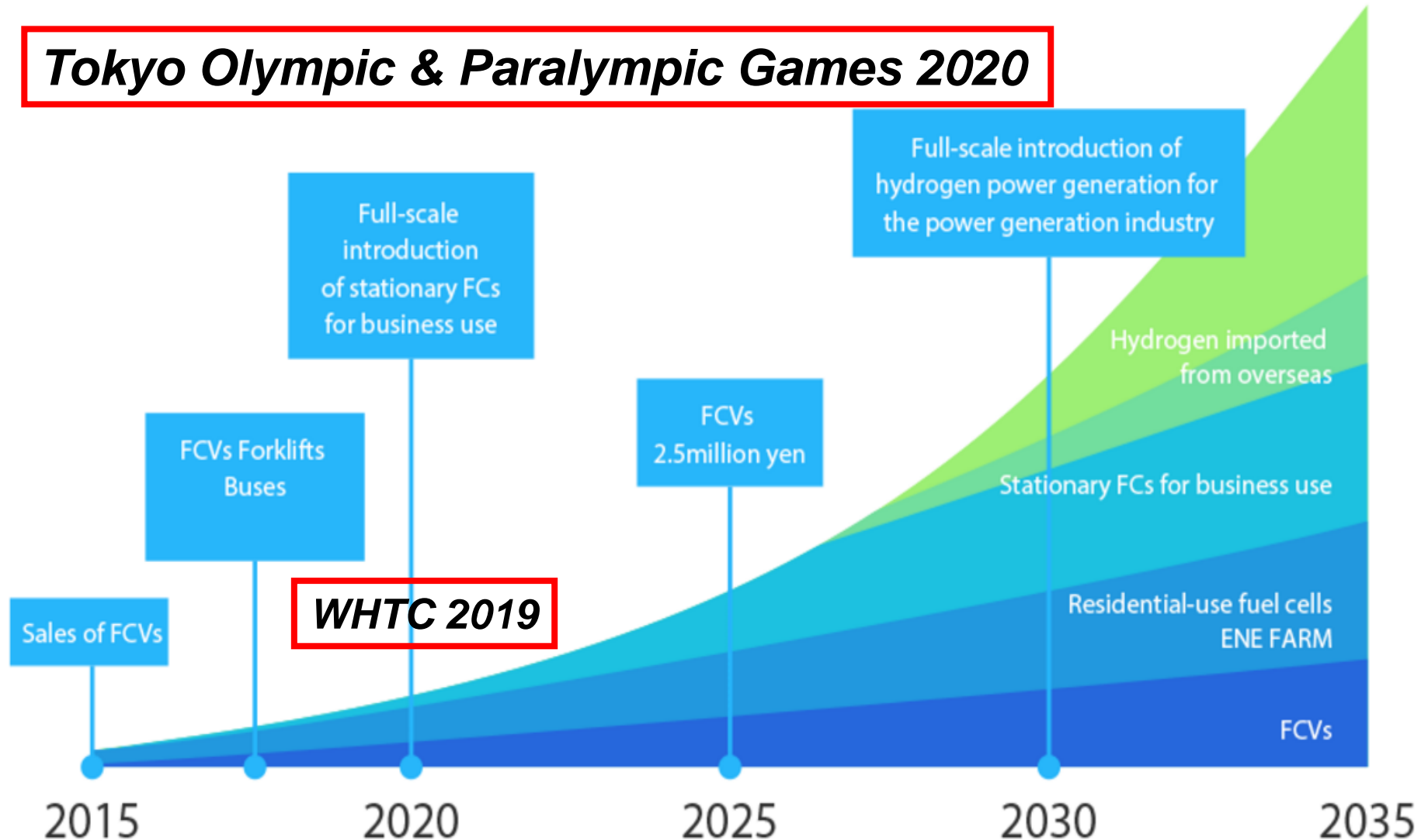
## ● Fossil Thermal Power = 56%

LNG: 27% + Coal: 26% + Oil: 3%



# Hydrogen demand in Japan will increase rapidly

***Tokyo Olympic & Paralympic Games 2020***



**TOSHIBA**

# Transport of H<sub>2</sub> from abroad

where abundant cheap CO<sub>2</sub> free H<sub>2</sub> can be produced by renewable energy.

- 1) L-H<sub>2</sub> by tanker, *Kawasaki Heavy Industry*
- 2) MCH (methyl Cyclohexane= Toluene + H)  
by tanker, *Chiyoda Corporation*
- 3) Use of NH<sub>3</sub> distribution systems
  - \*) *Dr. S. Kimura*, Program Director of **SIP**, reports details.  
**SIP: Cross-ministerial Strategic Innovation Promotion Program, Japan.**

Hydrogen price : JPY90/Nm<sup>3</sup> at present should be reduced down to JPY30/Nm<sup>3</sup> by 2020 => JPY17/kWh electric power generation.



# FC Technology Leading Hydrogen Business

Cumulative number of sale has exceeded 200,000 in May 2017

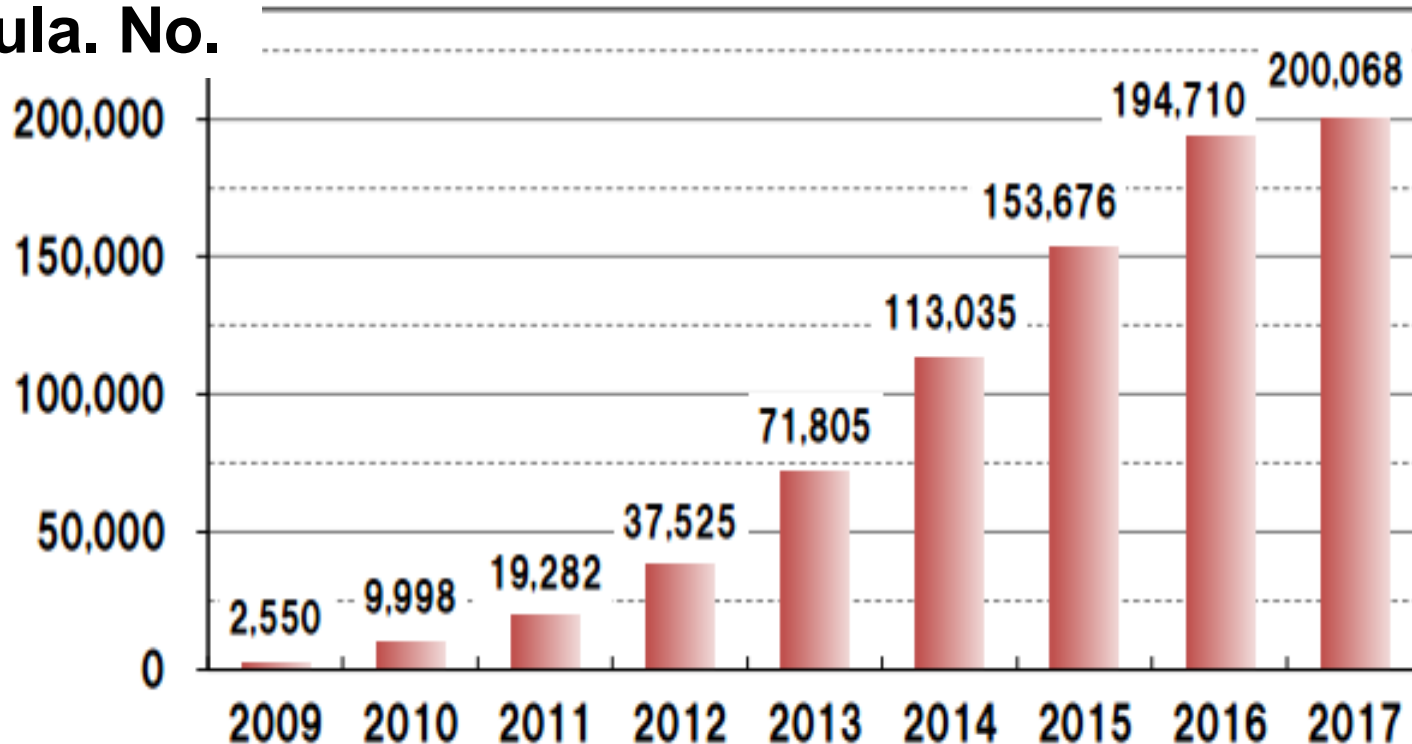


Remote control that can connect  
with a smartphone

**Stationary Use** = ENE FARM

**Price: JPY=1.5 million/unit 700W**

**Cumula. No.**



# FC Technology Leading Hydrogen Business

## Mobile Use

Active Motor Companies  
&  
Hydrogen Supply Companies  
and relevant companies





# Small & Smart H<sub>2</sub> Supply

## HONDA + IWATANI towards Eco-Technology

Special Feature: Toward the future of mobility.



Image based on  
"Honda FCV Concept"

Perspective 1

Squaring up to climate change/energy issues

# Turning a hydrogen society into a reality

# HONDA SHS = Smart Hydrogen Station as a Compact Package



## **Production rate:**

200VAC + H<sub>2</sub>O =>

2.5kgH<sub>2</sub> per day

H<sub>2</sub> purity > 99.99%

Storage capacity: 18kgH<sub>2</sub>

**\*) FCV max driving range = 60~100 Km/kgH<sub>2</sub>; JPY1100/kgH<sub>2</sub>**



# HONDA SHS Easy Setting Up within a Day

Footprint: 10 to 20%, and cost :  
10% of a conventional big H2 station

1日で設置できる「スマート水素ステーション」



設置場所では予め基礎工事を行い、電気や水道の配管を準備しておく



工場で組み立てた「スマート水素ステーション」をトラックで搬入



「スマート水素ステーション」をクレーンで吊り上げてトラックから下ろす



基礎工事を終えた設置場所に配置



見事、日暮れ前に設置工事了完了



水素充填ノズルを操作する位置に雨除けの屋根などを設置



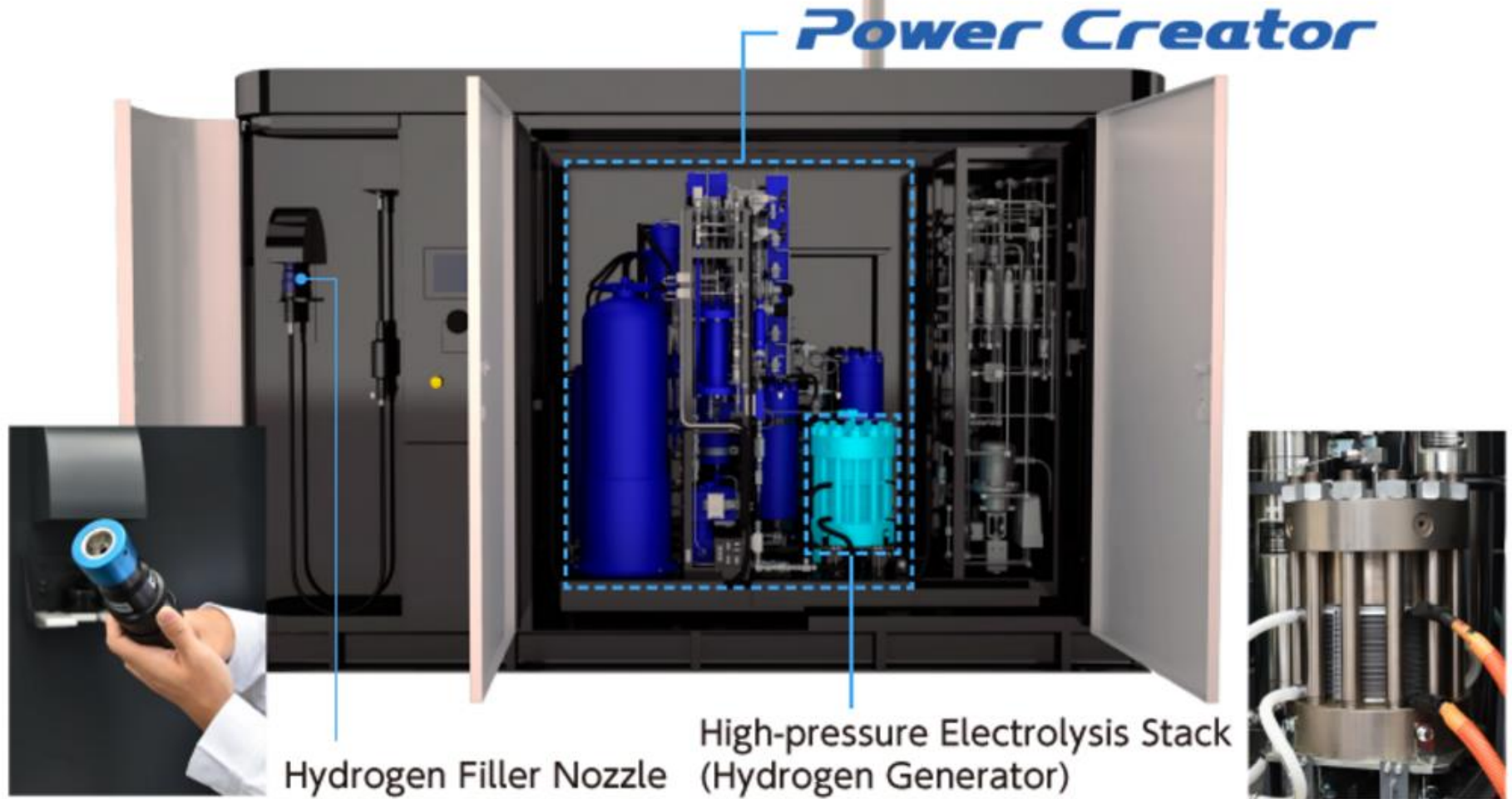
しっかりと固定するとともに、電気や水道を接続



カバーなどを取り外す

# Direct water electrolysis 70 MPa H<sub>2</sub> production without a compressor

Smart Hydrogen Station (SHS) Structure





# FCV acts as an electric generator in an emergency case



HONDA Power Exporter 9000

# HONDA Concept : Harmony with Humans and Society

Hydrogen energy society Honda envisions

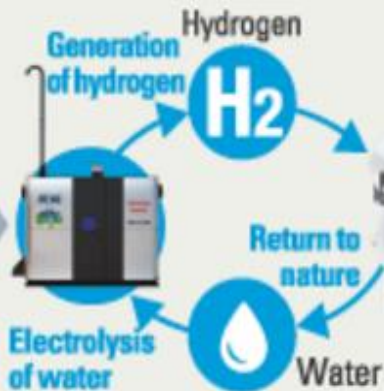
Generate

**SHS**  
Smart Hydrogen Station

Renewable  
energy



$CO_2$  free  $H_2$



Smart Hydrogen Station (SHS) that  
generates hydrogen from water with  
the use of sunlight

Use

**Honda**  
**FCV**  
CONCEPT



FCV that generates electricity from  
hydrogen and runs without emitting  
any exhaust gas

Get connected

**Power Exporter**  
CONCEPT 9000

Emergency power  
source (100V)



Electricity fed to  
households (200V)



Electricity fed to power storage  
equipment (200V)

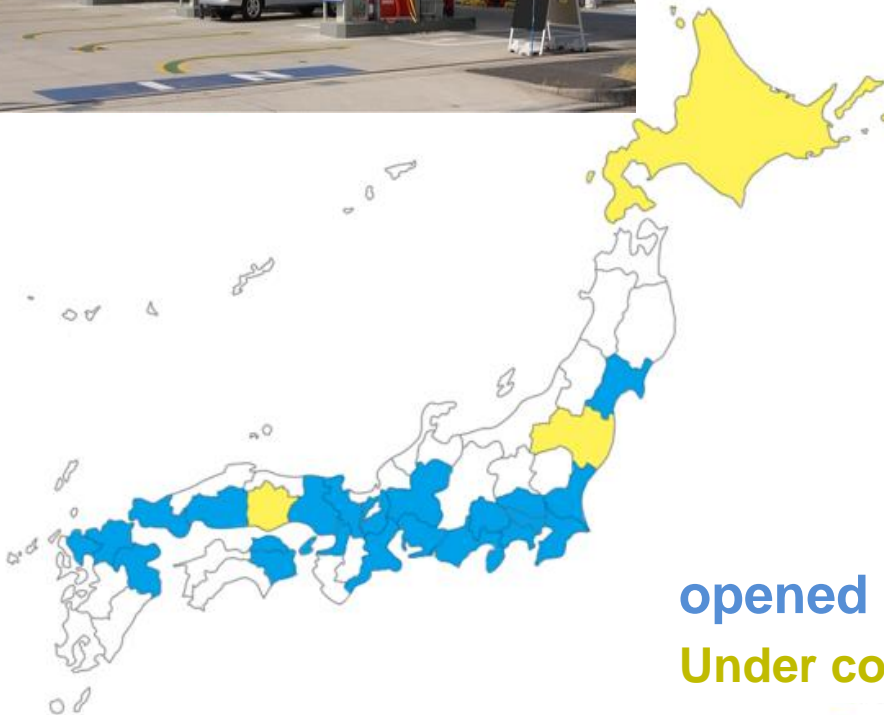


External power feeding device that  
feeds electricity by connecting FCV  
to households and public facilities



# Stationary & Mobile H<sub>2</sub> Filling Stations: 99 (Nov.2017)





Ca. 40,000 FCVs by 2020



opened

Under construction

# Selling Price of H<sub>2</sub> in Japan

<Hydrogen Station>	<Gasoline station>
 <b>JPY110 to 150/Nm<sup>3</sup></b> <b>*)Future=&gt;</b> <b>JPY30 to 40/Nm<sup>3</sup></b>	 <b>JPY140 to 170/L</b>
 <b>JPY10 to 14 /km</b>	 <b>JPY14 to 17/km</b>

\*)Driving range  
=10km

\*) Because the production price of H<sub>2</sub> is quite different by sources, the present selling price of H<sub>2</sub> has been determined based on actual driving performance of gasoline and FC vehicles.