Yoshimura Laboratory

[Climate System and Water Cycle]



Institute of Industrial Science

Department of Human and Social Systems / Large-scale experiment and advanced-analysis platform

Eng/Department of Civil Engineering
Front/Department of Natural Environmental Studies

Isotope Meteorology

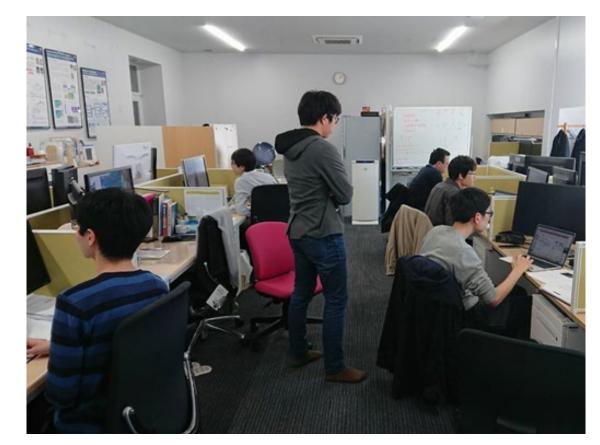
http://isotope.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/

Y-Lab contributes to the society by understanding of climate and water cycle.

We study the Earth from viewpoints of climate, water, and isotopes to make contributions to understanding of climate system and prevention of water-related disasters.

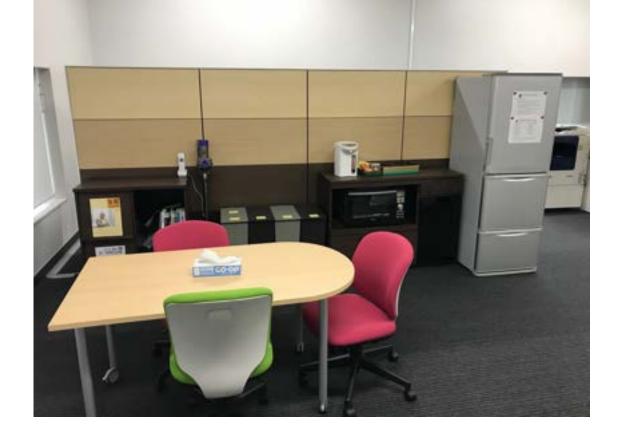
Where we are

Y-Lab is located in the LEAP of Institute of Industrial Science in Kashiwa campus.



Office

There are some opportunities which Y-lab members can gather and discuss intensively.



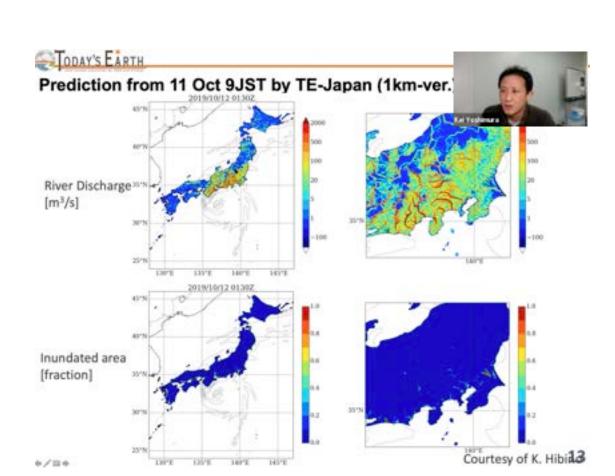
Reception Space

Lab members often take a rest and chat with others here.



Open Campus

Visualization of water cycle with spherical display helps visitors understand research topics.



Academic Conferences

Y-Lab members actively make presentations at academic conferences and share our results.



Isotope Experiment Room

Y-Lab is fully equipped with experimental instruments including mass and laser spectrometers.

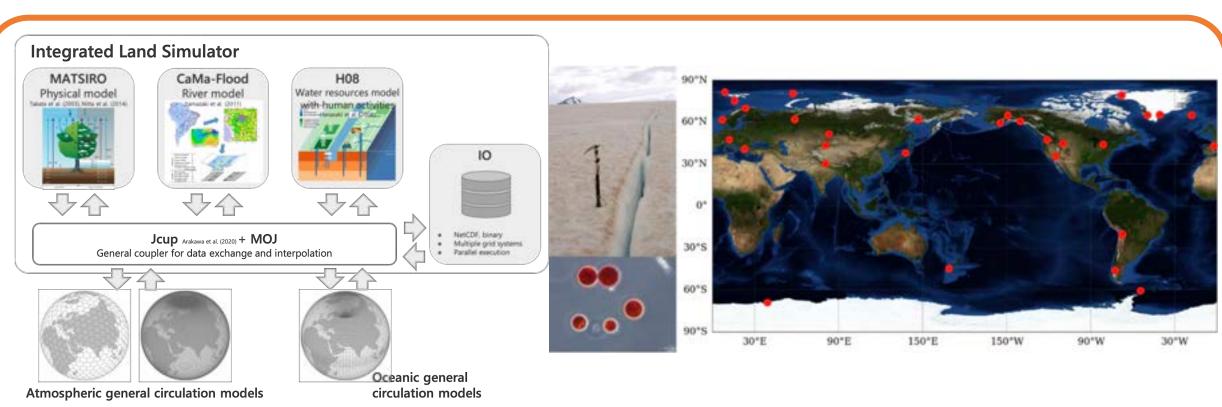


International Members

Members from various countries have lively discussions on their research topics.

What we do

Climate

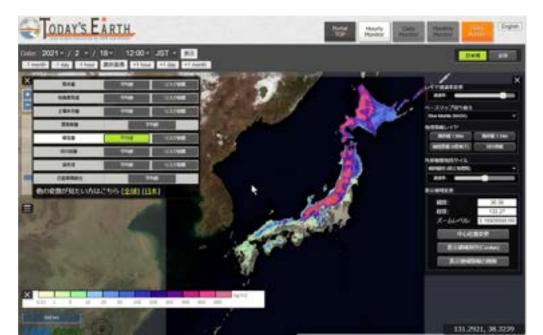


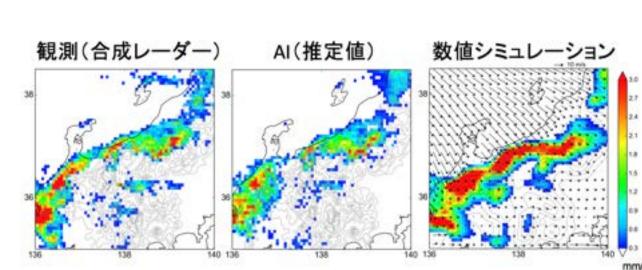
Integrated Land Simulator(ILS)

Developing a snow algae model to reconstruct blooming worldwide

Provision of useful information for climate change through understanding climate system using model development and its application

Water Cycle





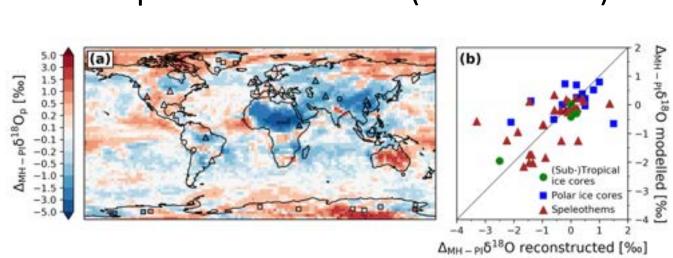
Real-time numerical flood prediction by "Today's Earth" system

Estimation of local precipitation based on numerical simulation with Al

Contribution to world water resource management and disaster mitigation through representation and prediction of water cycle based on model development and its application

Isotope

Modelled δ^{18} O in precipitation and comparison with data (MIROC5-iso)



Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Observation*

(b) 降水酸素同位体比

-60 % 0 -60 %

In the past climate (~6,000 years ago)

In Antarctica (2003)

Development of methods for climate reconstruction and improvement of model accuracy with isotope and seeking better understanding of climate system

