

Main object:

- Construction of terrestrial and marine low-trophic level organism database with moderate resolution (4-km, 8-day) and freecloud (interpolated) data.
- Use the constructed database to see the impact of climate change and human activities on the low-trophic organisms.

Investigation of the Impacts of ENSO through Mekong River discharge modulation

Phytoplankton biomass (Chl-a) spatiotemporal variation off Mekong estuary



 Seemingly with no-lag no-lag correlations. positive discharge-Chl correlation indicated nutrient input from land is very important for ocean primary production.
 Negative Nino3.4-Chl correlation indicated during El Nino, Chl has tended to decline. This is probably because during El Nino river discharge has tended to decline.

Impact of ENSO on phytoplankton biomass through river discharge



Due to the reduction of nutrient supply from the river system during El Nino.

Two-decade robust linear trends in the South East Asian marine environments

Long-term trends (1997 ~ 2016)

Phytoplankton biomass Sea surface height anomaly mg m⁻³ yr⁻¹ -0.00250.005 0.0075 0.01 -0.15 -0.05 -0.01 -0.0075-0.005 -0.1 0.05 0.1 0.15 0 cm yr⁻¹

Sea surface temperature

Mixed layer



Land cover and land use change (deforestation, plantation, afforestation) in insular South-East Asia

Year-to-year deforestation map by analysing MODIS Terra/Aqua satellites with 500 m resolution



[Yahara et al. will be submitted]

"Global Forest Change" by Hansen's group (30m resolution)



[https://earthenginepartners.appspot.com/science-2013-global-forest]

Discrimination of tree species by referring to the characteristics of plant phenology (flowering, leaf-flush, leaf-colouring) and structure

Aerial photograph by drone observations in "Satoyama" ecosystem, Japan



[Special thanks to Dr. Ishibashi, Chiba Univ.]

Seasonal RGB images observed by SENTINEL-2 at Koishikawa Botanical Garden in Tokyo (10m res.)





13 April 2018

26 August 2018

100 200 300 400 m

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[https://sentinel.esa.int/web/sentinel/missions/sentinel-2]

Discrimination of tree species by analysing seasonal change of canopy surface caused by blooming and leaf-flush







Phenology observations by advanced optical satellites (e.g., SLATS; Tsubame, m resolution)

At Koishikawa Botanical Garden in Tokyo on 8 May 2019



Collection of in situ phenological observation data



[http://www.ins.kahaku.go.jp/index.php]

Weekly flowering phenology information published on the web site of Institute for Nature Study, National Museum of Nature and Science in Shirokanedai, Tokyo

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Collection Database of Specimens and Materials published by Institute for Nature Study, National Museum of Nature and Science Development of open GIS platform for analaysing the spatio-temporal variability of biodiversity (SENTINEL-Hub, Google Earth Engine)

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