

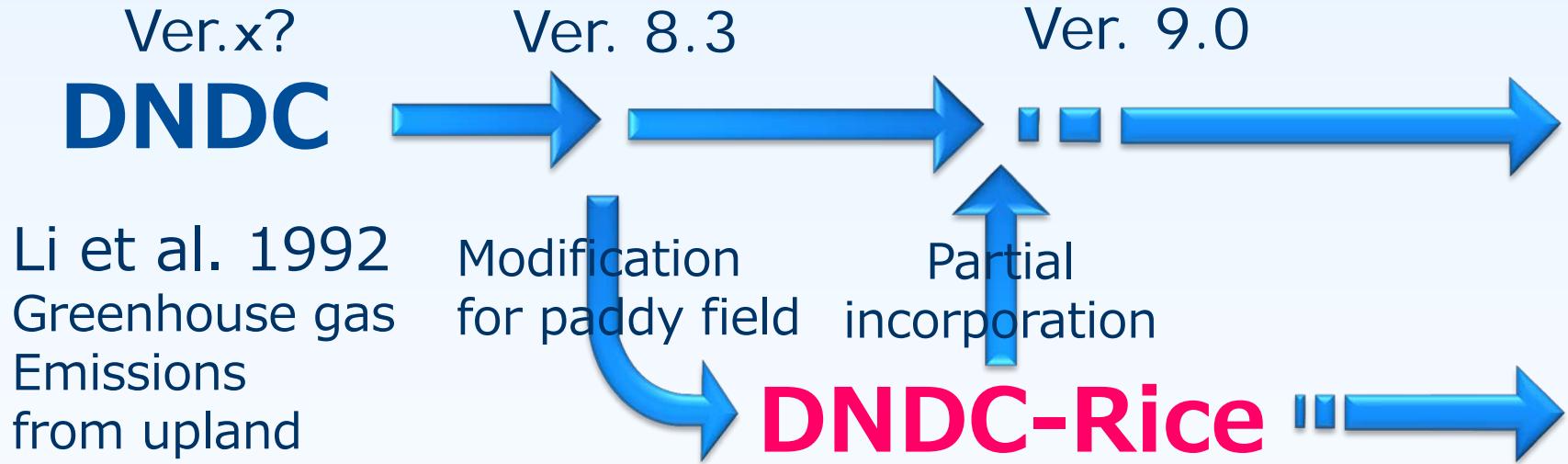
# Validation of the DNDC-Rice model to evaluate nitrogen balance at a paddy-field for single-cropping of rice in Japan

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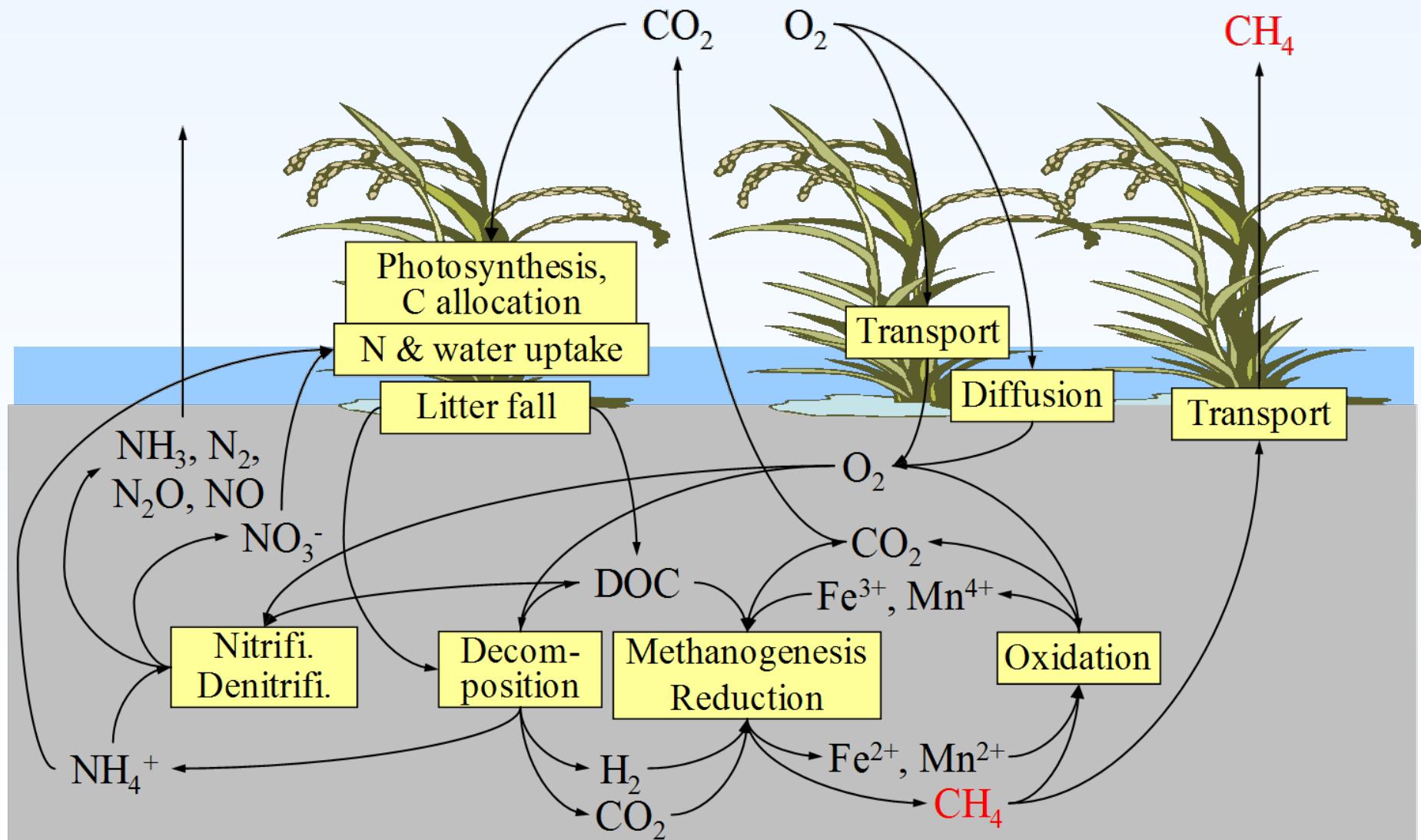
# DNDc-Rice



Fumoto et al., 2008  
CH<sub>4</sub> emission from rice paddies  
Rice growth

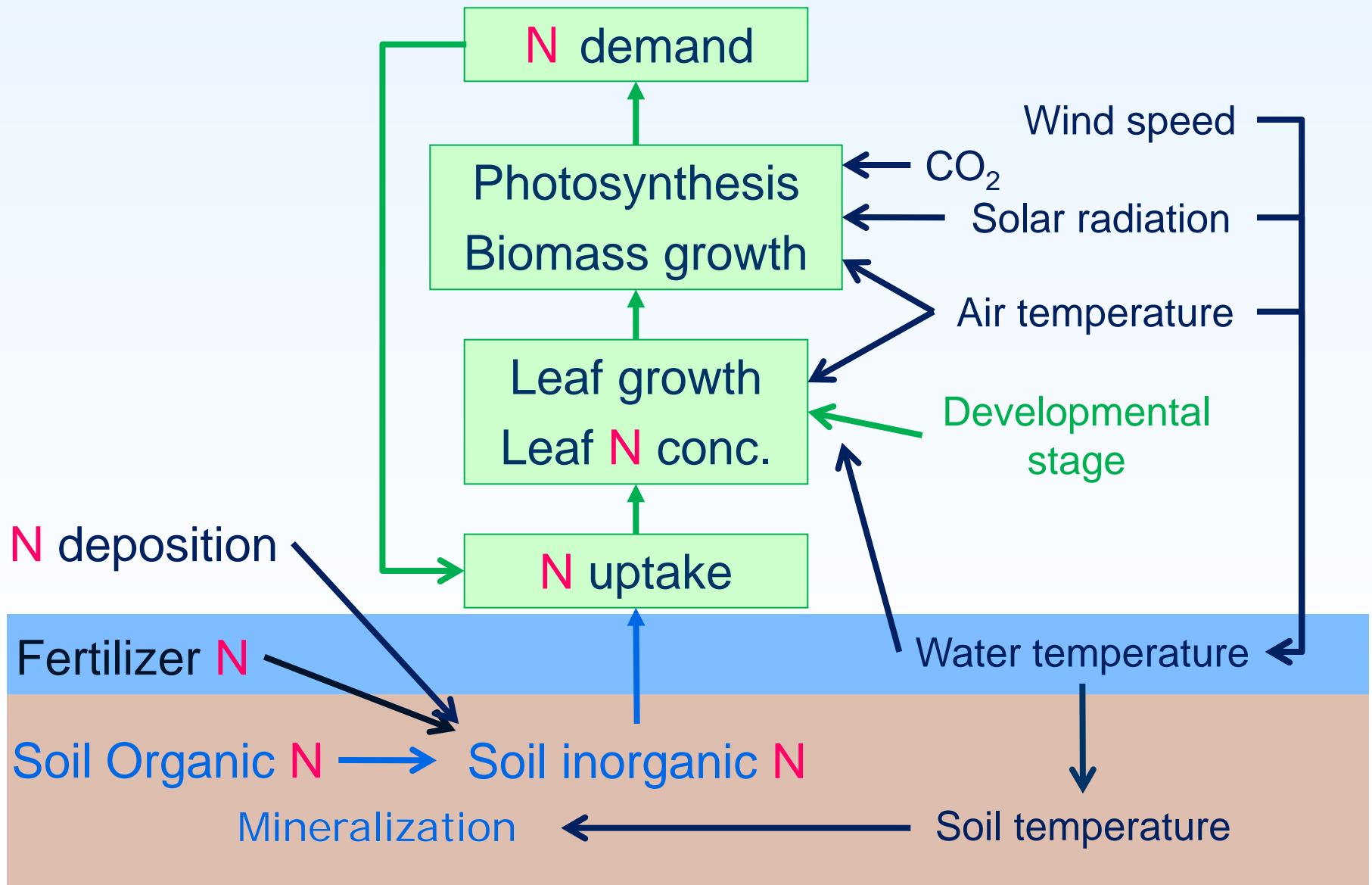
Fumoto et al. 2008, 2010, and 2013 (Japan)  
Smakgahn et al. 2009 (Thailand)  
Katayanagi et al. 2012 (Philippines)  
Katayanagi et al. 2013 (Japan, N balance)  
Hayano et al. 2013 (Japan, National scale)

# Schematic description of the soil biogeochemistry sub-model of DNDC-Rice



# *Background*

## N-dependent rice growth model in DNDC-Rice



# Is DNDC-Rice available for estimation of N balance at a paddy field?

- Evaluate effect of high CO<sub>2</sub> and high air temperature to nutrient cycling in future

# Research Site



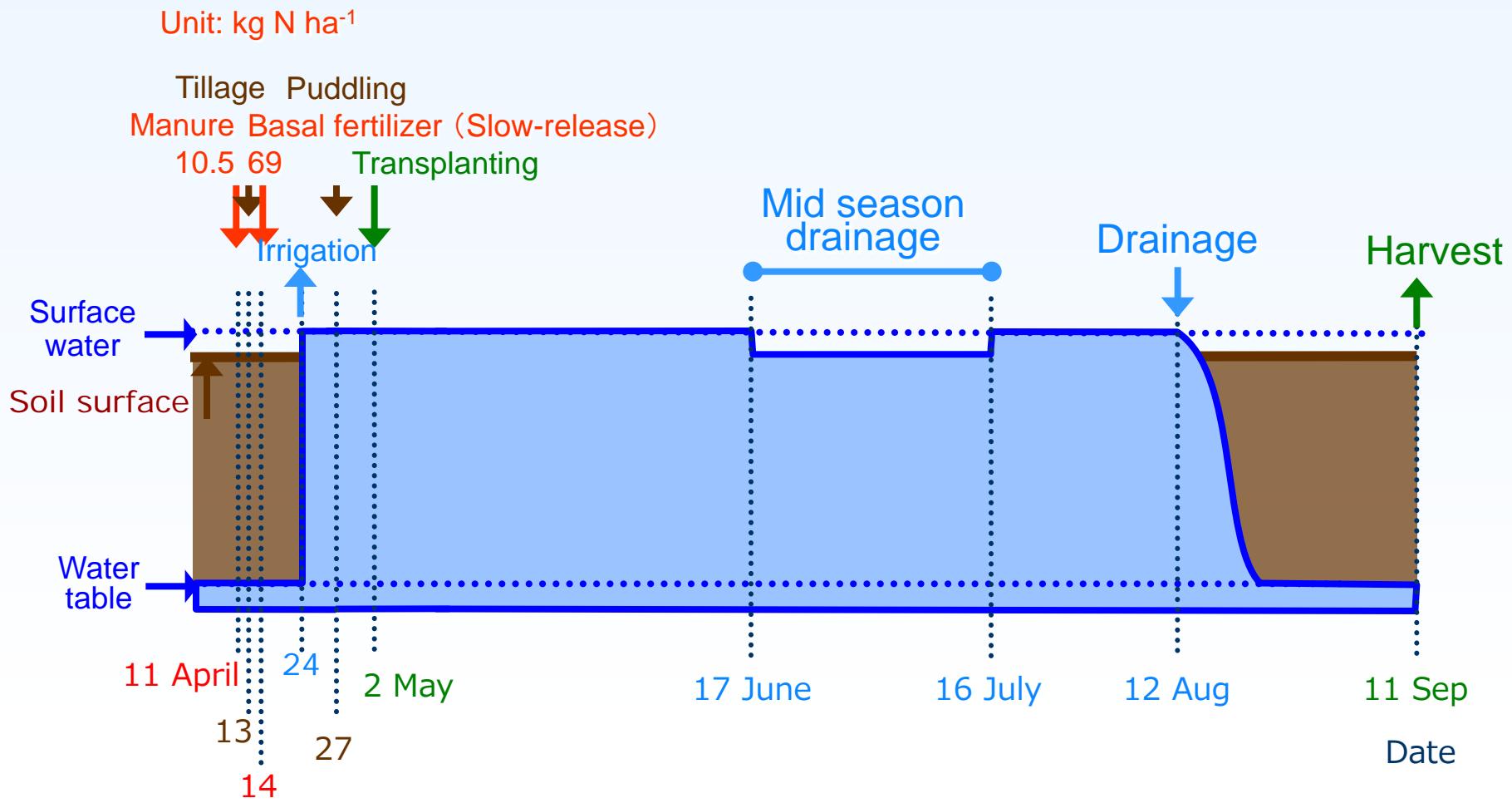
Mase, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan  
36.0536°N, 140.0272°E  
Paddy field  
Cropping season  
in 2009



# Soil chemical and physical properties

- Soil Type      Fluvisols
- Texture      LiC (Sand 40.7%; Silt 27.1%; Clay 32.2%)
- pH( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )                  4.79
- Total Carbon                 $25.4 \text{ g C kg}^{-1}$
- Total Nitrogen                $1.90 \text{ g N kg}^{-1}$
- Bulk density                 $0.82 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
- Hydraulic conductivity
  - 0-20cm     $2.50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m s}^{-1}$
  - 20-40cm     $3.25 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m s}^{-1}$

# Field management



# Modification of DNDC-Rice

1. Include Langmuir isotherm to calculate available  $\text{NH}_4^+ \text{-N}$  in soil

$$C_s = (k_1 C) / (1 + k_2 C)$$

$C_s$ : soil adsorbed  $\text{NH}_4^+ \text{-N}$  ( $\text{mg N kg}^{-1}$ )

$C$ : equilibrium concentration of  $\text{NH}_4^+ \text{-N}$  in the soil solution ( $\text{mg L}^{-1}$ )

$k_1$ : constant

$k_2$ : constant

2. Adjust N release rate from slow release N fertilizer based on the product info.

# Validation of DNDC-Rice

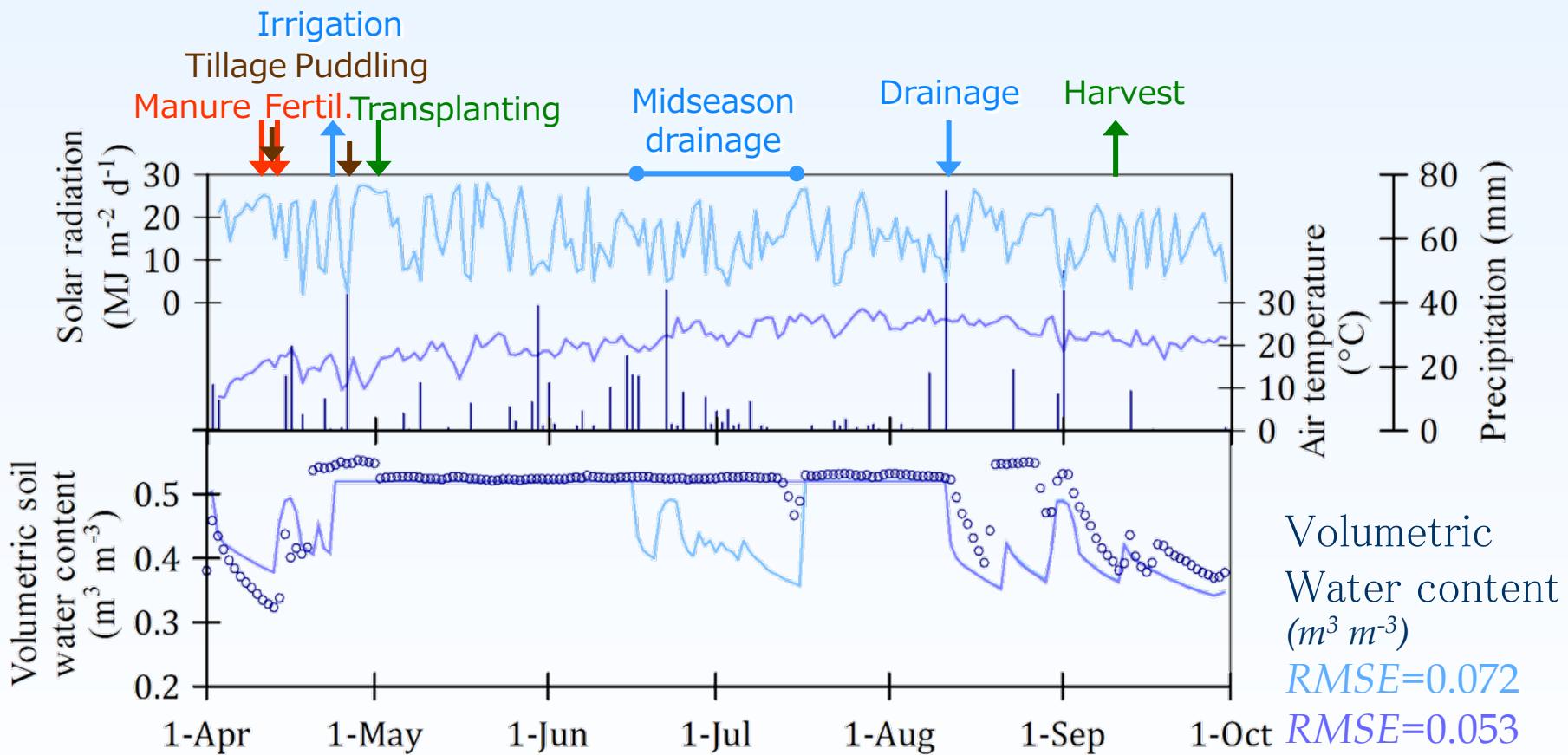
## Temporal variability

- Soil water content at 0-20 cm depth
- Dry weight of rice root, stem, leaf, and grain
- Leaf nitrogen content
- Leaf Area Index (=Leaf area/m<sup>2</sup>)

## Nitrogen balance during the cropping season

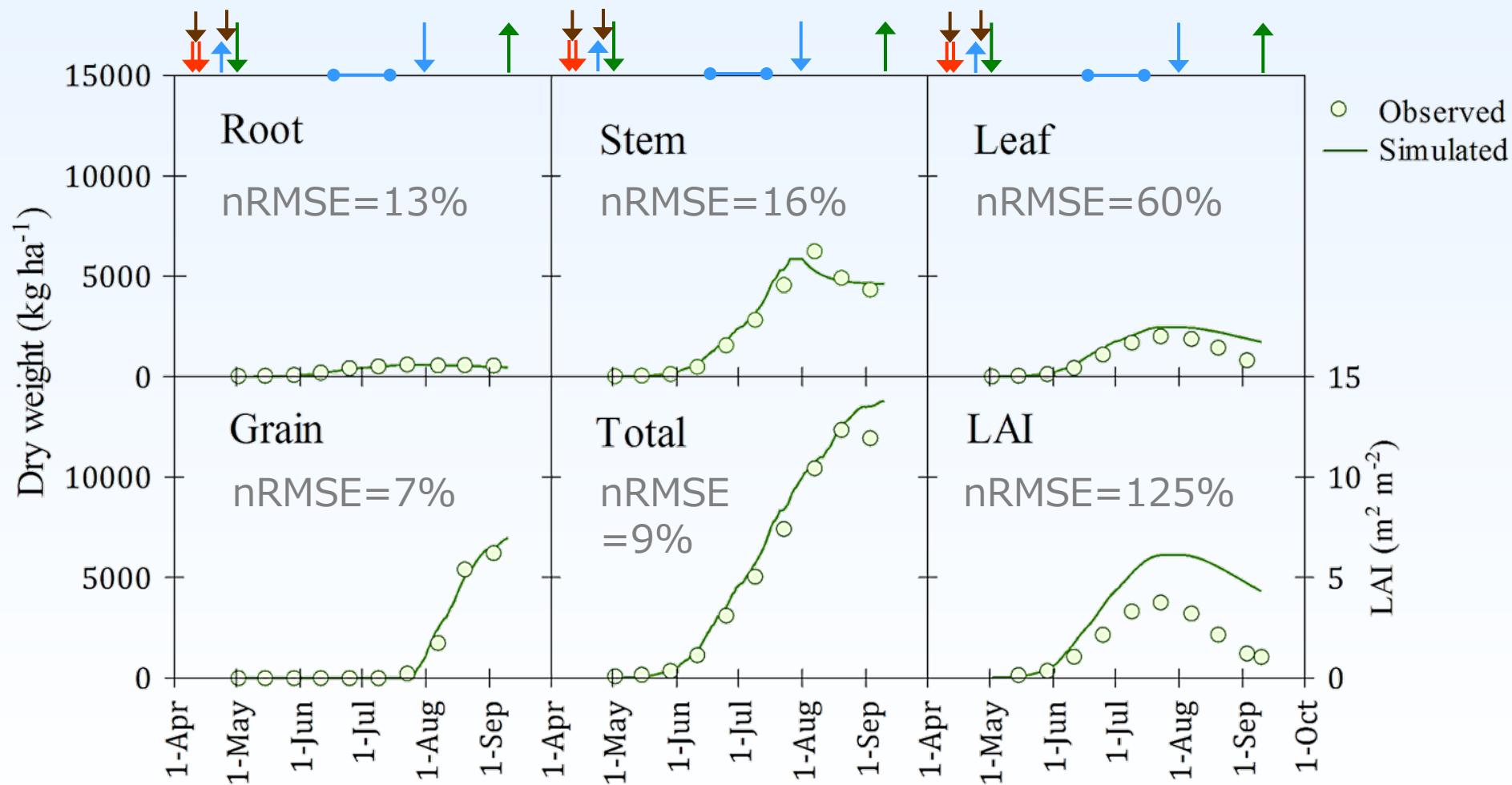
- **Input** N fertilizer, Manure, seedlings, N in rain\*, Irrigation water\*, dry N deposition\*, N fixation
- **Output** Yield, straw, N<sub>2</sub>O\*, N<sub>2</sub>\*, NH<sub>3</sub>\*

# Results



Temporal variability of solar radiation, daily mean air temperature, precipitation, and volumetric soil water content during the growing period in 2009

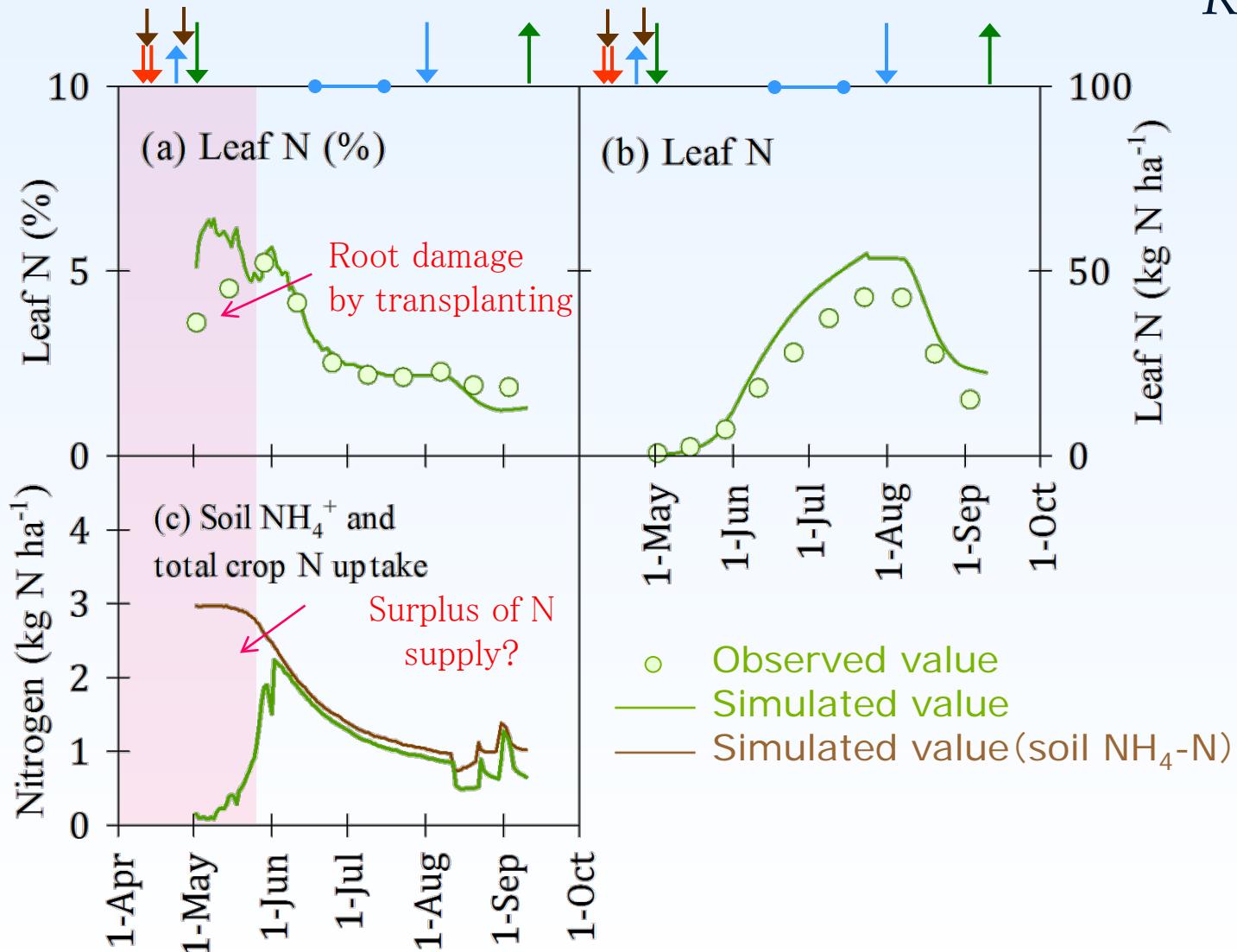
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Temporal variability of observed and simulated aboveground biomass and Leaf Area Index (LAI)

Katayanagi *et al.* (2013)

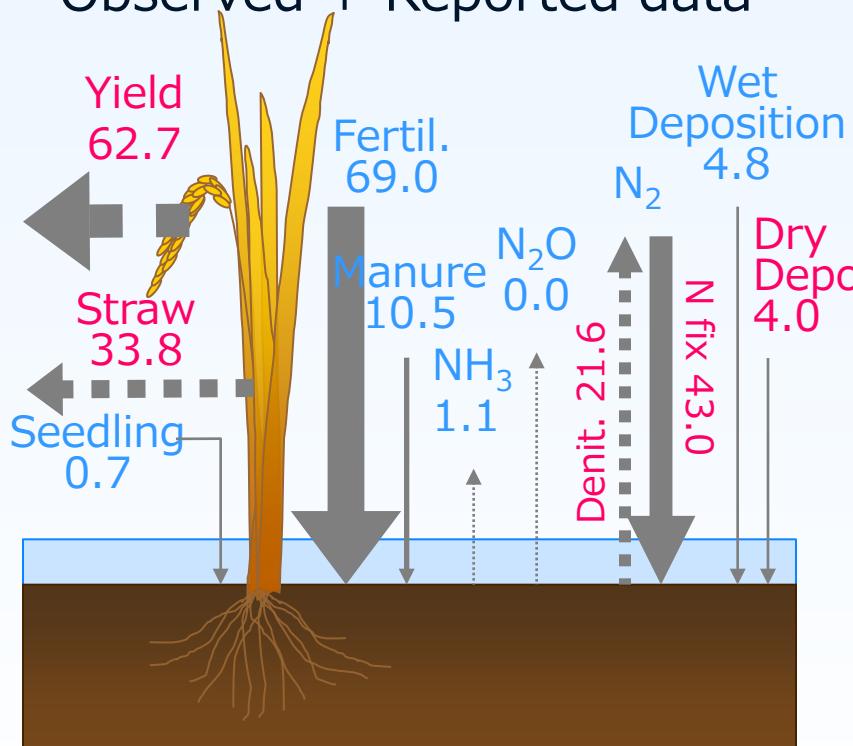
# Results



Temporal variability of leaf N content, amount of leaf N, soil  $\text{NH}_4\text{-N}$  and total crop N uptake during the growing season in 2009

# Nitrogen balance during the cropping season

Observed + Reported data

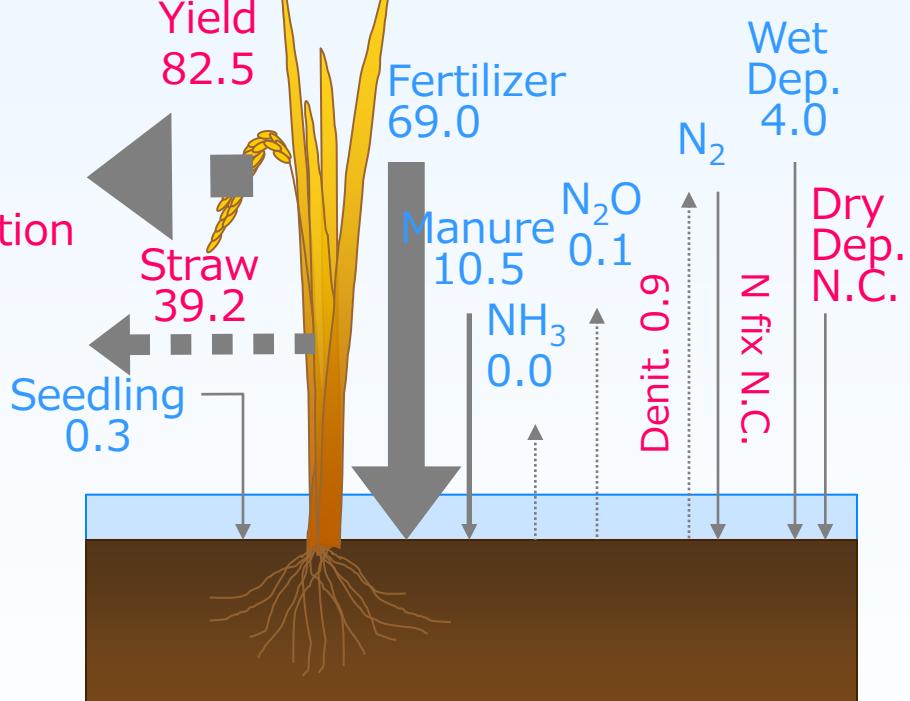


$$\text{Input} - \text{Output} = \text{Balance}$$

$$132.0 - 119.2 = 12.8$$

Unit; kg N ha<sup>-1</sup>; Denit. = denitrification; N.C.=Not calculated

Simulated by DNDC-Rice



$$\text{Input} - \text{Output} = \text{Balance}$$

$$83.8 - 122.6 = -38.8$$

Katayanagi *et al.* (2013)

Is DNDC-Rice available for estimation of N balance at a paddy field?

DNDC-Rice will be available after adding some modification:

- Rice N uptake
  - Content of available N in soil
  - N uptake by rice
- Dry N deposition
- N fixation
- Denitrification ( $N_2$  emission)
- Soil water content

# Field measurements for modification

N uptake by rice

N mineralization rate

Available N in soil

N release rate from slow release Fertilizer

NH<sub>3</sub> emission

Dry and wet N deposition





Thank you for your attention !



# Statistics

## Materials and Methods

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{(F_i - A_i)^2}{N}}$$

$$nRMSE = \frac{RMSE}{\bar{A}} \times 100$$

$nRMSE$ : normalized root mean square error

$F_i$ : the simulated value of item  $i$

$A_i$ : the observed value of item  $i$

$N$ : the number of samples

$A$ : the mean of the observed values,  $A_i$

# Tsukuba FACE

Tsukuba FACE(Free-Air x  
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## NIAES FACEing the future

### Tsukuba FACE(Free-Air CO<sub>2</sub> Enrichment) Facility

Open field evaluation of the impacts of climate change and efficacy of adaptation and mitigation measures

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**About**

Free-air CO<sub>2</sub> enrichment (FACE) is a unique platform for investigating how future ecosystems are likely to respond to a higher CO<sub>2</sub> concentration ([CO<sub>2</sub>]) without disturbing various ecosystem-scale interactions. We use this platform as a test bed for the effects of elevated CO<sub>2</sub> on rice paddy under open-field conditions.

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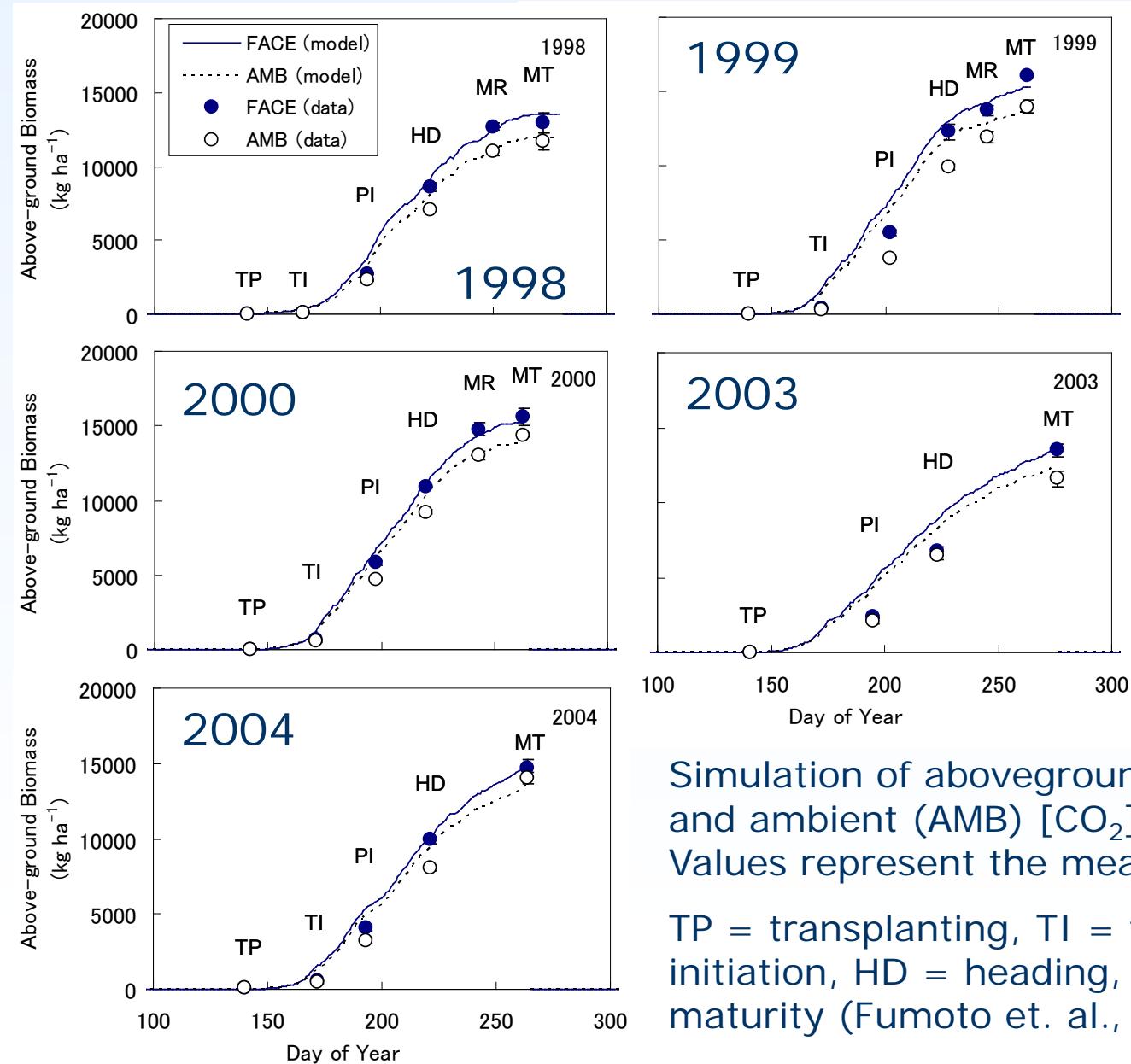
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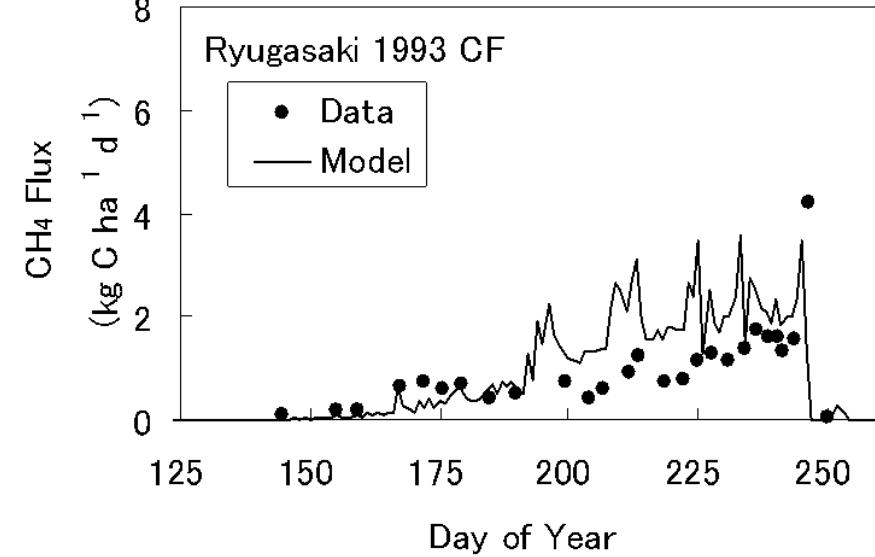
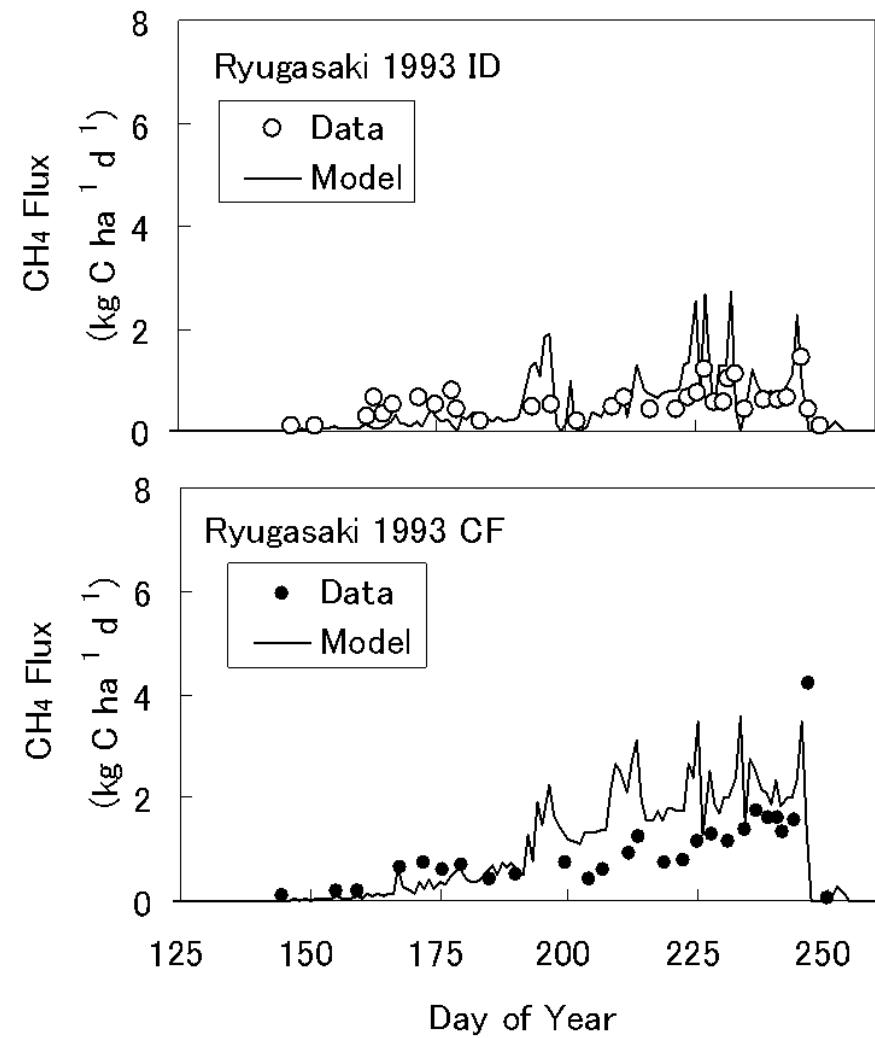
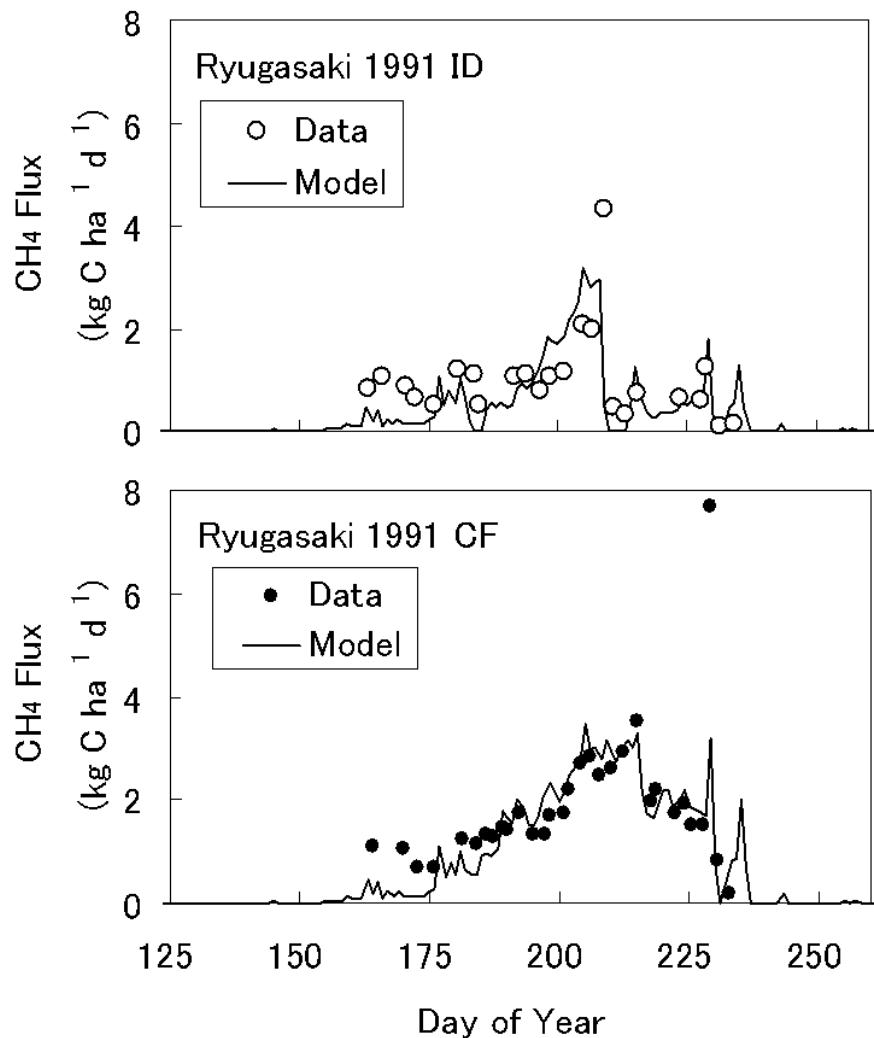
# Validation on rice growth under different CO<sub>2</sub> concentration



Simulation of aboveground biomass under FACE and ambient (AMB) [CO<sub>2</sub>] in Shizukuishi, Japan. Values represent the mean  $\pm$  S.D. ( $n = 4$ ).

TP = transplanting, TI = tillering, PI = panicle initiation, HD = heading, MR = mid-ripening, MT = maturity (Fumoto et. al., 2013).

# Validation on methane emission and water managements



Simulation of CH<sub>4</sub> emission from a rice field with intermittent drainage (ID) and continuous flooding (CF) (Fumoto et al., 2010)