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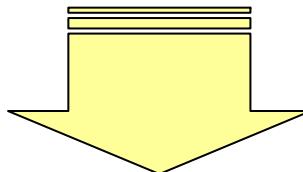
# Introduction of Source Term Estimation method for radioactive materials

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## ● Environmental and CBRN issues

- Source position, release volume and time: Unknown
- Observed data: Concentration



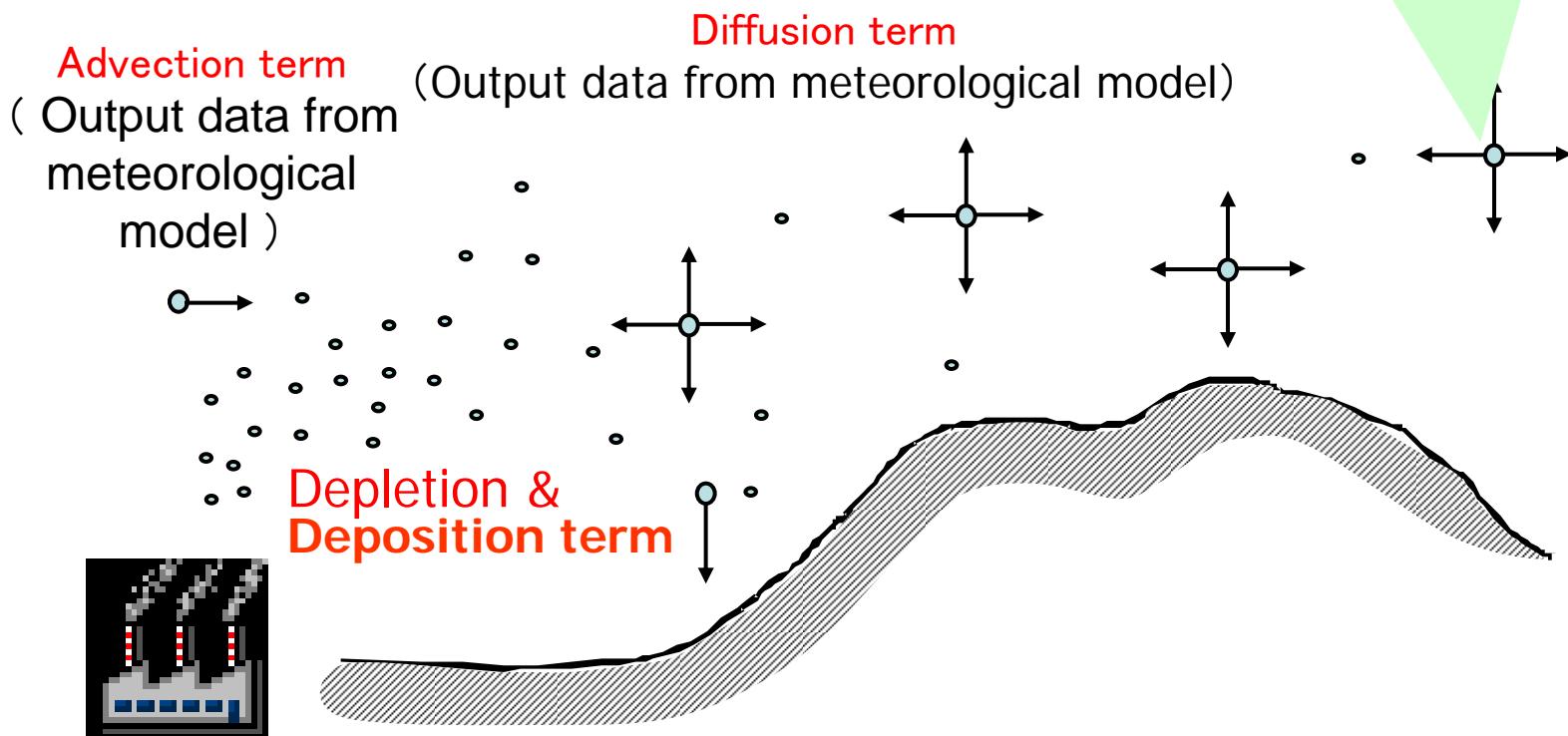
## ● Nuclear accident

- Source position: Known
- Release volume and time: Unknown
- Observed data: Radiation dose of Gamma ray

## Diffusion model

### Data of each particle

- Present position
- Released time
- Released intensity



## ● STE method

### ● Calculation variables

■ Influence function

 $\phi_{ij}$ 

■ Calculated data

$$F_i = \sum_j \phi_{ij} q_i$$

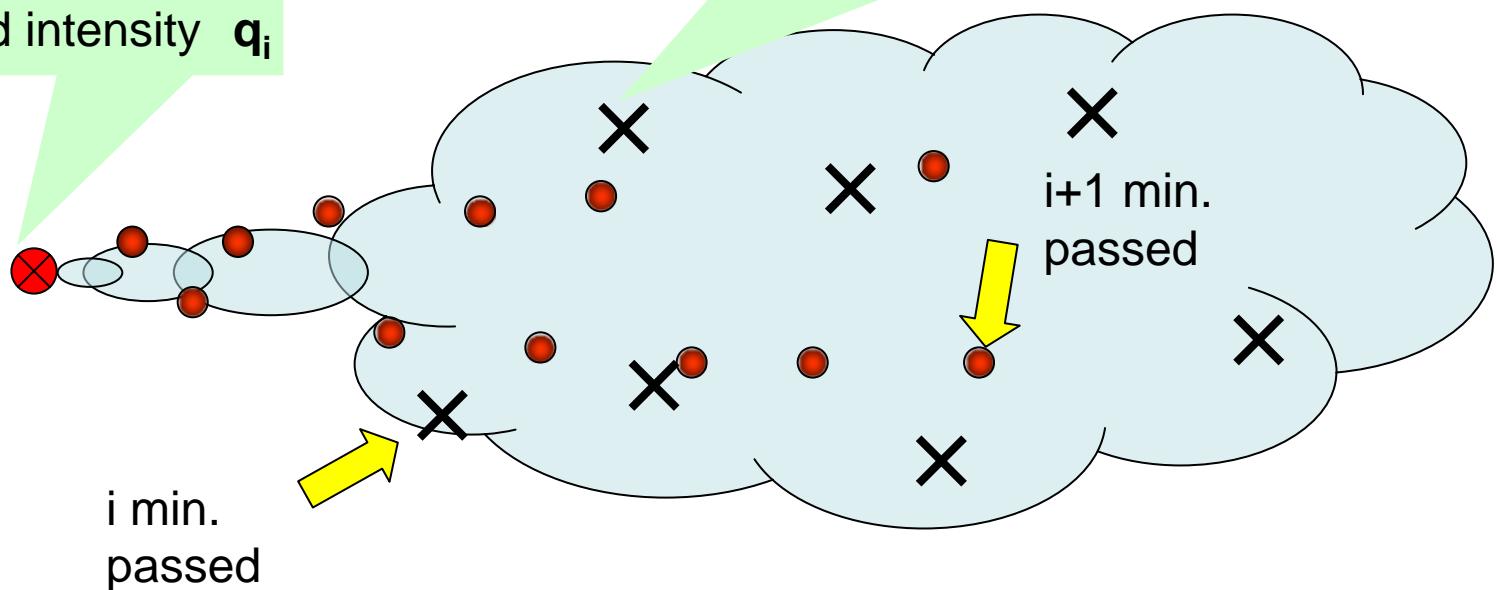
■ Observed data

 $f_j$ 

■ Residual norm

$$\pi_j = \sum_j (F_j - f_j)^2$$

■ Released intensity  $q_i$

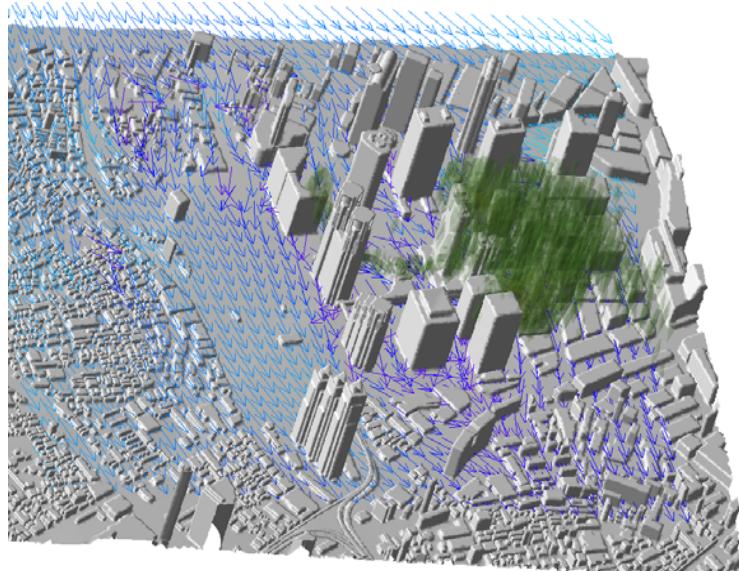


**Determine  $q_i$  of released intensity, so as to minimize  $\pi$**

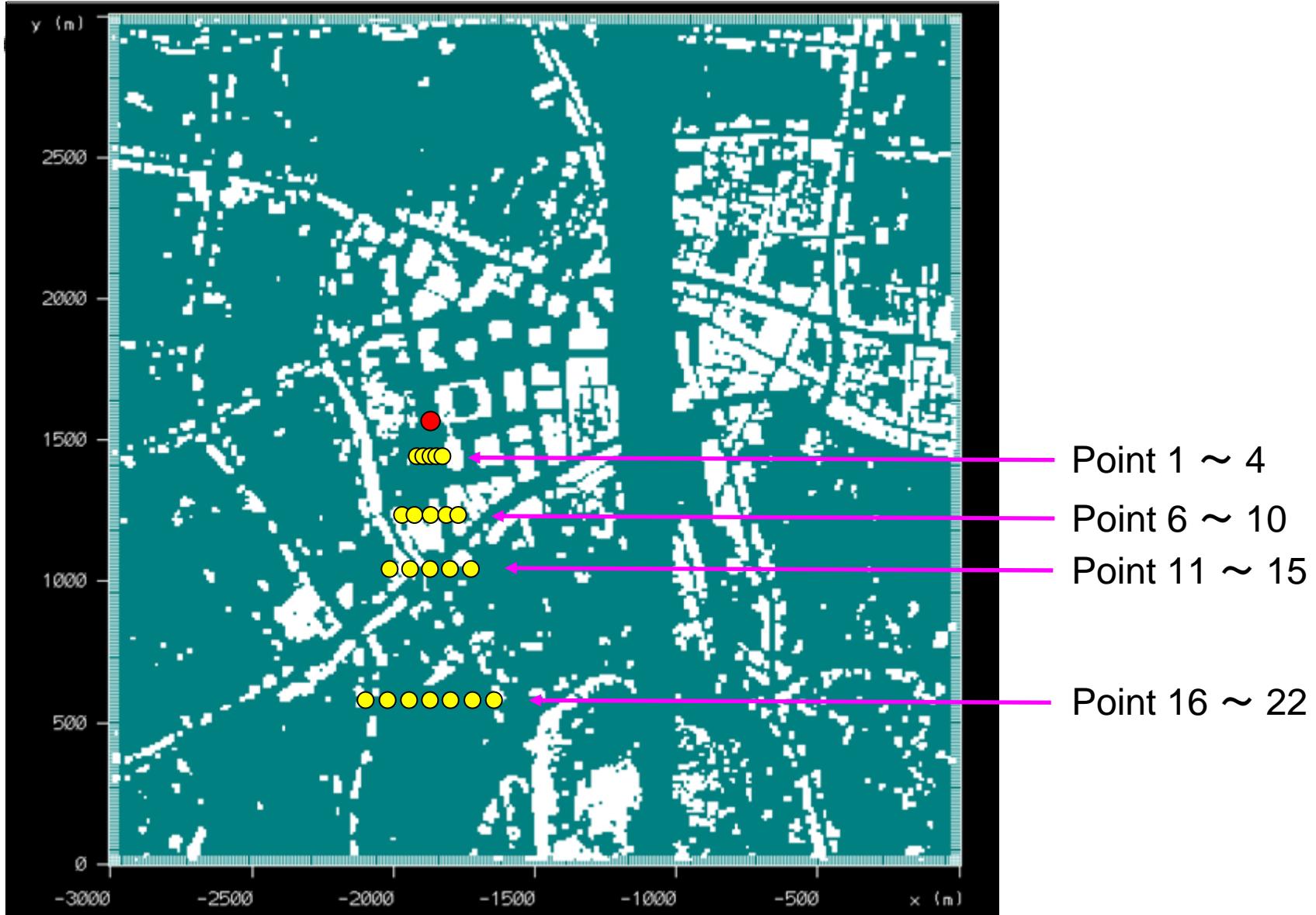
## ● Calculation conditions

- Area : Downtown in Tokyo
- Wind : North to South 1m/s
- Observed data : Simulated results  
( Released intensity: decreased from 1 to 0 during 30 min.)

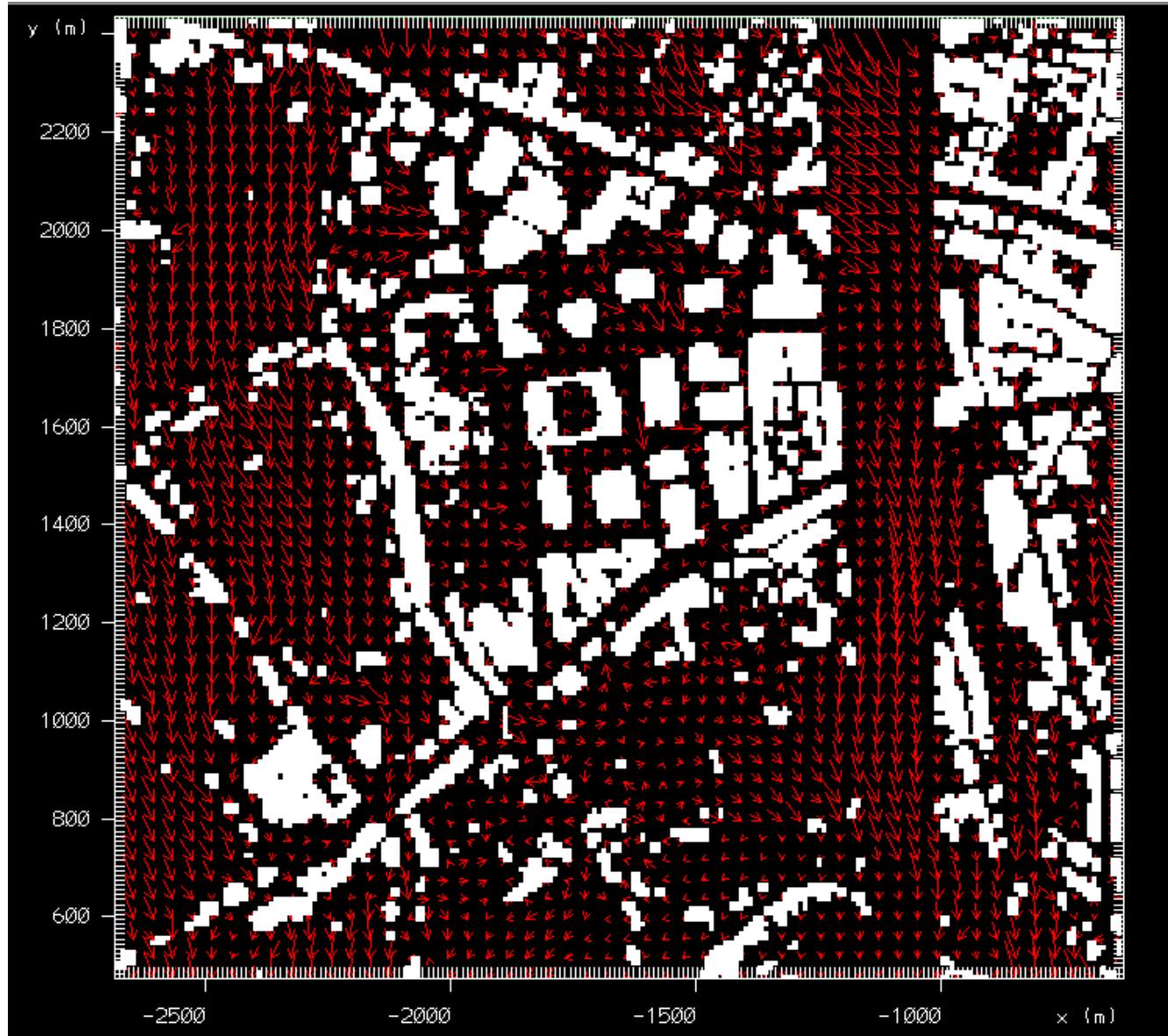
Calculated results by  
RAMS&HYPACT codes



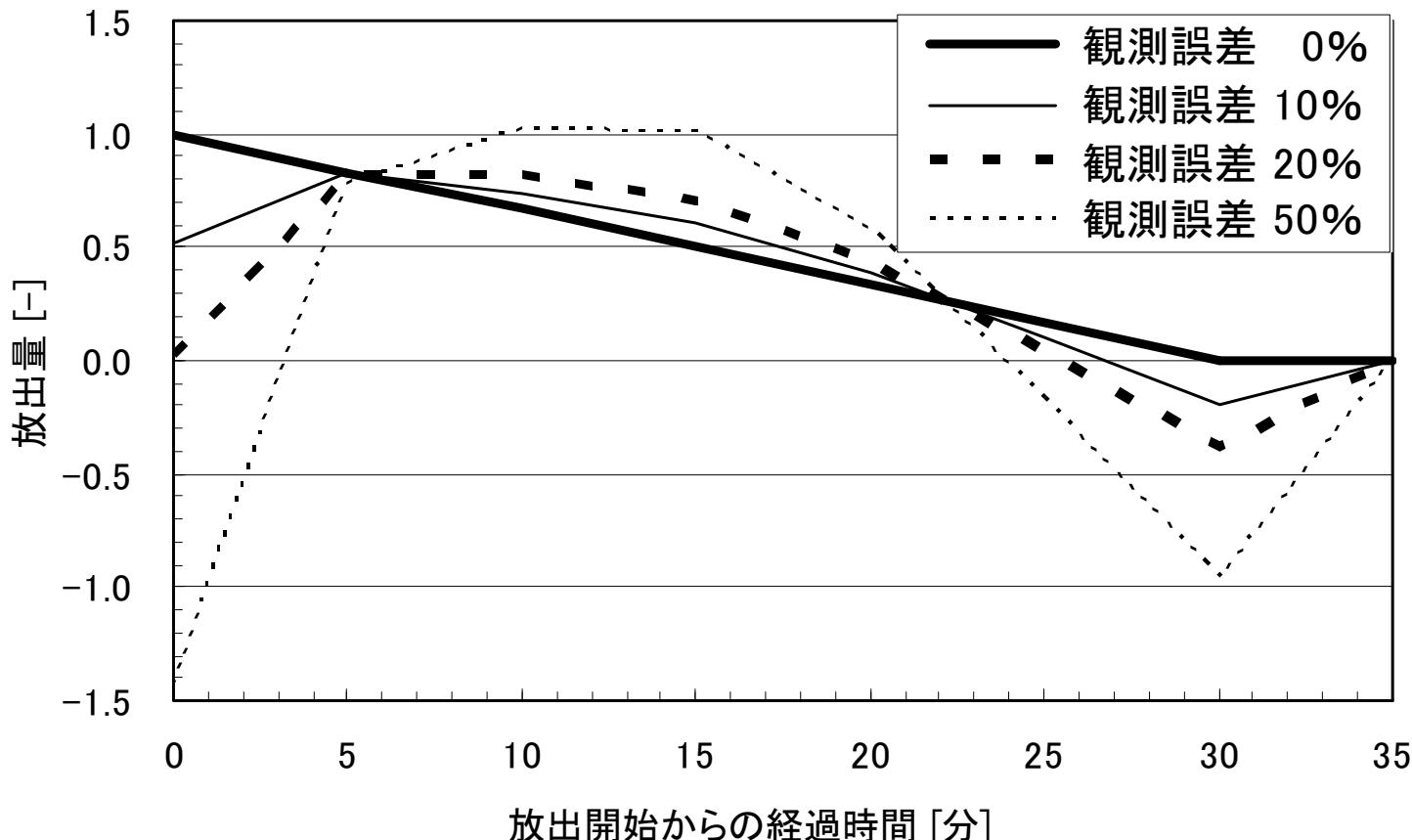
## Test calculation (2): Source position and observation points



## Test calculation (3): Wind vector around buildings



- Sensibility study on noise of observed data
  - 放出量同定精度

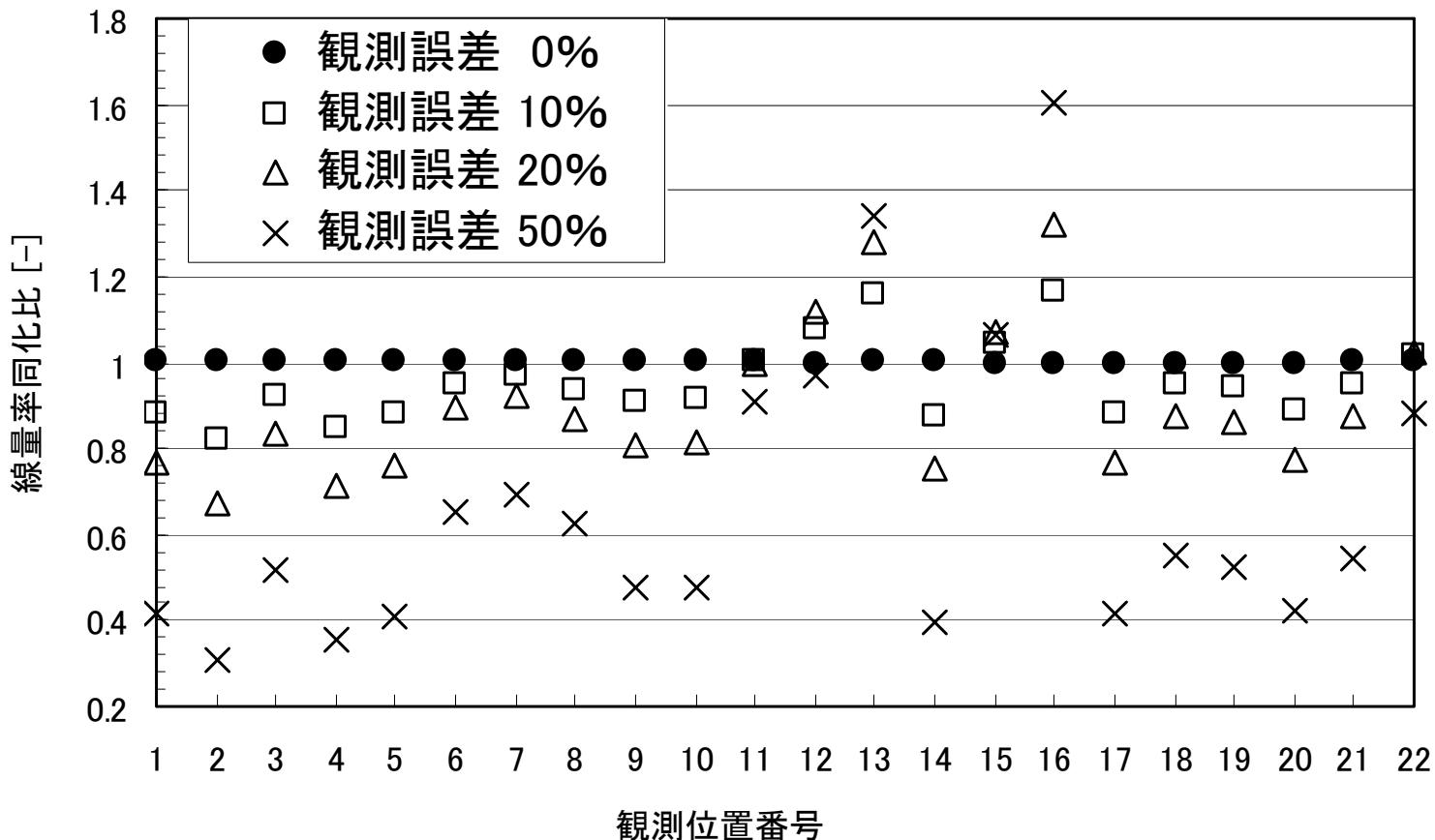


# Test calculation (5): Accuracy of radiation dose calculated by estimated released intensity

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## ● Sensibility study on noise of observed data

### ● 線量同定精度

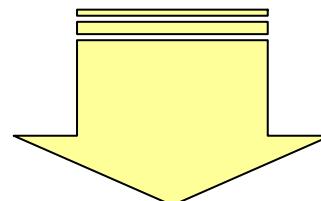


## ● Result

- ▶ Development of STE method based on radiation dose
- ▶ Confirmation of accuracy for released intensity

## ● Future subjects

- ▶ Improvement of released intensity at initial stage
- ▶ Validation study with wind tunnel and field data
- ▶ Improvement of dry and wet deposition model



Application to emergency response system

## ● 拡散予測精度の向上(4次元同化)

$$\tilde{q}_i = q_i + (q_{m_j} - q_i) \cdot (\phi_{ij} / \phi_{mk})$$

