

Why we did not consider the occurrence of M9 earthquake along the Japan trench?

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Why we did not examine the possibility of the M9 class event occurrence along the Japan trench more deeply? What is the problem in research strategy? What is the problem in the national research project for earthquake forecast in Japan? In this talk, we will discuss such problems based on the review of questionnaire to the SSJ members, the symposium presentation and discussion in the last October, and some opinion letters submitted to SSJ.