

## **AKIRA MANO**

Professor Mano initiated academic activities by tsunami simulation technologies in his PhD study. He then expanded his subjects to coastal sediments mainly according to the requirements from governments and PhD students. Expansion was further continued to know the sources affecting the phenomena to river sediment transport, behavior of floods as a major carrier of the sediment, and flood runoff modeling. He has accepted many PhD students from developing countries and given them subjects settlements of which are useful for their mother countries. Poorness of the observations in these countries propelled him to develop the runoff models with calibration free features.