

Products of operational models

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The Main NWP system

Deterministic NWP system

- T639 Global medium-range prediction system
- GRAPES-Meso Short range prediction system
- GRAPES-RUC prediction system
- Tropical cyclone track prediction system

Probability NWP system

- T213 global ensemble prediction system
- WRF-based regional ensemble prediction system

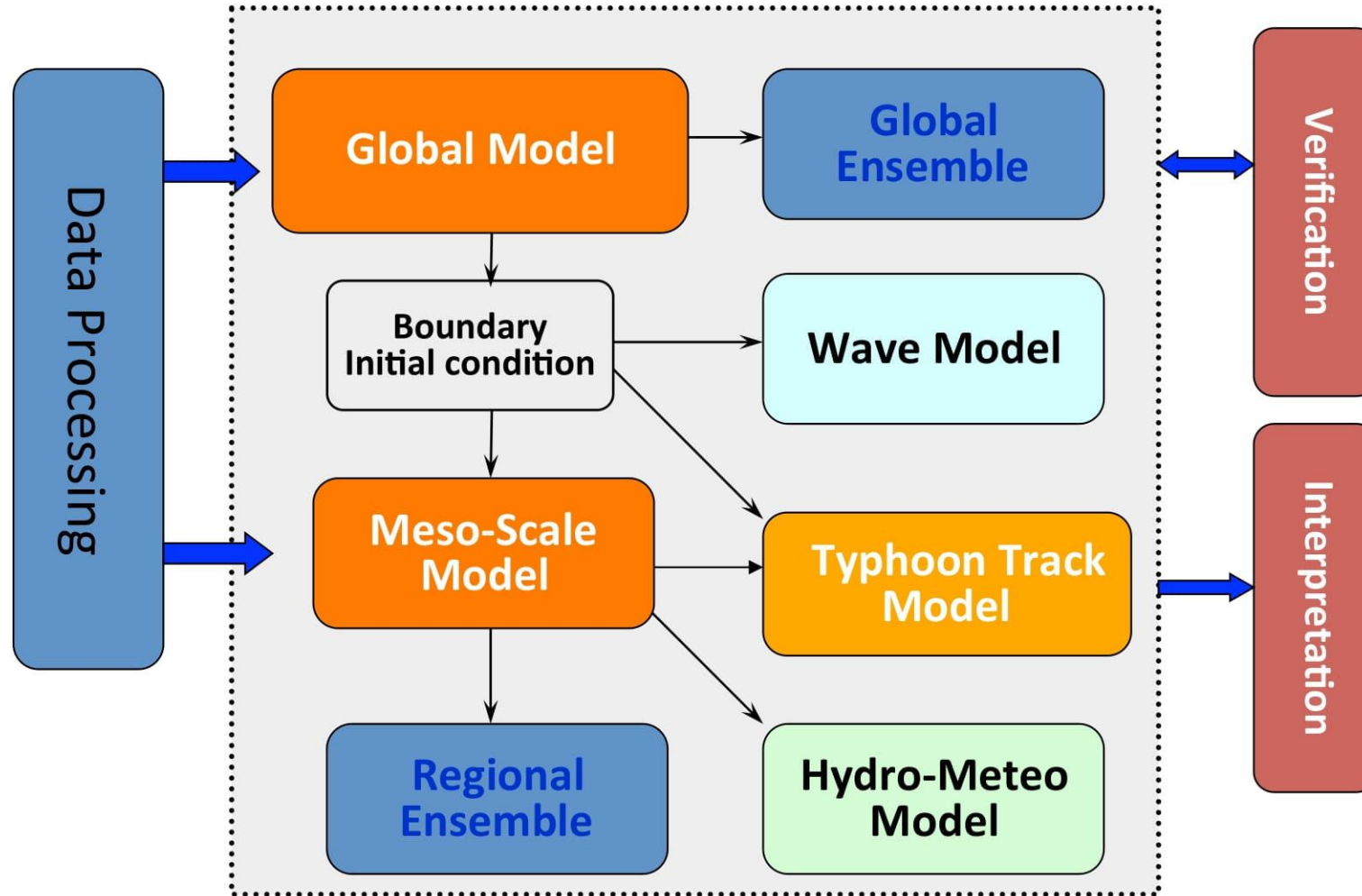
Others

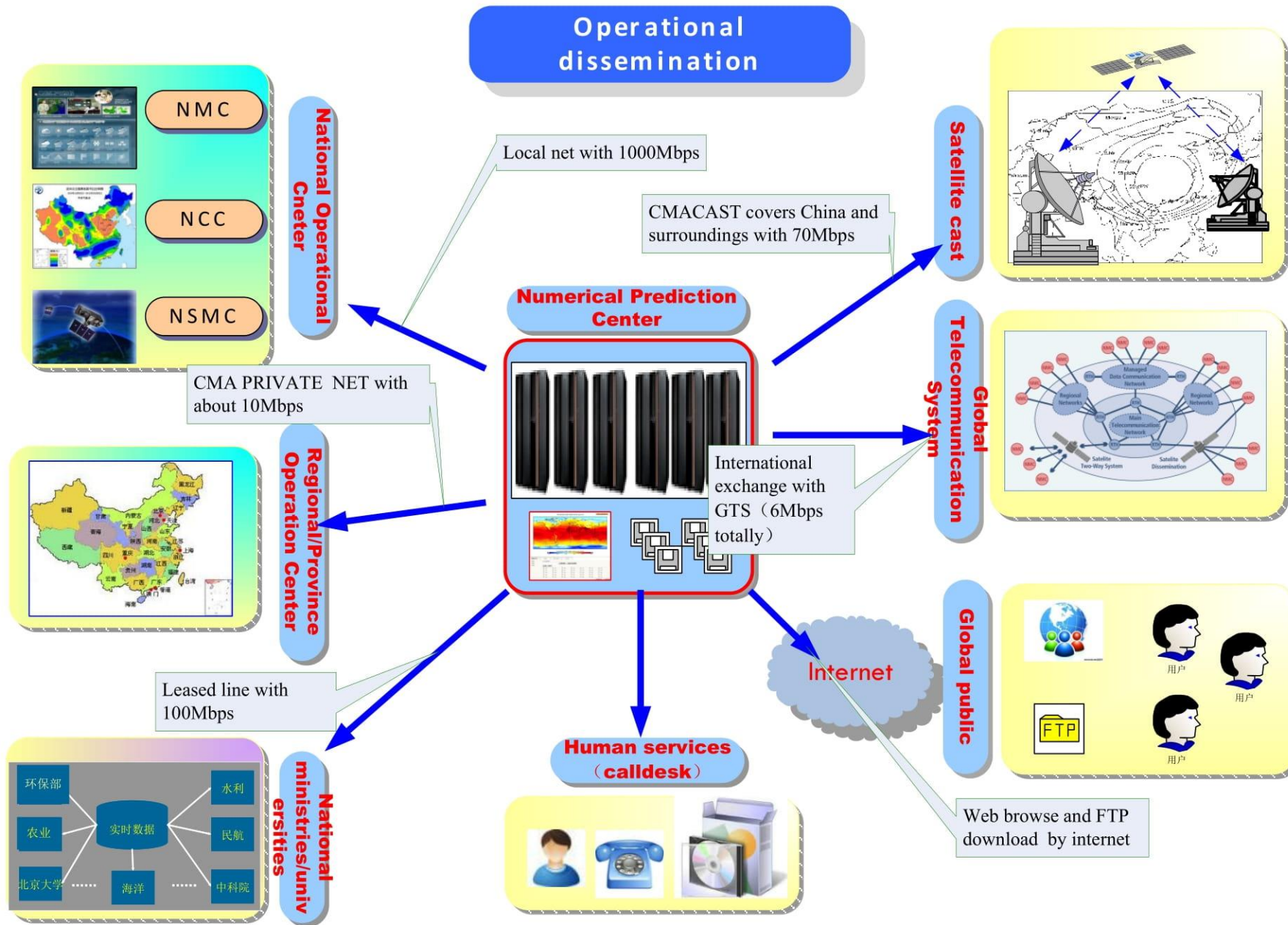
- Specialized atmospheric dispersion model (RSMC Beijing)
- TIGGE Archive Center

The products focused respects of Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) system

Model	The focused respects of NWP system
GLOBAL MODEL (T639)	Focused on 1-10 days' evolution of the atmospheric general circulations and the large-scale precipitation, such as the upper trough ridge, subtropical high pressure zone, surface high/low pressure zone, cold/warm front, large-scale rain belt et al.
GRAPES-Meso/ WRF	the Chinese regional, short-term (0-60 hours) forecast of precipitation, such as the zone, strength and of precipitation
Typhoon Model	Focused on the Chinese coastal (western Pacific) typhoon , providing the short-term/medium-term (72-120 hours) forecast of typhoon eye and track, wind and precipitation forecast. In addition, the ensemble forecast products for typhoon are available, including the probability of tracks
T213 Medium-range Ensemble Forecast System	The 1-10 days' forecast products, special for the probability products of atmospheric general circulation and precipitation for 5-10 days' forecast
Regional WRF Ensemble Forecast System	Providing the probability forecast products for regional precipitation and surface meteorological variable products in China
Atmospheric Transportation Model forecast System	NOAA HSYPLIT forced by T639/WRF is used to provide the dispersion products, such as trajectory, concentration, and wet/dry deposition

Structure of NWP System





Global medium-range forecasting system

T639L60

The roles of CMA's GFS

- Forecasting of large-scale circulation situation for 1 to 10 days ahead, such as large-scale rainfall , upper trough, Subtropical high pressure, surface high- and low- pressure, cold and warm frontal, large area of rain etc.
- Provide 3hr interval forecasting products to 120hrs
- Provide most products according to the requirement of forecasting and services
- Provide products for driving meso/regional model in NWPC and 8 regional meteorological centers of CMA
- Provide products for driving environment prediction systems in NWPC
 - Global Wave (NCEP WAVEWATCH III)
 - Nuclear Pollution transport and dispersion model system(HYSPLIT4)
 - Regional Dust-Storm Prediction System
 - UV-I ,Forest fire-Alert etc. special systems

T639L60 System

- From July 2007, T639L60 system began experimental operation on the new computing platform——IBM/SP 1600.
- From January 2008, it began quasi-operational running.
- T639L60 system was put into full operation in place of previous operational system (T213L31) on June 1st 2008.
- T639L60 produces routine global analyses for the four main synoptic hours 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC and global 10-day forecasts based on 00 UTC and 12 UTC, 84 hours forecasts based on 06, 18 UTC

Configuration of T639 Global model Forecast system

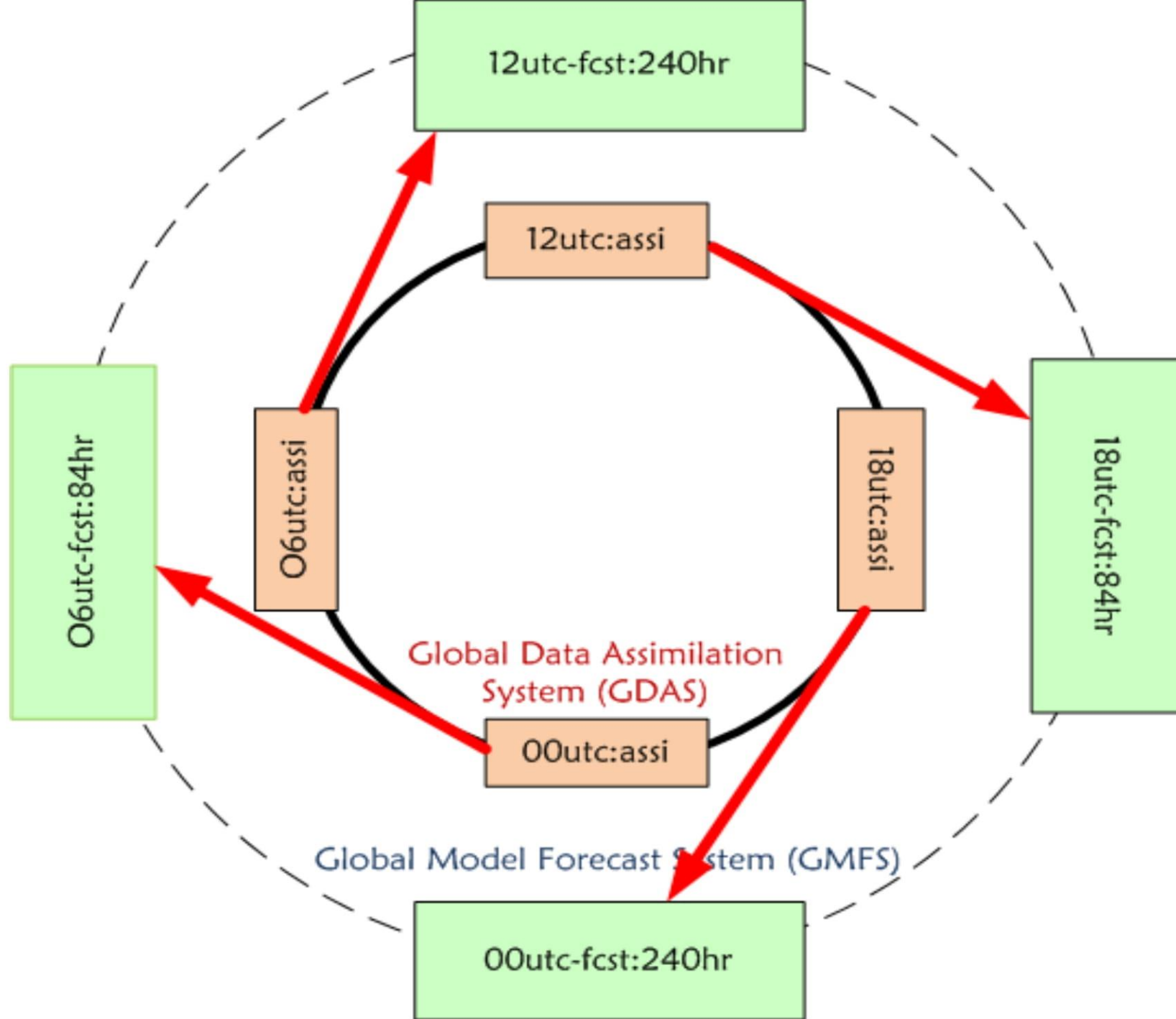
Dynamic	Global Spectral Model (T_L639L60)
Forecast range	Short- and Medium-range forecast
Forecast domain	Global
Horizontal resolution	T_L639(0.28125 deg)
Vertical levels / Top	60 0.1 hPa
Forecast Hours (Initial time)	240 hours (00、12 UTC) 84hours (06、18UTC)
Initial Condition	Global Analysis (NCEP GSI)

T639 DA: GSI/NCEP

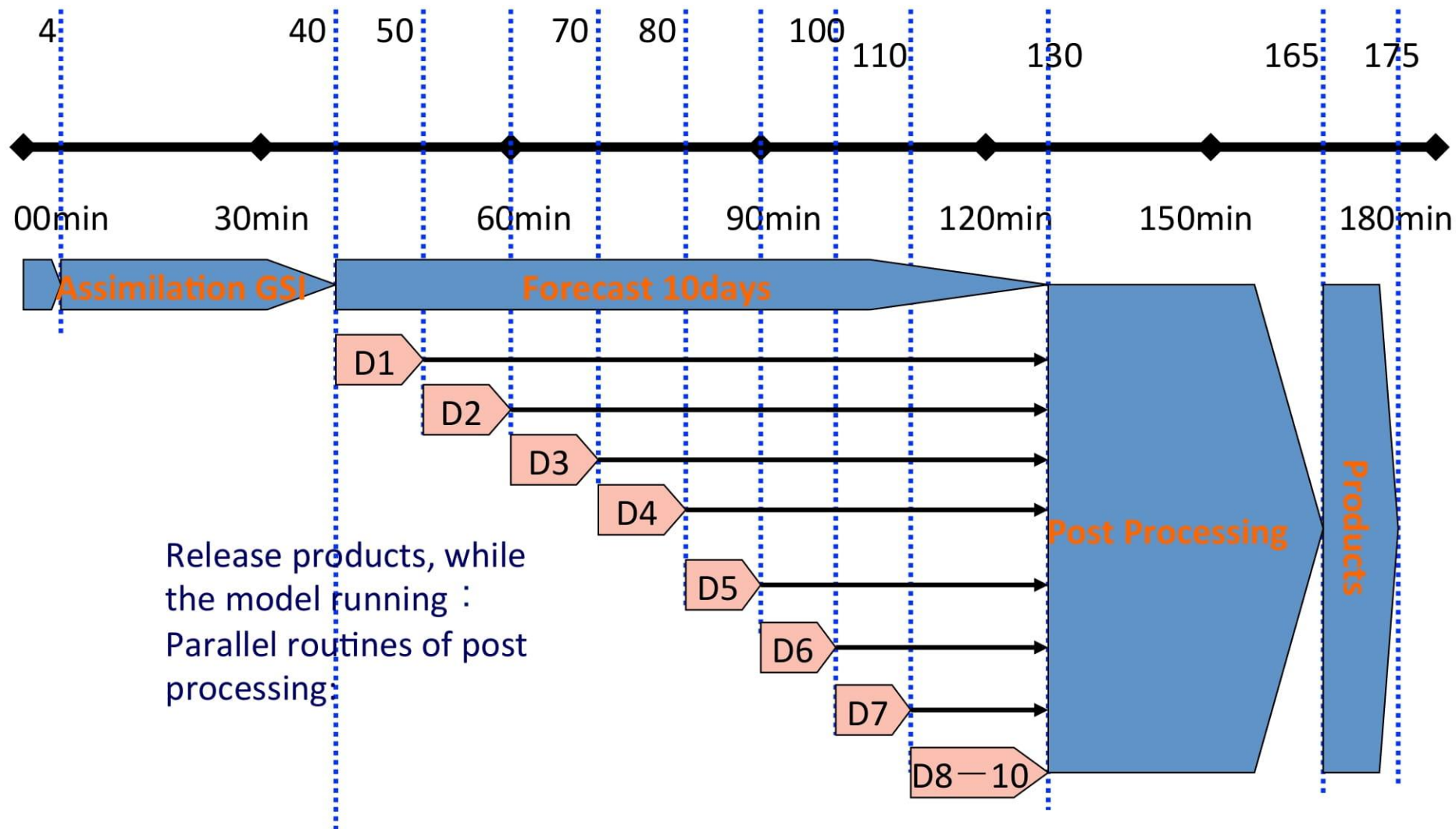
(grid-point statistical interpolation: *Wan-Shu Wu, R.*

James Purser and David F. Parrish, 2002)

	Global Analysis	
Analysis scheme	GSI 3DVAR	
Analysis time	00, 06, 12, 18 UTC	Conventional data
Data cut-off time	3 hours 29 minutes(00, 12 UTC) 5 hours 45 minutes (06, 18 UTC) [Early Analysis] 10 hours (00, 12 UTC) 7 hours 40 minuts (06, 18 UTC) [Cycle Analysis]	radiosondes, aircraft, synop, ship, buoy, AMVs-Infrared Satellite data
Resolution	TL639L60	NOAA-15,-18 AMSUA NOAA-15, AMSUB NOAA-18, MHS
Assimilation window	-3 hours to +3 hours of analysis time	



SYSNAME	CUT-OFF TIME (UTC)	RUNNING (UTC)	COMPUTER
(T639L60_GSI)	01:40 (18Z_ASSIM+9HR_FCST)	01:40~02:55	IBM Cluster 1600
	03:30 (00Z_ASSIM +240HR_FCST)	03:30~06:30	IBM Cluster 1600
	10:00 (00Z_ASSIM+9HR_FCST)	10:00~11:15	IBM Cluster 1600
	11:15 (06Z_ASSIM+84HR_FCST)	11:15~12:45	IBM Cluster 1600
	13:40 (06Z_ASSIM+9HR_FCST)	13:40~15:00	IBM Cluster 1600
	15:30 (12Z_ASSIM +240HR_FCST)	15:30~18:30	IBM Cluster 1600
	22:00 (12Z_ASSIM+9HR_FCST)	22:00~23:15	IBM Cluster 1600
	23:45 (18Z_ASSIM +84HR_FCST)	23:45~01:15	IBM Cluster 1600



Only **one and half hours** after the starts, the **0-72 hours** forecast products are available for users

Performance of T639L60

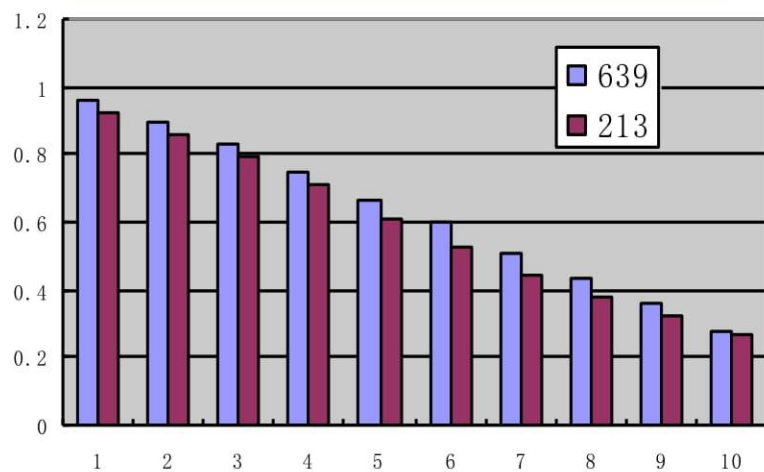
The valid forecast time has been extended 1 more day than that of T213L31(old) system.

- Anomaly Correlation Coefficients(ACC) of the 500-hPa height forecasts:

The valid forecast time of T639L60 is 7 (6) days in the winter/spring and 6 (5) days in the summer over NH (over EA).

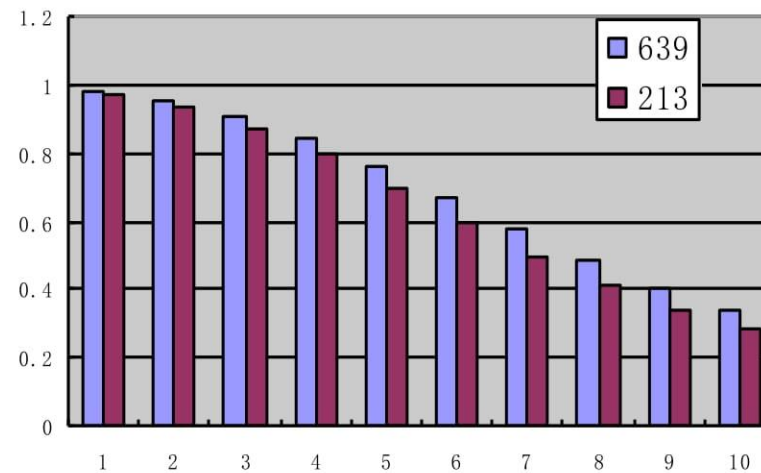
- RMSE of 500-hPa height forecasts decrease through 1 to 10 day forecasting times

East Asia 500hpa ACC



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NH 500hpa ACC

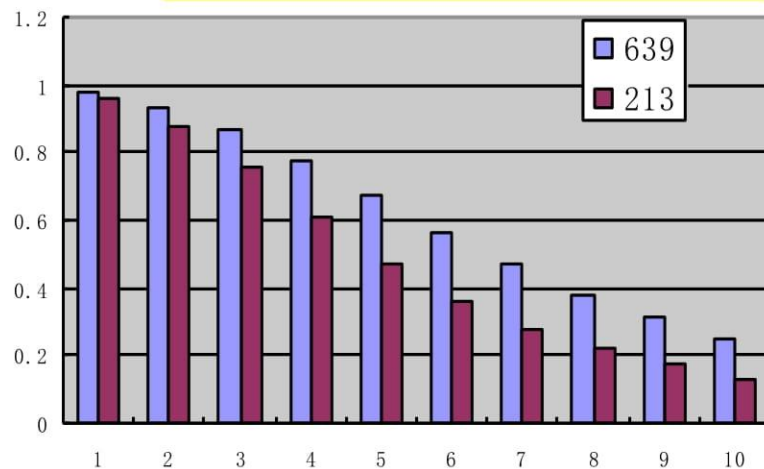


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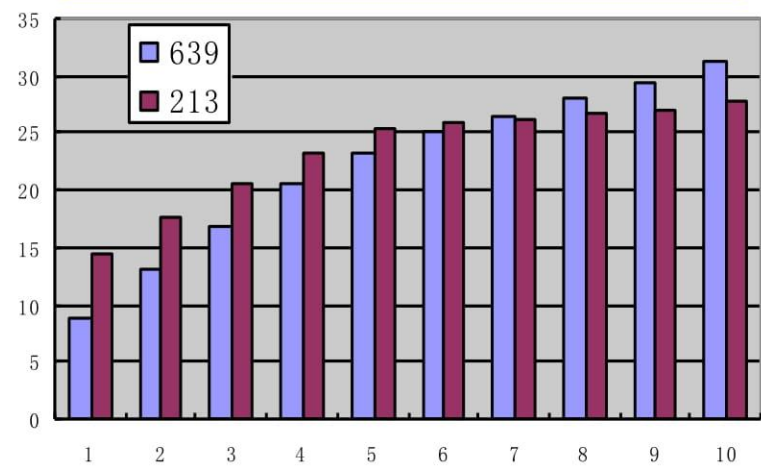
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SH 500hpa ACC



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Tropical 500hpa RMSE

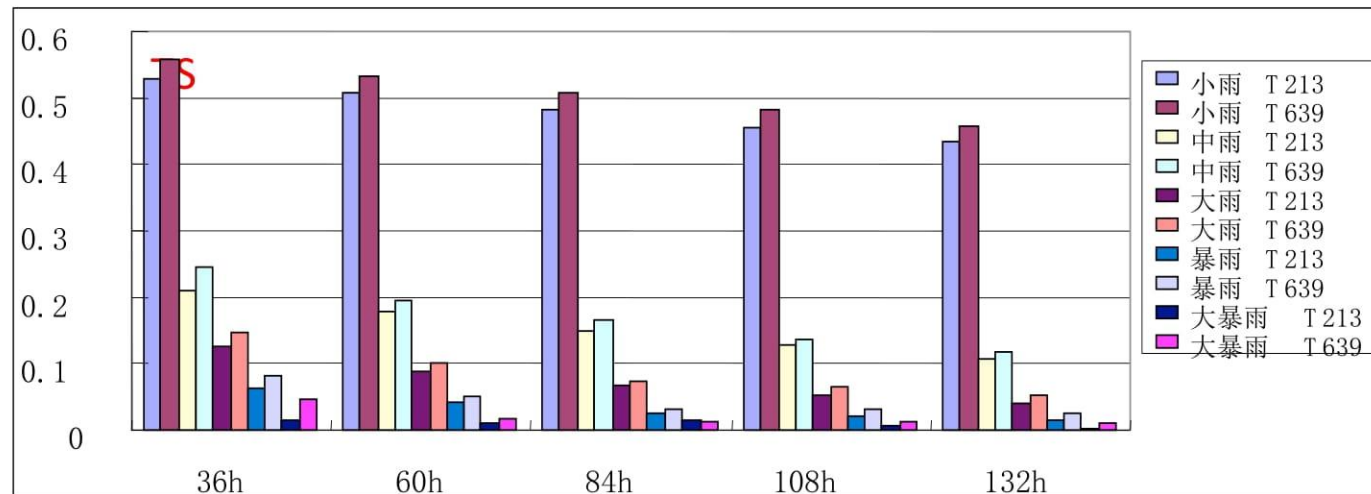


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Performance of T639L60

Precipitation forecast skill was improved

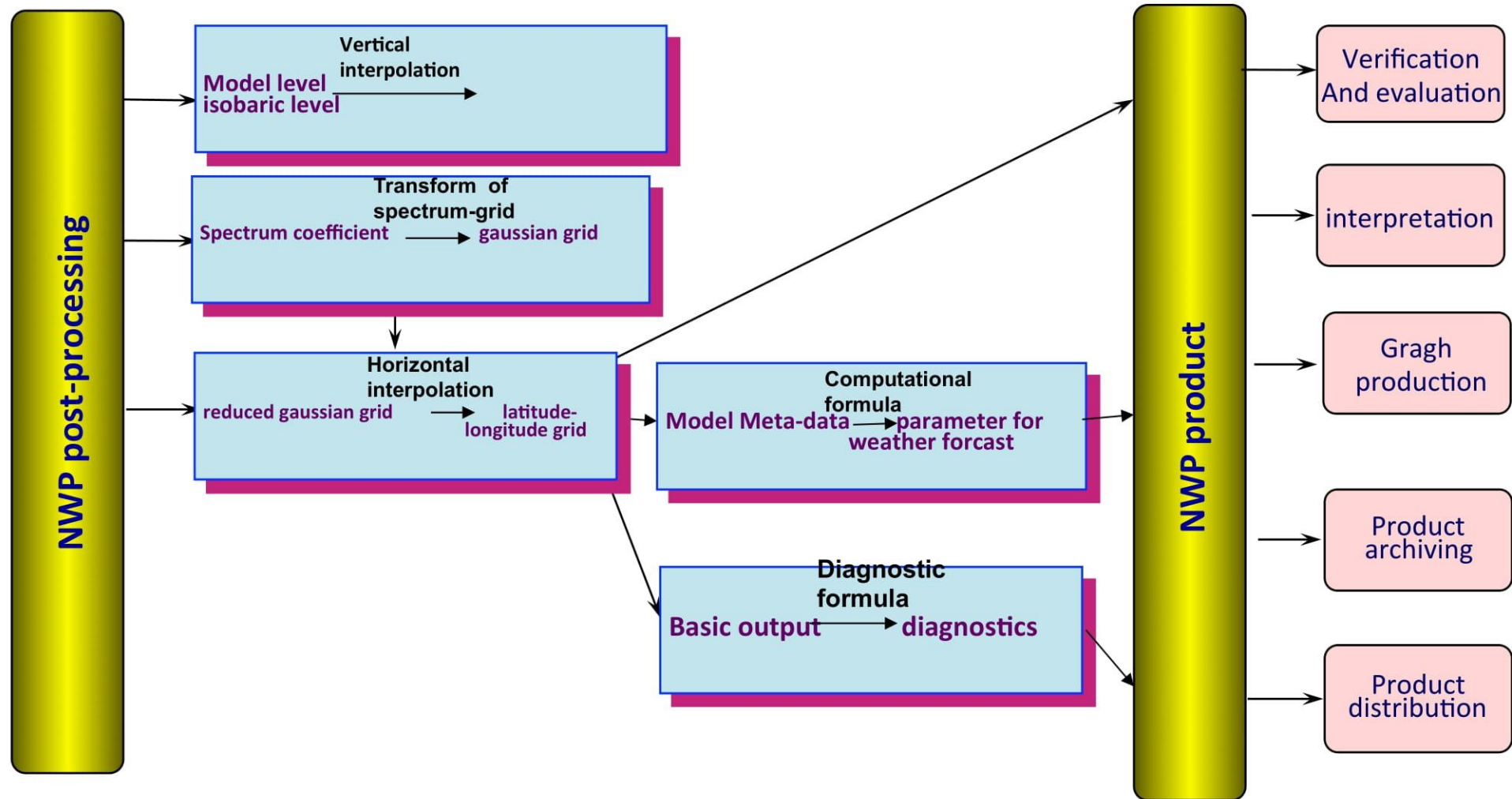
- Threat Scores (TS) of light rain forecast of T639L60 is 5-10 percent higher than that of T213L31, while bias decreases lightly, which shows that the rainfall region forecast of T639L60 model is improved obviously .



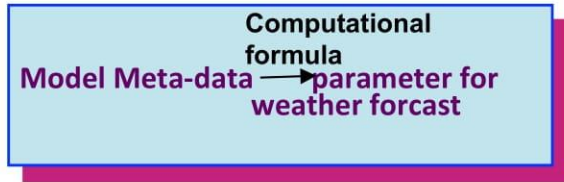
post-processing

- The meta-data that Model output directly: in 3D scattered grid.
They need to interpolate to regular latitude-longitude grid and isobaric level.
- And the variables from model output directly : unsuitable for the need of weather forecast.
They need to transform according to the need(e.g. accumulated precipitation, diagnostics, 24 hours variable temperature)

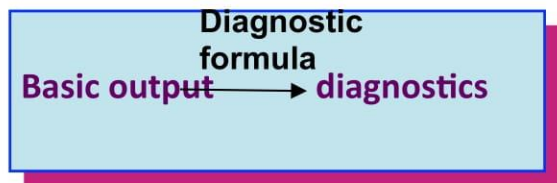
Process diagram of NWP post-processing and product (e.g.T639)



Post-processing process



- (1) vorticity } U wind
divergence } V wind
- (2) potential temperature } temperature
- (3) 2m temperature }
2m dewpoint temperature } 2m relative humidity
surface pressure }
- (4) large-scale precipitation } accumulated precipitation
convective precipitation }



temperature
wind
specific humidity

Temperature advection
Vorticity advection
T-Td
Moisture flux
Moisture flux divergence
Θ se
K-index

Diagnostics calculations

- Model diagnostics can explain quantitatively **kinetic** and **thermodynamic** feature of synoptic systems and synoptic processes and provide reliable information for weather forecast.
- Model diagnostics are divided into **thermodynamic** factor, **kinetic** factor and **moisture** factor according to their physics features.

Model diagnostics ---Thermodynamic factor

parameter	unit	Computational formula
Temperature advection	K/s	$-\vec{V} \cdot \nabla T = -(u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y})$
Total index	°C	$TT = T_{850} + T_{d850} - 2T_{500}$
pseudo-equivalent potential temperature Θ_{se}	K	$\theta_{se} = \theta \exp(\frac{Lq}{C_p T_L}) = T \exp(\frac{Lq}{C_p T_L})(\frac{1000}{P})^{R_d / C_p}$ $\frac{L}{C_p} = 2500K, T_L = \frac{4715 - 36D}{17.27 - D}, D = \ln \frac{p \cdot q}{3.8}$

Model diagnostics ----Moisture factor

parameter	units	Computational formula
Moisture flux	g/cm·hPa·s	$FH = \frac{1}{g} \vec{V} \cdot q = \frac{1}{g} (\sqrt{u^2 + v^2} q)$
Moisture flux divergence	g/cm ² ·hPa·s	$D_q = \nabla \cdot FH = \frac{1}{g} \nabla \cdot \vec{V} \cdot q = \frac{1}{g} \left(\frac{\partial uq}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial vq}{\partial y} \right)$
depression of the dew-point (T-Td)	°C	Iterative method

Model diagnostics ----Moisture factor

vorticity advection	1/s ²	$A = -\vec{V} \cdot \nabla \zeta - (u \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial y})$
Convective Available Potential Energy (CAPE)	J/kg	$CAPE = g \int_{z_c}^{z_e} \frac{\theta'_v}{\theta_{vs}} dz$
Convection inhibition energy	J/kg	$CIN = g \int_{z_i}^{z_{LFC}} \frac{T_e - T_p}{T_b} dz$
lifting condensation level (LCL)	hPa	$z = \frac{T(z_i) - T_d(z_i)}{r_d + \frac{dT_d}{dz}}$
Lifting index	°C	$LI = T_{500} - T''$
K-index	°C	$K = (t_{850} - t_{500}) + t_{d850} - (t - t_d)_{700}$

Basic NWP model products of Deterministic model (e.g.T639)

N o.	parameter	Units	Level(hpa)	Forcast hour	Base Time	Data size
1	Geopotential	M ² s ⁻²	0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 20, 30, 50, 70, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 750, 800, 850, 900, 925, 950, 975, 1000.	0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 69, 72, 75, 78, 81, 84,	06 18	(1280, 641, 36) 0°E—360°E, 90°N—90°S。
2	temperature	K				
3	U-velocity	m/s				
4	V-velocity	m/s				
5	Vertical velocity	Pa/s				
6	Vorticity(relative)	s ⁻¹		87, 90, 93, 96, 99, 102, 105, 108, 111, 114, 117, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 156, 162, 168, 180, 192, 204, 216, 228, 240	00 12	
7	Divergence	s ⁻¹				
8	Specific humidity	Kg/kg				
9	Relative humidity	%				

Basic NWP model products of Deterministic model ----surface level(T639)

No .	parameter	units	N o.	parameter	units	size
10	10m U-velocity	m/s	26	Convective preciritatipn	m	(1280, 641) 0°E—360°E 90°N—90°S
11	10m V-velocity	m/s	27	Large scale precipitation	m	
12	2m temperature	K	28	Low cloud cover	0-1	
13	Skin temperature	K	29	Medinm cloud cover	0-1	
14	Mean sea level pressure	Pa	30	High cloud cover	0-1	
15	Surface pressure	Pa	31	Maximum temperature at 2m since previous post-processing	K	
16	2m relative humidity	%	32	Minimum temperature at 2m since previous post-processing	K	
17	Precipitation	mm	33	Surface sensible heat flux	W m-2 s	
18	Soil temperature level 1	K	34	Surface latent heat flux	W m-2 s	
19	Soil temperature level 2	K	35	Surface solar radiation	W m-2 s	
20	Soil temperature level 3	K	36	Surface thermal radiation	W m-2 s	
21	Soil temperature level 4	K	37	Snow fall	m	
22	Soil wetness level 1	m(H ₂ O)	38	Skin reservior content	m(H ₂ O)	
23	Soil wetness level 2	m(H ₂ O)	39	Evaparation	m(H ₂ O)	
24	Soil wetness level 3	m(H ₂ O)	40	Runoff	m	

Diagnostic products of T639

No.	parameter	units	Total levels	levels	Forecast hour	Start time	Data size
1	Temperature advection	10 ⁻⁶ K/s	6	200, 500, 700, 850, 925, 1000	0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 69, 72, 75, 78, 81, 84, 87, 90, 93, 96, 99, 102, 105, 108, 111, 114, 117, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 156, 162, 168, 180, 192, 204, 216, 228, 240	00, 12	(641, 321, 6)
2	Vorticity advection	10 ⁻¹¹ /s ²	6				
3	T-Td	10 ⁻¹ °C	4	500, 700, 850, 925			(641, 321, 4)
4	Moisture flux	10 ⁻¹ g/cm·hPa·s	4				
5	Moisture flux divergence	10 ⁻⁷ g/cm ² ·hPa·s	4				
6	Θse	K	4				
7	K-index	°C	1				(641, 321)

Diagnostic products for severe weather forecasts

parameter		units	time	Forecast length	Data size
Sweat index	SWEAT		00 12	000, 003, 006, 012, 018, 021, 024, 027, 030, 036, 039, 042, 045, 048	Resolution: 0.28125°×0.28125°
Convective Available Potential Energy	CAPE	J/Kg			
Convection inhibition energy	CIN	J/Kg			
Lifting index	LI	°C			
lifting condensation level	PC	hPa			
Total index	TTI	°C			
Height of Zero degree	ZHT	m			

graphics products on web

area		Output time			Output time
North hemisphere	200hpa height	0, 12, 24, 36,48,60, 72,84,96, 108,120, 144,168, 192,216, 240	Eastern Asia (10N—60N, 60E—140E)	500hpa height+850hpa wind	(000,003 ,006,009,0 12,015,01 8,021,024, 027,030,0 33,036,03 9,042,045, 048,051,0 54,057,06 0,072,084, 096,108,1 20,132,14 4,156,168, 192,216,2 40)
	850hpa temperature			850hpa relative humidity+ 850hpa wind	
	200hpa specific humidity+ 200hpa wind field			700hpa streamline	
	Sea level pressure			K-index	
Asia Europe(20E-170E, 0N-70N)	500hpa height+slp	0, 6,12, 18,24, 30,36,42, 48,54,60, 66,72,84, 96,108,12 0,132,144 156,168,		700hpa、 850hpa relative humidity	
	500hpa height+500hpa temperature			500hpa、 850hpa temperature advection	
	500hpa height+850hpa wind			500hpa vorticity advection	
	700hpa specific humidity+ 700hpa wind			500hpa、 850hpa vorticity	
	850hpa specific humidity+ 850hpa wind			700hpa、 850hpa Θ_{se}	
				700hpa、 850hpa moisture flux	
	500hpa height+slp			700hpa、 850hpa moisture flux divergence	
	Sea level pressure			500、 700、 850hpa vertical velocity	
	700hpa、 850hpa wind field				

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- T639L60
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- T213集合预报

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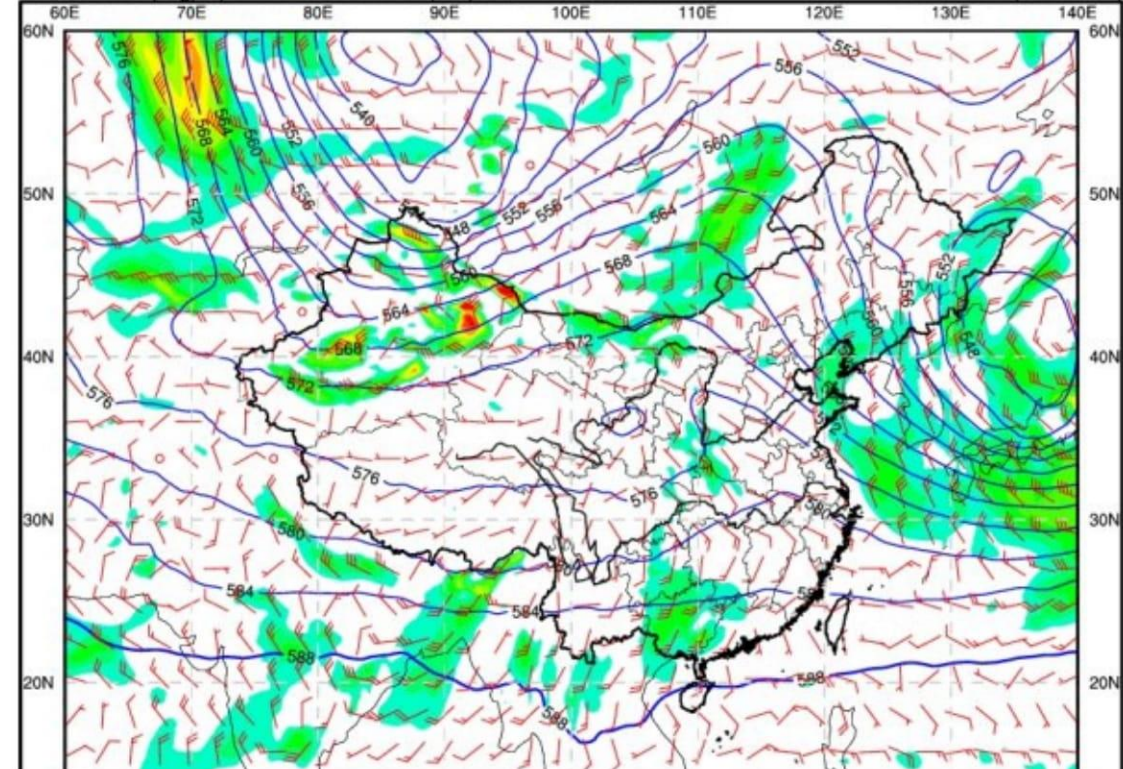
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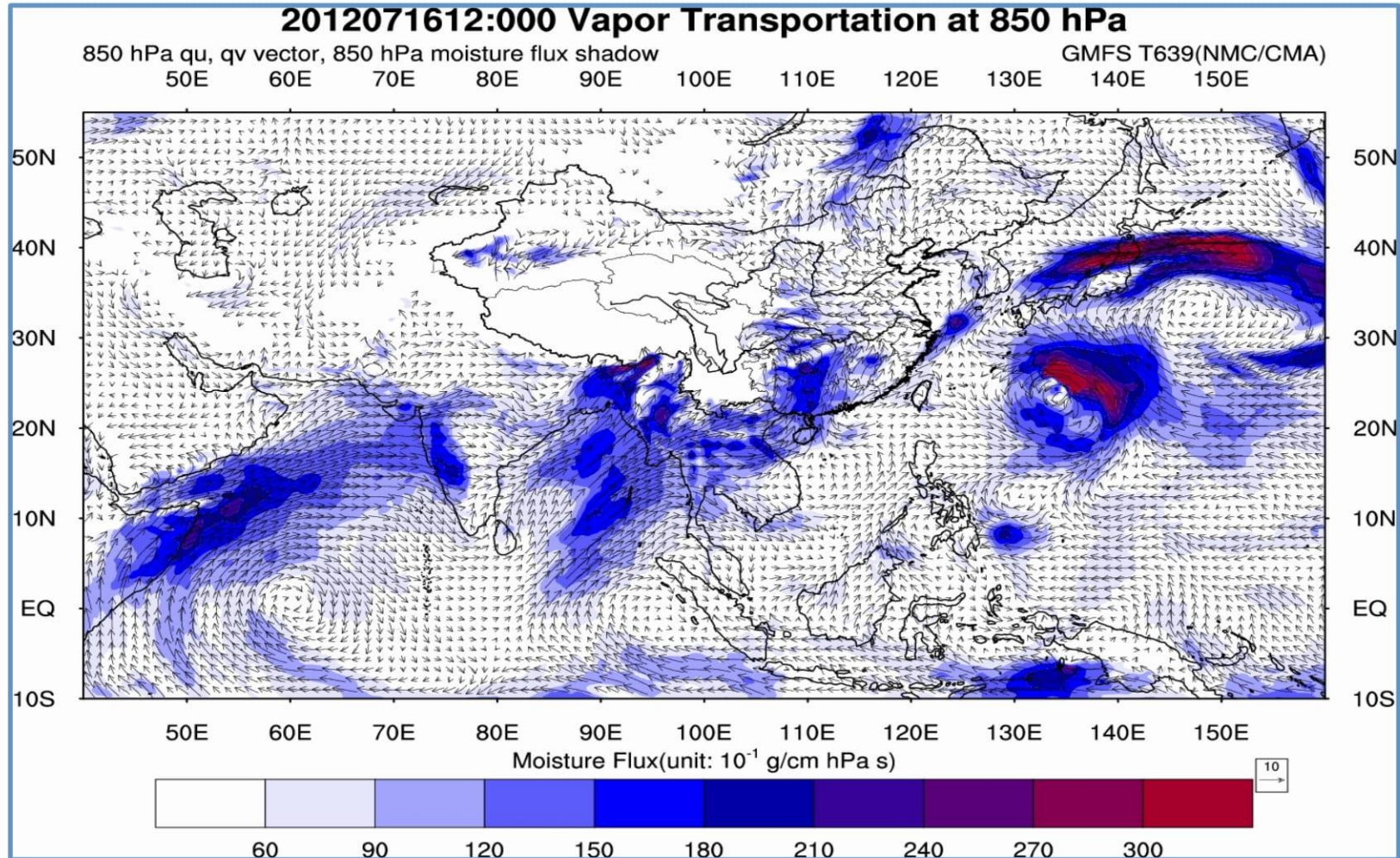
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500 hPa HGT (10gpm) line + 850 hPa WIND (m/s) windbarb and shadow GMFS T639 (NMC/CMA)



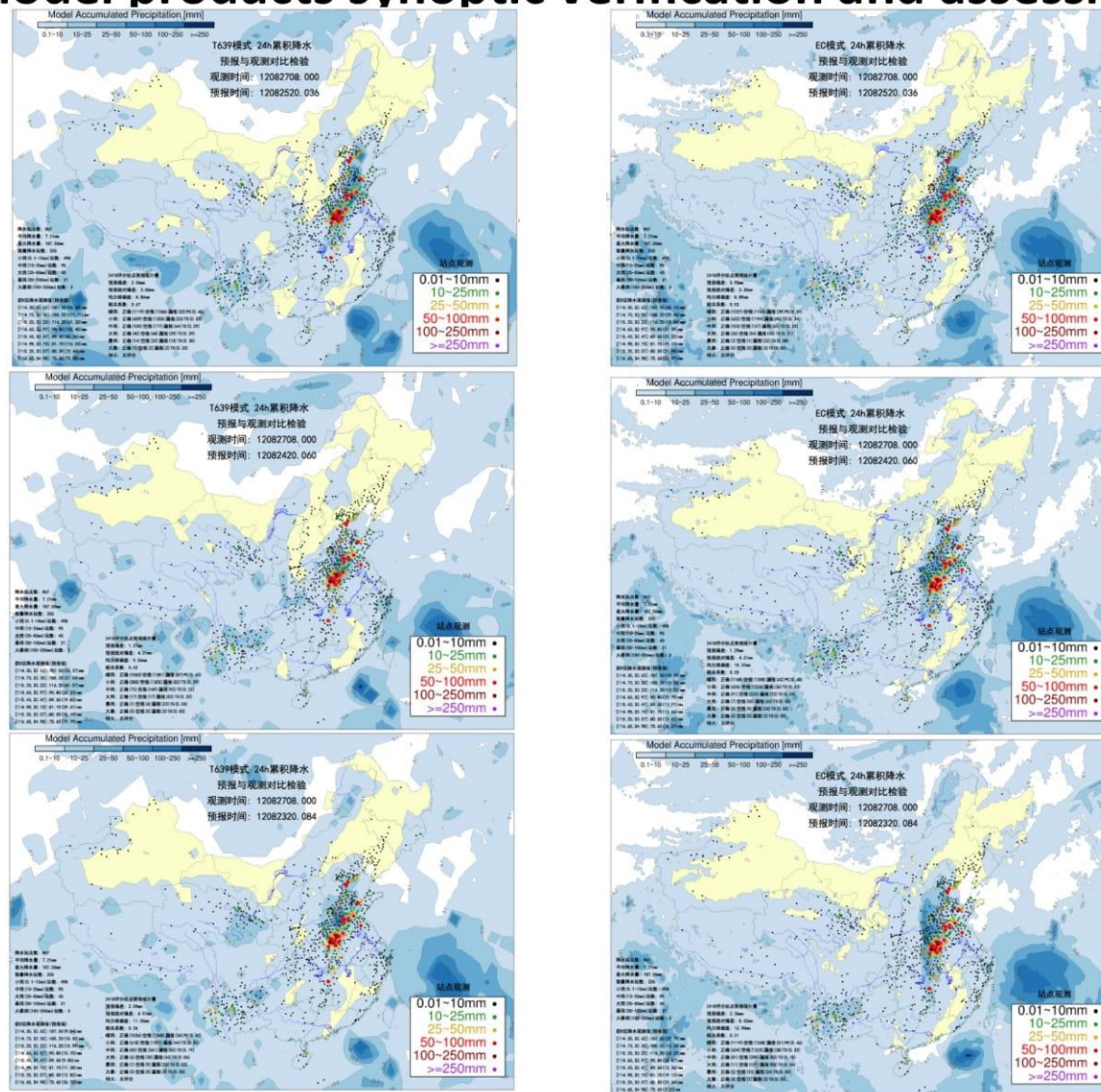
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Vapor Transportation



Forecaster evaluation products

-model products synoptic verification and assessments(NMC)



T639 (left column)、EC (right column) 36h (top row)、60h (middle row)、84h (bottom row) 8.26.08~8.27.08 daily accumulated precipitation forecasts(mm). shaded line is for forecasting, dot is for station observation

GRAPES_Meso

short-range prediction system

- **GRAPES_Meso 3.0: 72 hour forecast (00,12UTC)**
over East Asia
 - **GRAPES_Meso 15km L31 with model top at 10 hPa**
 - **Radiation:** RRTM LW & Dudhia SW
 - **Cumulus:** Betts-Miller-Janjic
 - **Grid-scale precipitation:** WSM-6
 - **Cloud:** Xu & Randall diagnostic cloud
 - **Land surface:** NOAH
 - **PBL:** MRF PBL
 - **GRAPES_3DVAR 15km, model grid space, incremental analysis**
 - **Assimilated Obs.**
 - GTS conventional data 89 + other 31 radio-sonde
 - 2400 surface obs.

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(GRAPES)	04:15(00Z_ ASSIM +60HR_.FCST)	04:20～05:40	IBM Cluster 1600
	13:40(06Z_ ASSIM)	13:45～13:55	IBM Cluster 1600
	16:50(12Z_ ASSIM +60HR_.FCST)	16:55～18:15	IBM Cluster 1600
	22:30(18Z_ ASSIM)	22:35～22:40	IBM Cluster 1600

Archive data of regional product table

No.	parameter	units	level	Forecast hour	Base time	Forecast region
1	height	m	50 70 100 150 200 250	00,03,06,09,12,18, 21,24,27,30,33,36,3 9,42,45,48,51,54,57, 60	00 12	☒ 64☒N—15☒N 70☒E--145☒E
2	temperature	K	300 400 500			
3	U-velocity	m/s	700 850 1000			
4	V-velocity	m/s				
5	Verticel velocity	m/s	500 700 850			
6	Vorticity	s ⁻¹	200 300 500 700 850			
7	Divergence	s ⁻¹				
8	Relative humidity	%	300 400 500 700 850 1000			

Archive data of regional product table

No.	parameter	units	Level(hpa)	Forecast time	Base time	Forecast region
1	Surface pressure	hpa	500, 700, 850,	00,03,06,09,12,18,21,24,27,30,33,36,39,42,45,48,51,54,57,60	00,12	64°N—15°N 70°E--145°E
2	Mean sea level pressure	hpa				
3	T-td	K				
4	Moisture flux	kg/kg*m/s				
5	Moisture flux divergence	kg/kg*1/s				
6	Theta_se	K				
7	Surface temperature	°C				
8	Accumulate precipitation	mm				

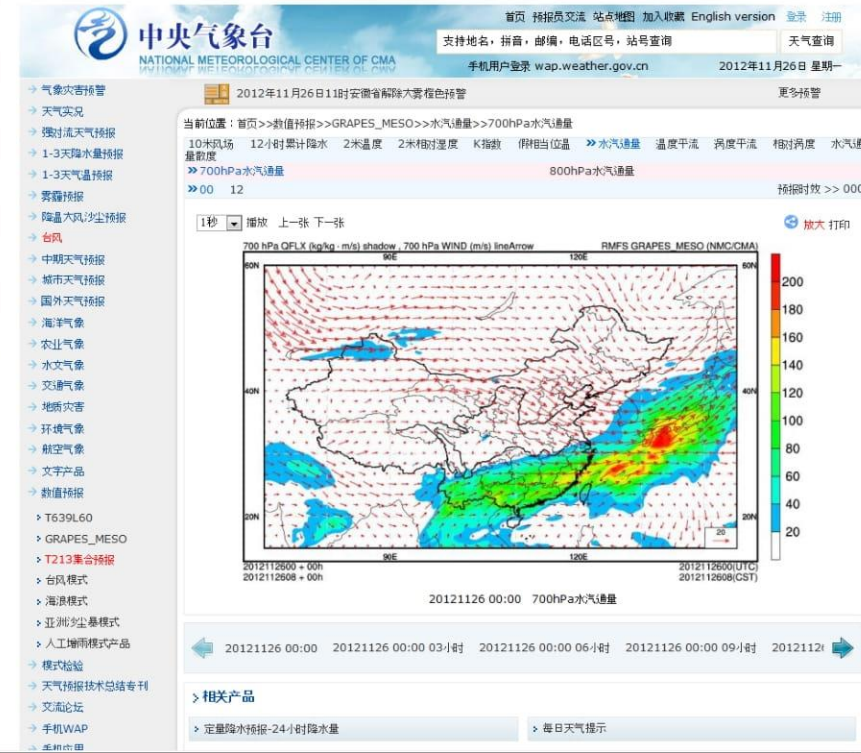
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Chinese regional maps

K Index

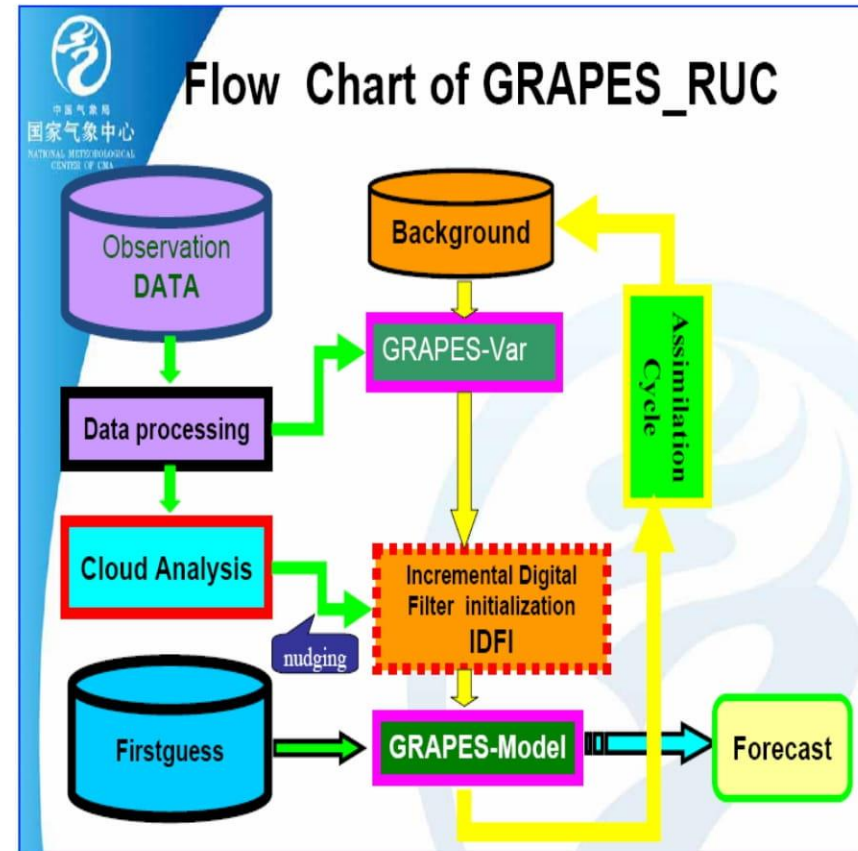
700hPa Pseudo-equivalent potential temperature
850hPa Pseudo-equivalent potential temperature
700hPa Water vapor flux divergence
850hPa Water vapor flux divergence
700hPa Water vapor flux
850hPa Water vapor flux
12h Accumulated precipitation
2m Relative humidity
500hPa Thermal advection
850hPa Thermal advection
2m Temperature
500hPa Eddy advection
850hPa Eddy advection
500hPa Relative eddy
850hPa Relative eddy
10m Wind



GRAPES_RUC

Rapid Updated Cycle

- **GRAPES_RUC: heavy-rainfall warning & disaster reduction**
 - GRAPES_Meso 15km L31
 - GRAPES_3DVAR (model grid space)
 - 3-hourly cycle
 - 12 hour forecast (03,06,09,15,18,21UTC)
 - 24 hour forecast (00,12UTC)
 - GTS, local radio sonde, Doppler radar VAD, AWS, GPS/PW, FY-2C/2D cloud drift wind
 - Cloud analysis based on radar reflectivity



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	07:30(06Z_ASSIM+24HR_FCST)	07:30～09:00	IBM Cluster 1600
	10:30(09Z_ASSIM+24HR_FCST)	10:30～12:00	IBM Cluster 1600
	13:30(12Z_ASSIM+24HR_FCST)	13:30～15:00	IBM Cluster 1600
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Diagnostic products listing of **GRAPES_RUC** system

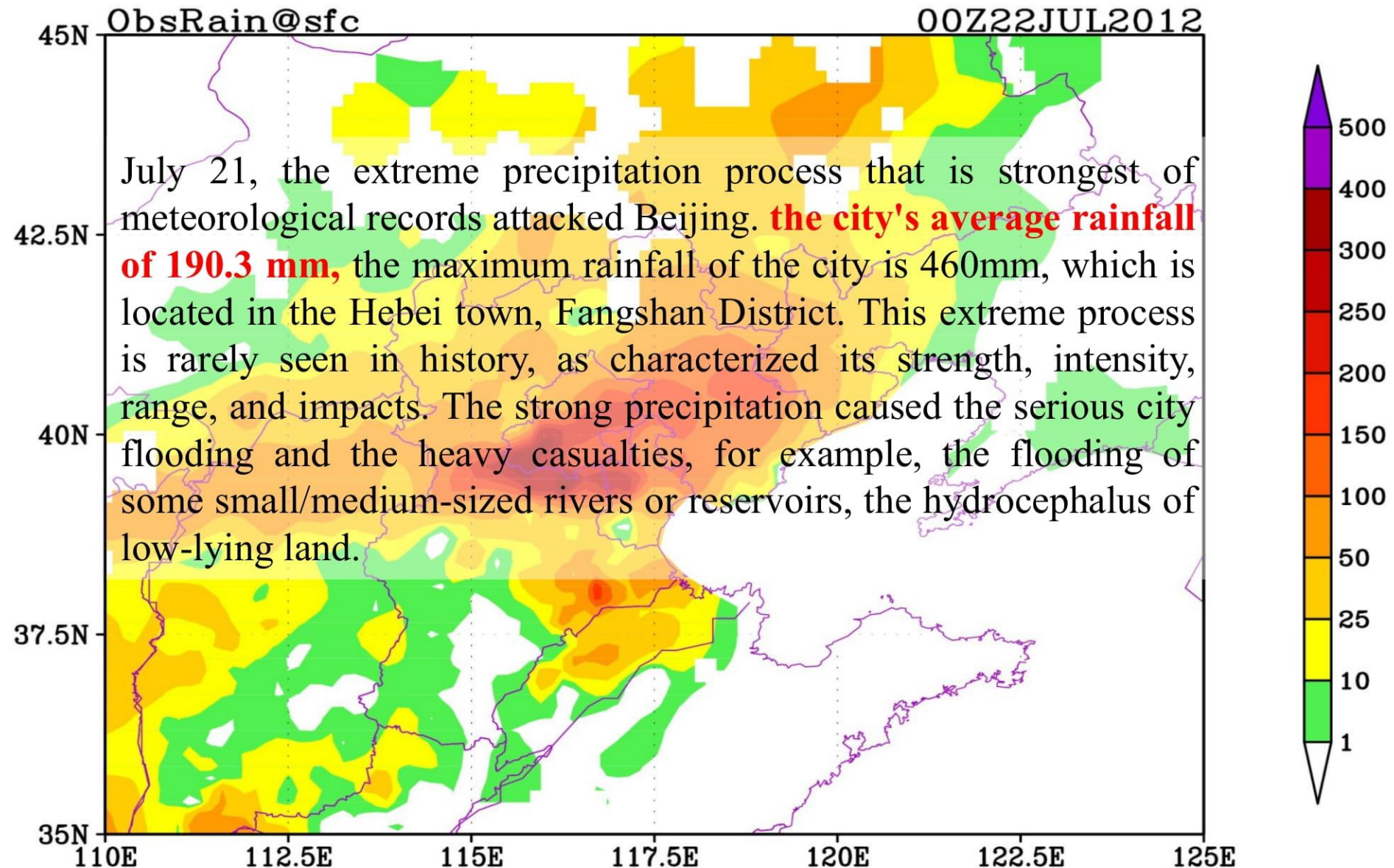
Products	Units	Level
Equivalent potential temperature	K	10hPa, 20 hPa, 30 hPa, 50 hPa, 70 hPa, 100 hPa, 150 hPa, 200 hPa, 250 hPa, 300 hPa, 400 hPa, 500 hPa, 600 hPa, 700 hPa, 850 hPa, 925 hPa, 1000 hPa
dew point temperature	°C	Same as above
dew point temperature difference	°C	Same as above
vorticity	s ⁻¹	Same as above
divergence	s ⁻¹	Same as above
water vapor flux	g·cm·hPa ⁻¹ ·s ⁻¹	500 hPa, 700 hPa, 850 hPa , 925 hPa
vapor flux divergence	g·cm ² ·hPa ⁻¹ ·s ⁻¹	Same as above
temperature advection	10 ⁻⁵ °C·s ⁻¹	Same as above
Lapse rate of equivalent potential temperature	°C·km ⁻¹	From 850hPa to 500hPa
vertical wind shear	m·s ⁻¹ km ⁻¹	0-1km, 0-3km, 0-6km
reflectivity	dBz	
composite reflectivity	dBz	
Convective available potential energy CAPE index	J·Kg ⁻¹	
Convective inhibition of energy	J·Kg ⁻¹	
K index	°C	
Severe weather threat index	dimensionless	
storm relative helicity	m ² ·s ²	
Lifting condensation level(LCL)	hPa	
condensation temperature	°C	
Conditions - convective stability index	°C	
Ground Frontogenesis	10 ⁻¹¹ K·hPa ⁻¹ ·S ⁻³	

App of the products(GRAPES-MESO,GRAPES-RUC)

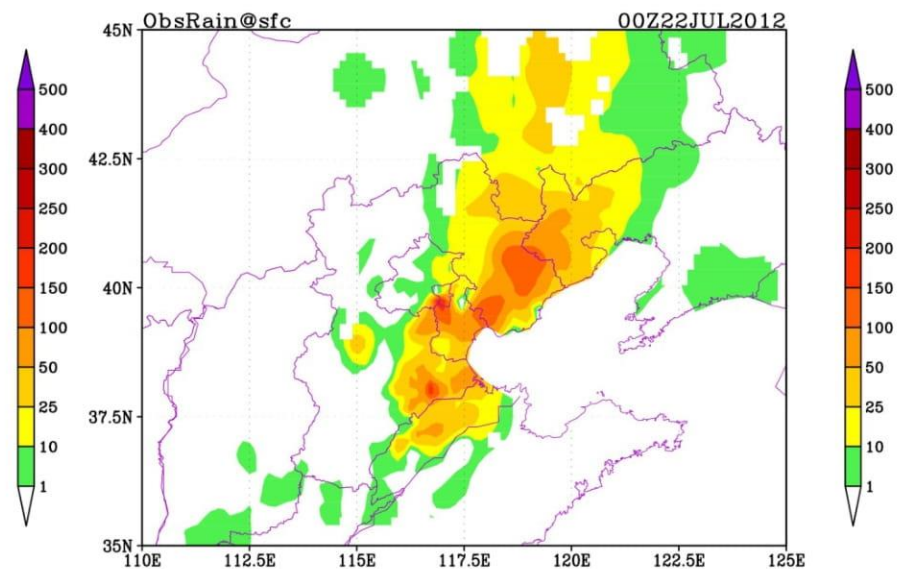
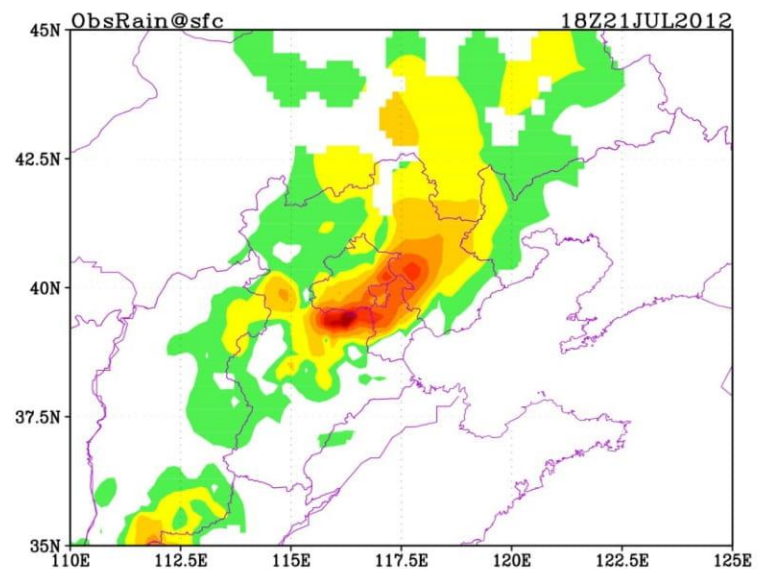
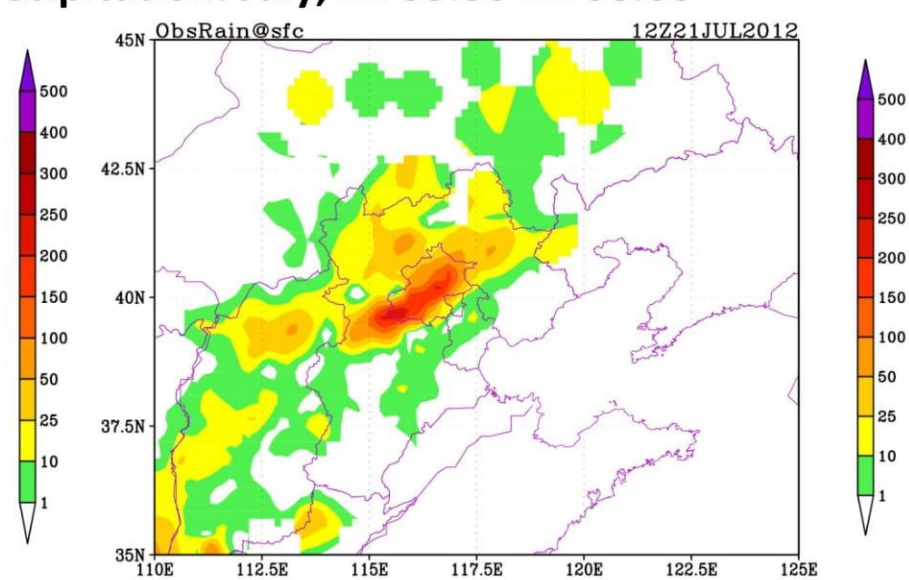
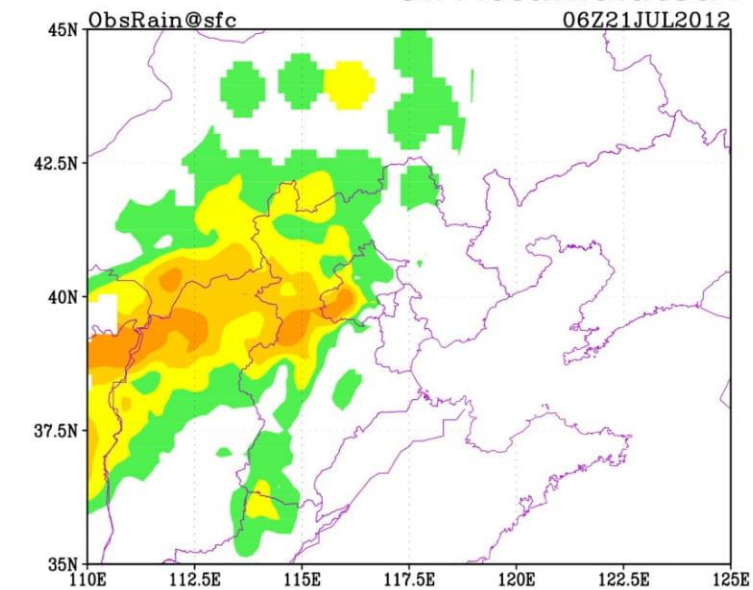
- The extreme heavy rain on 21,July 2012



24h Accumulated Precipitation: July, 21 08:00—22, 08:00

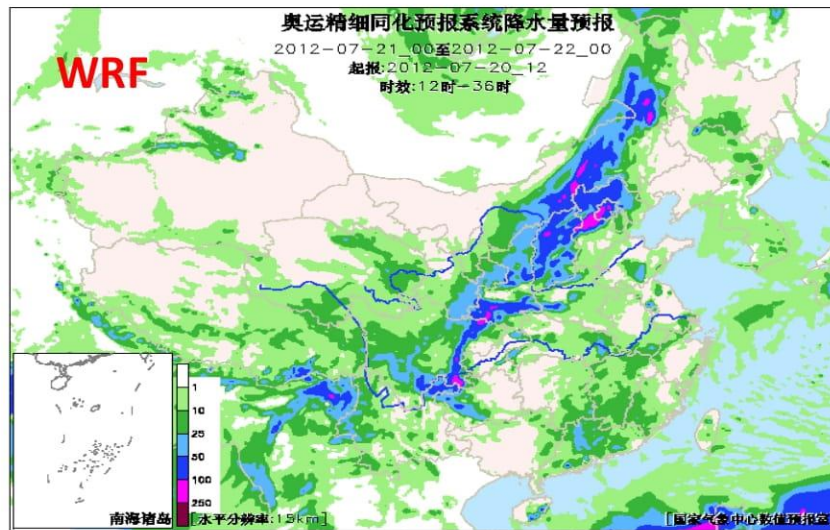


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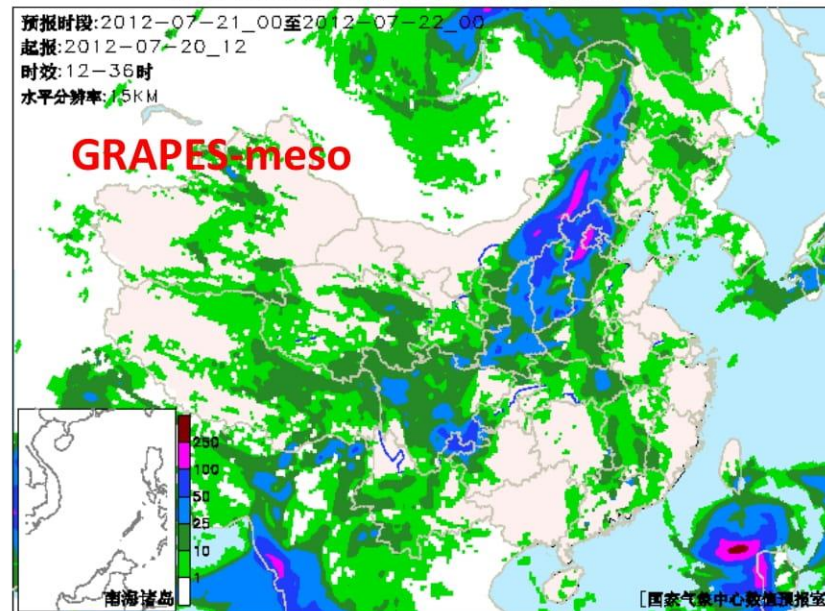


The comparison of Medium-range model **WRF** and **GRAPES-MESO** forecast

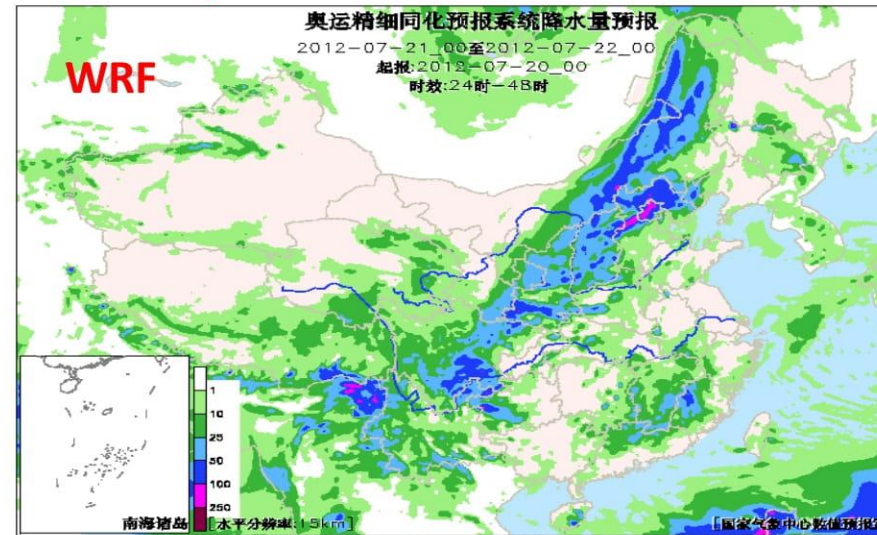
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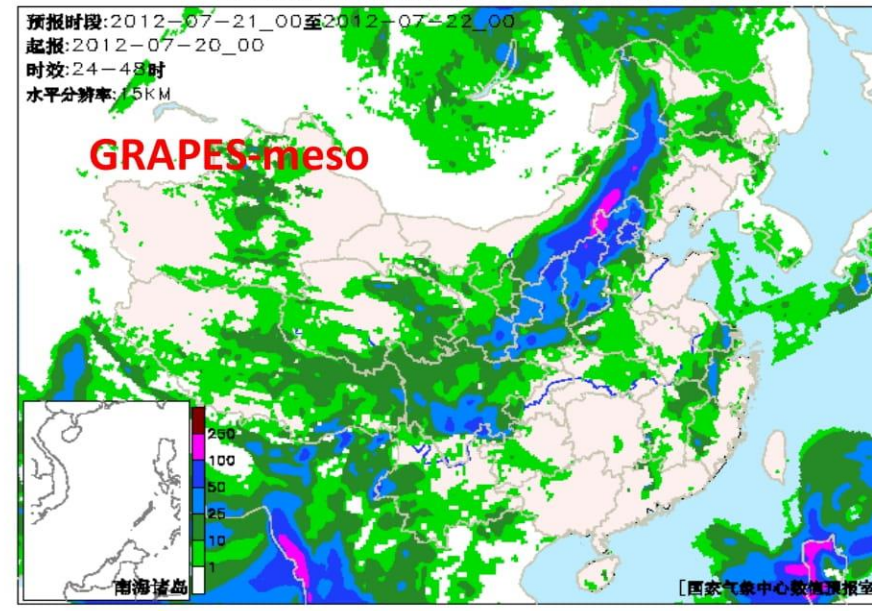
GRAPES(15KM)模式24小时累积总降水(单位:毫米)



48h Precipitation



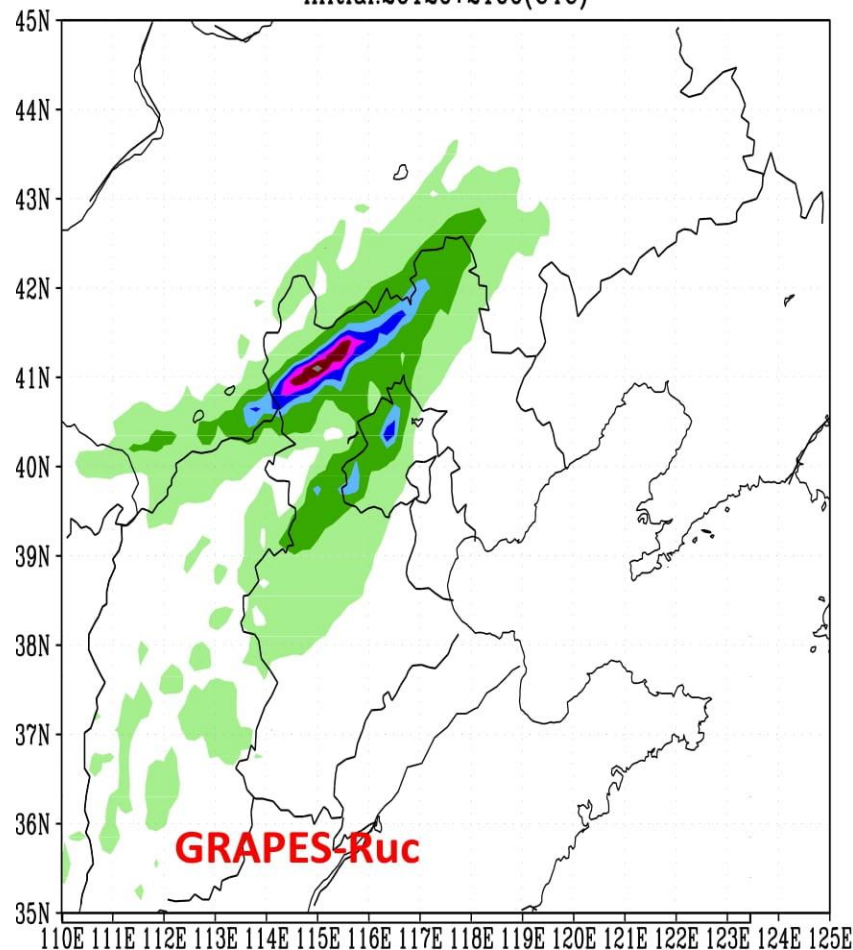
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The comparison of Medium-range model **GRAPES_RUC** and **GRAPES-MESO** forecast

GRAPES_RUC 24hr Acc. Precip.

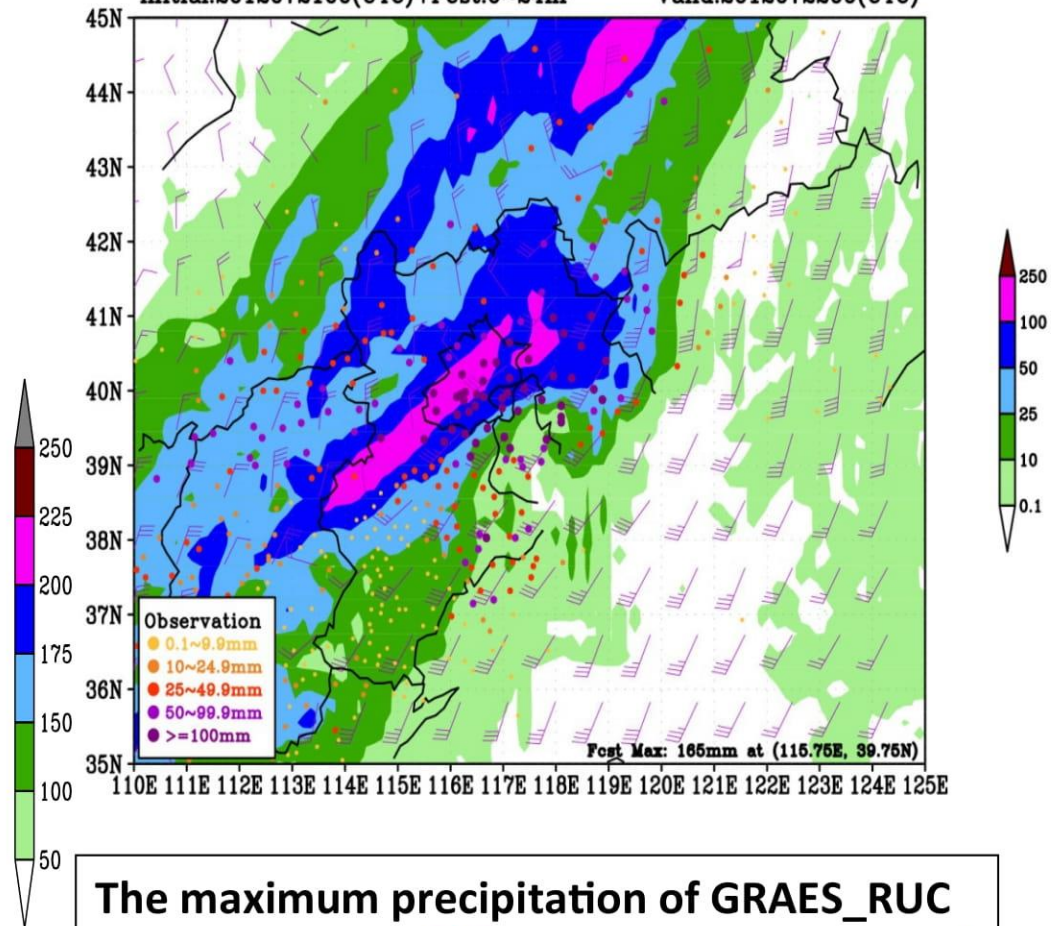
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GRAPES_MESO 24hr Acc. Precip. and 850hPa Wind

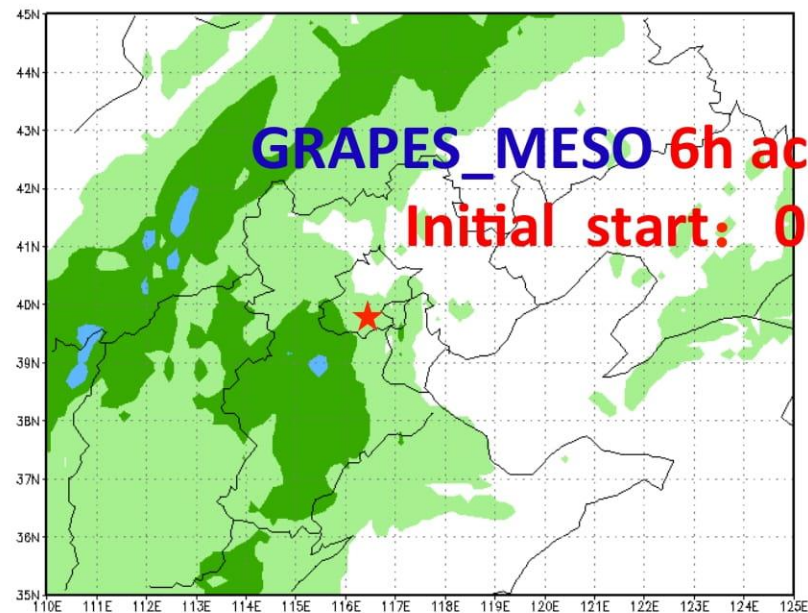
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Valid:2012072200(UTC)

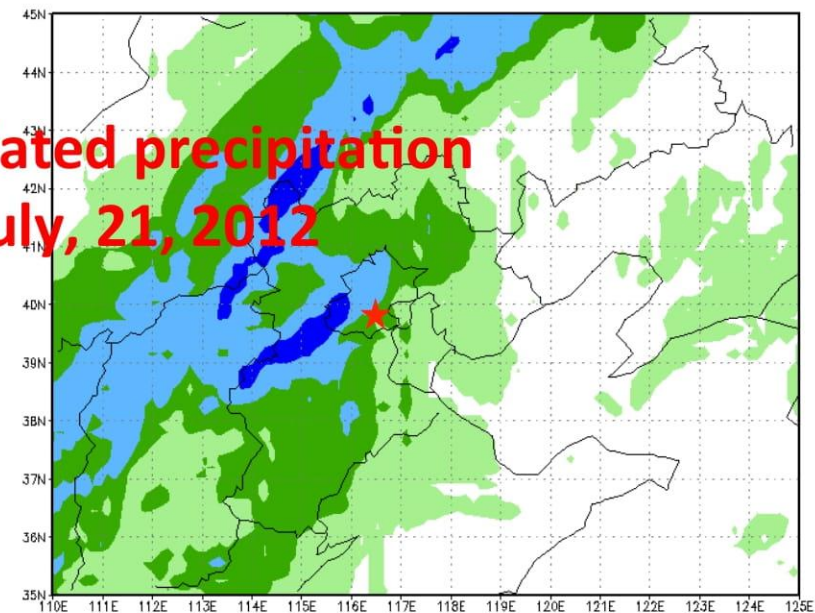


The maximum precipitation of GRAES_RUC products is over **260mm**, and the **averaged** accumulated precipitation for Beijing is also over **175mm**.

GRAPES_MESO Acc. Precip. 06Z21JUL2012

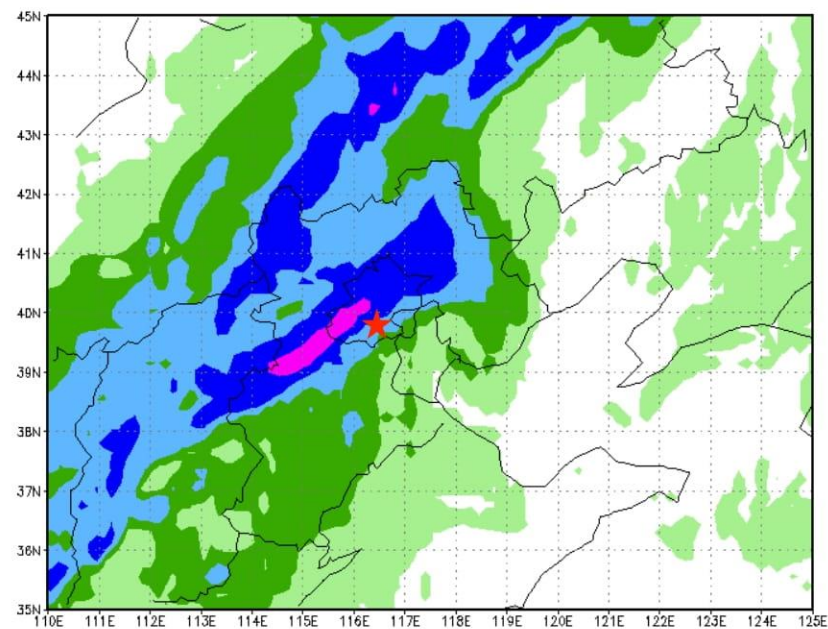


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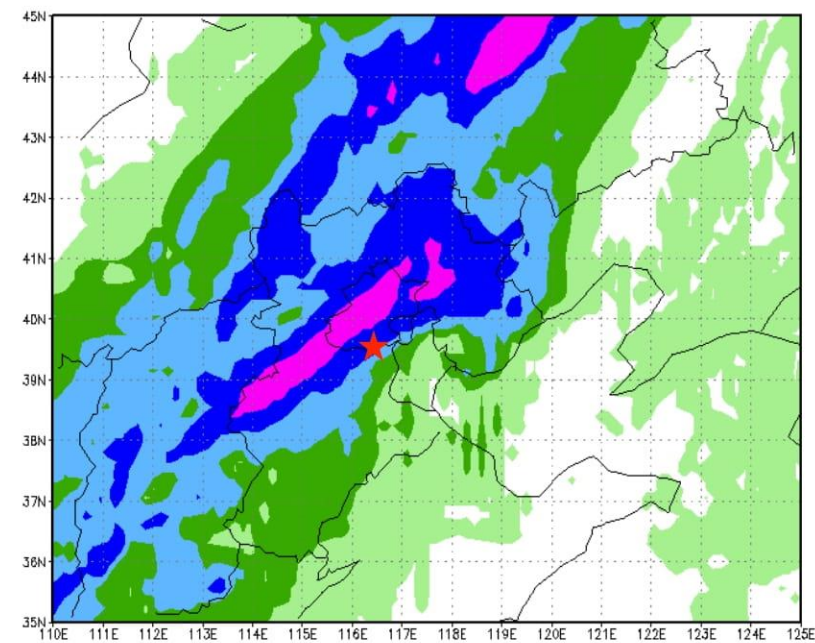


GRAPES_MESO 6h accumulated precipitation
Initial start: 00:00 July, 21, 2012

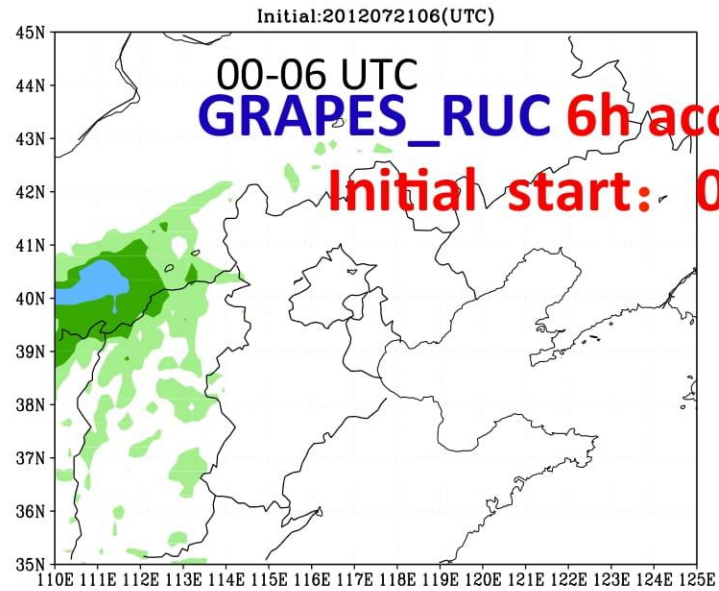
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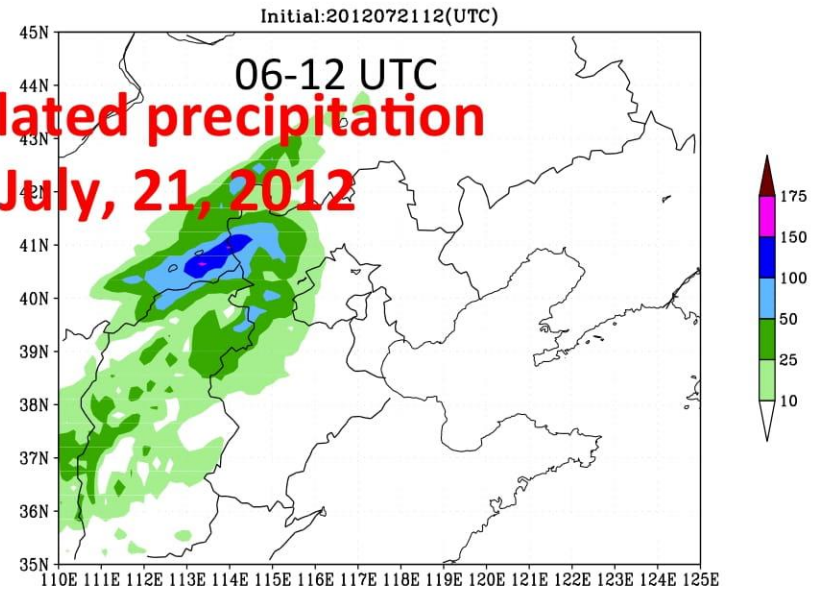
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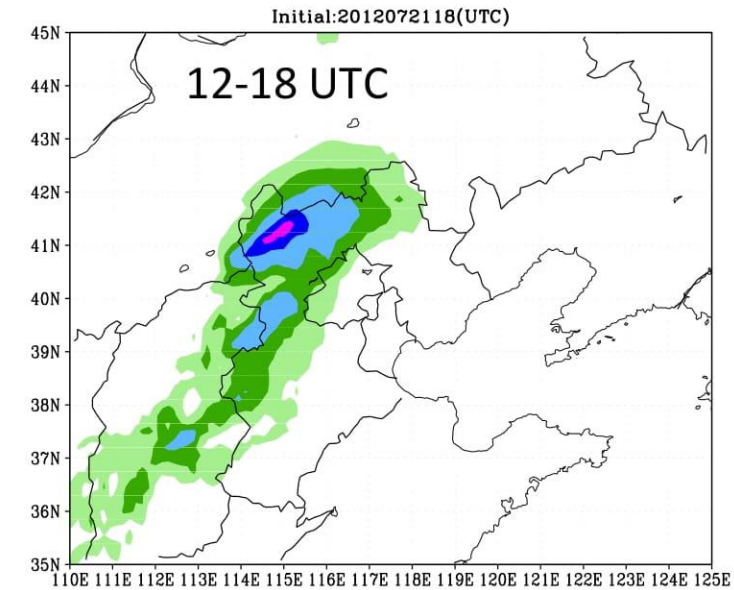
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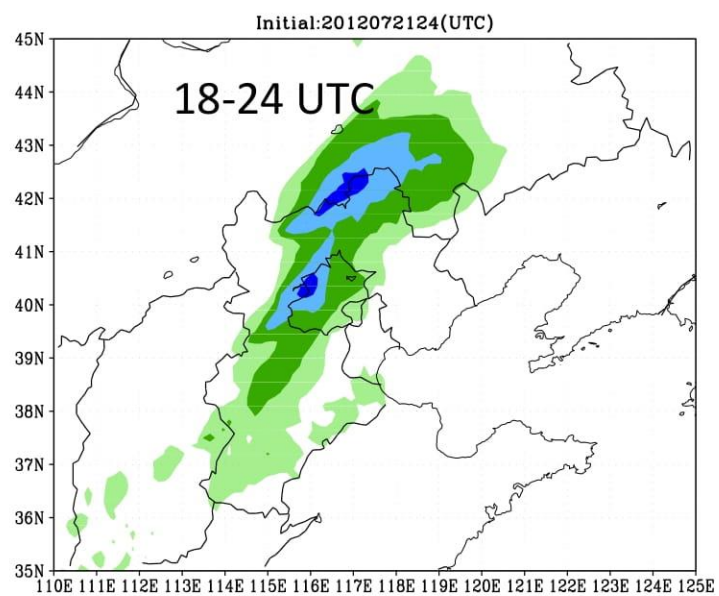
GRAPES_RUC 6hr Acc. Precip.



GRAPES_RUC 6hr Acc. Precip.



GRAPES_RUC 6hr Acc. Precip.



Summary

- The precipitation forecast of **GRAPES_meso** is very well for the rainfall area, but the intensity and occurrence of forecast are a little **weaker and later**, respectively.
- The maximum precipitation of **GRAES_RUC** products is over **260mm** and the averaged precipitation for Beijing is also over **175mm**, which are the maximum precipitation forecasts among all NWP models.
- The occurrence of **GRAPES_RUC** forecast is in good agreement with the observation, but the rainfall has an **offset**. In addition, the averaged precipitation of Beijing is over **50mm**, the strongest is over **150mm**.



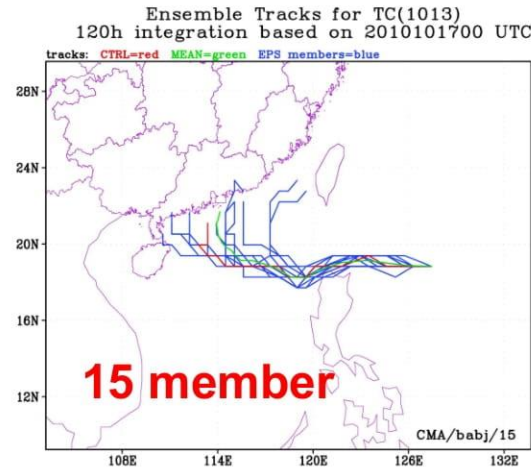
NWPC/CMA's Tropical cyclone track prediction System

Overview

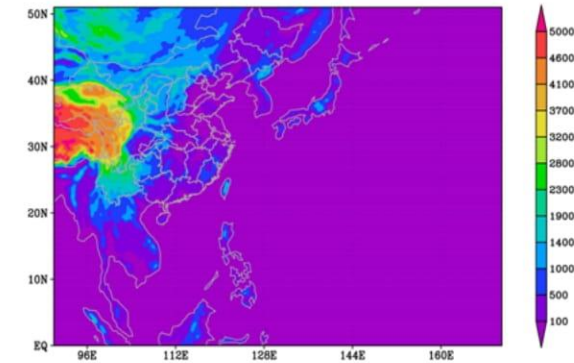
□ the NWP systems for TC prediction



2006
GMTTP-T213L31
FT=120h
(00,06,12,18UTC)



2007
TC-EPS:T213L31
FT=120h (00,12UTC)

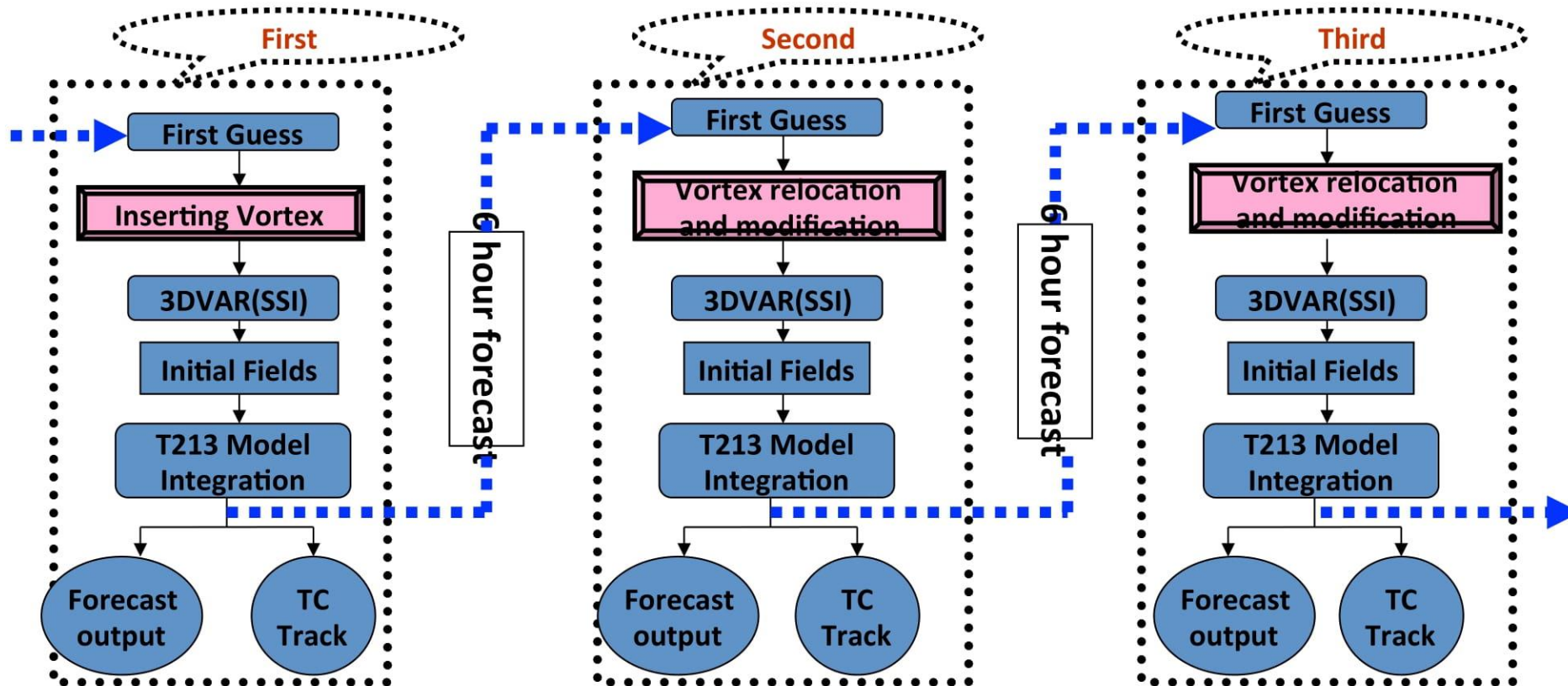


2011
GRAPES_TYM(0.15/31/NMC)
2006
GRAPES_TCM (0.15/31/STI)
2006
GRAPES-TMM (0.36/31/GZH)

Global model configuration

Model	resolution	Data assimilation	Vortex initialization	Forecast
Global spectral (GMTTP)	T213L31	3DVAR	BOGUS+Relocation+intensity modification	120h

Flow chart

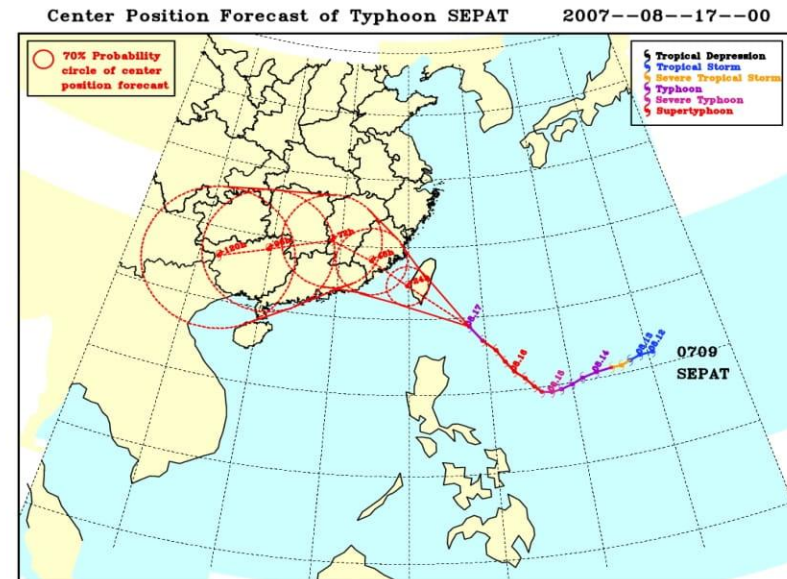
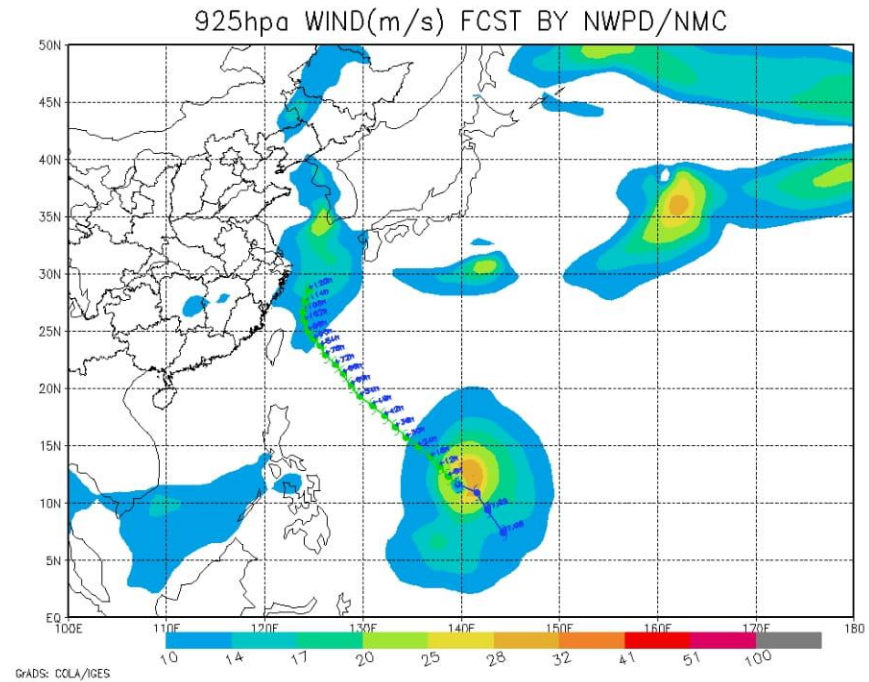
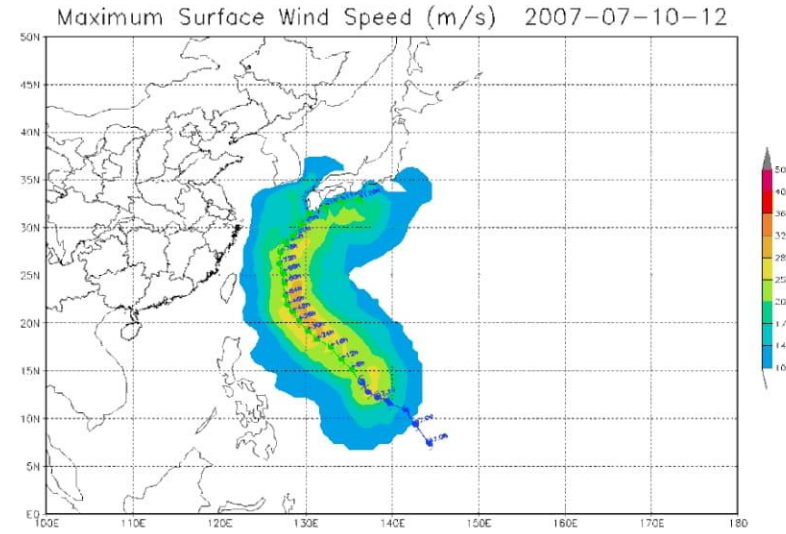
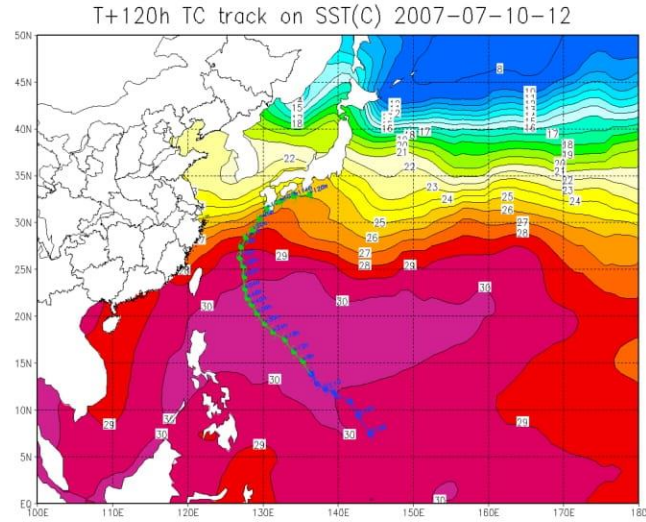


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	16:00 (06Z_ASSIM.+9HR_FCST)	16:00～16:15	IBM Cluster 1600
	17:00 (12Z_ASSIM. +120HR_FCST)	17:00～17:40	IBM Cluster 1600
	22:00 (12Z_ASSIM. +9 HR_FCST)	22:00～22:15	IBM Cluster 1600
	22:30 (18Z_ASSIM. +120 HR_FCST)	22:30～23:00	IBM Cluster 1600
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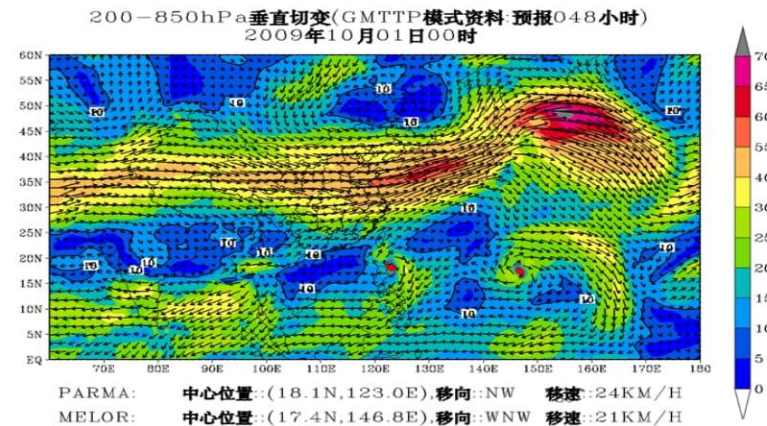
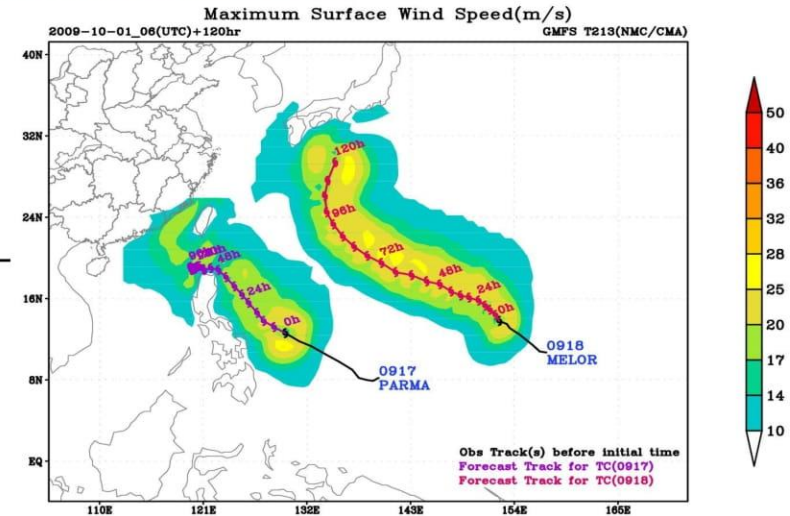
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The products

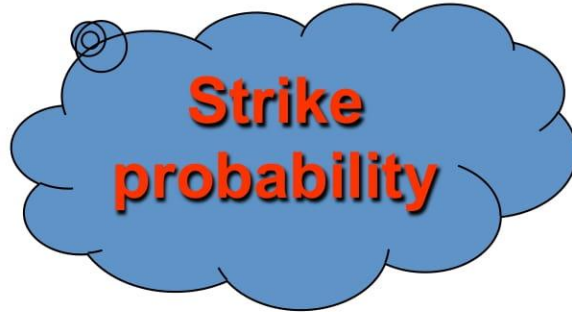


The product of TC NWP Model

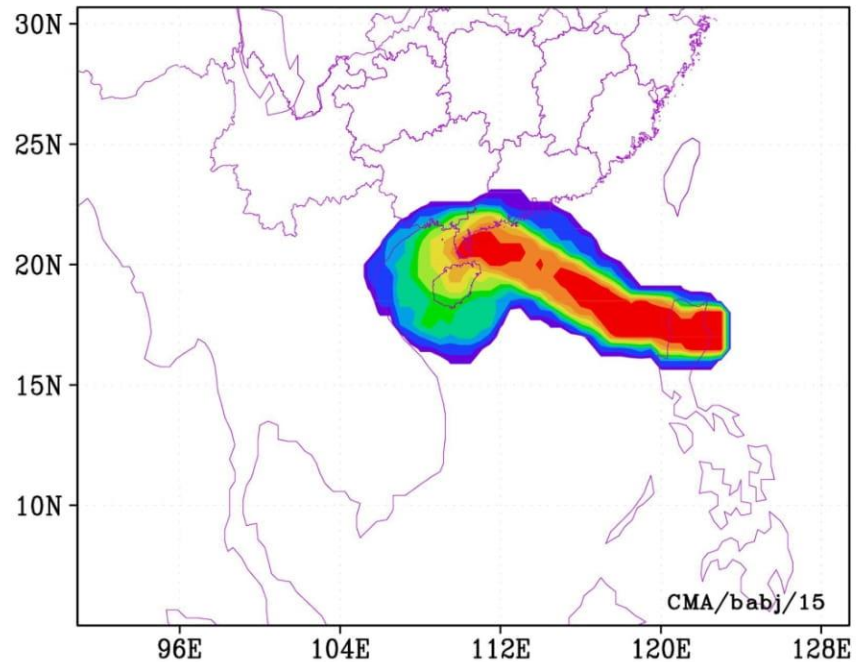
- TC track with 120 hour forecast period
- The distribution of maximum surface wind with 120h forecast period
- TC steering flow of 850hpa/700hpa/500hpa wind fields
- TC mean steering flow of wind fields at between 850hpa and 500hpa level
- TC vertical shear of 850hpa-200hpa wind fields
- Vorticity of 850hpa level
- Divergence of 200hpa level
- Height of 500hpa level



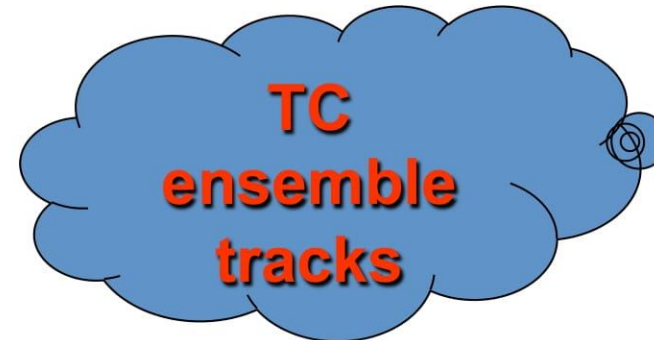
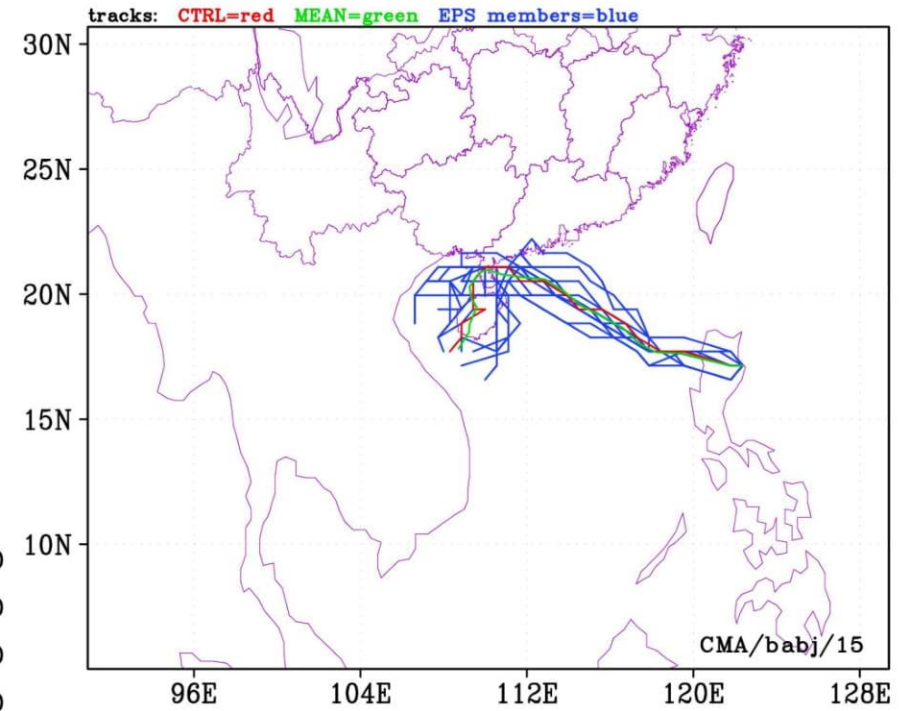
Ensemble Products



Probability that TC(1119) will pass within 120km radius
During 120h forecast based on 2011100100 UTC

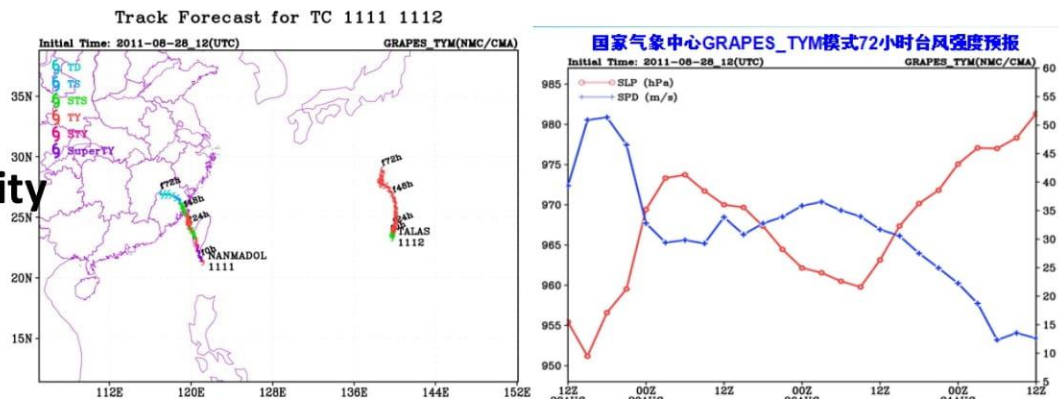


Ensemble Tracks of TC(1119)
120h forecast based on 2011100100 UTC

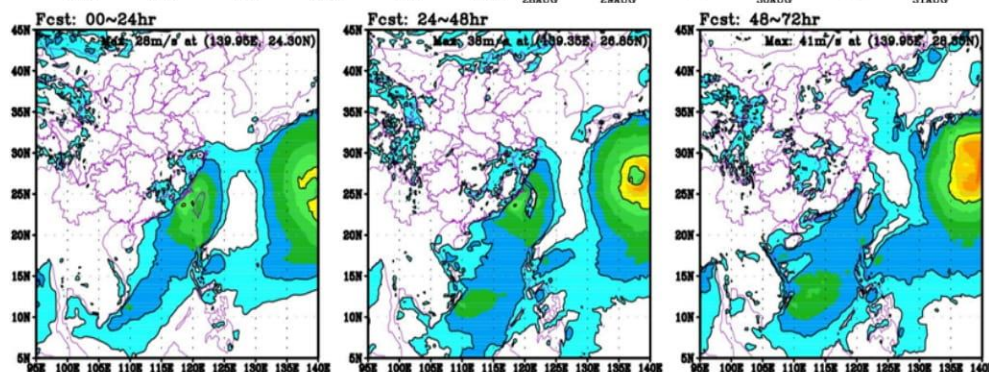


Regional TC model Products

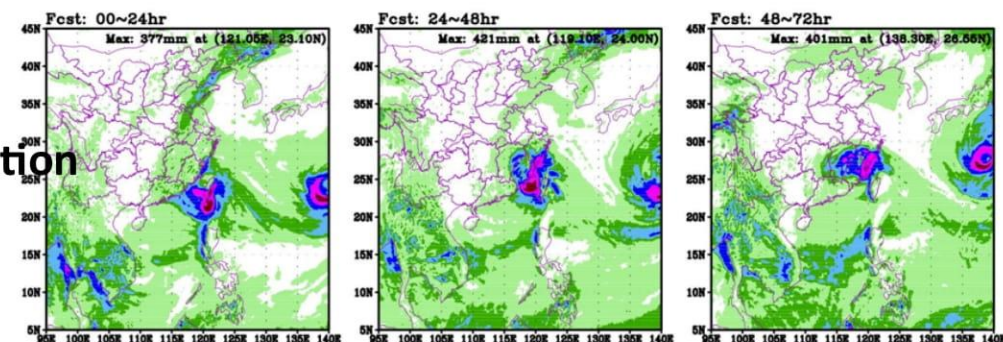
Tracks
Intensity



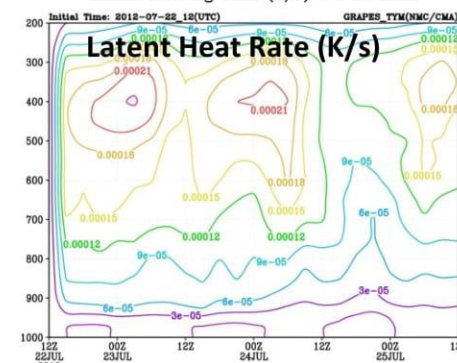
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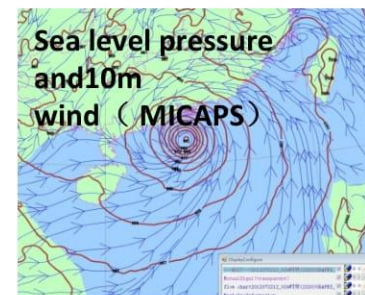
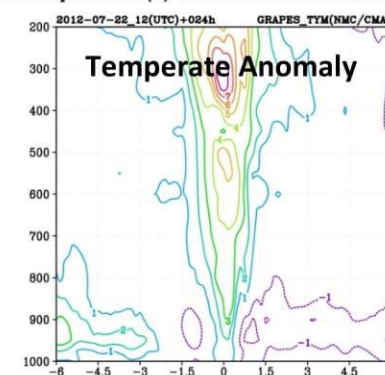
Precipitation



Latent Heating Rate (K/s) for TC 1208

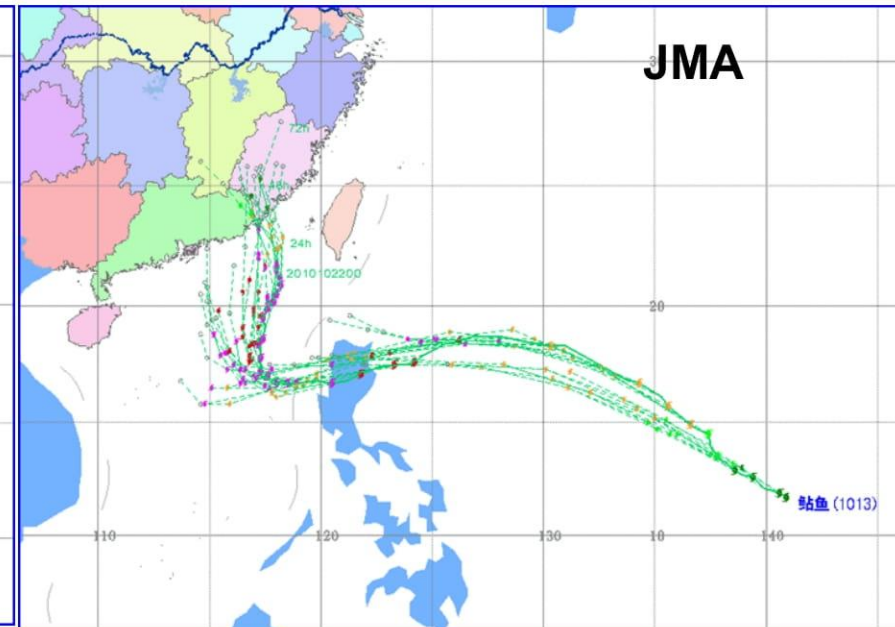
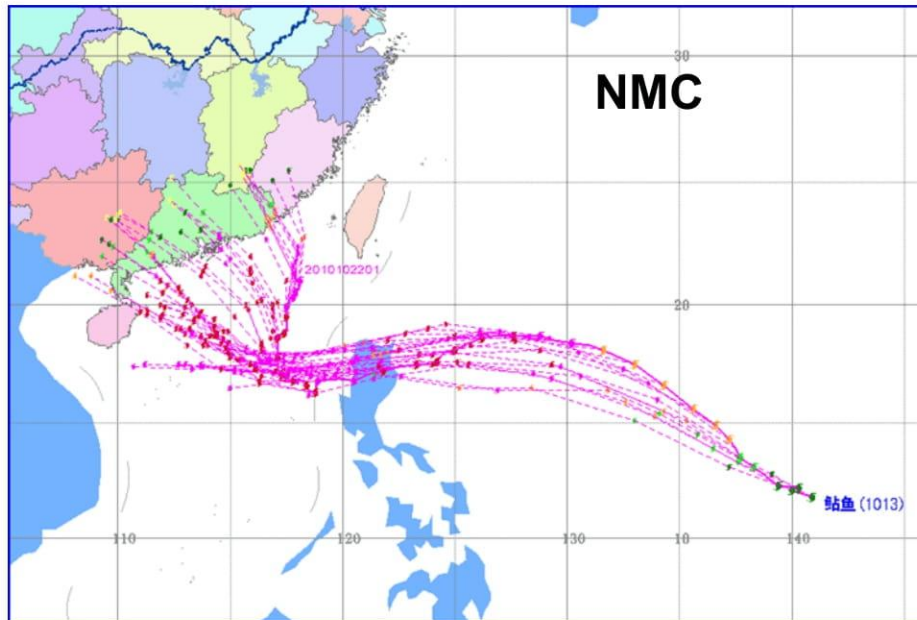


Anomaly of Temperature (K) at Lat. Sec. cross 1208 center (21.15N)

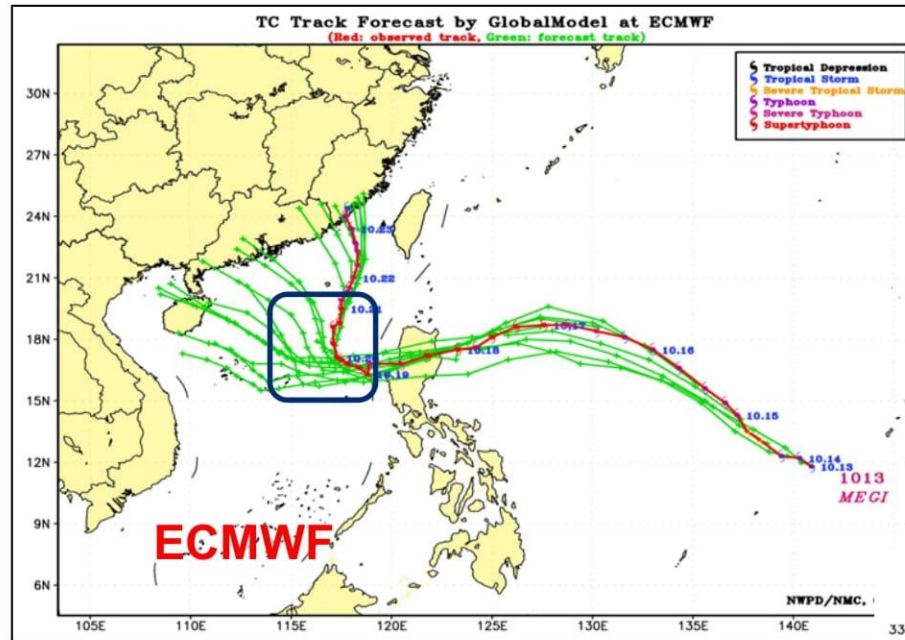


Unusual track behavior : case 1 MEGI (No.1013)

a) Official forecasts
from NMC, JTWC and JMA

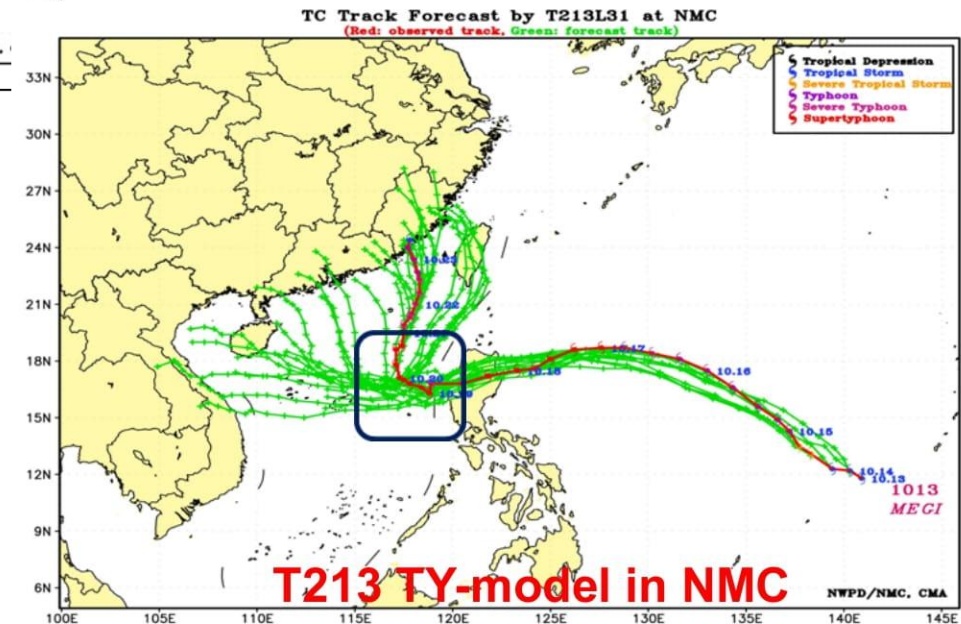


Case1: MEGI (1013)



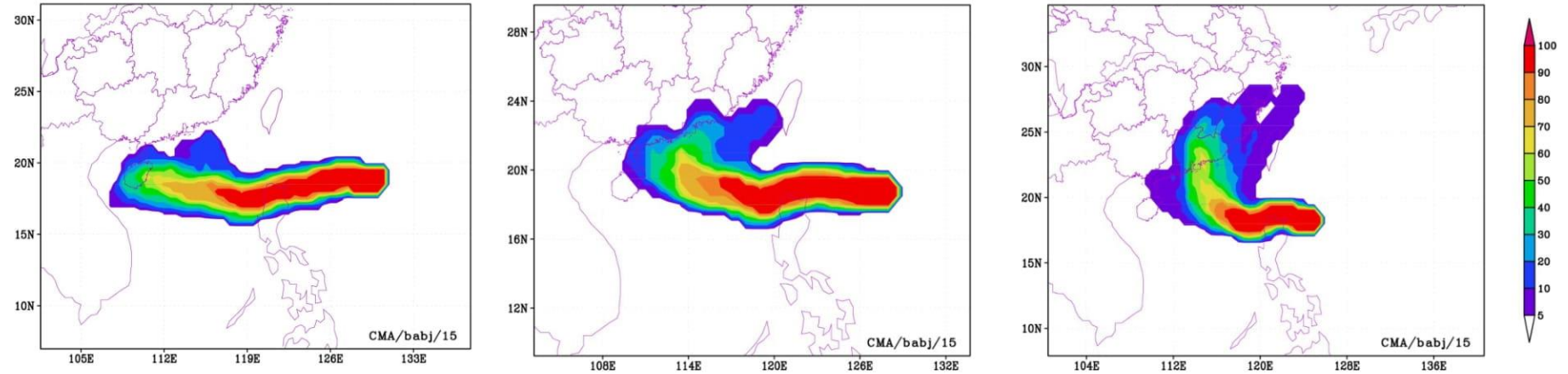
Red: best track from NMC
Green forecast tracks from NWP model in different initial time

Numerical forecast tracks for Typhoon MEGI

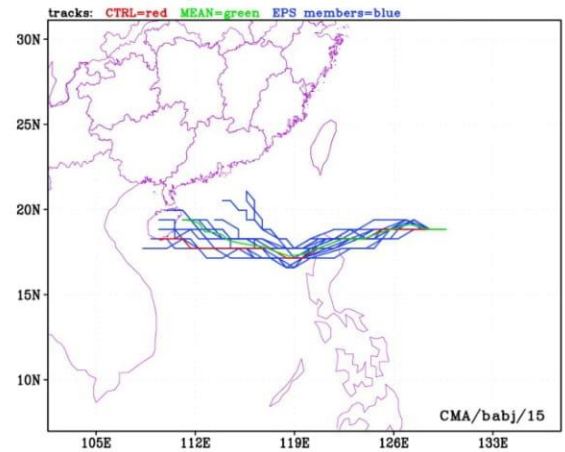


Strike probability and ensemble tracks for MEGI from 12UTC 16 -17 Oct. Int. 12h

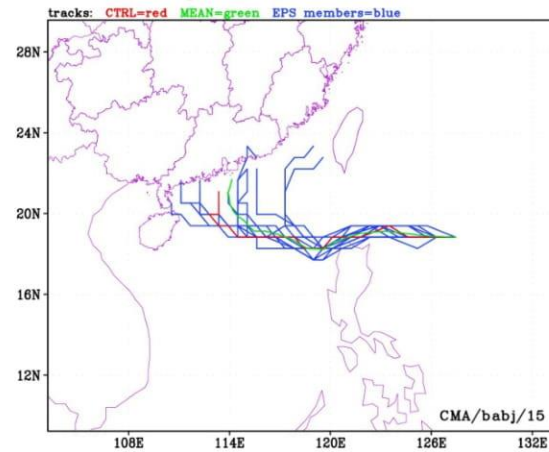
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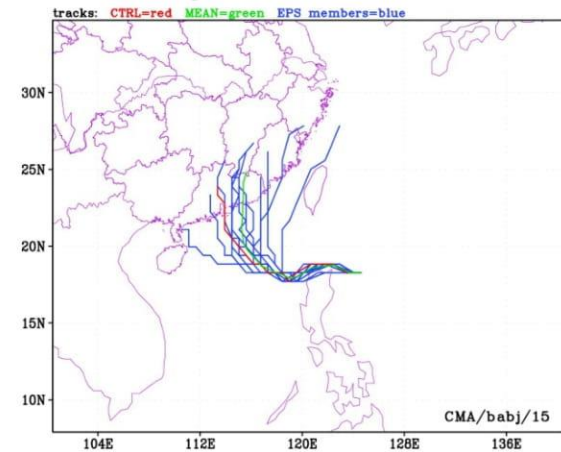
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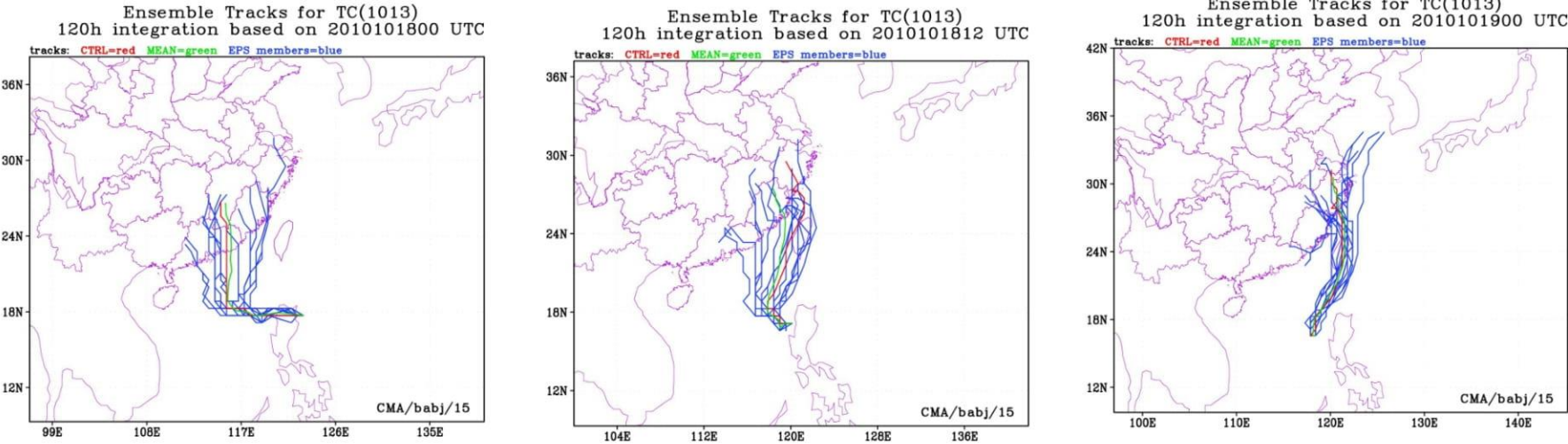
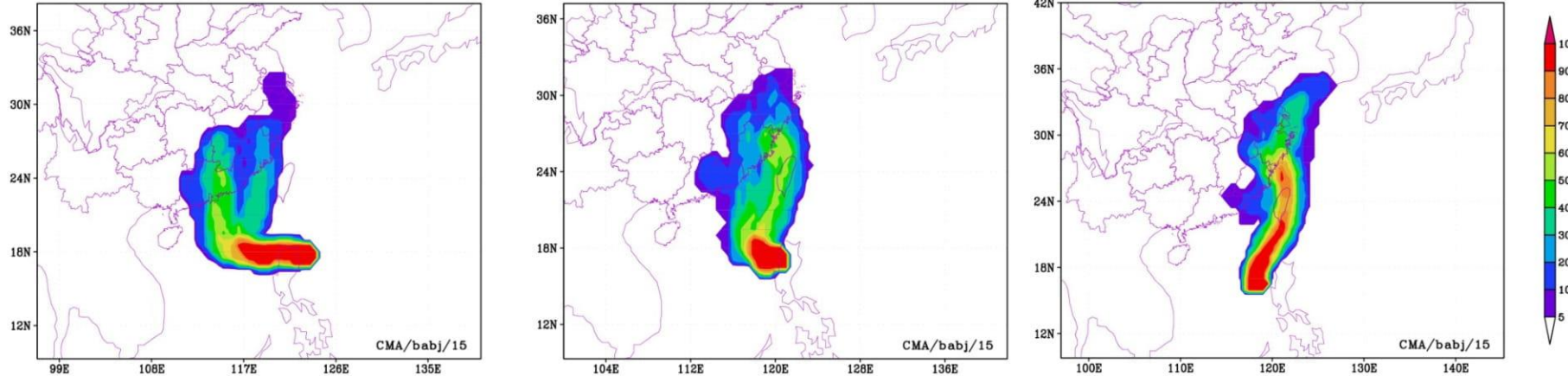
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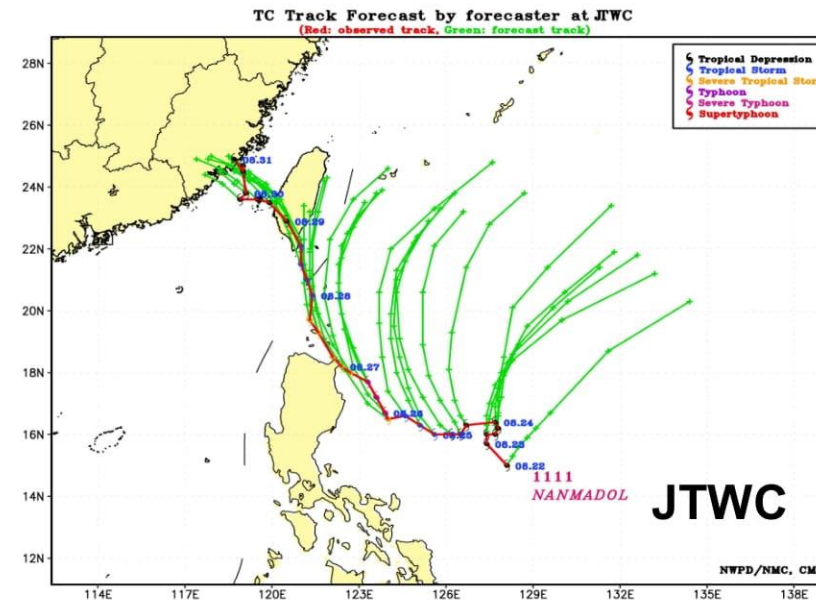
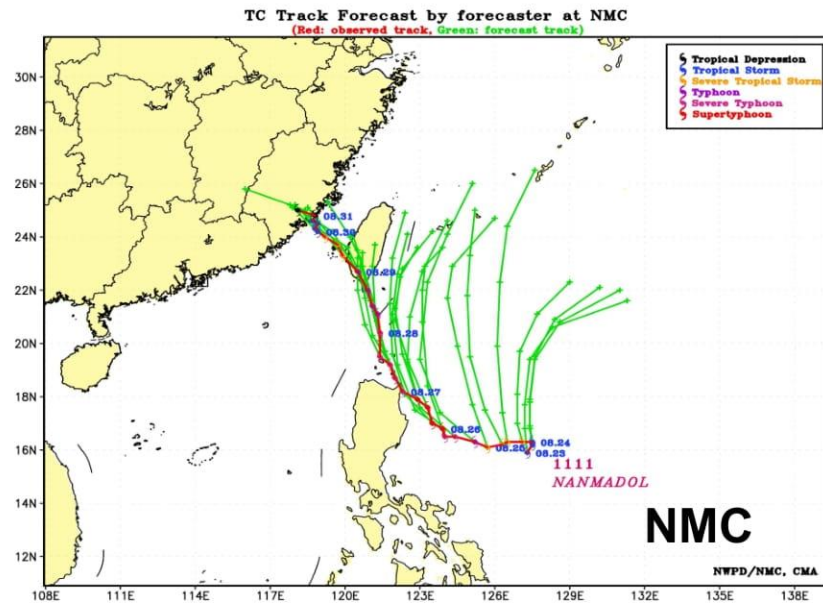
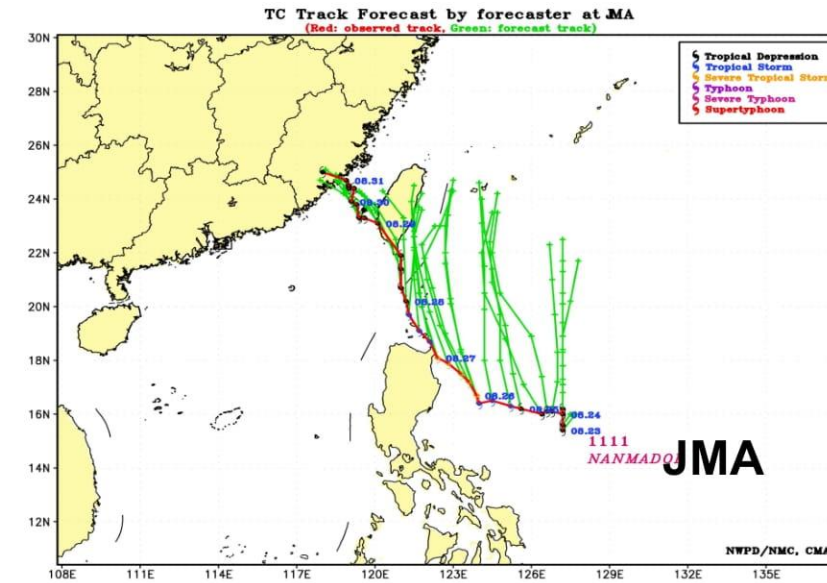
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Case2 :NANMADOL in 2011

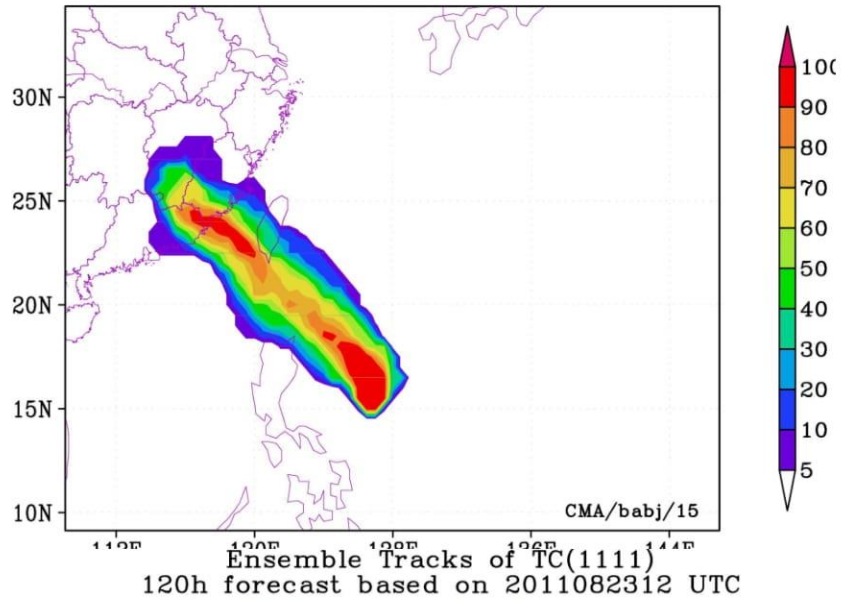
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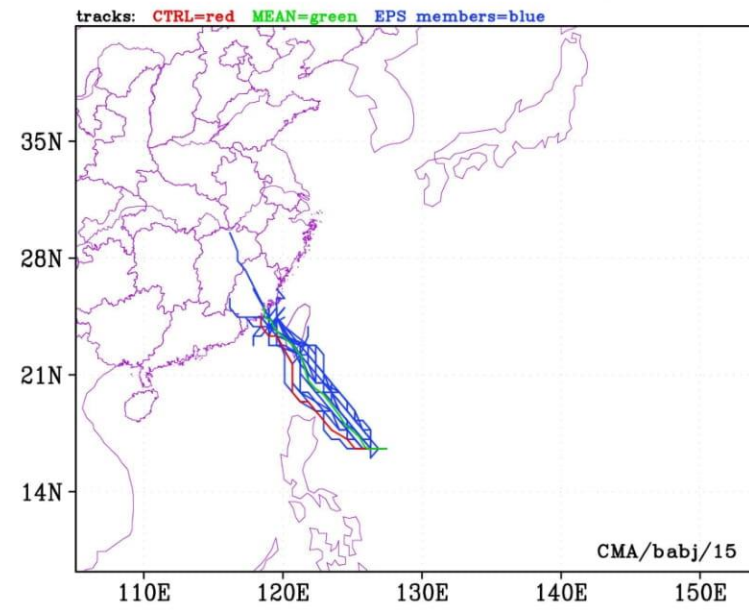
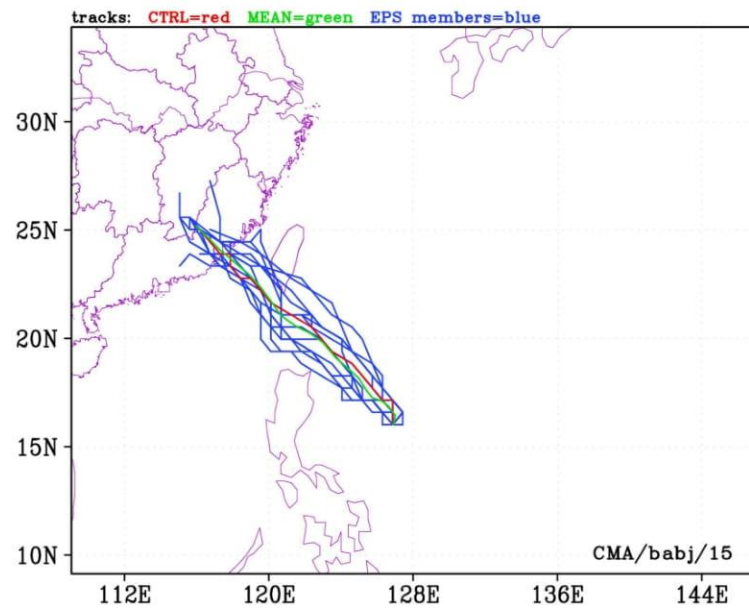
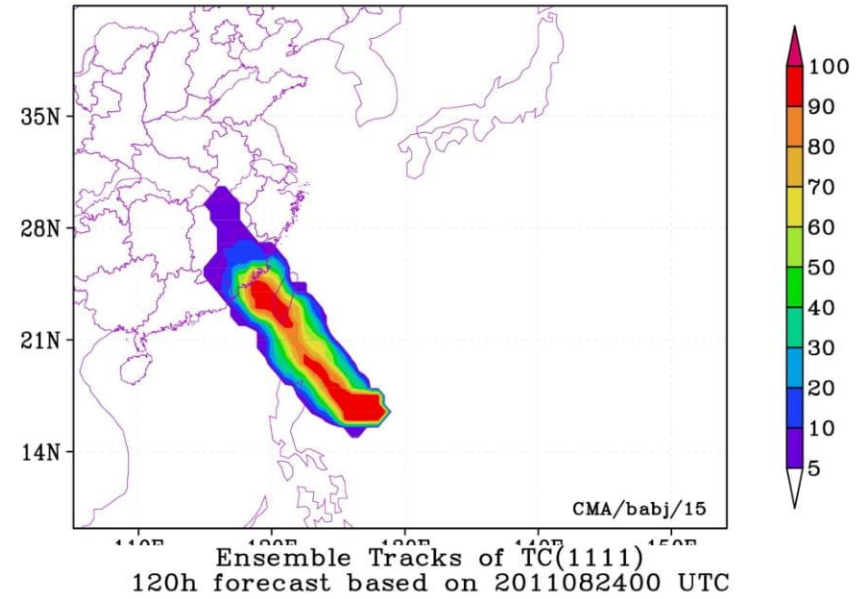
Strike probability and ensemble tracks for NANMADOL

from 12UTC 23 -00UTC 24 Aug. Int. 12h

Probability that TC(1111) will pass within 120km radius
During 120h forecast based on 2011082312 UTC



Probability that TC(1111) will pass within 120km radius
During 120h forecast based on 2011082400 UTC



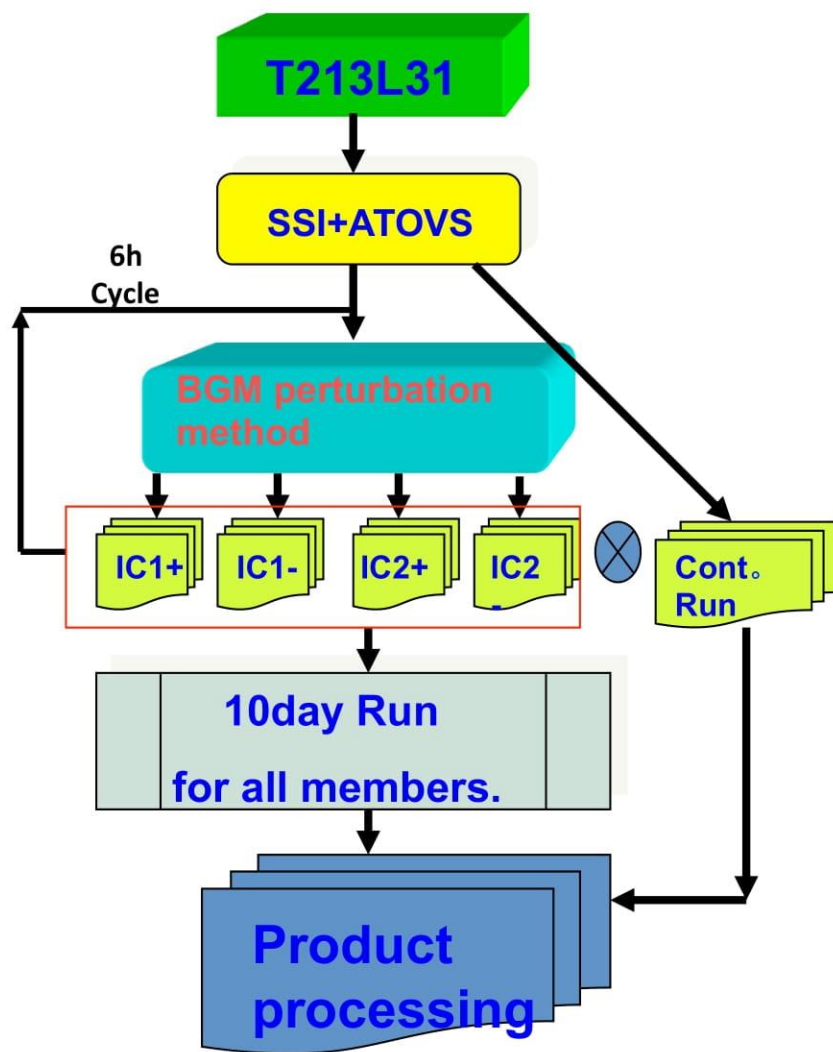
Summary

- The mean track of TC-EPS system has smaller track errors than CTL
- The TC-EPS system have some skills in the unusual TC track prediction
- The spreads are much more smaller than the track errors



NPC/CMA Ensemble Prediction System

T213 GEPS

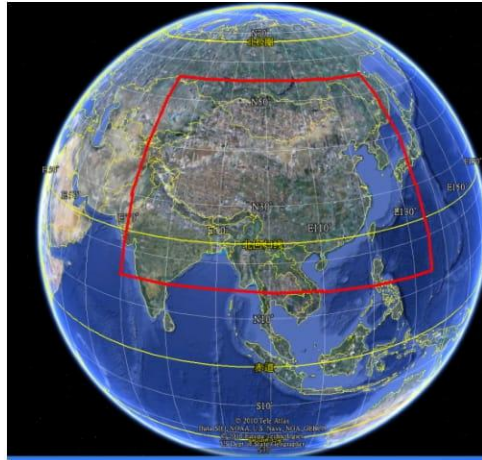


configurations	T213 GEPS System
model	T213L31
Horizontal Resolution	0.5625
Vertical Resolution	31
Analysis system	3D SSI+ATOVS
Perturbation method	BGM
Perturbation region	Global
EPS members	15
forecast	10 days
Typhoon	relocation and vortex perturbation

SYSNAME	CUT-OFF TIME (UTC)	RUNNING (UTC)	COMP
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15 members (T213L31)	07:30(00Z_ASSIM+240HR_FCST)	07:30～09:15	IBM Cluster 1600
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	23:30(18Z_ASSIM+6HR_FCST)	23:30～23:35	IBM Cluster 1600

Operational running for CMA REPS was implemented since 1 Jun 2011



working on REPS based on the WMO BO8RDP project.

working on REPS over China

Real time running.

Operational implementation

May 2009

Jun 2010

Jun 2011

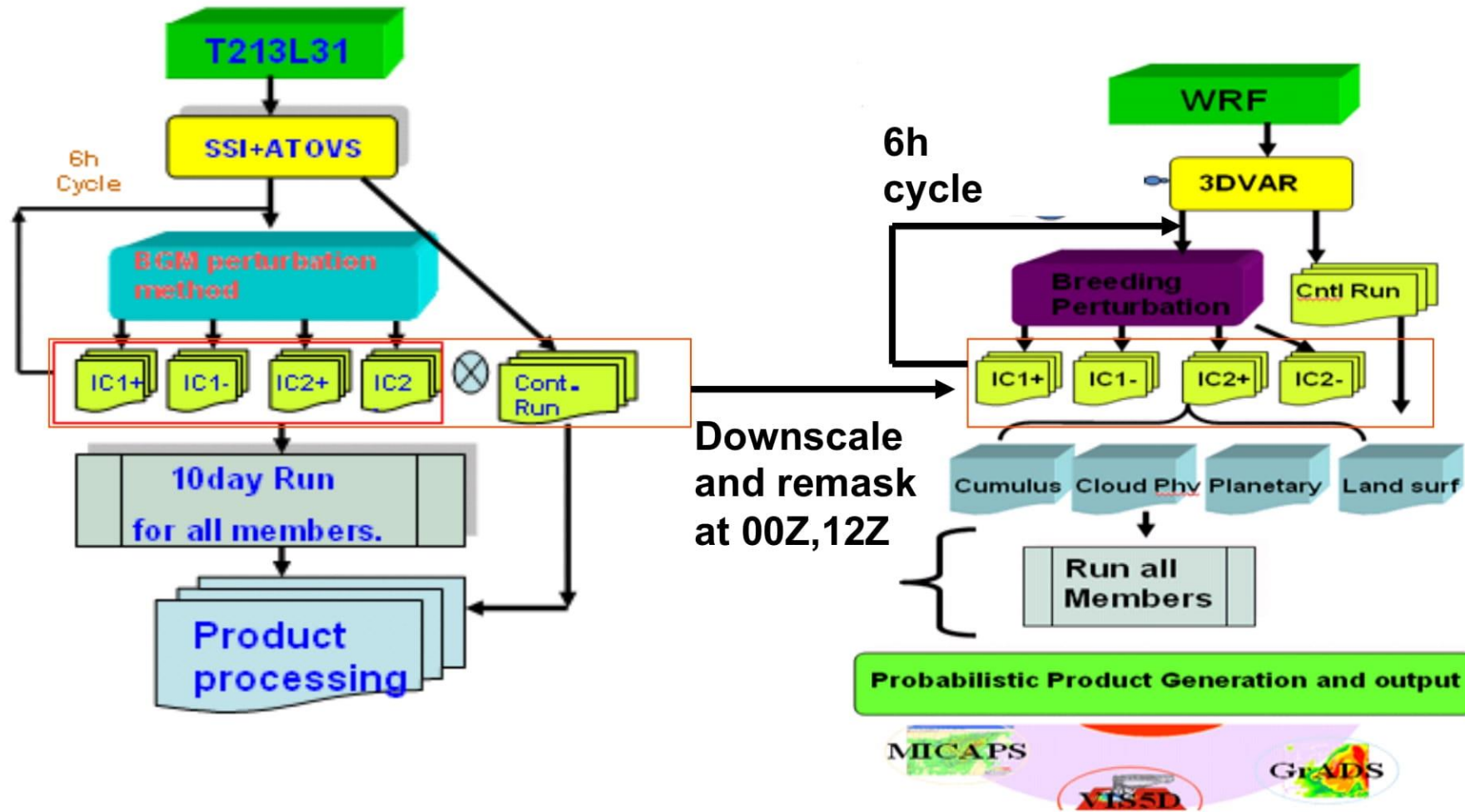
Configuration of REPS

- Model(WRF-ARW dynamical core)
- 15km grid space, 31 vertical levels
- 72h forecast
- 15 members
- BGM initial perturbation method
- multi- physics

Forecast data was put into CMA TIGGE archive center every day

Ens. mem	Microphysics scheme	Convective scheme	PBL scheme
Ctrl.	Lin scheme	Betts	MYJ
Pair 1	Lin scheme	KF	YSU
Pair 2	Lin scheme	Betts-Miller	YSU
Pair 3	Lin scheme	Betts-Miller-Janjic	YSU
Pair 4	Lin scheme	KF	MJY
Pair 5	WSM6	Betts-Miller	MJY
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Pair 7	WSM3	Betts	YSU

The Flow chart of REPS



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15 members (WRF) Ensemble	03:00(00Z_72HR_FCST)	03:00～05:45	IBM Cluster 1600
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	12:30(06Z_ASSIM+6HR_FCST)	12:30～13:00	IBM Cluster 1600
	15:00(12Z_72HR_FCST)	15:00～17:45	IBM Cluster 1600
	00:00(12Z_ASSIM+6HR_FCST)	00:00～00:30	IBM Cluster 1600
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Ensemble Products

GEPS Products

Ensemble mean, spread and spaghetti

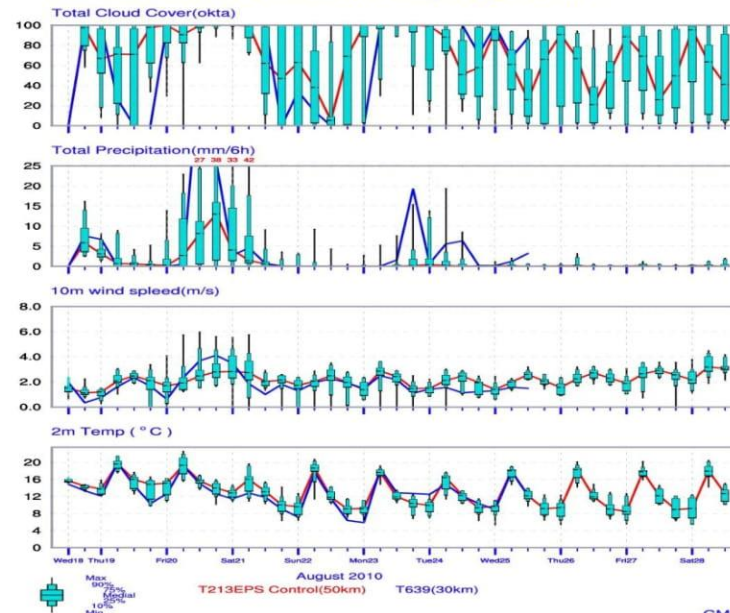
parameter	level	Line interval	units	region
Accumulent precipitation	surface	1,5,10,25,50,100,250	mm	10°-55°N 70°-150°E
10m wind speed	10m	4	m/s	
2m temp.	2m	4	°C	
MSLP		4	hPa	
Geop. height	700; 500;200	4	gpm	NH
temperature	850	4	°C	
Wind field	850;700; 500;200	Wind vane		
divergence	850;700; 200	4	10-5s-1	
vorticity	500	4		
relative humidity	850;700	10	%	5°-80°N 0°-160°E
vertical velocity	700;500	2 (w <20) 10(w ≥20)	m/s	

probability

parameter	Probability
12h ccumulated precipitation	>0.1, >10, >25, 50, >100(mm)
24h ccumulated precipitation	
12 ccumulated snow	
24h ccumulated snow	
2m Temperature	>33,>35 >38,>40 (J/kg) <-30,<-25 <-20,<-10,<0,<5 (J/kg)
10m Wind	>5.5m/s, >8.0m/s, >10.8 (m/s), >17.2m/s, >24.5m/s, >32.7 (m/s)

Station Whisker-Box diagram

EPS Meteorogram
ZHOUQU 34.78°N 104.37°E
Deterministic forecast and EPS Distribution Wednesday 18 August 2010 UTC



Spatial graphs

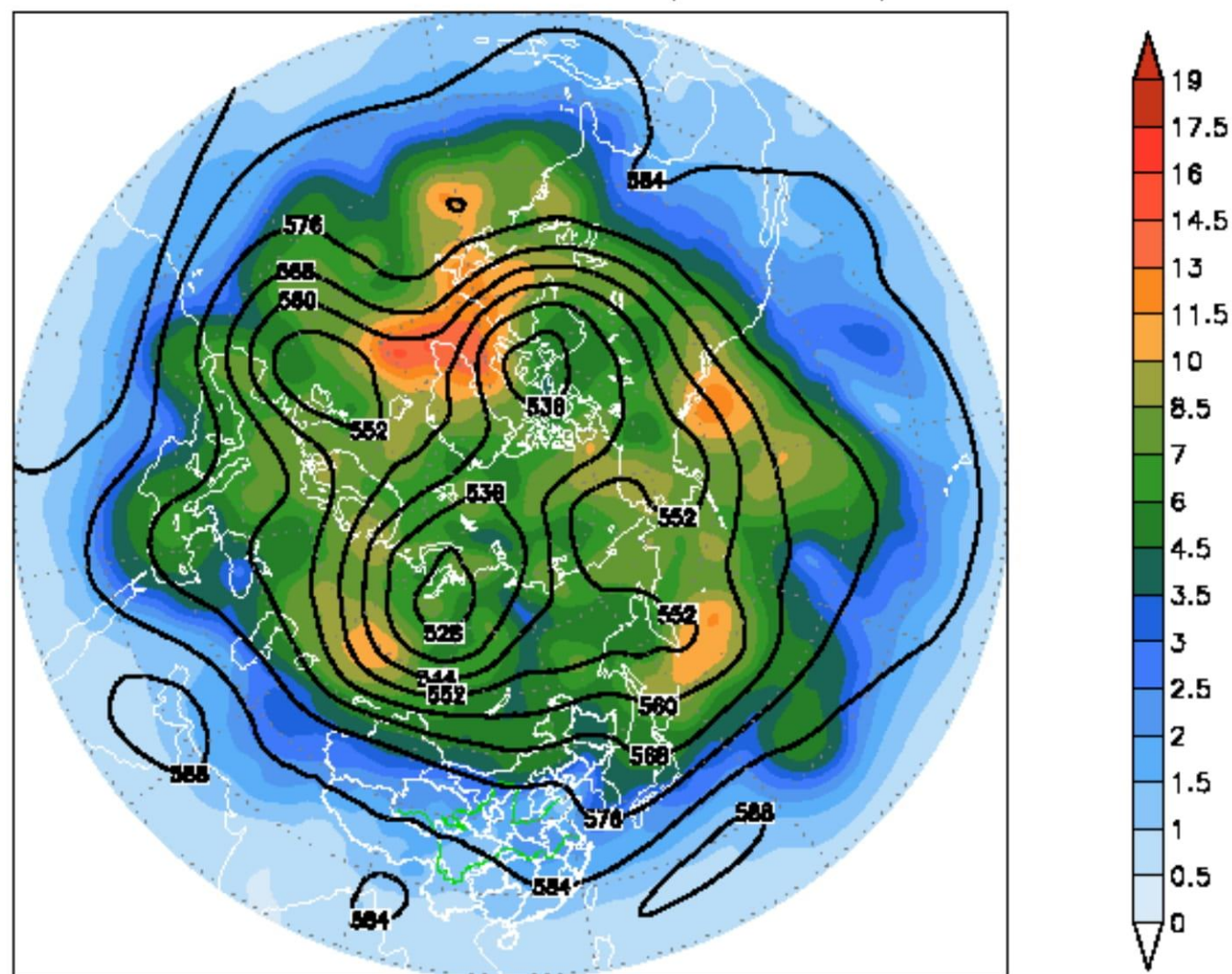
Postage stamps

- For a given variable and lead time all ensemble members are presented
- Advantages: All ensemble members are presented
- Disadvantages: Too much information

Spatial graphs

Spatial graphs: Mean and spread

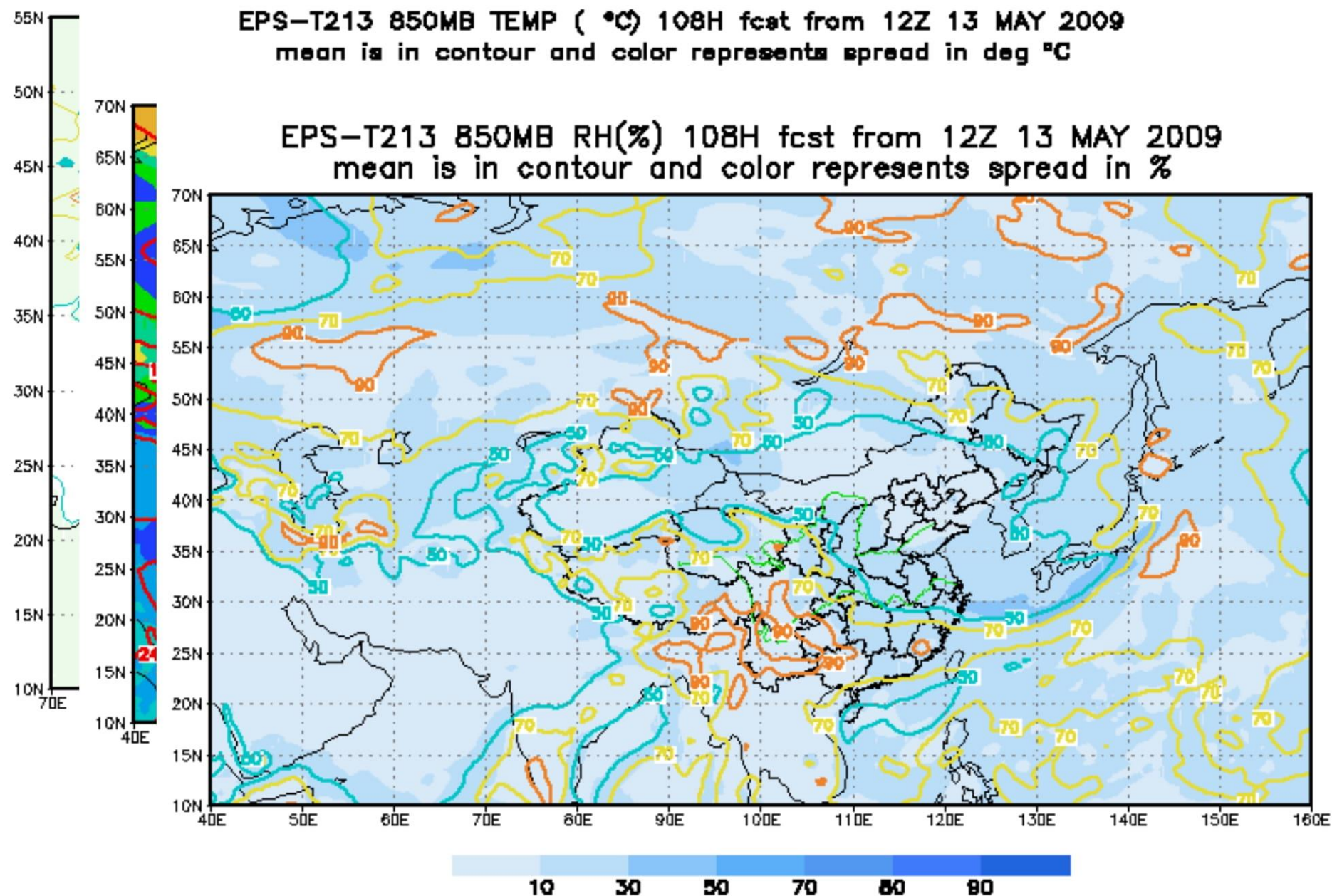
EPS-T213 500MB Height(dm) 204H fcst from 12Z 13 MAY 2009
mean is in contour and color represents spread



EPS-T213 24h apcp (mm) 60H fcst from 12Z 13 MAY 2009
FROM 2009051500 TO 2009051600

EPS-T213 850MB TEMP (°C) 108H fcst from 12Z 13 MAY 2009
mean is in contour and color represents spread in deg °C

EPS-T213 850MB RH(%) 108H fcst from 12Z 13 MAY 2009
mean is in contour and color represents spread in %

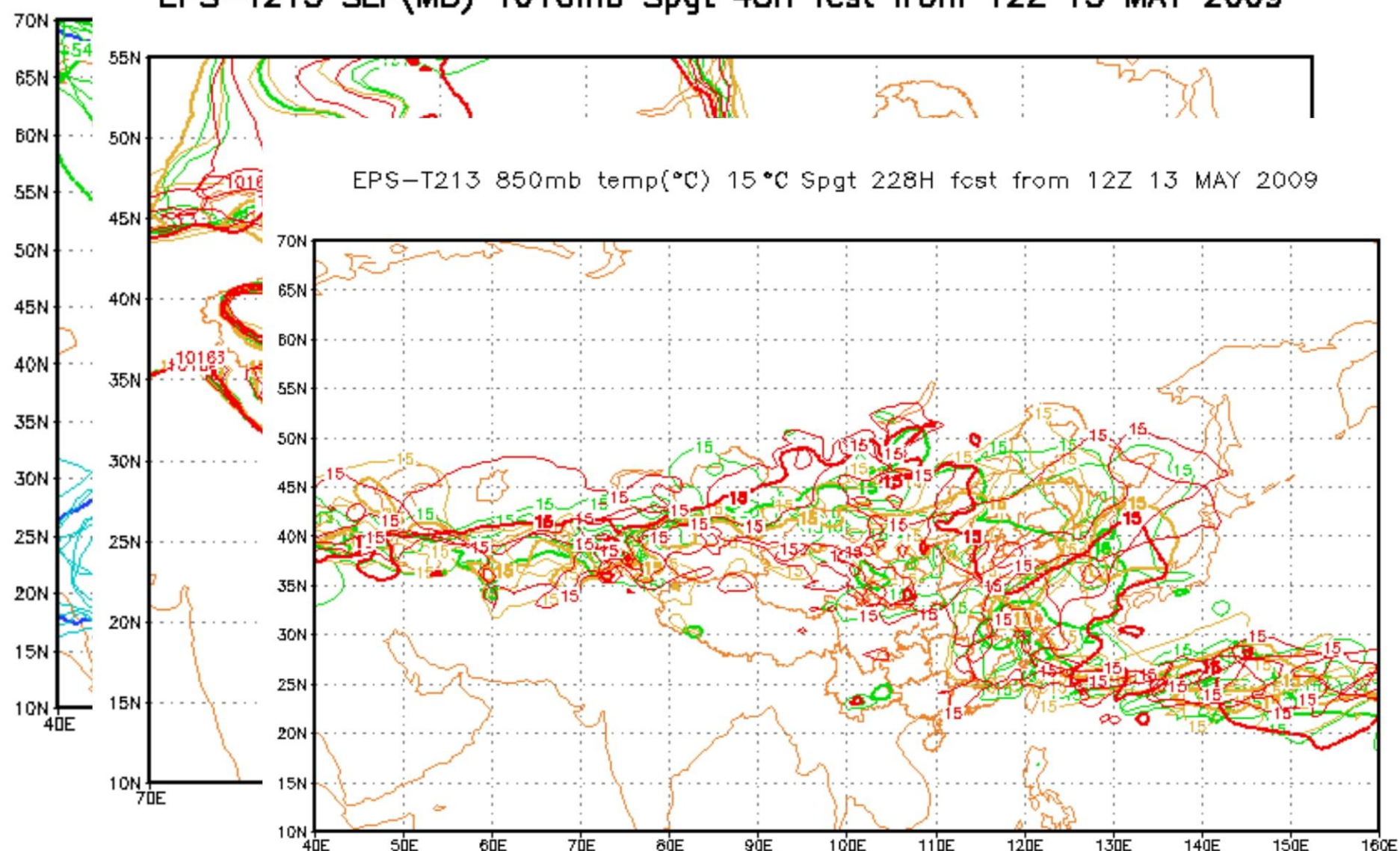


Spatial graphs

Spatial graphs: Spaghetti plots

EPS-T213 500mb Height(dm) 544 and 588 Spgt 168H fcst from 12Z 13 MAY 2009

EPS-T213 SLP(MB) 1016mb Spgt 48H fcst from 12Z 13 MAY 2009



Spatial graphs

Probabilities of exceeding a threshold

- Very useful for extreme events
- The probability is calculated by counting the number of ensemble members that exceed a chosen threshold, and then dividing by the total number of members in the ensemble (democratic counting)

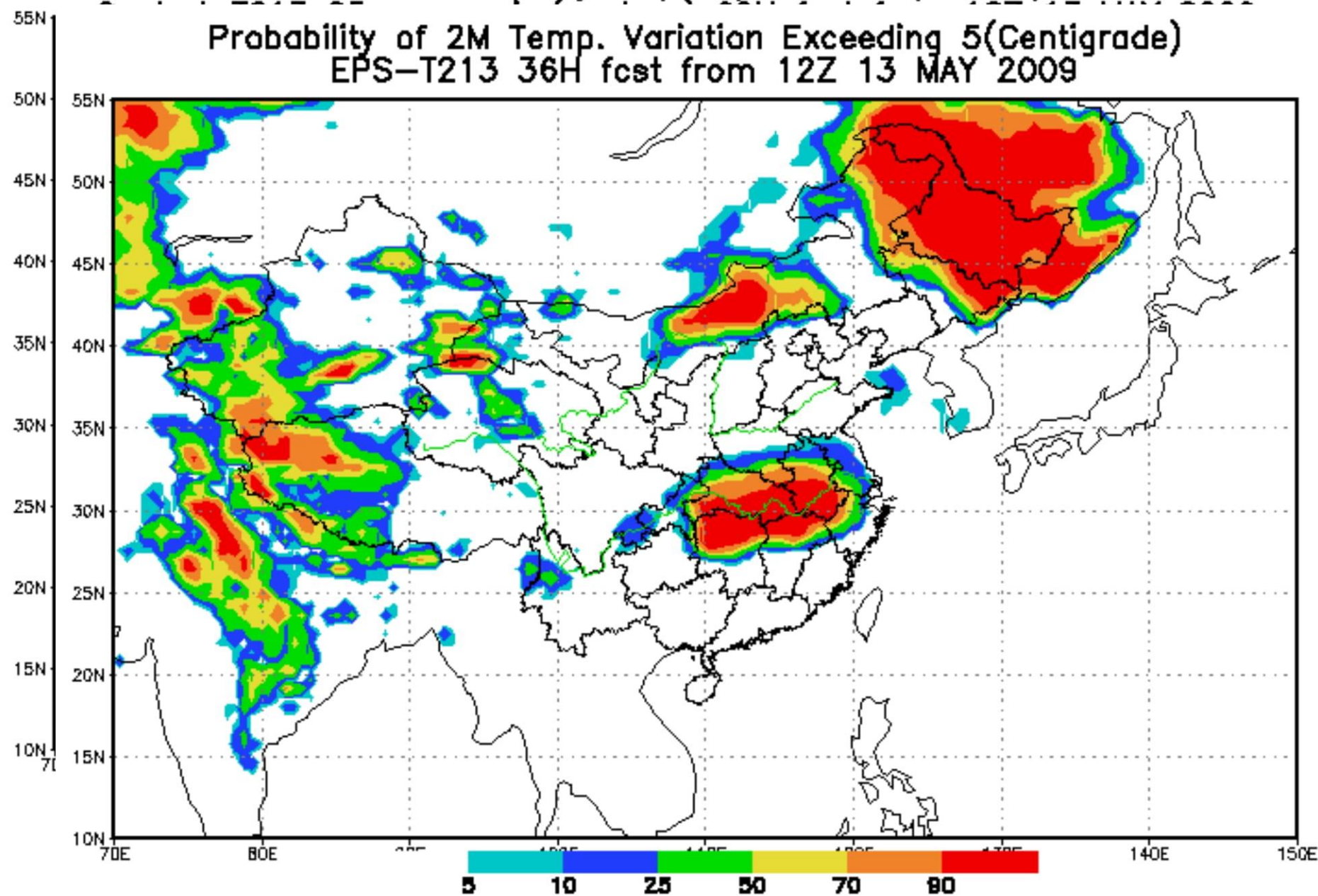
$$prob = \frac{n_{>threshold}}{N_{total}}$$

EPS-T213 36H fcst from 12Z 13 MAY 2009

EPS-T213 Probability of precip.>25mm (shaded) and

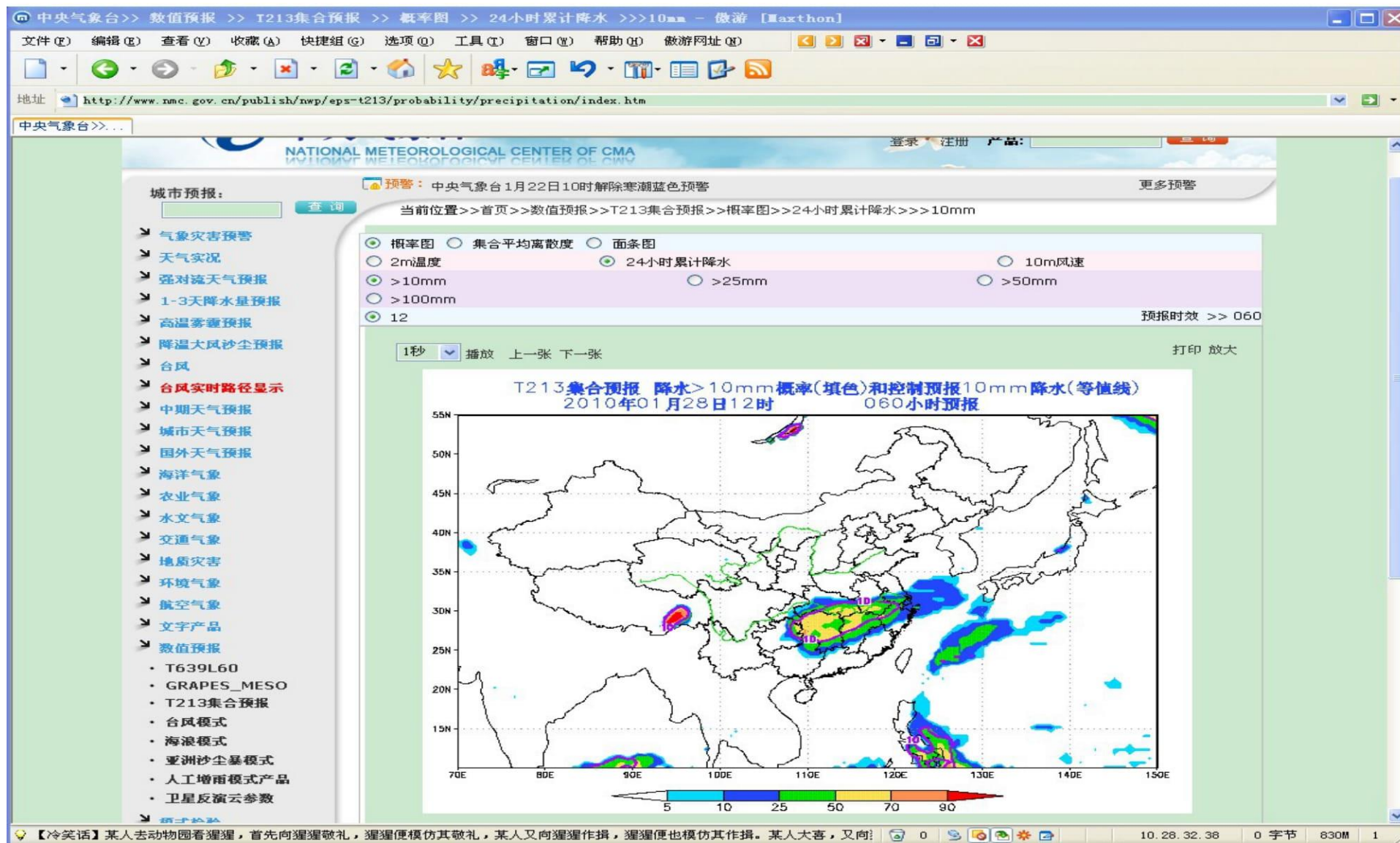
Probability of 2M Temp. Variation Exceeding 5(Centigrade)

EPS-T213 36H fcst from 12Z 13 MAY 2009



The ensemble products on the NMC's web

<http://www.nmc.gov.cn/publish/nwp/eps-t213/probability/precipitation/index.htm>



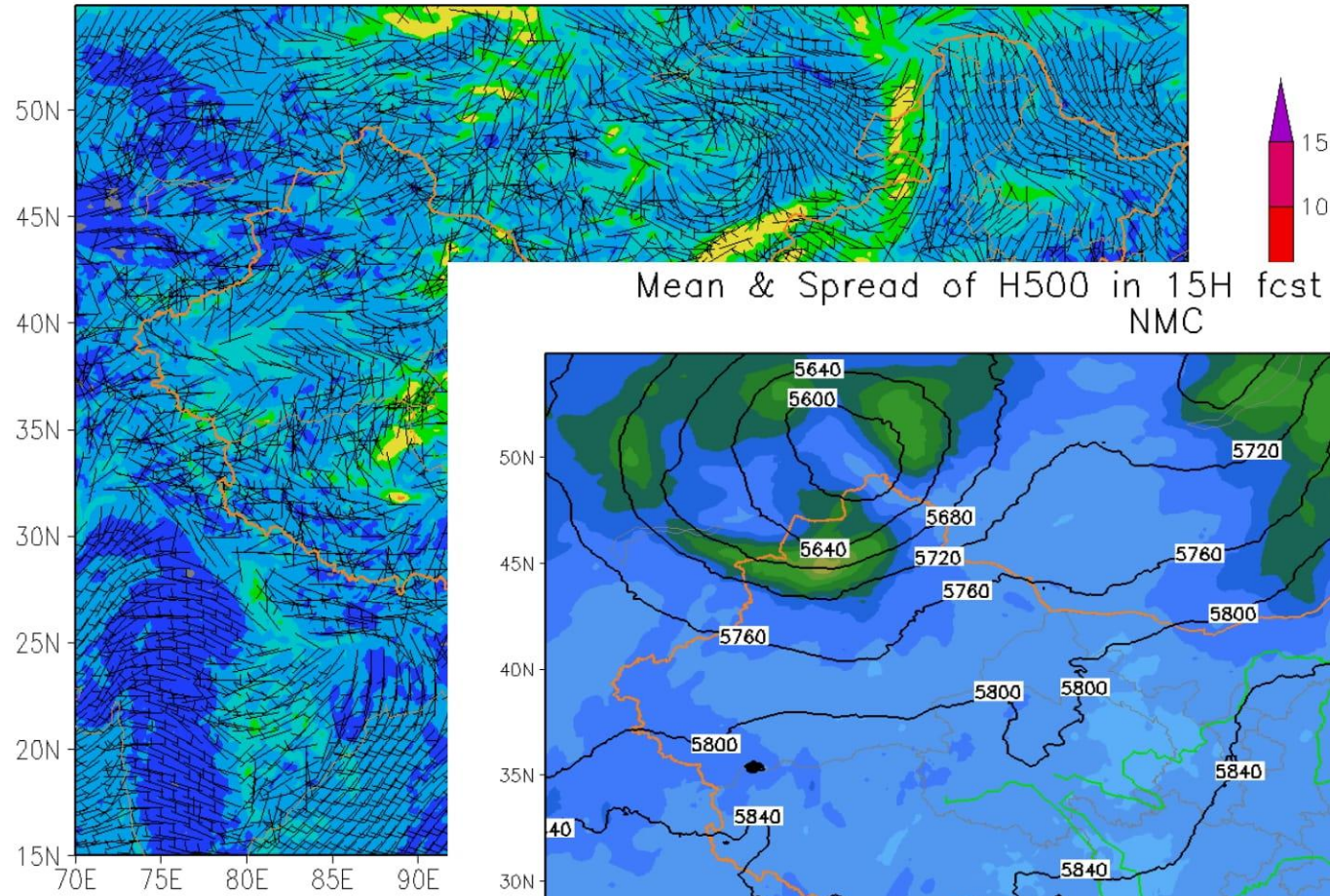
Products for REPS

Name	Variables	Products	Probability
3D variables			
HGT	Height	Layers: 200,250,500,700,850,925,1000hPa Mean,Spread	Forecast hours: 000,003,006,012,018,021,024, 027,030,036, 039, 42, 045, 048, 051, 054, 057, 060
QVAPOR	Specific humidity		
RH	Relative humidity		
UV	U and V component Wind		
TCTD	Temperature and Dew-point temperature		
THETASE	Pseudo-wet-bulb potential temperature		
DBZ	Radar reflection	Mean, Spread, Probability	>10,>30,>50
SOIL	4 level Soil humidity	Mean, Spread	
2D variables			
RAIN_3HR	3h accumulated precipitation	Mean, Spread, Probability	>0.25, >5, >15, >25, >50(mm)
RAIN_6HR	6h accumulated precipitation		
RAIN_12HR	12h accumulated precipitation		
RAIN_24HR	24h accumulated precipitation		
RAINC_3HR	3h accumulated convective precipitation		
RH2M	2m Relative humidity	Mean, Spread, Probability	
SAUN	Sangla Index		
CIN	Convective inhibition		
SLP	Sea Level Pressure		
T2M	2m Temperature	Mean, Spread, Probability	>35,>38 (J/kg)
CAPE	Convective Available Potential Energy	Mean, Spread, Probability	>500,>1000, >1500,>2000 (J/kg)
UV10M	10m Wind	Mean, Spread, Probability	>8m/s, >12m/s, >16 (m/s)
Convective Risk Index			
RISK_PRB1	Convective Risk Index	Probability	
RISK_PRB2	Convective Risk Index	Probability	

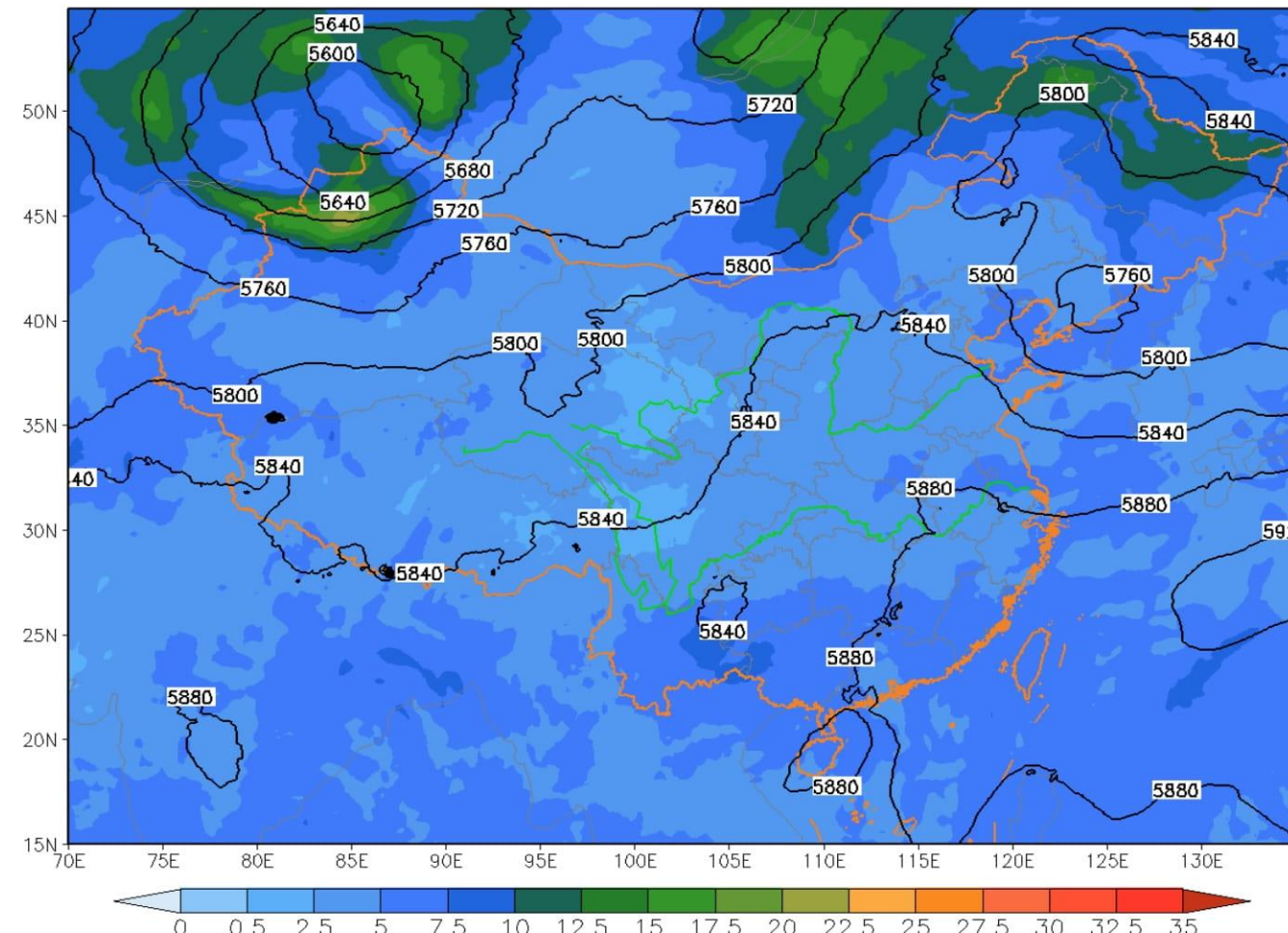
Mean and Spread
Forecast lead time:0-60hr

variable	level	INTERVALS	UNITS
precipitation	SURFACE	0.1,5,10,25,50	mm*
Wind	10m,200,850hPa	4	m/s
T2m	2m	2	°C
RH2m	2m	10	%
SLP	Sea level	1	hpa
MCAPE	Single level	200	m²/s²
CIN	Single level	10	J/kg
Sauna Index	Single level	2	°C
GH	500hpa,	10	GH

Mean & Spread of wind10m in 36H fcst from 2010062812
NMC



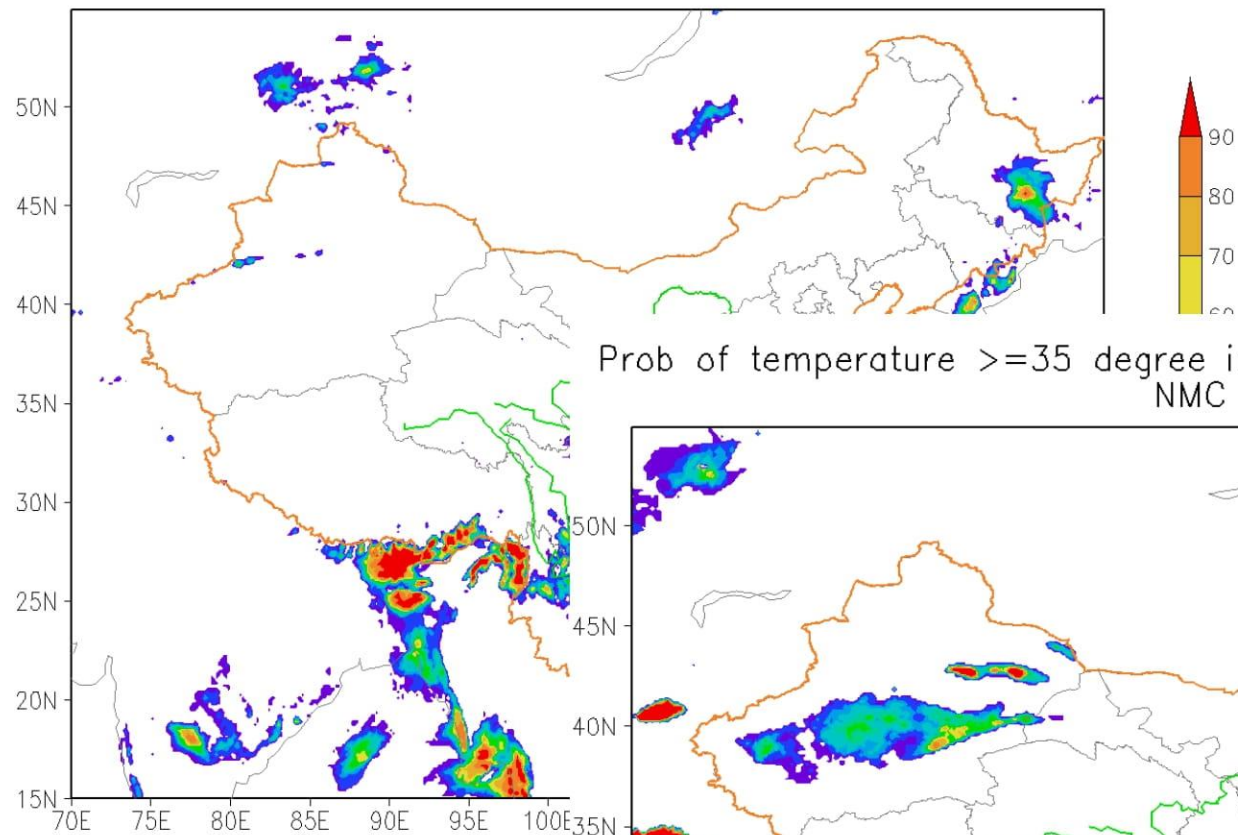
Mean & Spread of H500 in 15H fcst from 2010062812
NMC



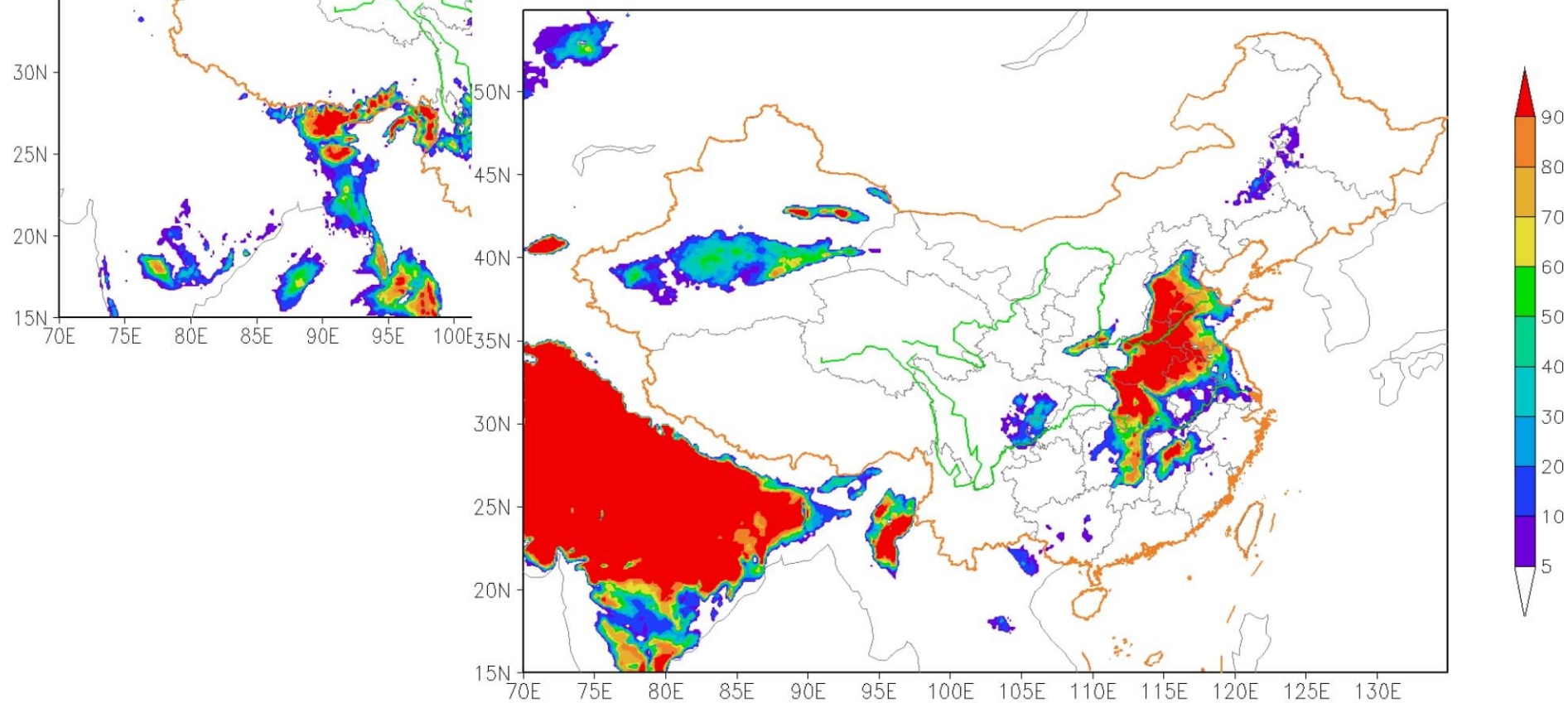
probability
Forecast lead time:0-60hr

variable	THRESHOLDS	units
precip	0.1; 10; 25; 50	mm*
wind	4J(5.5); 5J(8.0); 6J(10.8); 8J(17.2); 10J(24.5); 12J(32.7)	m/s
T2M	35; 38	°C

Prob of 12hr precip ≥ 15.0 mm in 24H fcst from 2010062812
NMC



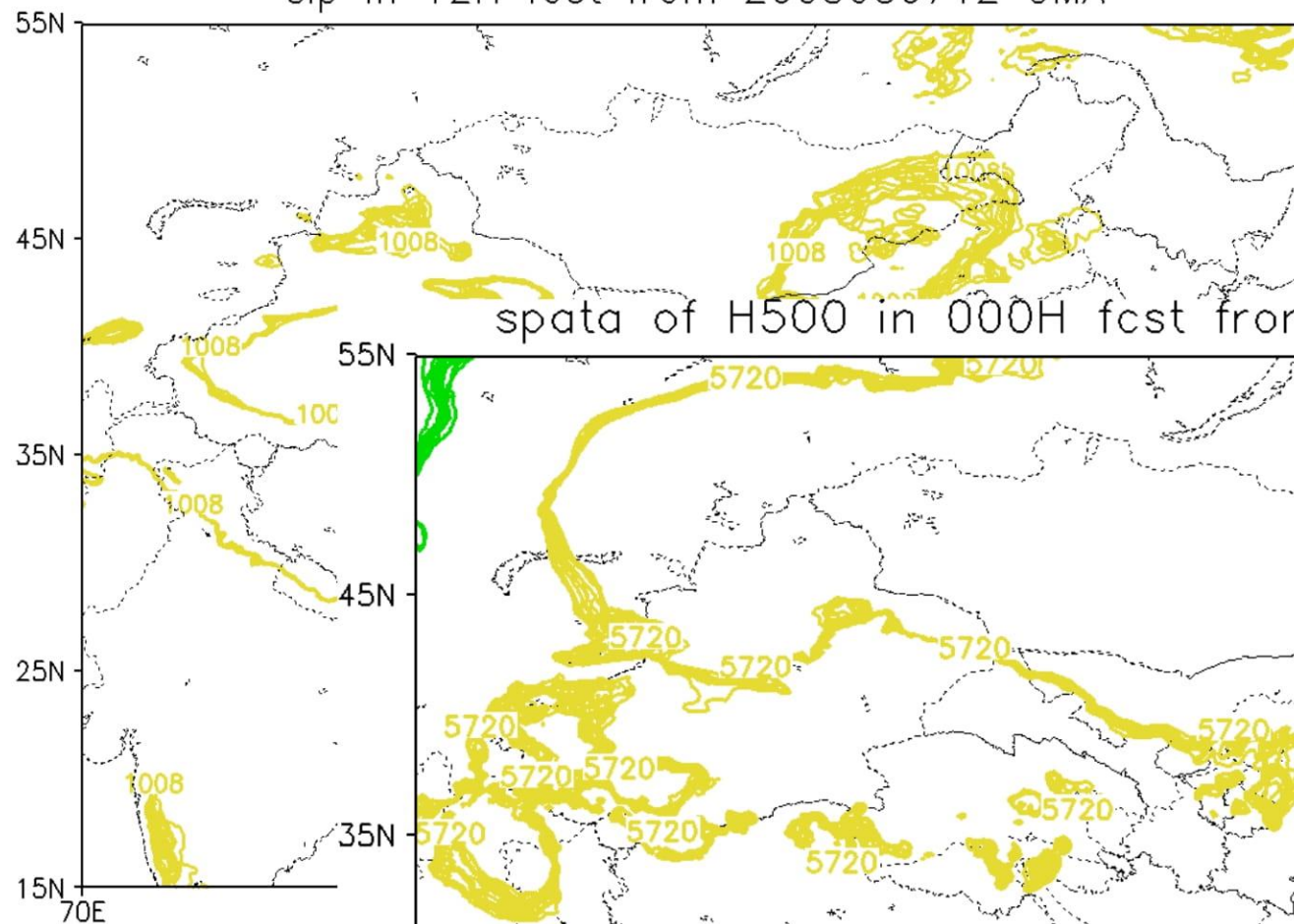
Prob of temperature ≥ 35 degree in 48H fcst from 2010062812
NMC



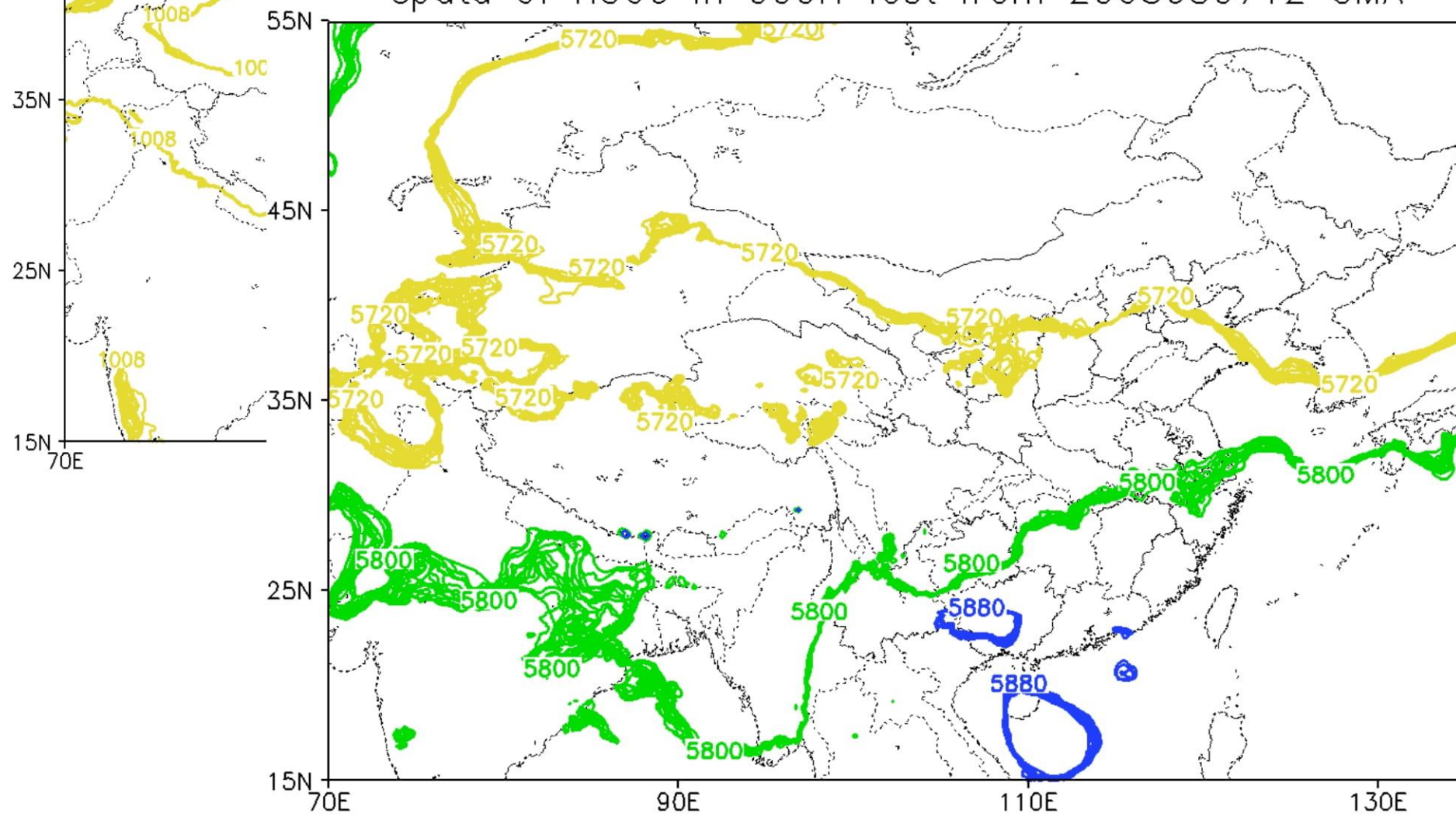
Spaghetti
Forecast lead time:0-60hr

VARIABLE	thresholds	units
PRECIP	0.1; 10; 25; 50	mm*
T2M	0, 30	m/s
SLP	1008, 1000, 992	hPa
GH	5880,5800,5720	m

slp in 12H fcst from 2008080712 CMA

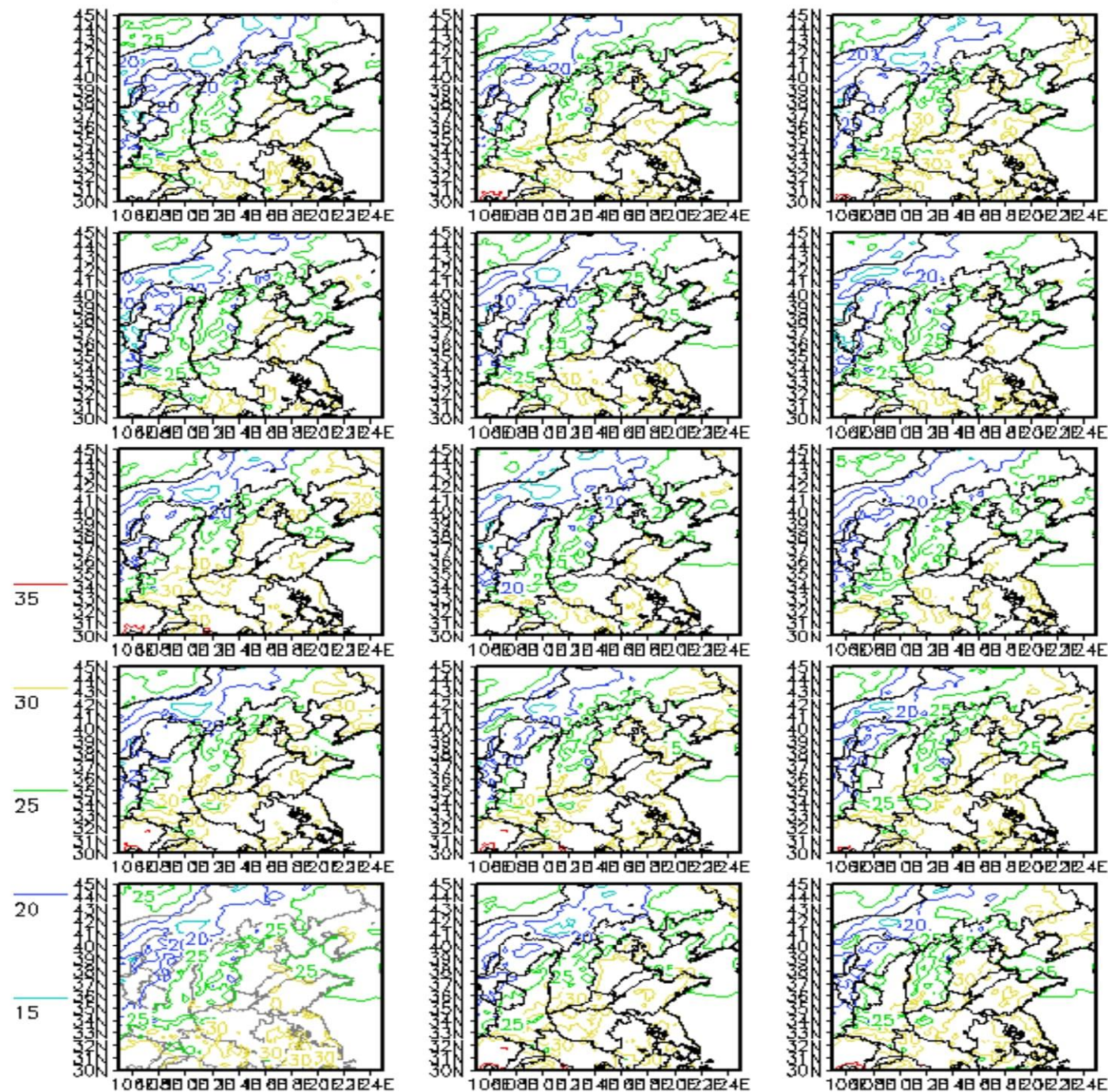


spata of H500 in 000H fcst from 2008080712 CMA



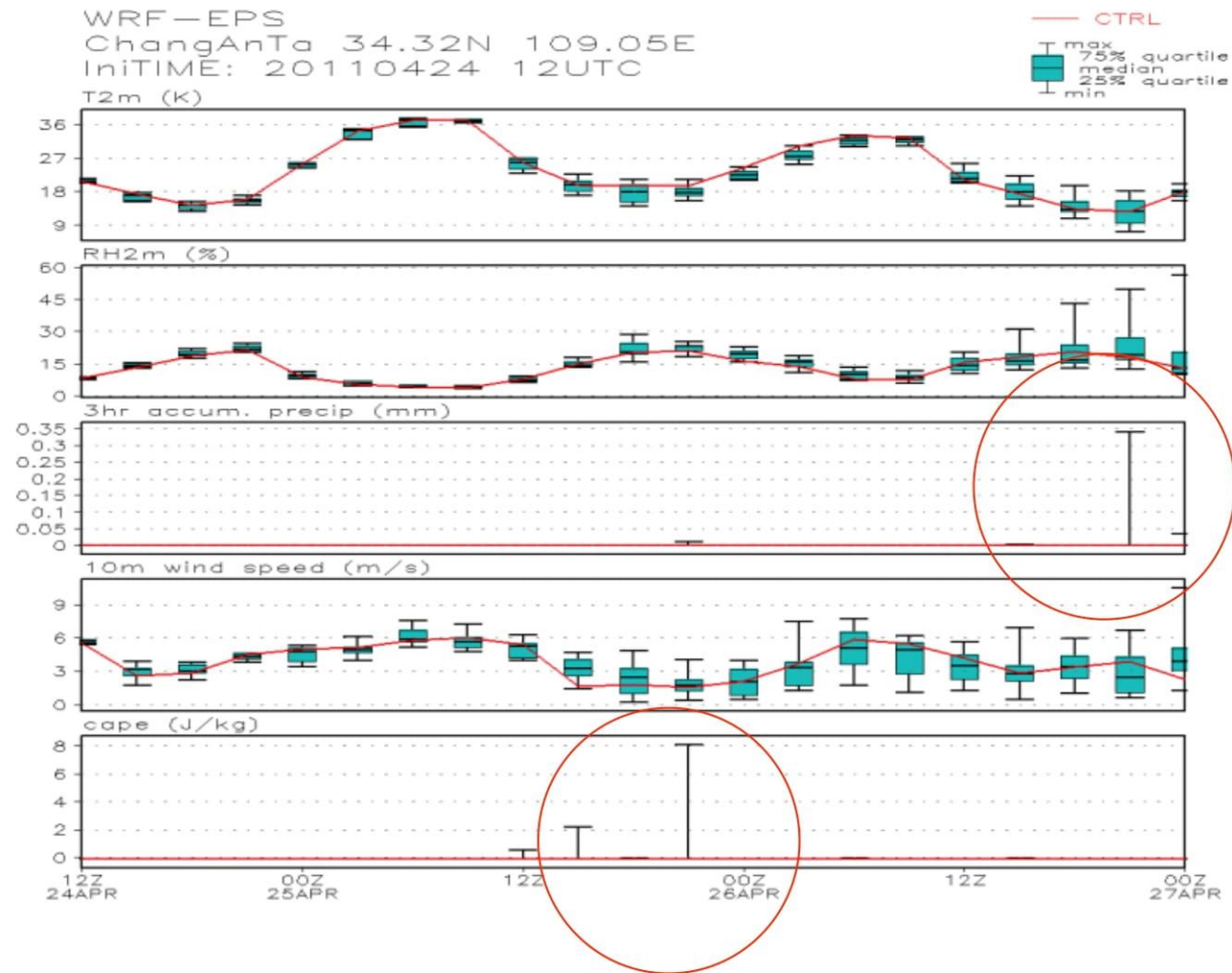
STAMP
Forecast lead time:0-60hr

Precip	Surface	0.1,5,10,25,50	mm
T 850h	850hPa	2	°C
T2m	2m	2	°C
2m RH	2m	10	%
Wind 10m	Sea Level		hPa
GH	500hpa	10	GH
2m delT	2m	0.5	°C



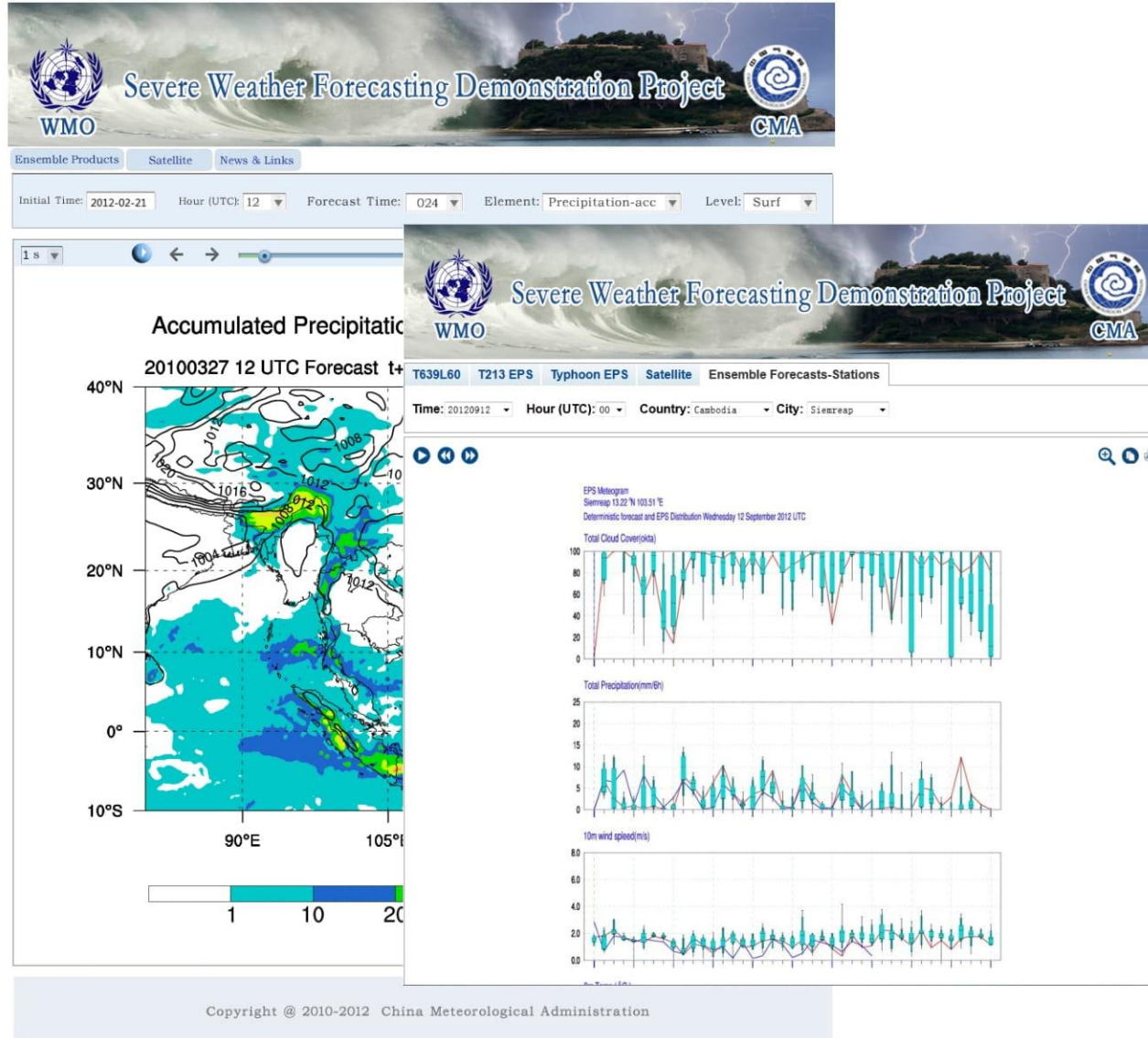
Time Series and Plumes

- Cape
- Cin
- T2m
- RH2m
- Precip
- ...



<http://eng.weather.gov.cn/swfdp/>

The guide website of English version includes the demonstration program of Southeast Asian hazard/severe weather



Providing the real-time NWP products to Southeast Asia countries, including T639 products, T213 ensemble products, typhoon ensemble products, station ensemble products et al.

Specialized atmospheric dispersion model
(RSMC Beijing)

History of RSMC Beijing

- Regional Specialized Meteorological Centre (RSMC Beijing) **Beijing** for Environmental Emergency Response (EER) **was** established in 1996. RSMC Beijing is one of the eight **RSMCs designated by the WMO in the world** and locates in the National Meteorological Centre of CMA.

Regions II	Regions II	Regions II	Regions I/VI
			
Beijing	Tokyo	Obninsk	Toulouse
Regions III/IV	Regions III/IV	Regions V	Regions I/VI
			
Washington	Montreal	Melbourne	Bracknell

Locations of Eight RSMCs Designated by the WMO and IAEA



Responsibilities and Tasks

- **International nuclear emergency response organized by IAEA and WMO, providing the standard products to other Asian nations in the Region, other WMO RSMCs, IAEA and WMO.**
- **Backtracking calculation organized by CTBTO and WMO and provide the corresponding products.**
- **Participate in the nuclear emergency exercises and operations organized by Chinese Nuclear Emergency Office and other departments and provide the forecast products to the national decision-making departments.**

The developing history of atmospheric transport model in RSMC Beijing

✓ First Generation (1997-2001)

- ❖ Atmospheric Transport model: **LMTTP** (Lagrange Model for Trajectory and Transport Prediction) by CMA;
- ❖ Atmospheric model: T106L19, providing the meteorological forcing data

✓ Second Generation: HYSPLIT4 global (2002-now)

- ❖ Atmospheric Transport Model: **HYSPLIT4** (Hybrid Single-Particle Lagrangian Integrated Trajectories, Version 4.0) ;
- ❖ Atmospheric model: T213L31

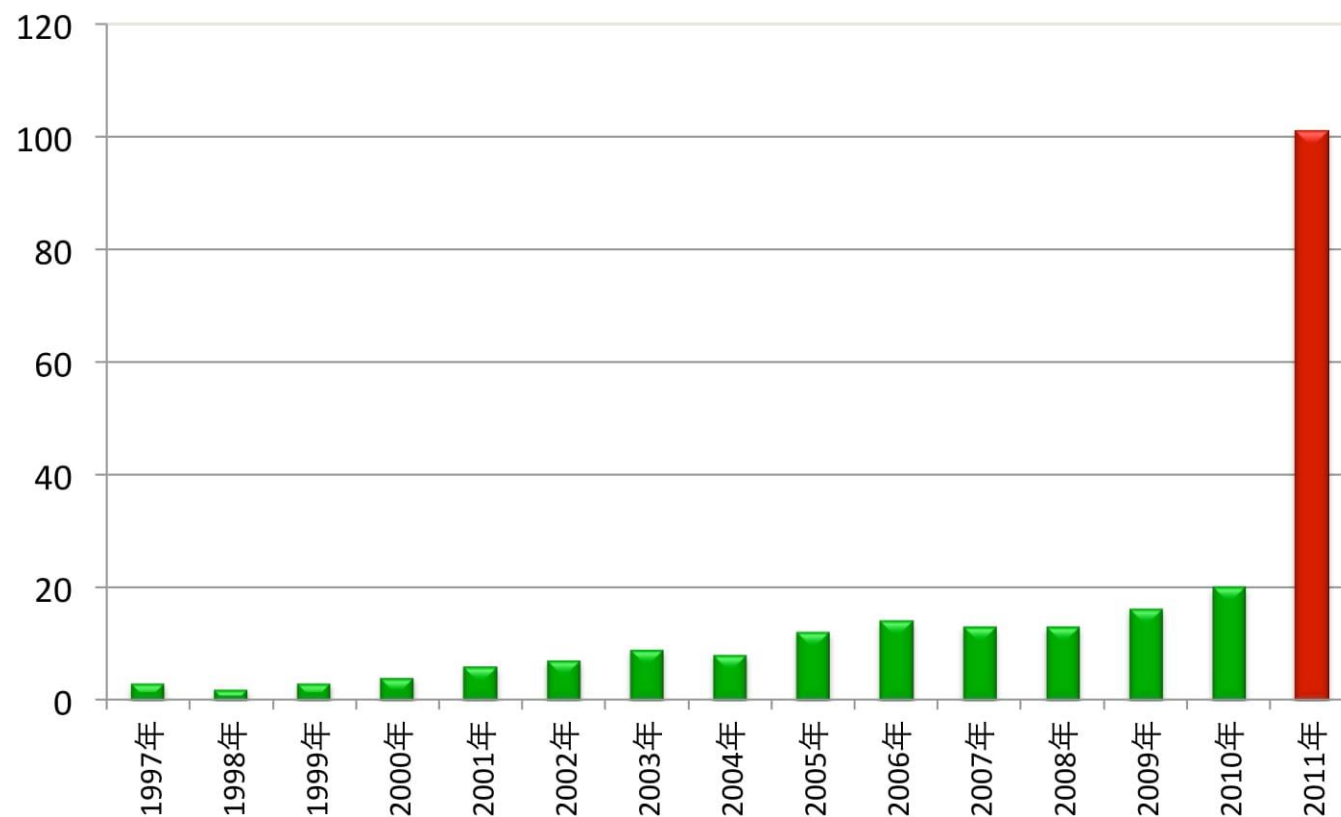
✓ The latest generation: HYSPLIT4 fine grid(2007-now)

- ❖ Atmospheric Transport Model: **HYSPLIT4.9**
- ❖ Atmospheric model: WRF

Brief introduction of HYSPLIT4

- HYSPLIT: Hybrid Single-Particle Lagrangian Integrated Trajectory.
- It is developed by **NOAA Air Resources Laboratory**.
- HYSPLIT model is a complete system for computing simple air parcel **trajectories**, complex **dispersion** and **deposition**.
- The dispersion in HYSPLIT is calculated by assuming either **puff** or **particle dispersion**.

Participated International Nuclear Emergency Exercises

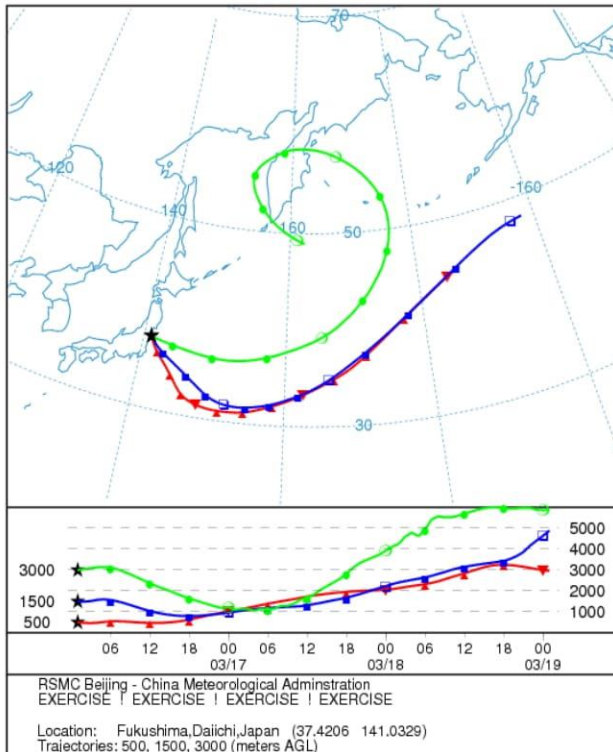


From 1997 to 2011

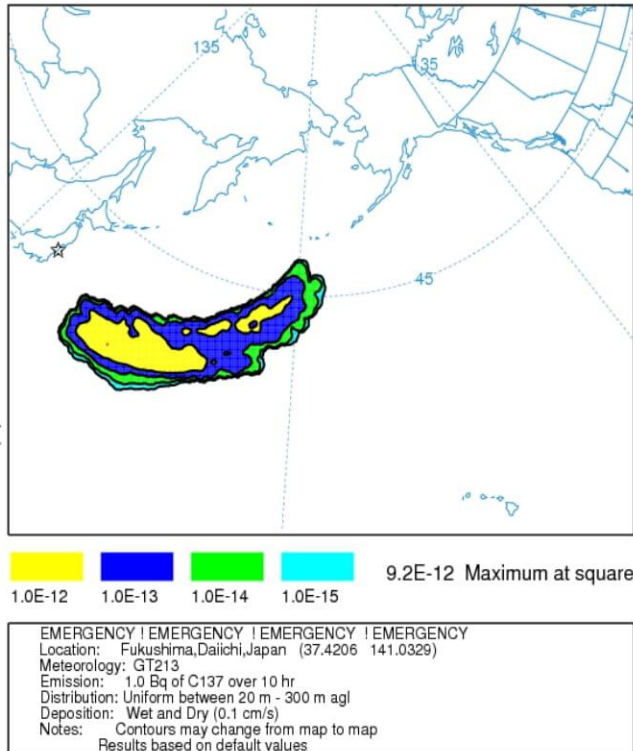
International Standard Products of RSMC Beijing

- Three-dimensional trajectories starting at 500, 1500 and 3000 m above the ground, at 6h interval, for 72-hour;
- Time-integrated air concentrations in Bq.s m⁻³ between 500 m and ground, (24-hour, 48-hour, and 72-hour);
- Total deposition (wet + dry) in Bq m⁻² from the release time to the end of the dispersion model forecast (72-hour).

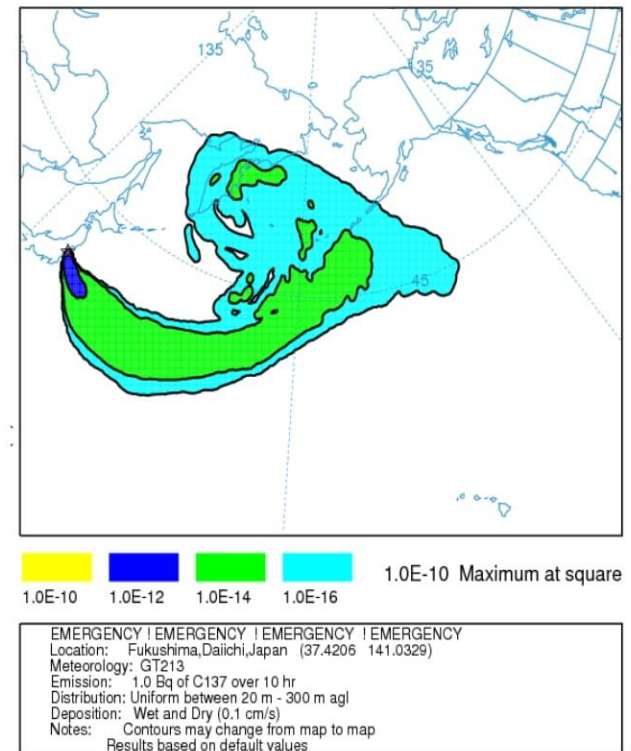
RSMC BEIJING - CHINA METEOROLOGICAL ADMINISTRATION
Forward trajectories starting at 01 UTC 16 Mar 11
00 UTC 16 Mar CMAG Forecast Initialization



RSMC BEIJING - CHINA METEOROLOGICAL ADMINISTRATION
Exposure averaged between 0 m and 500 m (Bq.s/m³)
Integrated from 00z 17 Mar to 00z 18 Mar (UTC)
C137 Release Started at 01Z 16 Mar (UTC)



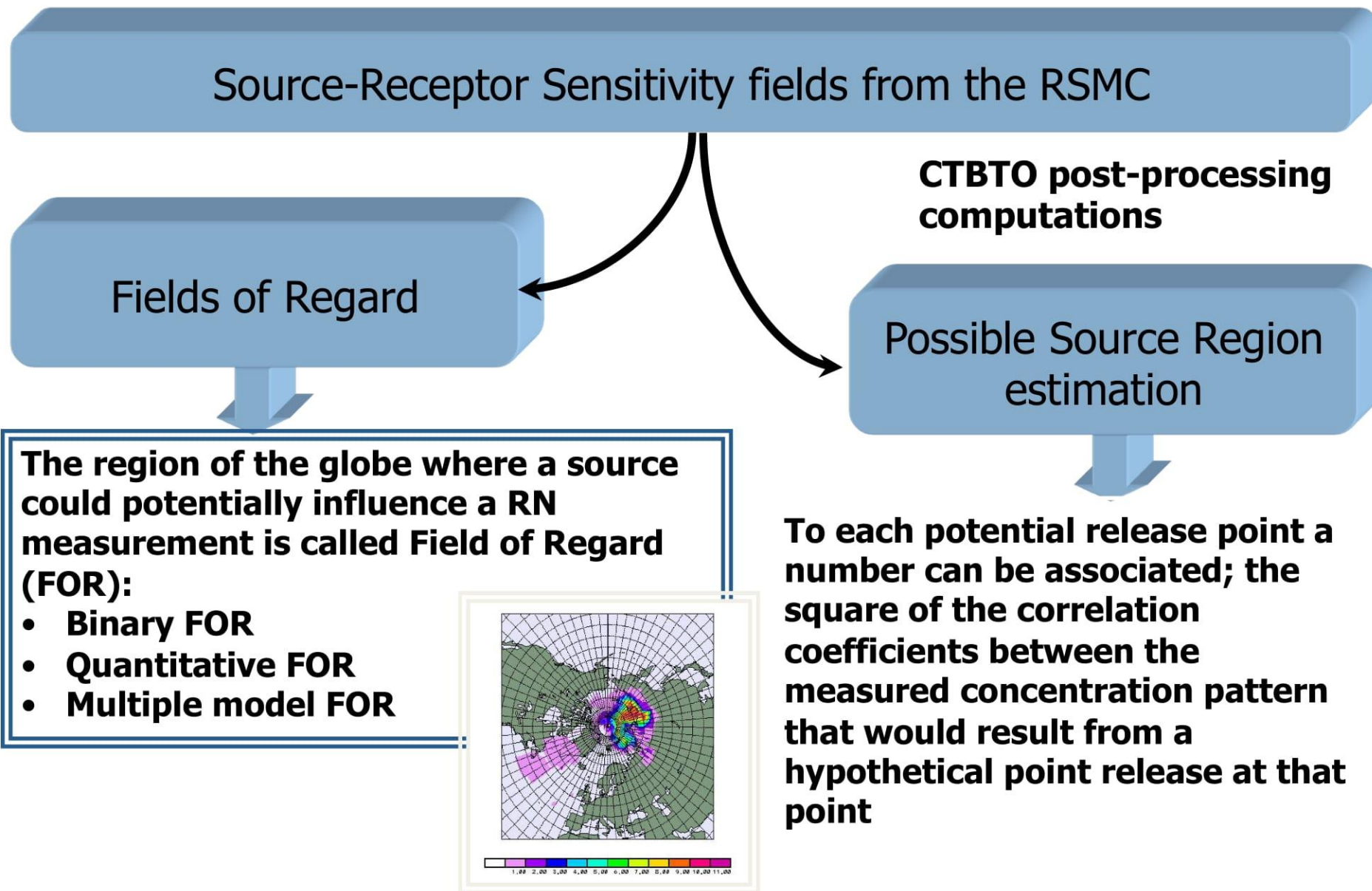
RSMC BEIJING - CHINA METEOROLOGICAL ADMINISTRATION
Deposition at Ground-Level (Bq/m²)
Integrated from 00z 16 Mar to 00z 19 Mar (UTC)
C137 Release Started at 01Z 16 Mar (UTC)



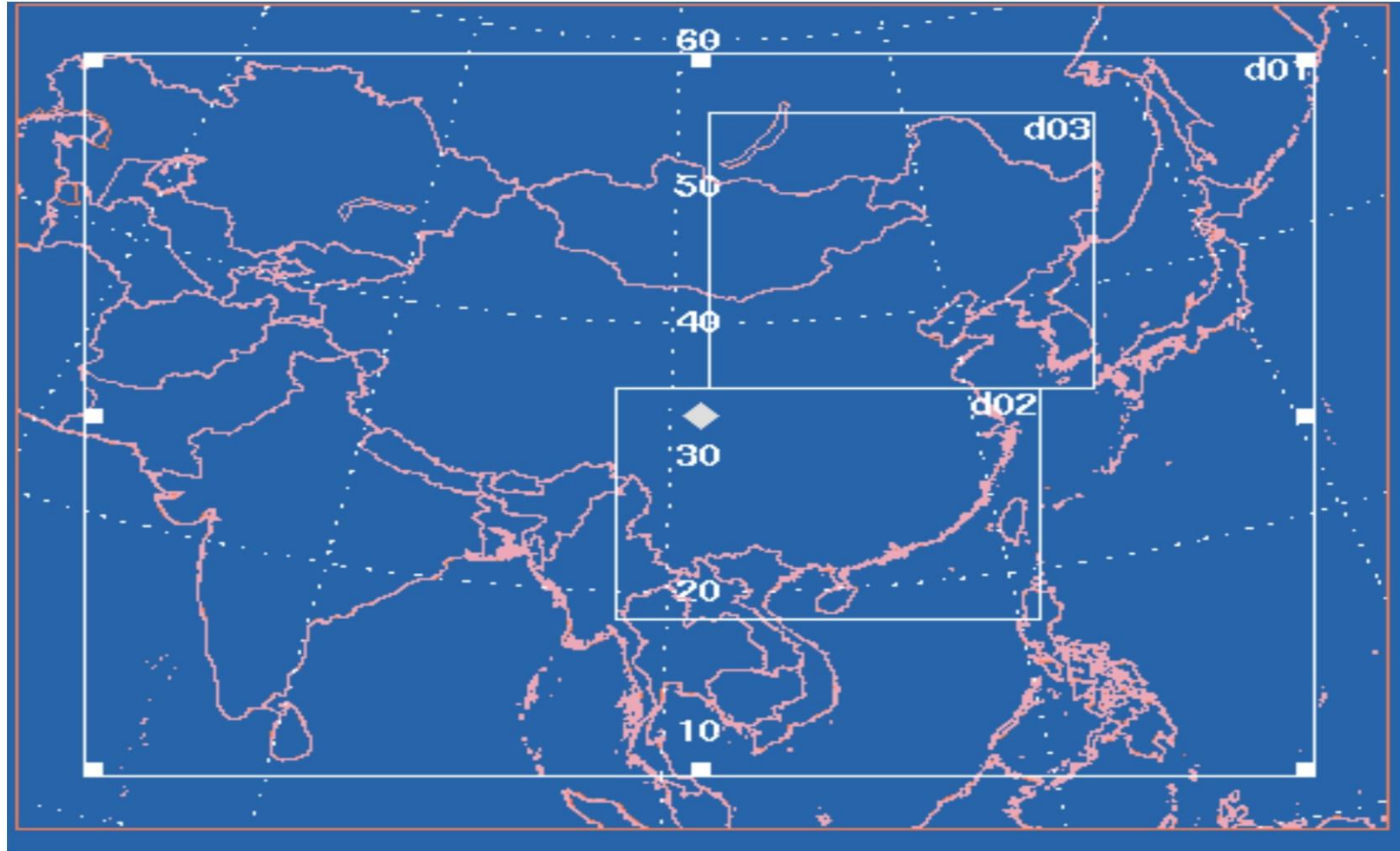


Backtracking of CTBTO-WMO

(Comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty organization)



Domestic Emergency Response

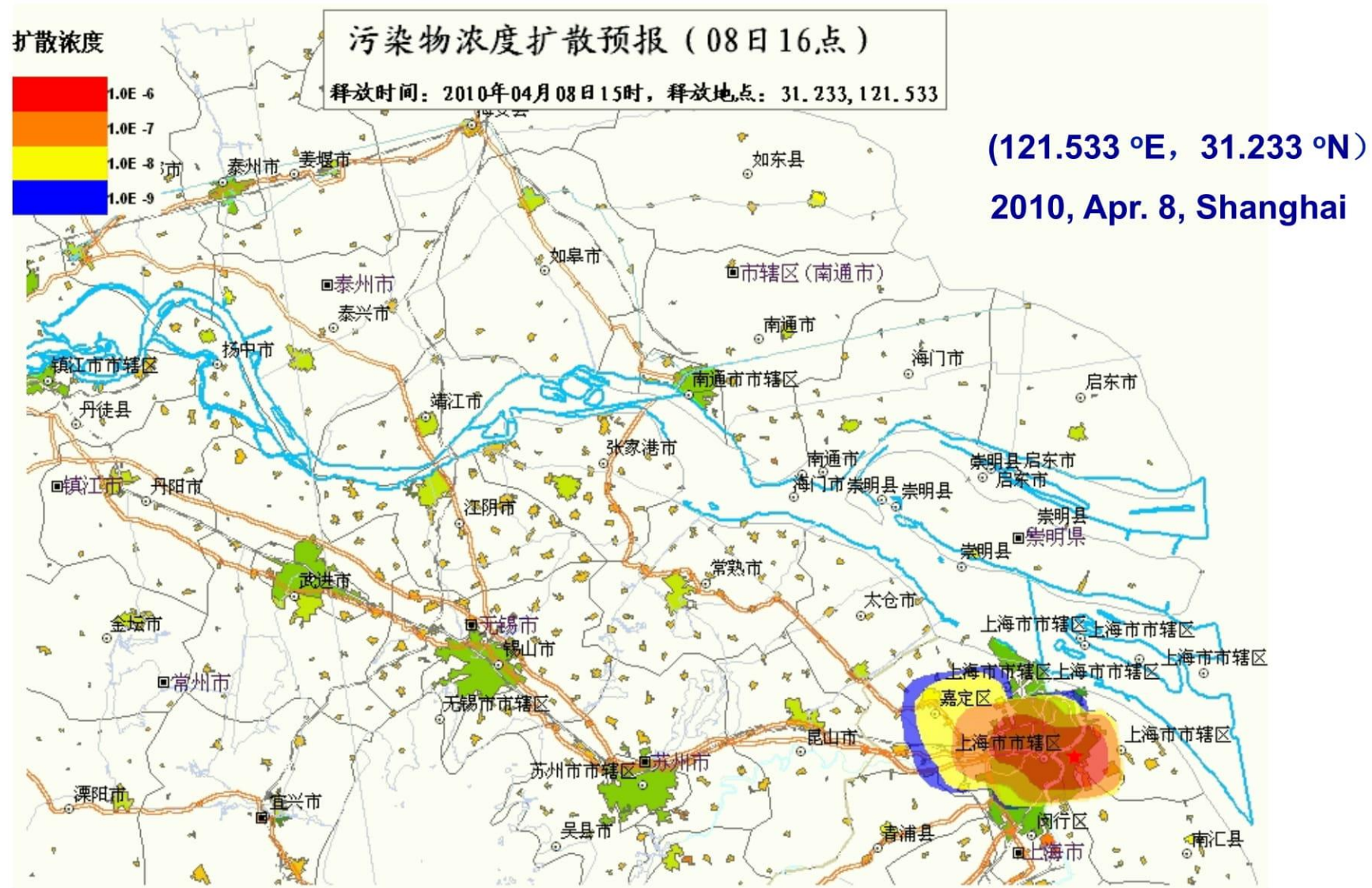


Horizontal Resolution:
15 kilometers/5 kilometers

The 12-hour Trajectories released at different heights



1 to 6-hour Forecast of the Pollutant Concentration Distribution at 100m (1 slide/h)



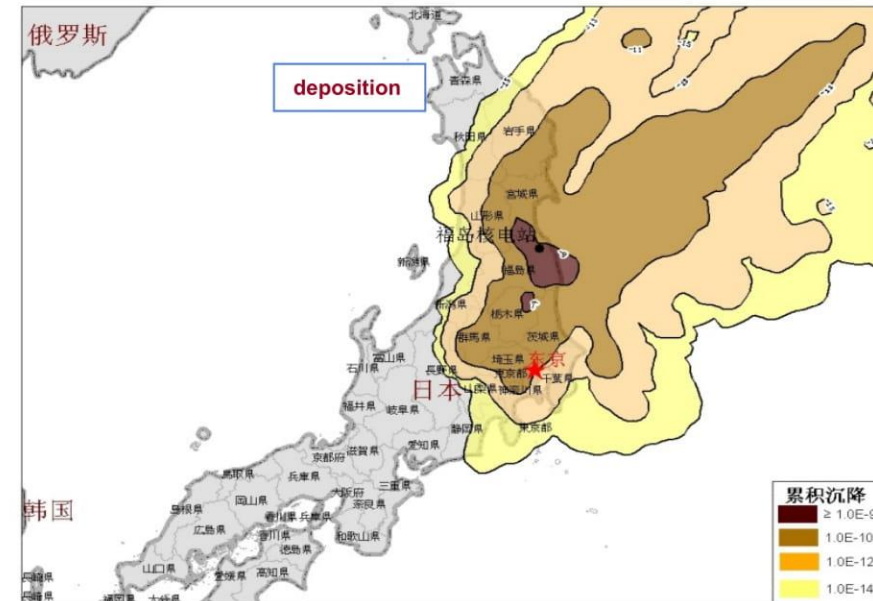
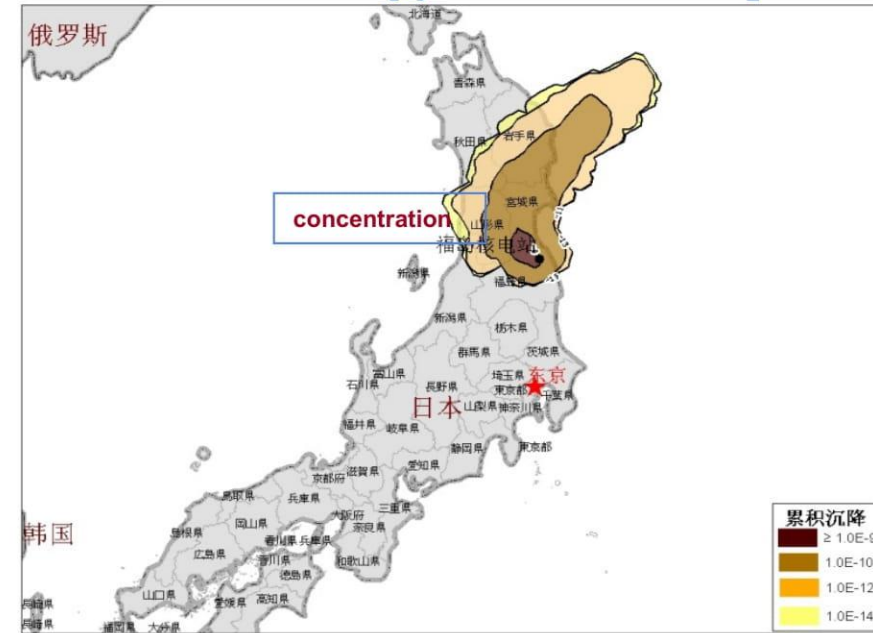
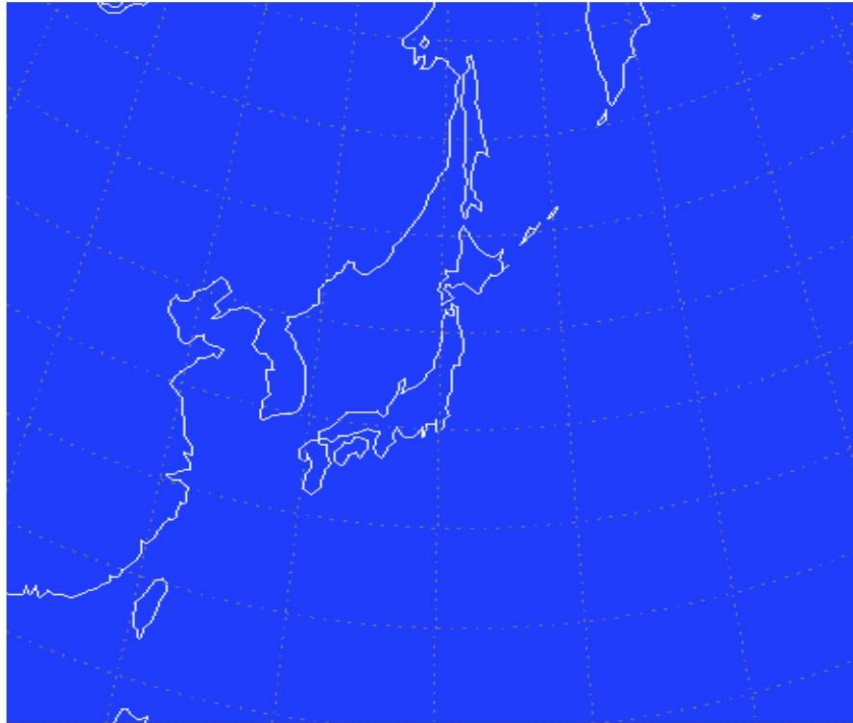
1 to 6-hour Forecast of the Pollutant Deposition (1 slide/h)



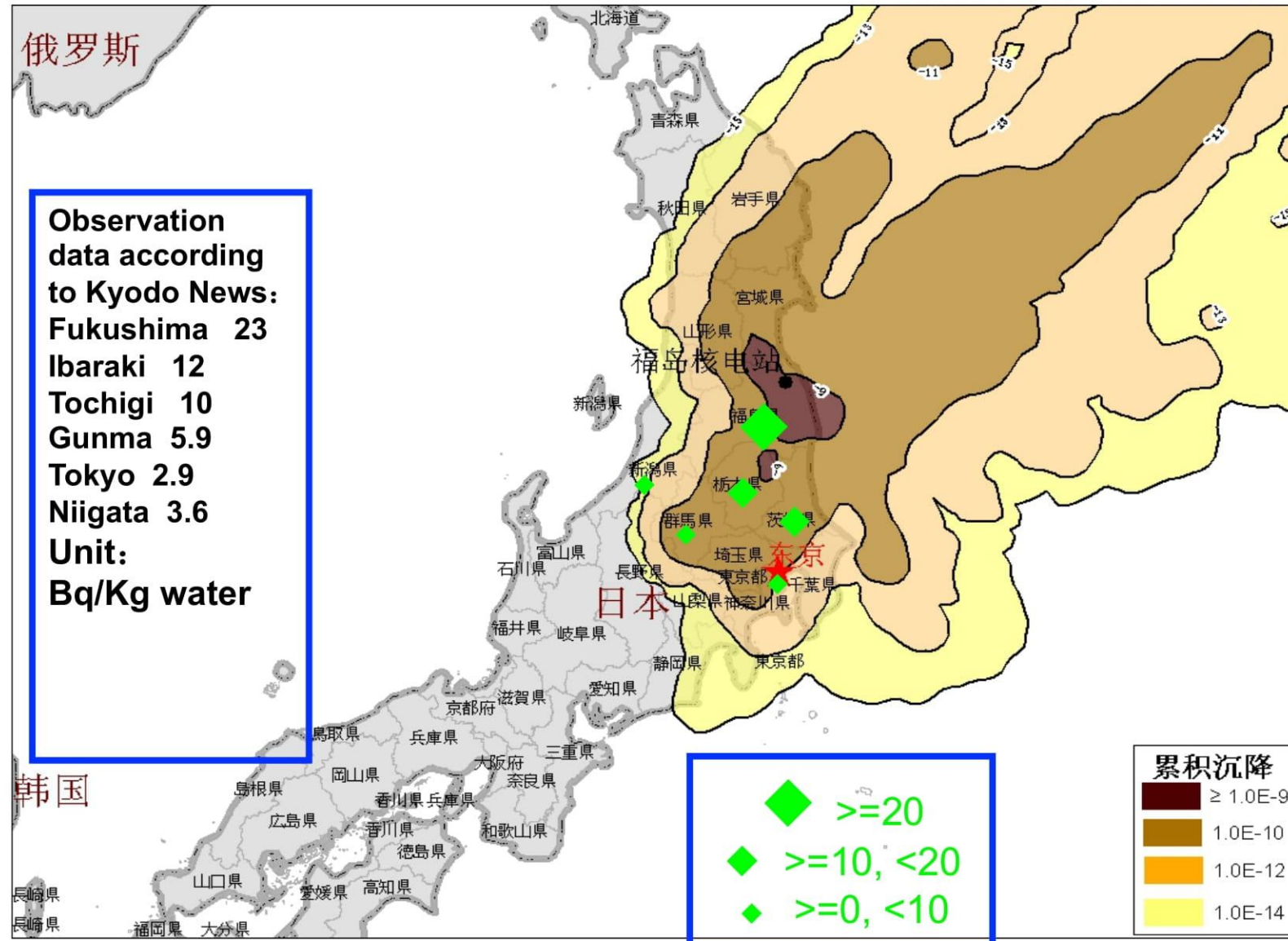
What have we done

- ✚ 64 copies of special reports for domestic decision-making until May 16;
- ✚ 42 copies of products and joint statements according to IAEA requests
- ✚ 20 copies of CTBTO backtracking products.
- ✚ Developed the Fine-Grid EER System for the region of Japan, numerous simulations of extreme weather cases, the GIS plots and long-time assessment of Japan nuclear dispersion;

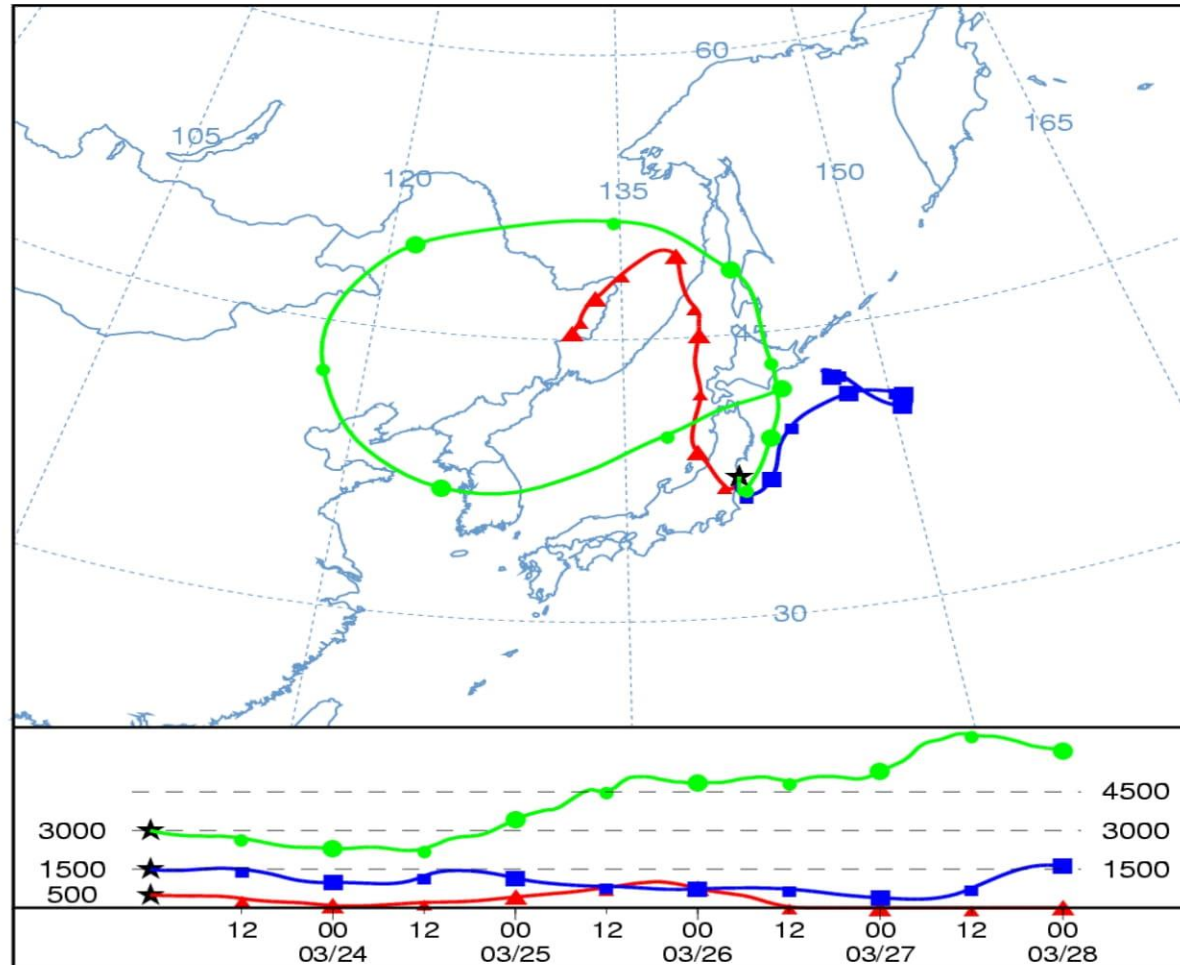
Fine-Grid EER System for the Region of Japan



The Deposition of Cs for Fukushima Daiichi Mar.20,00UTC~Mar.23,00UTC



The case of extreme weather: East Wind



The trajectories released at different heights: 500m, 1500m, and 3000m

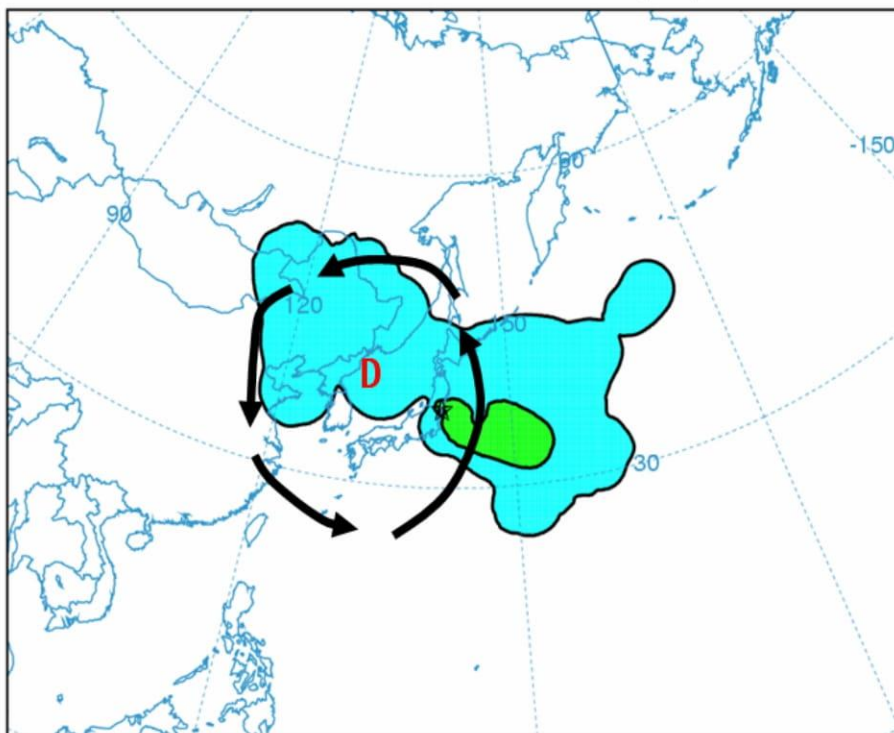
The case under extreme weather: East Wind

From: Mar 23 to Mar 27

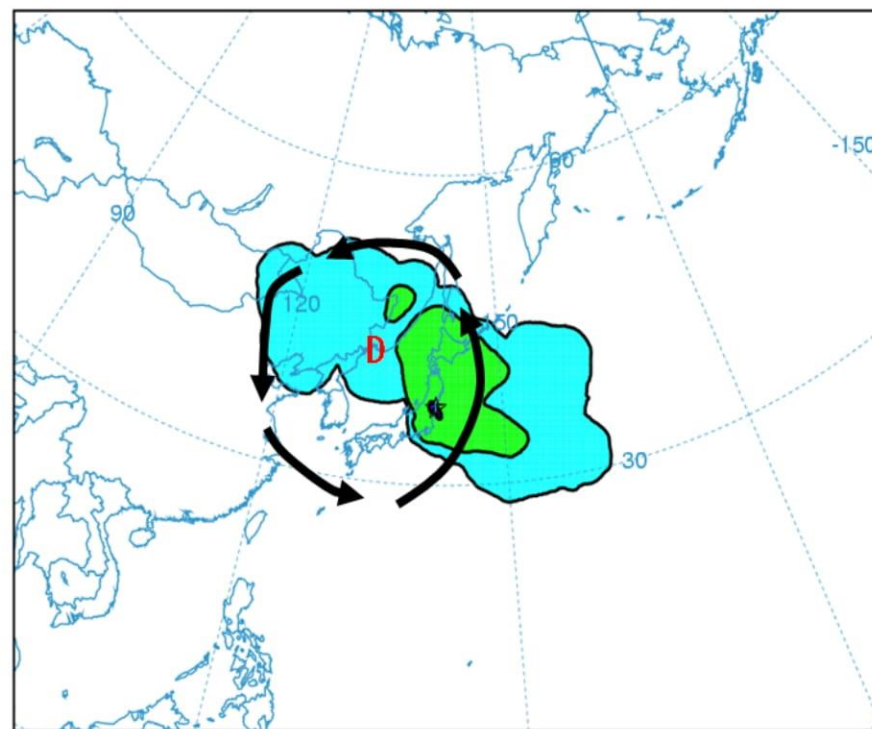
Duration: Mar 23 to Mar 27

Total quantity: 1Bq Cs137

Height: 20m to 500m



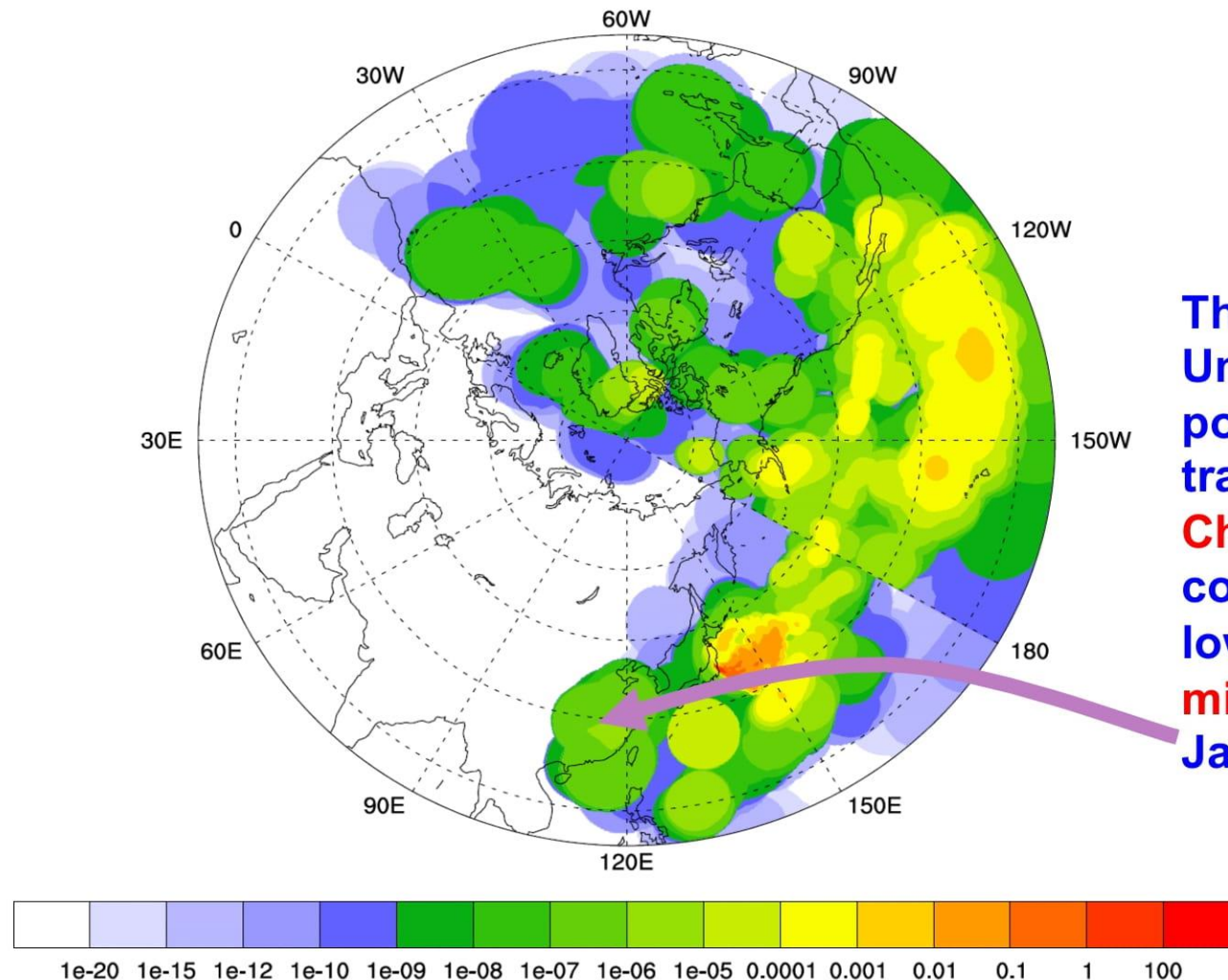
The distribution of concentration, mBq/m^3
Mar 27, 00:00 – Mar 28, 00:00
The arrows show the wind



The distribution of deposition, mBq/m^2
Mar 23, 00:00 – Mar 28, 00:00
The arrows show the wind

The Integrated Result of the Environmental Emergency Response Model

The global averaged concentration from 0-500m of the nuclear pollutants released by Japan Fukushima Nuclear Accidents at 00UTC, Mar.28
(Start of the Release: 00UTC, Mar.12; Total Release Quantity: 3.7×10^{16} Bq)



The result shows:
Until Mar.28, nuclear pollutants have transported to **East China**, but the concentration is lower than **1 of 1 millionth** that in Japan (Fukushima).

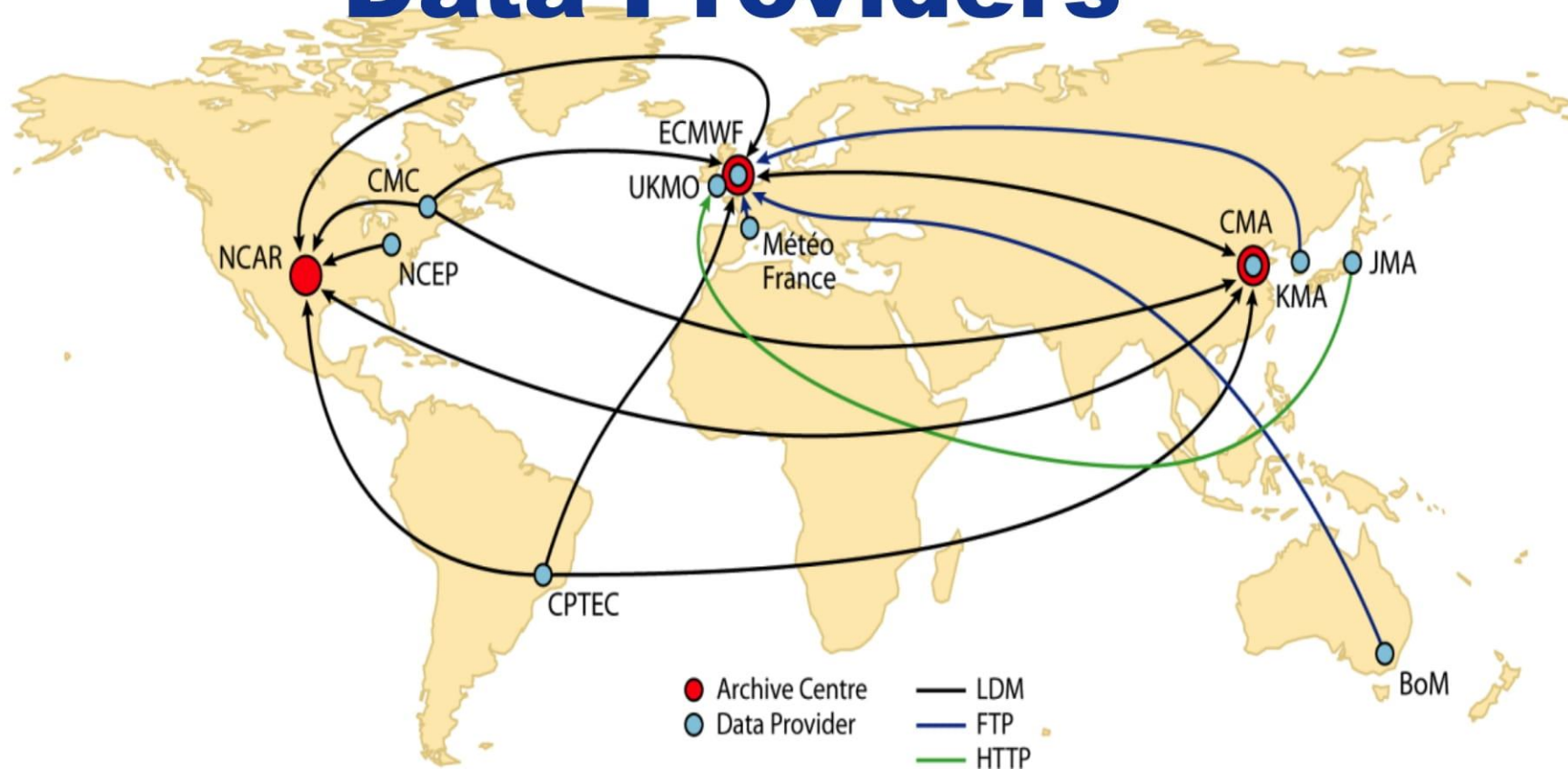
TIGGE - the THORPEX Interactive Grand Global Ensemble

TIGGE, the THORPEX Interactive Grand Global Ensemble, is a key component of [THORPEX](#): a World Weather Research Programme to accelerate the improvements in the accuracy of 1-day to 2 week high-impact weather forecasts for the benefit of humanity

The TIGGE archive consists of ensemble forecast data from ten global NWP centres, starting from October 2006, which has been made available for scientific research. TIGGE has become a focal point for a range of research projects, including research on ensemble forecasting, predictability and the development of products to improve the prediction of severe weather. The TIGGE project is overseen by the GIFS-TIGGE working group, which includes representative of the TIGGE data providers and the TIGGE archive centres.

From <http://tigge.ecmwf.int/>

TIGGE Archive Centres and Data Providers



Three archive center: ECMWF, NCAR, CMA

Ten data providers: ECMWF, JMA (Japan), UK Met Office (UK), CMA (China), NCEP (USA), CMC (Canada), Météo-France (France), BOM (Australia), KMA (Korea), CPTEC (Brazil)

TIGGE Data day reception

Product Center	Prediction Time (Hour, Day)	Members	Level type	Times	Start Time	the Daily Incremental Data (GB)	Total Data (TB) (to 2012.8.31)
egrr(UKMO)	0000-0360, 15	24	pl, pt, pv, sl	2(00,12)	11/2006 03/2010	24 54	68
babj(CMA)	0000-0360, 15	51	pl, sl	2(00,12)	02/2007	28	57
ecmf(ECMWF)			pl, pt, pv, sl	2(00,12)	03/2007 01/2010 07/2012	150 332 338	423
kwbc(NCEP)			pl, pt, pv, sl	4			
rjtd(JMA)	0000-0216, 9	51	pl, sl		10/2007 12/2009	0.2 2	2
ammc(BoM)	0000-0216, 9	51	sl				
cwao(CMC)	0000-0384, 16	21	pl, sl				
lfpw(Meteo France)	0000-0060, 2.5	11	pl, pt, pv, sl	1(18)	10/2007 12/2009	0.2 2	2
rksl(KMA)	0000-0240, 1	11	pl, pt, pv, sl	1(18)	01/2008 03/2011	5 60	19
sbsj(CPTEC)	0000-0360, 15	15	pl, sl	2(00,12)	02/2008	12	20
合计					12/2006 01/2010 08/2012	253.2 437 520	656

Add a new parameter ,
Convective Inhibition (CIN) from
28 July,2012

Add 00Z data since Aug.2011

Stop in Aug.2010

Stop in Dec.2010 then begin to
transfer the data of upgrade
model since Mar.2011,the data
size is 60GB/day.

We have received data from other centers since 1th,nov, 2006. It is reported that 656TB data exchange has been achieved totally until Aug.2012. 57TB data of the products of CMA Ensemble Prediction System has been sent. According to the received data volume, ECMWF takes the lead with the total number 423TB , followed by UK Met Office with 68TB.

Number of exchange TIGGE data in CMA

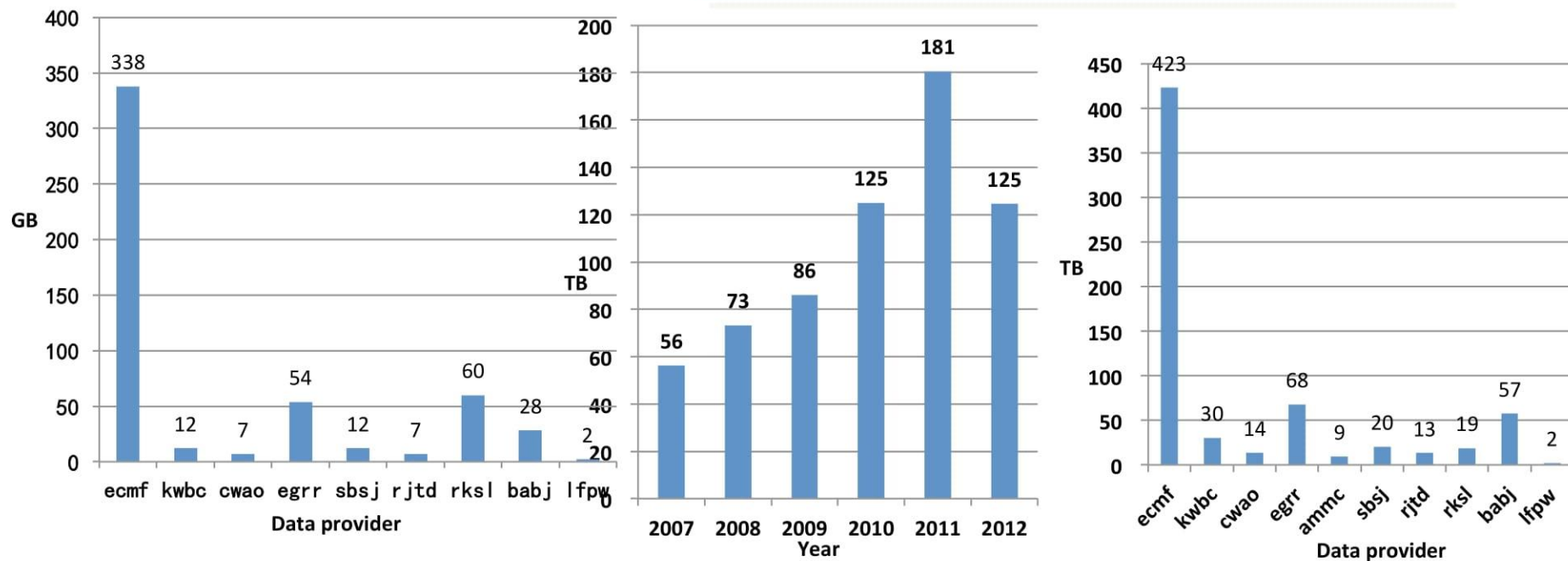


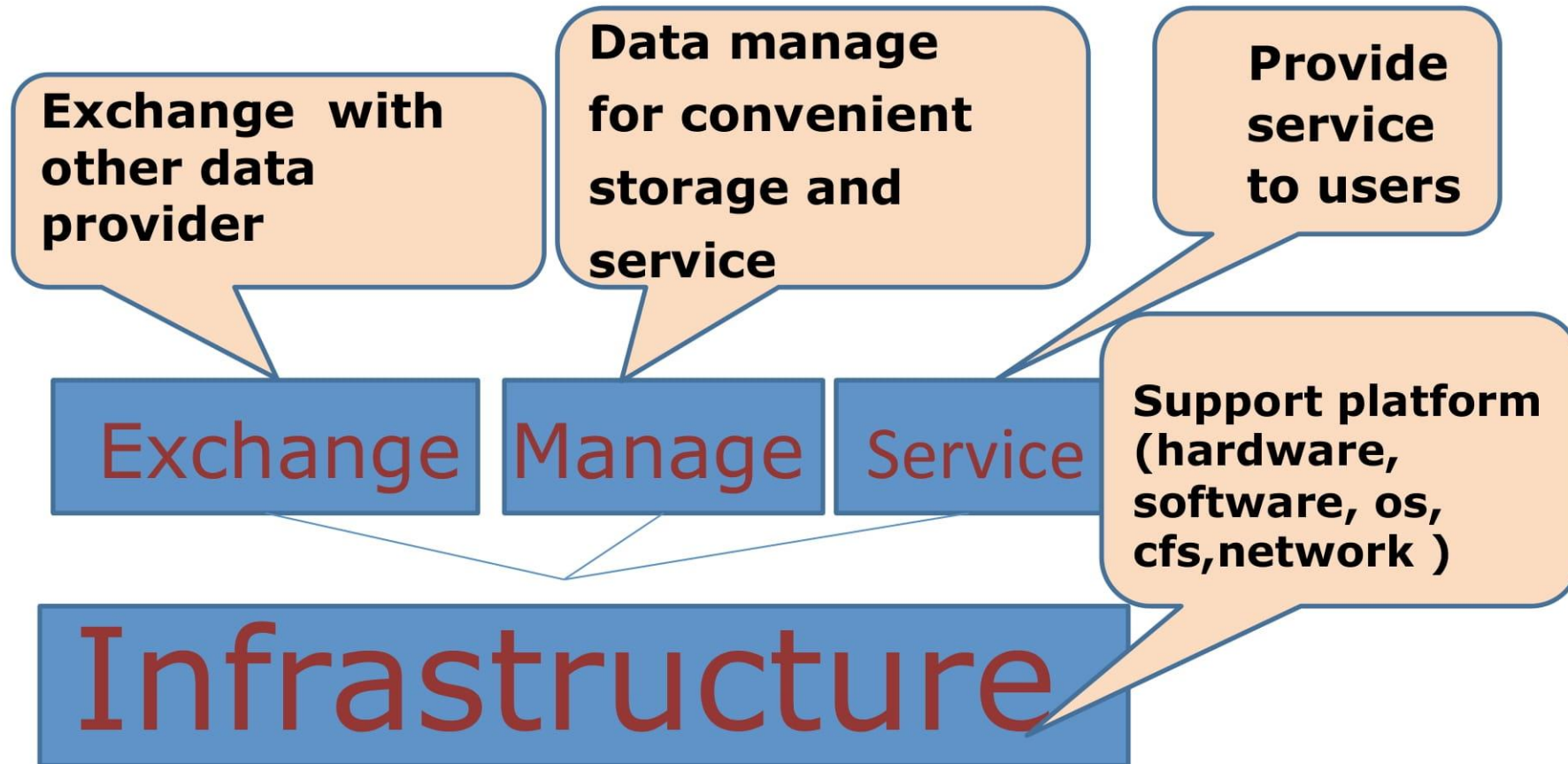
CHART 1:
The Daily
Incremental Data
In CMA

CHART 2:
The annual number
from 2007 to Aug
2012.

CHART 3:
From 2007 to
Aug 2012. total
number each
provider,
Total 656 TB.

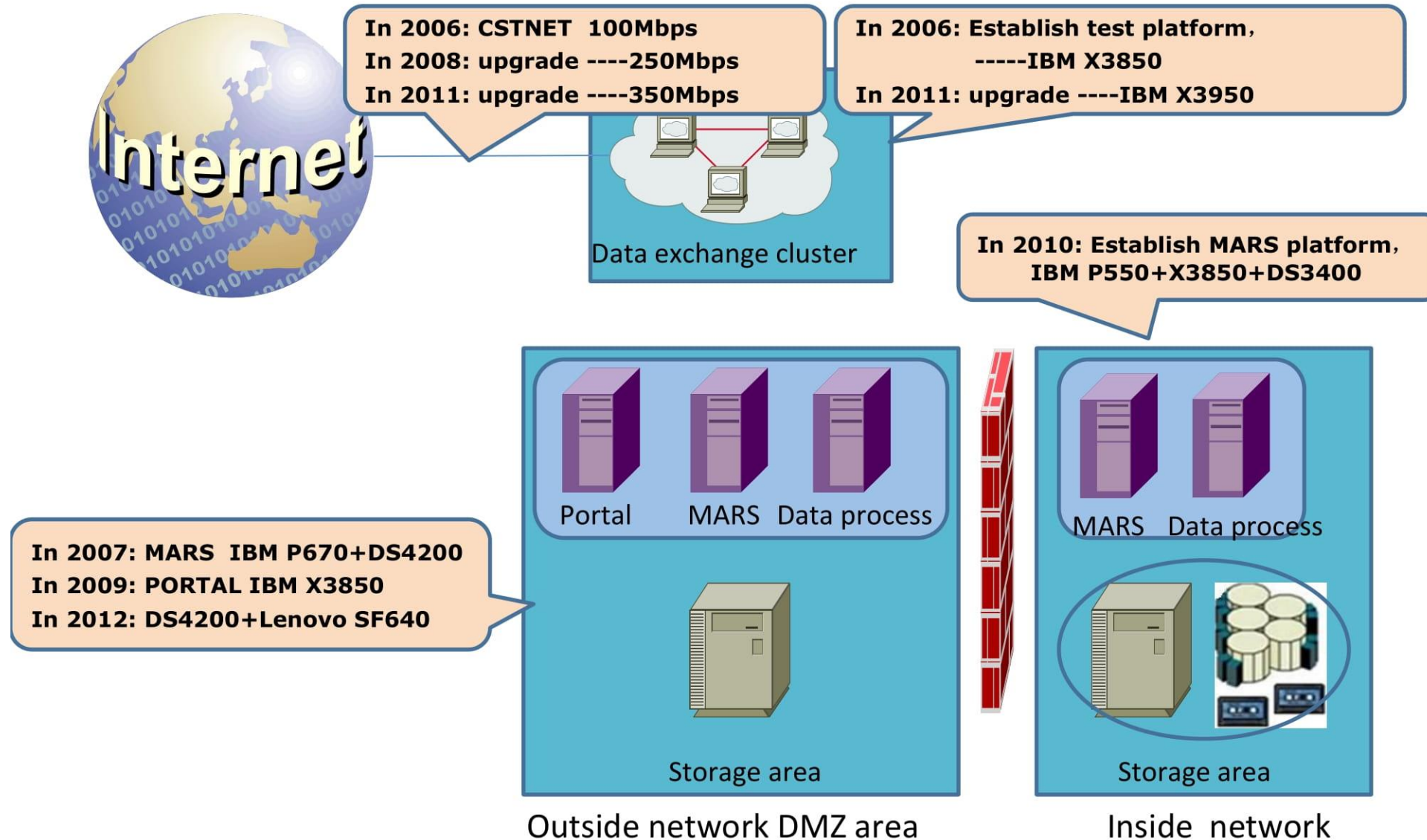
Progress overview

Logical structure in CMA TIGGE



Progress overview

Infrastructure hardware overview



Progress overview

•Infrastructure — Internet

- CMA TIGGE access :
 - CSTNET(China Science and Tech network)
 - Network bandwidth
- **In 2006**
 - Connect to CSTnet
 - access rate 100Mbps
- **In 2008:**
 - upgrade ----250Mbps
- **In 2011**
 - Optimal network performance, Internet access rate upgraded to 350Mbps



Progress overview

- Infrastructure
----software

1	Os platform	Linux
2	Cfs	IBM GPFS
3	Transfer	UNIDATA LDM
4	Monitor	SMS
5	Manage	MARS

- **Data exchange system**

- **In 2006**

- July: Establish test platform
- Nov: Continuous data receiving test

- **In 2008**

- Oct: Update LDM performance**

- upgrade high performance LDM data receive cache
- Update single LDM receive to multi LDM receive
- Enlarge LDM server internal memory

- **In 2011**

- Oct: Update LDM performance**

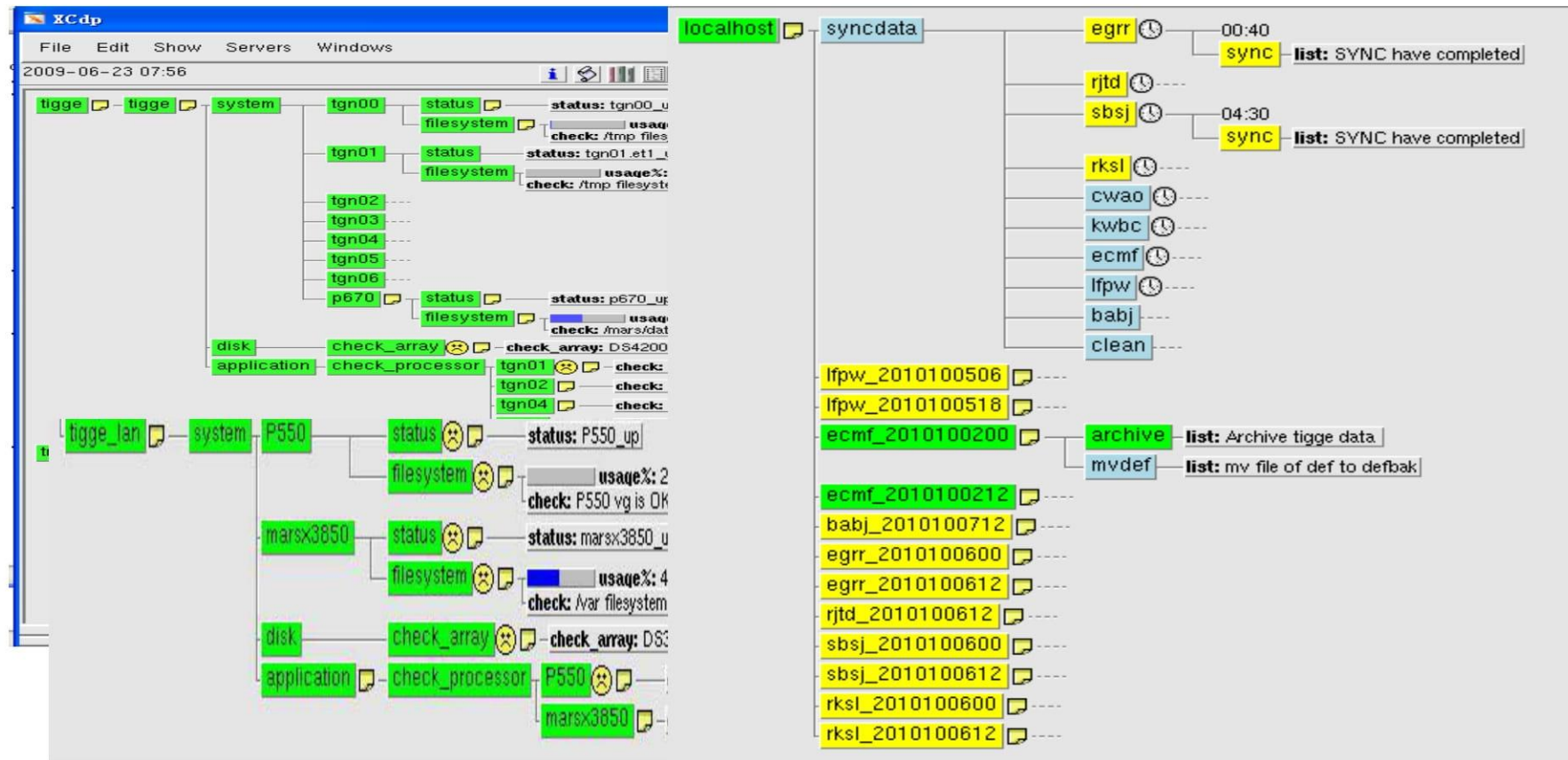
- upgrade high performance LDM data receive server (IBM X3950)
- Upgrade high-performance FC RAID

- **In 2012**

- MAR: enlarge LDM receive cache filesystem.**

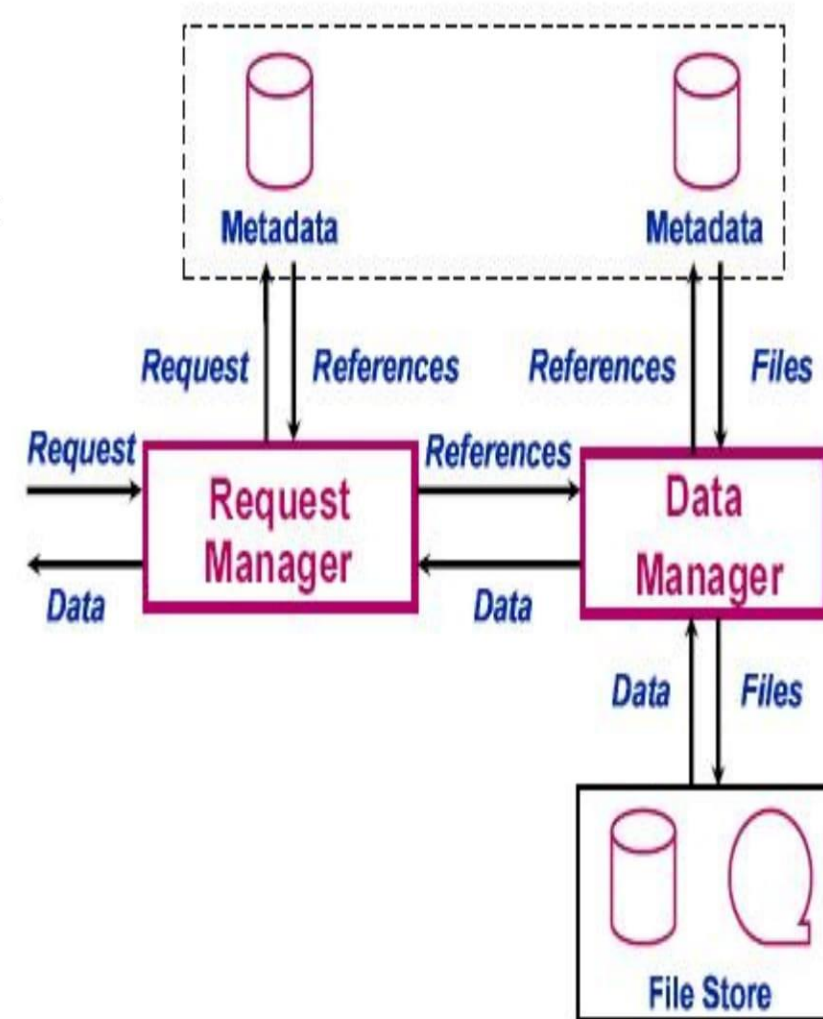
Progress overview

- Data manager system
- In 2009
- May: Using SMS to monitoring TIGGE data exchange and archive flow in DMZ area and inside network.



Progress overview

- Data manager system
- In 2007
 - Using MARS system, Localize and test MARS system, Establish MARS environment
- In 2008,2009
 - Develop Data cutting and interpolation function based on user requirement
 - All TIGGE data use MARS to archive
 - Link MARS to CMA TIGGE portal



Progress overview

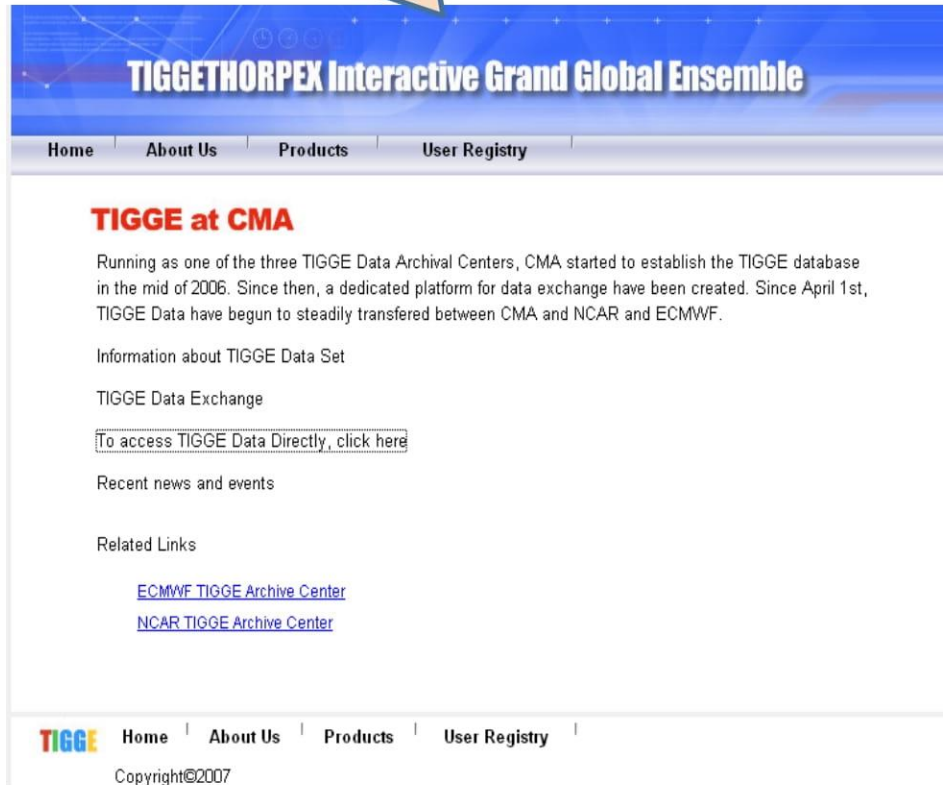
- **Data manager system**
- **In 2010**
 - In inside network, established a TIGGE Data Management System to provide data retrieval services directly for users.
- **In 2012**
 - Modify data process flow, archive from outside network to inside network, raise the efficiency,

Progress overview

• Data service system

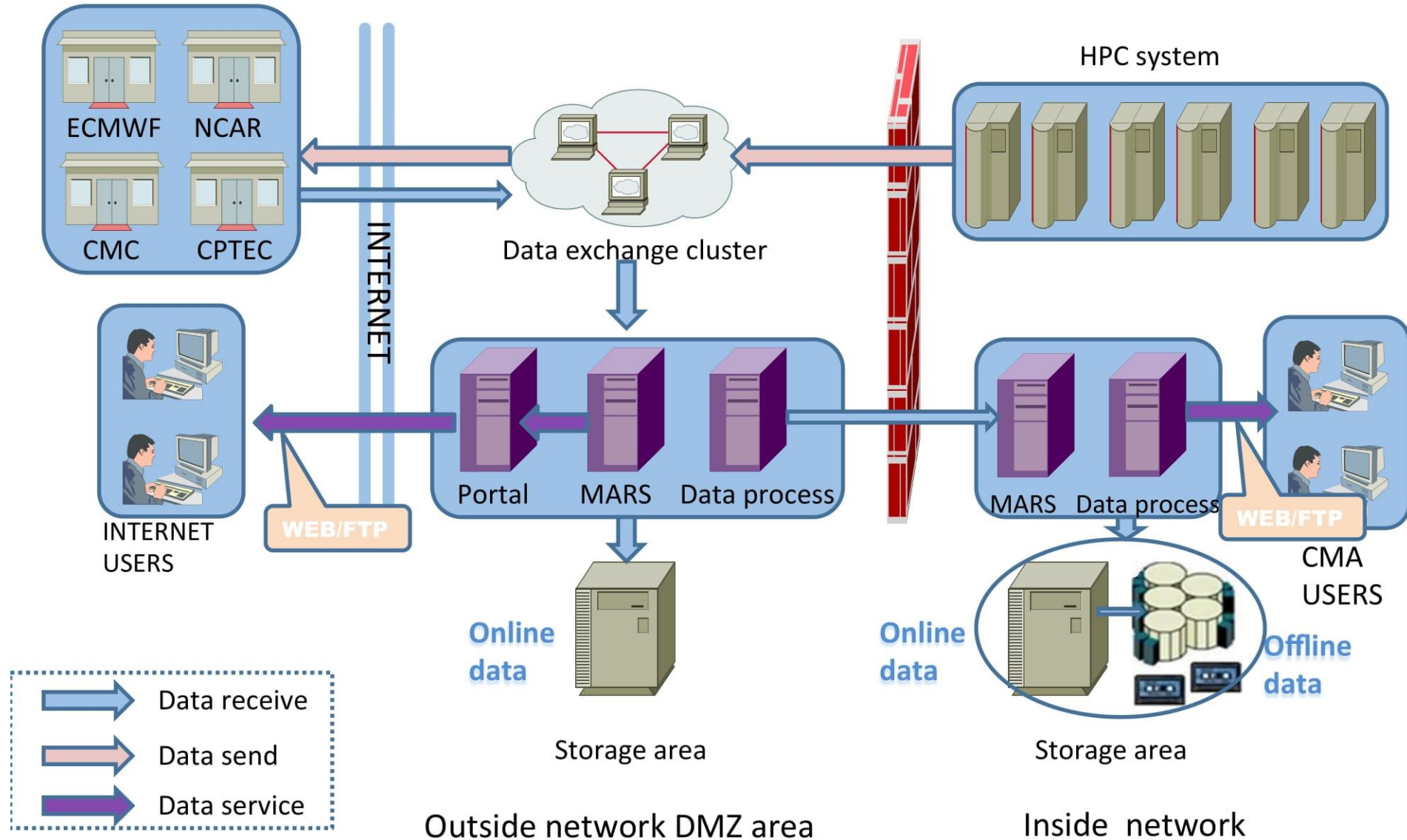
- In 2009
- July: TIGGE portal online,
<http://wisportal.cma.gov.cn/tigge/>
- Register Users from
ECMWF, JMA, CPTEC, etc

- In 2012
NCL, precipitation download
platform FTP site
<ftp://tiggearch.cma.gov.cn>

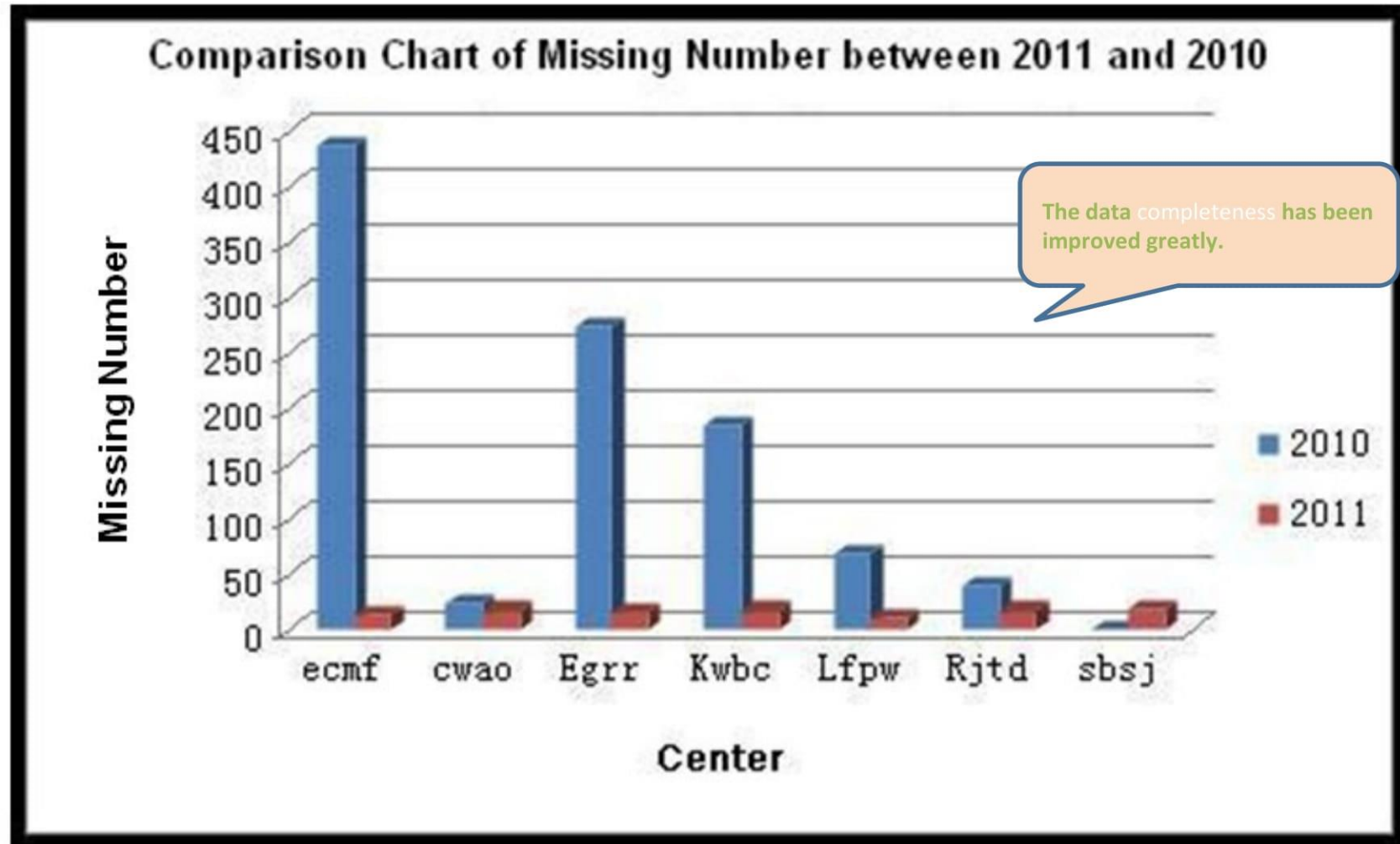


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Connected to tiggearch.cma.gov.cn.
220 'FTP service on tigge-ldm.cma.gov.cn'
User (tiggearch.cma.gov.cn:(none)): cmaftp
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230 Login successful.
ftp> ls
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
babj
cwao
ecmf
egrr
kwbc
lfpw
rjtd
rksl
sbsj
226 Directory send OK.
ftp: 收到 54 字节, 用时 0.00Seconds 54000.00Kbytes/sec.
ftp> cd ecmf
250 Directory successfully changed.
ftp> ls
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
2012071000.tar
2012071012.tar
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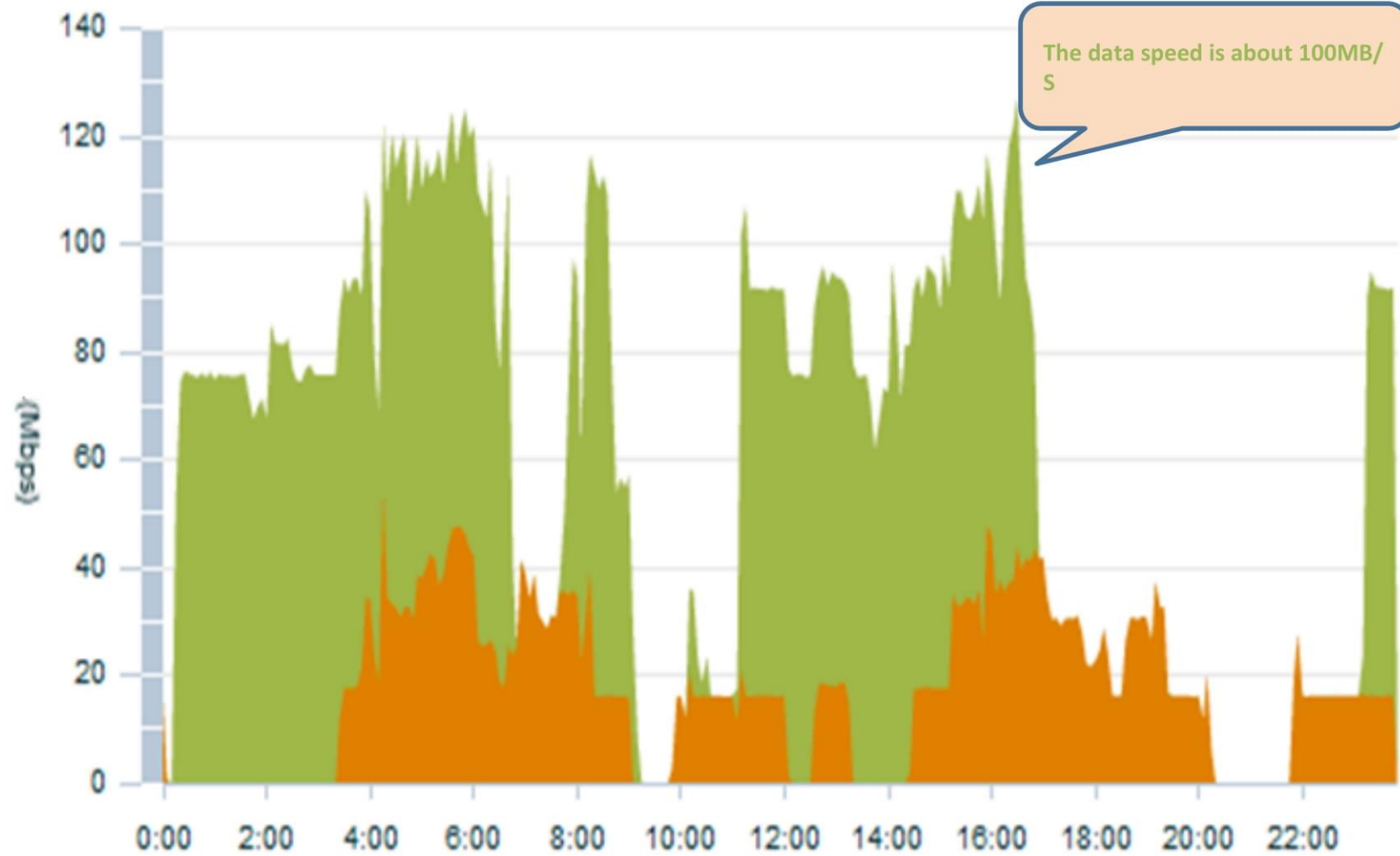
TIGGE data flow in CMA



Comparison Chart of Missing Number between 2011 and 2010



CSTNetwork throughput in CMA



Data service

2008, BEIJING Olympic Games.

CMA、ECMWF、NCEP、UKMO、JMA、
KMA、CMC tropical-cyclone data exchange
support.



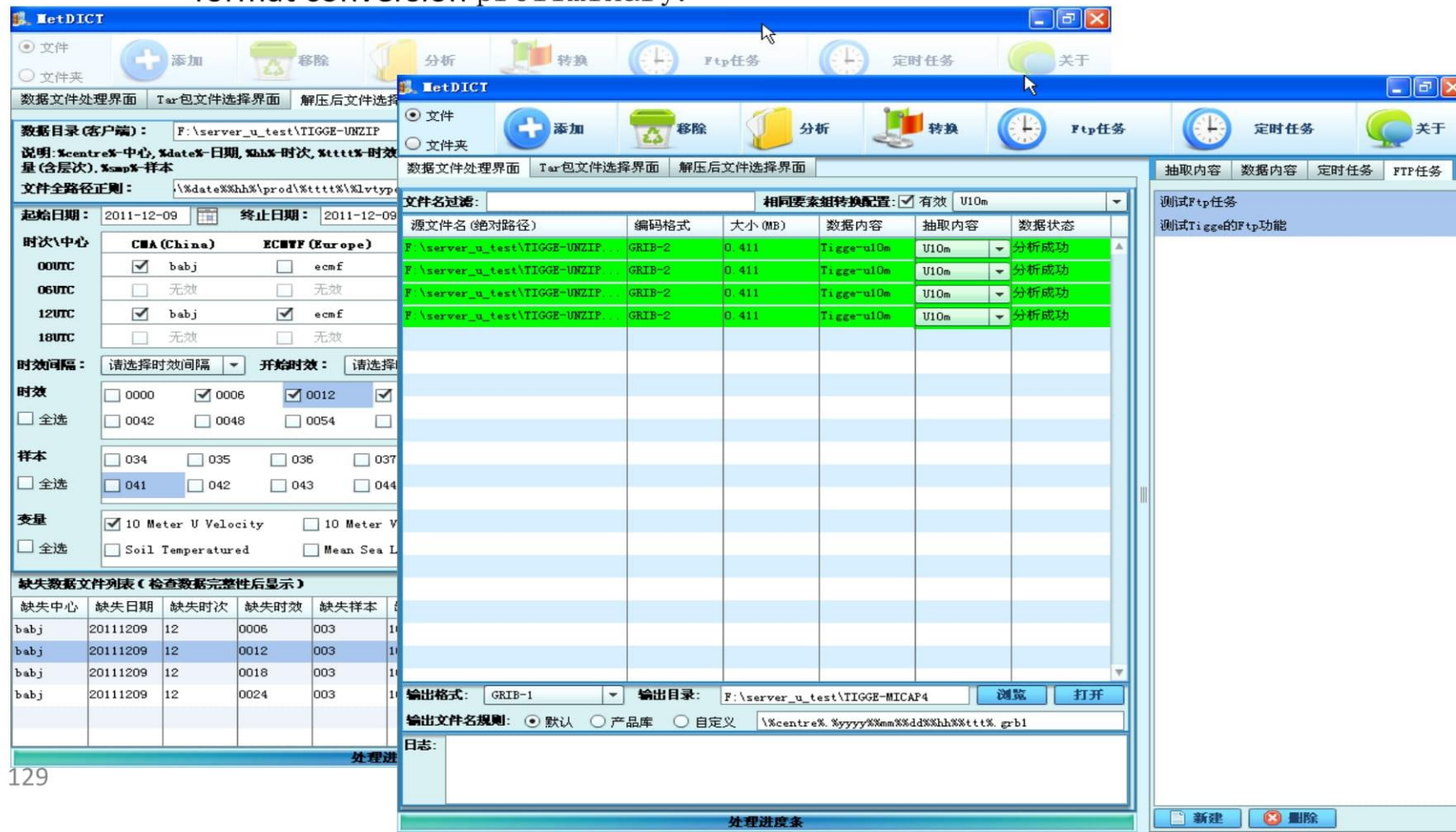
2010 Xi'an World Horticultural
Exposition.
Pressure Level and Single Level
data download support.



Data service

TIGGE data-processing software

- We have developed “TIGGE data processing software” for the user's convenience.
- The system has the functions of ftp download, unzip, selecting the data elements, missing data checks, Area cut interpolation and format conversion preliminary.



Future plan

- Raise and upgrade the hardware process and storage ability, Optimize the data process flow, Enhance the process ability
- Perfect service function and ability
 - TIGGE data transfer statistics
 - Data flow control, Webpage method
- Distribution data storage and service technology research, test, application.
- More cooperation ,more opportunity, more experience, more knowledge

What's CXML Data

CXML (Cyclone eXtensible Markup Language):

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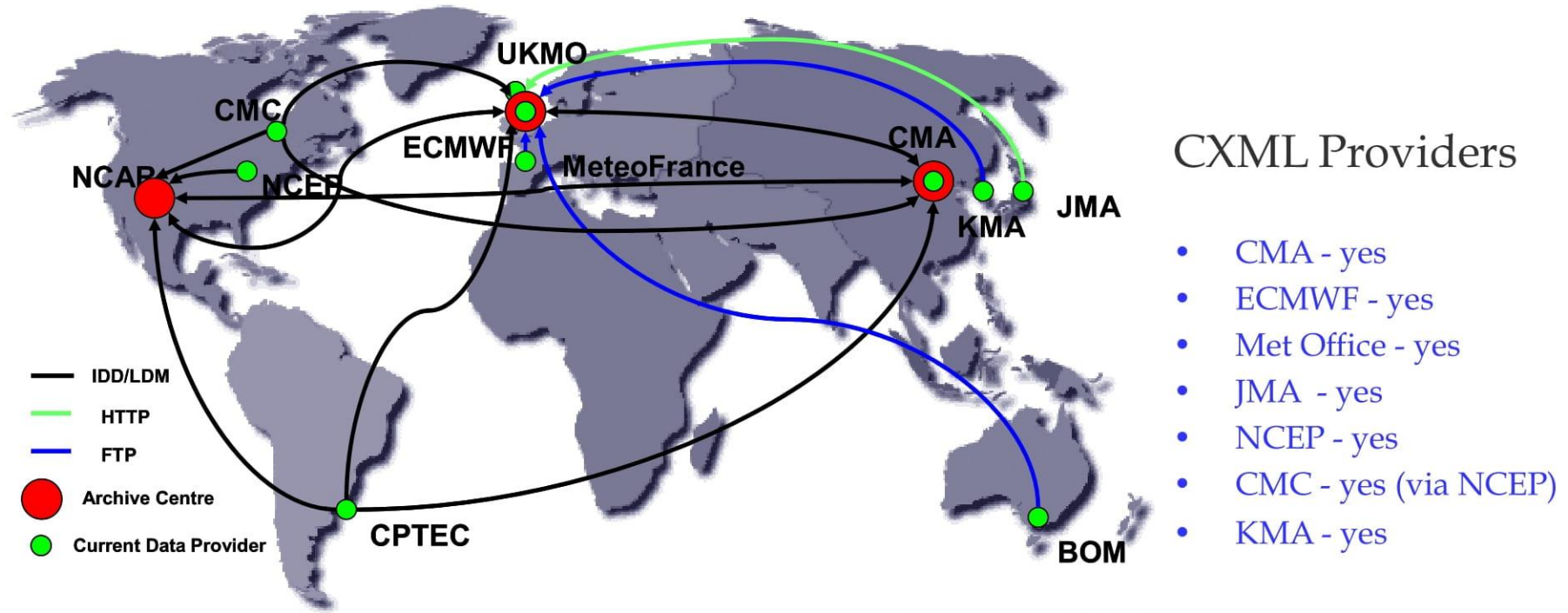
CXML is defined so it can carry data from observations and analyses, manual and NWP forecasts, multiple cyclones and multiple forecasts (ensembles).

It can include all information conveyed in other existing formats, while its flexibility and extensibility makes it simple to add new kinds of data as needed.

Location

Intensity

TIGGE Archive Centers and Data Providers



Courtesy of Steve Worley, NCAR

Near real time cyclone data exchange

- Data exchanged via FTP (some sites require registration)
- TC data archived at NCAR at <http://dss.ucar.edu/datasets/ds330.3/> under 'Data Access' and 'Internet Download'
- Data format is CXML (Cyclone XML), designed to exchange TC analyses, deterministic forecasts, and ensemble forecasts,

TIGGE **Cyclone Exchange** **THORPEX**
A World Weather Research Programme

Introduction

The [Sixth WMO International Workshop on Tropical Cyclones](#) recommended that all tropical cyclone-related Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) products, including full set of ensemble forecasts, be made available to all operational and research users in real-time. Meanwhile, the THORPEX GFS-TIGGE Working Group is developing plans for the Global Interactive Forecast System (GIFS) for the real time dissemination of ensemble data and products in support of high impact weather prediction, including prediction of tropical cyclones. A pilot project has been established by the TIGGE Working Group to test the real time exchange of ensemble TC track forecasts; the format for TC data exchange will be [Cyclone XML \(CXML\)](#). This exchange of real-time TC forecasts will further the immediate goals of the [THORPEX Pacific-Asian Regional Campaign \(T-PARC\)](#) (August 2008-March 2009), designed to study the lifecycle of tropical and extratropical cyclones over the northern Pacific. Ongoing exchange of TC tracks in real time is expected to lead to improved tropical cyclone prediction, benefiting society in general.

Data

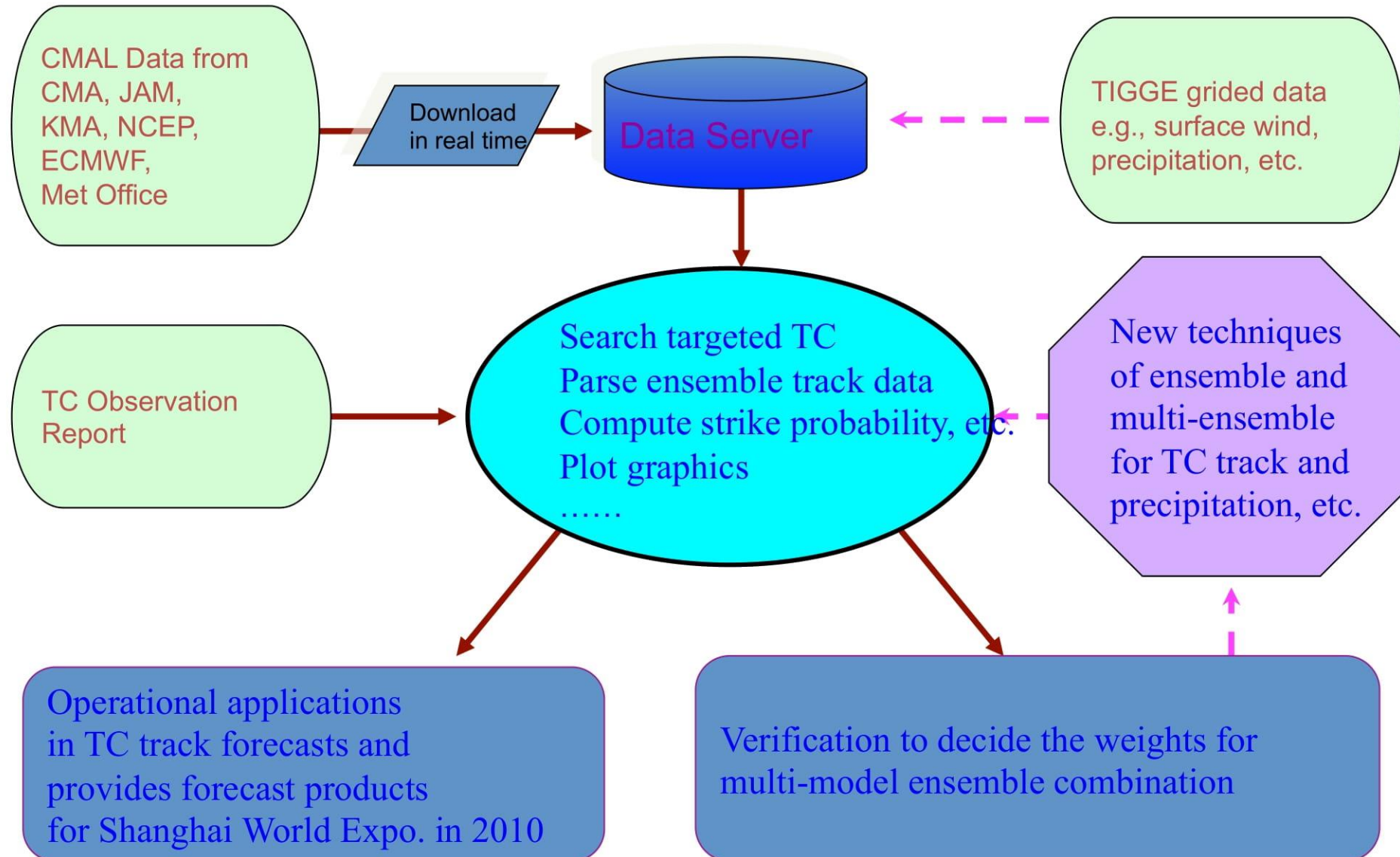
The table below lists FTP sites from which it is possible to download real-time ensemble tropical cyclone track forecasts. A more sophisticated web interface will be developed in due course.

Producing center	Center code	FTP site	More information about ensemble system and/or track forecasts
Canadian Meteorological Centre (CMC)	cwao	ftp://ftp.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/gc_wmb/mcharles/tigge/beta/cxml/ (via NCEP)	http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/ensemble/index_e.html
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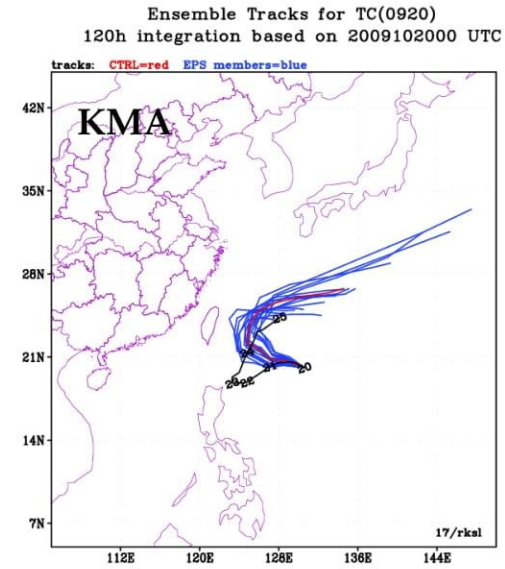
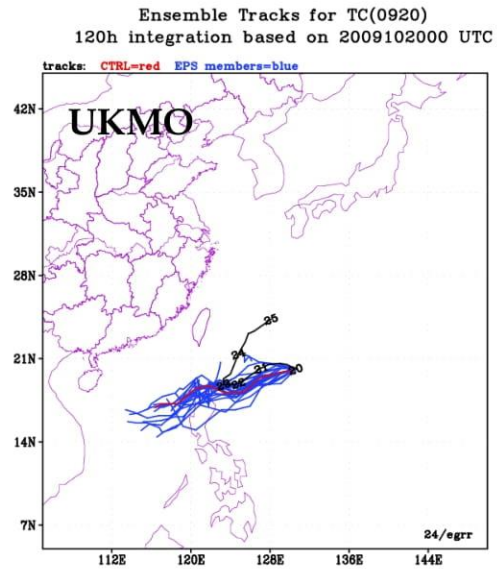
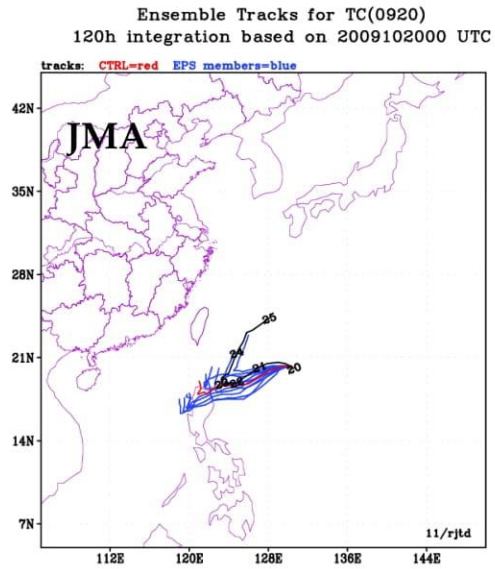
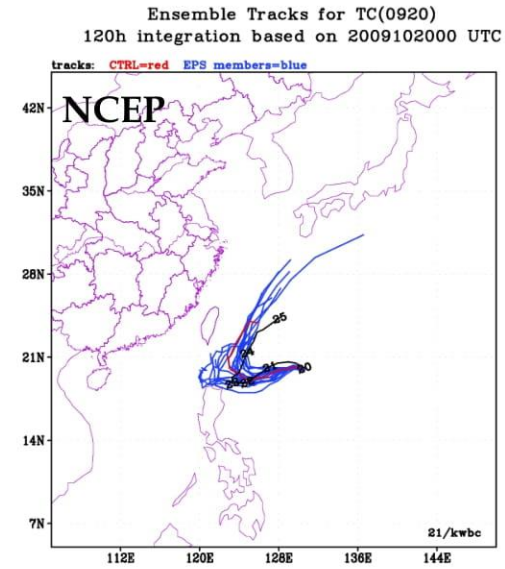
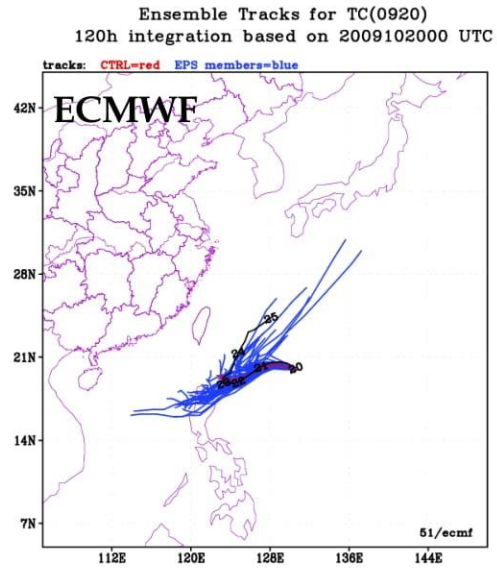
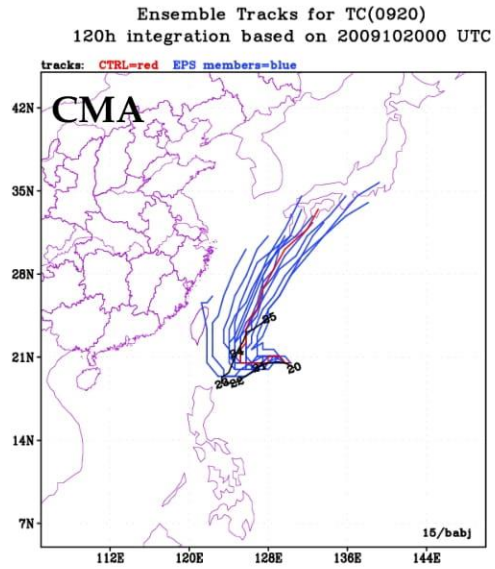
Courtesy of Beth Ebert, CAWCR

<http://www.bom.gov.au/bmrc/projects/THORPEX/TC/index.html>

Operational Applications of CXML data in NMC/CMA



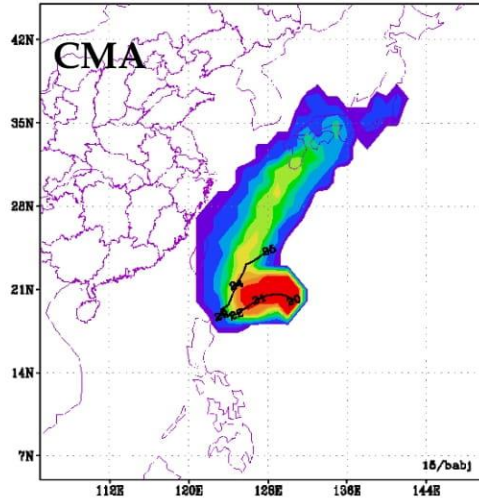
Ensemble tracks for LUPIT(0920)



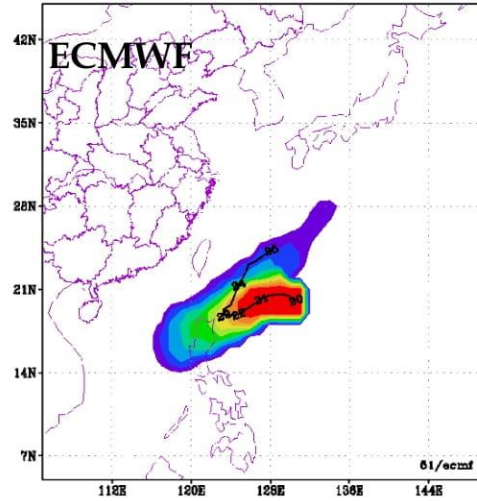
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120-h strike probability for LUPIT(0920)

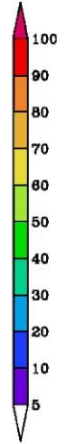
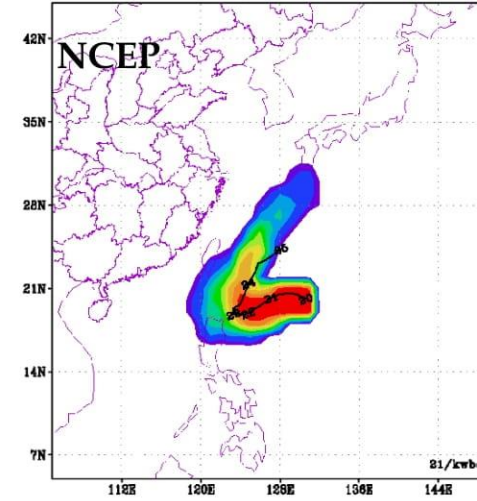
Probability that TC(0920) will pass within 120km radius
During 120h integration based on 2009102000 UTC



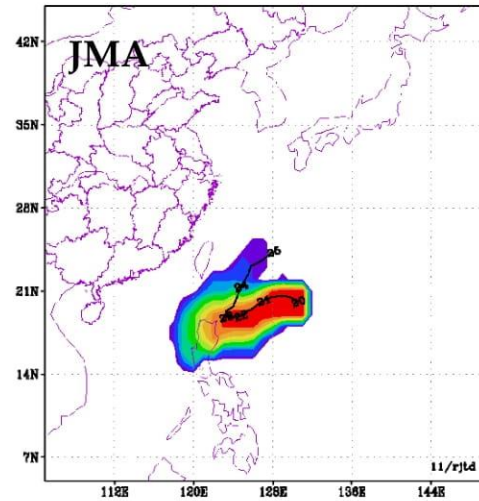
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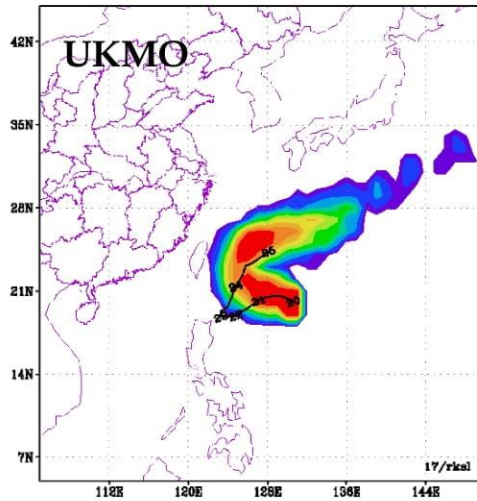
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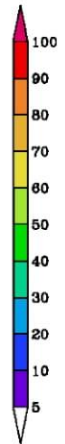
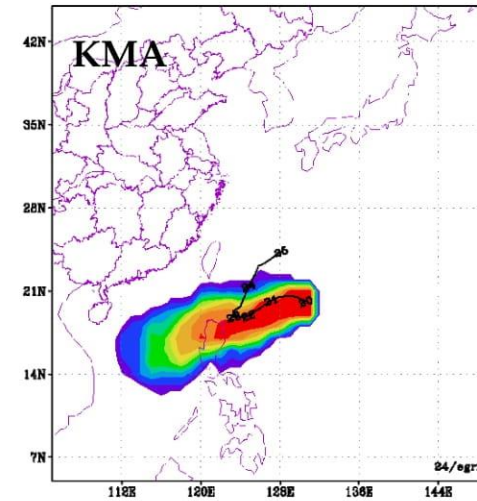
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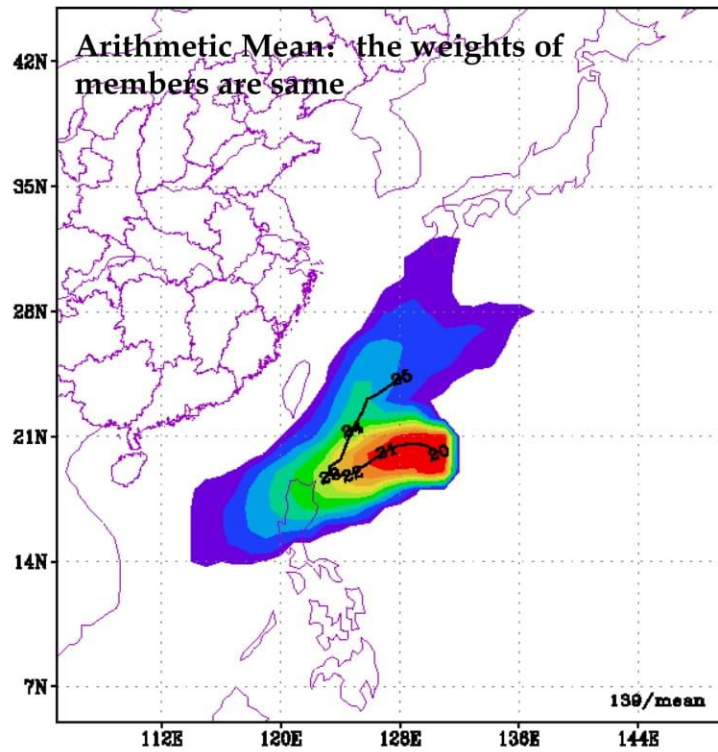
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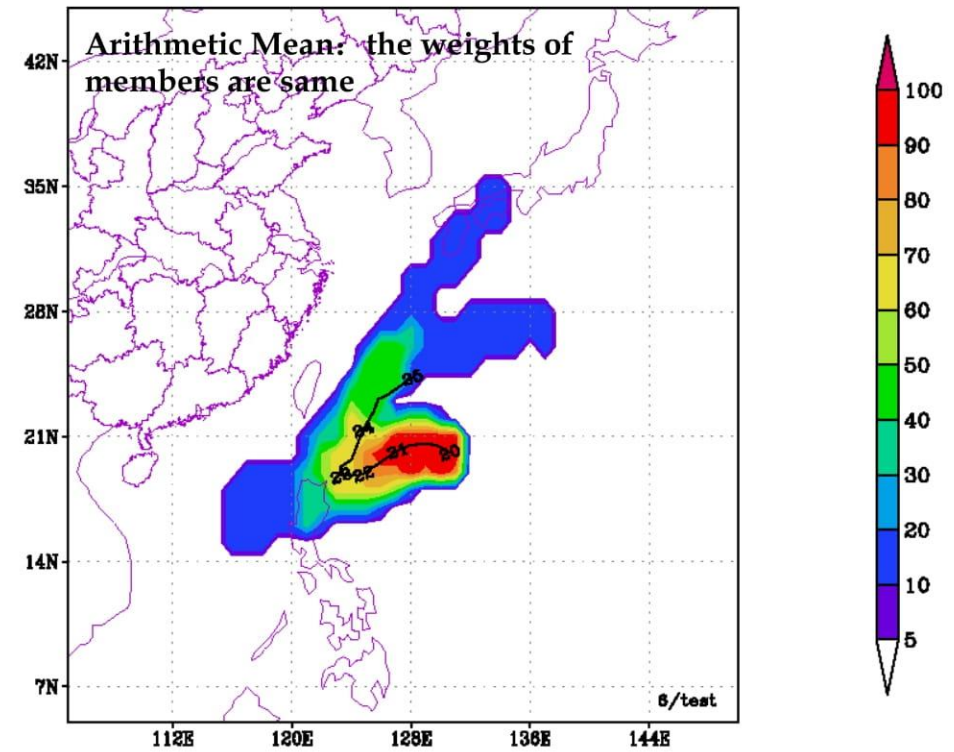
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120-h strike probability: ensemble of mutli-ensemble

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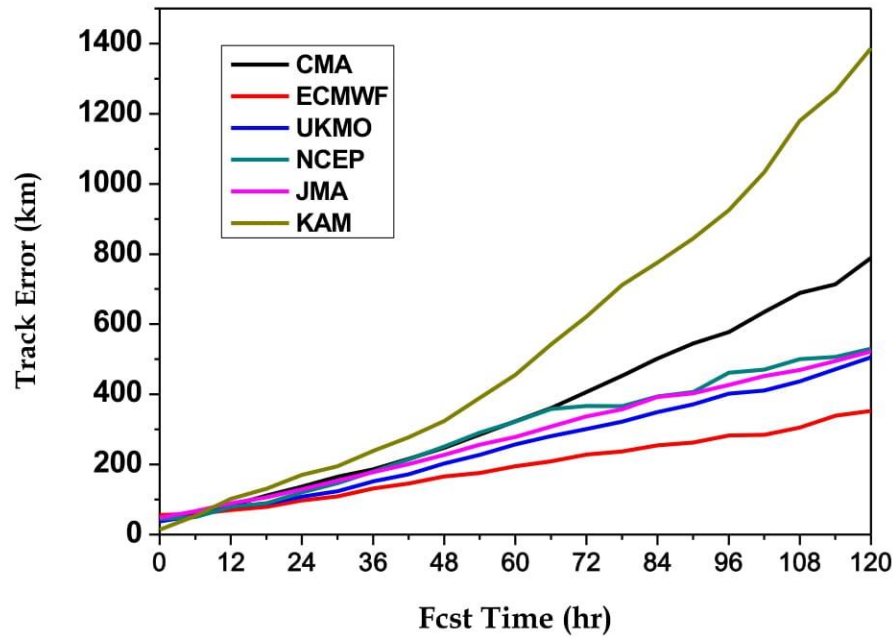


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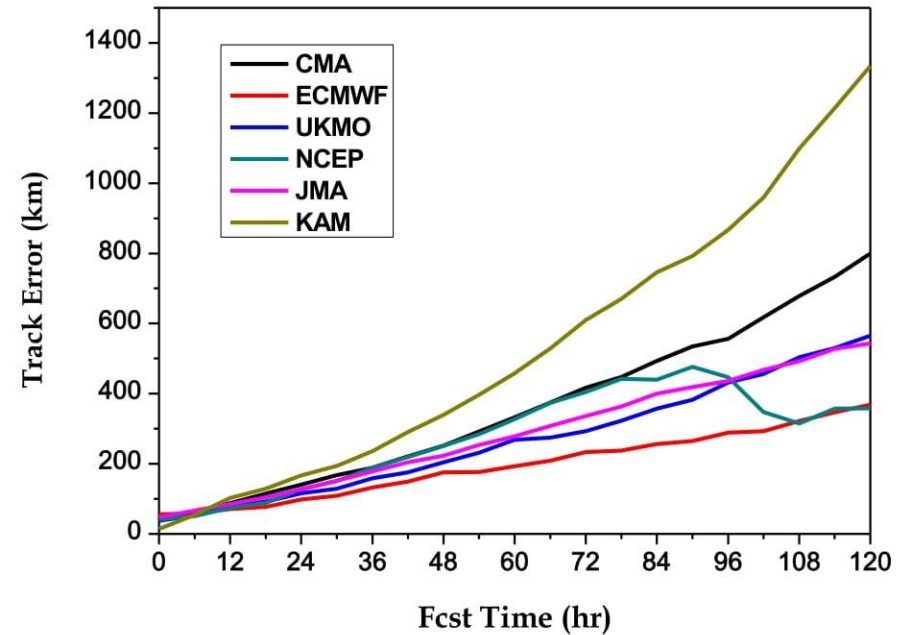


Track error for each forecast center in 2009

Track Error of ensemble Mean

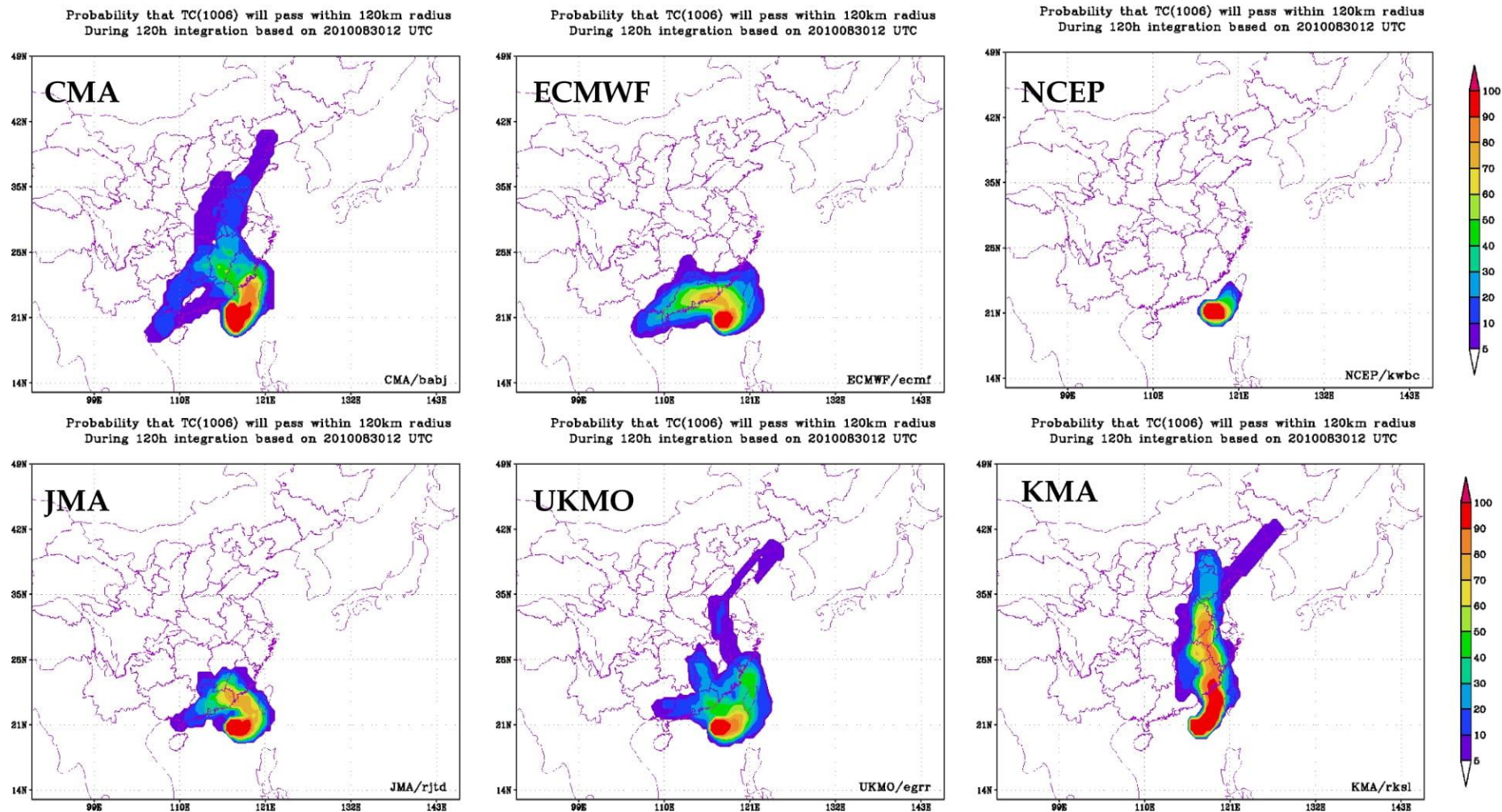


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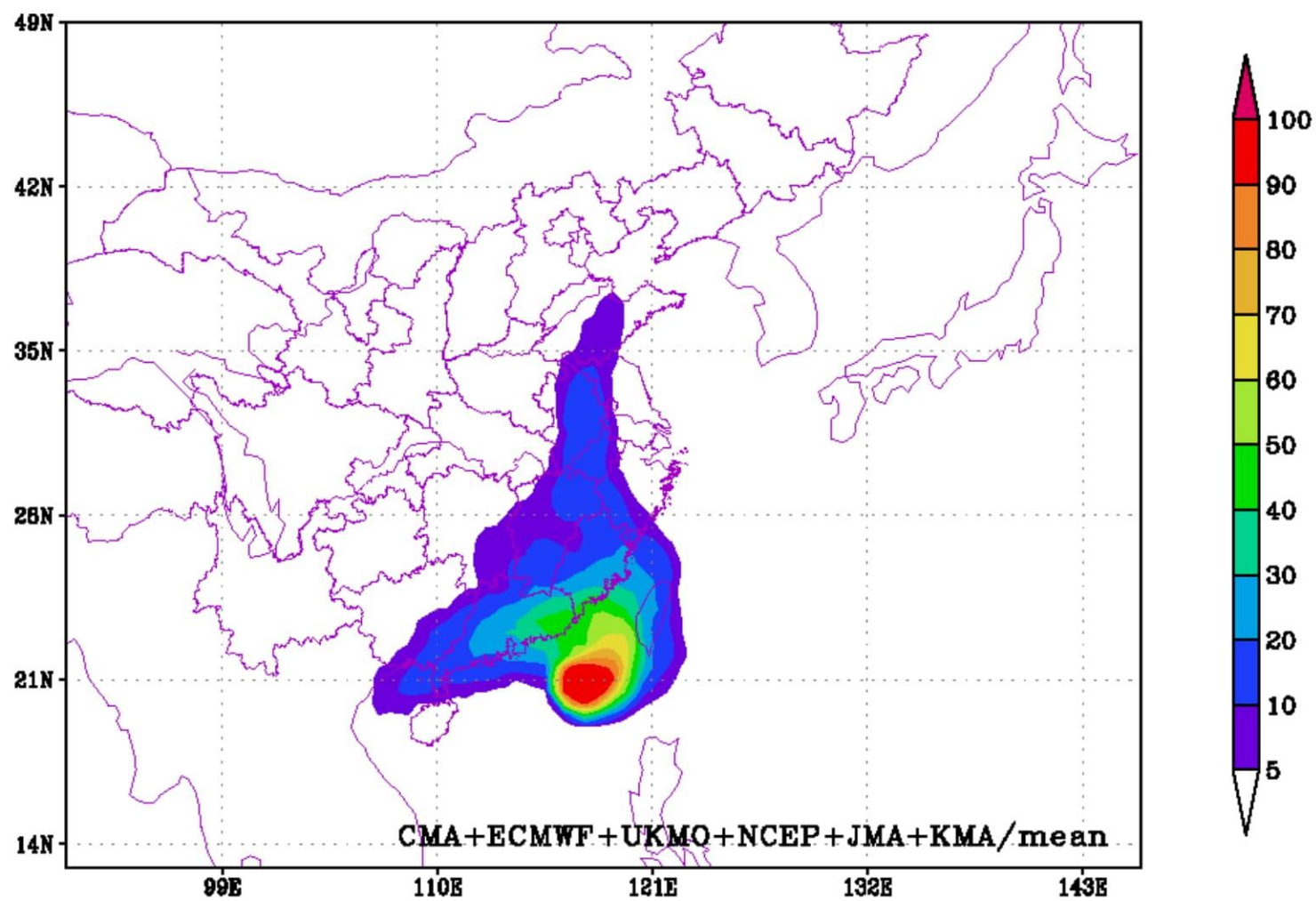


Near real time forecast products for Shanghai World Expo.

120-h strike probability for LIONROCK(1006)



Probability that TC(1006) will pass within 120km radius
During 120h integration based on 2010083012 UTC



Thanks!

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