

冰相微物理對四維變分都卜勒雷達分析系統(VDRAS)於 短時定量降雨預報之影響研究

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- **Variational Doppler Radar Analysis System (VDRAS)**
- Ice-phase microphysics and squall line simulation
- Experiment results
 - Observation System Simulation Experiments (OSSEs)
 - Real case study
- Summary

Introduction

- Doppler radar observation with high resolution
→ convective scale research
- Data assimilation technique
→ proper initial conditions for NWP
- Developing radar data assimilation
→ improve the quantitative precipitation forecast (QPF) in Taiwan
- 3DVar、4DVar、EnKF or Hybrid

VDRAS

(Variational Doppler Radar Analysis System)

- Developed by Dr. Sun and Crook, NCAR
- cloud model with **4DVar** radar data assimilation
 - assimilate Doppler radial wind and reflectivity
 - retrieve 3D winds, thermodynamic field and microphysics
 - numerical forecast
- Field projects :
 - Sydney 2000; Beijing 2008 Forecast Demonstration Project
 - Severe Thunderstorm Electrification and Precipitation Study (STEPS)
 - International H₂O Project (IHOP_2002)
 - 2008 Southwest Monsoon Experiment (SoWMEX)
- **Original warm-rain process**
 - q_r : rain water
 - q_c : cloud water
 - q_v : vapor
- No terrain version in this study (Cartesian coordinate)

■ Cost function

$$J = \underbrace{(\mathbf{x}_o - \mathbf{x}_b)^T \mathbf{B}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_o - \mathbf{x}_b)}_{\text{Background term}} + \underbrace{\sum_{\sigma,t} [\eta_v (V_r - V_r^o)^2 + \eta_q (q_r - q_r^o)^2]}_{\text{Observation term}} + J_p$$

Background term

Observation term

J_p : Penalty term

\mathbf{x}_o : model variables ($u, v, w, \theta, q_r, q_t$)

\mathbf{x}_b : background information from the other sources (ex: another model, surface station, sounding)

\mathbf{B} : covariance matrix of the background error

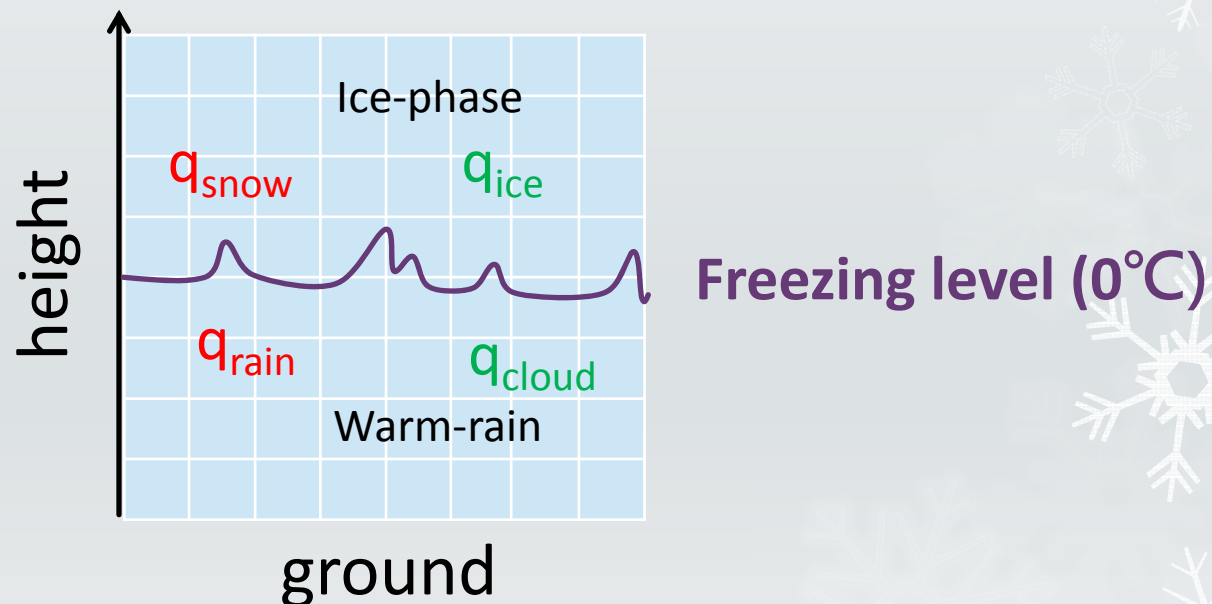
V_r^o, Z : observations of the **radial velocity** and **reflectivity**

Vr - (u,v,w) Relation:
$$v_r = \frac{x - x_r}{r} u + \frac{y - y_r}{r} v + \frac{z - z_r}{r} (w - V_T)$$

Z - q_r Relation:
$$q_r = \frac{1}{\rho} 10^{[(Z-43.1)/17.5]}$$

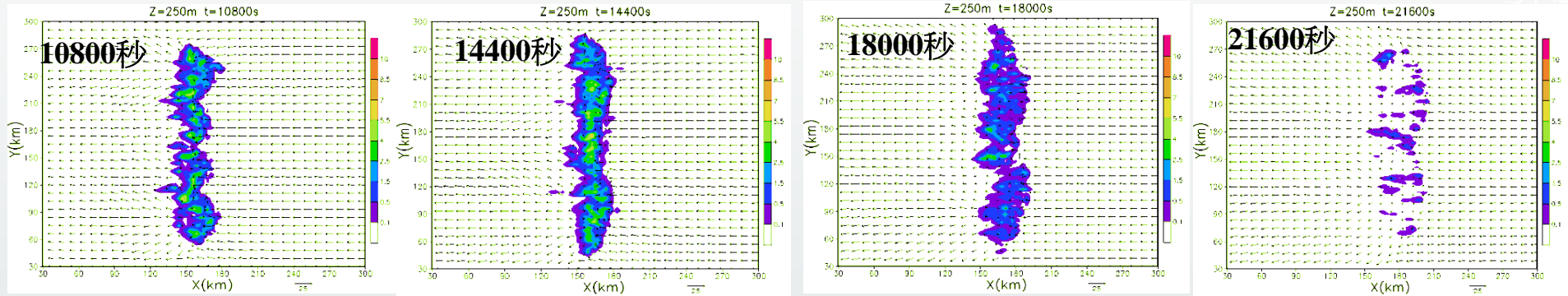
Ice-phase microphysics

- Kessler warm-rain + ice-phase (Dudhia, 1989; Hong et.al., 2004) (Simple ice scheme/WSM3)
- No supercooled cloud ; No super warmed snow or ice crystals
- Storing **snow/rain** ($q_{r,s}$) in one array and **cloud/ice** ($q_{c,i}$) in another

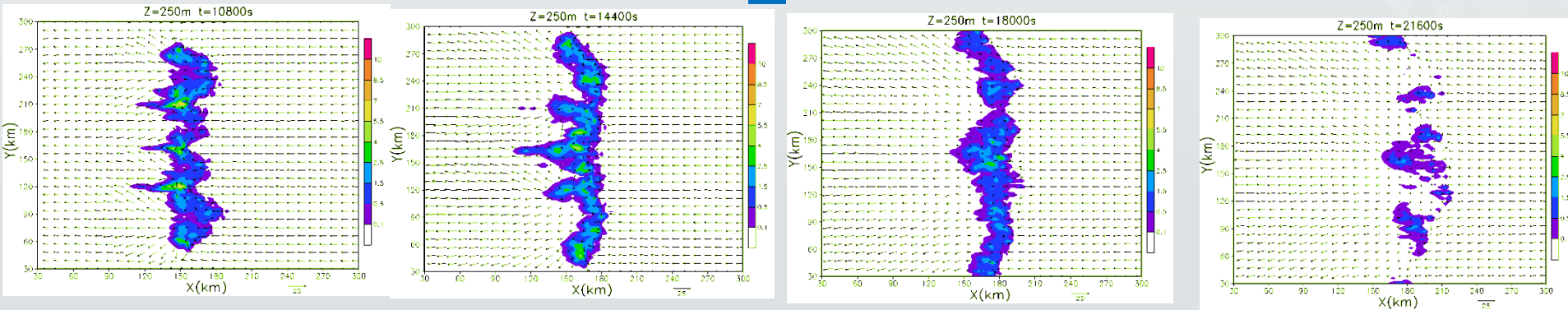


Squall line simulation

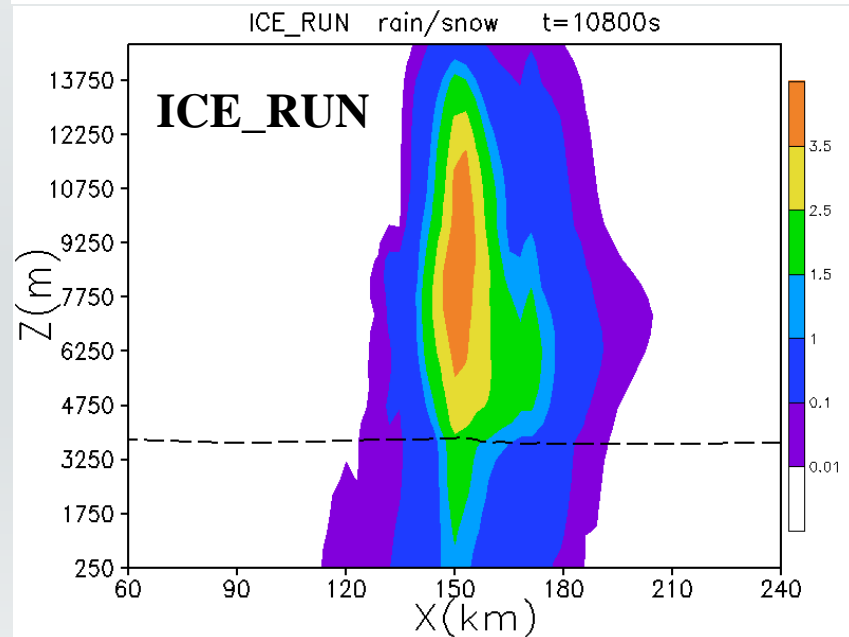
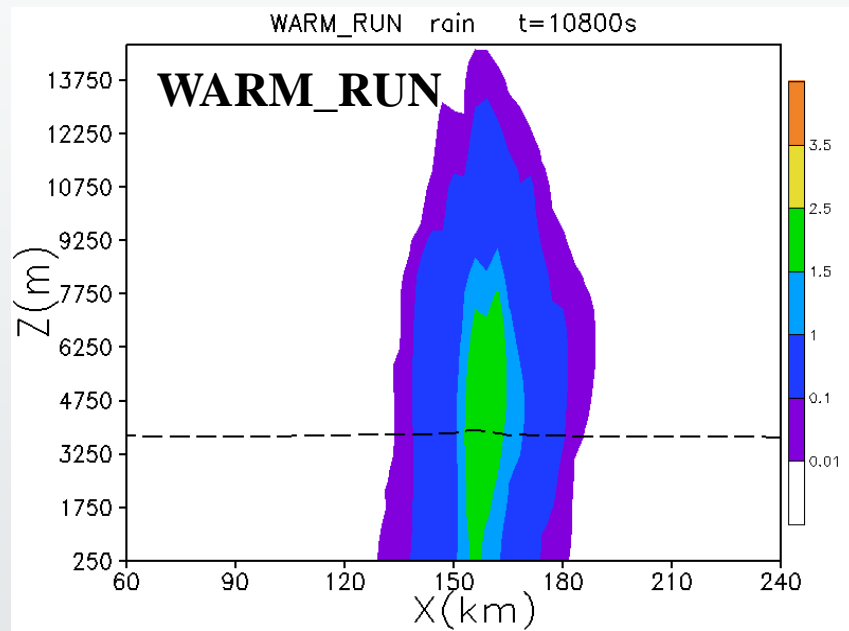
WARM_RUN



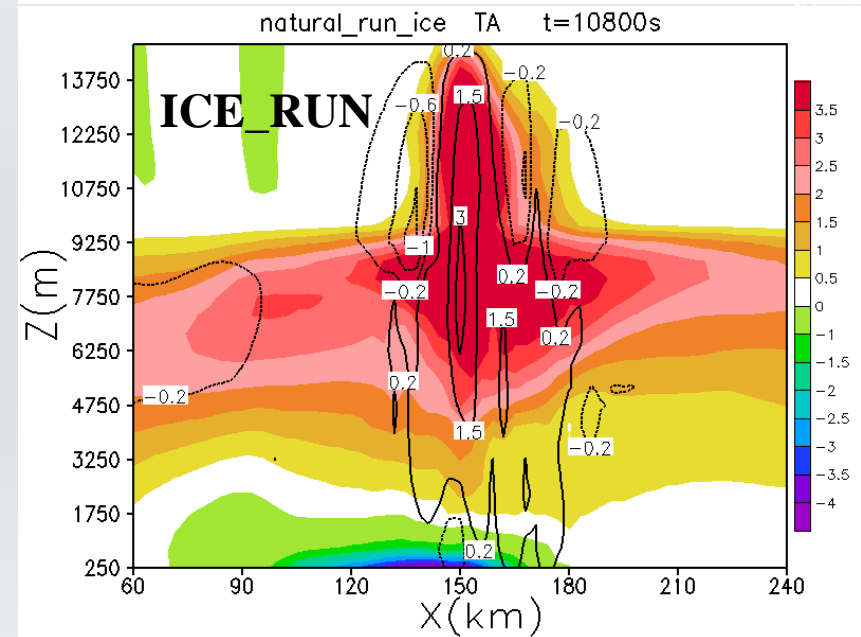
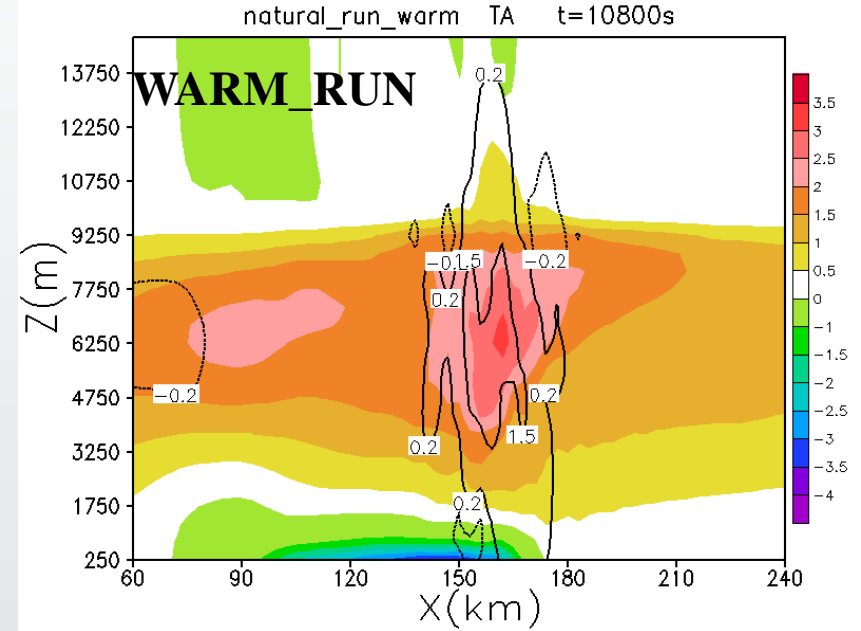
ICE_RUN



Line-averaged rain/snow water mixing ratio

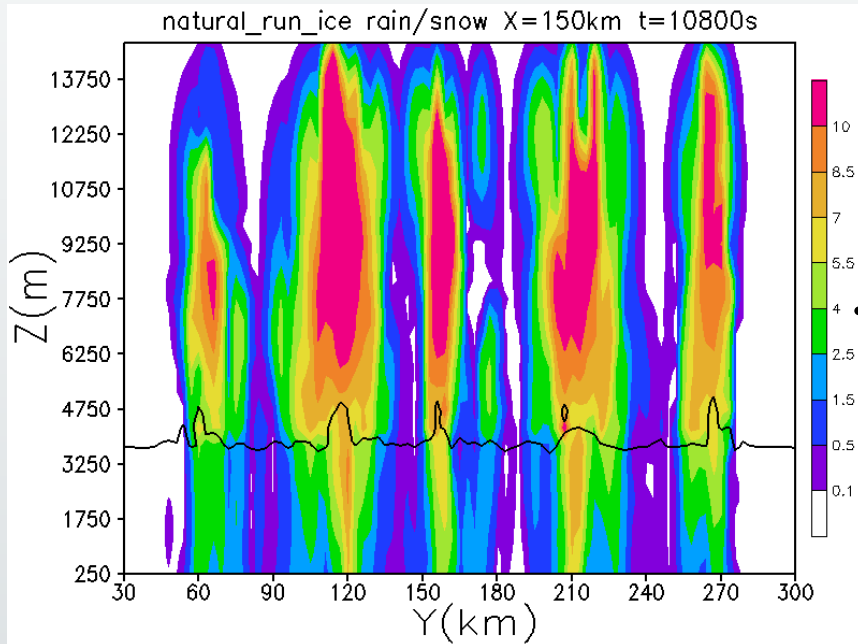


Vertical velocity (contour); temperature perturbation

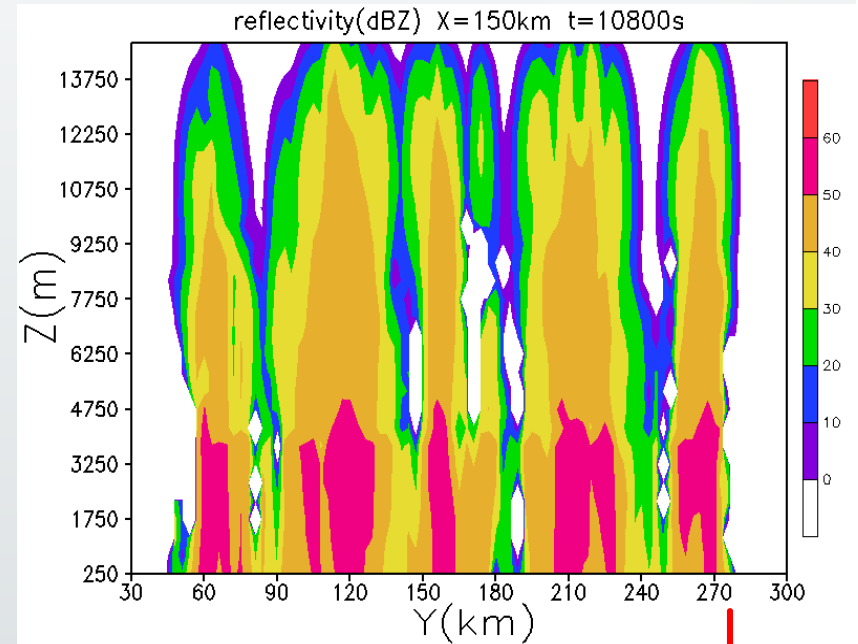


OSSEs

True_Run (ICE_RUN)
rain/snow water ($q_{r,s}$)



Simulated reflectivity (dBZ)



$$\text{rain} : Z = 43.1 + \log_{10}(\rho q_r)^{17.5}$$

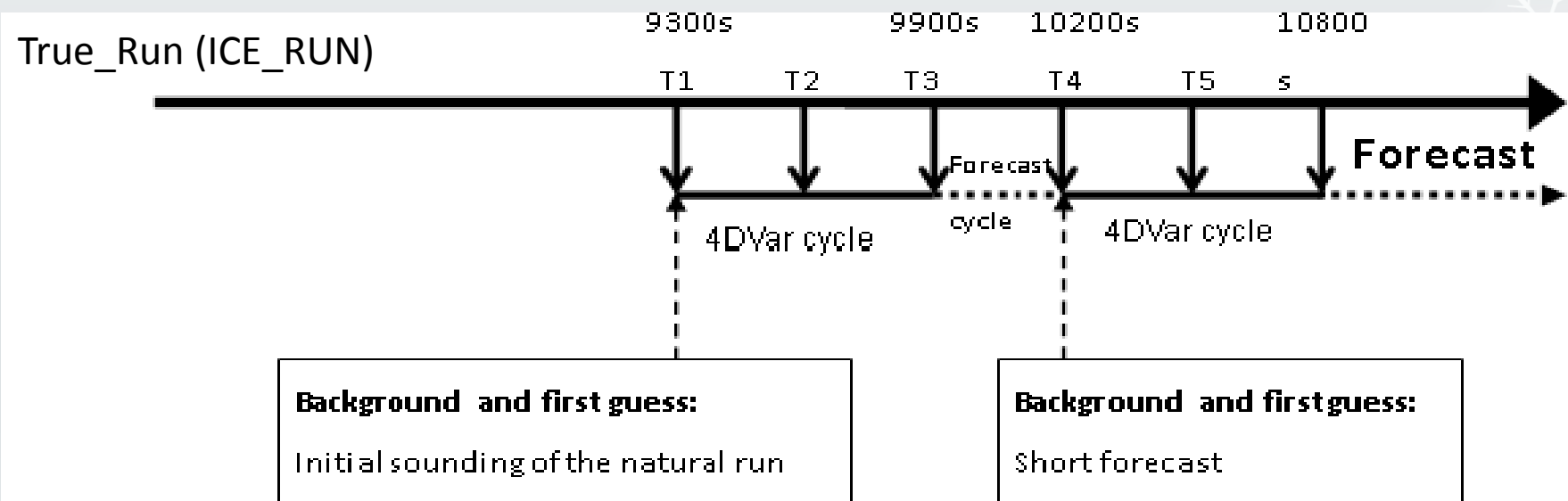
$$\text{snow} : Z = 31.1 + \log_{10}(\rho q_s)^{17.5}$$

$$J_o = \sum_{\sigma,t} [\eta_v (V_r - V_r^o)^2 + \eta_q (q_{r,s} - q_{r,s}^o)^2]$$

In real world:

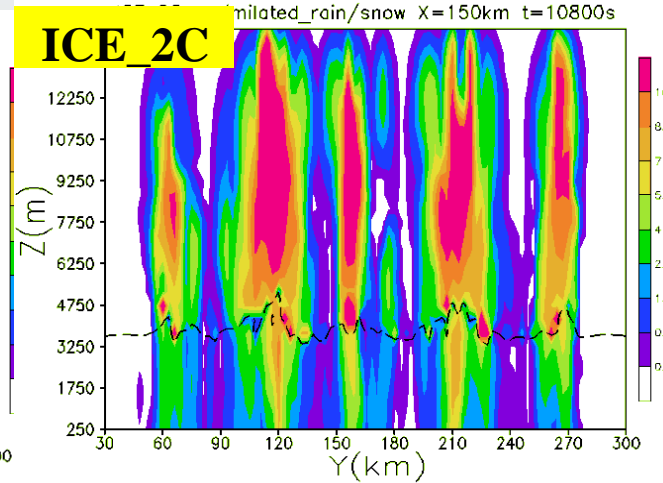
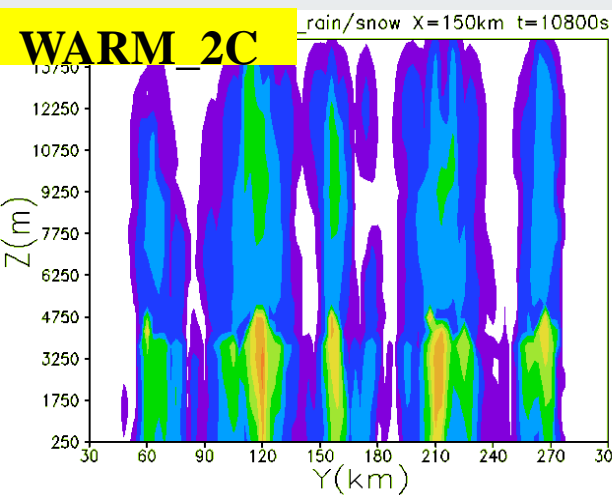
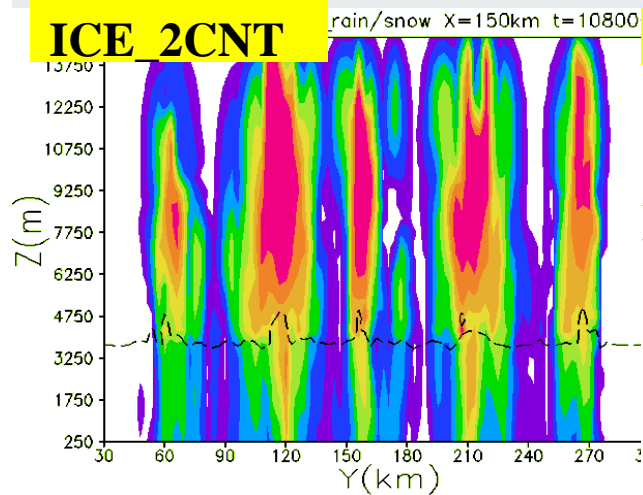
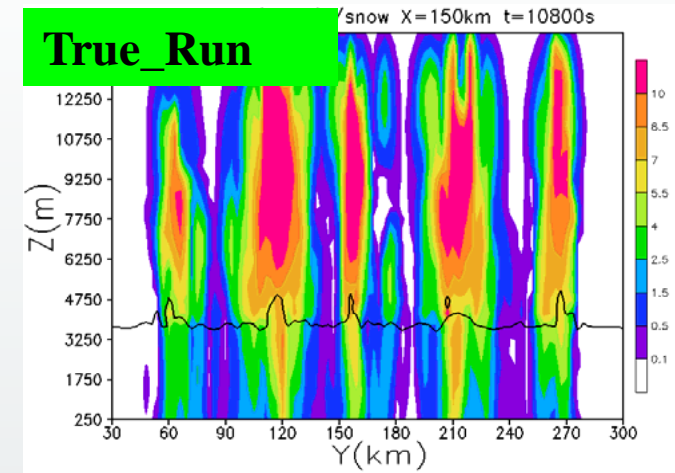
Don't know the real freezing level.

Experiment	Description
ICE_2CNT	referred freezing level from True_Run
WARM_2C	Only Warm-rain process
ICE_2C	referred freezing level: 1 st cycle → initial field (sounding) 2 nd cycle → short forecast

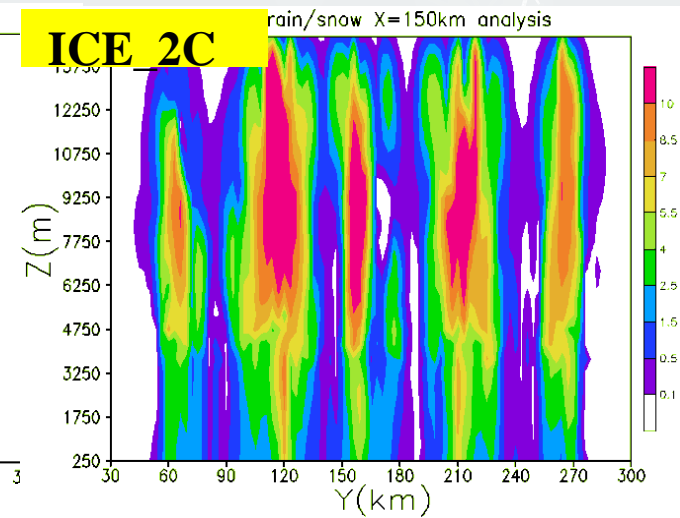
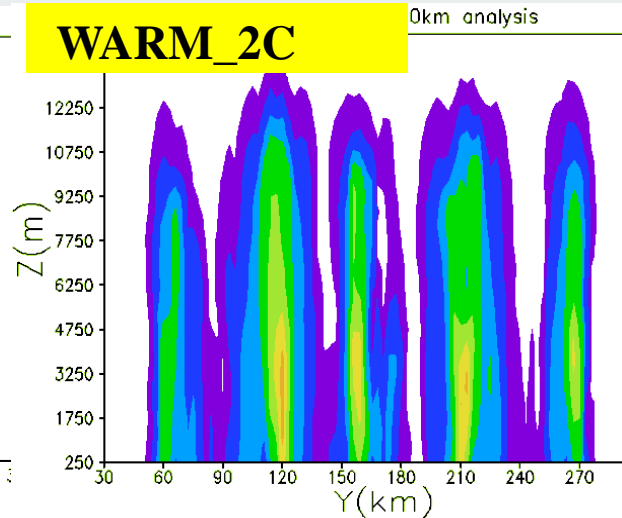
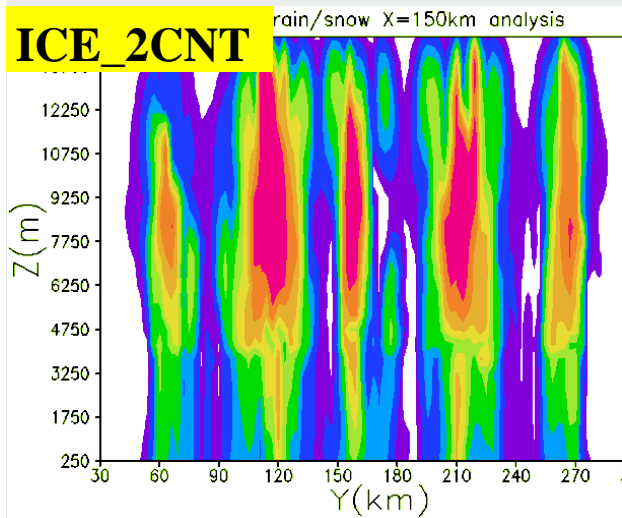
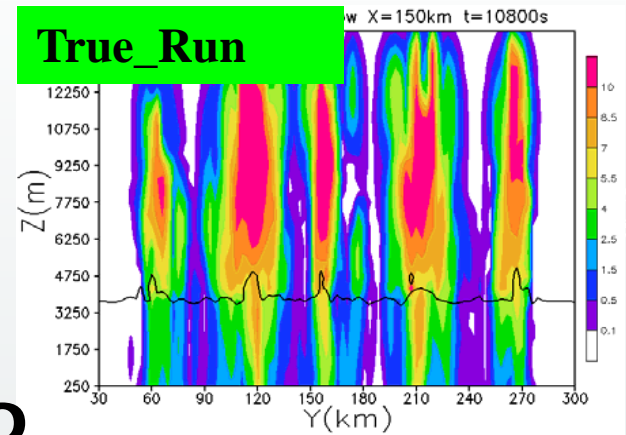


Observed (ready for assimilation) rain/snow mixing ratio (10800 s)

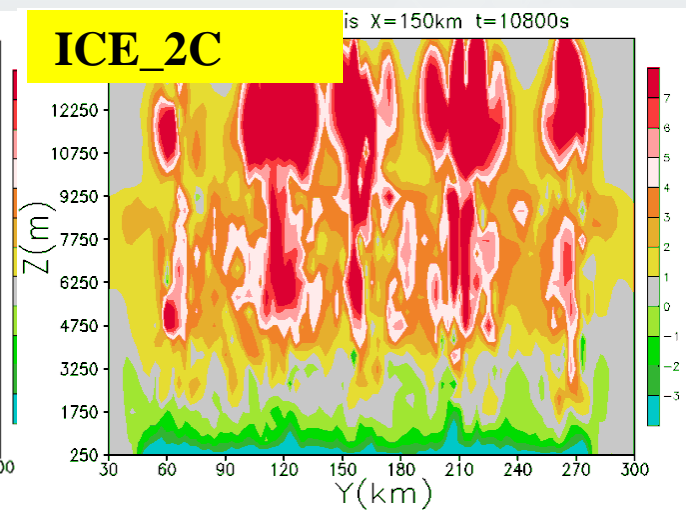
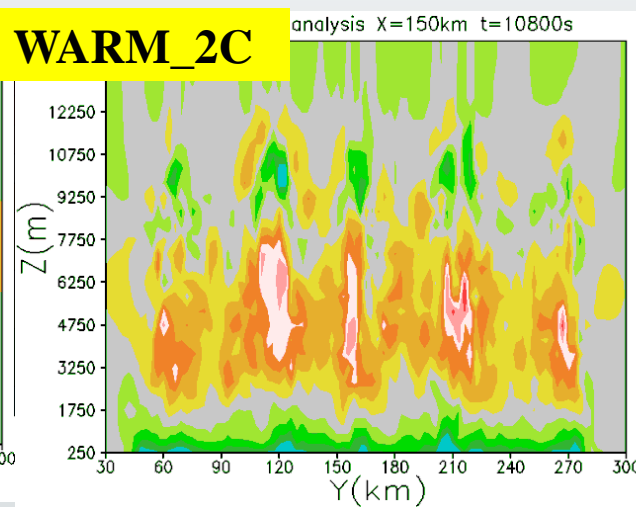
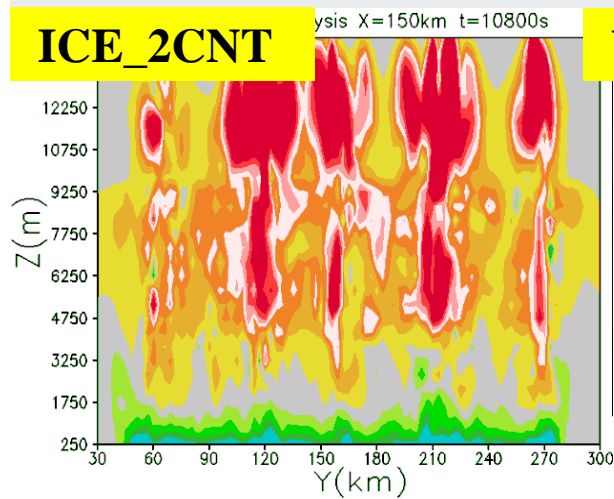
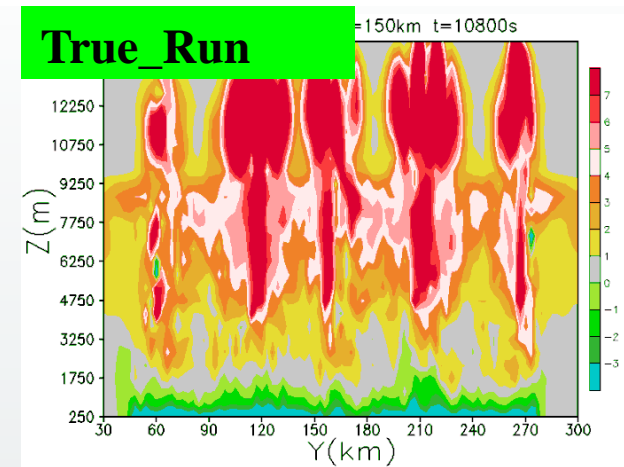
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Analysis field (10800 s) : rain/snow water mixing ratio

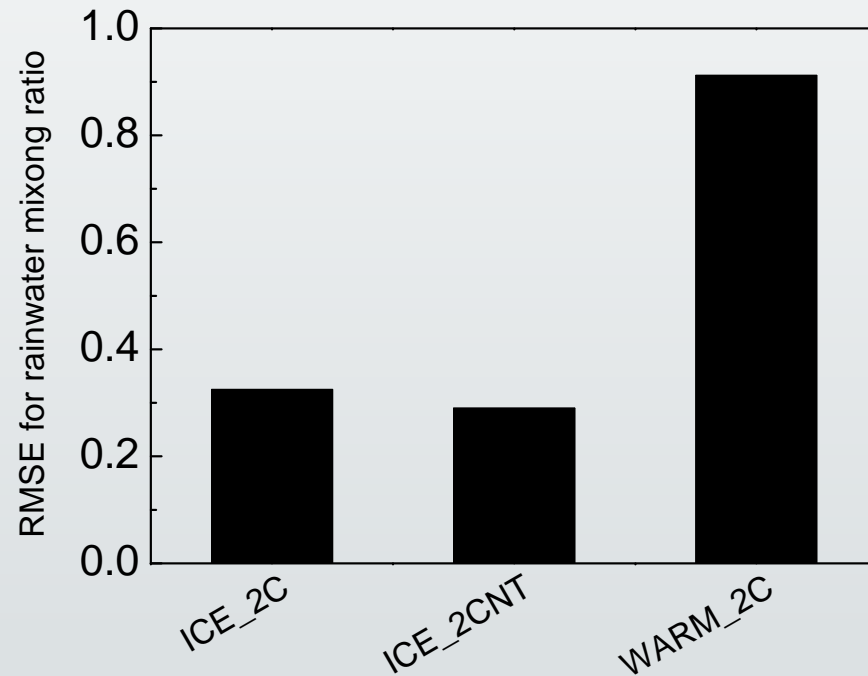


Analysis field (10800 s) : temperature perturbation

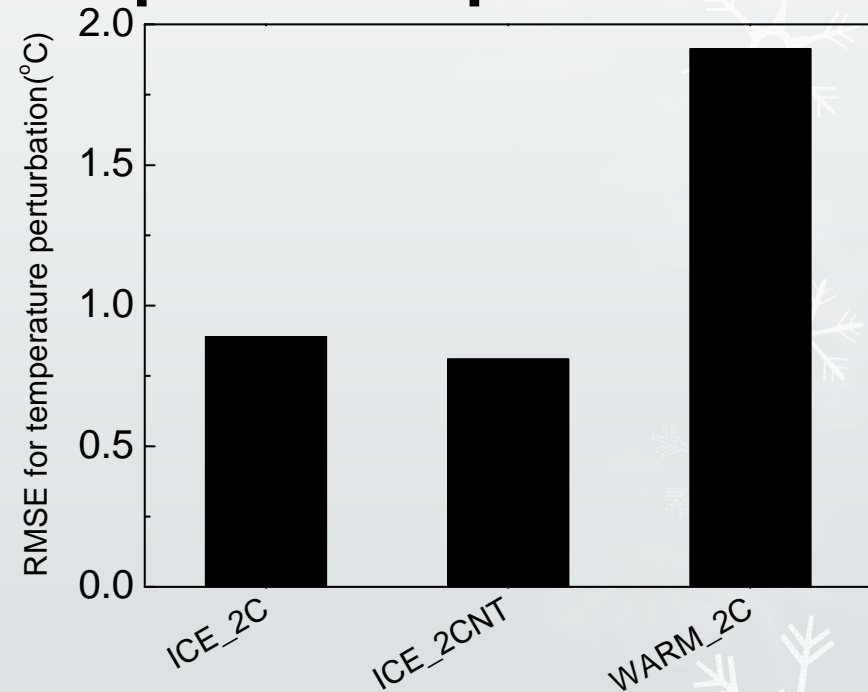


Root-mean-square error (analysis at 10800s)

rain/snow mixing ratio

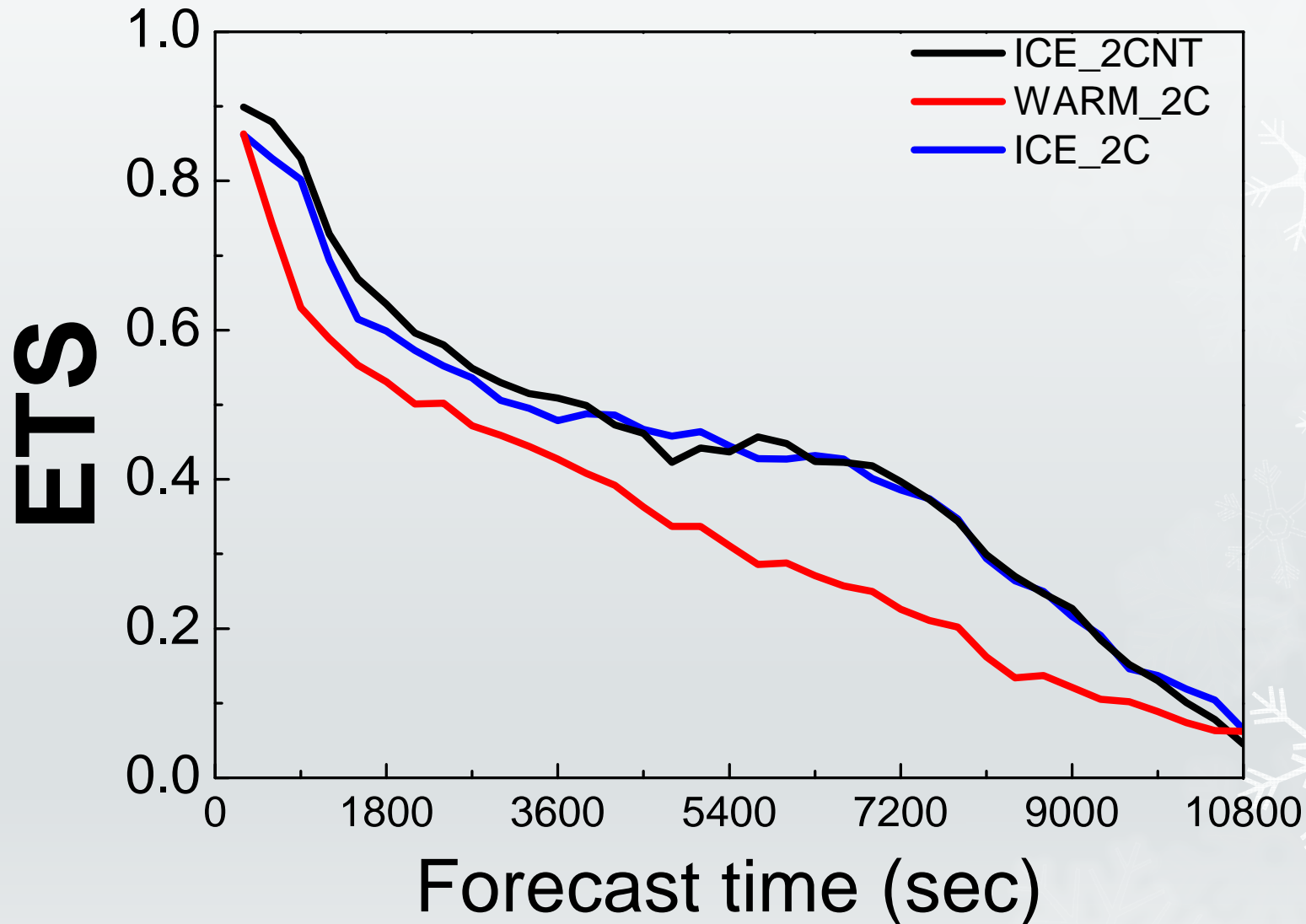


temperature perturbation

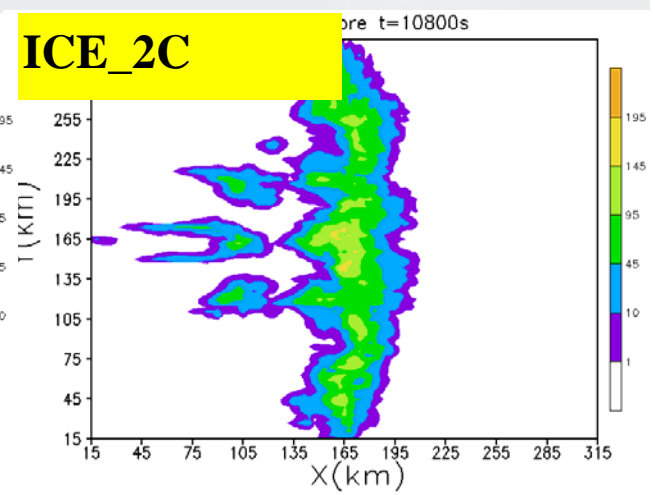
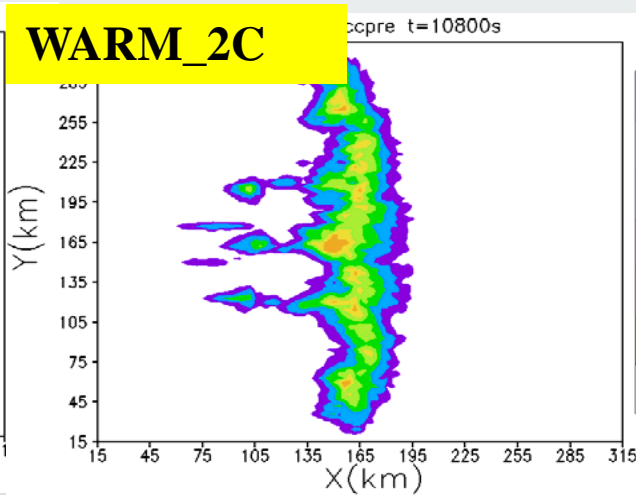
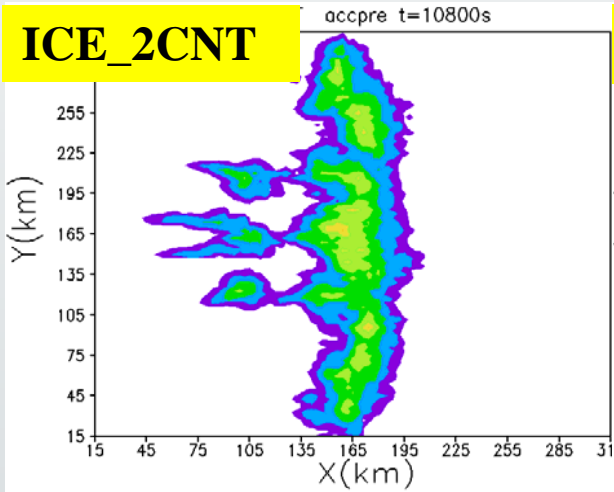
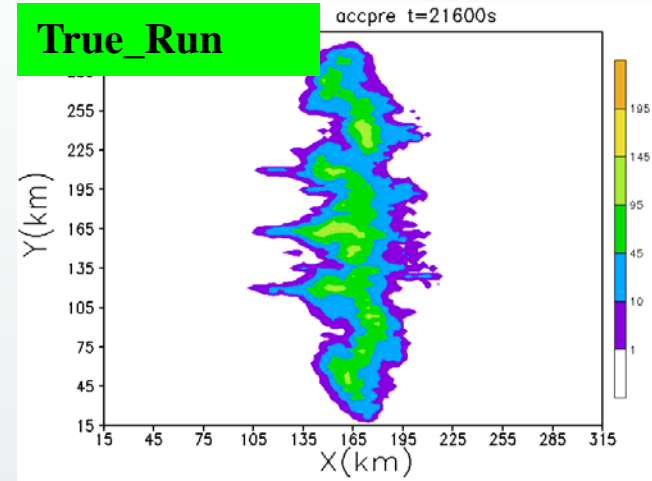


Rain fall forecast skill : Equitable Threat Score (ETS)

ETS threshold : $1.25\text{mm (5min)}^{-1}$



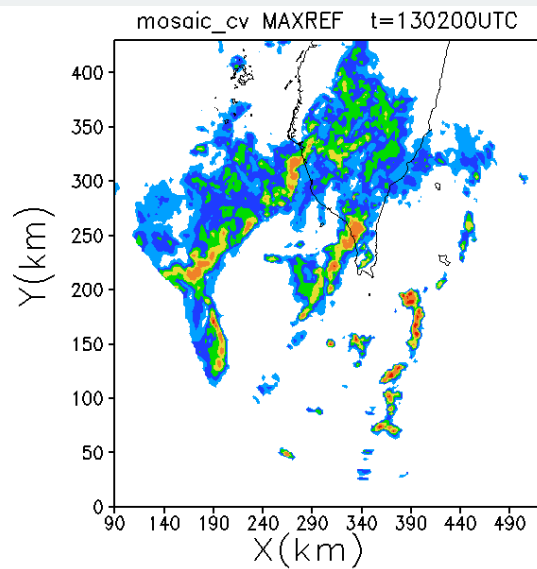
3 hours accumulated rain fall



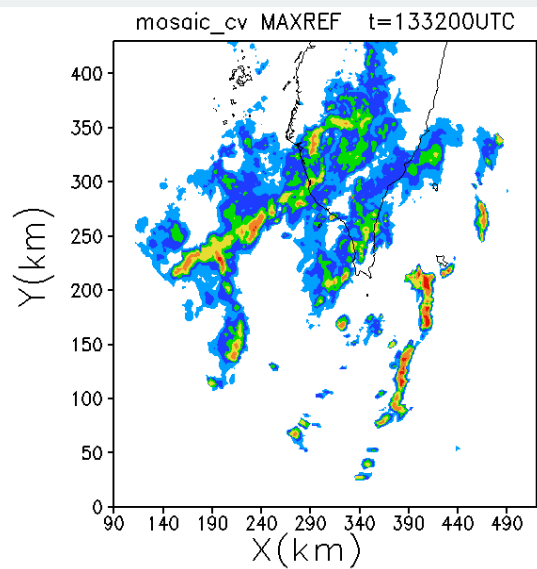
Real case

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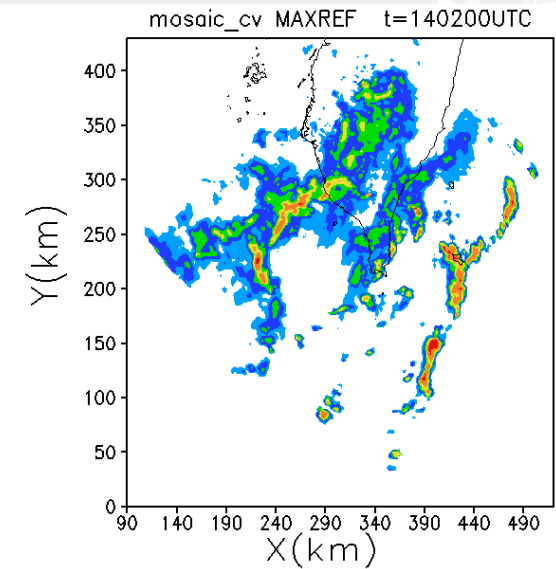
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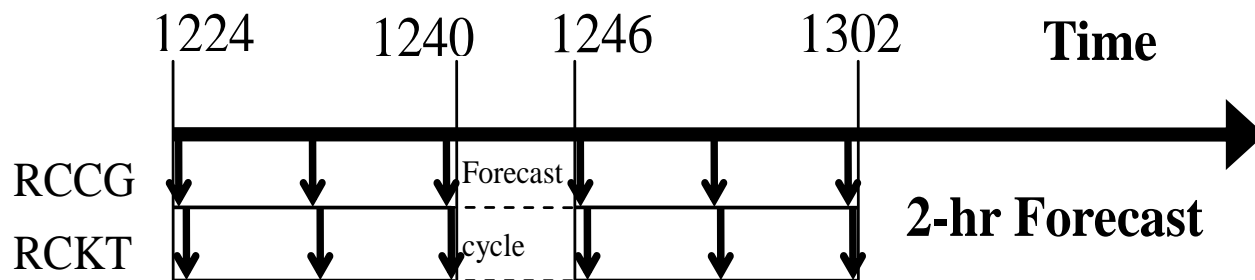
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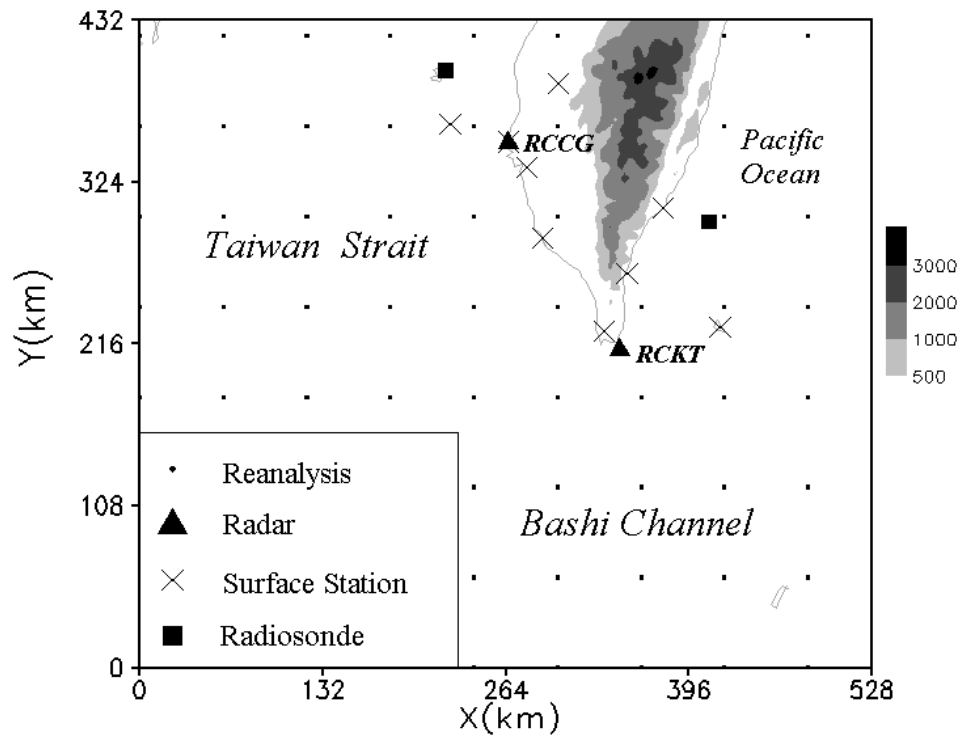


R_ICE_2C
R_WARM_2C



Mesoscale analysis as
background and first guess

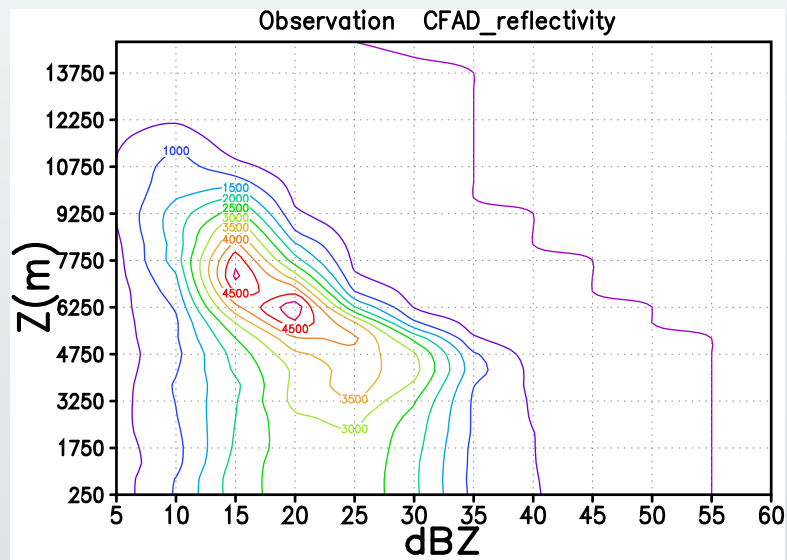
Short forecast as
background and first guess



CFAD from reflectivity

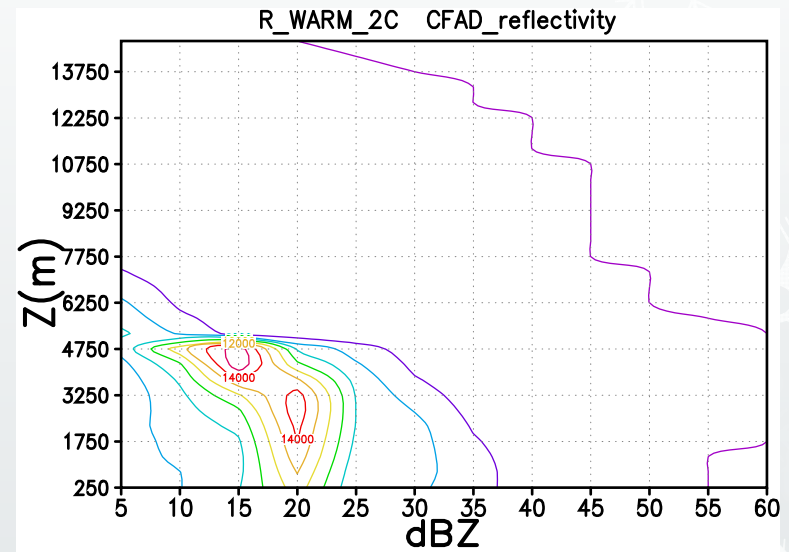
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Observation



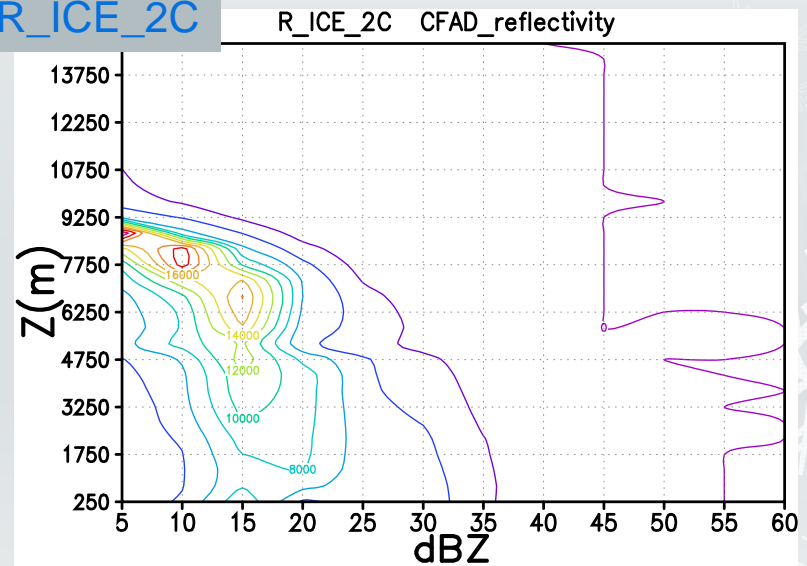
GrADS: COLA/IGES

R_WARM_2C



GrADS: COLA/IGES

R_ICE_2C



GrADS: COLA/IGES

Maximum reflectivity

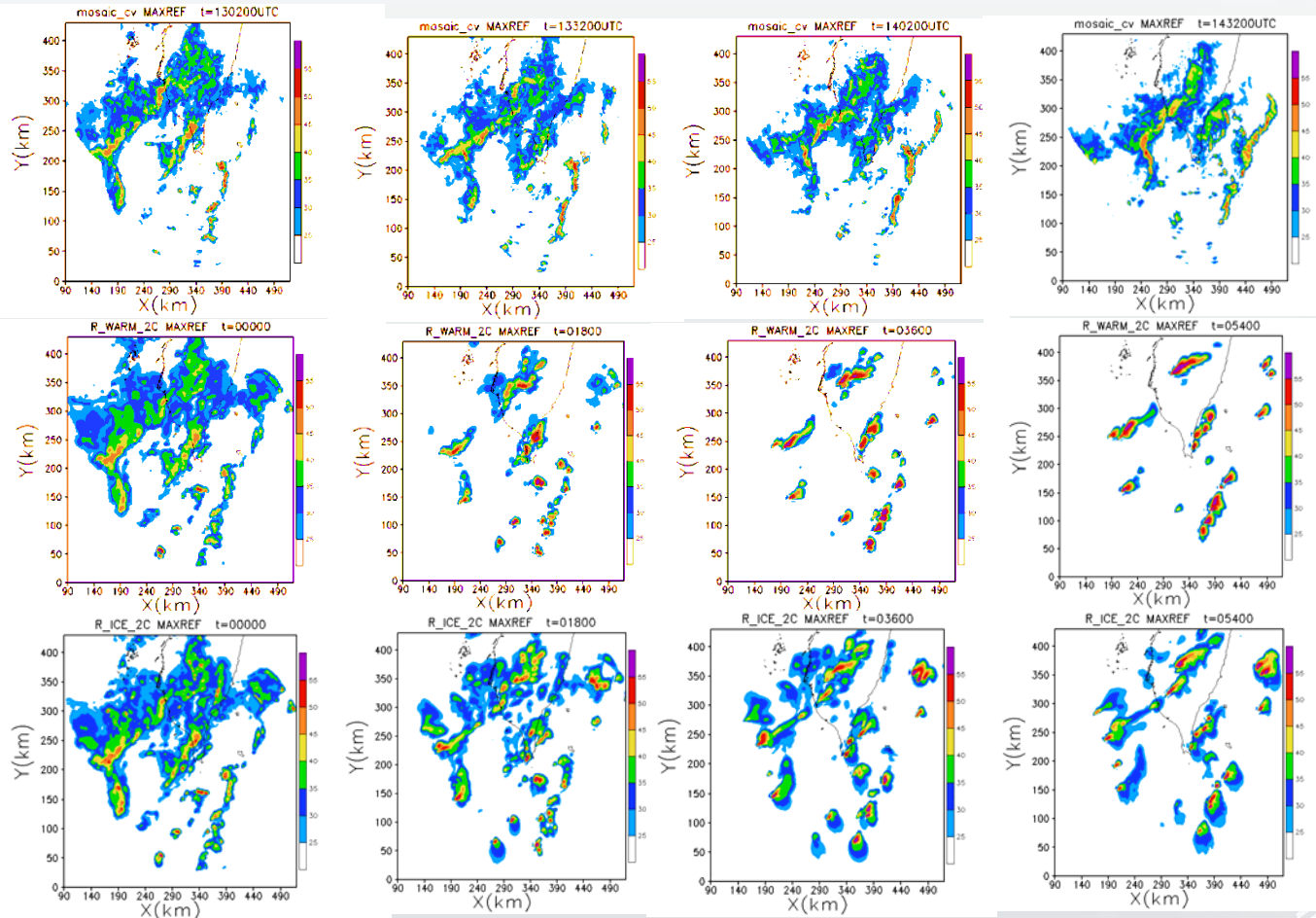
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(analysis)

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(30 min)

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(60 min)

1432UTC
(90 min)

Observation

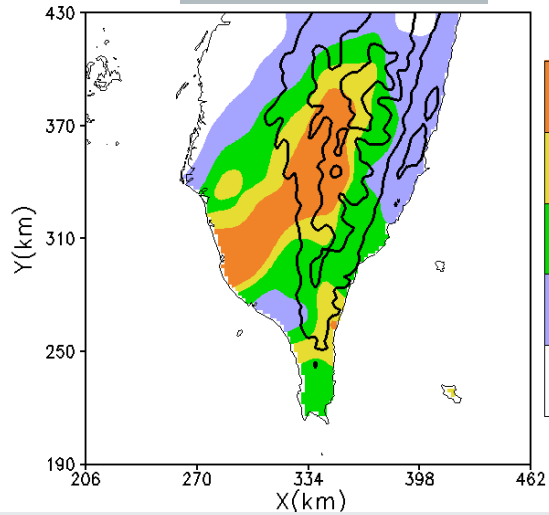


R_WARM_2C

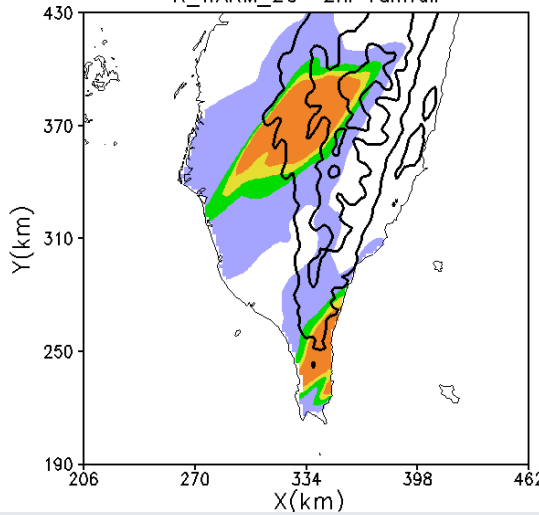
R_ICE_2C

2-hr accumulated rain fall

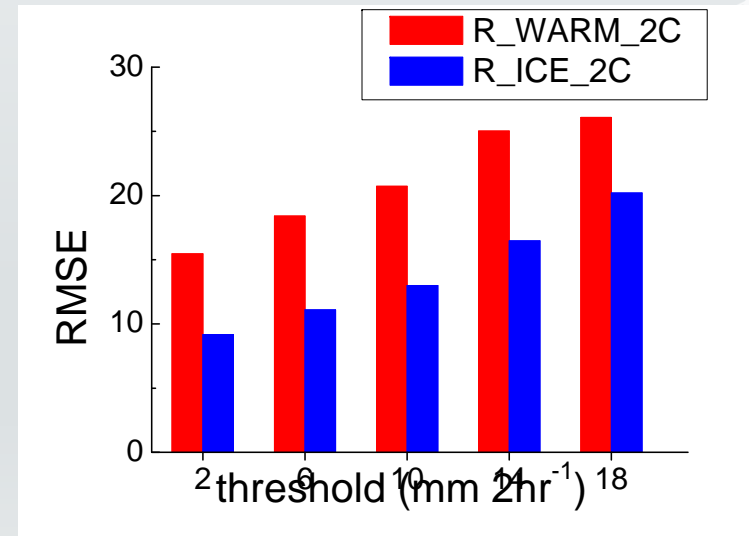
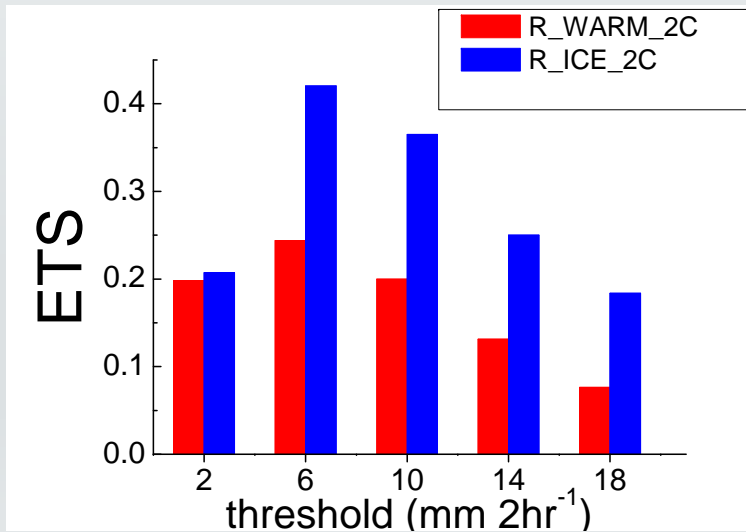
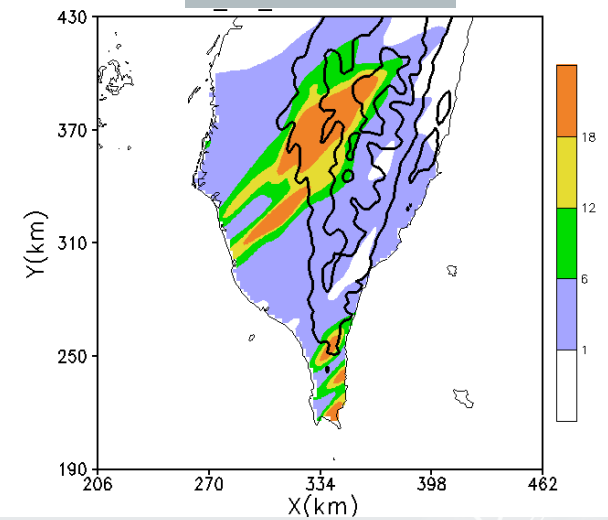
Observation



R_WARM_2C



R_ICE_2C



R_ICE_2C better than R_WARM_2C

Summary & Future work

- Using ice phase microphysics scheme can simulate strong heating and upward vertical velocity.
- The retrieved snow water is underestimated while only including warm-rain process.
- Ice-phase microphysics improves the QPF.
- More real cases.
- Combine with VDRAS_terrain version.

Thanks for your attention.