

高解析區域模式預報系統之發展

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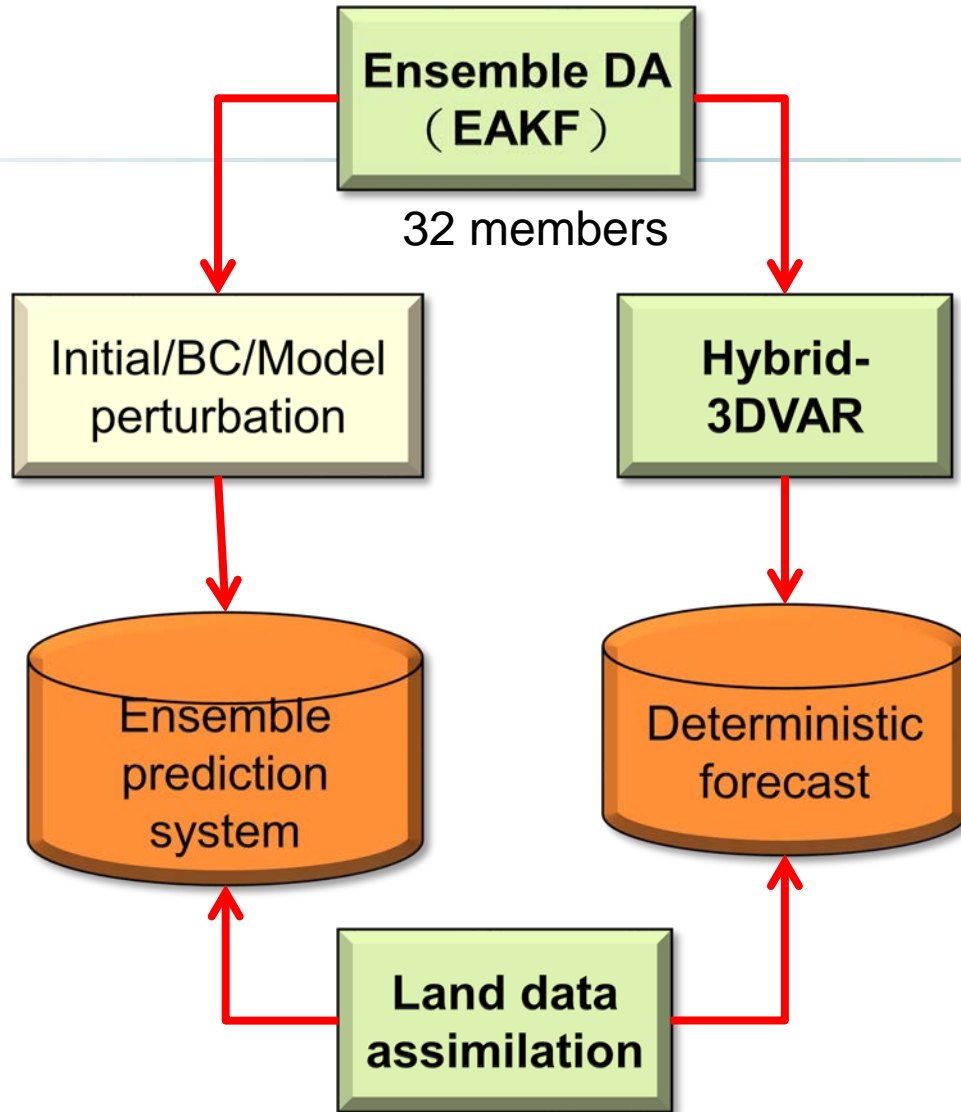
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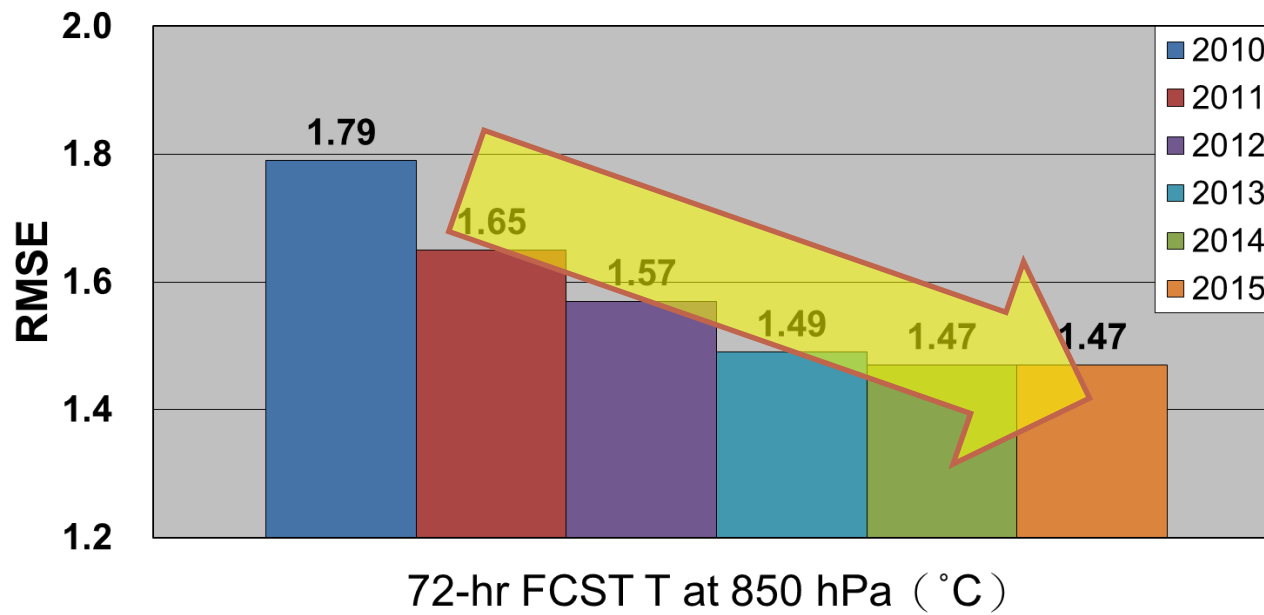
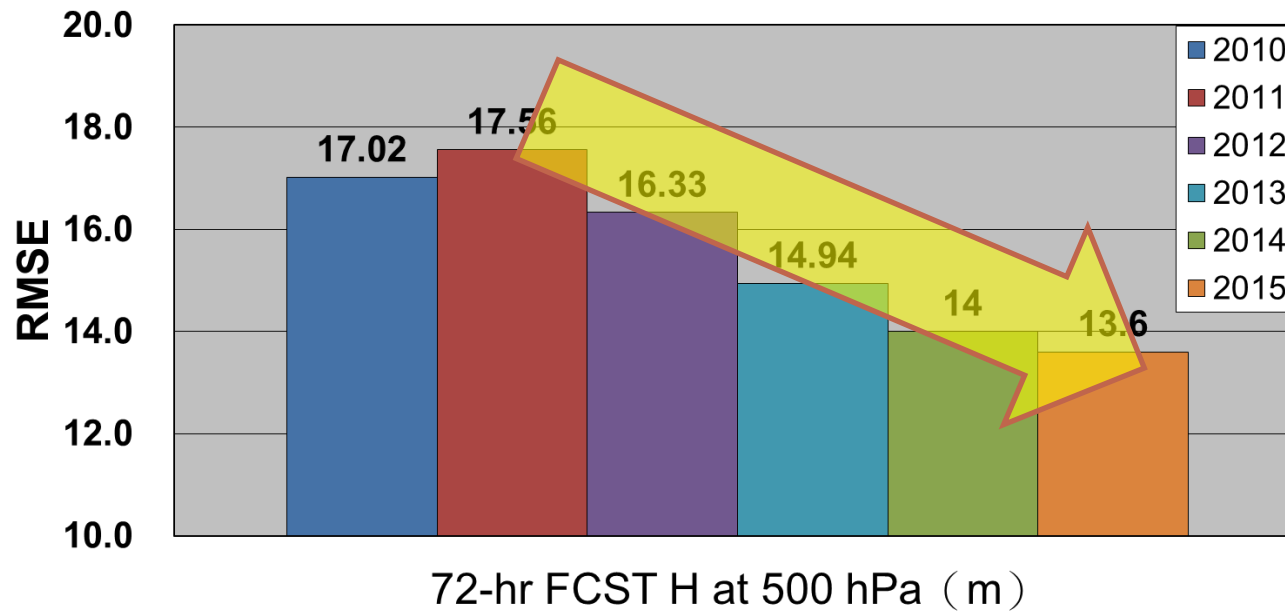
NCAR

WRF-Based Forecast System

- An ARW-WRF based system, was implemented at CWB in **2004** and went through comprehensive evaluations.
- CWB-NCAR Collaborative Project was initiated in **2005**
- CWB WRF was operational as the 3rd generation regional forecast system since Nov **2007**

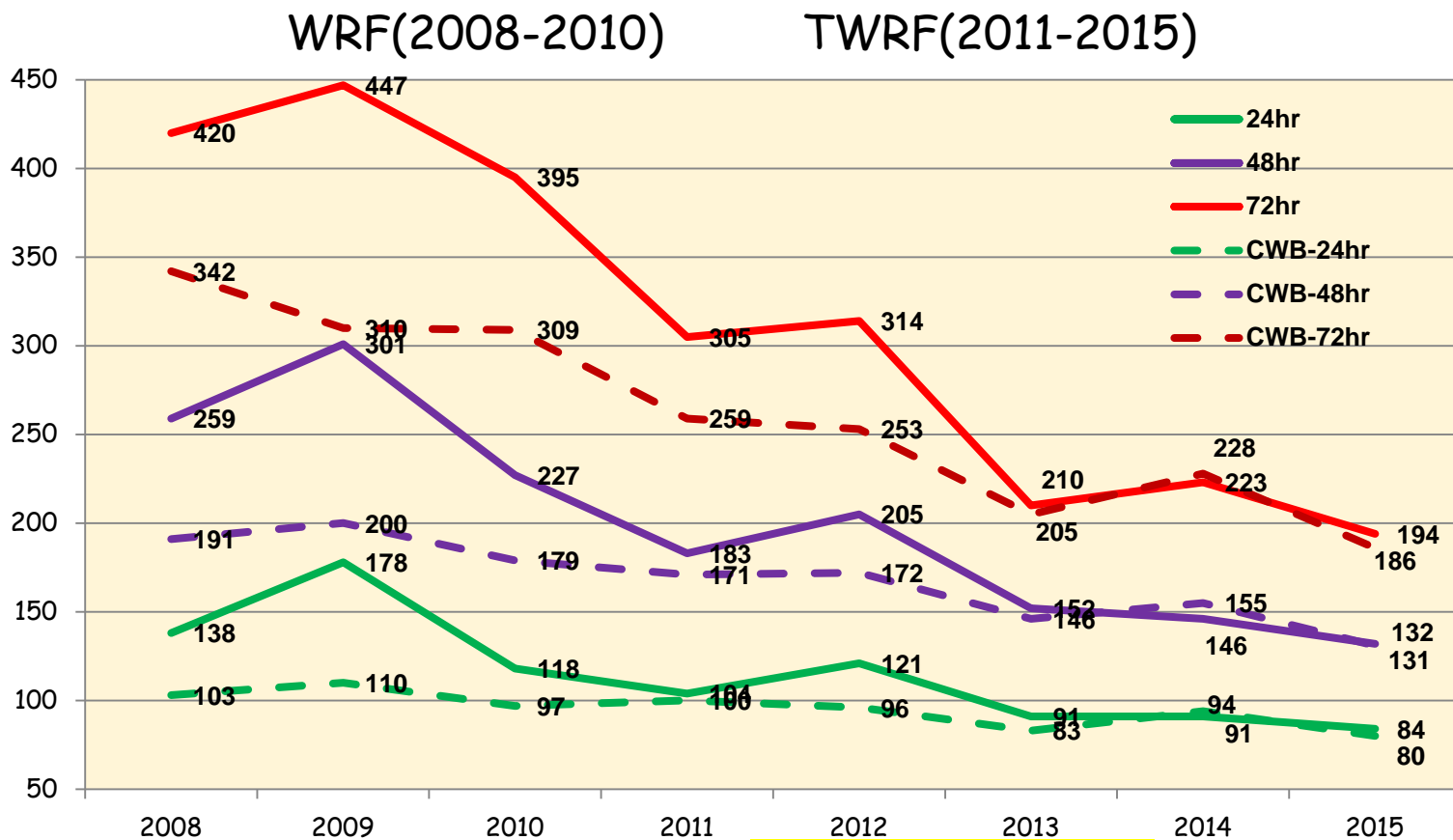
- **Deterministic forecast, 4 times per day**
 - **WRF M00** (45/15/5-km resolution)
 - **WRF M04** (15/3-km resolution in 2016)
- **Ensemble prediction system , 4 times per day**
 - 20 members (45/15/5-km resolution, 15/3-km resolution in 2017)
- **Radar DA system (2-km resolution in 2016)**





Comparison between TWRF & CWB for the TC Track Forecast Errors

Track mean forecast errors (km)



Operation

TC Relocation

New TC initialization

Two-way interaction

TC bogus

Partial cycling
Outer loop
New trigger KF

Blending
NCEPGFS & TWRF
45km →→ 15km

Contributions to the forecast improvement

Model Physics improvement

- From GD to K-F CuP
- Migrate to RRTMG Rad scheme
- Tuning of the GWDO scheme
- Modify the trigger function in K-FCuP
- Modify the surface roughness
- Develop the MODIS based vegetation fraction
- Update the land-use table and the soil texture
- ...

- Adopt from the community
- Collaboration with NCAR
- In-house development

Initialization process

- Digital Filter initialization
- Two-way nested
- Modify the calculation of the geopotential height
- Develop the blending scheme
- Develop the typhoon bogus and re-location scheme
- Improve the vertical interpolation scheme
- ...

Bug fix

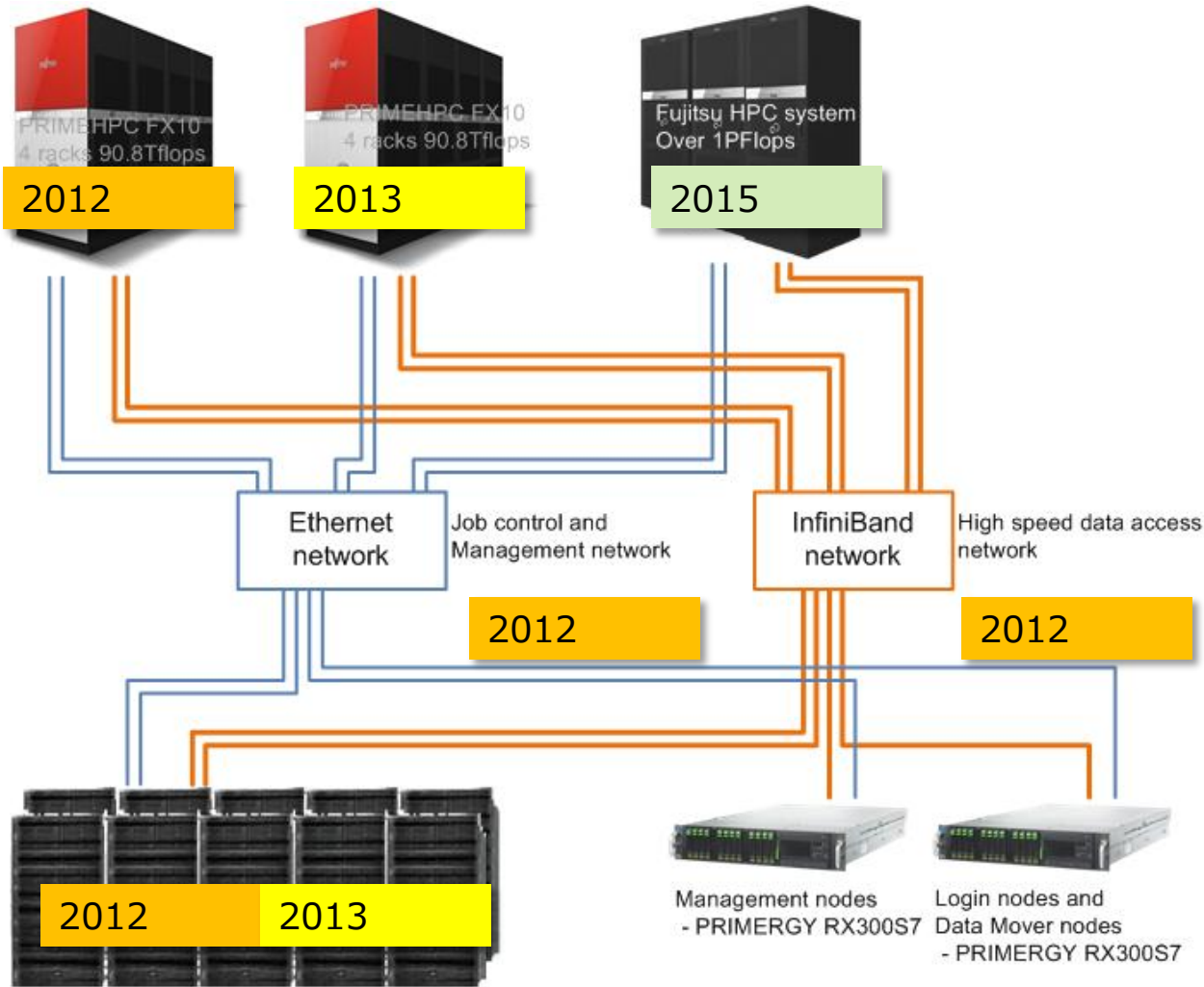
- Many bugs in WRFDA
- Mis-match of the global SST

Data assimilation

- The Hybrid ensemble-variational scheme
- Ensemble adjustment Kalman filter
- High Resolution Land Data Assimilation System
- Assimilation of the COSMIC and ground base ZTD observation
- Develop the outer loop process in 3DVAR
- Re-center the EAKF using the blending scheme
- Fine tune the background error covariance and the use of the observation
- Design the partial cycle strategy
- ...

Some of the improvement has been feedback to the community

5th Generation HPC system for 2015

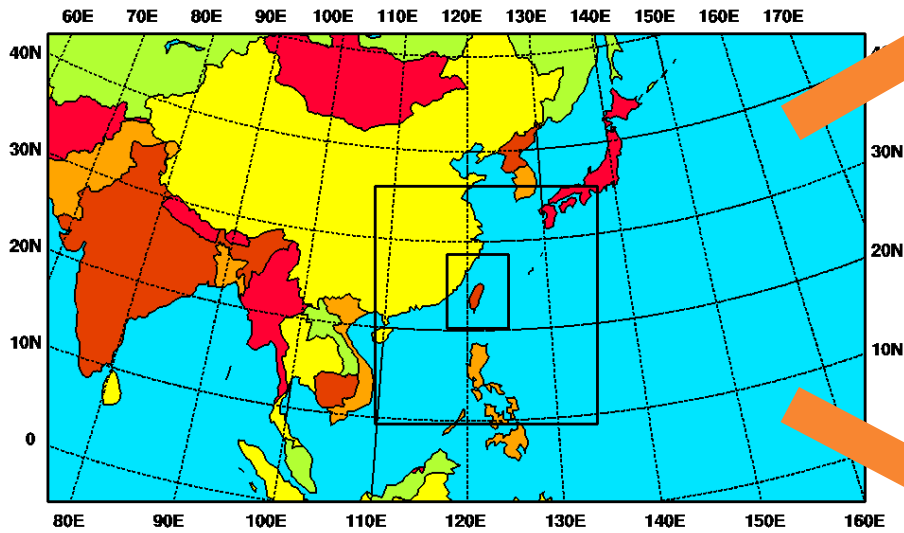


FEFS : Global file system (Total 1 PB)
 - MDS : PRIMERGY RX300S7
 - MDT : ETERNUS DX80S2
 - OSS : PRIMERGY RX300S7
 - OST : ETERNUS DX410S2

PEAK: 1.4 PFlops
Storage: 1.2 PByte

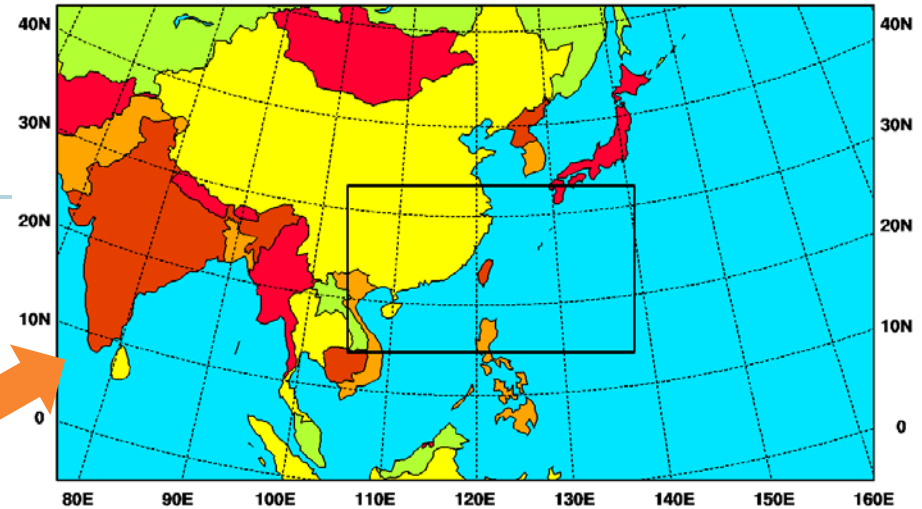
Machine Name	PRIMEHPC FX10 / FX100
Cores	>46,000
Peak Performance	1.4 PF
Rmax	1.2 PF
Storage size	1.221 PB

Migration of the model resolution



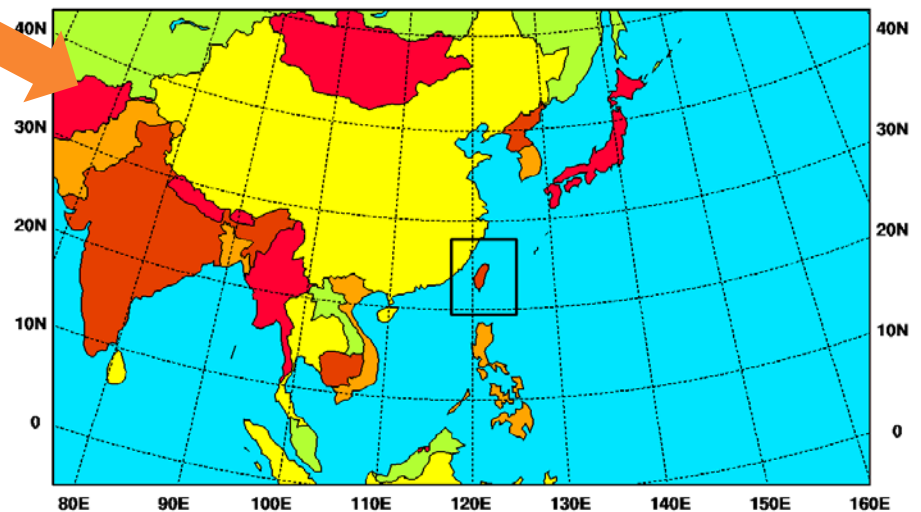
45-/15-/5-km grids system
45-levels to 30 hPa
For deterministic and ensemble run

Deterministic system in 2016

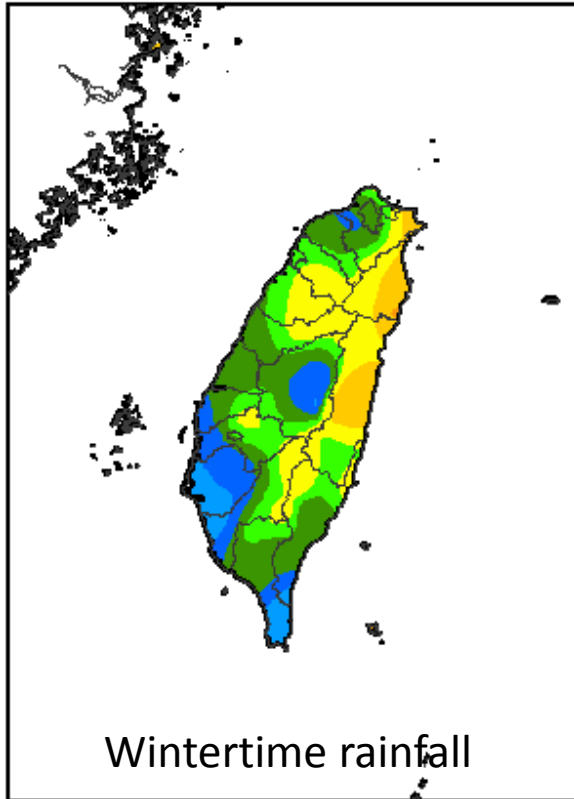


15-/3-km grids system
52-levels to 20 hPa

Ensemble system in 2017



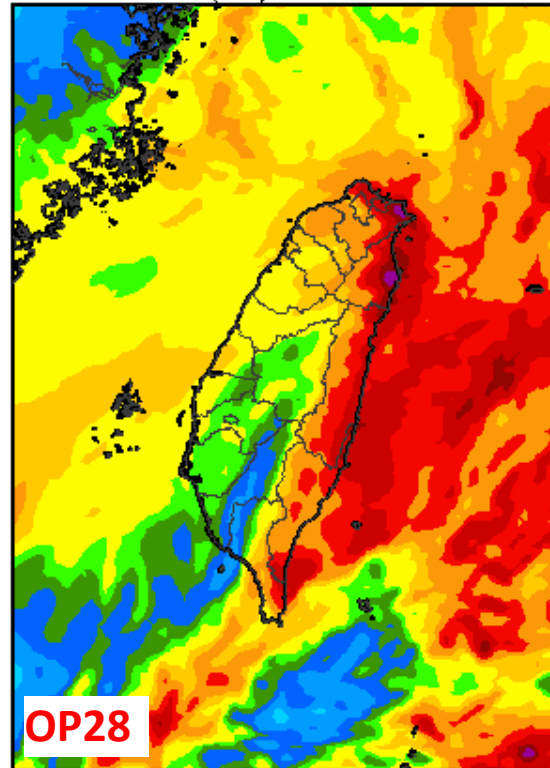
15120712 - 15121300 UTC OBS RAINFALL



Max rainfall 162.5 mm

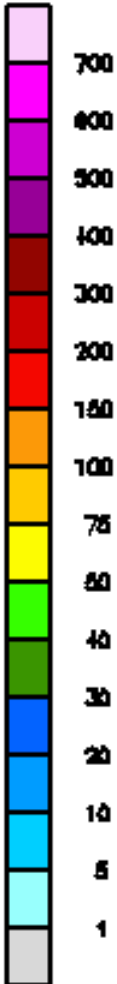
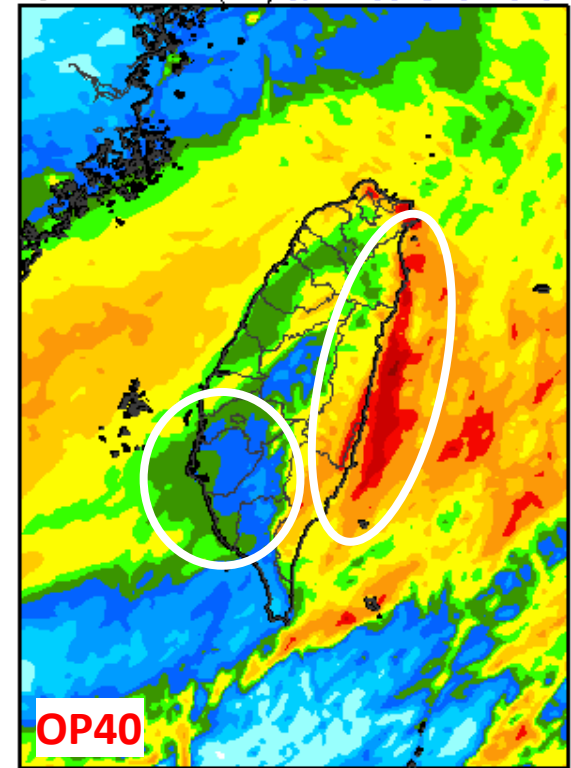
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TOTAL RAINFALL(mm) 60-72 HOURS FORECAST

5km

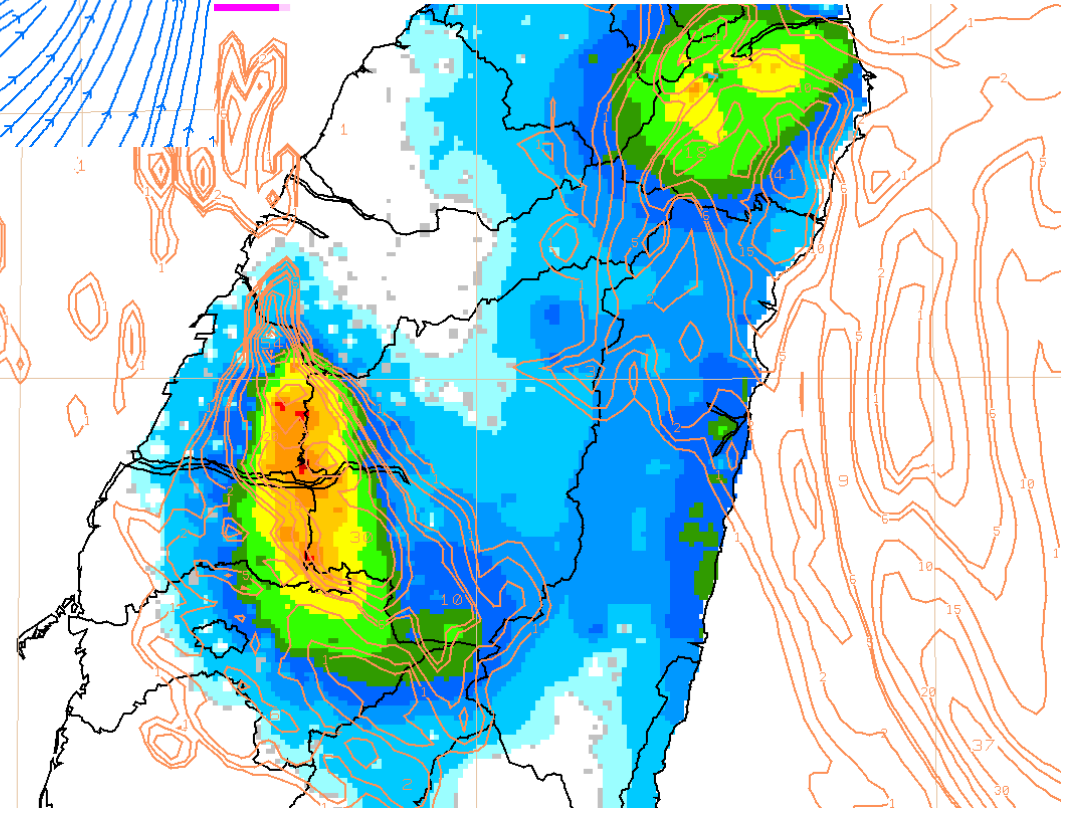
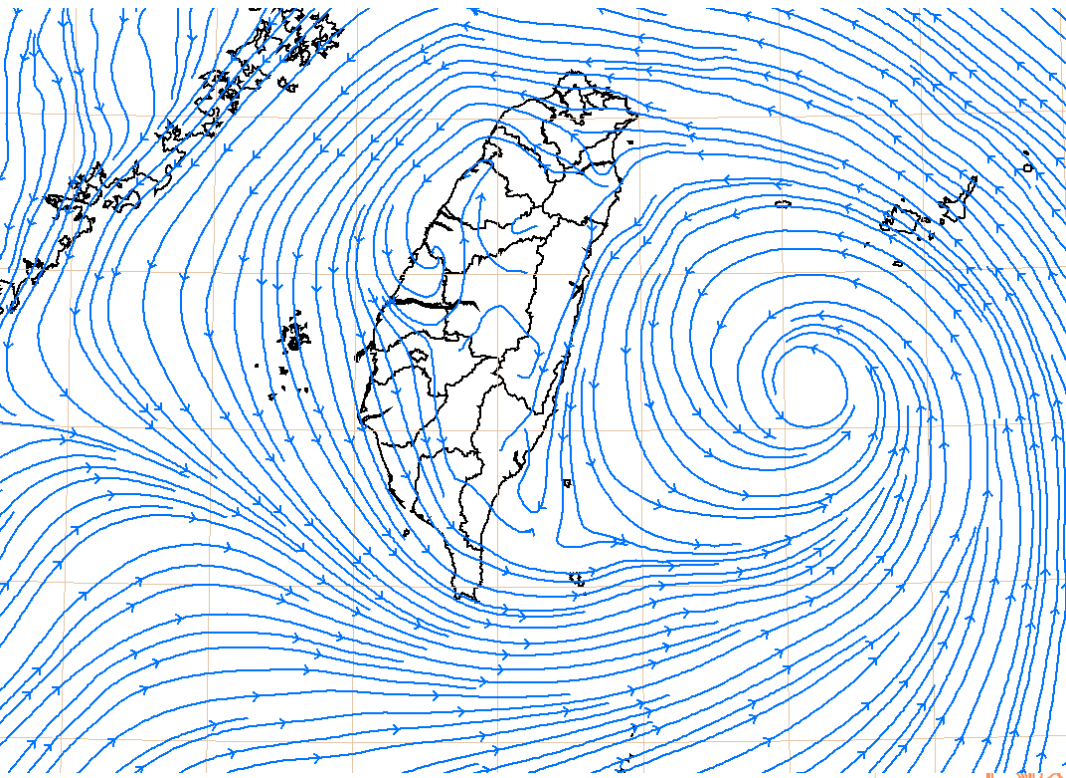


15120500 - 15121000 UTC initial
TOTAL RAINFALL(mm) 60-72 HOURS FORECAST

3km

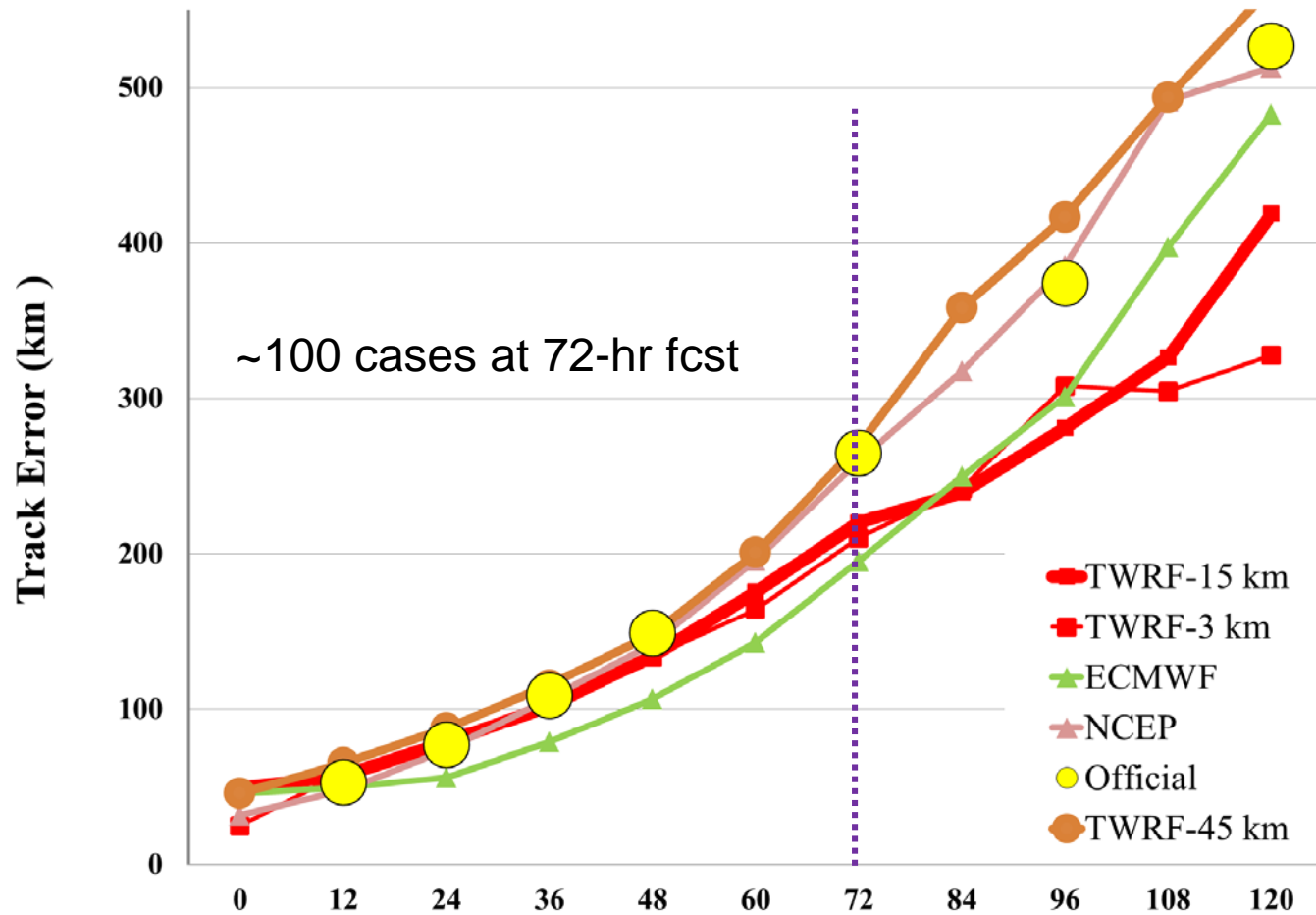


Higher resolution, higher better terrain rainfall prediction



Impact of Taiwan terrain on the outer circulation of Ty Malakas (2016) produced the lee-vortex and the distant rainfall system

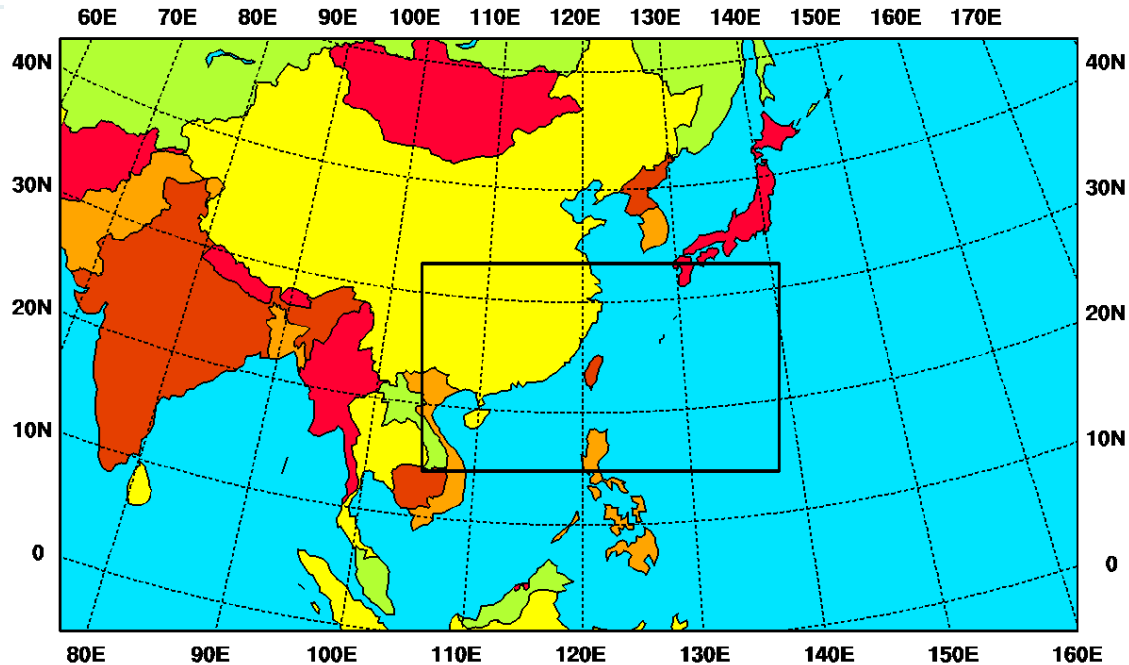
Typhoon Track Error (2016)



- Why is the 15-km TWRP prediction better than the NCEP GFS and 45-km TWRP?
- What will happen if WRF initialized from the ECMWF analysis?

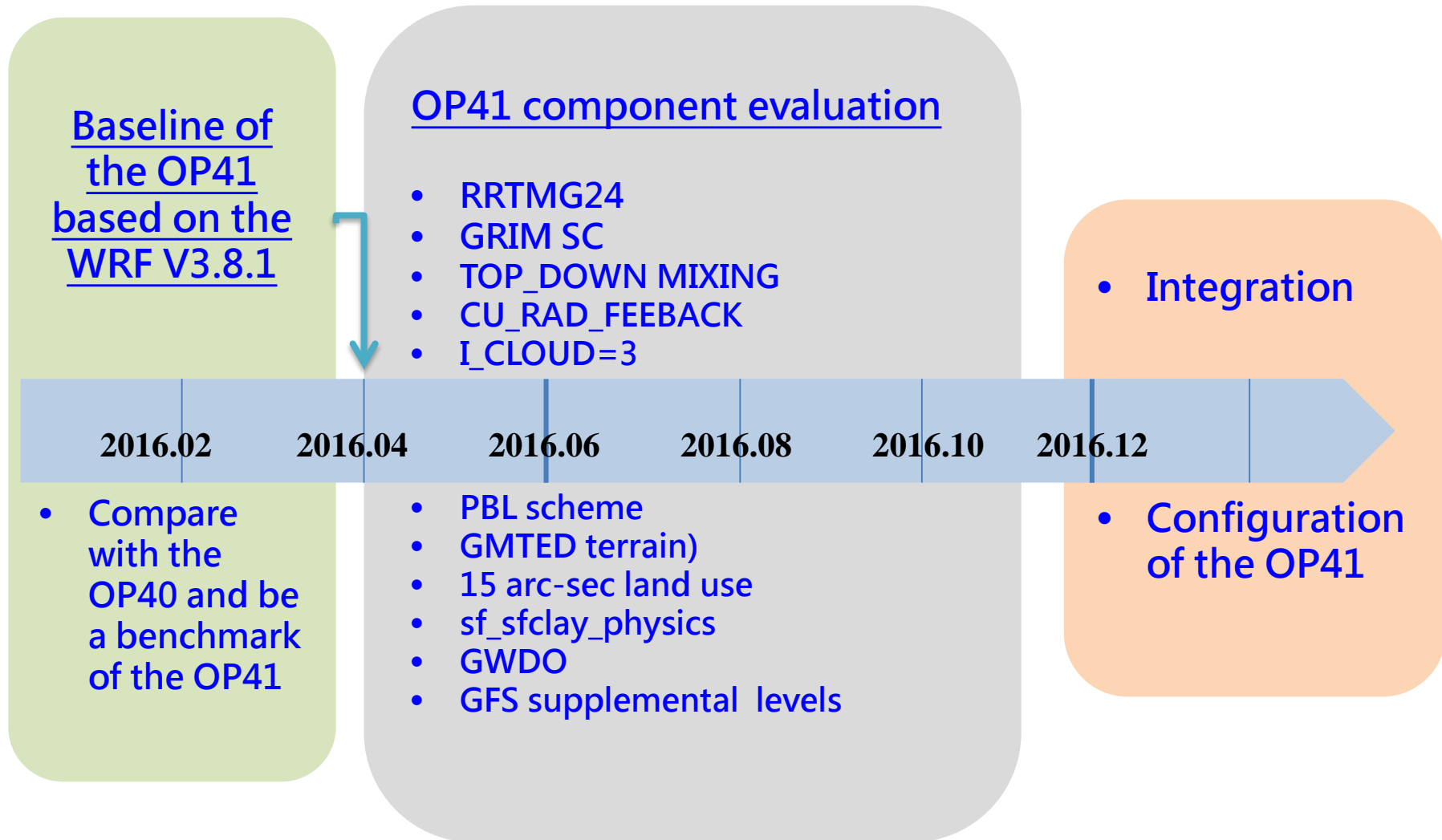
Migration of the WRF model

From OP40 (V3.3.1) to OP41 (V3.8.1)

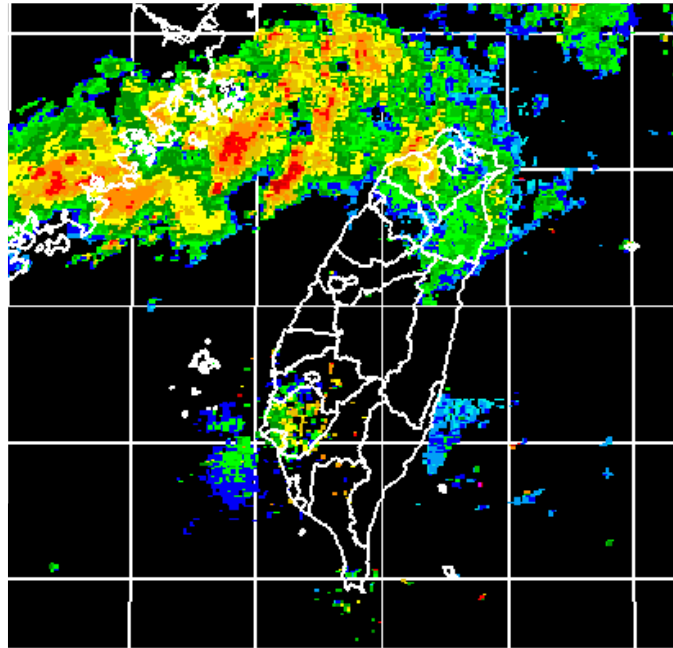


- 3DVAR → Hybrid 3DVAR
- 15-km EAKF
- 3-KM HRLDAS over Taiwan
- Update several model physics
- Update the model static database
- **15-3 km WEPS**

From OP4.0 (V3.3.1) to OP4.1 (V3.8.1)

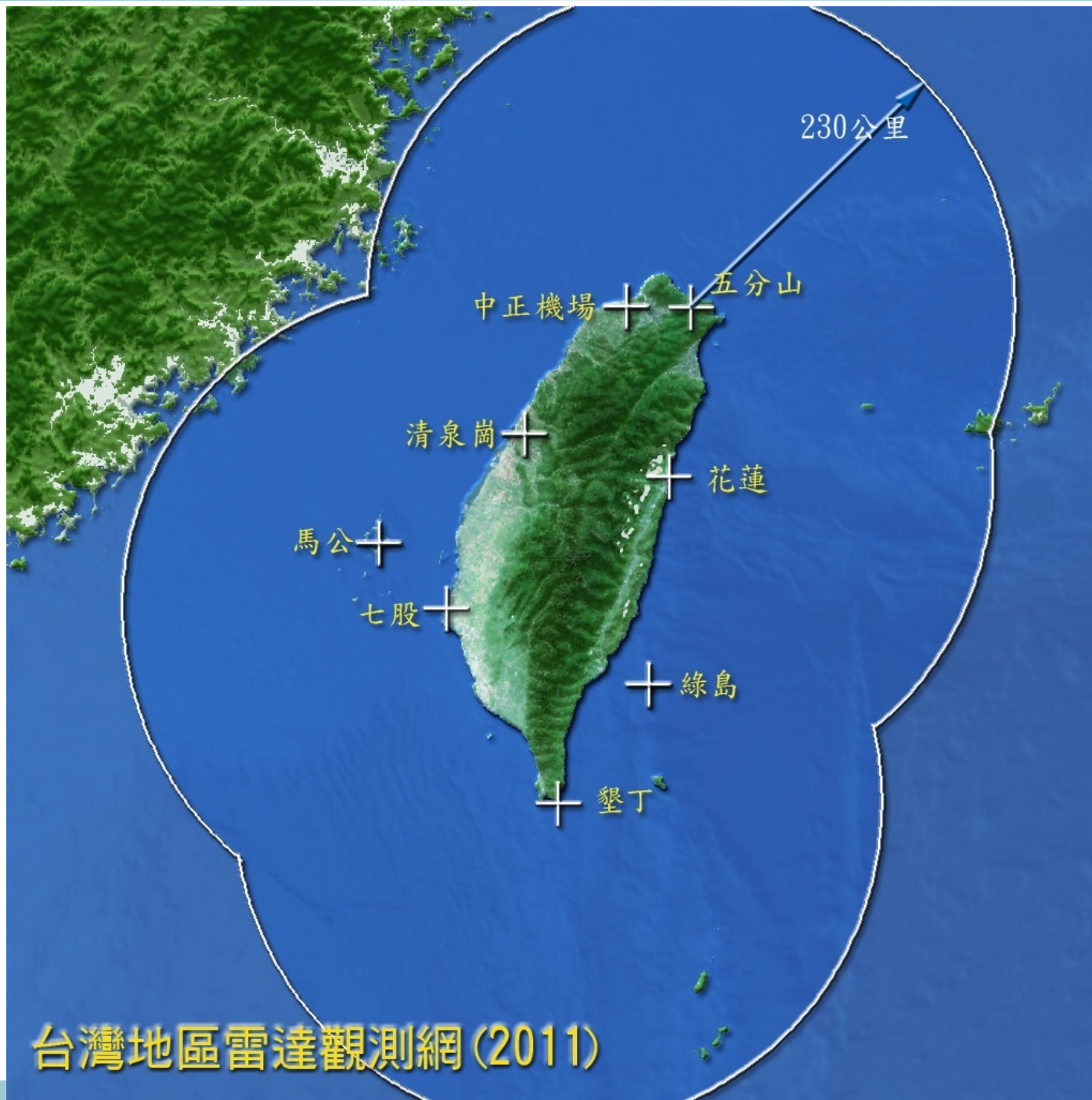


The next mile of the regional NWP

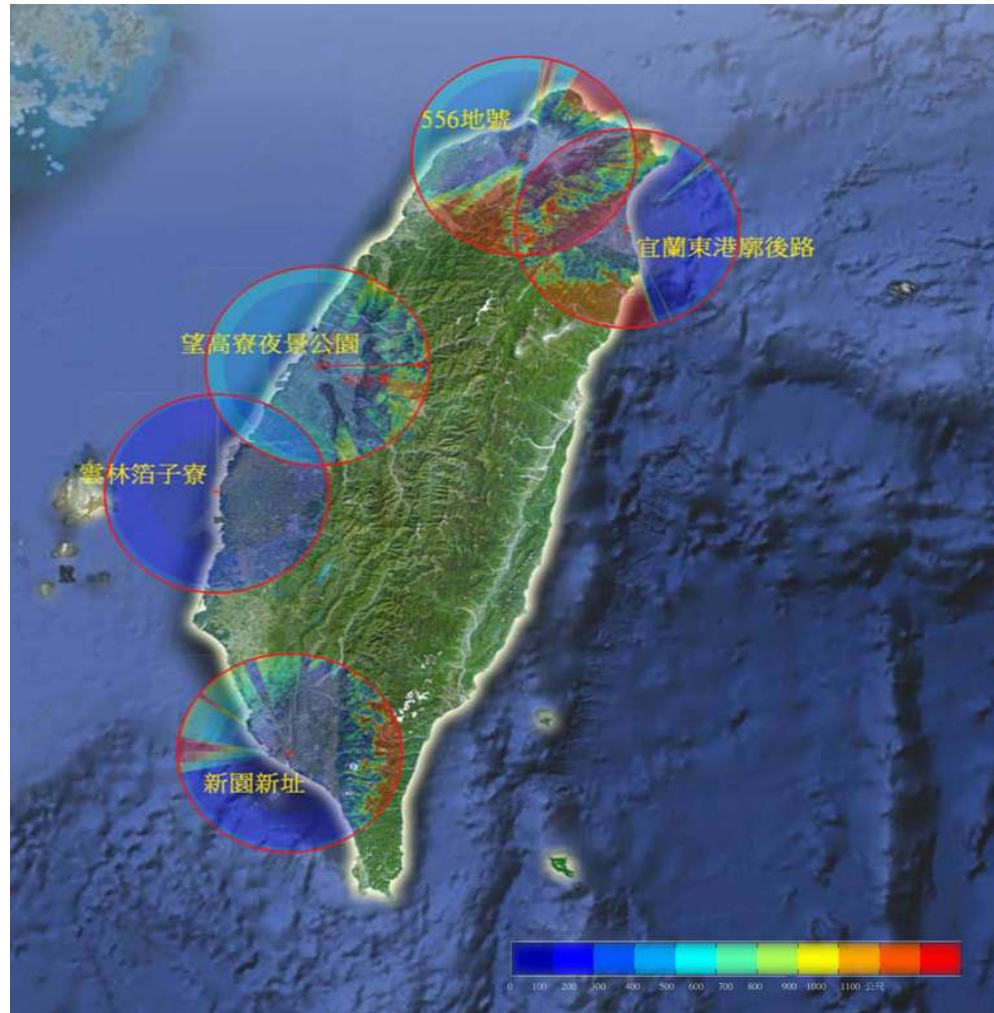


- To meet the strong requirements **for the short-duration (e.g., 1~3 hour) extreme rainfalls (>100 mm)**

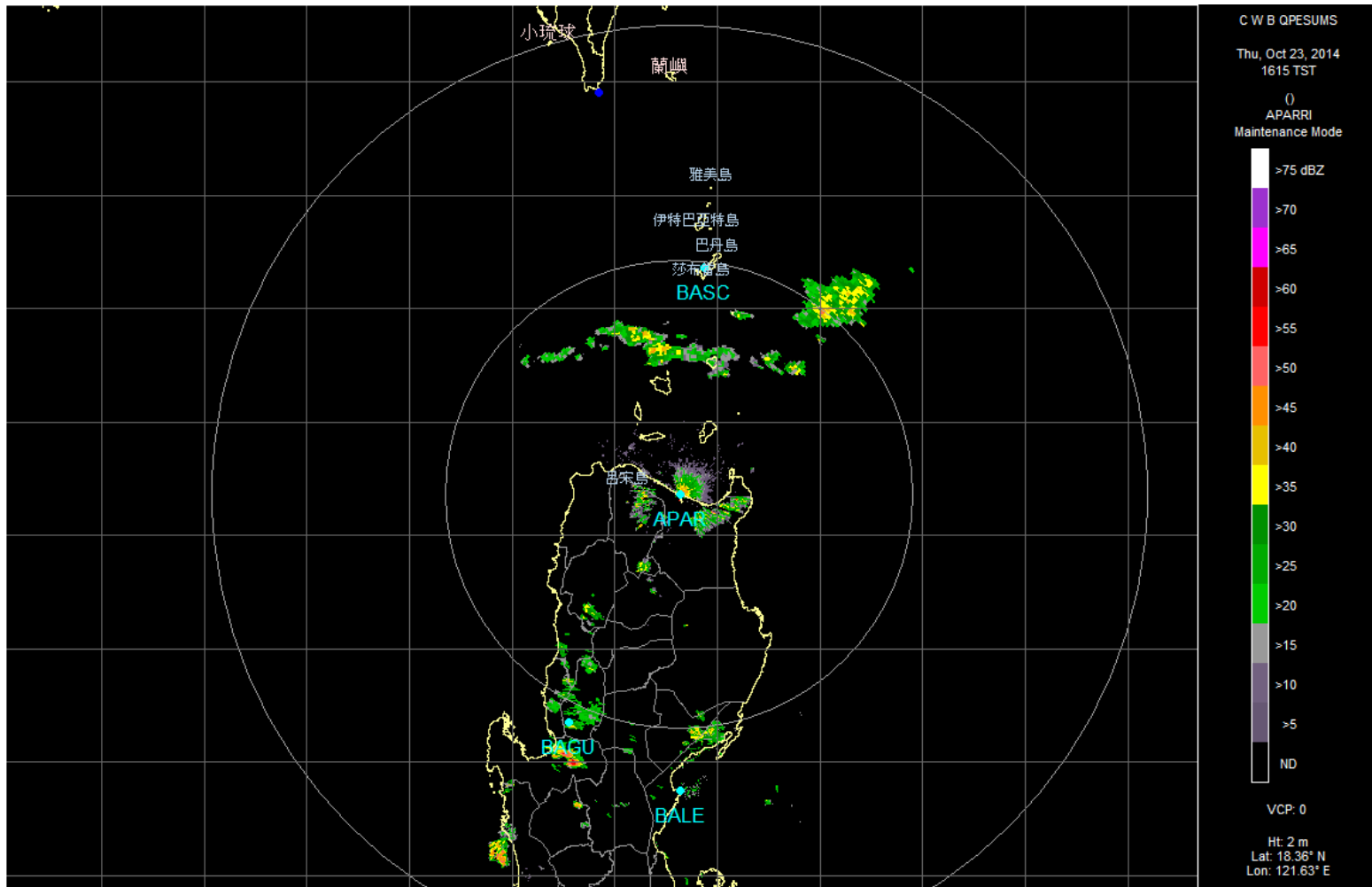
Opportunities of the meso-scale observation systems over Taiwan Island



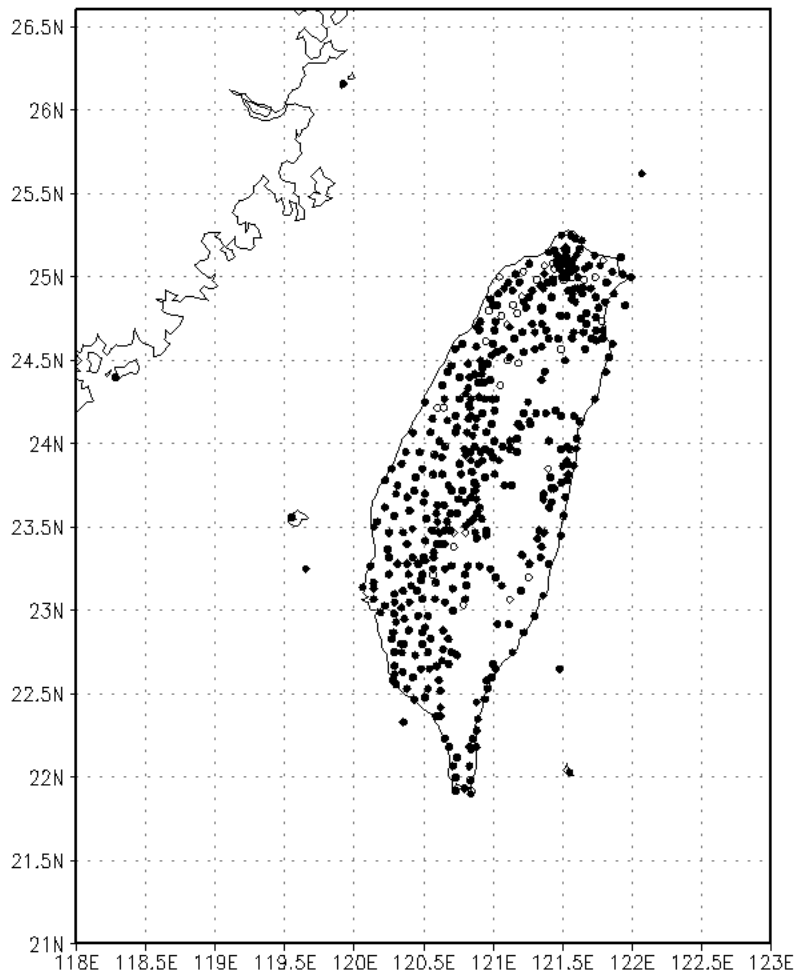
台灣地區雷達觀測網(2011)



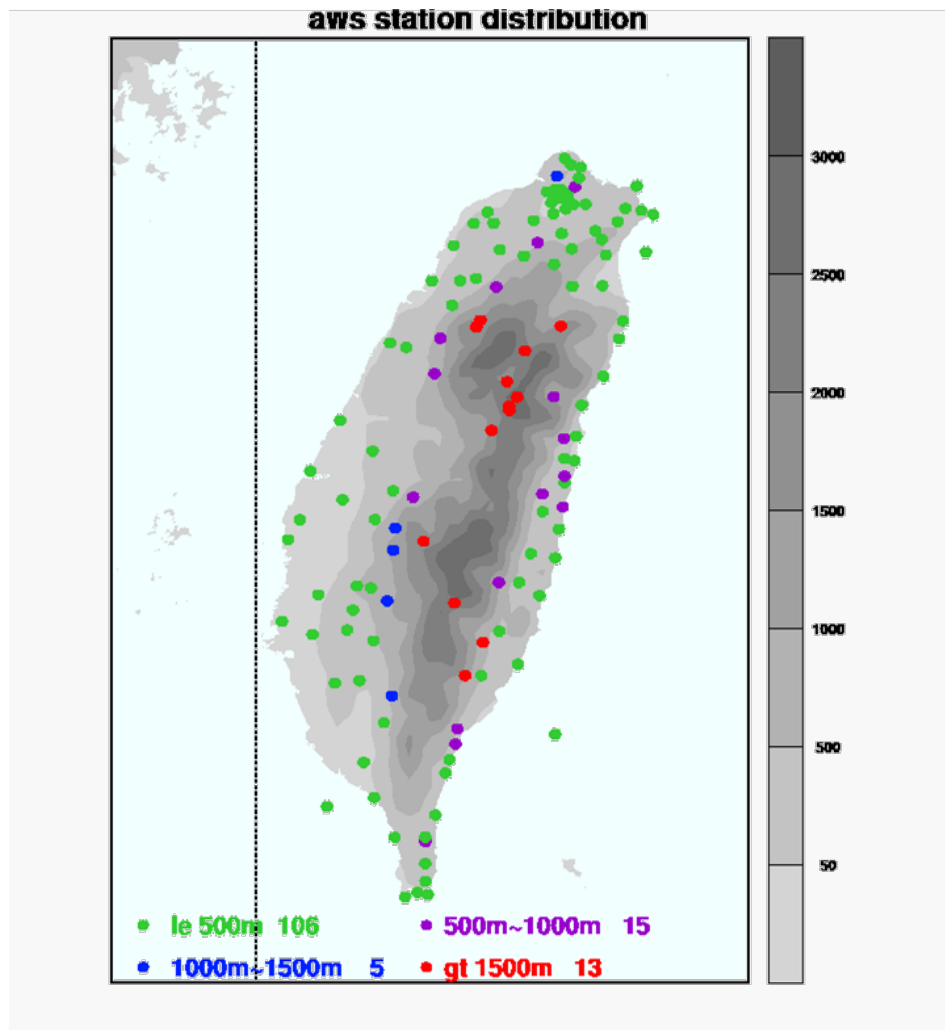
C-band precipitation radar



PAGASA radar network



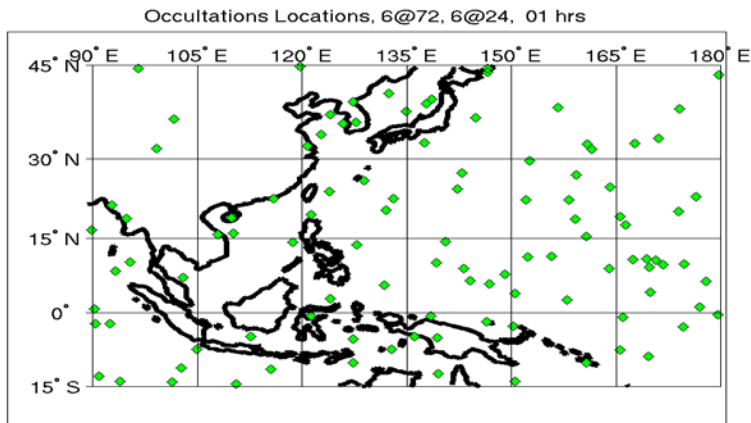
Rain gauge station



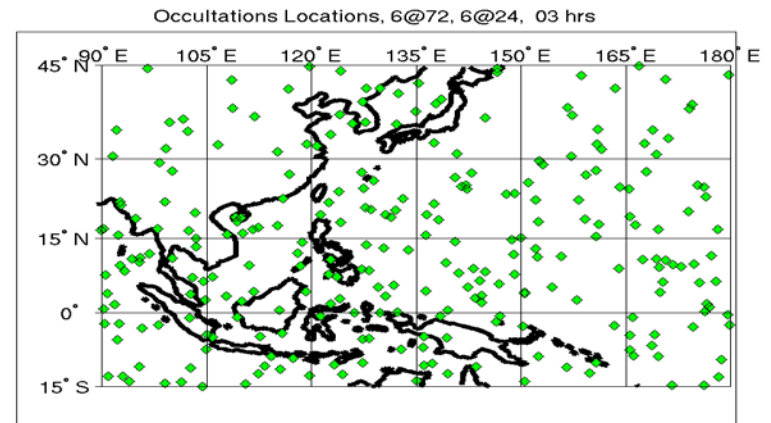
Surface observation

FORMOSAT-7/COSMIC-2 Soundings

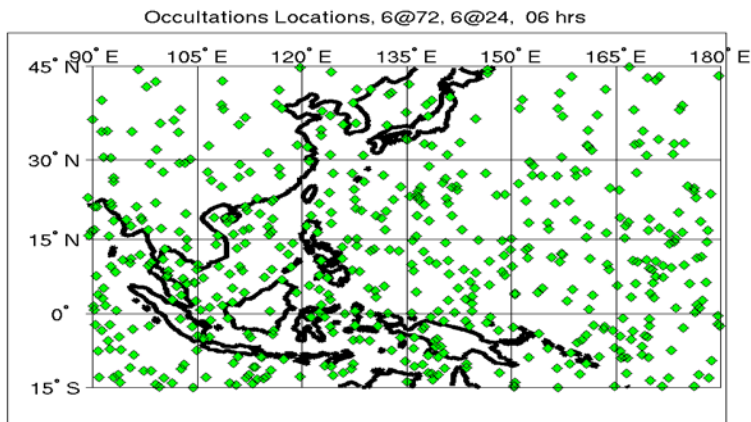
1 hour



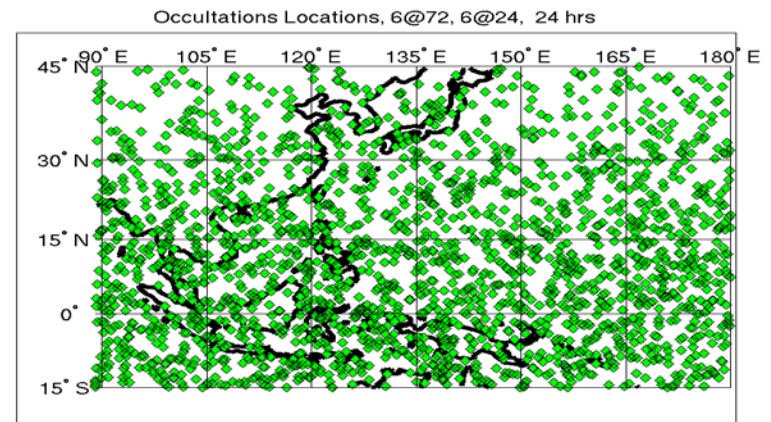
3 hour



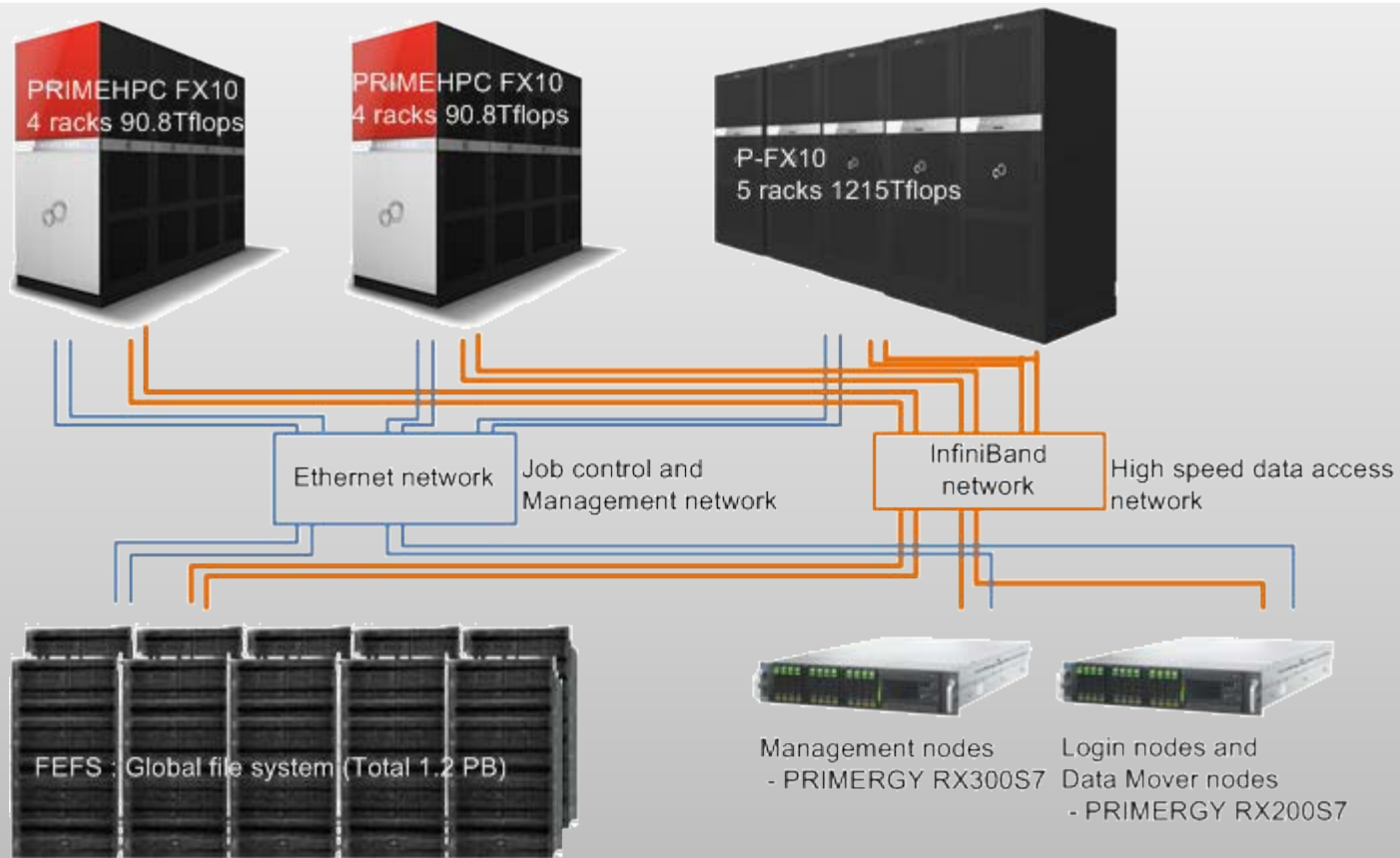
6 hour



24 hour

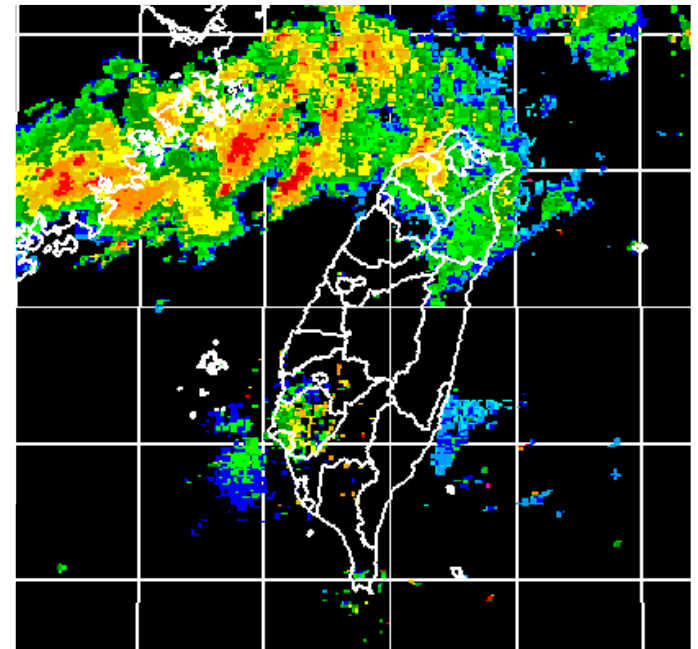


A petascale HPC system

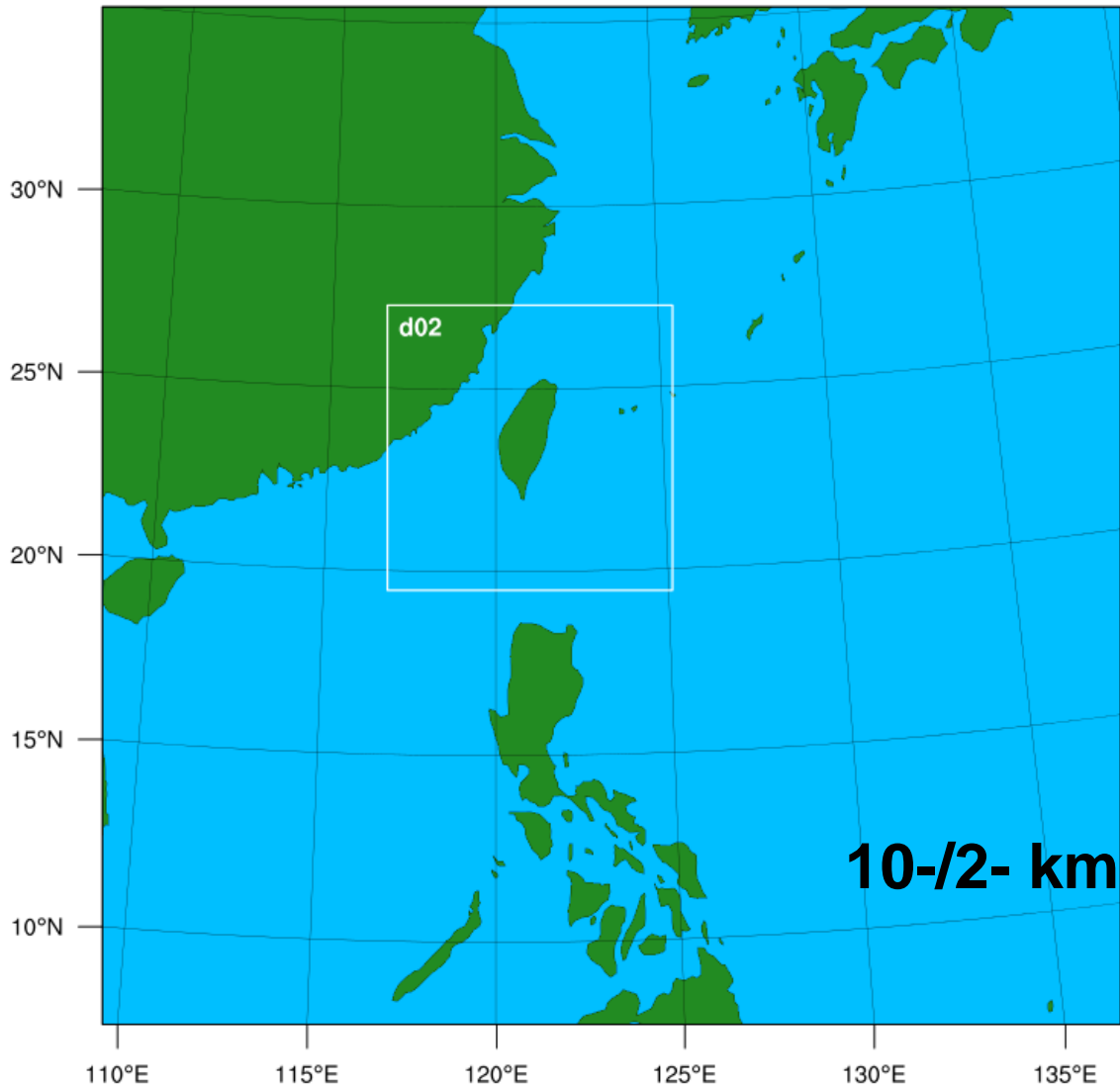


The next mile of the regional NWP

- To meet the strong requirements
 - Provide the forecast guidance for the short-duration (e.g., 1~3 hour) extreme rainfalls**
- The solutions
 - To develop the rapid updated convective-scale data assimilation system, from **3DVAR, hybrid, to 4DVAR**
 - To develop the convective scale ensemble prediction system



Radar DA

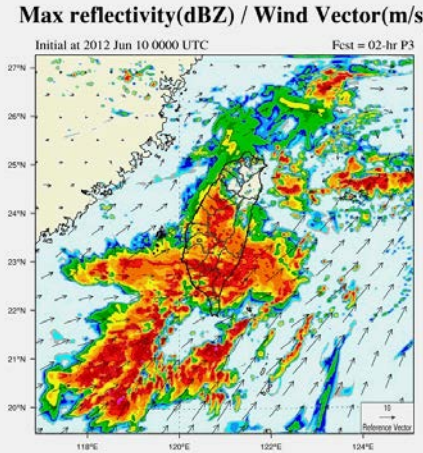


- Radar DA and convective scale prediction is run on 2-km grid
- 10-km grid initialized by the GFS every 6-hr and provide the IC/BC for hourly updated radar DA.

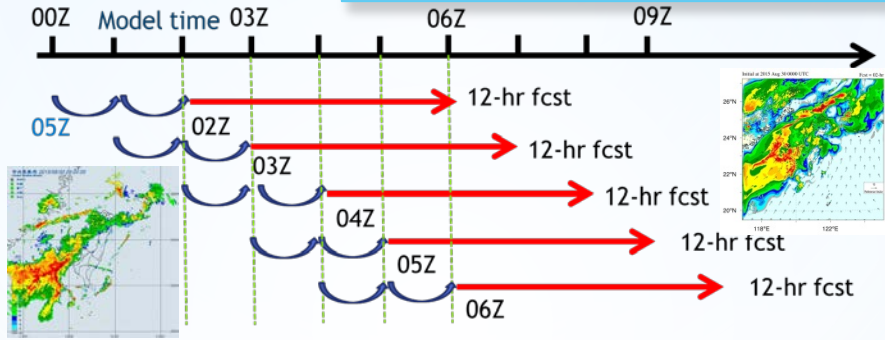
Radar DA

Hybrid 3DVAR

Hybrid 4DVAR



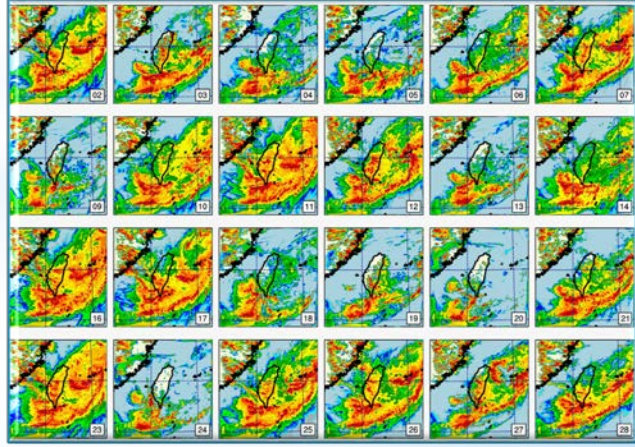
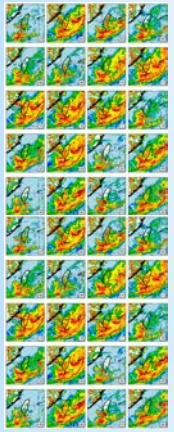
To be operational in 2016

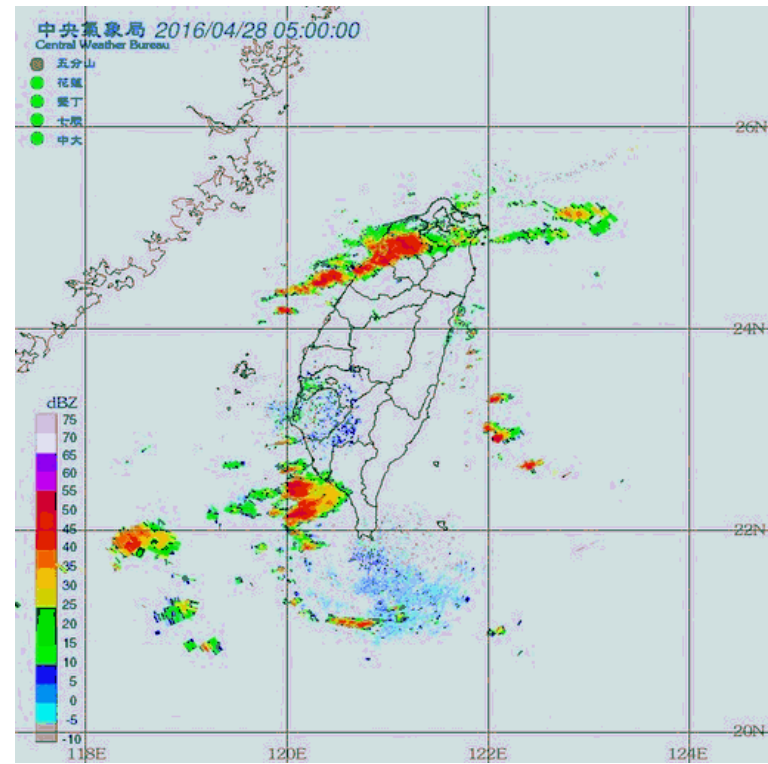
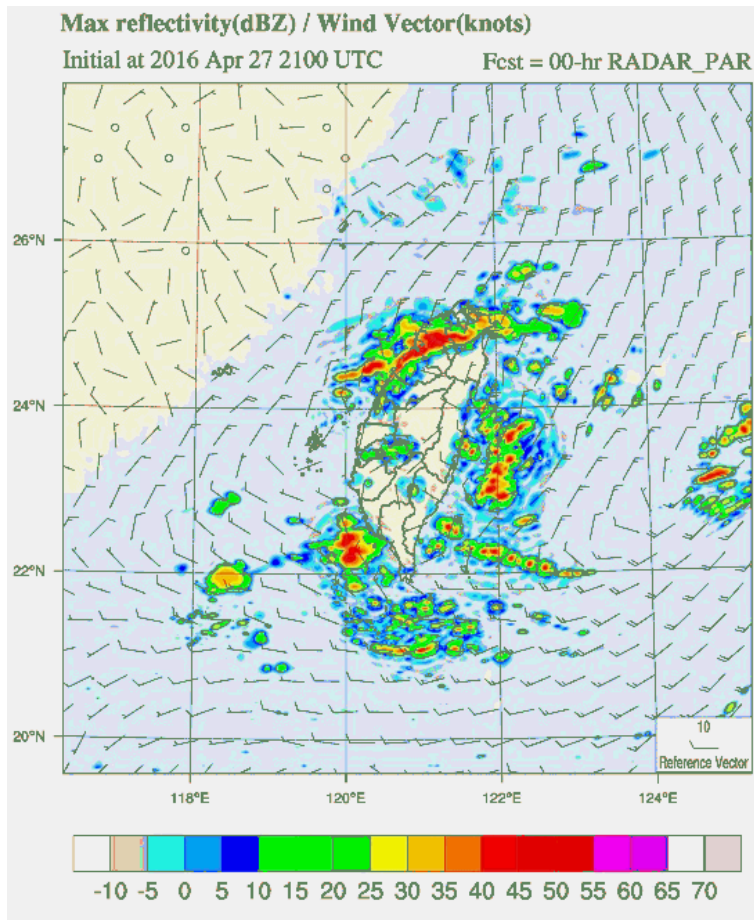


Realtime, hourly updated system extended to 24-hr forecast

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Convective scale EPS





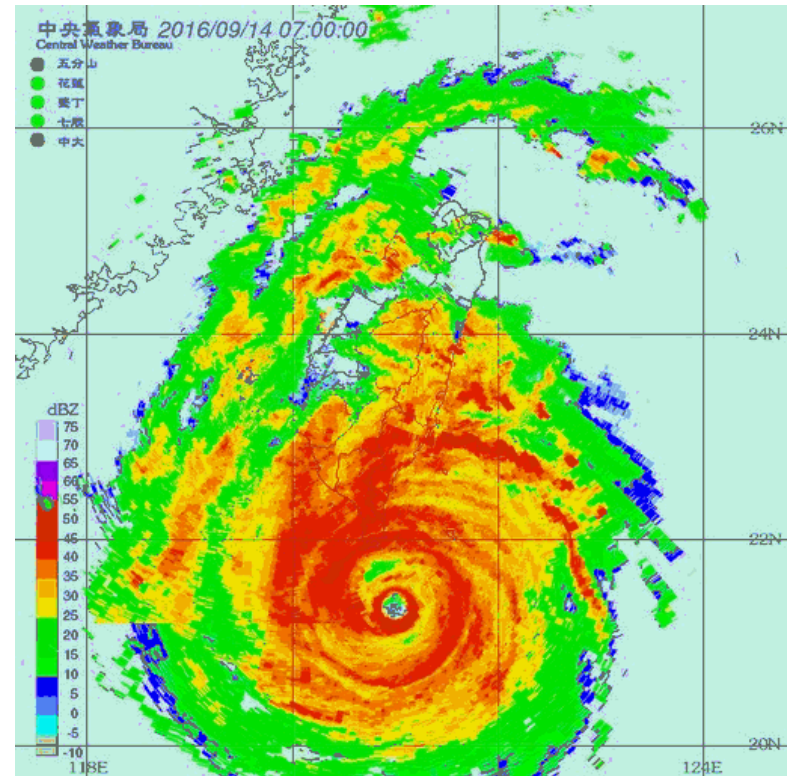
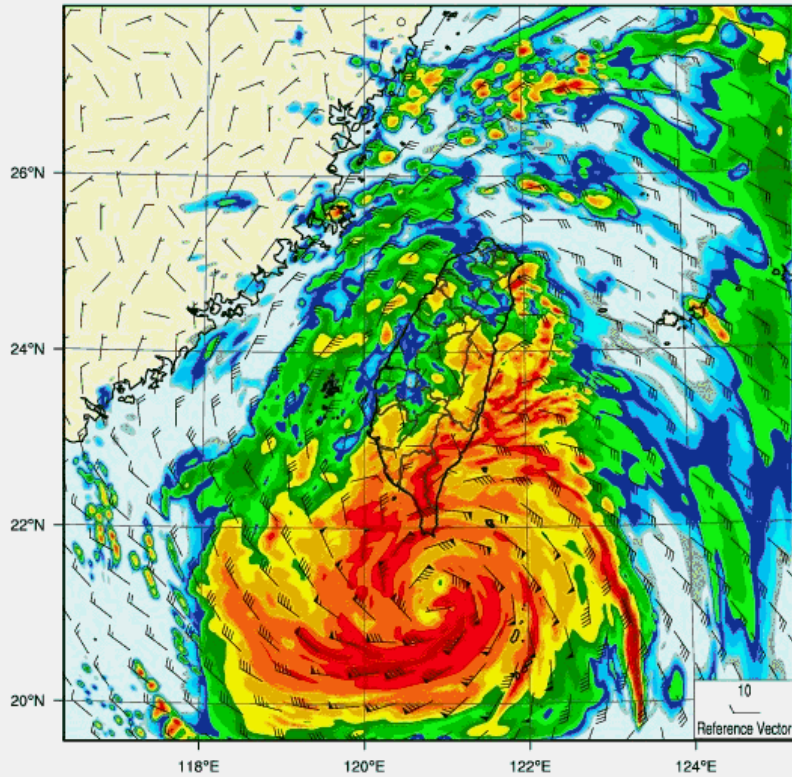
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Cases from 3DVAR

Max reflectivity(dBZ) / Wind Vector(knots)

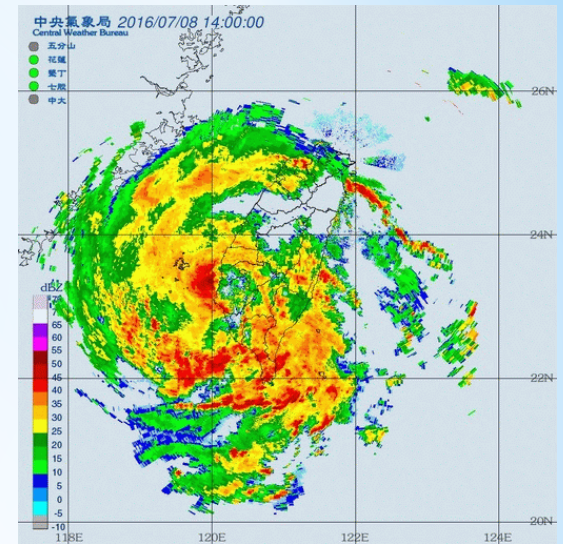
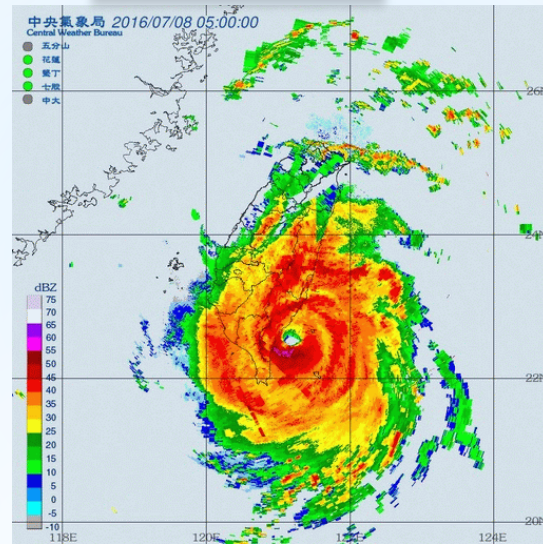
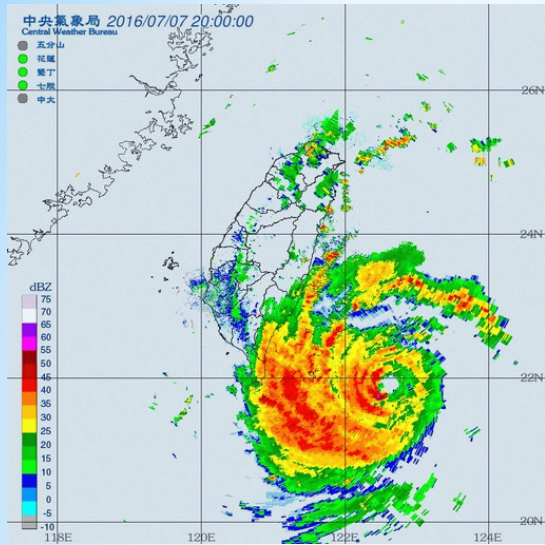
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Valid at 0700 LST 14 Sep 2016

00 hr forecast
3DVAR



Typhoon Meranti – 3DVAR

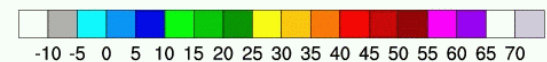
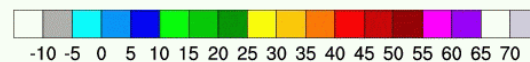
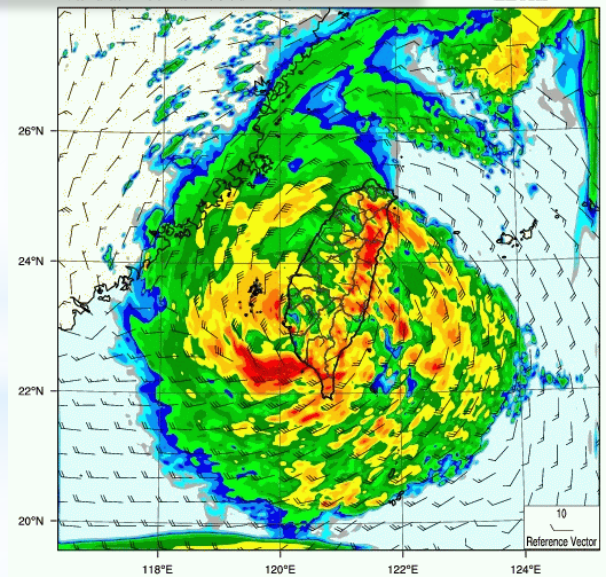
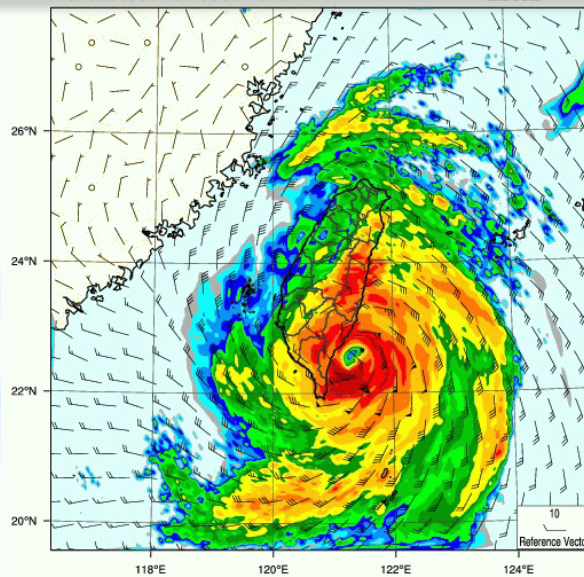
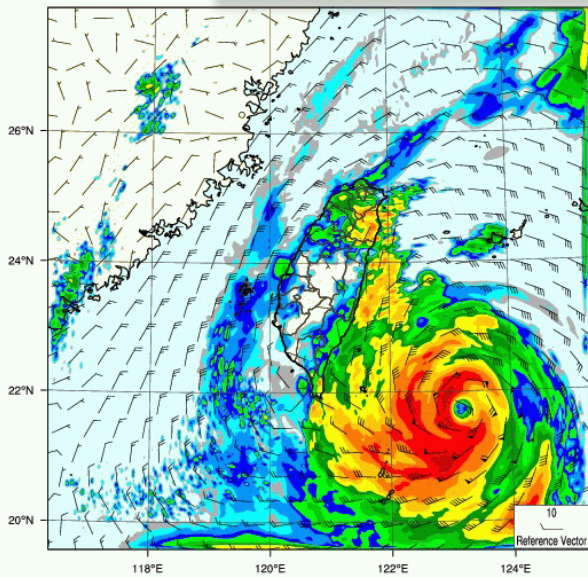
Ty Nepartak



Max reflectivity(dBZ)
Initial at 2000 LST
Valid at 2000 LST

LETKF really did a good job, especially the limited model spin-up

00 hr forecast
LETKF





Research



Operation



Radar Preprocess



3DVAR



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Hybrid 3DVAR



2-km C. EPS



4D En Var/
4DVAR



