



Challenges of Tropical Cyclone Research - Targeted Observation, Data Assimilation, and Tropical Cyclone Predictability

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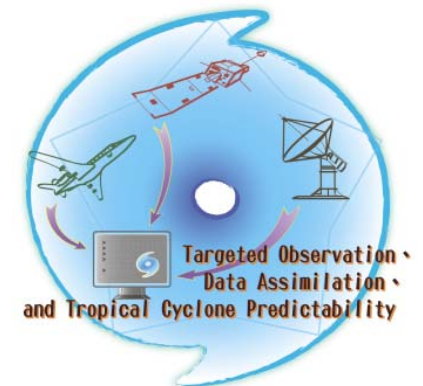
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Outline

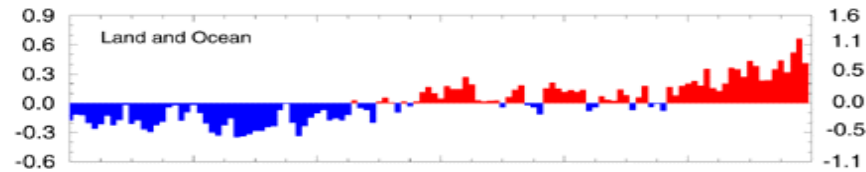
- Physics of Typhoons
- Current understanding
- Challenging issues

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大氣現象與人類社會

Annual Global Surface Mean Temperature Anomalies
National Climatic Data Center/NESDIS/NOAA



- ◆ 全球暖化：二氧化碳，環境衝擊與生態丕變，「氣候公約」。
- ◆ 臭氣洞：氟氯碳化物，紫外線，「蒙特婁公約」。
- ◆ 聖嬰現象：1997/98年一印尼旱乾與森林大火，台灣暖冬與豐沛春雨。
- ◆ 颱風：
 - 1996年7月賀伯（重創全島）。
 - 2001年6月奇比（重創澎湖）、
 - 7月下旬桃芝（重創花投）、
 - 9月中旬納莉（重創全台）。
 - 2004年6月底至7月初敏督利及伴隨之西南氣流（重創中台之七二水災；死亡33人、失蹤12人；農林漁牧損失超過89億元）。
 - 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008（卡枚基），2009（莫拉克）
- ◆ 梅雨：豪雨。
- ◆ 龍捲風：美國大平原南部地區，每年春季。

1995/10/12

諾貝爾獎揭曉

加州兩教授共獲物理獎

荷、墨、美科學家分享化學獎

【綜合外電報導】瑞典皇家科學院十一日宣布，美國史丹福大學教授柏爾及加州大學歐文分校教授賴恩斯因為發現兩種次原子粒子，共同獲得一九九五年諾貝爾物理學獎，將平分一百萬美元的獎金。

皇家科學院說，他們兩人得獎原因是「率先以實驗方式對輕子物理學作出貢獻」，發現了「大自然中最值得注意的兩種次原子粒子」。

柏爾生於一九二七年，一九七四至一九七七年間，他與史丹福大學直線加速器中心的研究同僚發現，電子有個比其重約三千五百倍的親戚，就是第三種輕子（TAU LEPTON）。

賴恩斯生於一九一八年，他在一九五〇年代與已故同事柯文合作，證實了微中子（NEUTRINO）的存在。

皇家科學院說，他們的上述重要發現有助於解答兩個重要問題：「宇宙的最小成分為何，其性質如何？它們是否告訴我們宇宙的歷史及其未來？」

加上柏爾及賴恩斯，諾貝爾物理學獎的美國籍得獎人增至六十一人，遠超過其他國家，排名第二的德國及英國都只有十九人得獎。

自第二次世界大戰以來，美國一直是諾貝爾獎科學獎項的主要贏家，這些年來的物理學及化學得獎人中有超過三分之一是美國人。

（法新社，斯德哥爾摩）今年的諾貝爾化學獎由荷蘭的克魯森，墨西哥的莫里納和美國的駱蘭共同獲得。

瑞典皇家科學院指出，六十一歲的克魯森、五十二歲的莫里納和六十八歲的駱蘭，「由於他們在太氣化學，尤其在有關臭氧的形成與分解方面的研究工作」而得獎。

頒獎詞中指出：「這三位科學家對影響臭氧層厚度的化學機能進行闡釋，而有助於使我們免於遭到一個可能造成嚴重後果的全球性環境問題。」



The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1995

"for their work in atmospheric chemistry, particularly concerning the formation and decomposition of ozone"



Paul J. Crutzen

1/3 of the prize
the Netherlands

Max-Planck-Institute
for Chemistry
Mainz, Federal
Republic of Germany

b. 1933



Mario J. Molina

1/3 of the prize
USA

Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology (MIT)
Cambridge, MA, USA

b. 1943
(in Mexico City,
Mexico)



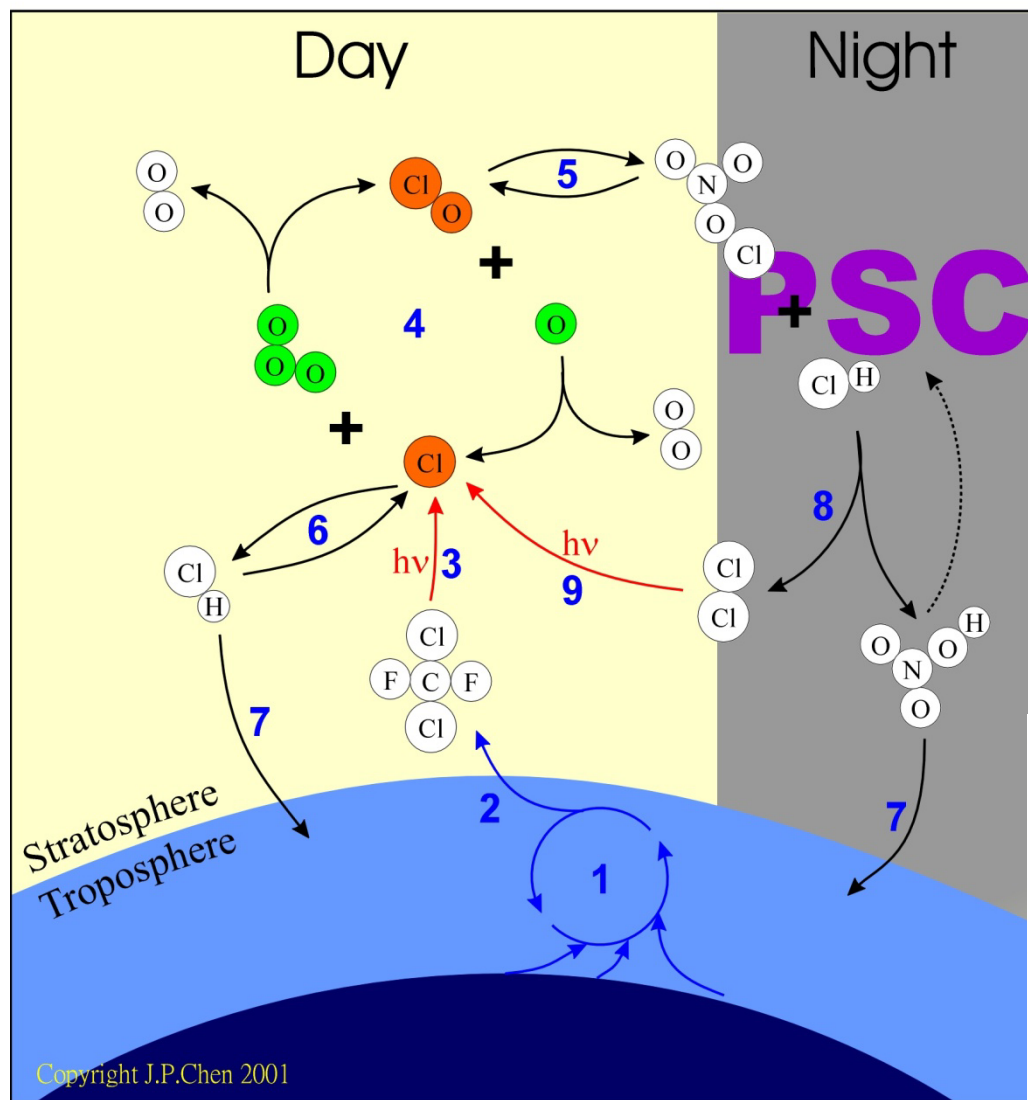
F. Sherwood
Rowland

1/3 of the prize
USA

University of
California
Irvine, CA, USA

b. 1927

臭氧洞形成機制



極地渦旋＋極地平流層雲

＋初春陽光的光化學作用

＋氯原子的催化作用

大氣動力學＋大氣化學

觀測＋理論＋

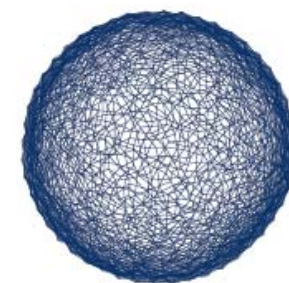
電腦模擬＋實驗室實驗

Why not over the Arctic region?

1. 地面釋放CFC，在對流層內迅速混合（約3～4年）。
2. 緩慢滲入平流層（約10年）。
3. 紫外線（以 $h\nu$ 表示）將CFC分解，釋放出氯原子。
4. 快速摧毀臭氧的催化循環：氯原子摧毀臭氧，形成氧化氯；氧化氯摧毀氧原子，形成氯原子。註：氧原子是形成臭氧的原料。
5. NO 可將活躍的氯原子轉換為不活躍的 $ClONO_2$ （儲存庫1）。
6. OH 可將活躍的氯原子轉換為不活躍的 HCl （儲存庫2）。
7. 可凝結的儲存庫2可以形成粒子而逐漸沉降回對流層，是真正能清除平流層內的氯之機制。
8. 極地平流層入冬時，氣溫會降得很低，於是形成由冰硝酸粒子組成的極地平流層雲（Polar Stratospheric Clouds）； $ClONO_2$ 會在雲粒子表面與 HCl 進行異質反應，釋放出氯氣，但氯氣不會與臭氧發生反應。
9. 氯氣在初春陽光出現時，會被紫外線分解為氯原子，參與摧毀臭氧的催化循環，使得臭氧濃度迅速降低。

2009哥本哈根氣候變遷會議

2009 12.07~12.20



COP15
COPENHAGEN
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE 2009

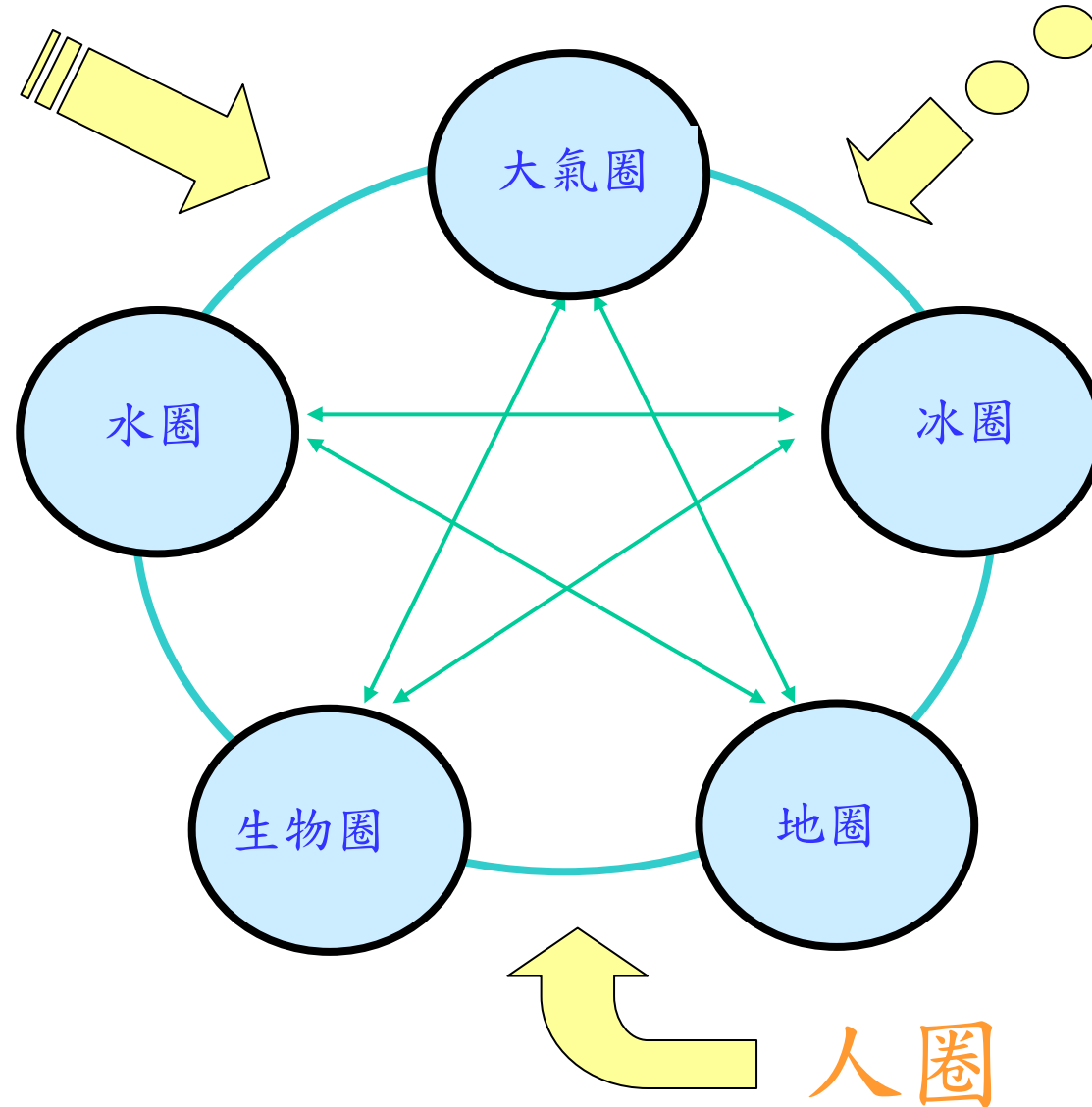
本次會議的主體是《聯合國氣候變化框架公約》第15次締約方會議暨《京都議定書》第五次締約方會議，此外還有一系列附屬會議



地球系統科學

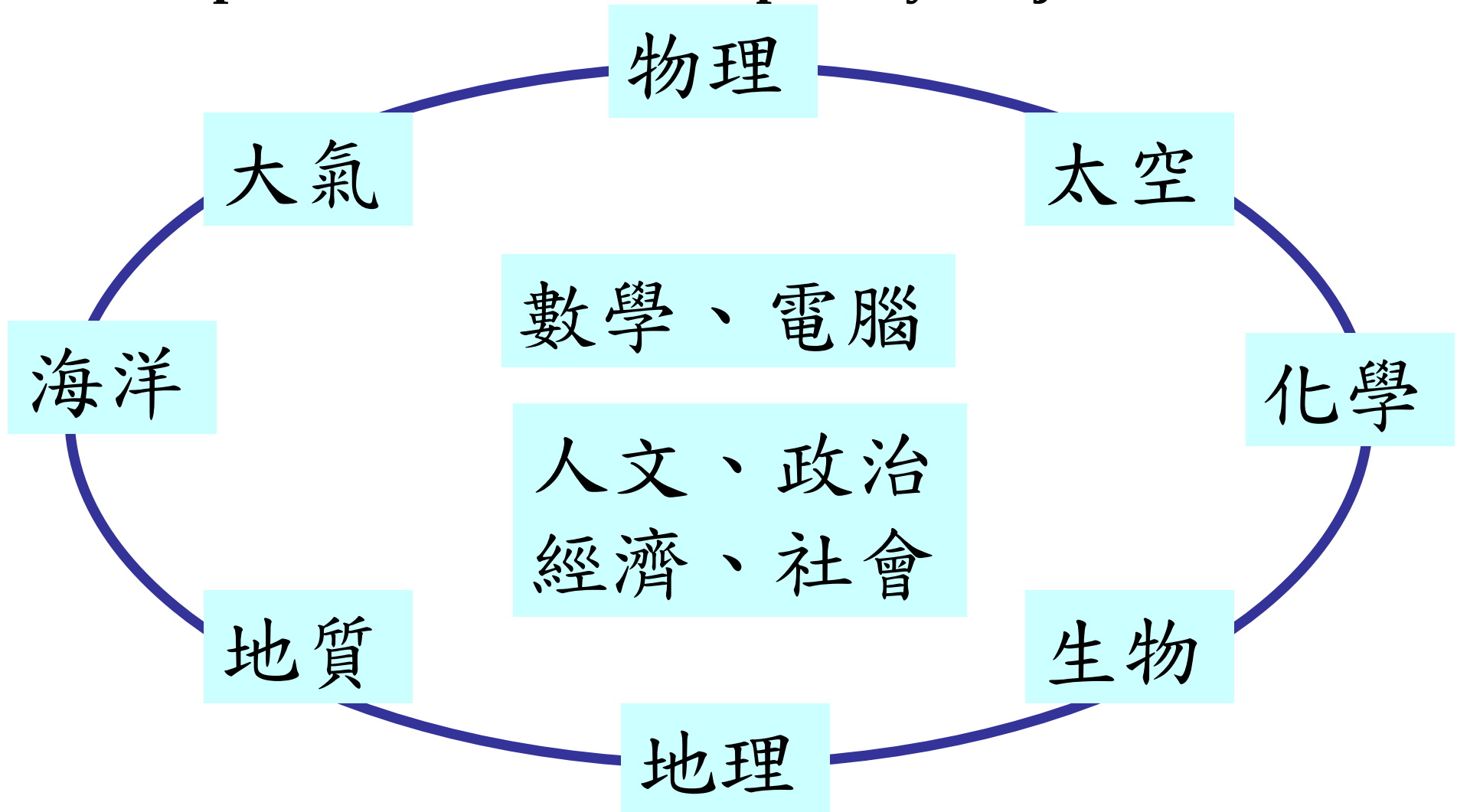
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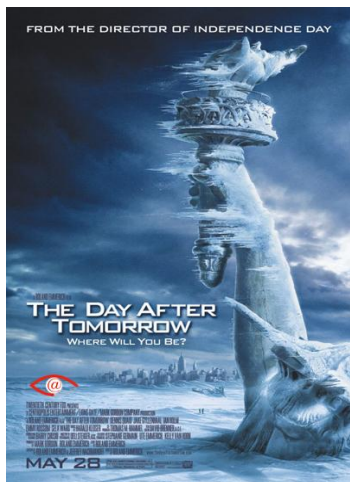
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Climate-change science

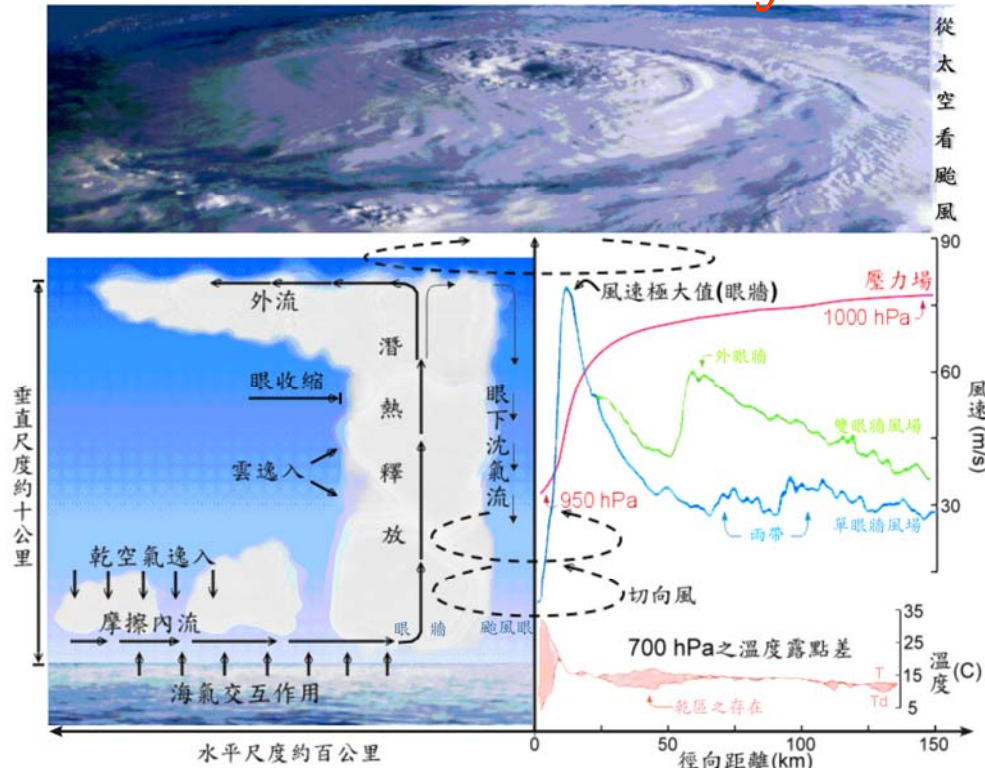
– a complicated and interdisciplinary subject





颱風－流體動力學在大自然所展現的絕妙實例

Beauty and the Beast



- 高速旋轉流
(high rotation)
- 強烈輻合輻散流
(strong divergence)
- 劇烈濕對流
(severe moist convection)
- 快速大氣－海洋交互作用
(fast air-sea interaction)
- 多重尺度交互作用
(multi-scale interaction)
- 地形效應
(terrain effect)



Dance with hurricanes



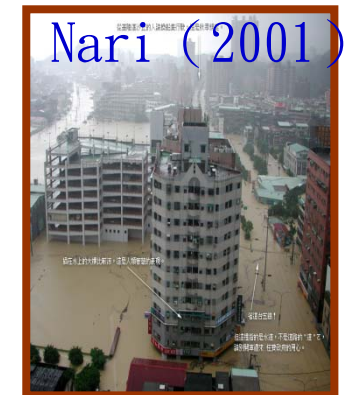
Challenging scientific issues related to TCs

- TC movement
- TC genesis and intensity change
- TC-ocean-biogeochemistry interaction
- TC response and feedback to climate change
- TC-tectonics-geomorphology-seismology
(Dadson et al. 2003, Nature, Links between erosion, runoff variability and seismicity in the Taiwan orogen)

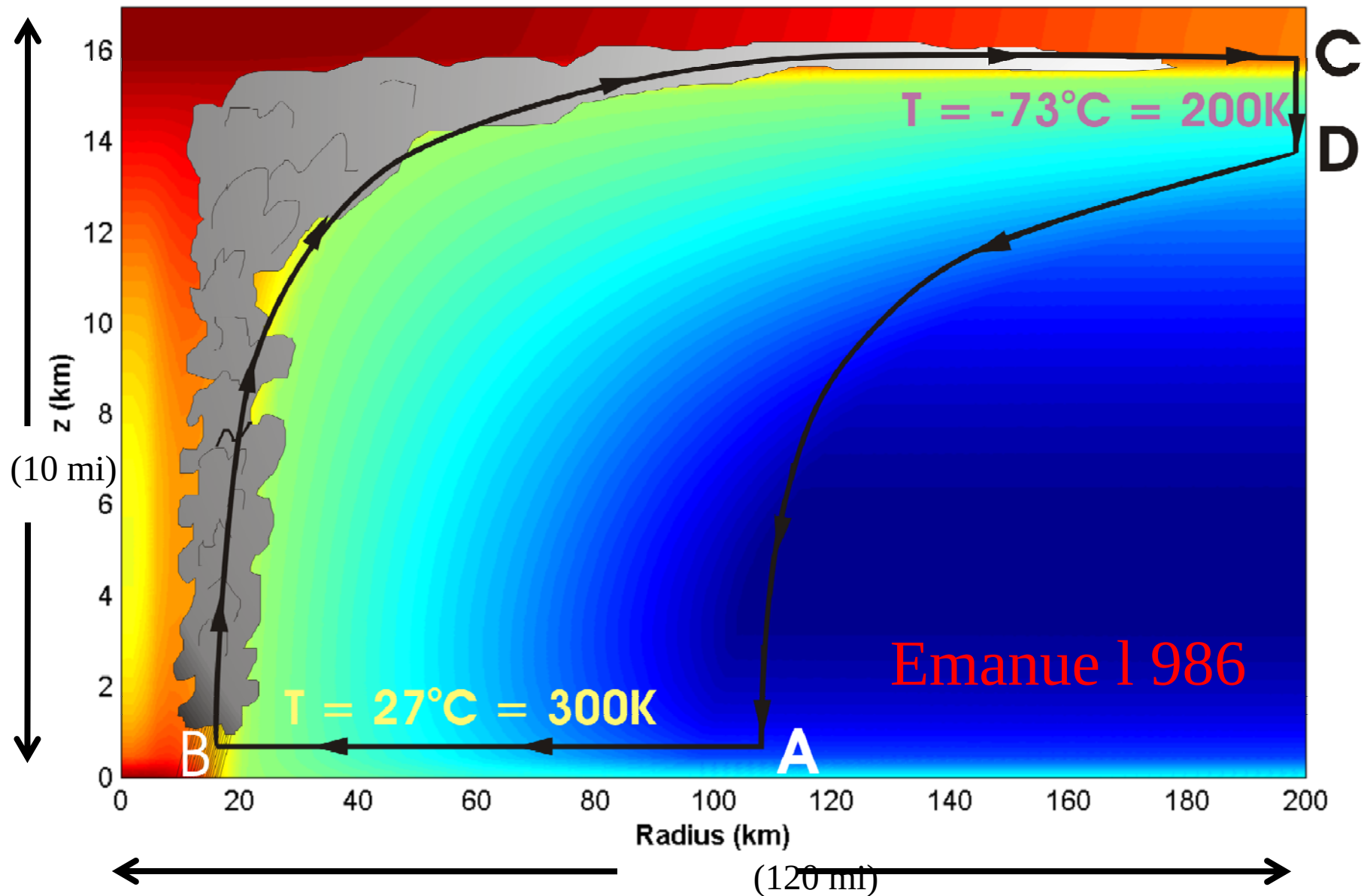


Significant societal impact of TCs in Taiwan

- Direct/indirect damages, losses, and casualties
- Cost of the false alarm or over-warning
- Impact on landscape: erosion/landslide/debris flow
- Management of water resources
- Intellectually challenging
- Significant contributions to the society



Hurricane as a Carnot Heat Engine



Theoretical Upper Bound on Hurricane Maximum Wind Speed

颶風最大風速之理論上限

$$|V_{pot}|^2 \cong \frac{\frac{C_k}{C_D} (T_s - T_o)}{T_o} \left(k^* - k \right)$$

Surface temperature

Ratio of exchange coefficients of enthalpy and momentum

Outflow temperature

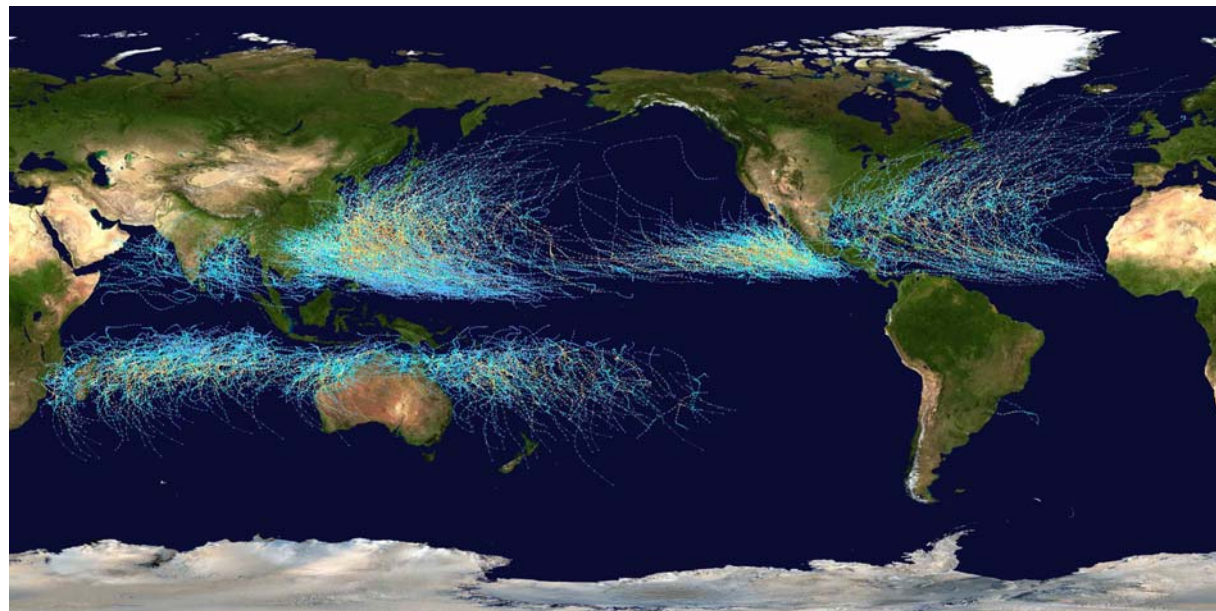
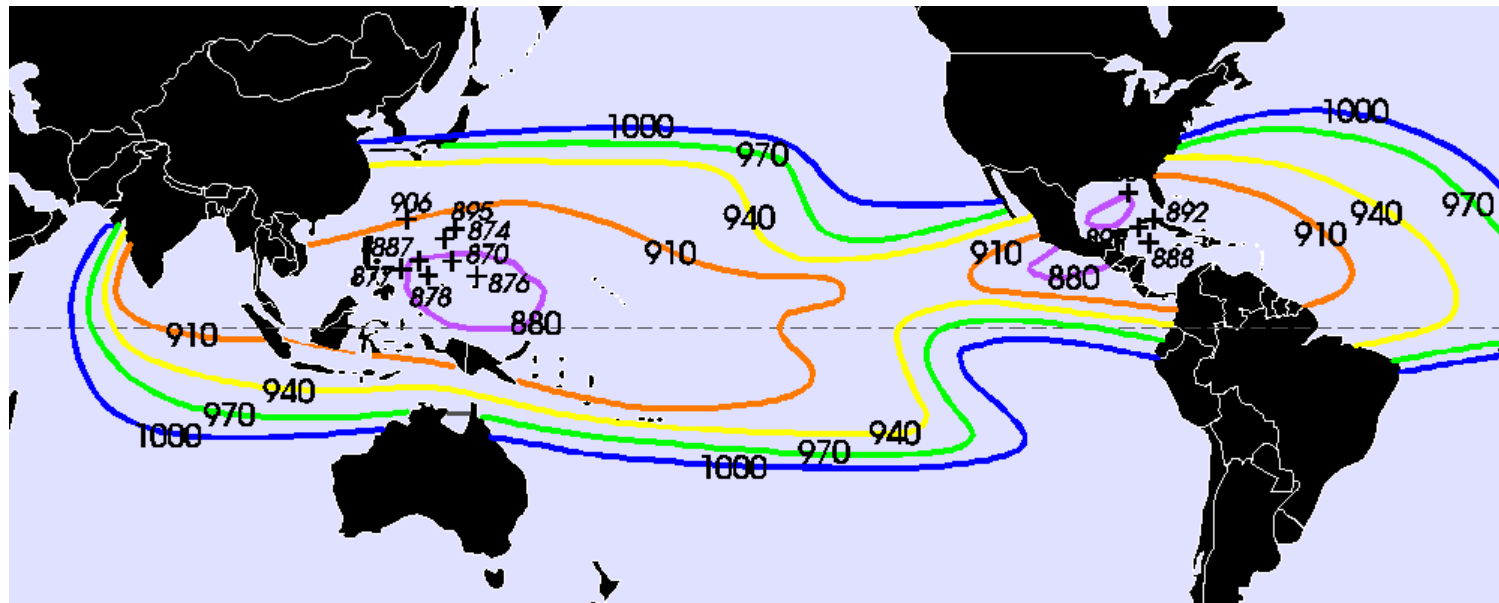
Air-sea enthalpy disequilibrium

Emanuel 1995

It is important to have beauty in one's equation than to have them fit experiments.

Paul Dirac (1902-1984)

Climatological Theoretical MPI MAP



Accumulated rainfall from Aug. 6 to 10 associated with Typhoon Morakot



Chiashien, Kaohsiung

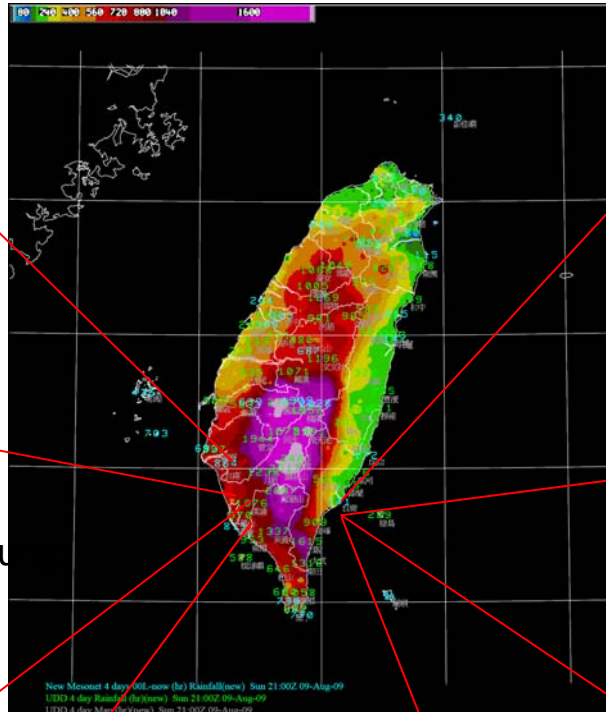


A bridge linked Pingtung and Kaohsiung



An aerial view in Chiutung

Landslide in Pingtung



A hotel building fell into the river. (Taitung)



Taimali, Taitung

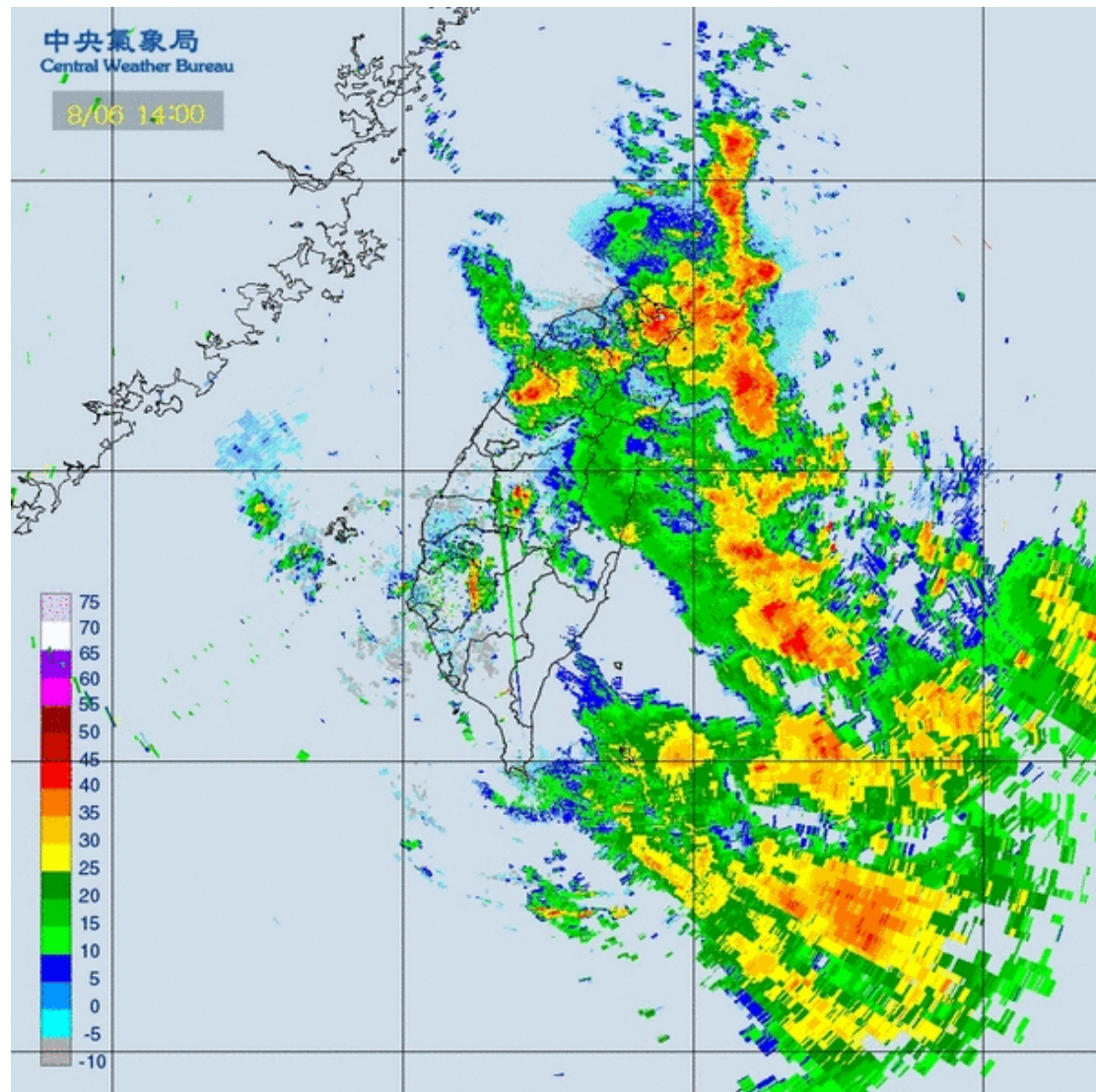
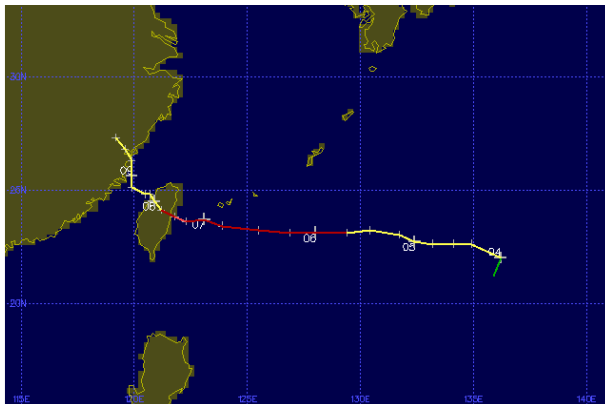
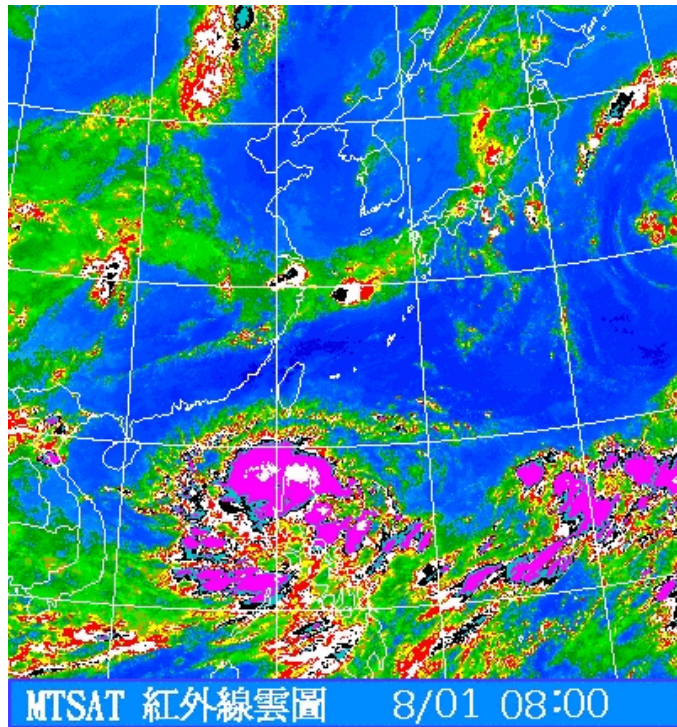


Taimali, Taitung

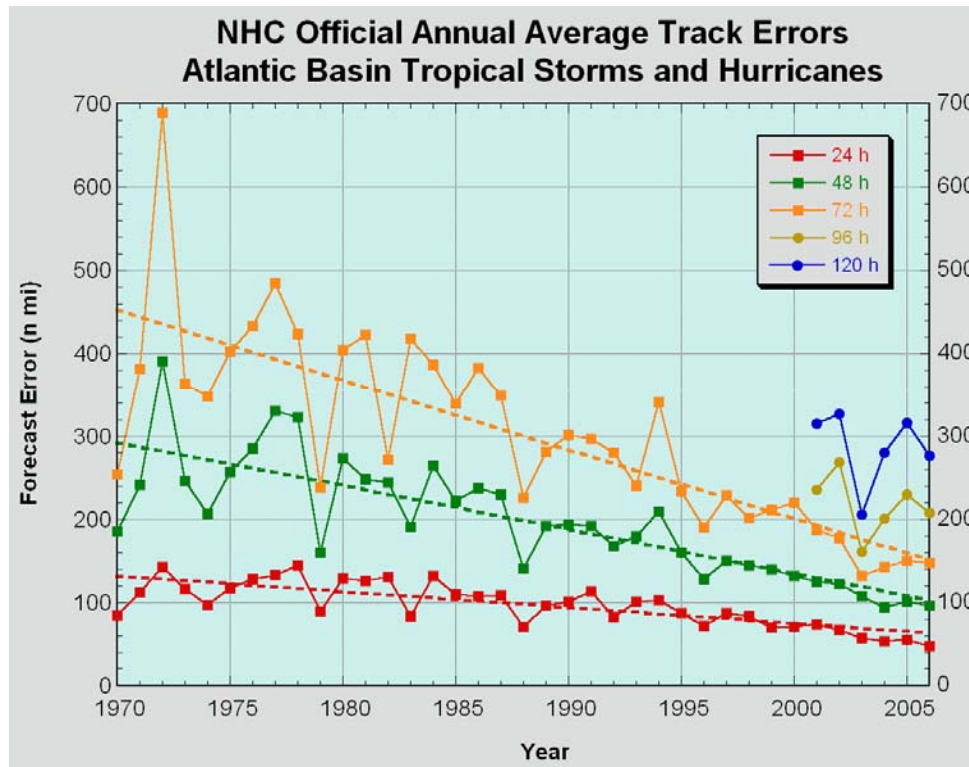


A railroad in Taitung

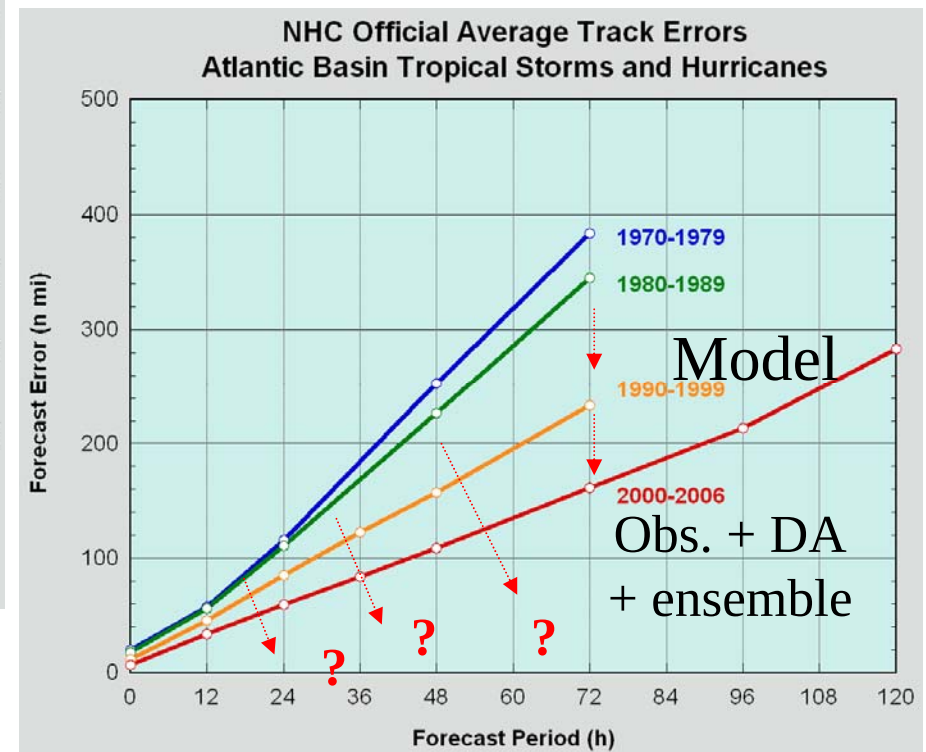
Typhoon Morakot: Radar imageries during 0600 UTC 06 Aug ~ 1200 UTC 10 Aug (102 hours)



Long-term decreasing trend in TC track prediction errors

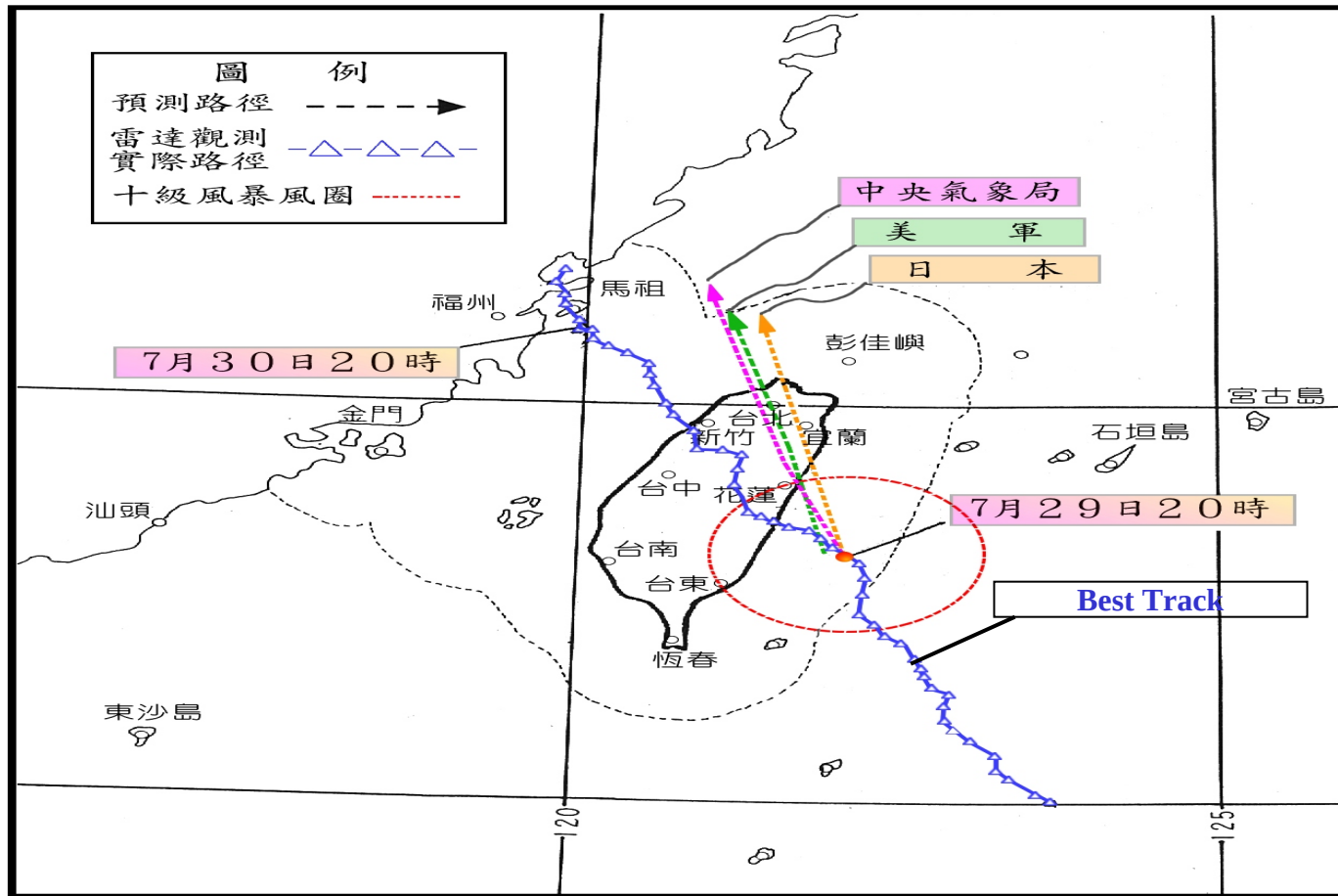


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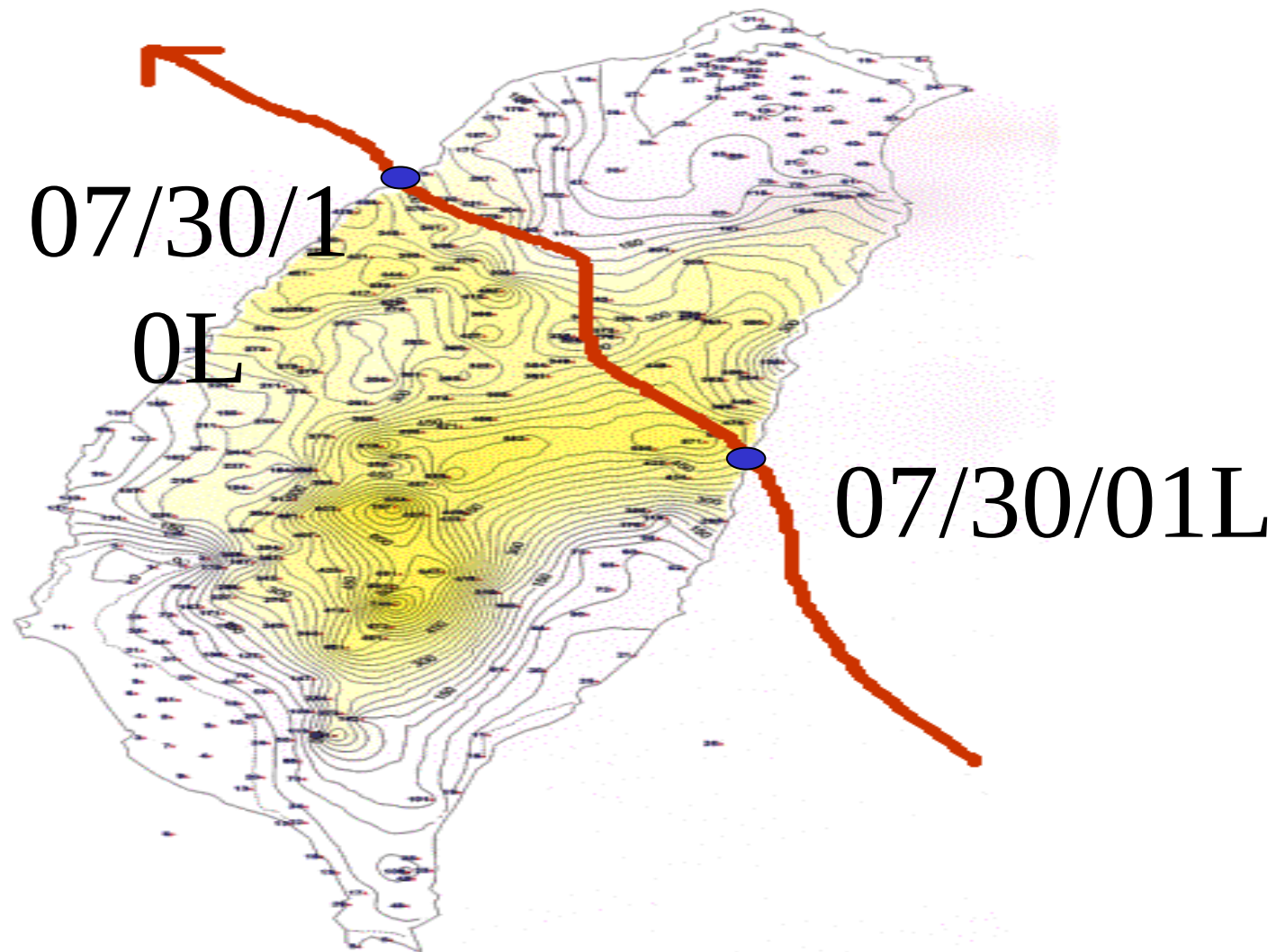


Why?

Push the limit of predictability?



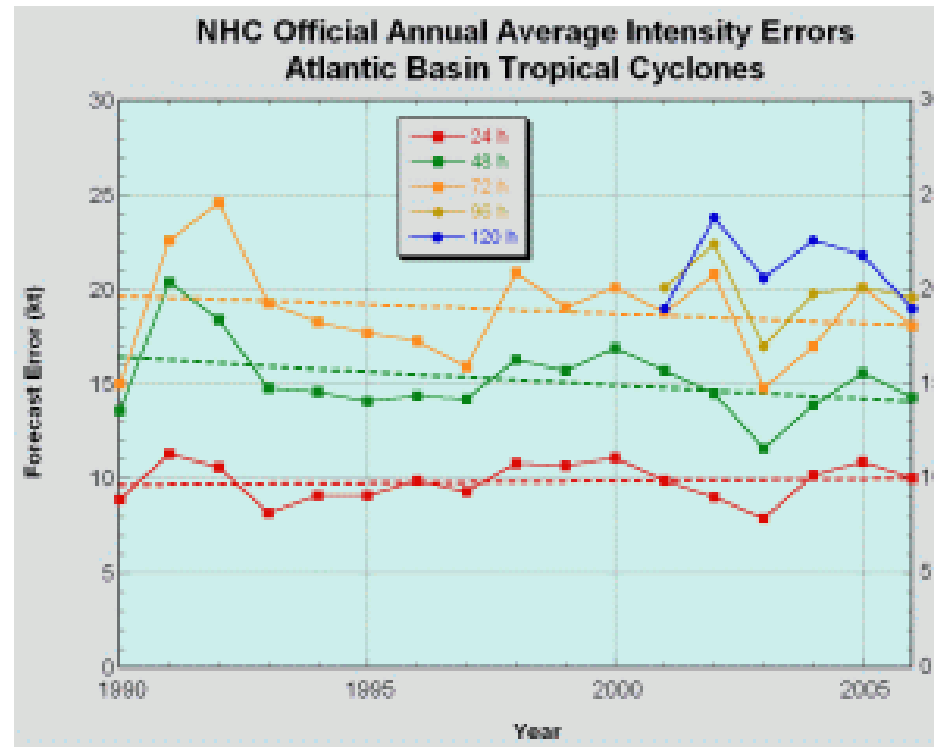
Track of Typhoon Torajie on July 29-July 31, 2001.



Accumulated rainfall (with contour interval of 30 mm) during passage of Typhoon Toraji (July 29 – 31, 2001).

Very limited progress in TC intensity prediction

From NHC



Internal dynamics – VRW, spiral rainbands, mesoscale vortices, eyewall processes

Environmental control – shear, trough-interaction

Boundary processes – sfc. fluxes, ocean mixing, sea spray, waves, land/topography

(Wang and Wu 2004)

物理、化學---實驗科學

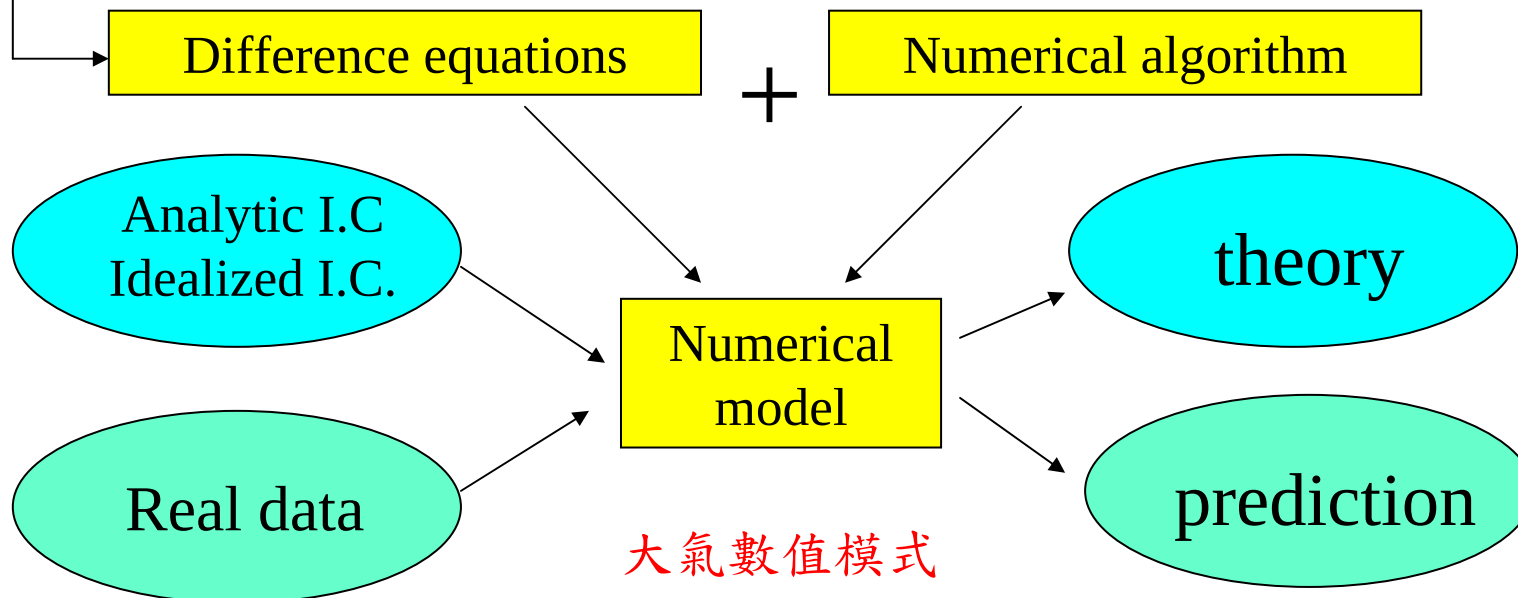
大氣科學---數值實驗

Numerical Weather Prediction

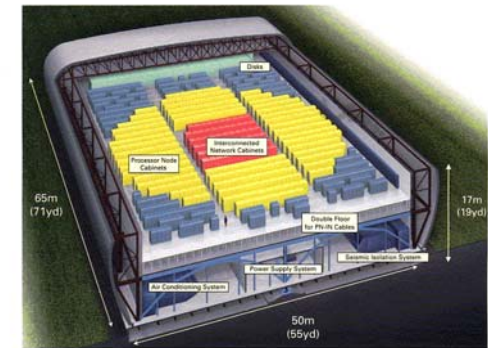
Governing equations

- Momentum equation.(Newton's Law)
- Continuity equation.(Conservation of mass)
- Equation of state.
- Thermodynamic equation.
- Weather vapor equation.

(u, v, w, p, T, ρ, r)



Artist's Representation of the Earth Simulator



混沌效應

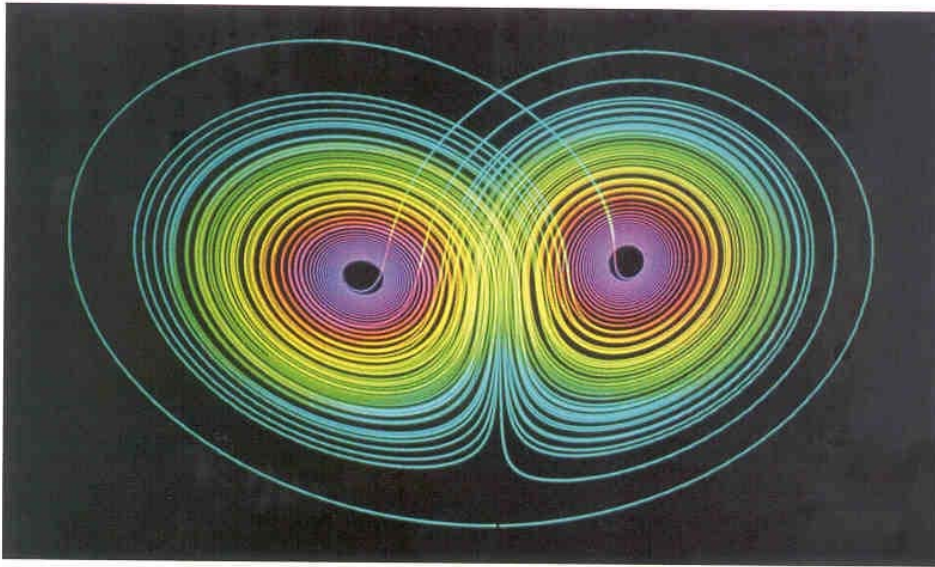
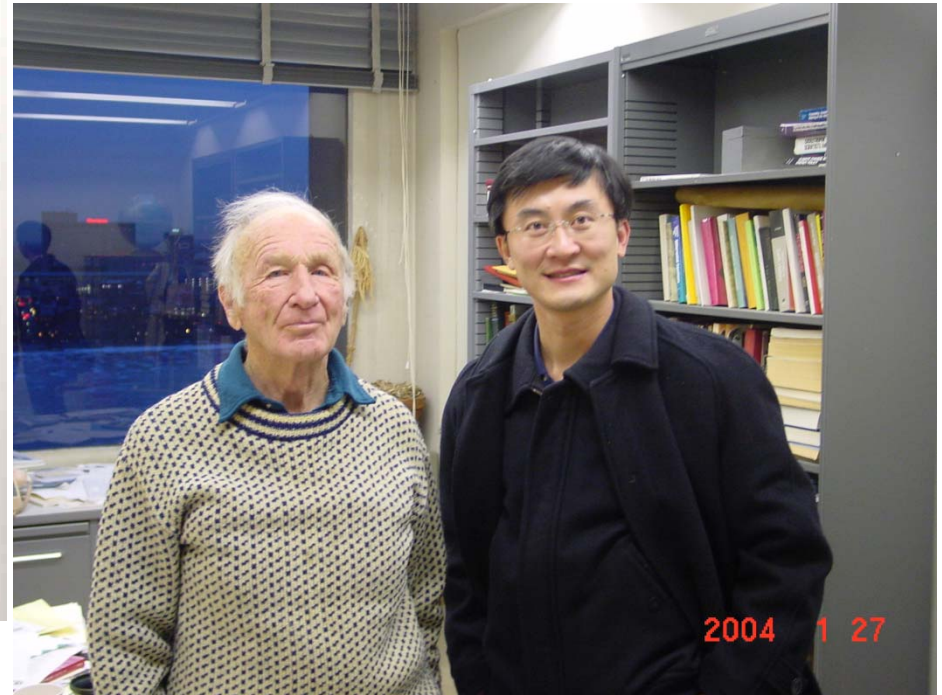


Plate 23: Two trajectories on the Lorenz attractor with color indicating distance to unstable steady states.



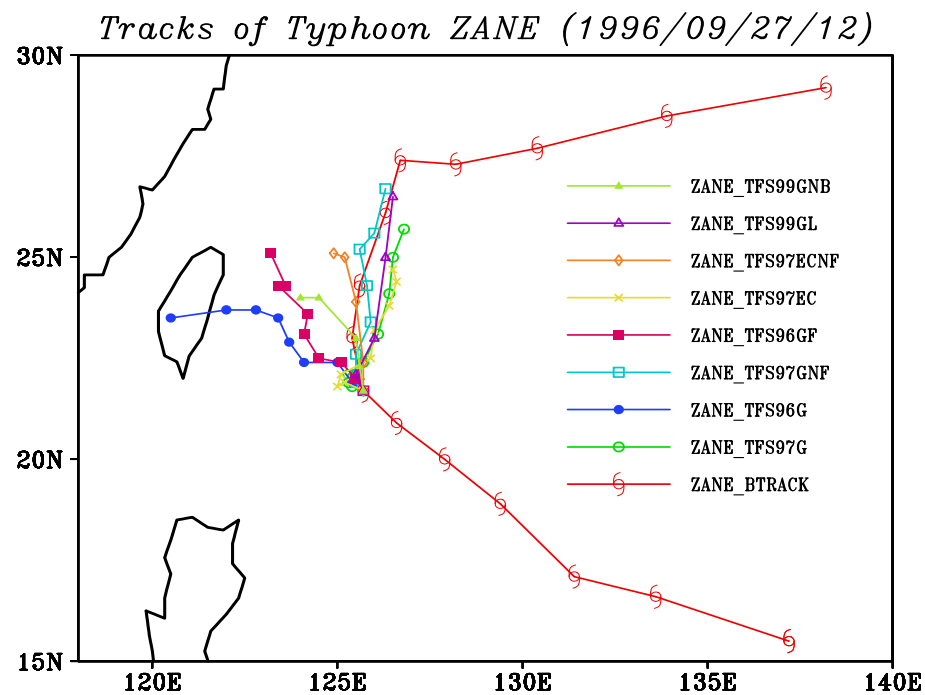
Prof. Edward Lorenz

The magic of coffee!

Chaos – butterfly effect –

Sensitivity to initial conditions; nonlinearity;
complexity; non-periodicity.

Sensitivity to Initialization



Wu et al.
(2000)

Lupit, Oct. 2009

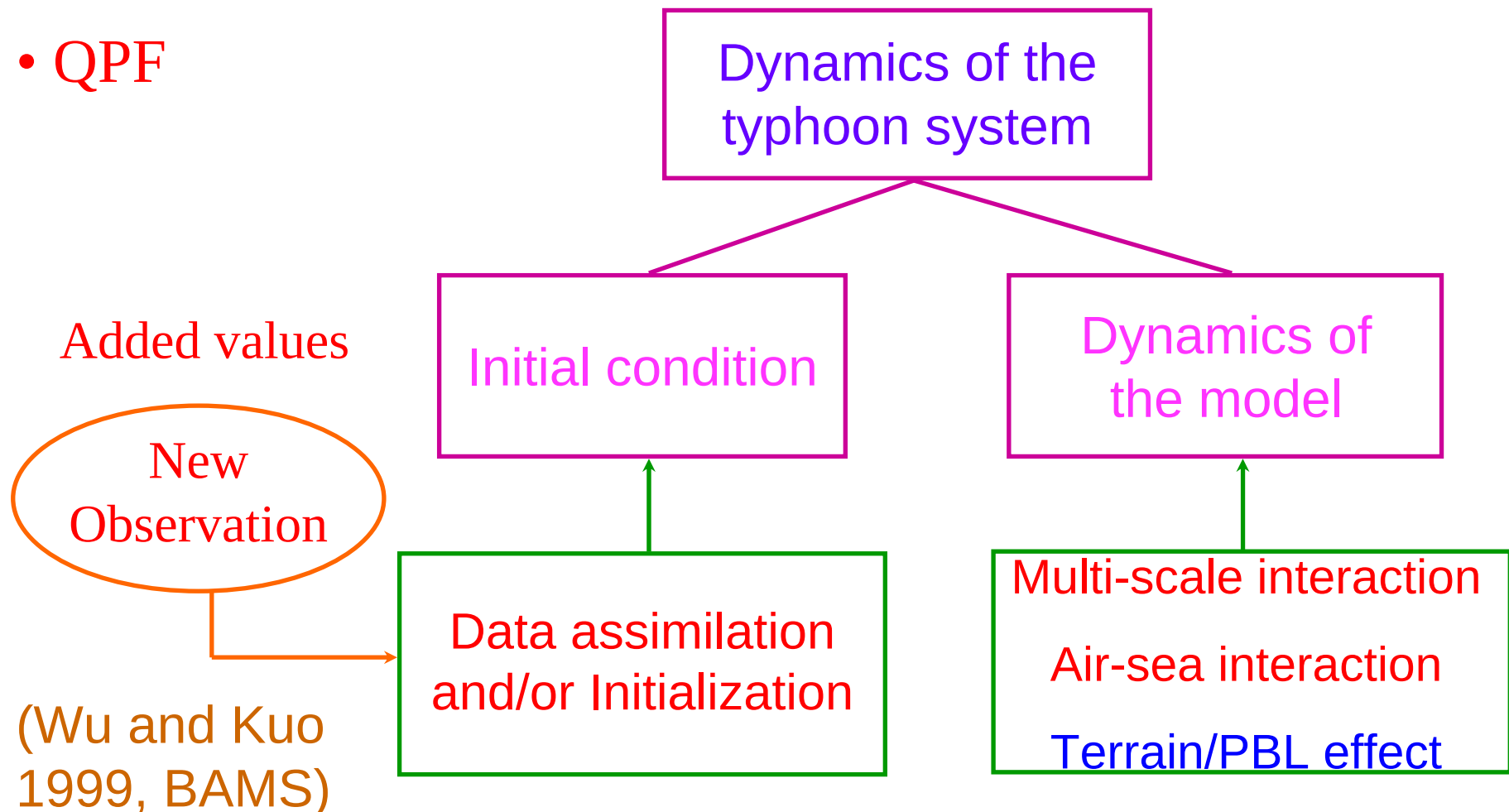


Improving the understanding and prediction of the TC systems

USWRP (1995-)

- Optimal mix of obs.
- Hurricane at Landfall
- QPF

(in memory of Dr. Yoshio Kurihara)



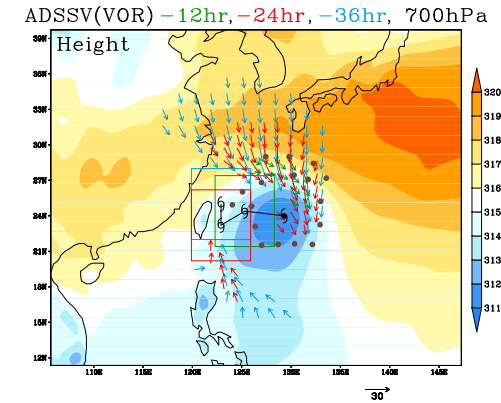
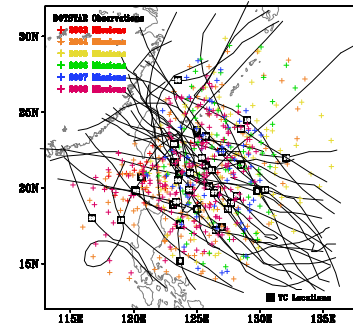
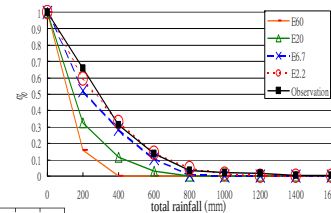
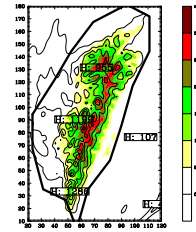


(Chun-Chieh Wu)

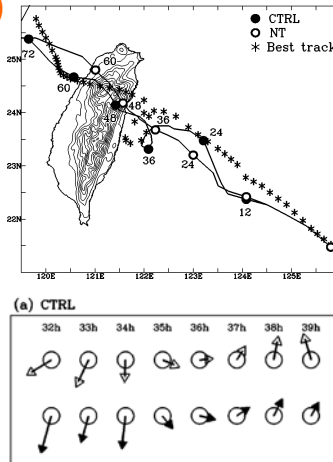
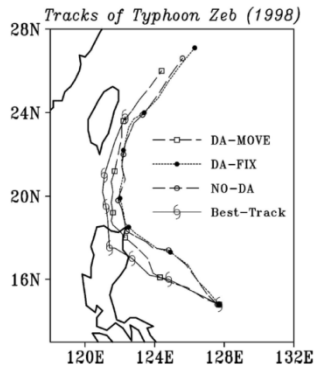
(Wu et al. 2009a, b, MWR)

(Wu et al. 2007a JAS)

(Wu et al. 2002, WF)



(Wu et al. 2006, JAS)



Targeted observation in DOTSTAR

Typhoon intensity eyewall dynamics

Typhoon-terrain interaction

Typhoon movement

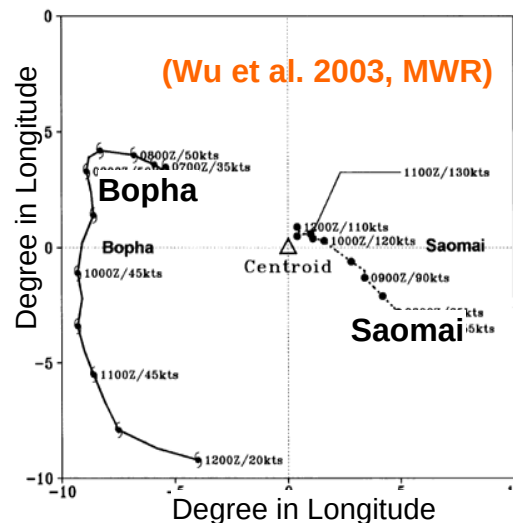
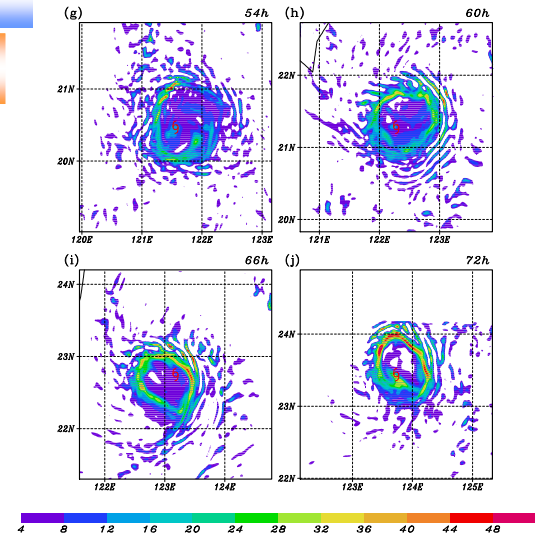
Typhoon rainfall

Typhoon-ocean interaction

Typhoon-climate

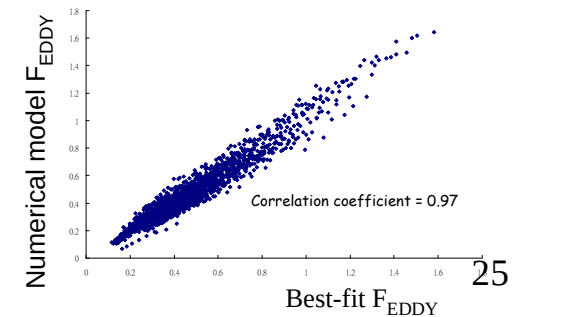
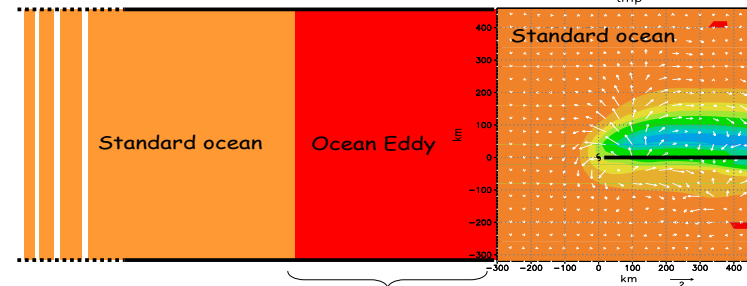
(Jian and Wu 2008, MWR)

(Wu et al. 2009c, MWR)

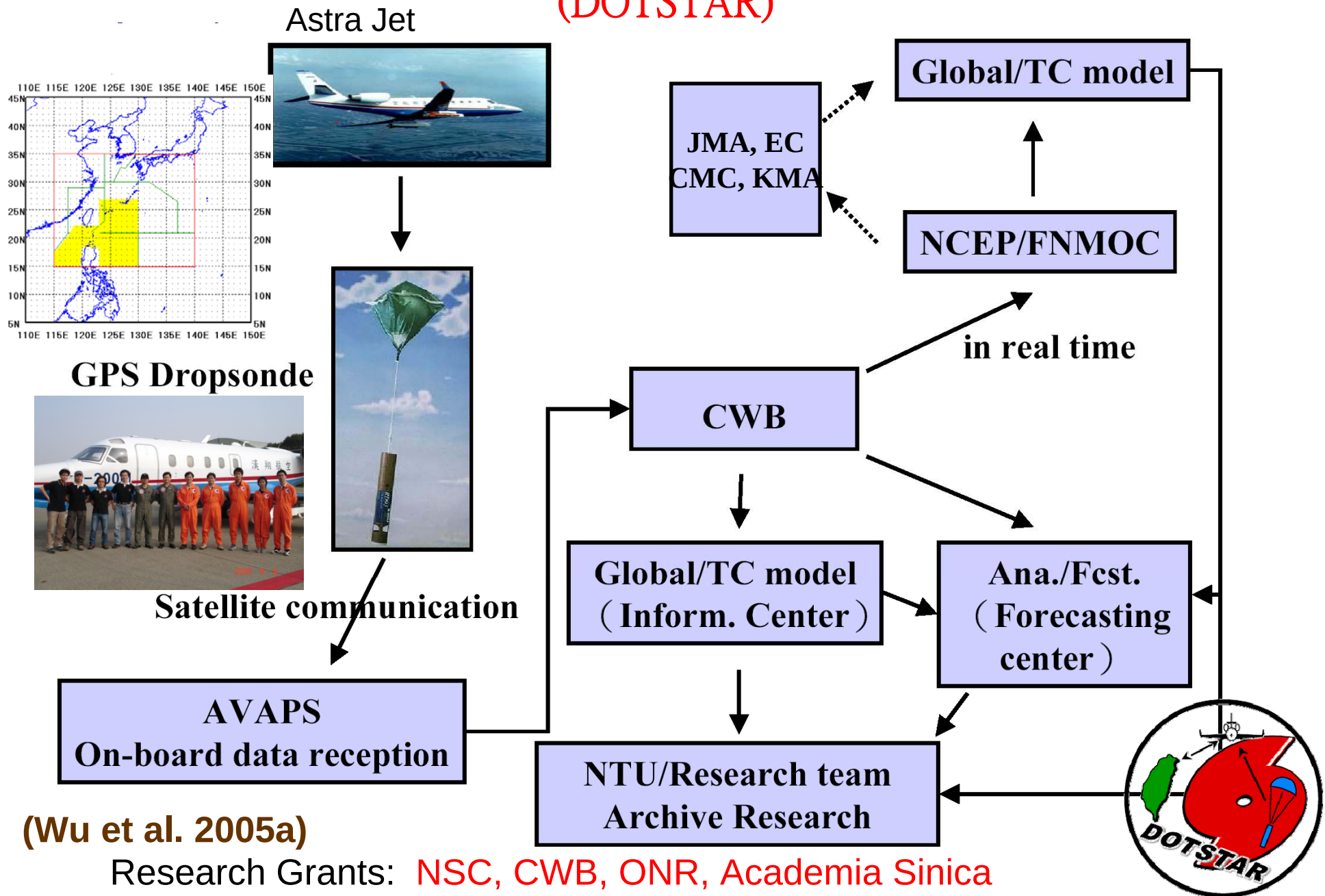


(Wu et al. 2003, MWR)

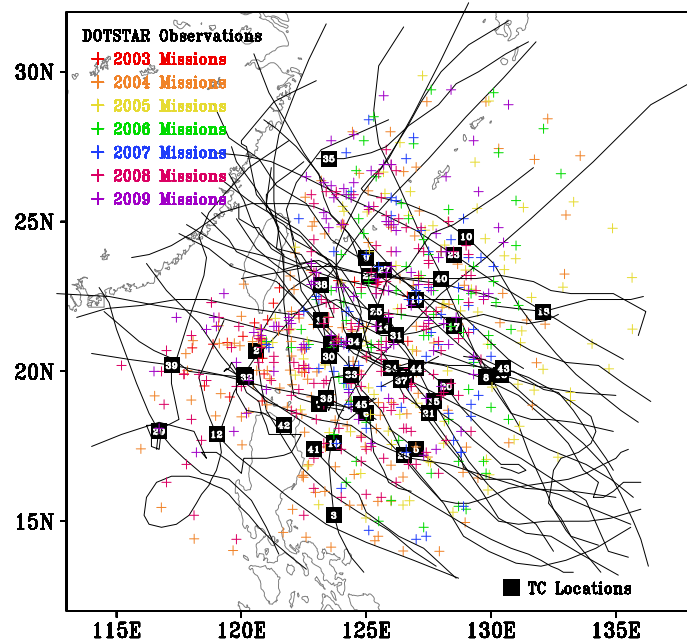
(Wu et al. 2007b, JAS)



Dropwindsonde Observations for Typhoons near the Taiwan Region (DOTSTAR)



Dropwindsonde Observations for Typhoon Surveillance near the Taiwan Region (DOTSTAR, 2003 – 2009)



Up to 2009, 45 missions have been conducted in DOTSTAR for 35 typhoons, with 751 dropwindsondes deployed during the 239 flight hours.

30 typhoons affecting Taiwan

23 typhoons affecting (mainland) China

7 typhoons affecting Japan

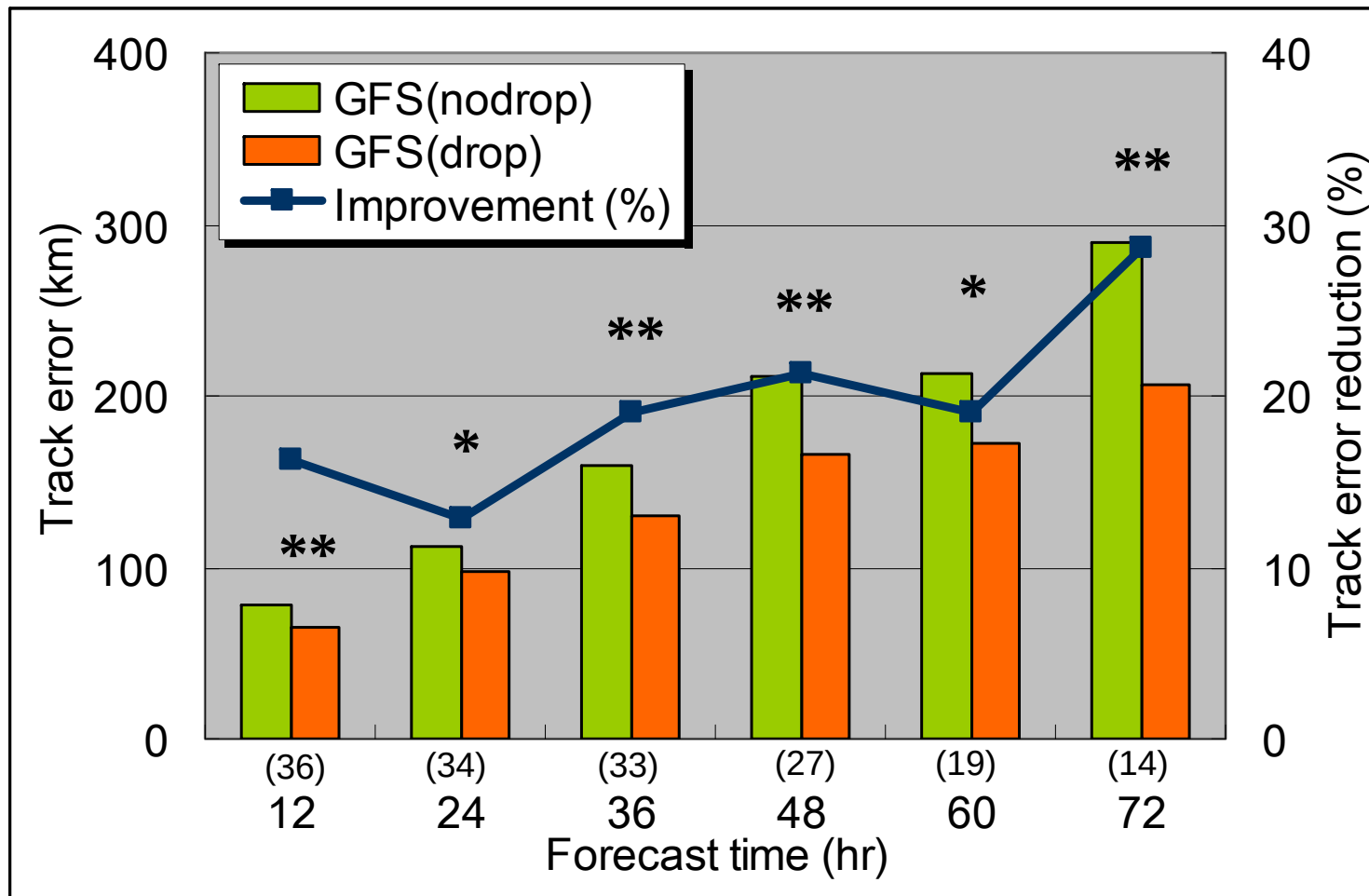
3 typhoons affecting Korea

10 typhoons affecting Philippines



- Useful real-time data available to major operational forecast centers
- Positive impact to the track forecasts to models in major operation centers (NCEP/GFS, FNMOC/NOGAPS, JMA/GSM)
Wu et al. (2005 BAMS, 2007a JAS, 2007b WF, 2009a,b,c MWR), Chou and Wu (2008 MWR), Chen et al. (2009 MWR, JAS), Yamaguchi et al. (2009 MWR), Chou et al. (2009 JGR)
- Targeted observation

NCEP GFS Impact from 2003 to 2008 (All 36 cases)



Paired t-test statistical examination

* : statistically significant at the 90% confidence level

** : statistically significant at the 95% confidence level

Wu et al. 2010a

Background on targeted observations

- **Adaptive observations** : observations targeted in sensitive regions can reduce the initial condition's uncertainties, and thus decrease forecast error.
- **Targeted observation** is an active research topic in NWP, with plans for field programs, tests of new observing systems, and application of new concepts in predictability and data assimilation. (Langland 2005)



分鐘醫學教室：

什麼是標靶治療 (Targeted Therapy) ?

根據美國食品暨藥物管理局 (FDA) 對標靶治療的定義：使用標靶藥物的藥理機轉是針對某種已知並且確定的細胞標靶，或是介入訊息傳遞途徑，當拮抗這些標靶，或者是降低相關途徑活性後，可以減緩、甚至消除癌細胞及其進展惡化過程。

台北榮總胸腔腫瘤科陳育民醫師表示，標靶治療就像精確導彈，只鎖定癌細胞組織特有的作用機轉、療效增加、不傷害正常細胞，因此副作用較少。

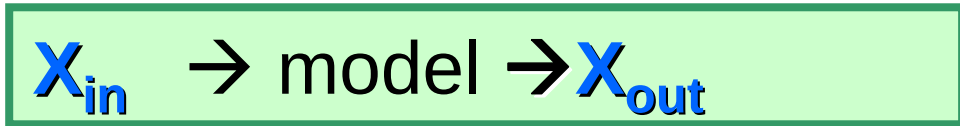
原理大致可分三類：

● **第一類**是阻斷癌症訊息傳遞的小分子物質，例如得舒緩 (Tarceva) 用於治療非小細胞肺癌，基利克 (Gleevec) 用於治療慢性髓球性白血病與胃腸基質癌，舒癌特 (Sutent) 用於腎細胞癌。

(Wu et al. 2006, IWTC-VI, San Jose, Costa Rica)

What means “sensitivity”?

- Direct sensitivity – very inefficient.



- Adjoint sensitivity: an estimate of sensitivity of model output with respect to input based on the adjoint model (Errico 1997).

Given $R=R(X_{out})$ what initial perturbation (δX_{in}) would exert the most impact on $\mathbf{R} \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial X_{in}} \right)$?

$$\mathbf{x} \sim = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \\ p \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Wu et al. (2007a JAS)

Adjoint Sensitivity

Non-linear model : $\mathbf{X}_{\text{out}} = m(\mathbf{X}_{\text{in}})$

If there is a perturbation $\Delta \mathbf{X}_{\text{in}}$, we can use a first-order Taylor series approximation to get :

$$\delta \mathbf{X}_{\text{out}} \approx \frac{\partial m(\mathbf{X}_{\text{in}})}{\partial \mathbf{X}_{\text{in}}} \delta \mathbf{X}_{\text{in}} = \mathbf{M} \delta \mathbf{X}_{\text{in}} \quad \text{--- Tangent linear model}$$

$$R = R(\mathbf{X}_{\text{out}}) \longrightarrow \delta R = \left\langle \frac{\partial R}{\partial \mathbf{X}_{\text{out}}}, \delta \mathbf{X}_{\text{out}} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{\partial R}{\partial \mathbf{X}_{\text{out}}}, \mathbf{M} \delta \mathbf{X}_{\text{in}} \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle \frac{\partial R}{\partial \mathbf{X}_{\text{in}}}, \delta \mathbf{X}_{\text{in}} \right\rangle$$

Adjoint
relationship

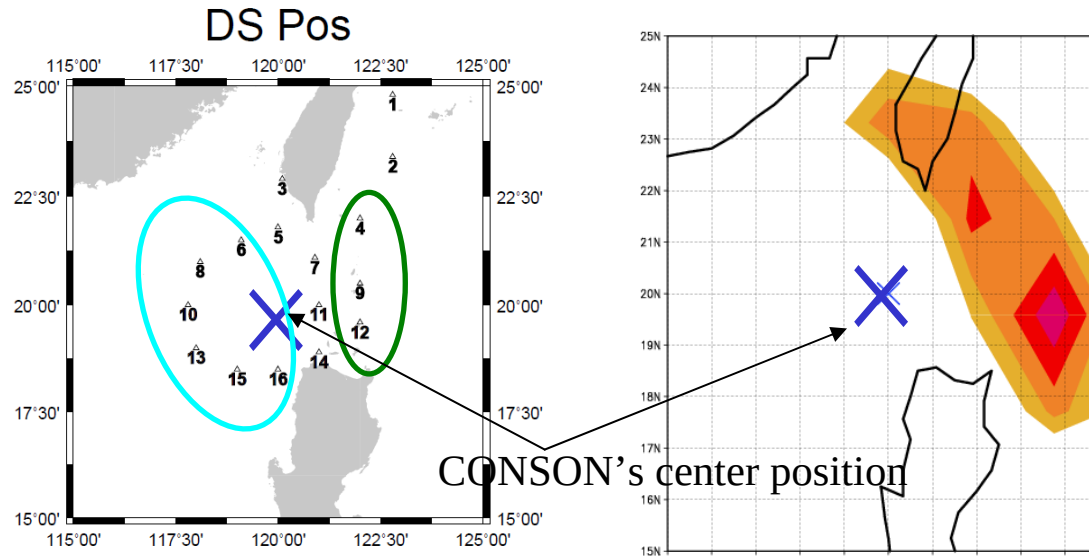
$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial \mathbf{X}_{\text{in}}} = \mathbf{M}^T \frac{\partial R}{\partial \mathbf{X}_{\text{out}}}$$

Adjoint model

$$= \left\langle \mathbf{M}^T \frac{\partial R}{\partial \mathbf{X}_{\text{out}}}, \delta \mathbf{X}_{\text{in}} \right\rangle$$

Wu et al. (2007a JAS)

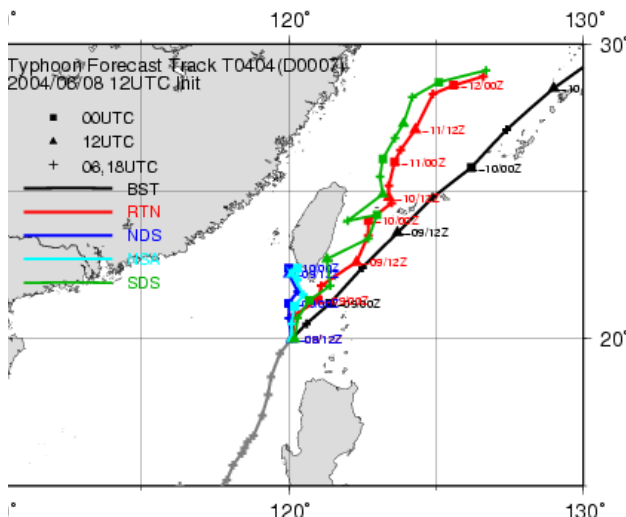
Impact of targeted observation in DOTSTAR :



Sensitive analysis result

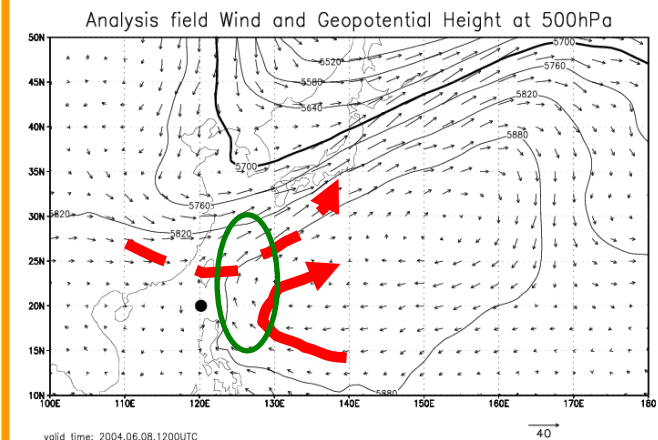
- Sensitive region shows vertically accumulated total energy by the 1st moist singular vector.
- Targeted area for the SV calculation is 25N-30N, 120E-130E.

OSE result on CONSON's (2004) track forecast



- Red: (I) all dropsonde obs
- Blue: (II) no dropsonde obs
- Green: (III) Three dropsonde obs within the sensitive region
- Light blue: (IV) Six dropsonde obs outside the sensitive region

Wind & Z at 500hPa



Significant improvement of a “bust” case

(Yamaguchi et al. 2009, MWR)

THORPEX-PARC Experiments (2008) and Collaborating Efforts

Understand the lifecycle of TC and improve its predictability –

- Genesis
- Intensity and structure change
- Recurvature (targeted obs.)
- Extra-tropical transition (ET)

Upgraded Russian
Radiosonde Network for IPY

Winter storms
reconnaissance
and driftsonde

NRL P-3 and
HIAPER with the
DLR Wind Lidar

dropsondes,
u, v, t, rh, p

Doppler
lidar

Falcon

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ProbeX

TH08

SCS Exp

Tropic of Cancer

DOTSTAR

Drift

P-3

U.S.

ONR/NSF
TCS-08

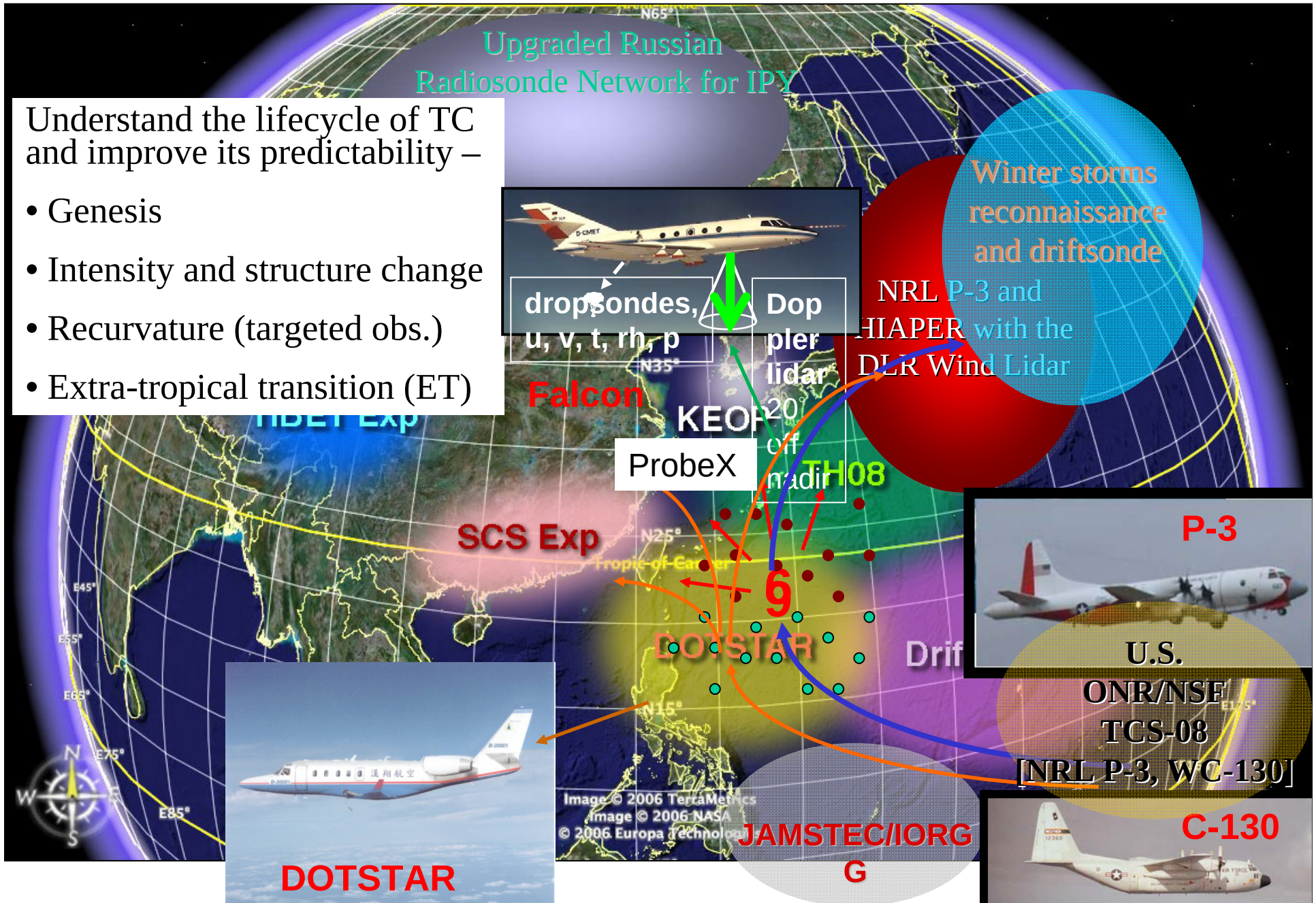
[NRL P-3, WC-130]

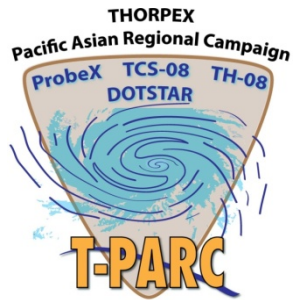
C-130

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DOTSTAR

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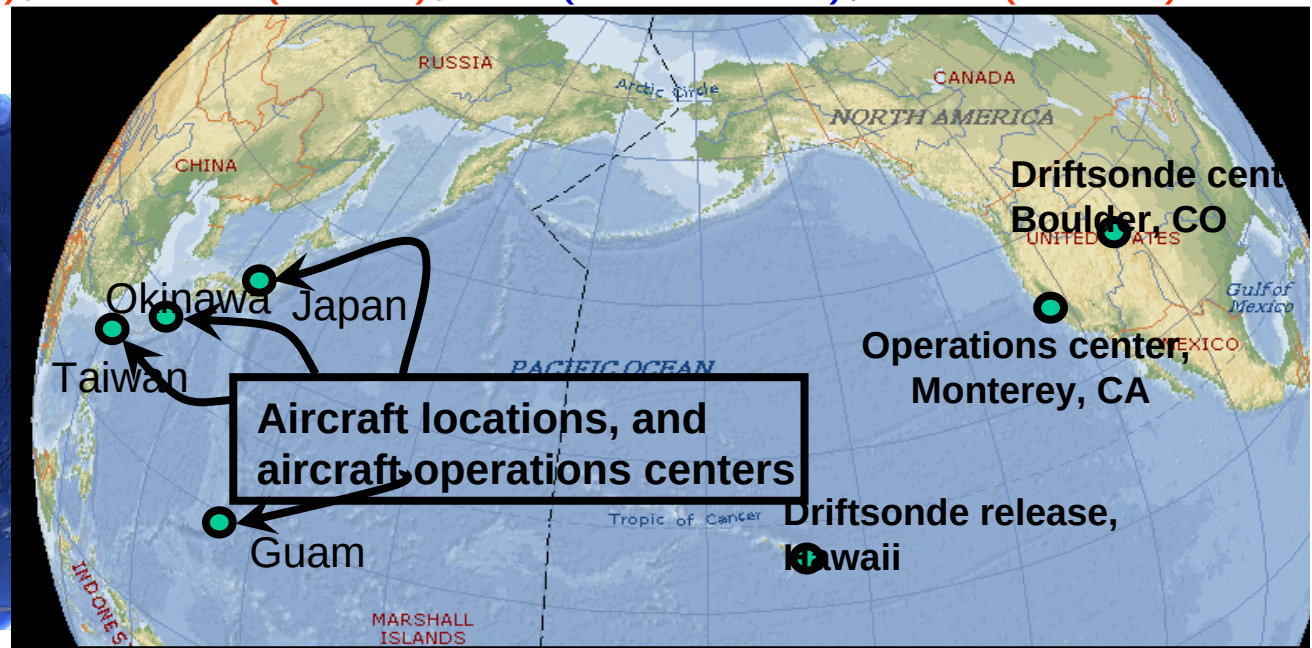
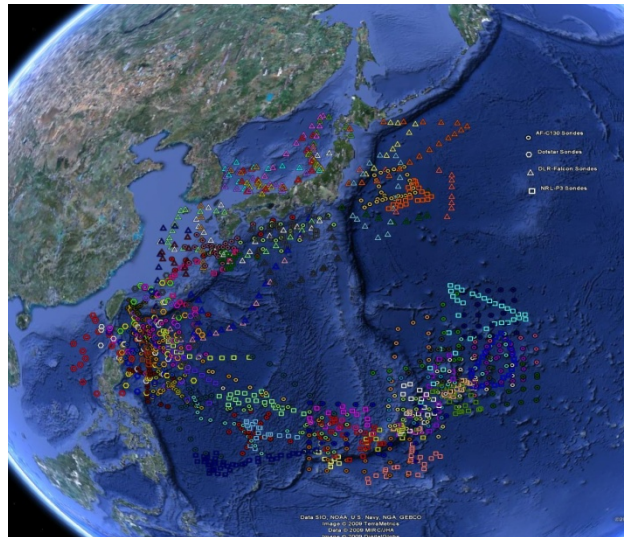
T-PARC Operations Science Leadership



T-PARC planning meeting, Japan, 2008

Science Steering Committee (SSC)

Chair: Harr (US), Co-Chairs: Nakazawa (Japan), Weissmann (German),
TCS-08 Rep: Elsberry Korea: Lee, PRC: Chen, Canada: McTaggart-Cowan,
Ex-Officio: Moore (NCAR), Parsons (WMO), Wu (DOTSTAR), Toth (NCEP).

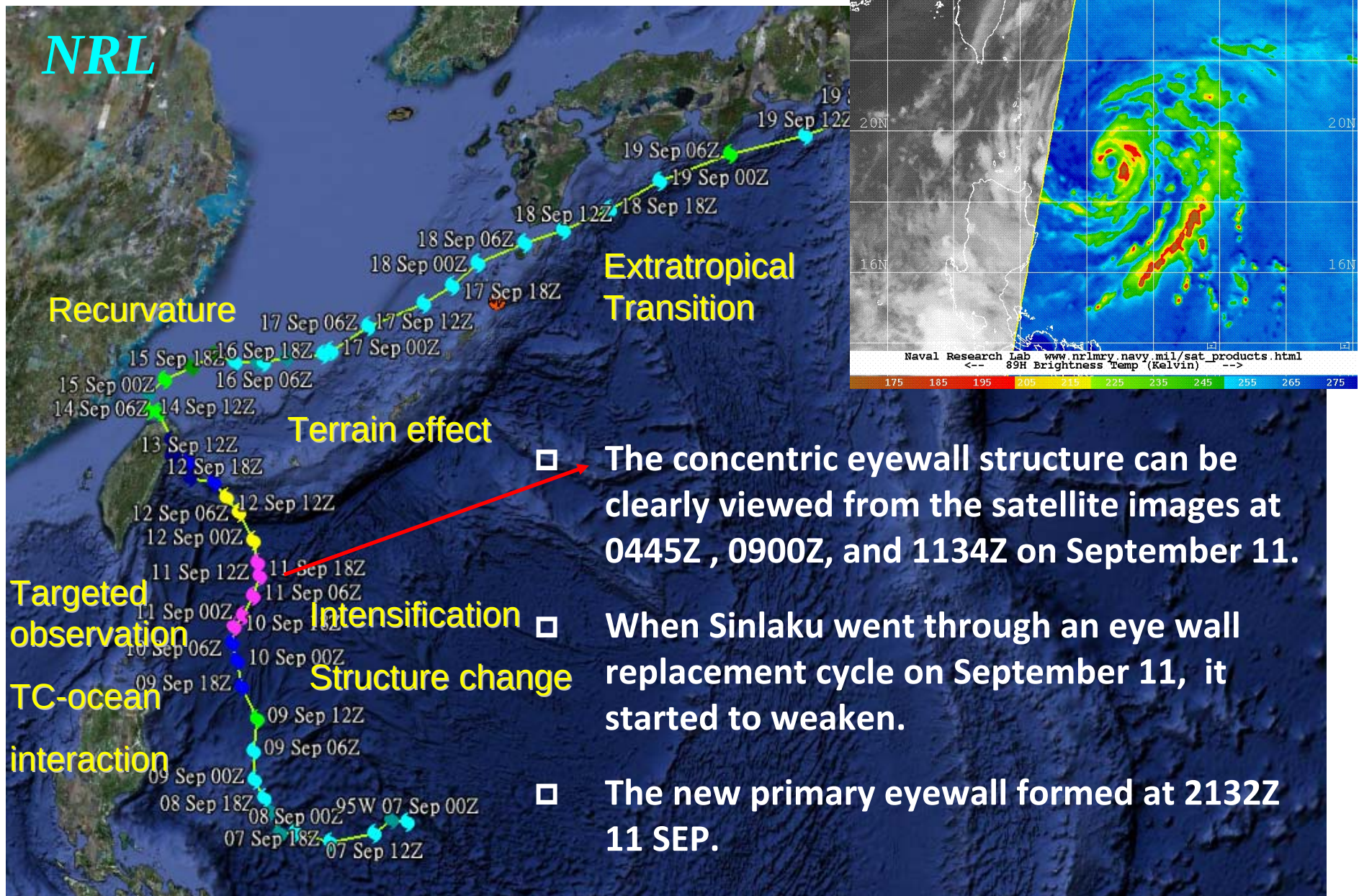


DOTSTAR + Falcon + P3 + C130,

52h + 85h + 165h + 215h = 507h flight hours, **unprecedented!**

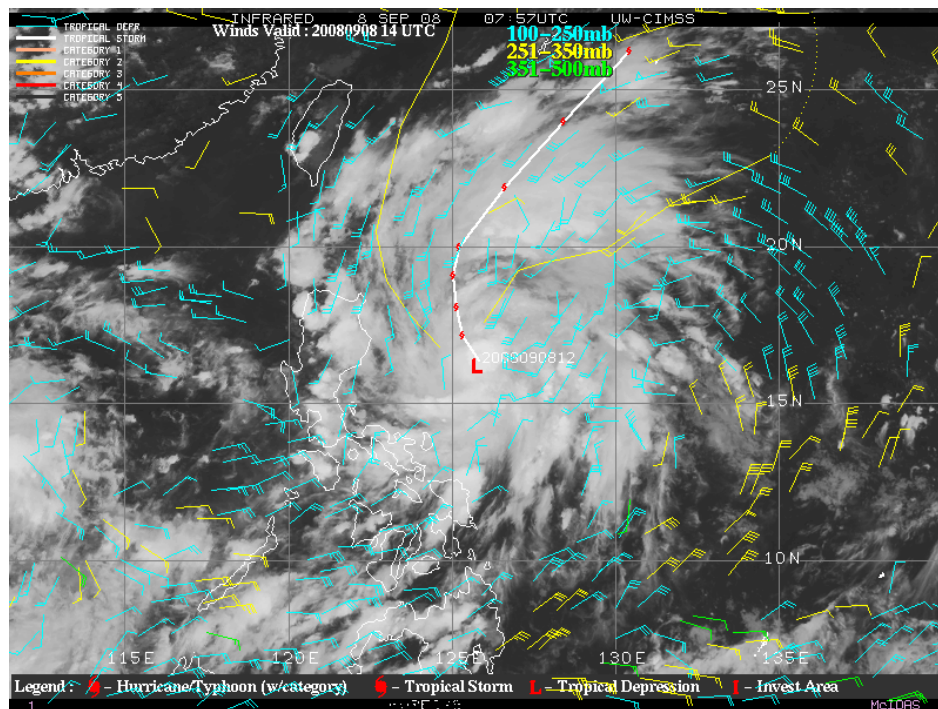
173 + 328 + 604 + 343 = 1448 dropwindsondes

Typhoon Sinlaku



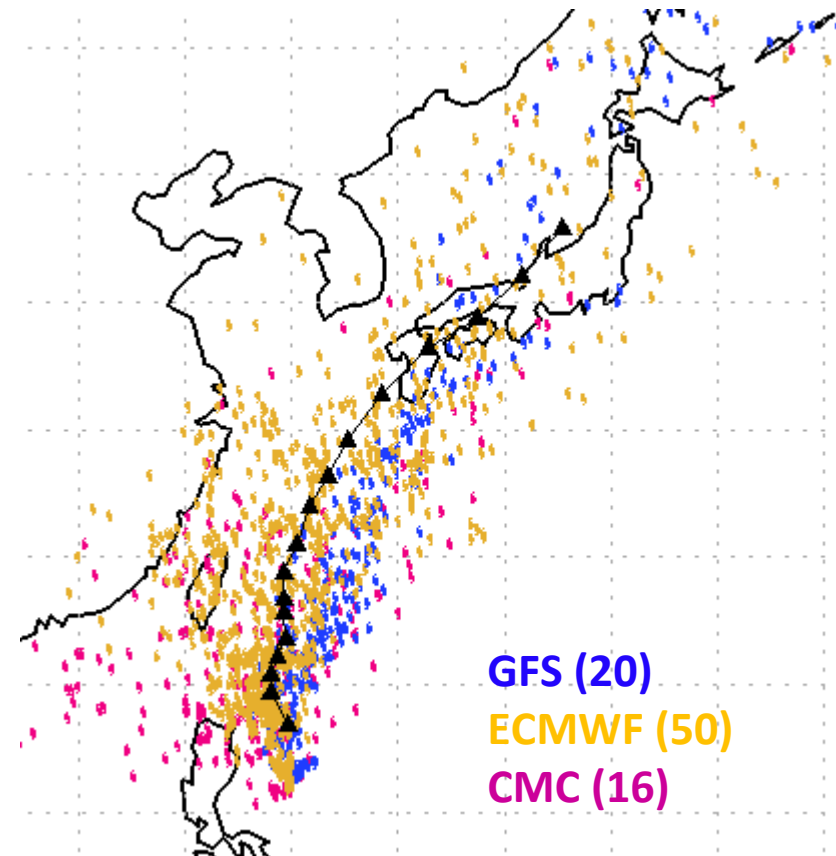
Sinlaku. Concept for Targeting Operations. 21 UTC, 20080908

Potential threat of TC to land

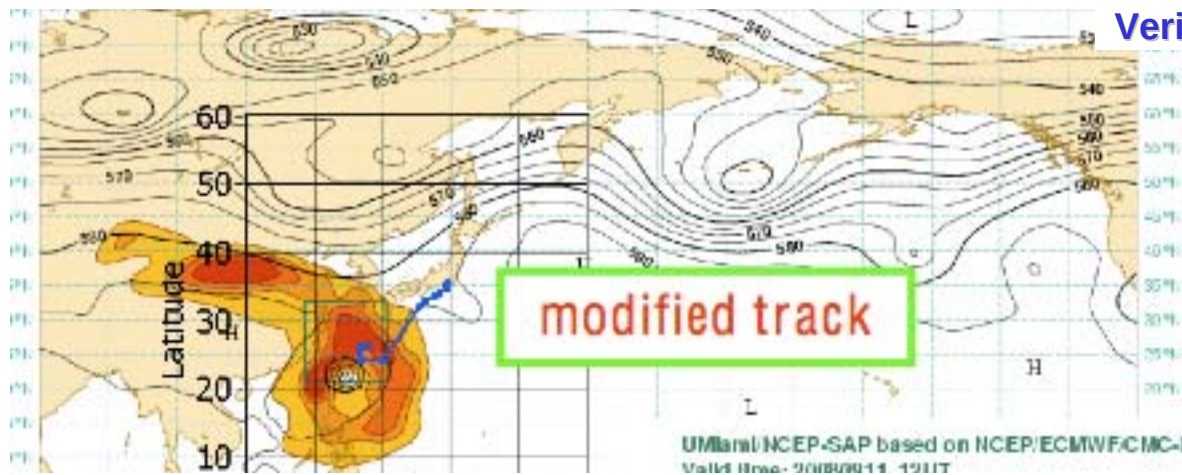


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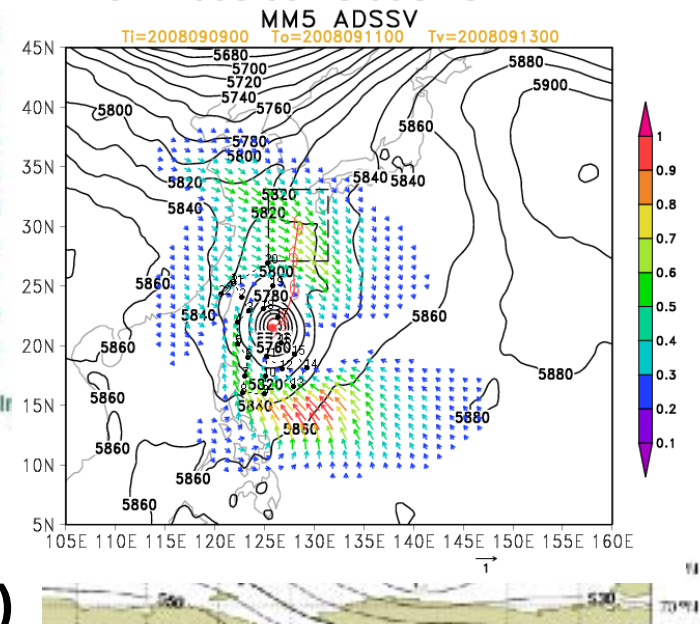
Uncertainty in ensemble track forecasts



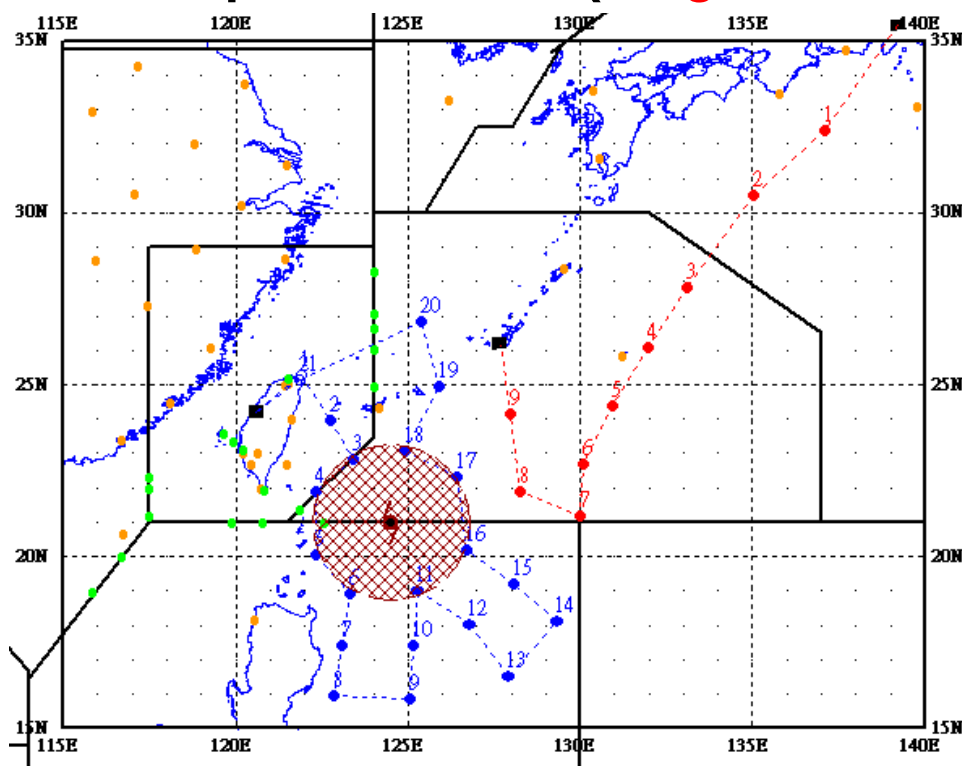
Uncertainty about strength of steering flow, and landfall location (if any)



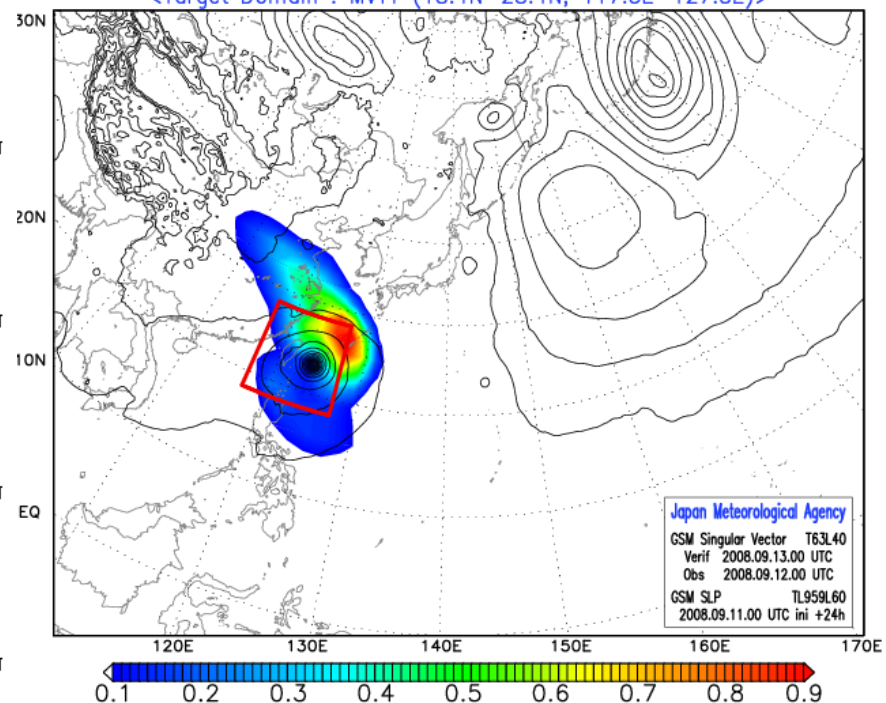
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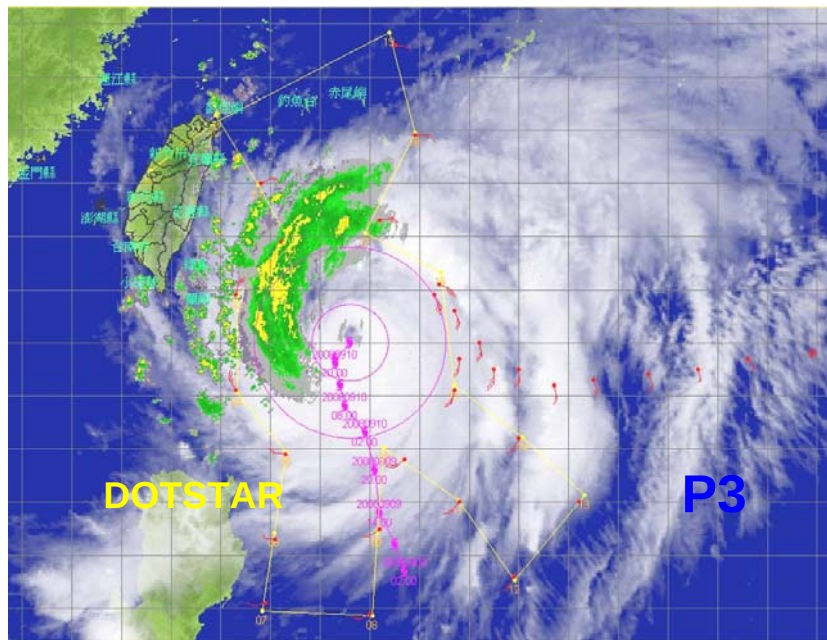


**DOTSTAR Flight Plan (BLUE) and FALCON
Flight Plan (1) (Red)**
10-11 September 2008 (Targeted observation)



Total Energy Map SV(initial) : 01p
<Target Domain : MVTY (18.4N-28.4N, 117.3E-127.3E)>

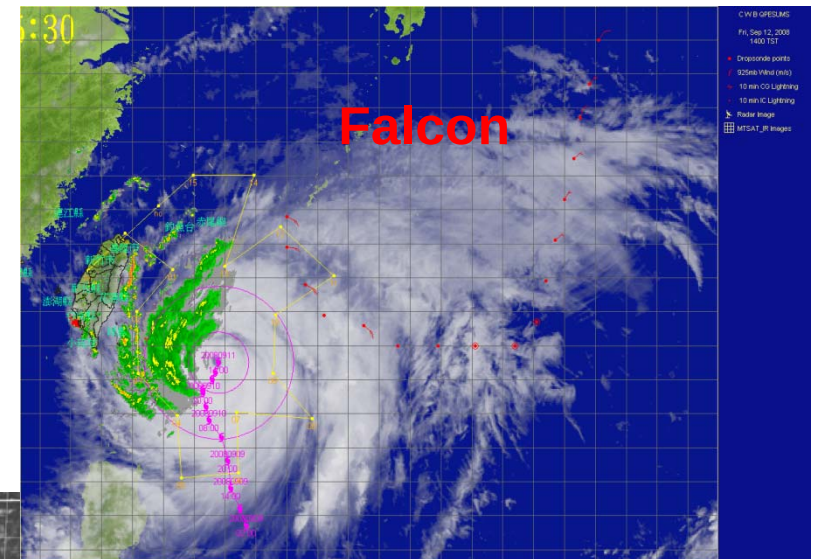




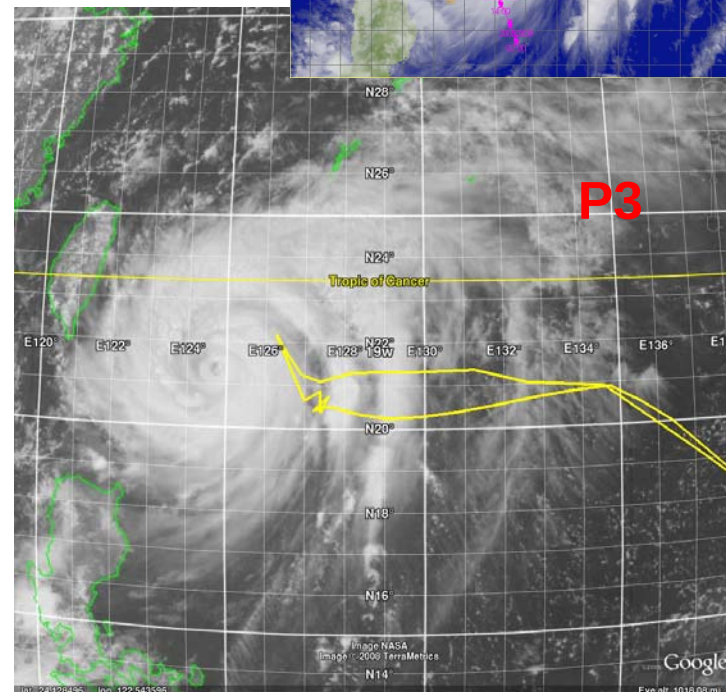
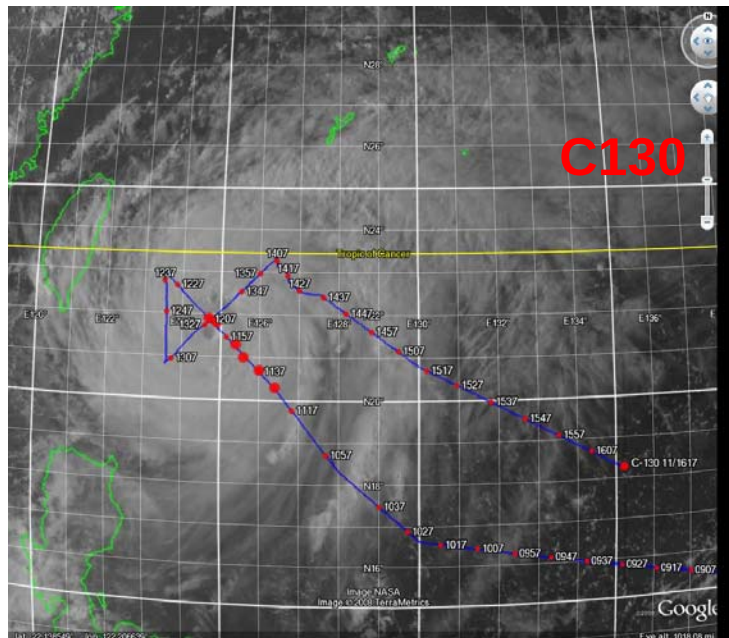
11 September, 2009, **Typhoon Sinlaku**

DOTSTAR + Falcon + P3 + C130 Flight tracks

T-PARC



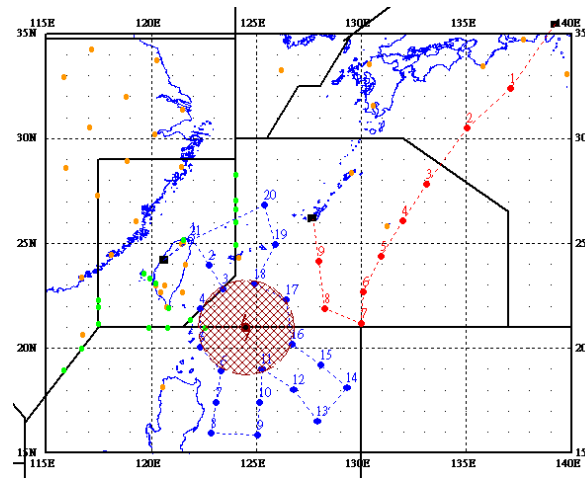
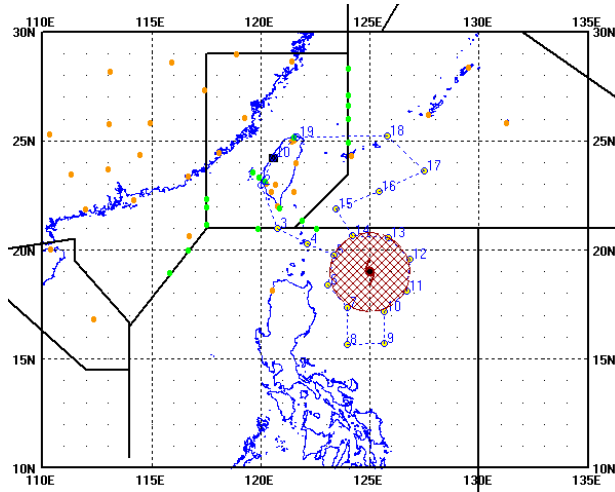
First time with four aircrafts observing typhoons
over NW Pacific ocean



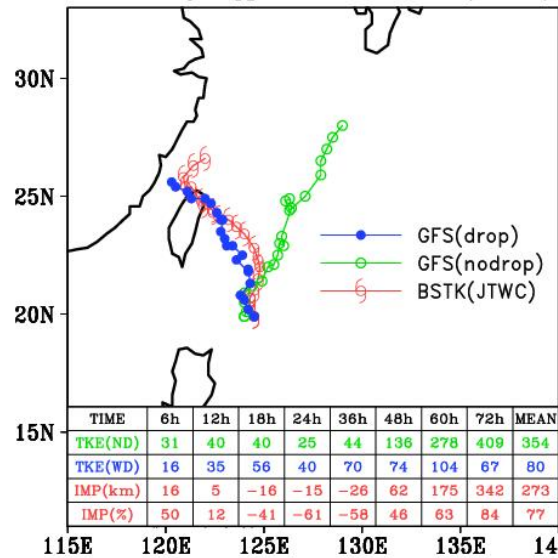
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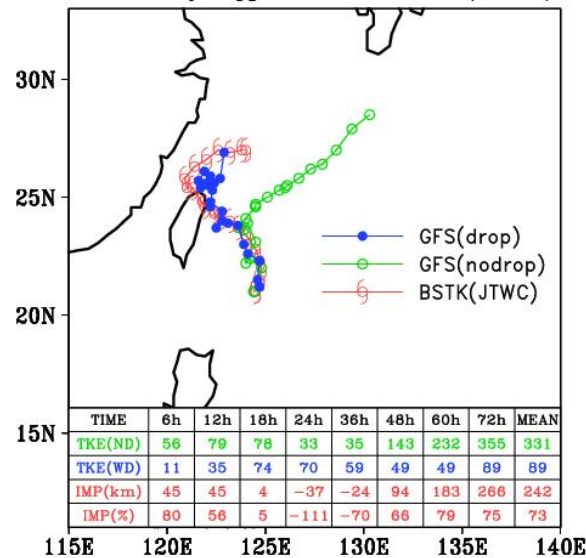
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Tracks of Typhoon Sinlaku (2008)



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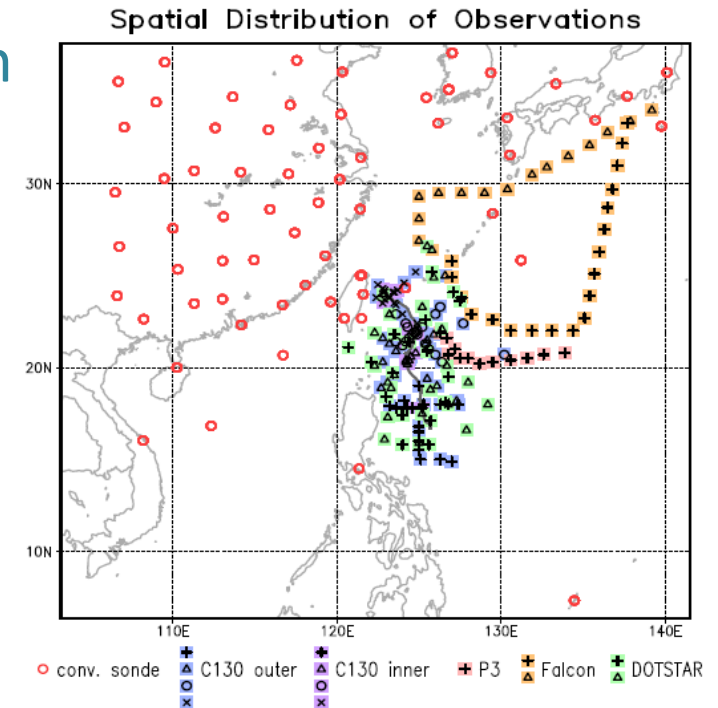
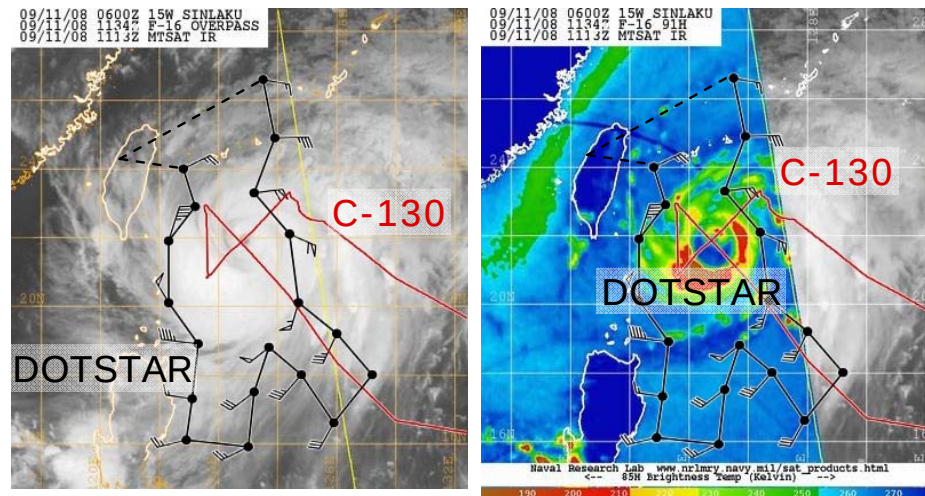
(Wu et al. 2010b)

From National Geographic Channel

Data

THORPEX Pacific Asian Regional Campaign (T-PARC)

- 2008/09/08 17:00 ~ 09/13 03:00 UTC



9 flight missions with 159 dropwindsondes

	Conv. radiosonde	Dropwindsondes				
		DOTSTAR ASTRA	DLR Falcon	NRL P-3	USAF C-130	
					Inner core	Others
Total available	623	36 (2 flights)	34 (2 flight)	12 (1 flight)	20	57
					(4 flights)	

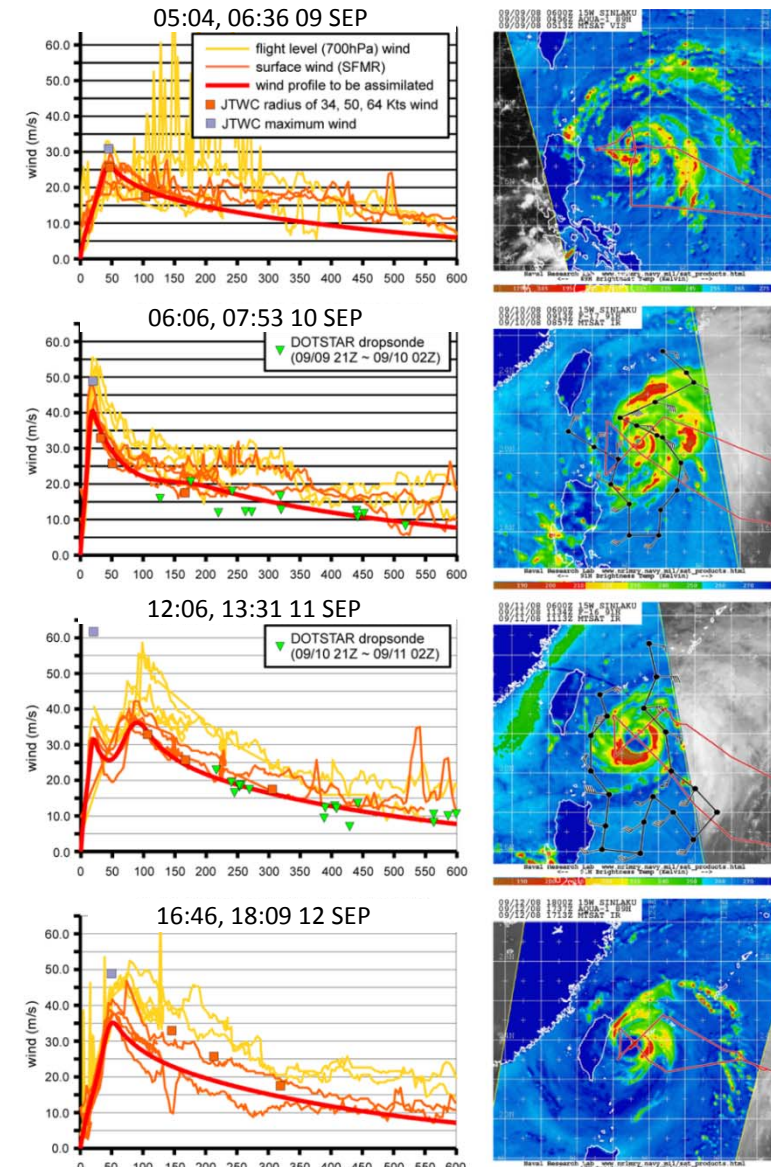
Methodology

EnKF data assimilation/ WRF model

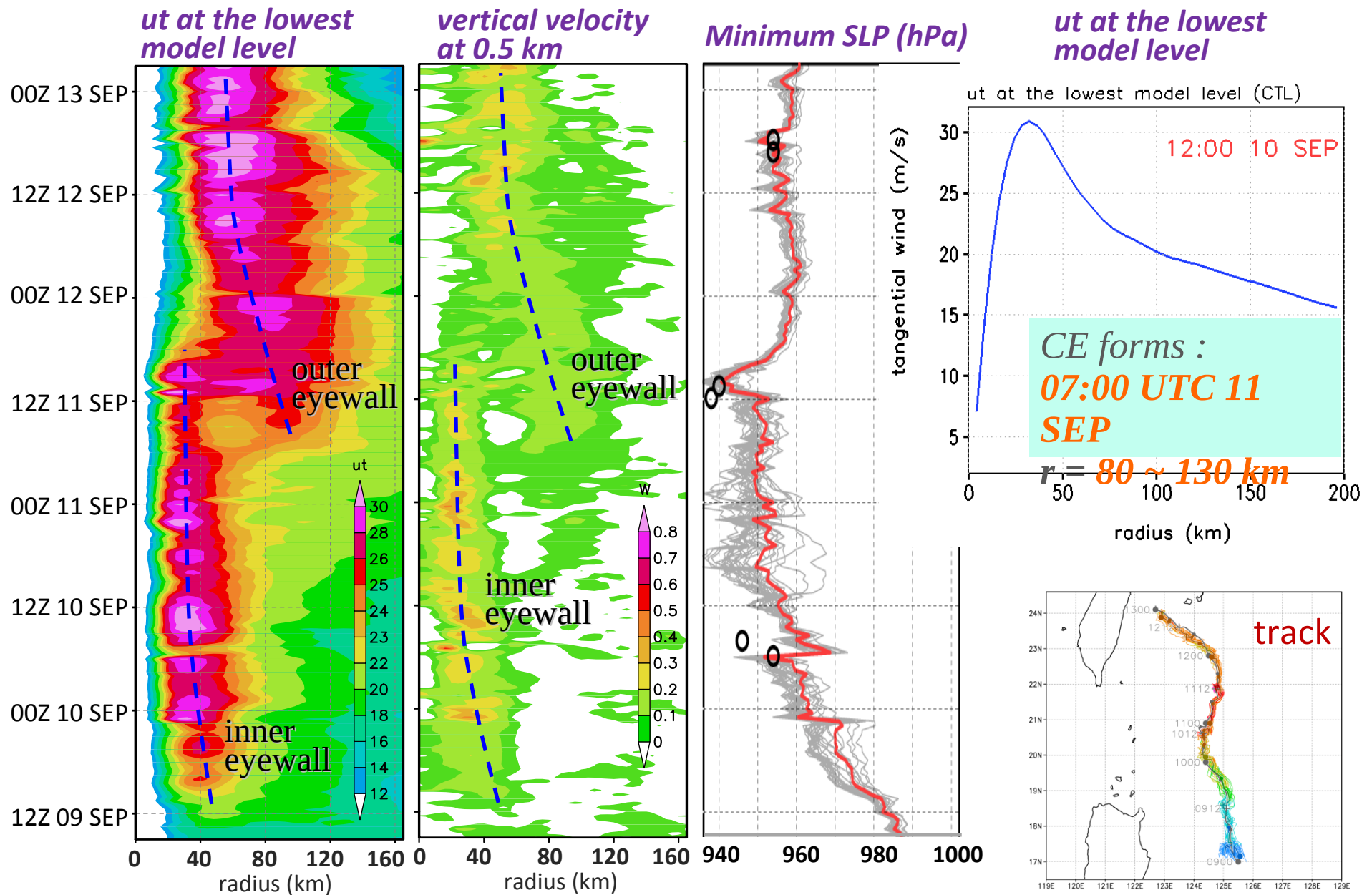
- Observation operators related to TCs (Wu et al. 2010a, Lien et al. , 4:30pm, 11C.5)

*center position / motion vector/
axisymmetric wind structure*

- 3 hour best track data
 - TC radius (34, 50 kts) data from JTWC.
 - Surface wind from the T-PARC data (dropsondes and SFMR)
- Rapid update Cycle (RUC): 30 mins
 - horizontal resolution : 5 km
 - 35 vertical layers
 - 30-min output interval
 - 28 ensemble members



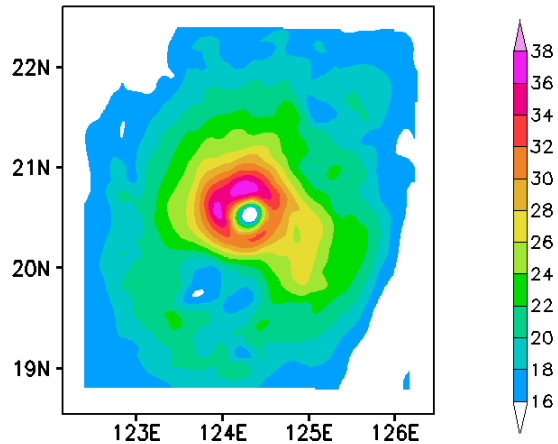
CTL Experiment - hovemoller diagram



CTL Experiment - plan view

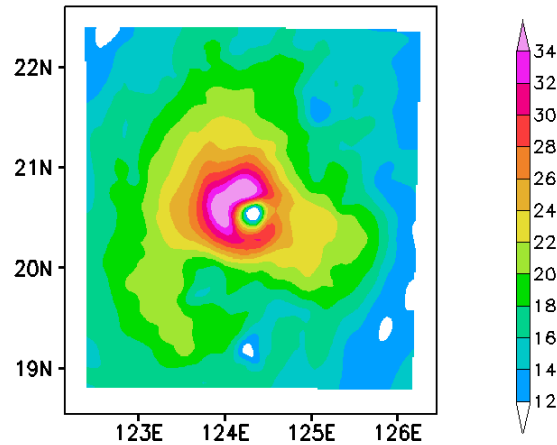
*Horizontal wind speed
at the lowest model level*

12:00 UTC 10 SEP



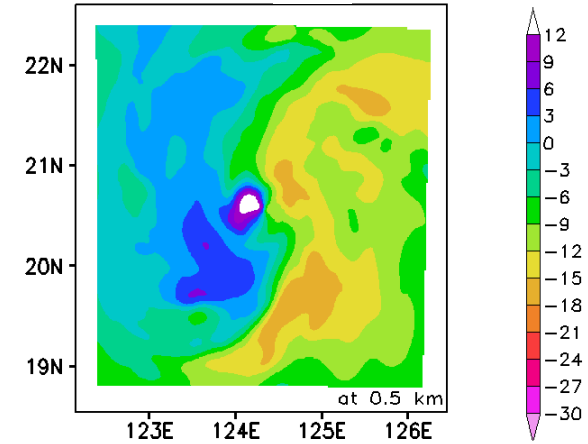
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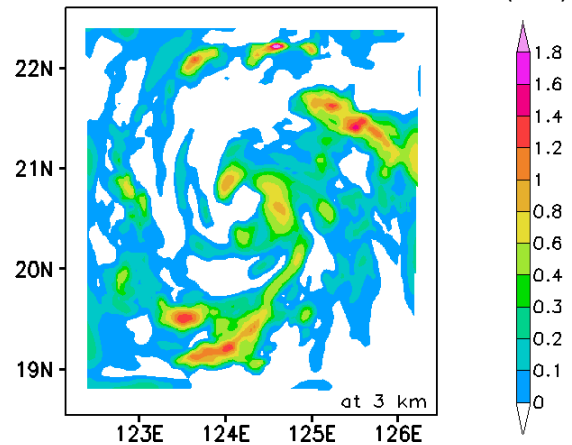
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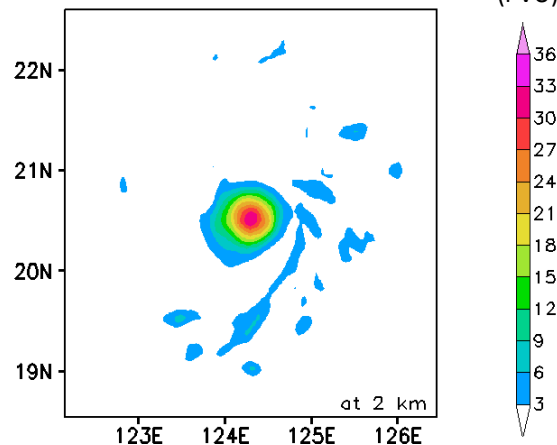
Vertical velocity at 2 km

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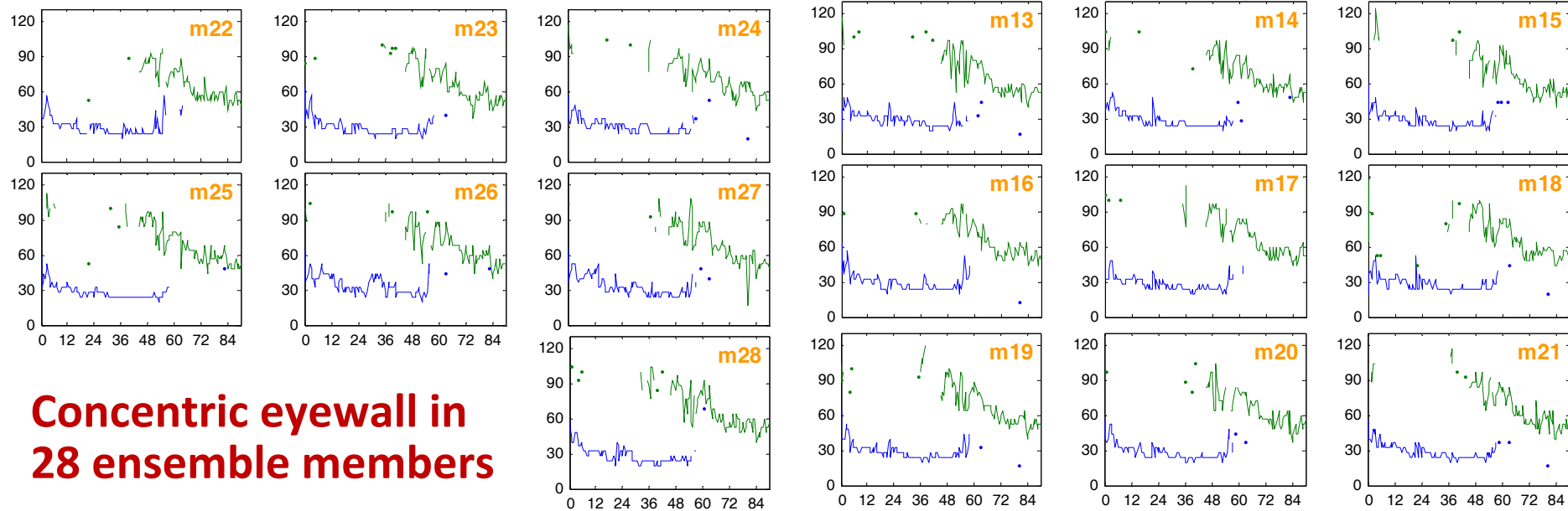
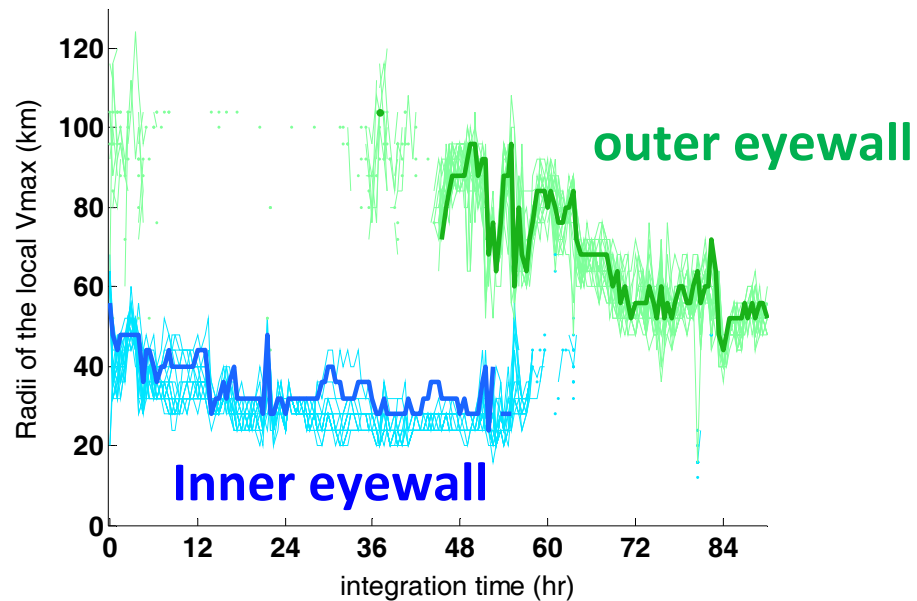
Potential vorticity at 2 km

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07:00 UTC 11 SEP:
time when the secondary
eyewall forms.

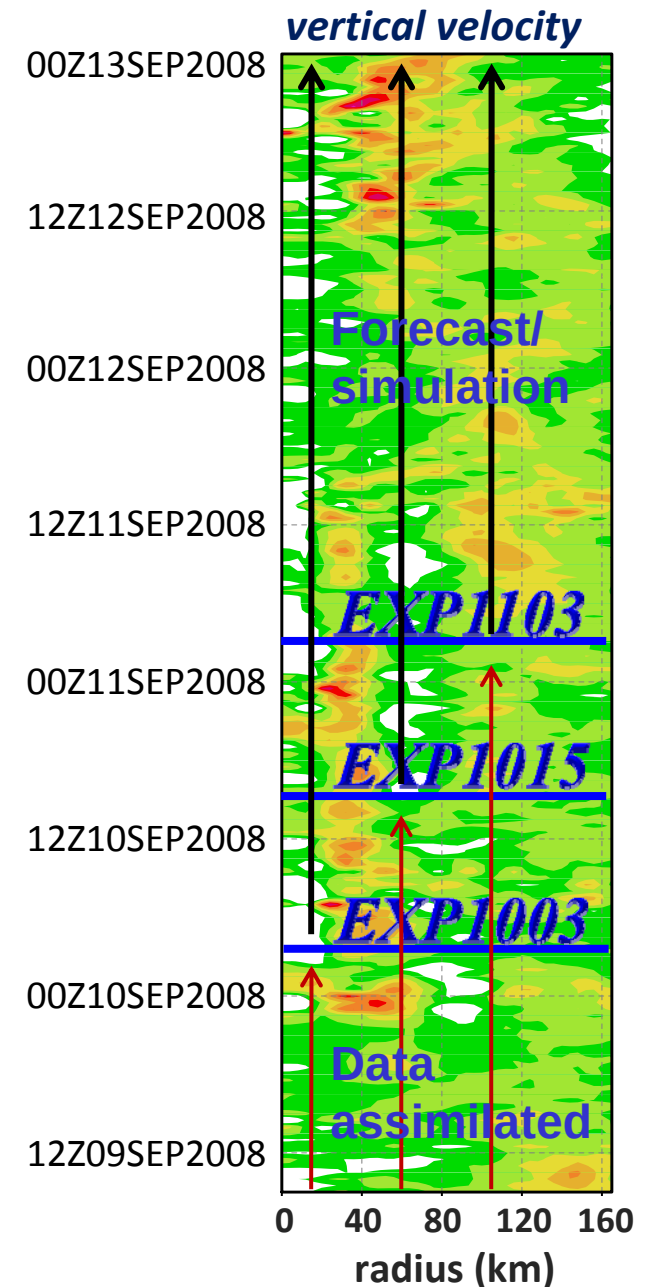
CTL Experiment - Radii of local V_{max}



**Concentric eyewall in
28 ensemble members**

Experimental design

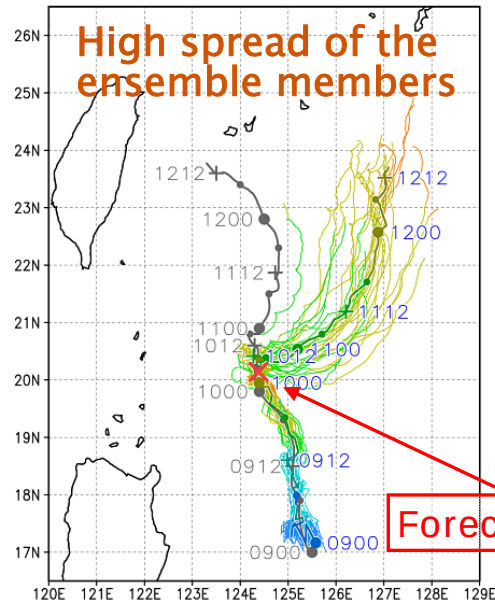
Exp.	EnKF assimilation	formation time (concentric eyewall)
<i>CTL</i>	throughout the integration	0700 UTC 11 SEP
<i>EXP1103</i>	until 0300 UTC 11 SEP	0700 UTC 11 SEP
<i>EXP1015</i>	until 1500 UTC 10 SEP	0730 UTC 11 SEP
<i>EXP1003</i>	until 0300 UTC 10 SEP	No concentric eyewall



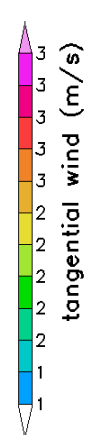
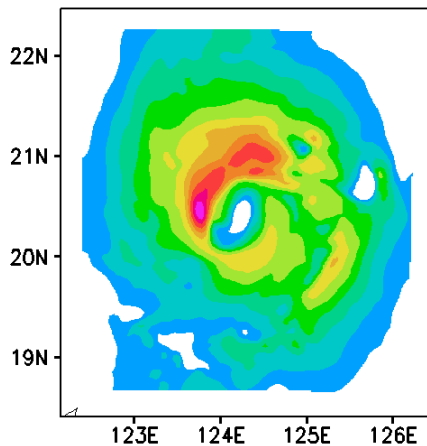
EXP1003 - Forecast at 1003Z

Ensemble forecast started from 2008/09/10 03:00 UTC.

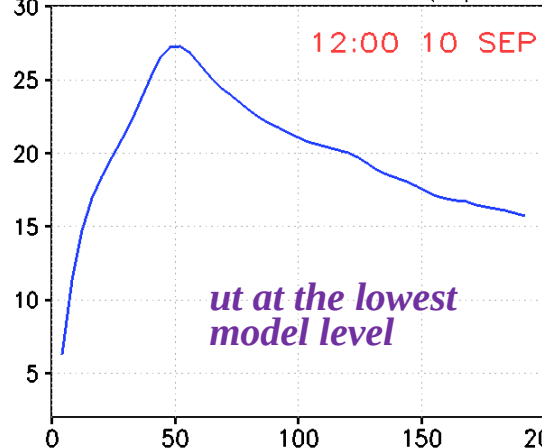
Ensemble Tracks and Observation Track



12:00 UTC 10 SEP

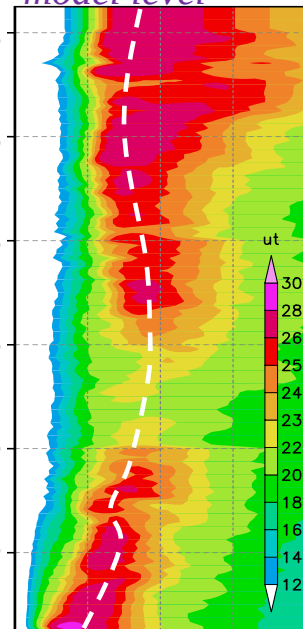


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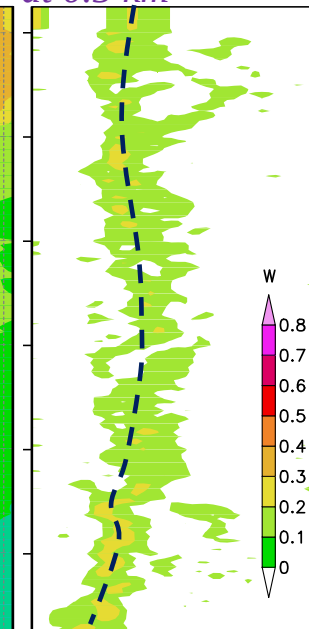


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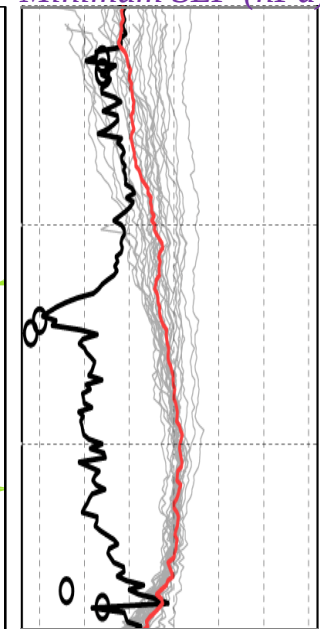
00Z 13 SEP
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vertical velocity at 0.5 km



Minimum SLP (hPa)



0 80 120 160 940 960 980 1000
radius (km)

No double eyewall

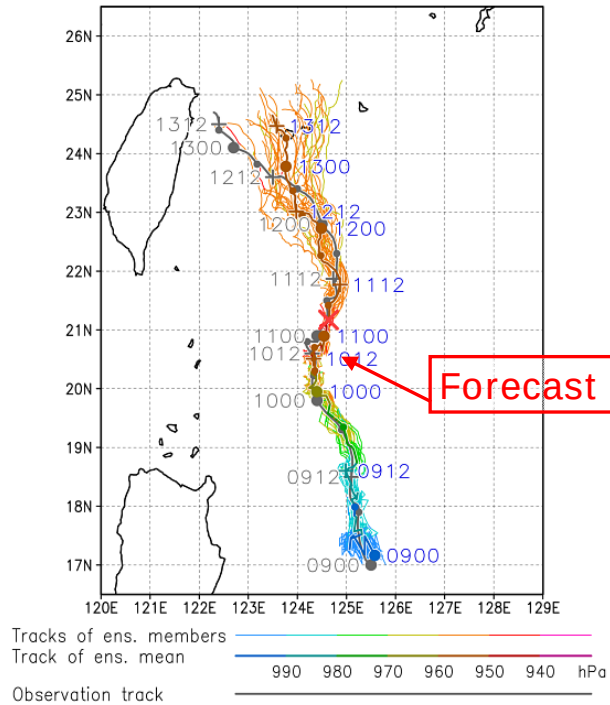
EXP1103 - Forecast at 1103Z

Ensemble forecast started from 2008/09/11 03:00 UTC.

Predict the double eyewall evolution

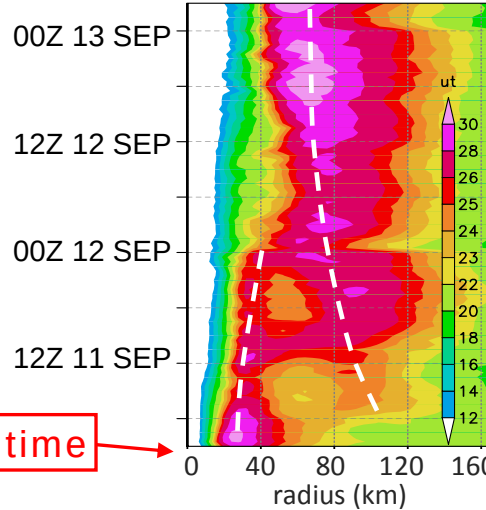
Consistency of the ensemble members

Ensemble Tracks and Observation Track

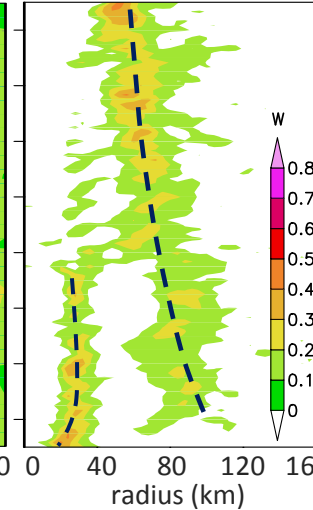


Forecast base time

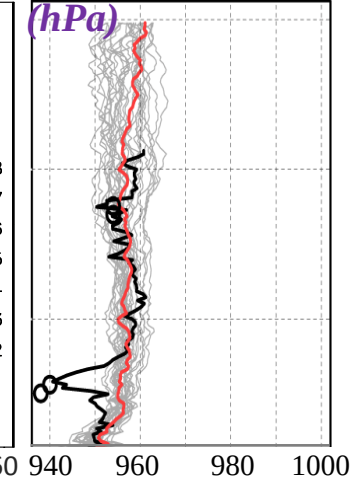
ut at the lowest model level



vertical velocity at 0.5 km



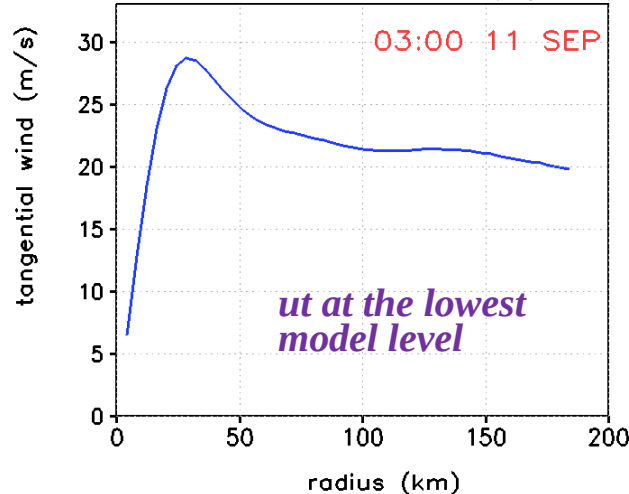
Minimum SLP (hPa)



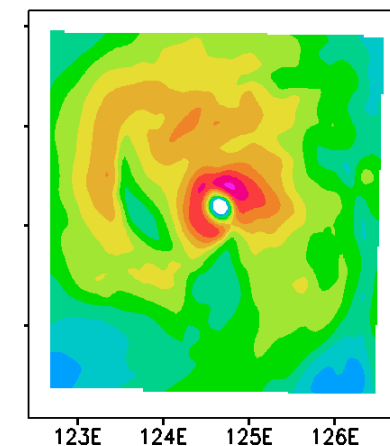
Mechanisms and Predictability of concentric eyewall formation?

Physical insights?

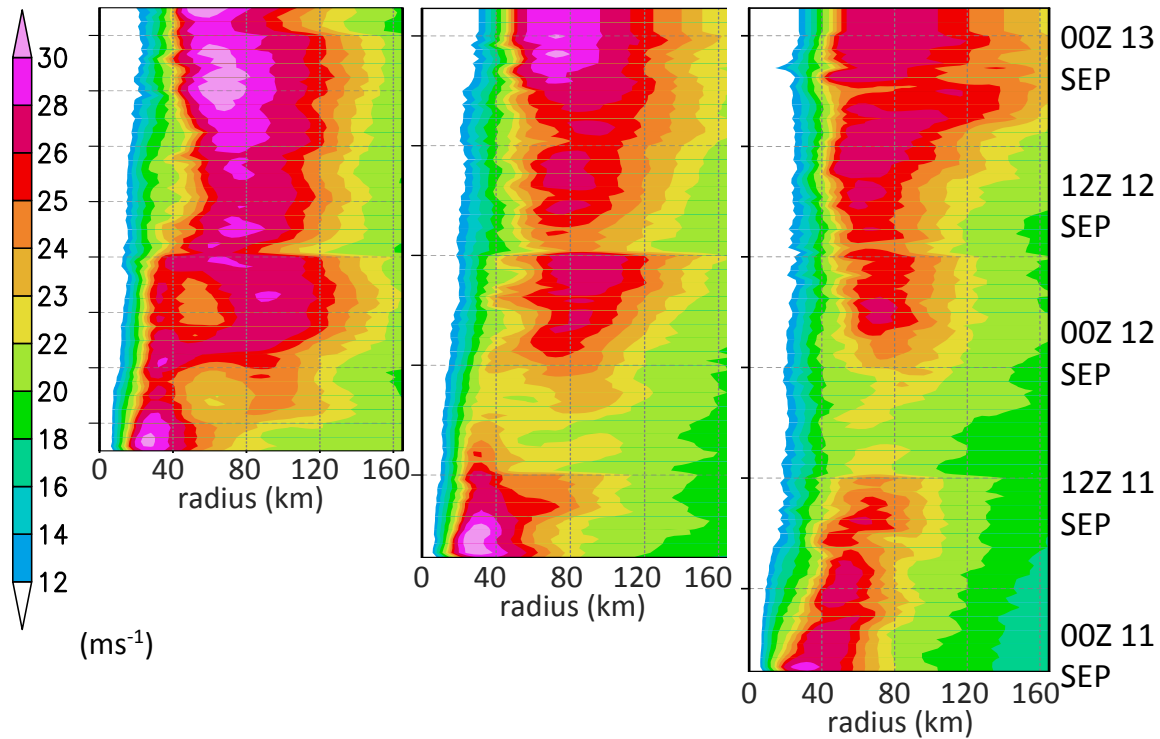
ut at the lowest model level (Exp1103)



03:00 UTC 11 SEP



ut at the lowest model level (ms^{-1})



EXP1103 : CE forms

EXP1015 : Weaker CE

EXP1003 : No CE

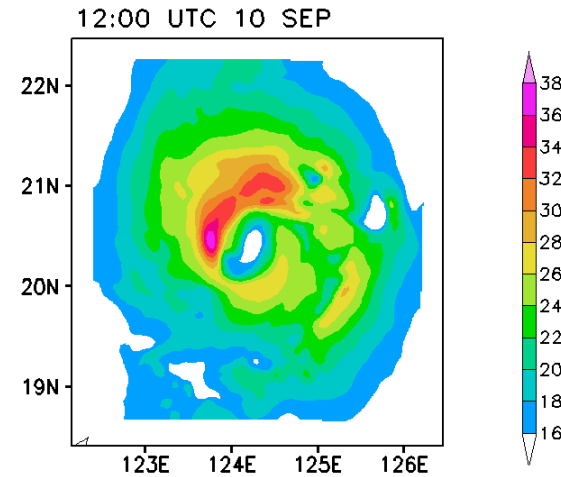
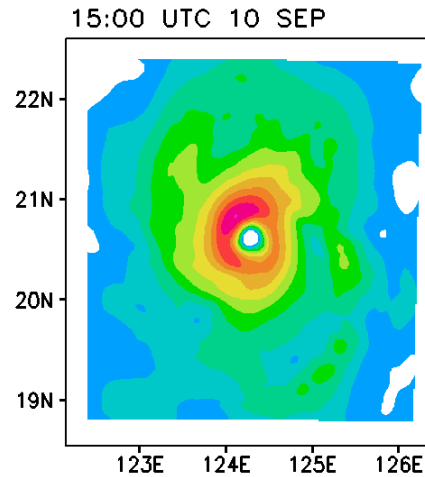
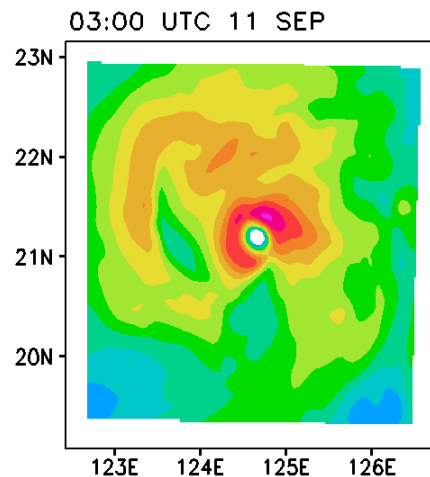
Why ?

EXP1103

EXP1015

EXP1003

12Z 10



Typhoon-ocean interaction in Sinlaku (2008)

In positive SSHA region:

09/09 06Z ~ 09/10 06Z
+50kts/24hrs

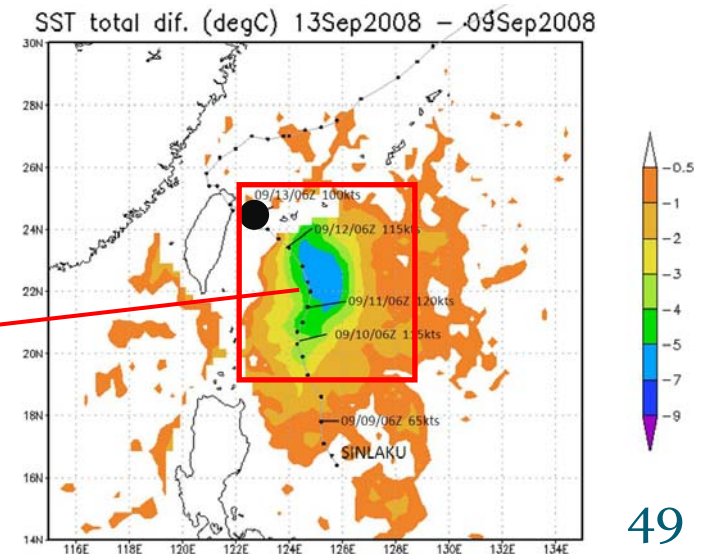
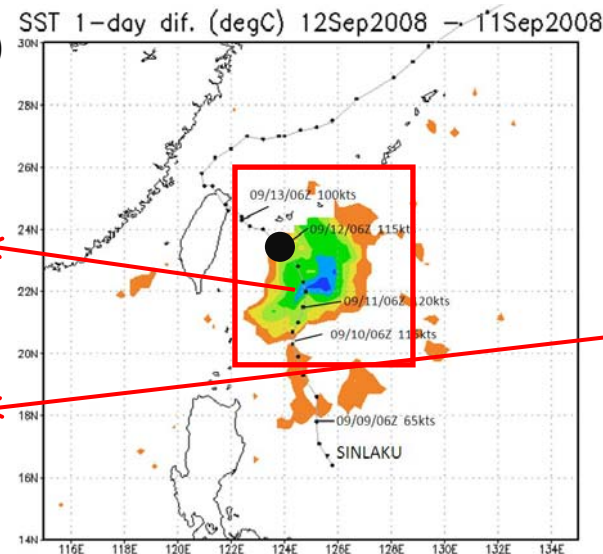
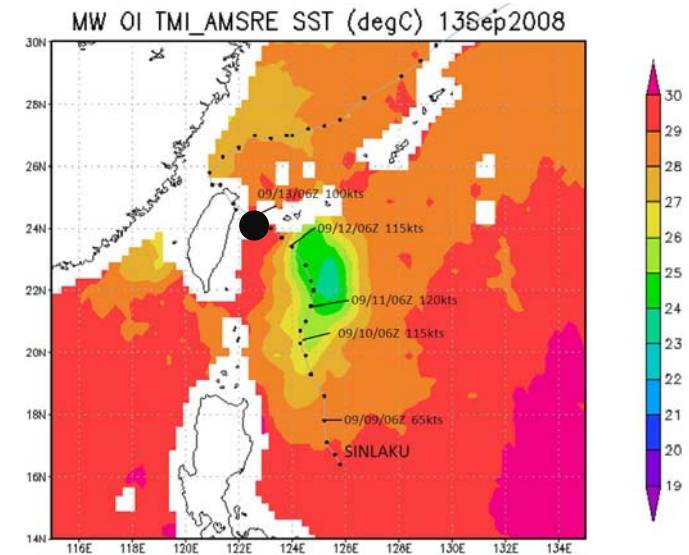
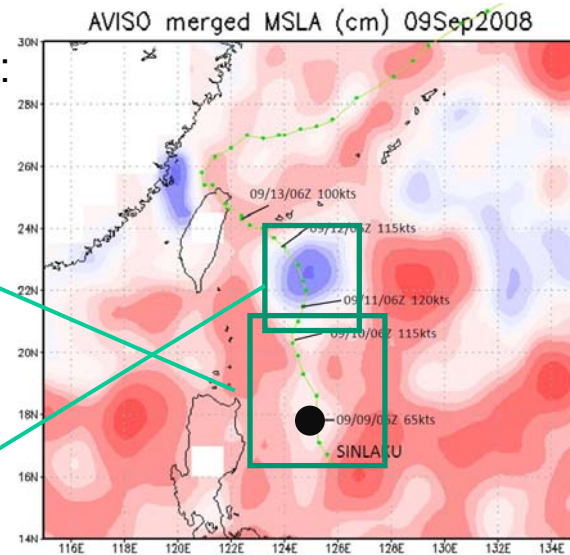
09/09 12Z ~ 09/10 12Z
+50kts/24hrs

Cold Eddy
(09/11 06Z ~ 09/12 06Z)

SST cooling in one day:
> 4 °C (09/11 ~ 09/12)

Total SST cooling:
> 5 °C (09/09 ~ 09/13)

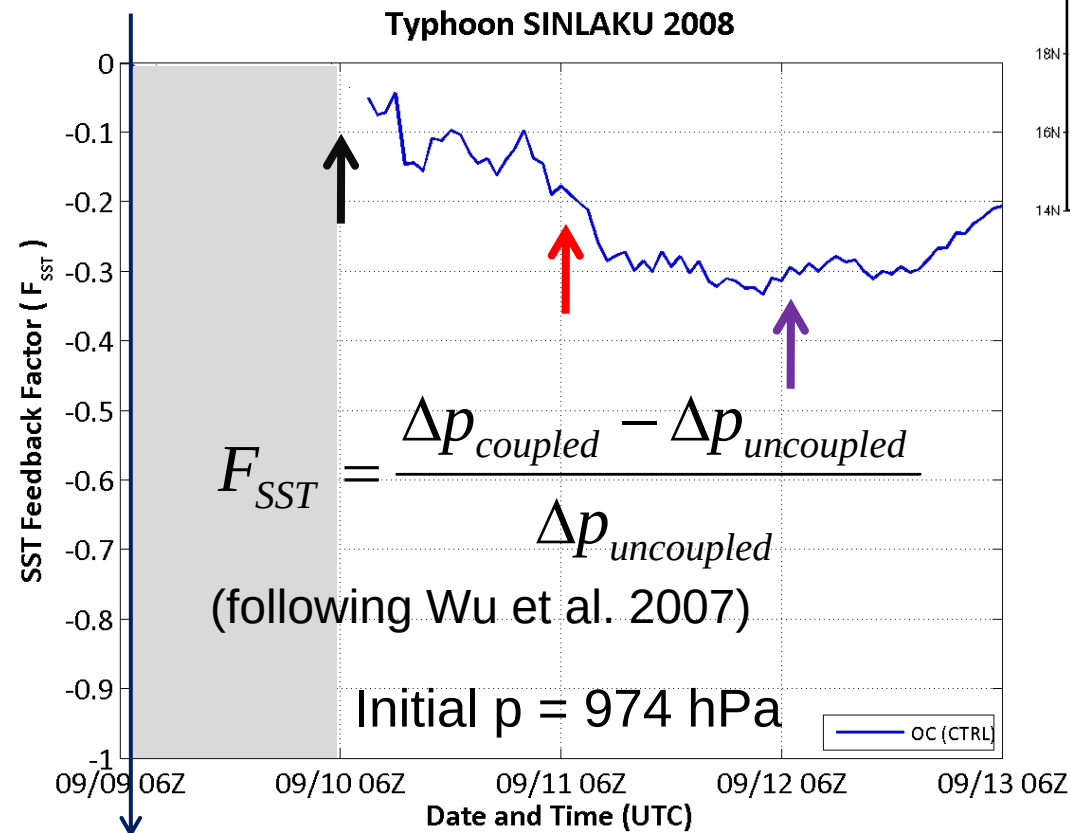
(Sung and Wu 2010)



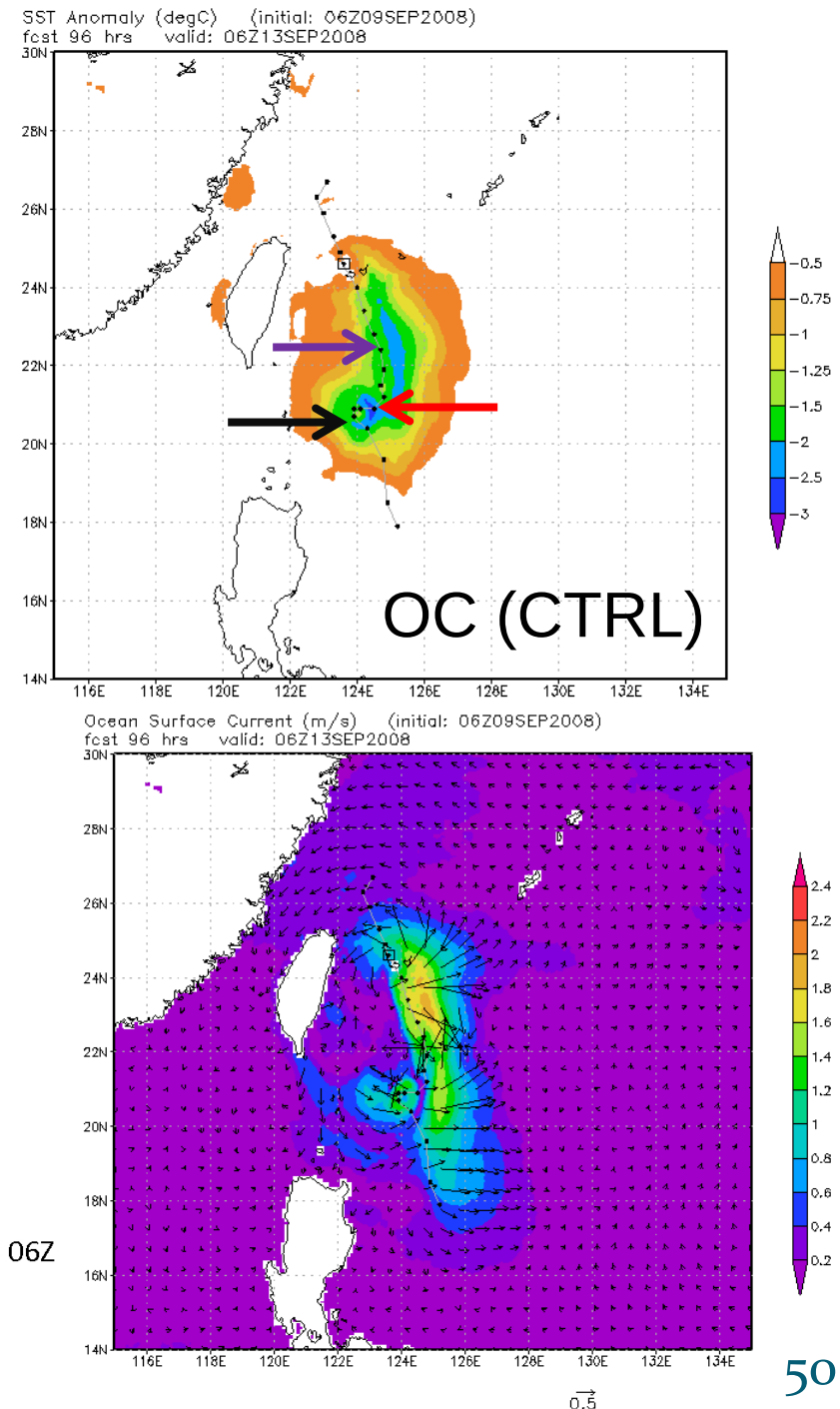
EnKF + coupled model

CTRL: Uncoupled and Coupled (F_{SST})

0: No SST feedback

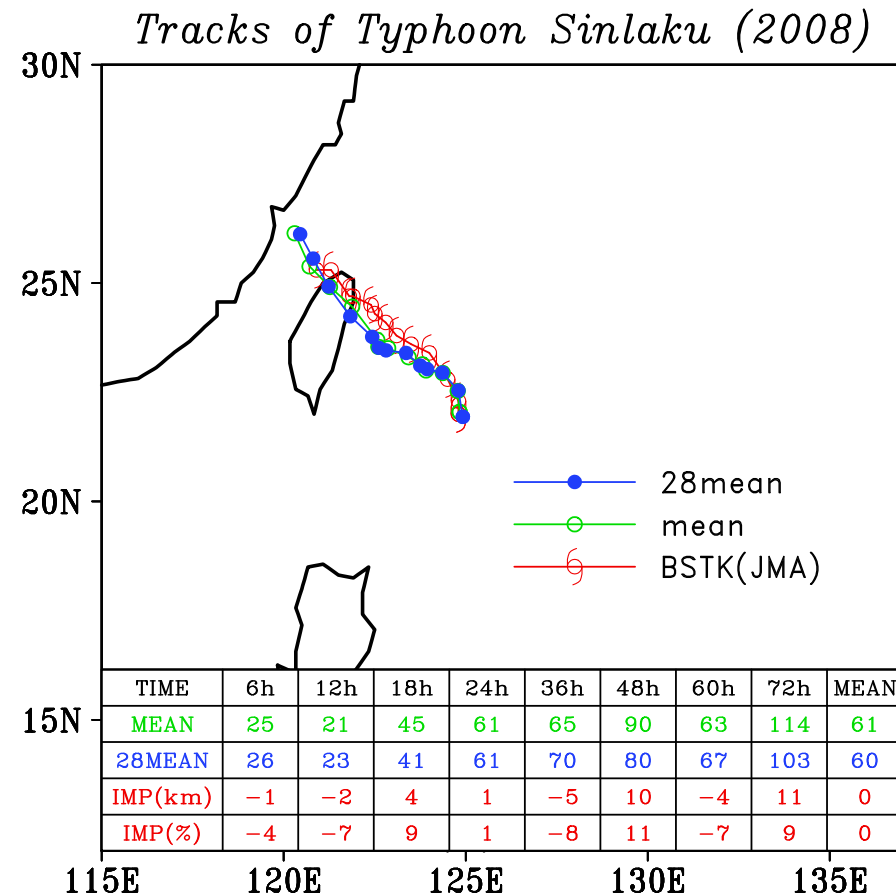


-1: Strong SST feedback
(Sung and Wu 2010)



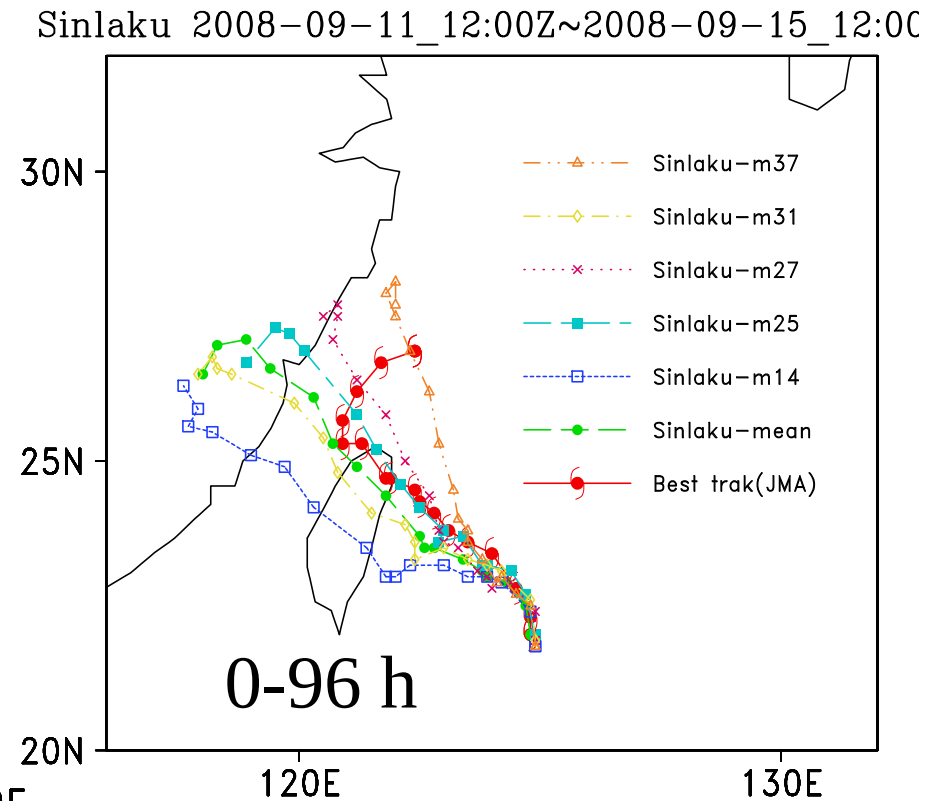
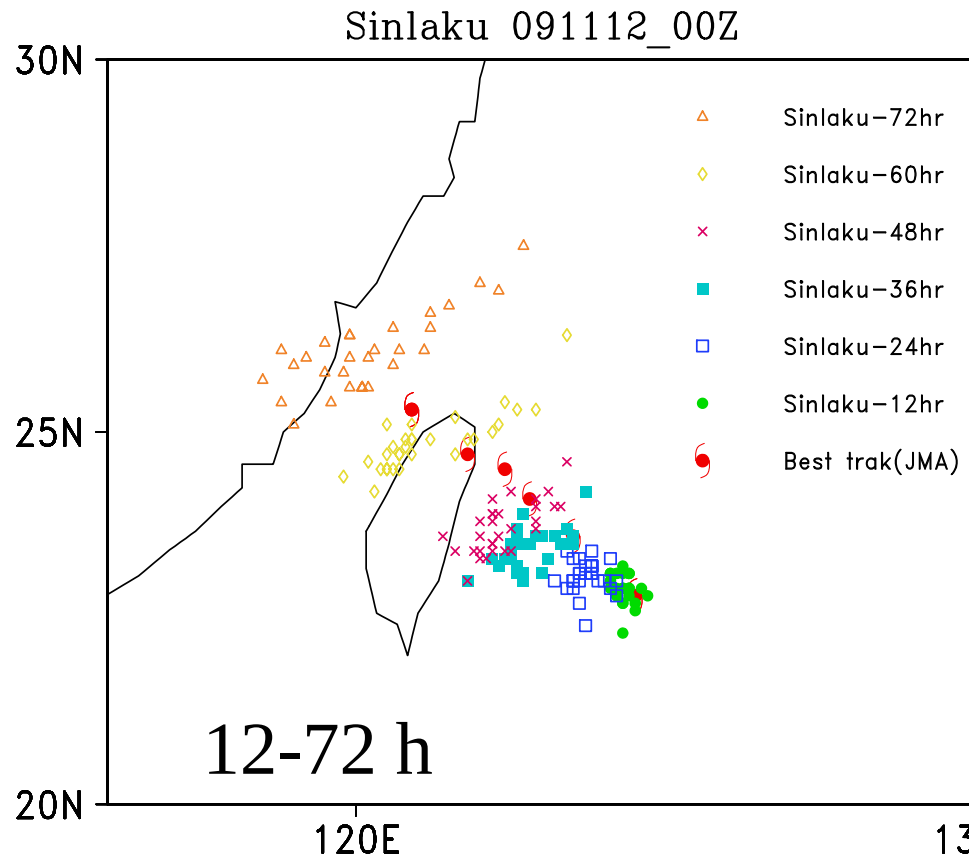
Track forecast – EnKF ensemble mean

hour	mean	28mean
12	21	23
24	61	61
36	65	70
48	90	80
60	63	67
72	114	103



Lin and Wu 2010

Ensemble spread



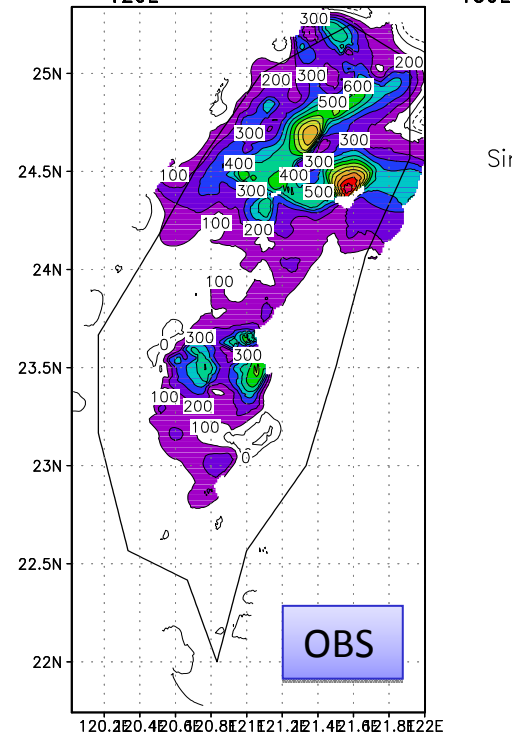
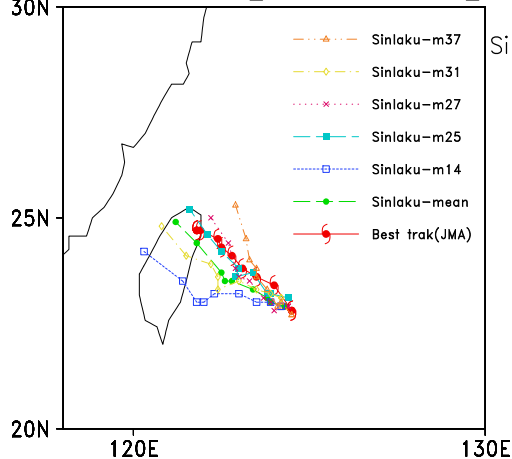
Lin and Wu 2010

48-h accumulated rainfall 091200~091400LT associated with

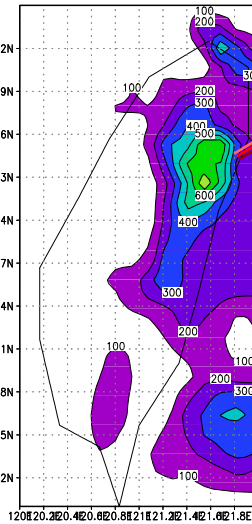
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High predictability

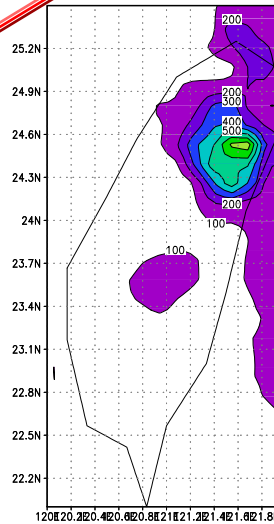
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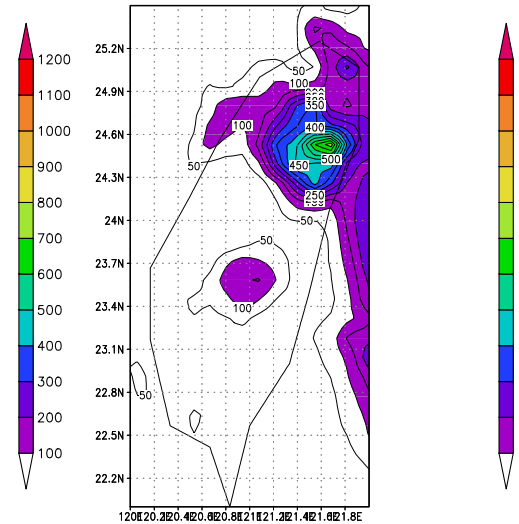
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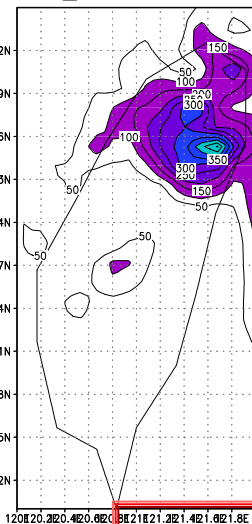
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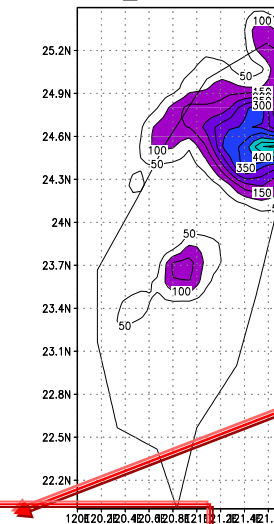
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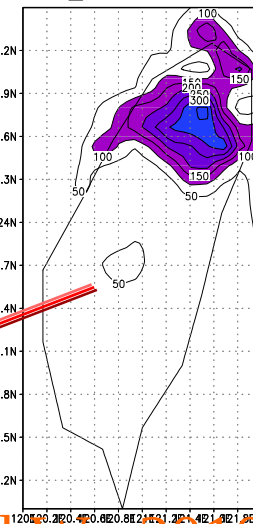
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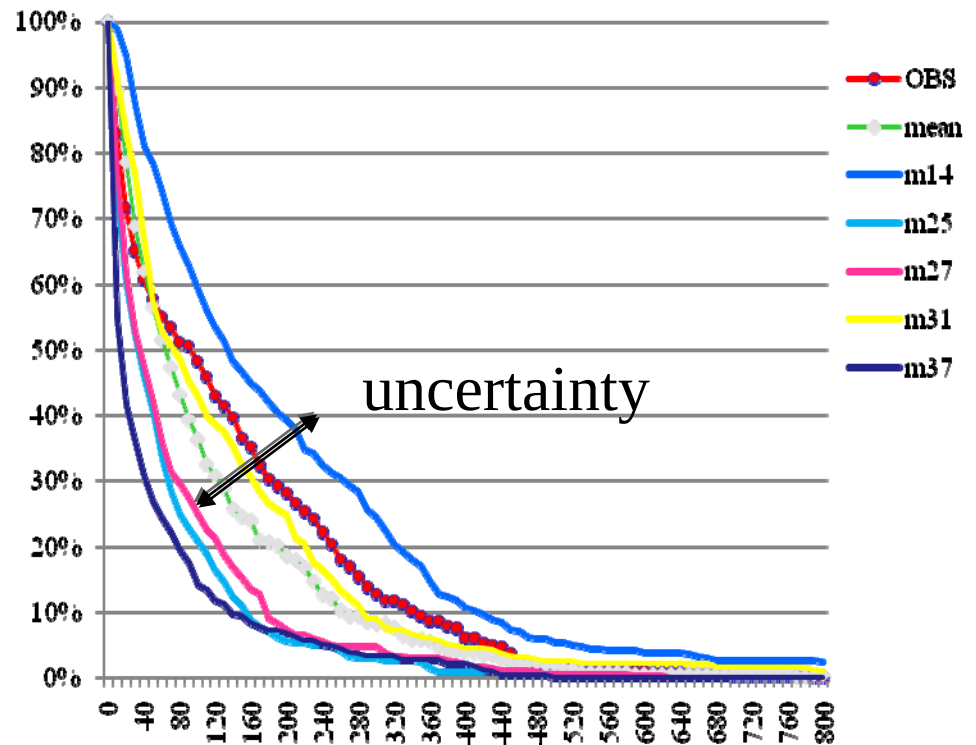
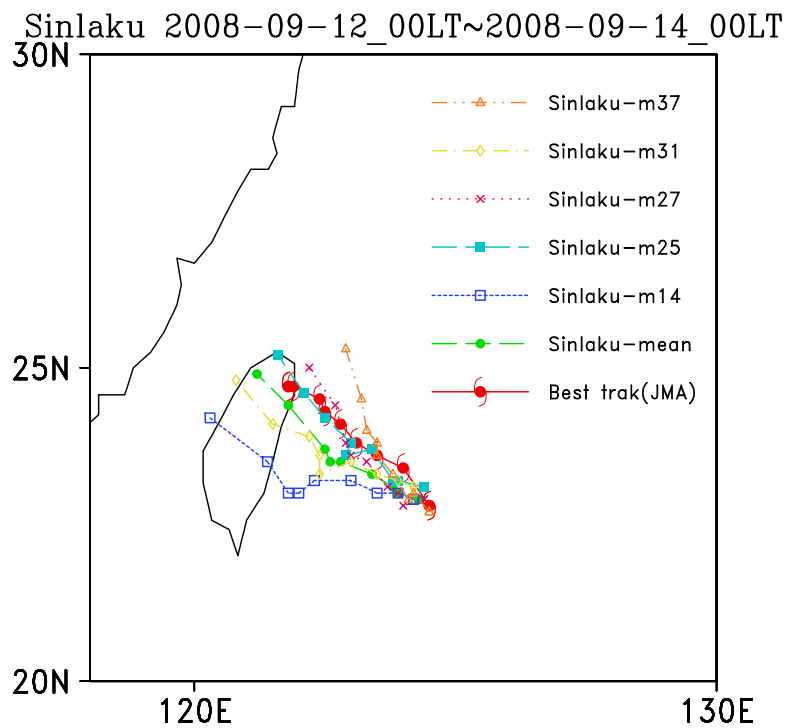


Low predictability

Lin and Wu 2010

48h-rainfall PDF over Taiwan

091200~091400LT



Following Wu et al. (2002)

Lin and Wu 2010

Next → Morakot (Yen)

Summary

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- *T-PARC (2008)*
- *Targeted observations: theories and intercomparison*
- *Impact of Targeted observations*
- *EnKF data assimilation for TC*
- *Sinlaku: Targeted observation and impact*
 - Internal dynamics (concentric eyewall)*
 - TC-ocean interaction (cold eddy and wake)*
 - TC-terrain interaction (track and rainfall)*
 - Predictability (ensemble spread)*
- *Future challenges*

Internal wave and Typhoon-Ocean interaction Project in the Western North Pacific and Neighboring Seas (ITOP, 2010)

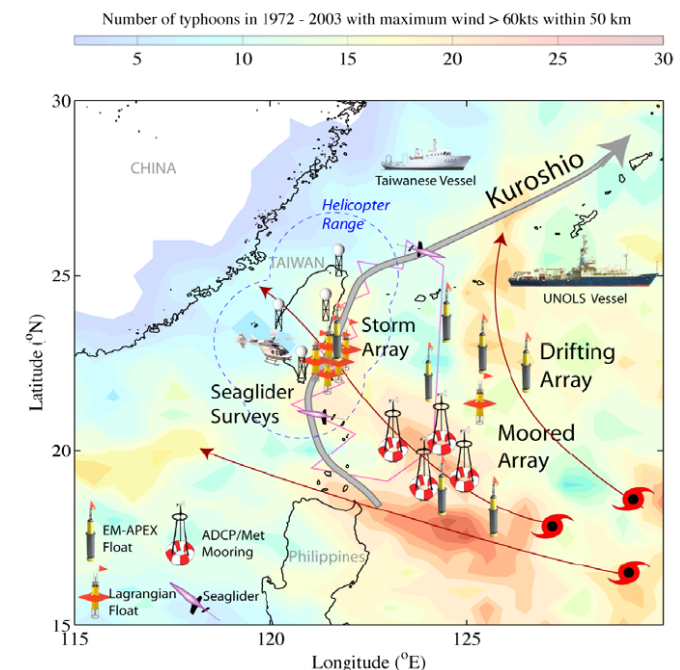


International collaboration:



ITOP planning meeting, Taipei, 2008

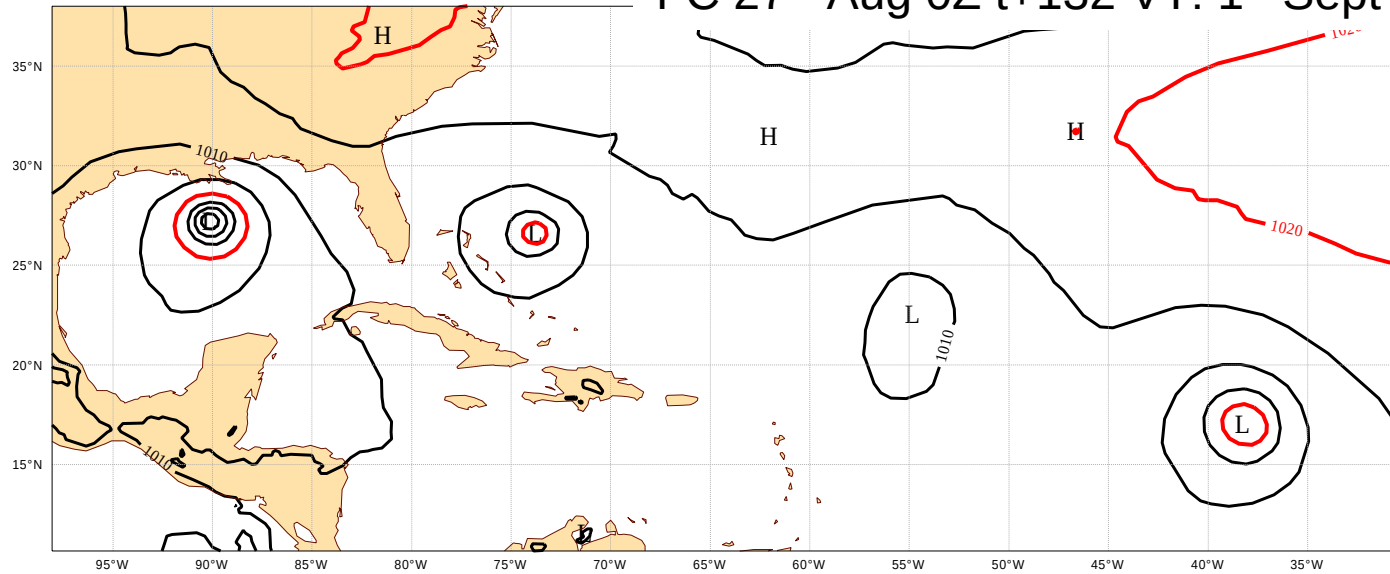
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Potential break-through from numerical models

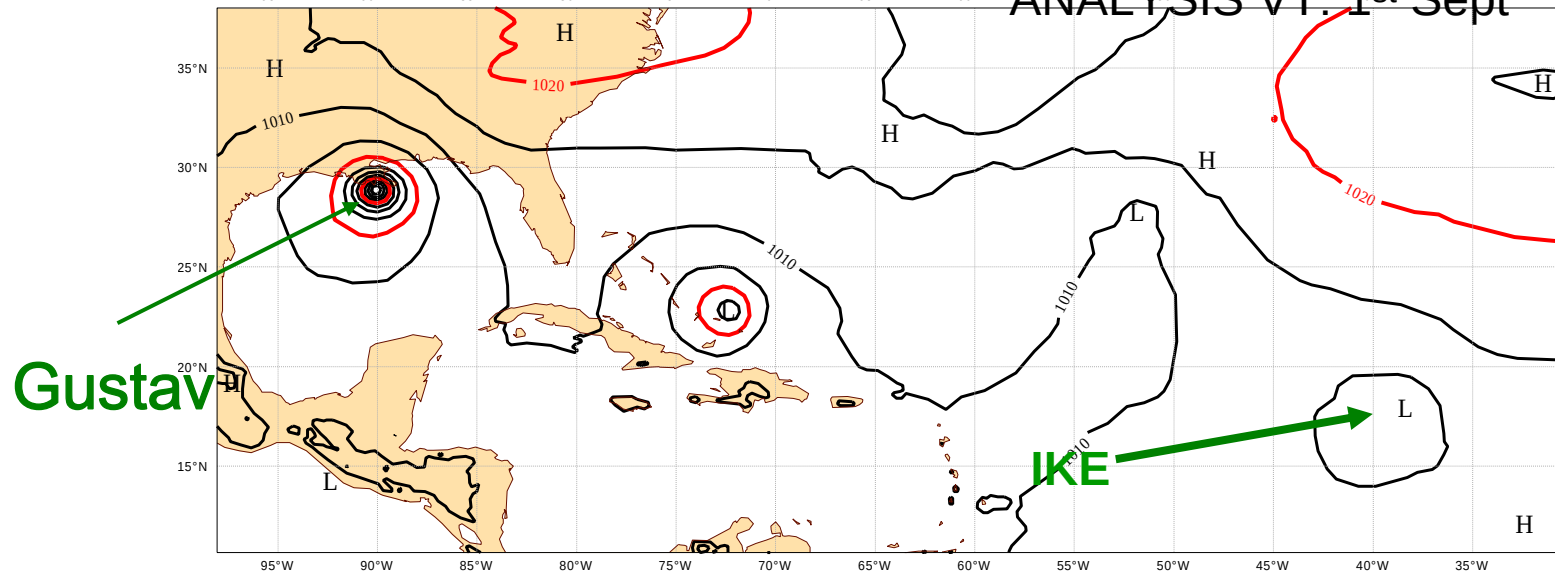
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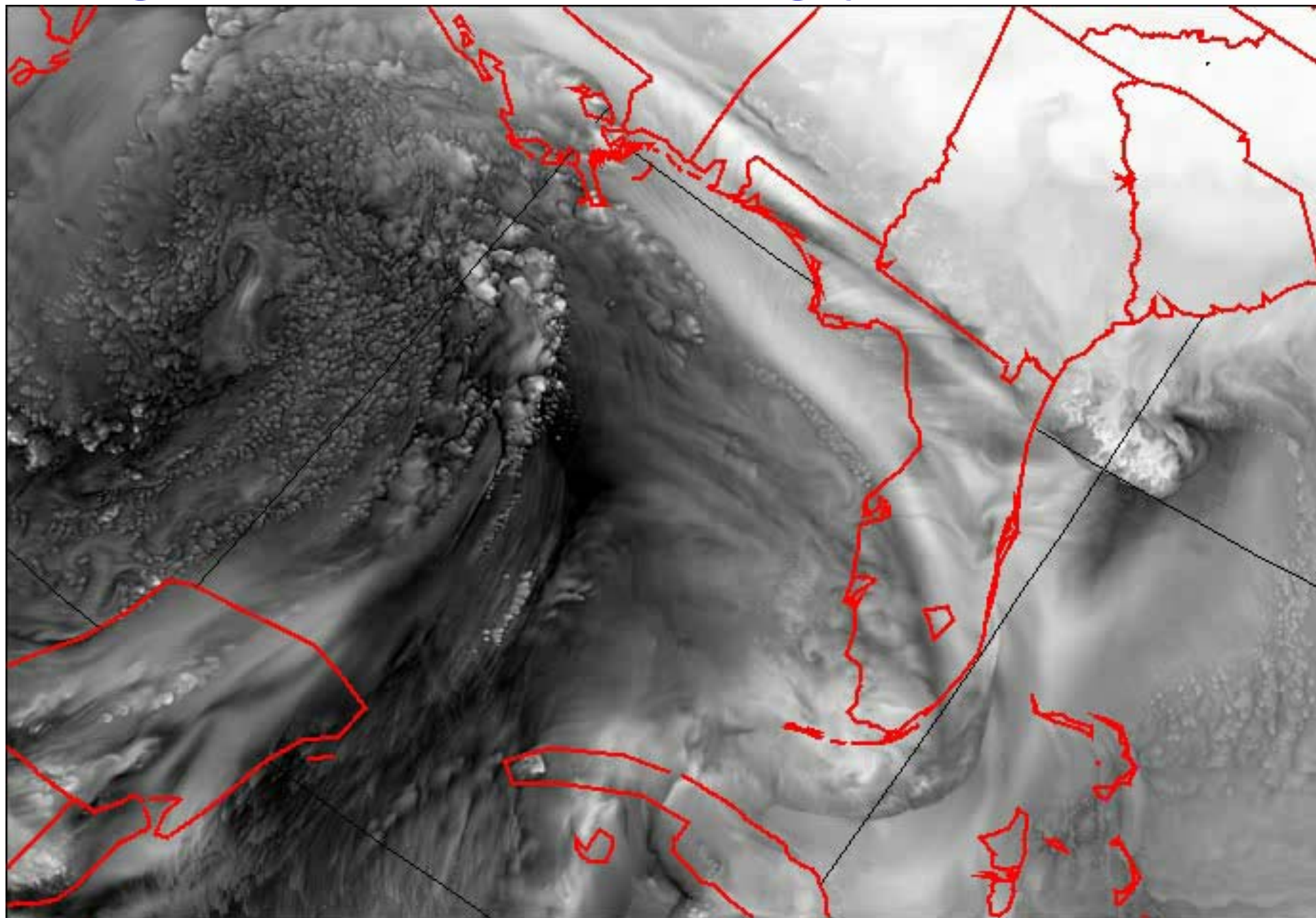


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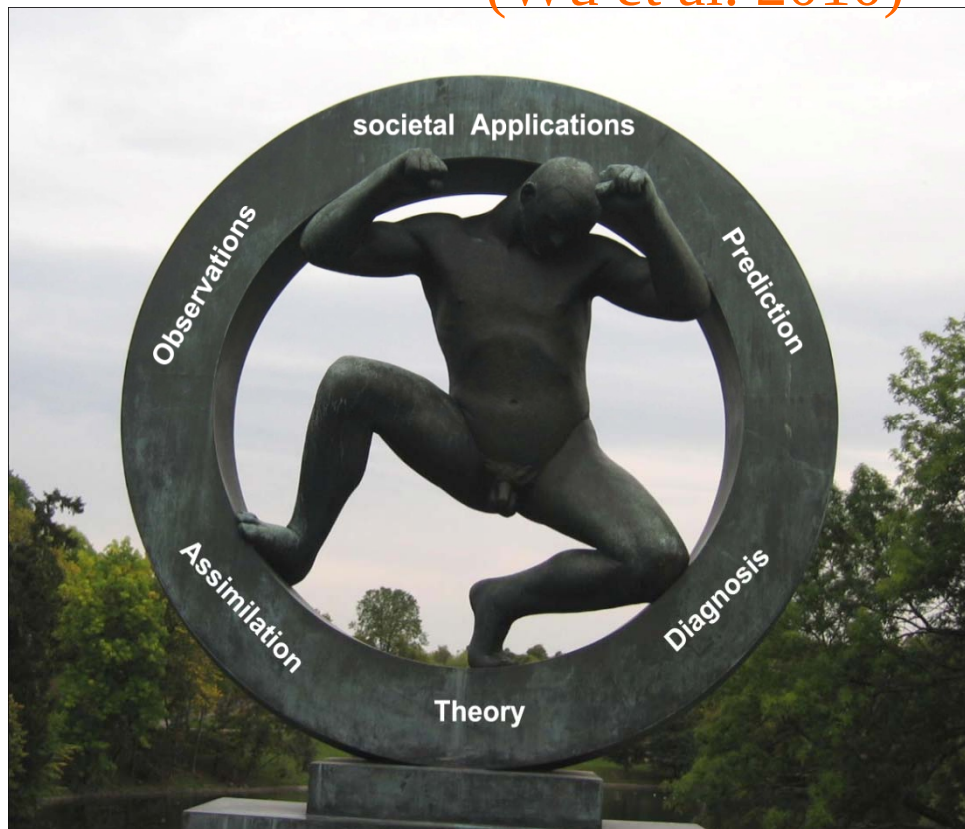
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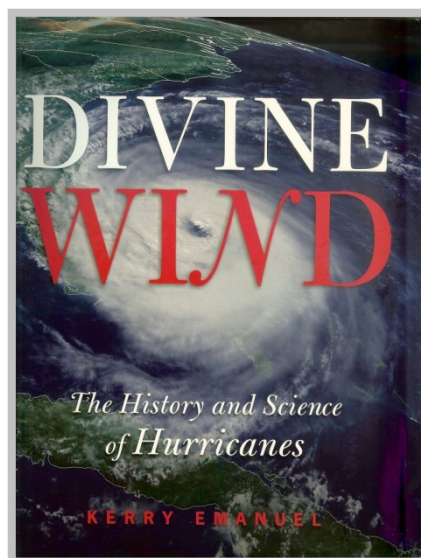


Vision: Pushing the envelope of predictability of typhoons

- **Predictability** and **dynamical processes**
 - **Observing systems**
 - **Modeling, data assimilation and observing strategies**
- (Wu et al. 2010)

Collaboration between **basic-research** and **operational-forecasting** communities, as well as **domestic** and **international** communities





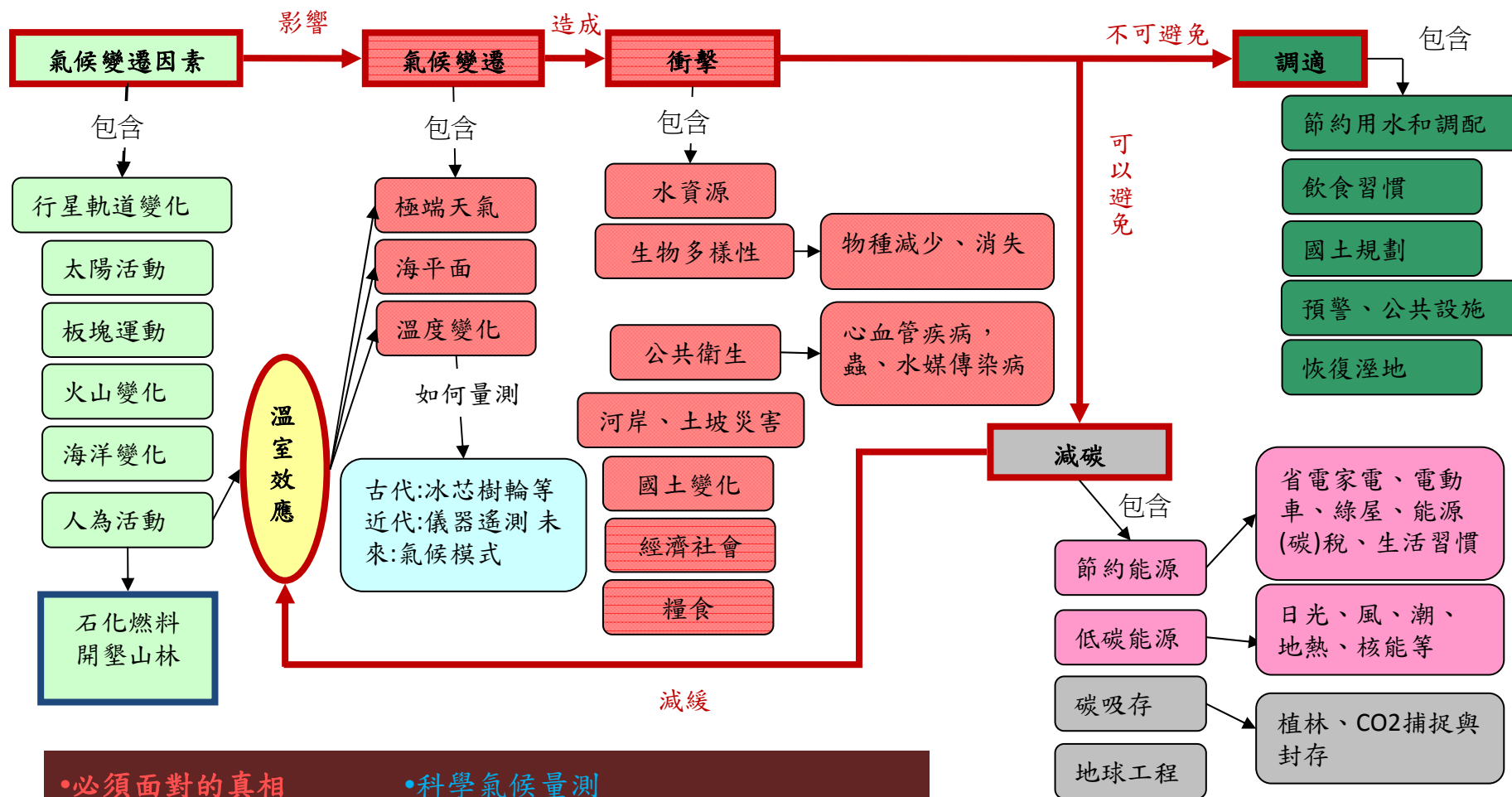
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•「源」來如此

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