

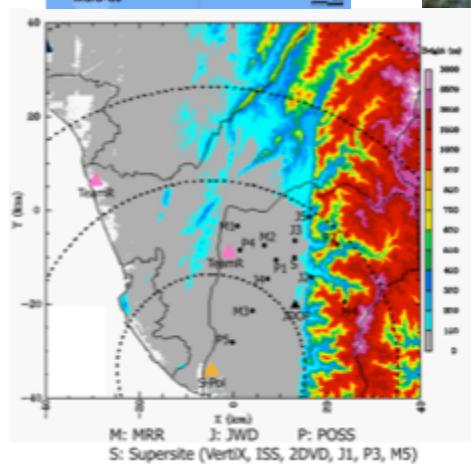
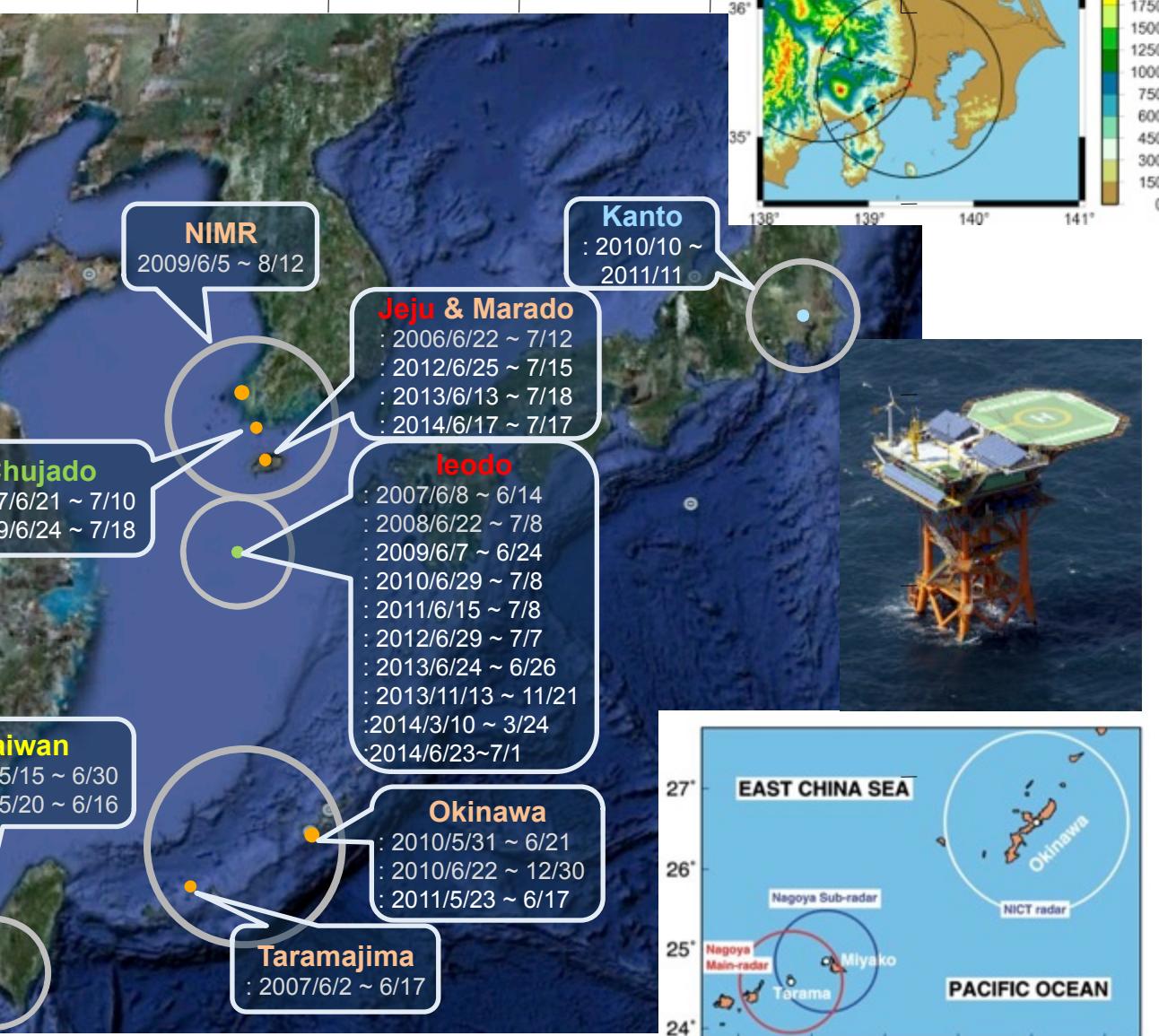
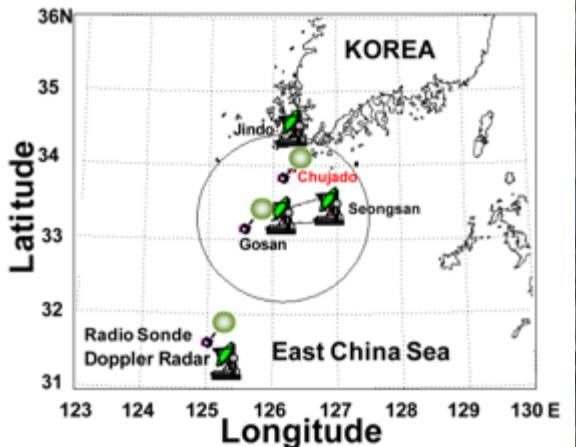
For WISE: Overview of Orographic Precipitation Observation in Jeju Island, Korea (2012-2014)

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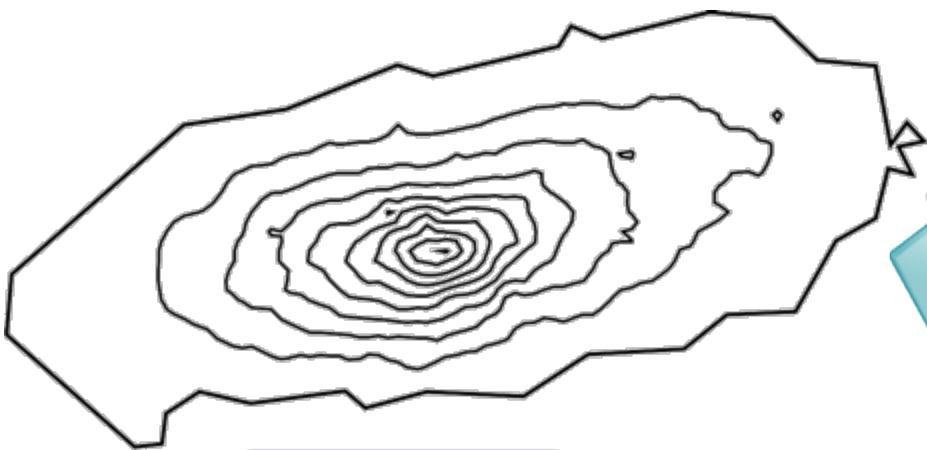
8 September 2014

Intensive Observation in Our Lab.



Introduction

Topography of Jeju Island (interval: 200 m)



Width: 78 km
Length: 35 km
Height: 1,950 m



Orography plays an important role in controlling cloud formation, amount and precipitation distribution. (Lin, 2007)



The size and shape of topography has a profound effect on the ultimate distribution of flow and precipitation around the ground. (Houze, 2011)



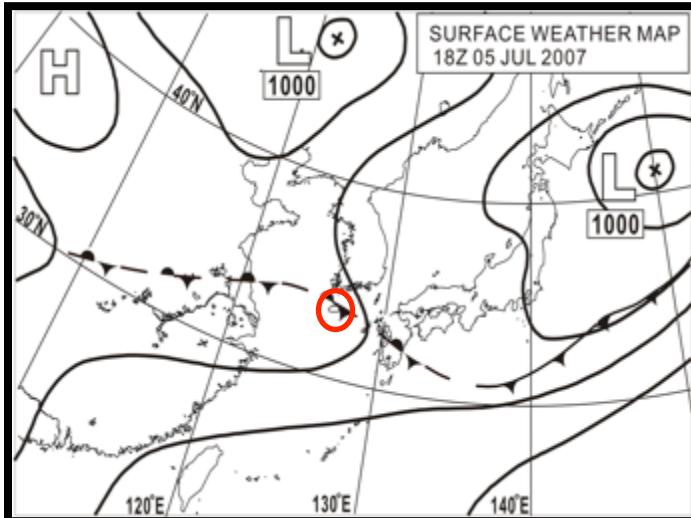
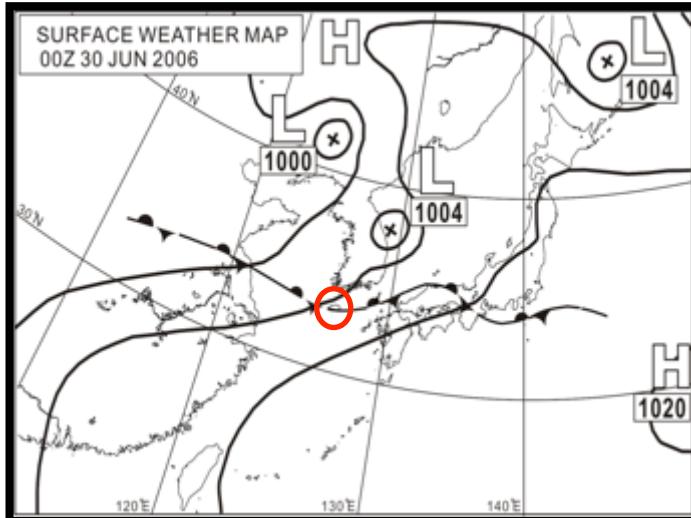
To prevent or reduce natural disaster by orographic precipitation, actual observation and accurate analysis is necessary.

The enhancement mechanism of orographic precipitation over Mt. Halla in Jeju Island during Changma season

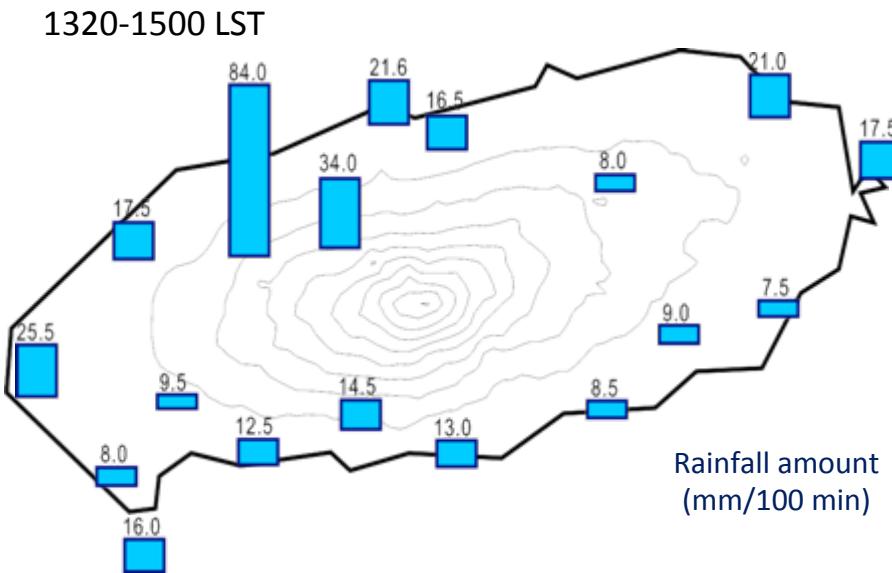
Previous study

➤ Lee et al. (2012) analyzed the enhancement mechanism of an precipitation system using dual S-band Doppler radar data in 2007.

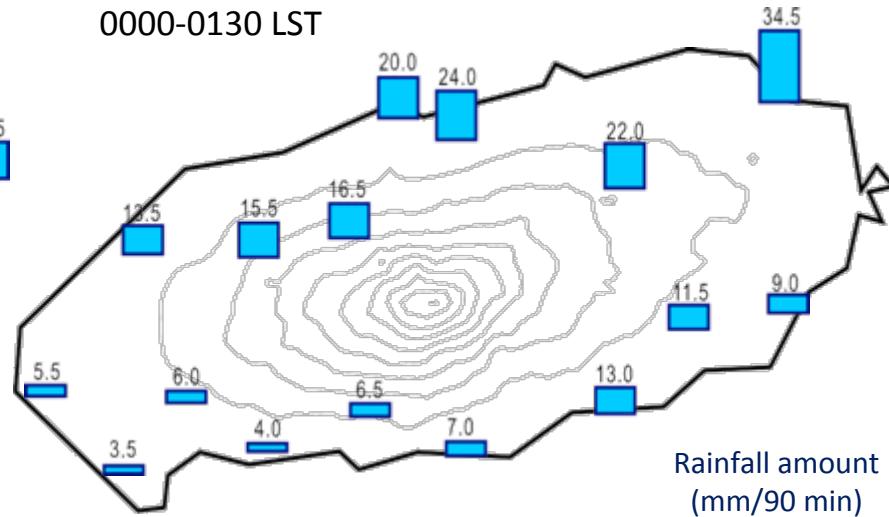
Two selected rainfall systems accompanied with Changma front



30 June 2006 Precipitation system (06P) ↗

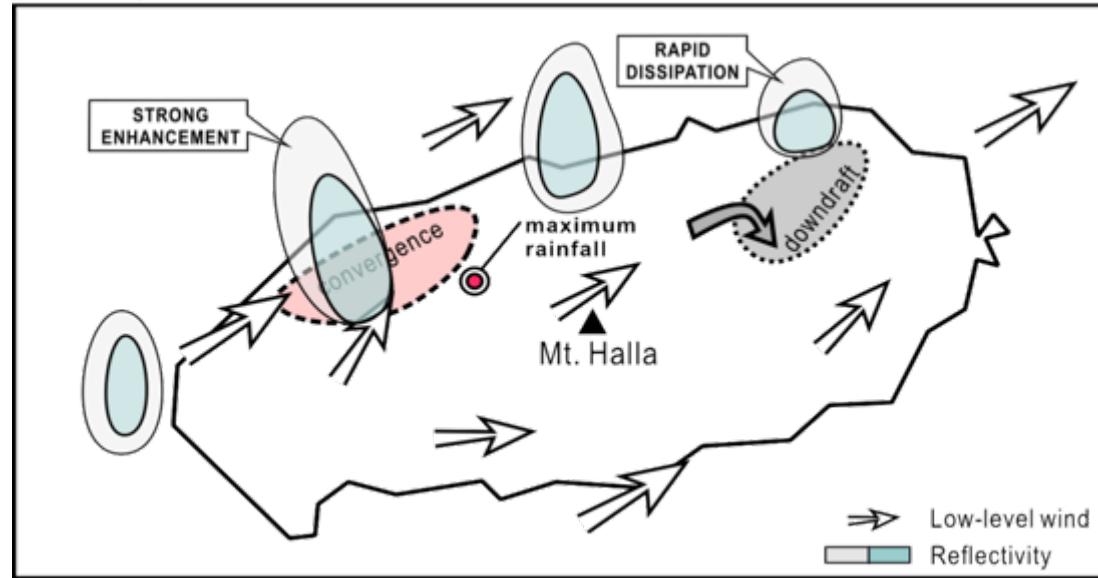


6 July 2007 Precipitation system (07P) ↗



Schematic illustration of enhancement of 06P

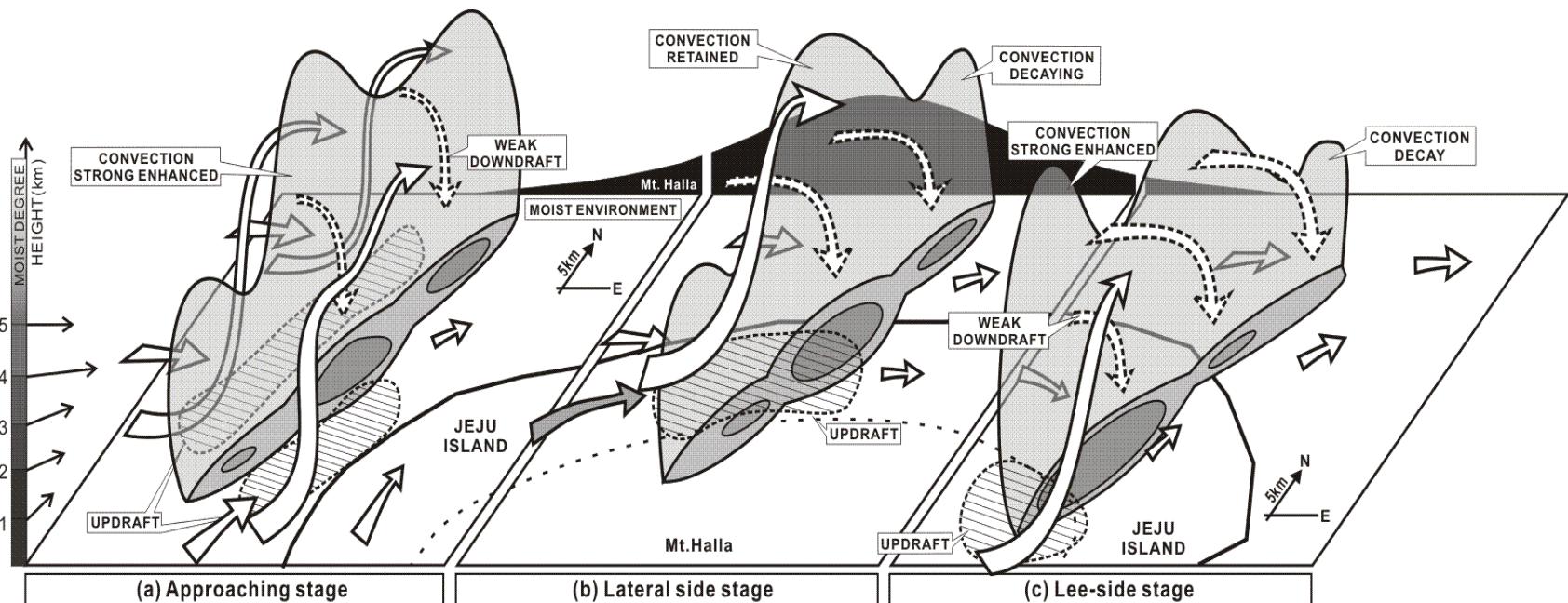
Conceptual model of 06P



- A pre-existing rainfall system passed over the northern Jeju Island; moist southwesterlies prevailed in low altitudes with Fr of 0.55.
- Regarding system enhancement on NW lateral side of terrain, wind convergence with high RH was identified.
- Regarding of rapid system-dissipation on NE lee side, dry descending air was identified.

Schematic illustration of enhancement of 07P

Conceptual model of 07P



System enhancement

- Local wind convergence between southern part of the system and island
- Concentrated moist air in low altitudes

System maintain

- Terrain-modified south-westerly wind ($Fr, 0.2$) in low altitudes
- Steady inflow of moist to the northern slope

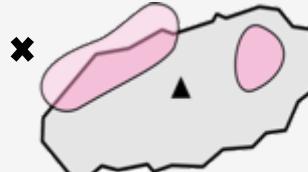
System enhancement

- The westerly converged with moist southwesterly on the eastern slope

Comparison of 06P and 07P

Parameter	06P	07P
Surface Humidity	MOIST 92 %	MOIST 90 %
Surface Temperature	WARM 26 °C	WARM 24 °C
Wind Direction	Mid Level	➡
	Low Level	↗
Froude Number	MODERATE 0.55	LOW 0.2
Stability	STABLE $1.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	STABLE $1.7 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
Passage	Direction	Eastward
	Speed	$\sim 13 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
Evolution	 ● Enhancement ● Dissipation	 ● Enhancement ● Dissipation
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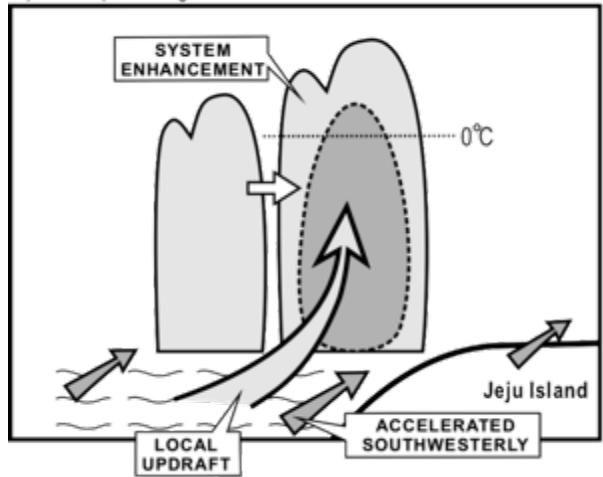
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Orographic effect of Jeju Island on rainfall enhancement

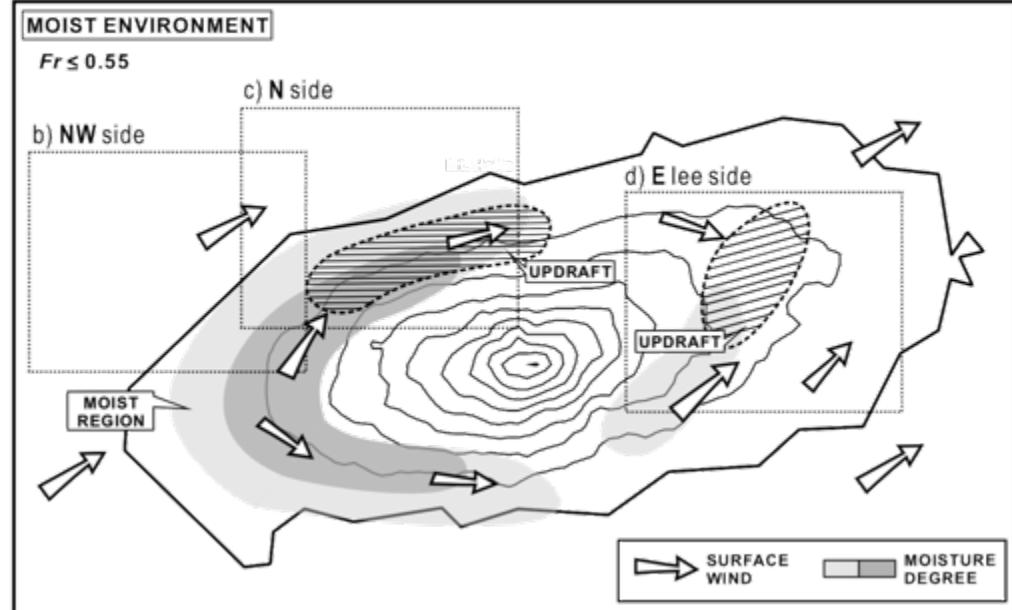
Lee et al. (2013)

b) MCS passing on NW onshore

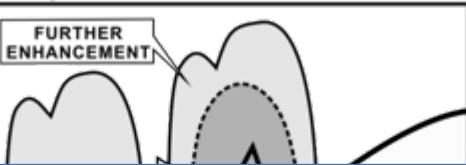


Abundant moisture on sea surface in
tensifying rainfall

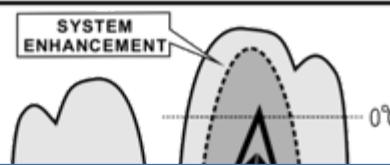
a) Effect of an isolated elliptical terrain (Jeju Island) on rainfall enhancement



c) MCS passing on N onshore



d1) Fairly low Fr (0.2)



d2) Relatively low Fr ($0.2 \ll Fr$)



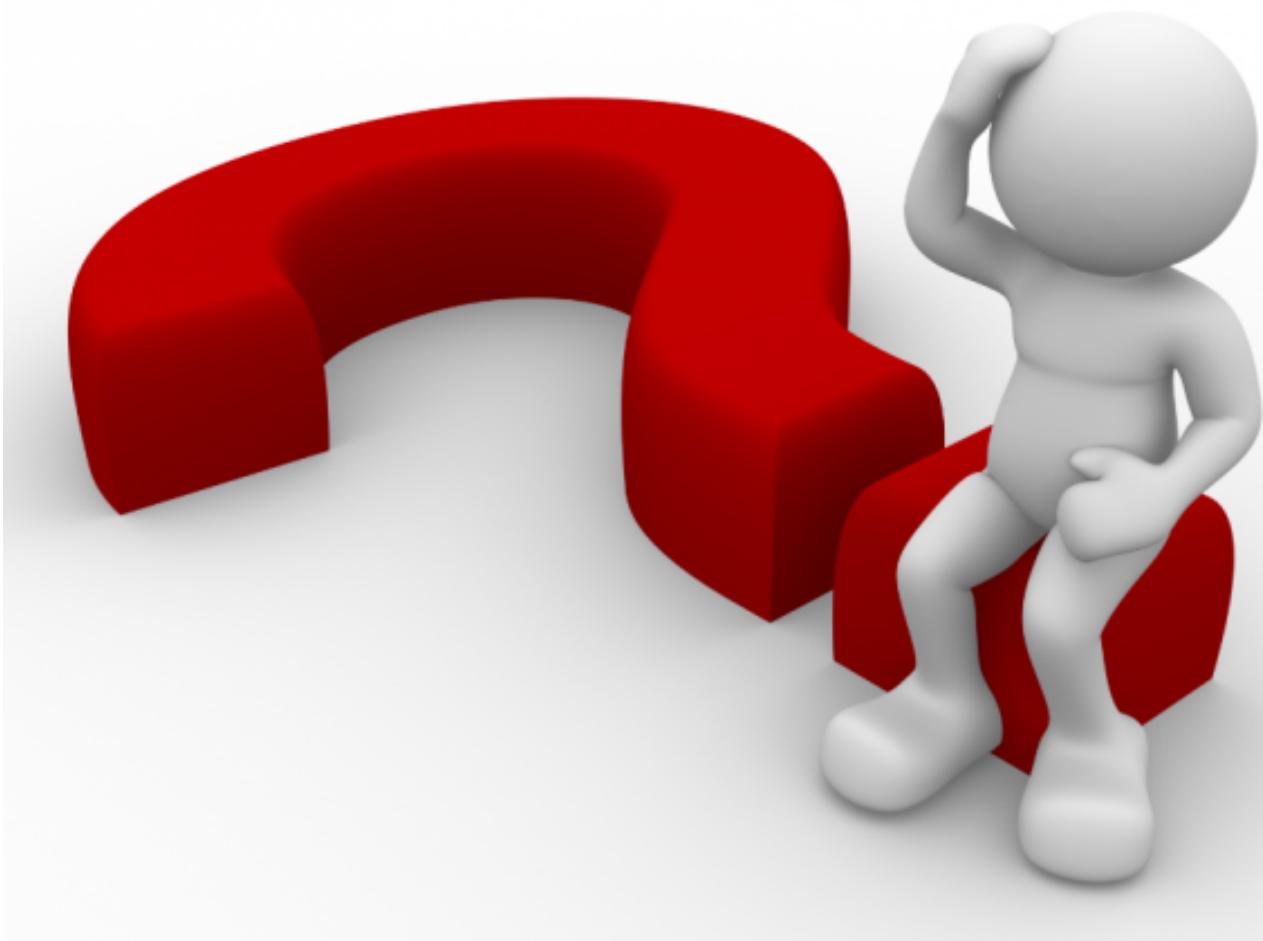
Local winds (SW) intensity plays a role with moist environment to make orographic heavy precipitation over Mt. Halla in Jeju Island during Changma season. (By ideal experimental model simulation)

Local moist updraft on the lateral side of terrain ($Fr \leq 0.55$)

Co-existing local moist updraft and absence of dry descending air

Accelerated low-level wind resulting in dry descending air

Next Step...



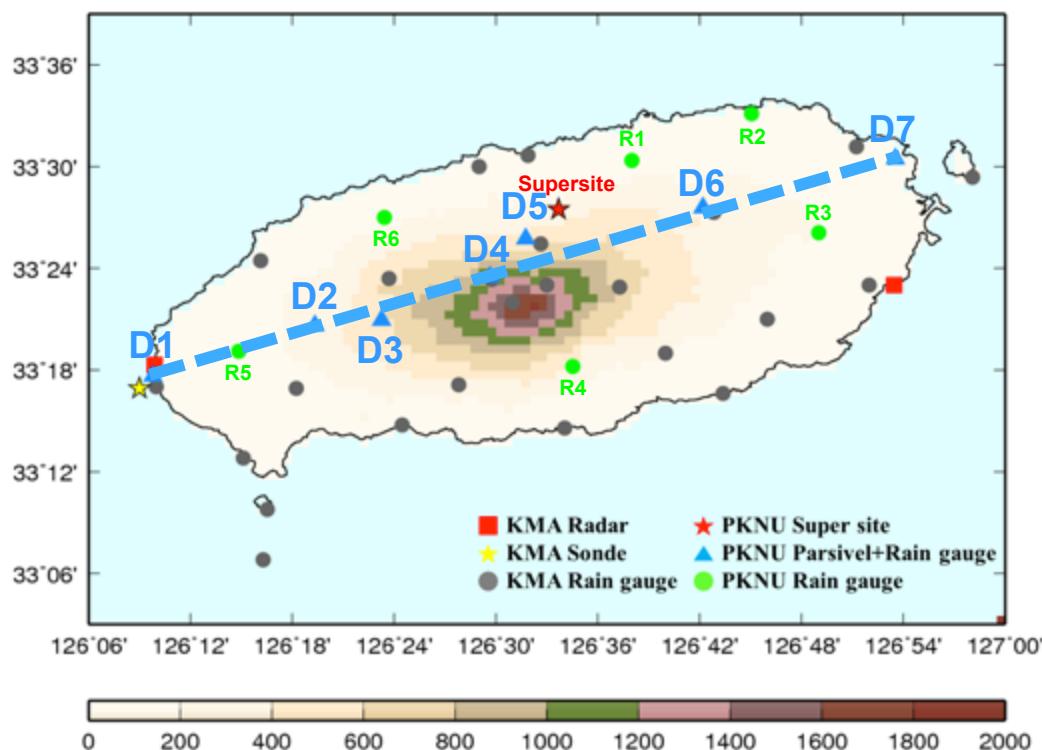
Study of kinematic and thermal structures with DSD in orographic precipitation over Mt. Halla in Jeju Island during Changma season

Microphysical properties and Precipitation process

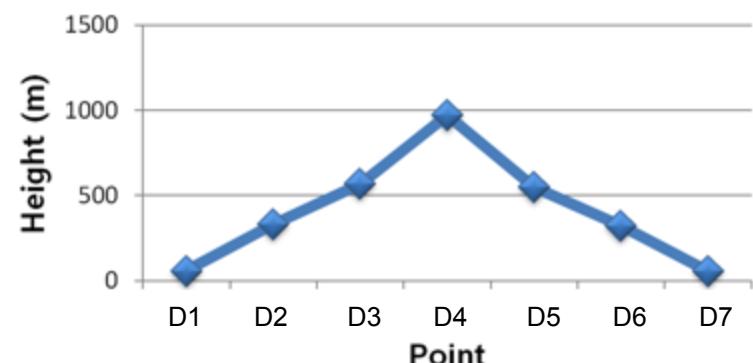
OROGRAPHIC PRECIPITATION OBSERVATION IN JEJU ISLAND, KOREA (2012-2013)

Intensive Observation on Jejudo in 2012

Topography of Jeju Island



The height of parsivel site



- Period : 25 June ~ 15 July 2012
- Instruments :

– KMA

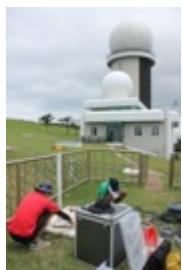
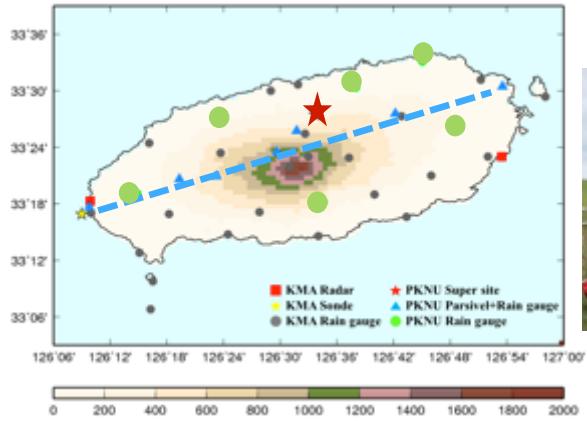
- 2 S-band Doppler radars
- 1 GPS sonde
- 23 Raingauges

– PKNU

- 1 GPS sonde, Automatic weather system (Supersite)
- 7 Parsivel
- 13 Raingauges

Image of site in 2012

Observation sites



D1



D2



D3



D4



D5



D6



D7



R6



R5



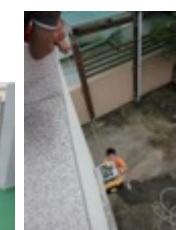
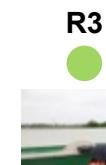
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R1

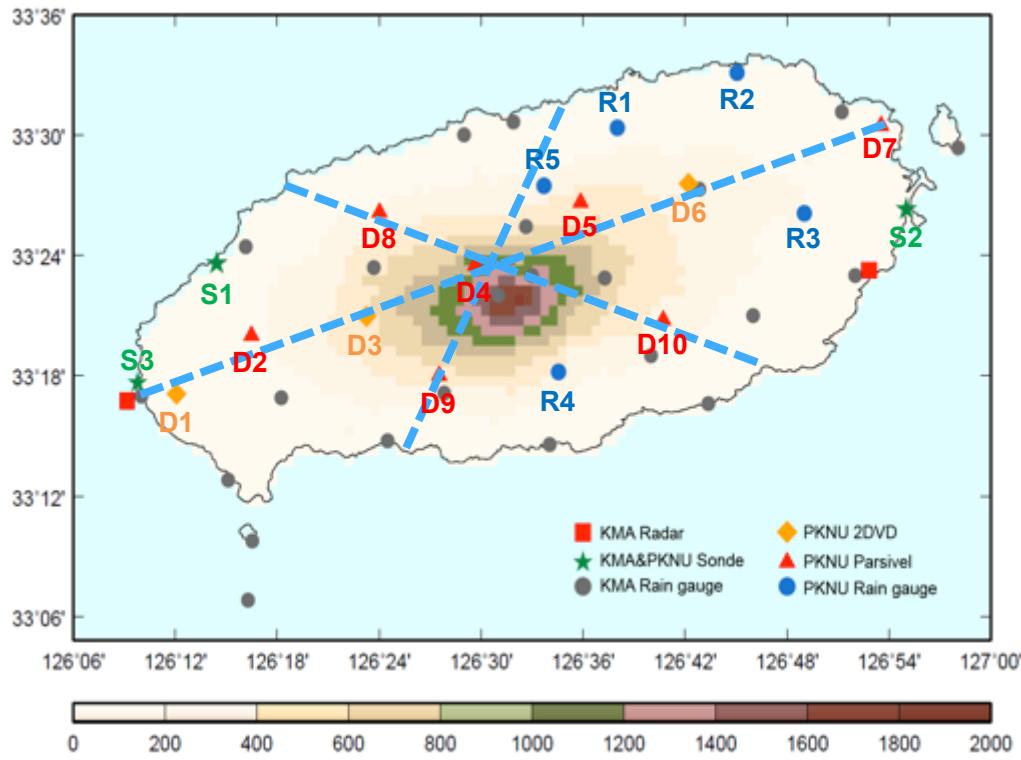


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Intensive Observation on Jejudo in 2013

Topography of Jeju Island



Period : 13 June ~ 18 July 2013

- **PKNU**

- 2 GPS sondes & 1 LPC
- 2 Automatic weather systems
- 3 Ultrasonic anemometers
- 15 Raingauges
- 1 2DVD & 6 Parsivels

- **KNU - 1 2DVD**

- **IJU - 1 2DVD & 2 Parsivels**

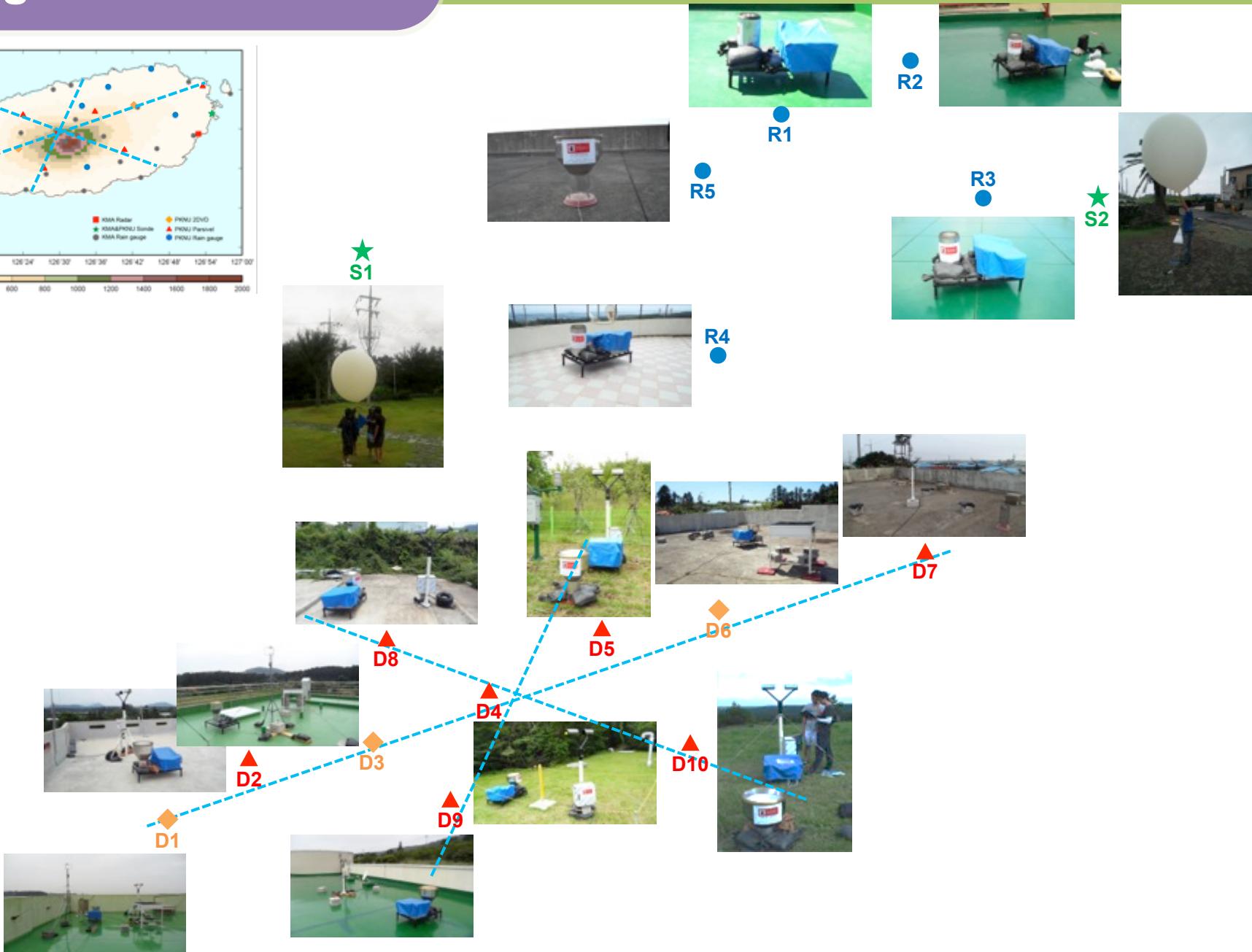
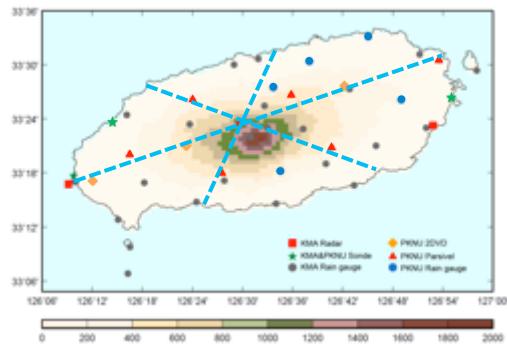
- **KMA & NIMR**

- 2 S-band Doppler radars
- 1 GPS sonde & Mobile sonde
- 23 Raingauges

- **GISANG 1 HO**

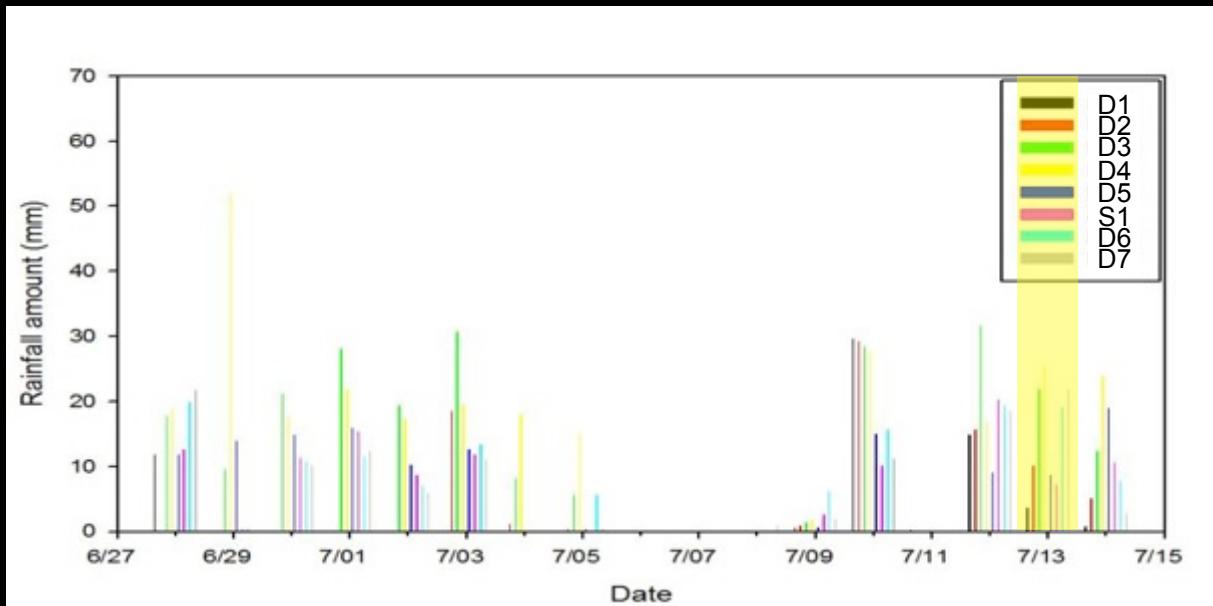
- 1 GPS sonde & 1 PM₁₀
- 1 Automatic weather system

Image of site in 2013



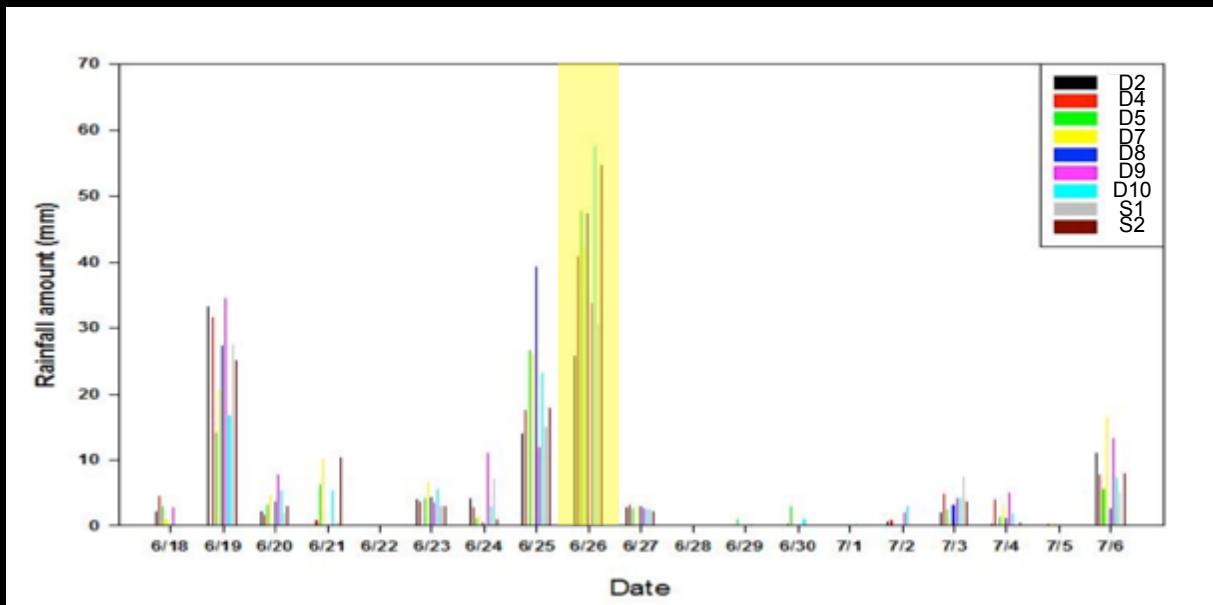
Case overview in 2012 & 2013

2012 Case (13 July 2012)



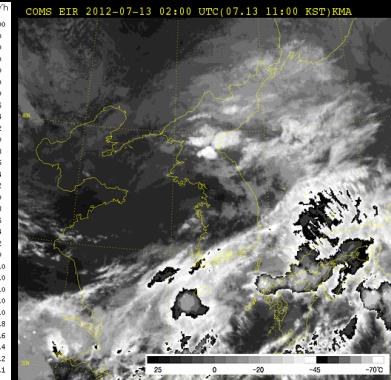
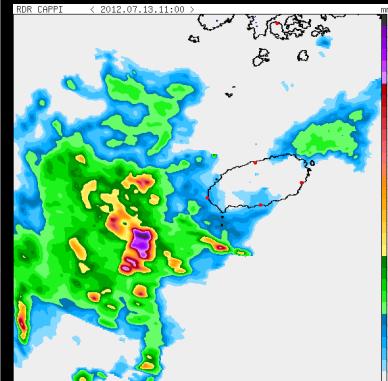
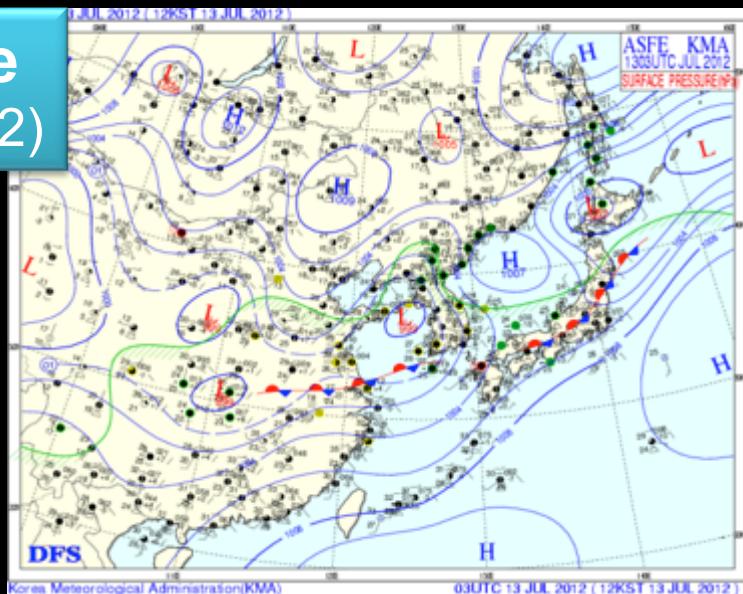
2013 Case

(26 June 2013)

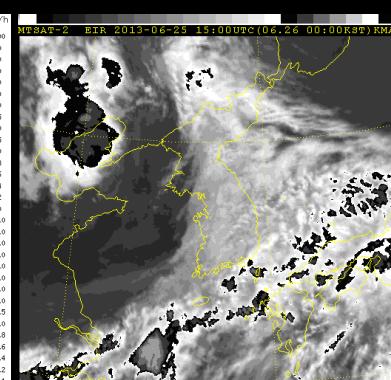
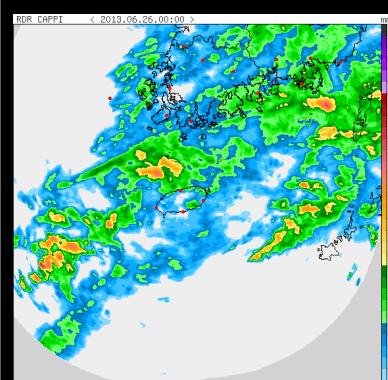
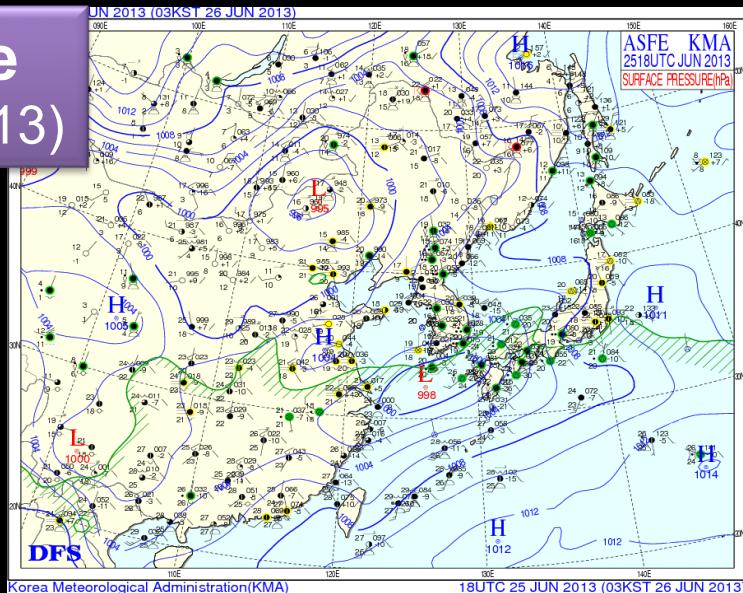


Synoptic analysis in 2012 & 2013

2012 Case (13 July 2012)



2013 Case (26 June 2013)

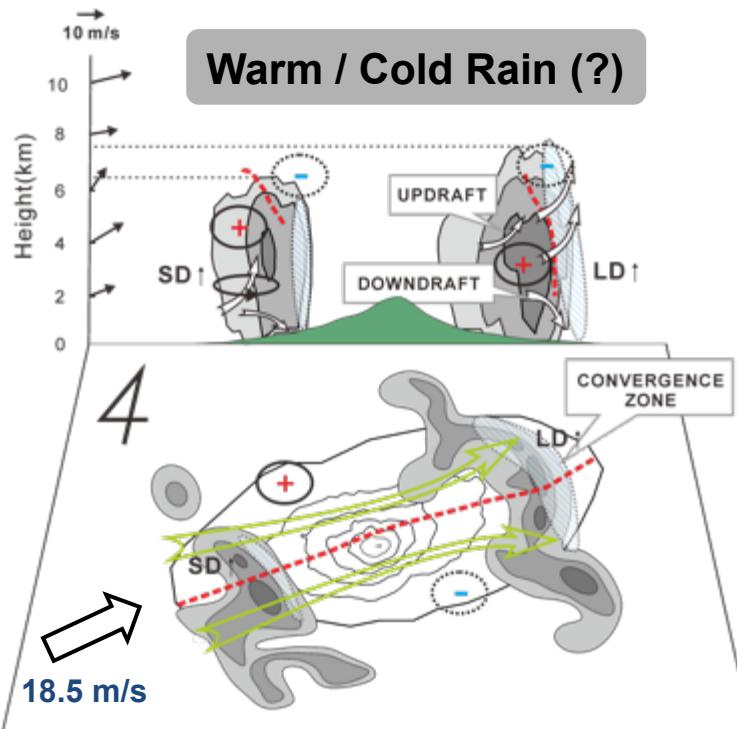


Conclusion

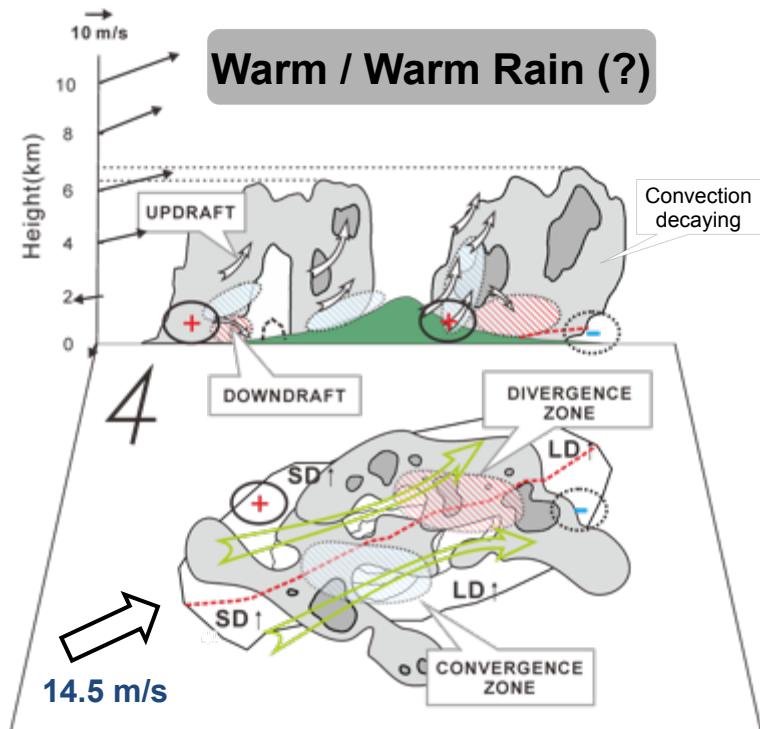
Parameter		2012 Case	2013 Case
Synoptic condition	Date & Time	1150 -1300 LST 13 July	0210 - 0320 LST 26 June
	Location of Changma front	North of Jeju Island	Center of Jeju Island
	Thermodynamic structure	Cold advection in lower layer and warm advection in upper layer	Warm advection in lower layer and cold advection in upper layer
	Surface humidity & wind	Moist southwesterly (~ 10 m/s)	Moist southwesterly (~ 10 m/s)
Rainfall System	Froude number	0.27	0.26
	Moving direction	southwest to northeast	southwest to northeast
	Maximum reflectivity	51 dBZ north and northeast sides	42 dBZ north and south sides
	Wind field	convergence and updraft in forward direction	convergence and updraft above mountain
	Drop size distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - high number concentration in D2 (west) with small size rain drops (< 0.3 mm) - high number concentration in D6 (east) with middle and large size rain drops (> 3 mm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - high number concentration at D4, D5, and D8 (north) with small size rain drops (< 2 mm) - high number concentration at D7 (northeast) and D9 (southwest) with large size rain drops (>6 mm)

Conclusion

2012 Case



2013 Case



Windward side

Lee side

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Future study

To investigate the relation and comparison between these different effects and meso-scale gravity wave by topography in developing precipitation mechanism, we will analyze **the model simulation and microphysics on DSD-P parameter (D_0 , N_t , Λ , μ , N_0 etc.).**

2014 IOP in Jeju

(17th June ~ 15th July, 2014)

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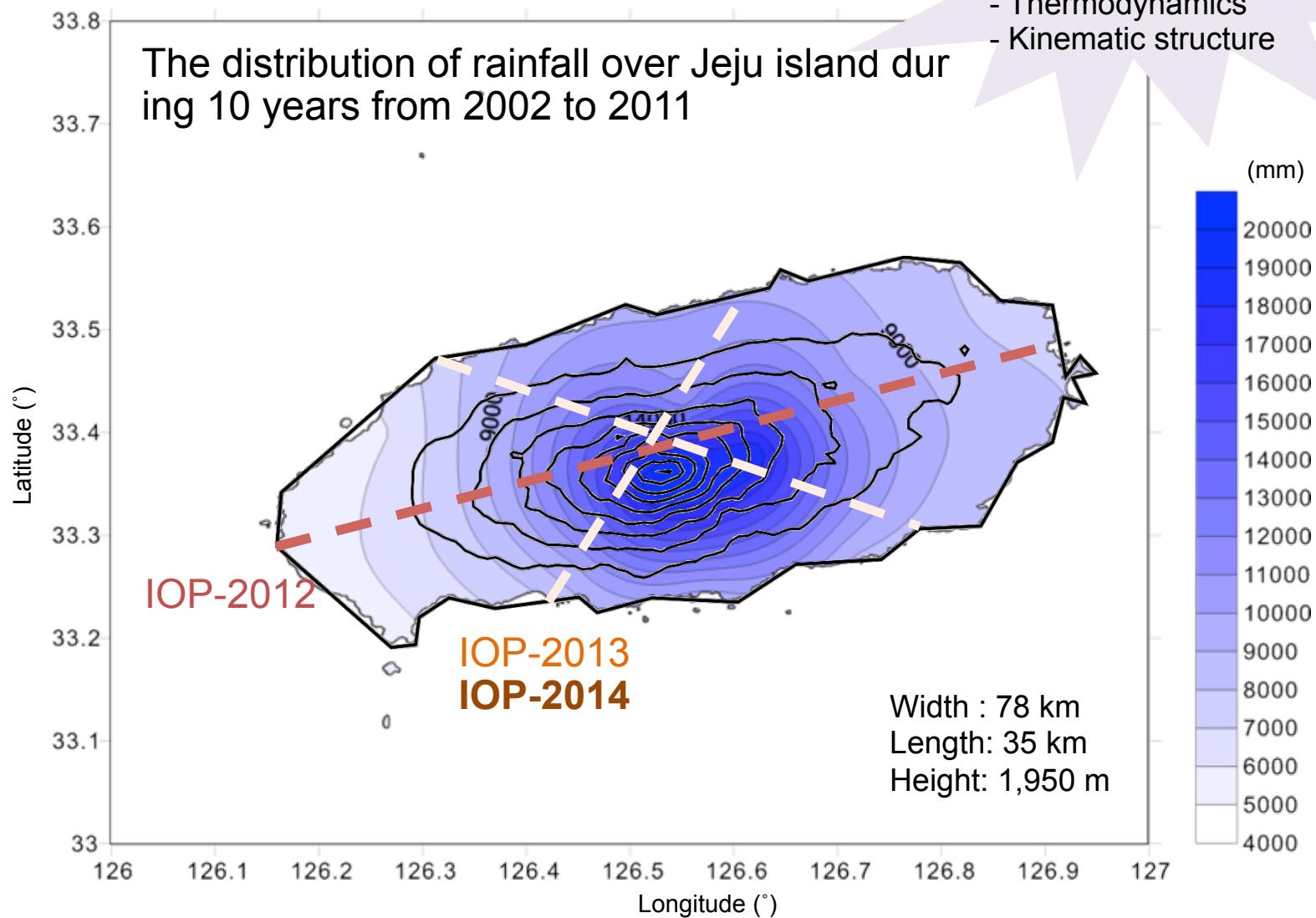


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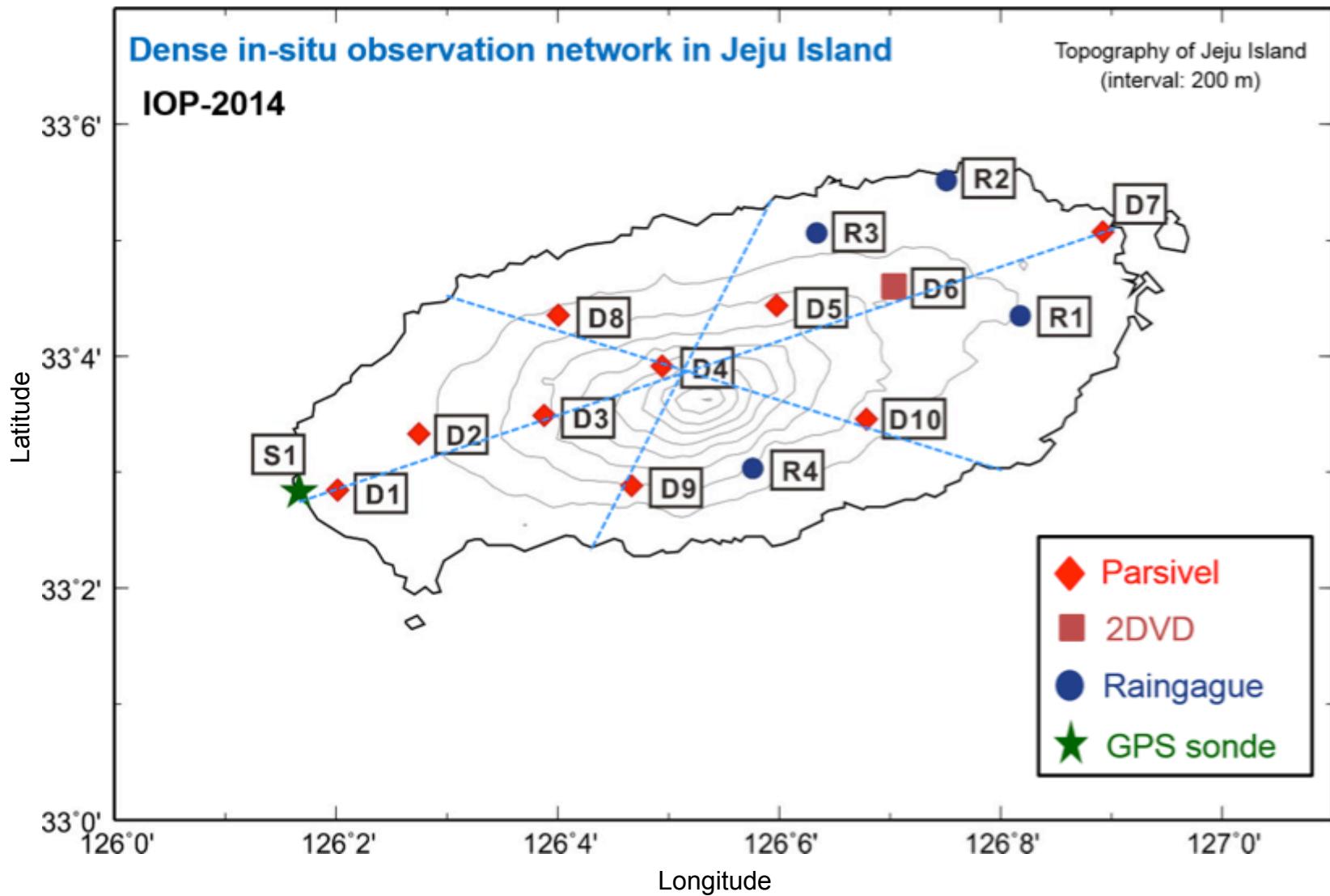
Motivation

Research highlight

- Microphysics
- Thermodynamics
- Kinematic structure



Observation map & instruments



Observation schedule

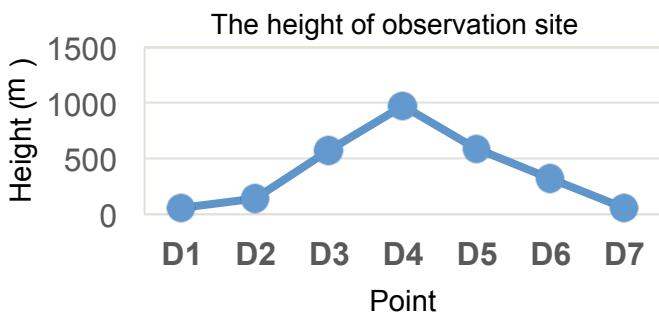
- Instrument Installation and Dissolution
- Intensive Observation in Jeju Island
- Intensive Observation in Ieodo
- Radio Sonde Observation Period: →

(2014.06.17. ~ 07.16)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wen	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Move to Jeju 16	17	18	19	20
15	21	→				
			IOP in Ieodo			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
→						
	IOP in Ieodo					
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
→						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
→						
			Move to Busan			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
→						

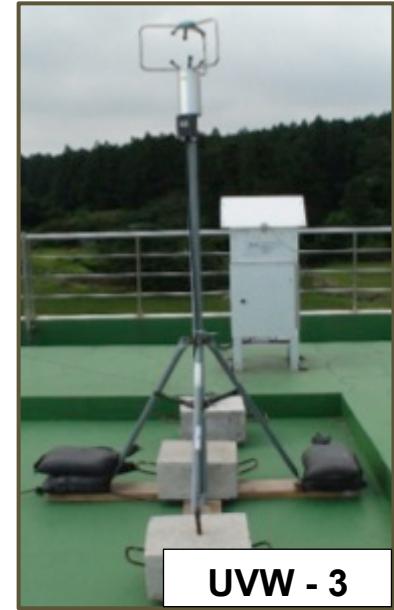
Observation instruments

- Sonde(1), AWS(1), Parsivel(9), Raingauge(14), 2DVD(1), UVW(2)



Point	Name	Instrument	Longitude	Latitude	Height
S1	Chagwido port	Radiosonde, AWS	126.1838°	33.3500°	307m
D1	Gosan Weather Station	Parsivel, Raingauge, UVW	126.2012°	33.2848°	58 m
D2	Jeoji-ri	Parsivel, Raingauge	126.2748°	33.3334°	140m
D3	National Institute of Environmental Research	Parsivel, Raingauge, UVW	126.3876°	33.3491°	571 m
D4	Eorimok Rest Area	Parsivel, Raingauge	126.4943°	33.3917°	975 m
D5	Halla Eco-forest		126.5975°	33.4440°	587m
D6	Seonheul-ri Welfare Center	2DVD, Raingauge, UVW	126.7034°	33.4594°	324 m
D7	Hadodongdong Welfare Center	Parsivel, Raingauge	126.8922°	33.5076°	57 m
D8	Yusuam village		126.4005°	33.4355°	322m
D9	KVN Tamla Radio Astronomy Observatory		126.2735°	33.1721°	390m
D10	National Typhoon Center		126.6785°	33.3460°	232m
RG1	Seongsan-eup public cemetery office	Raingauge	126.8172°	33.4349°	204 m
RG2	Gimnyeong Elementary School		126.7508°	33.5518°	15 m
RG3	Waheul-ri		126.6336°	33.5061°	124 m
RG4	Seogwipo Memorial Park charnel house		126.5757°	33.3034°	341 m

Observation instruments

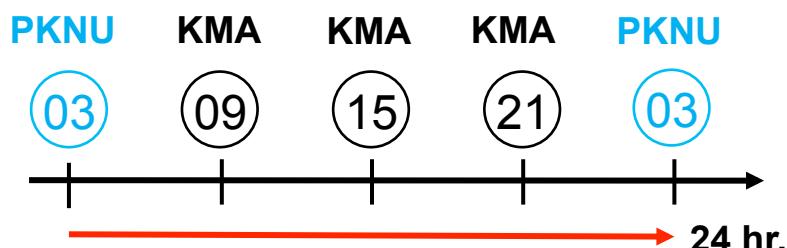
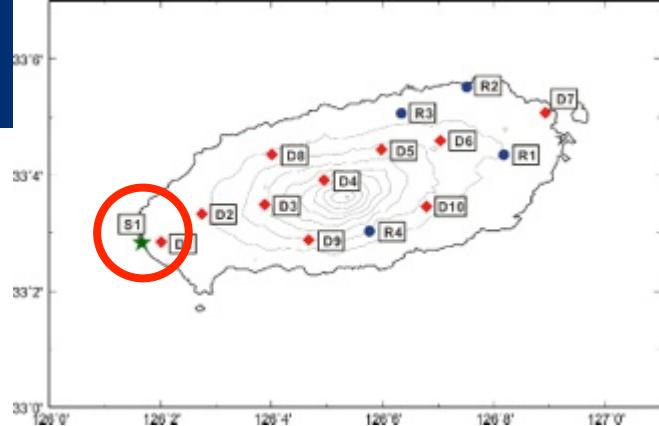


GPS Sonde observation (2014)

• Radio sonde

:Discussion and report for every sonde observations (total 29)

GPS sonde	03 h	GPS sonde	03 h
2014-06-17 (Tue)	1	2014-07-01 (Tue)	15
2014-06-18 (Wed)	2	2014-07-02 (Wed)	16
2014-06-19 (Thu)	3	2014-07-03 (Thu)	17
2014-06-20 (Fri)	4	2014-07-04 (Fri)	18
2014-06-21 (Sat)	5	2014-07-05 (Sat)	19
2014-06-22 (Sun)	6	2014-07-06 (Sun)	20
2014-06-23 (Mon)	7	2014-07-07 (Mon)	21
2014-06-24 (Tue)	8	2014-07-08 (Tue)	22
2014-06-25 (Wed)	9	2014-07-09 (Wed)	23
2014-06-26 (Thu)	10	2014-07-10 (Thu)	24
2014-06-27 (Fri)	11	2014-07-11 (Fri)	25
2014-06-28 (Sat)	12	2014-07-12 (Sat)	26
2014-06-29 (Sun)	13	2014-07-13 (Sun)	27
2014-06-30 (Mon)	14	2014-07-14 (Mon)	28
		2014-07-15 (Tue)	29

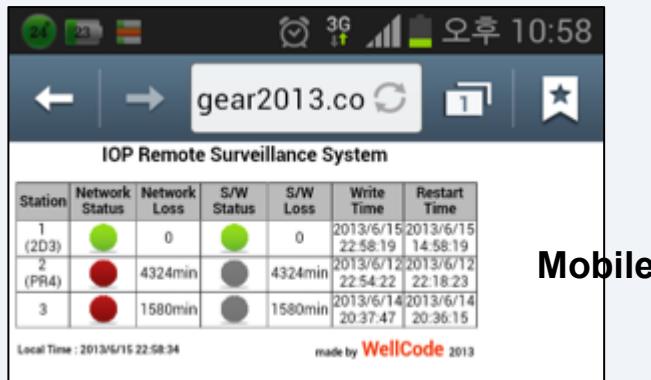


Remote surveillance system

Real-time function

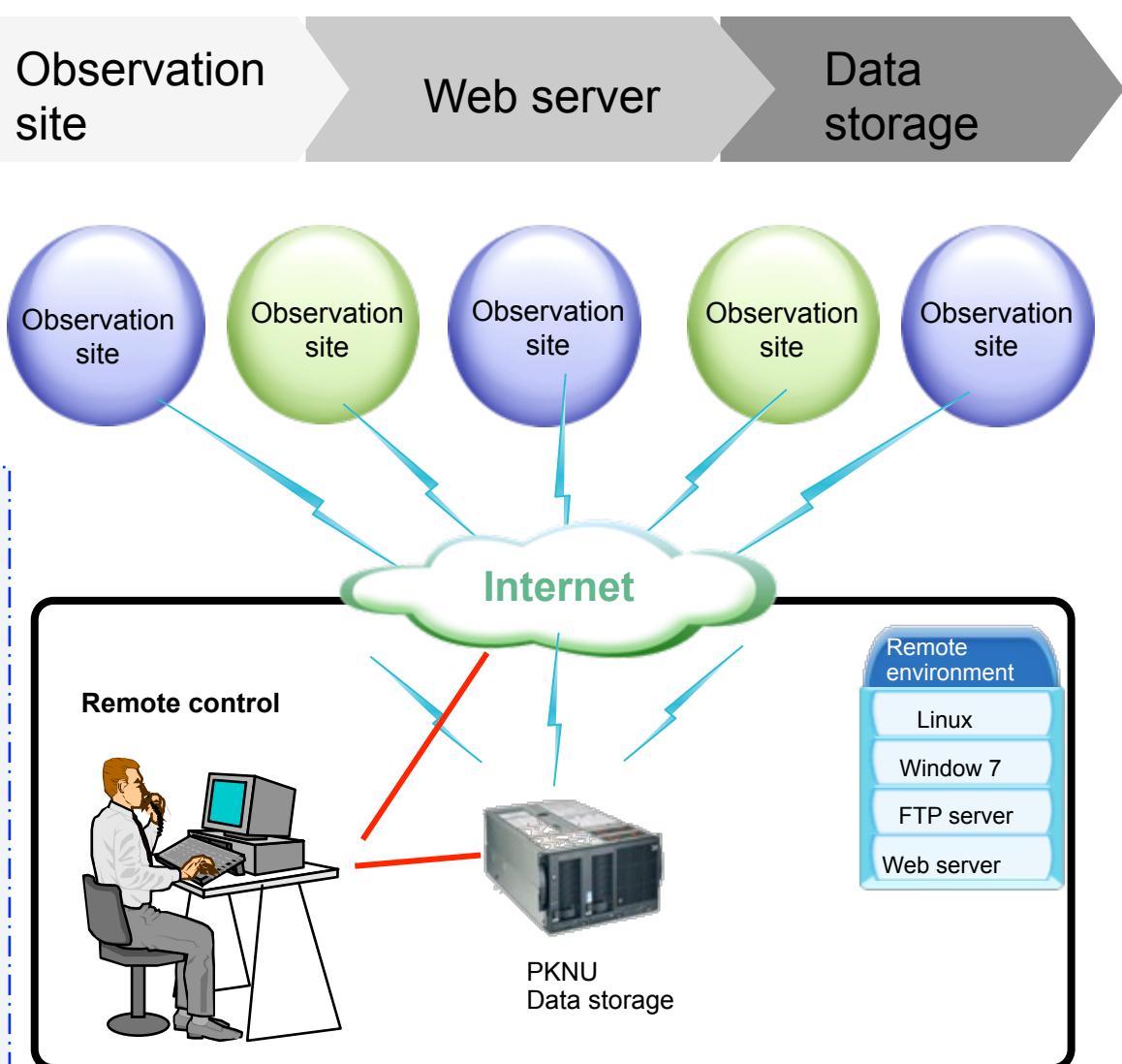
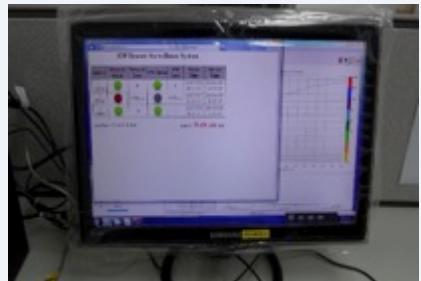
- Software current status
- Software restart
- Remote control/Desktop)
- Data collection
- Warning/Desktop, mobile)

Monitoring (Mobile, desktop)

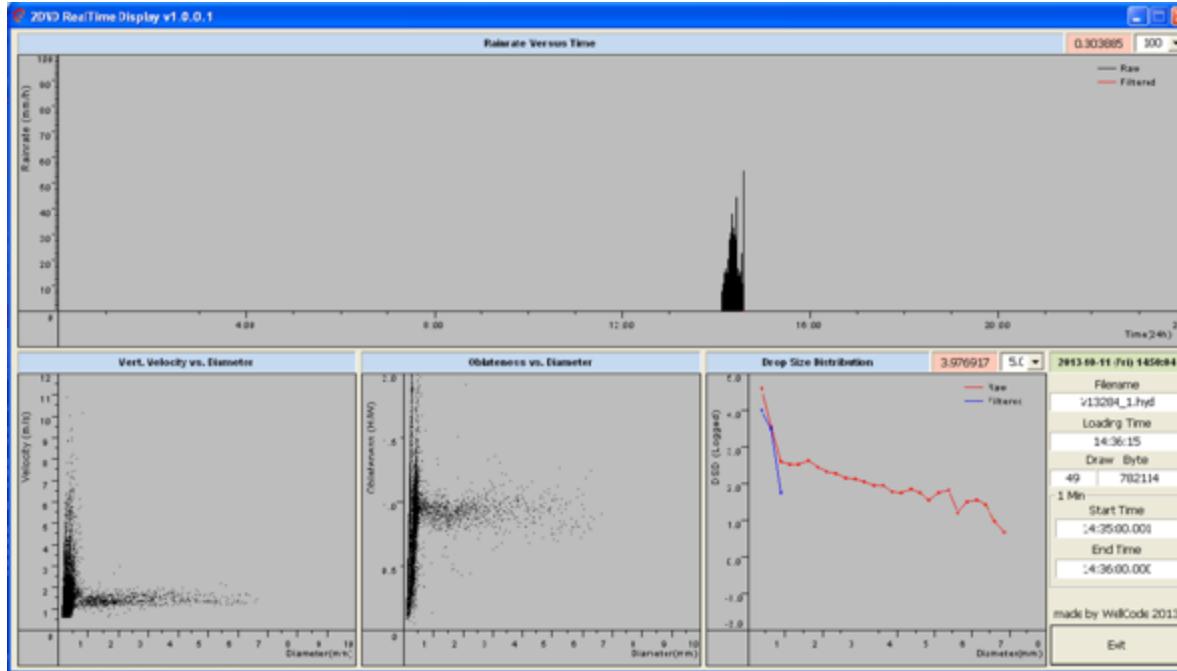


Mobile

Desktop



2DVD display program



- The real-time display program using 2DVD data
- Display contents
 - Rain rate vs Time
 - Velocity vs Diameter
 - Oblateness vs Diameter
 - Drop Size Distribution
- Filter setting function to revise the particle of excessive fall velocity

2014-IOP STRATEGY

2012

- Intensive observation
 - Line-network
- Quality control
- Case study

2013

- Intensive observation
 - Radial-network
- Development of Remote surveillance system
- Quality control
- Case study

2014

- 2013 Intensive observation



Forecast system

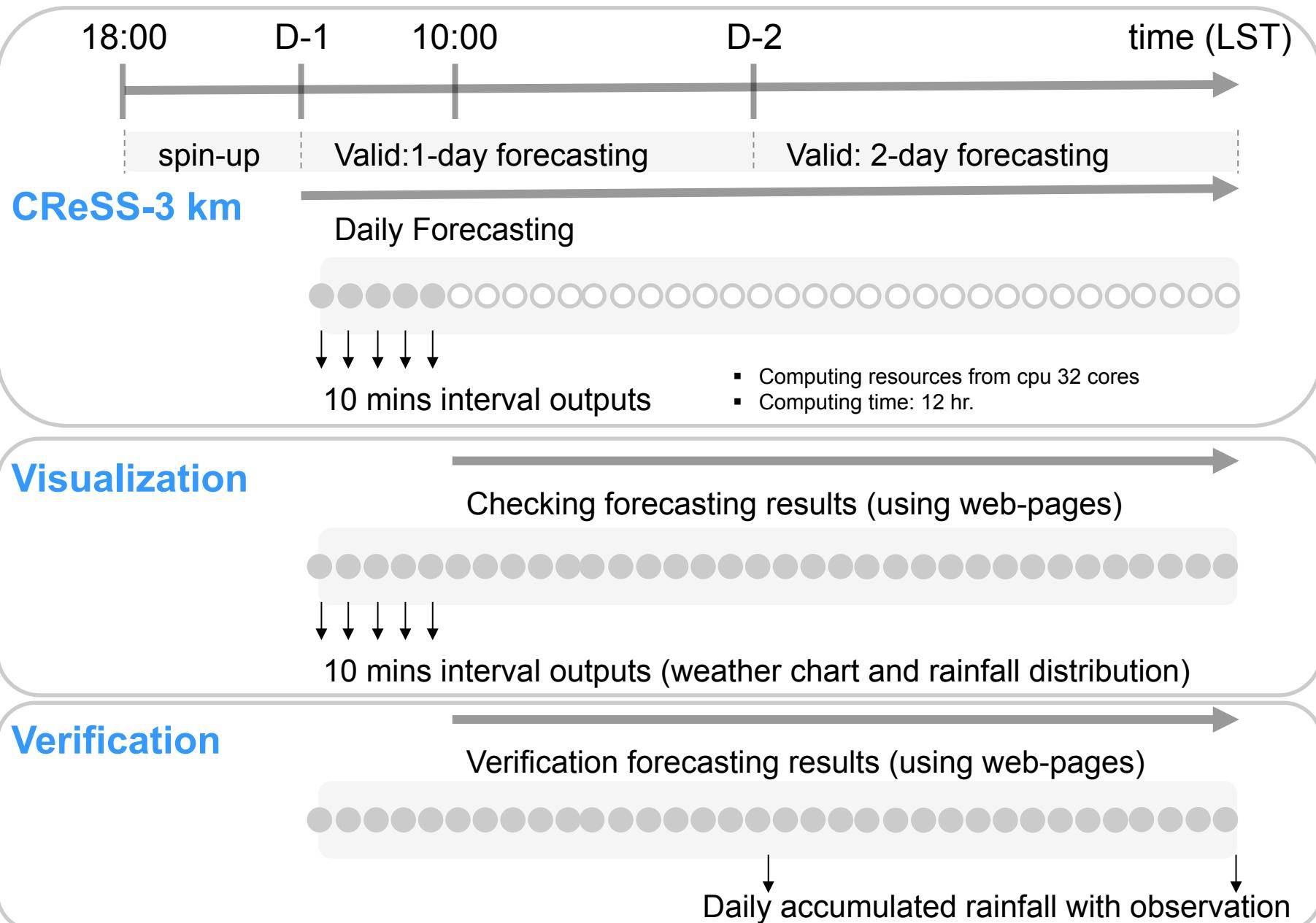
- Upgrade of Remote surveillance system
- Case study
- Statistics of orographic precipitation

2014-IOP

Intensive observation

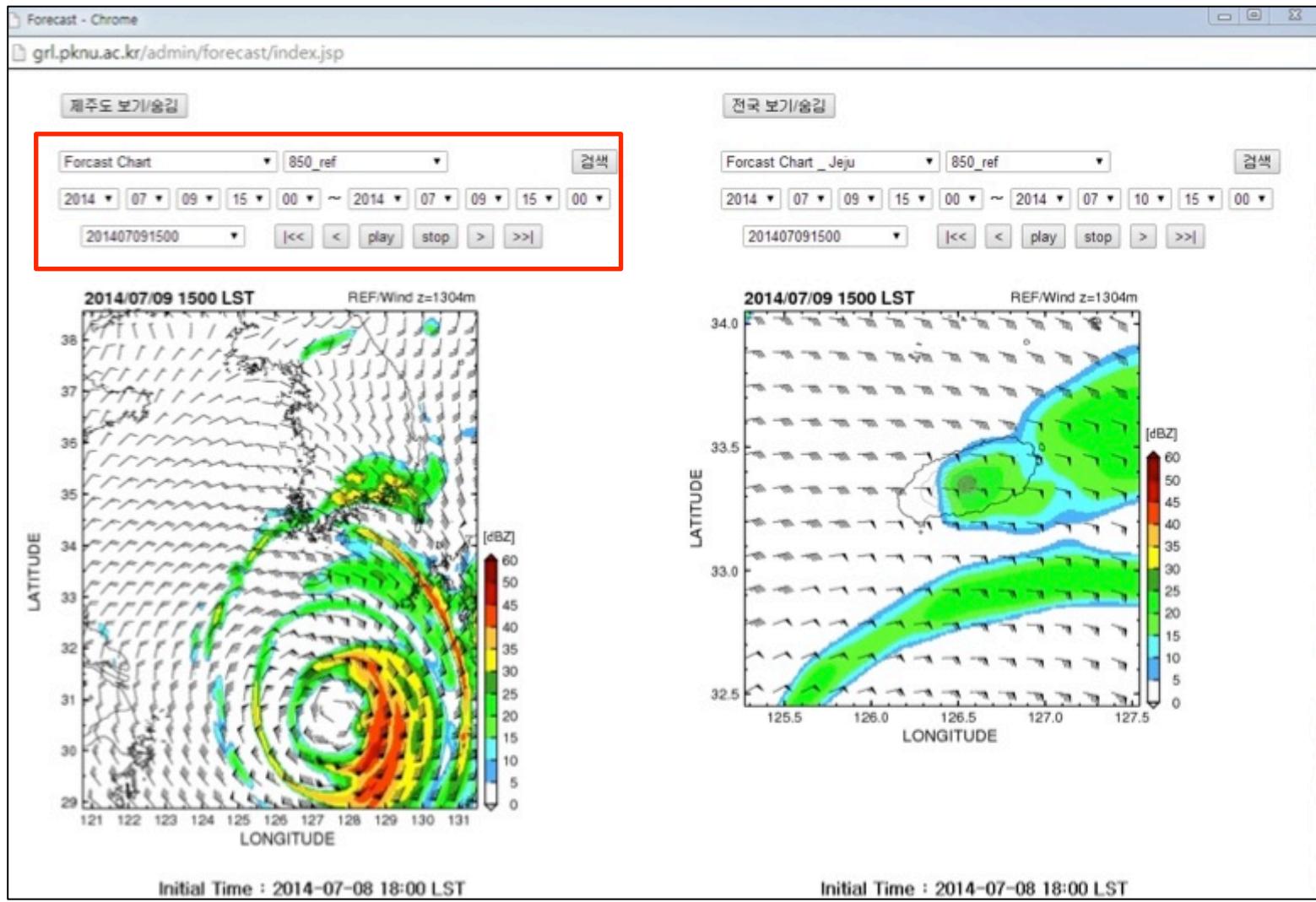
Real-time forecast

PKNU CReSS forecast system strategy



Examples (web-pages)

Mode: double (Korea and Jeju)

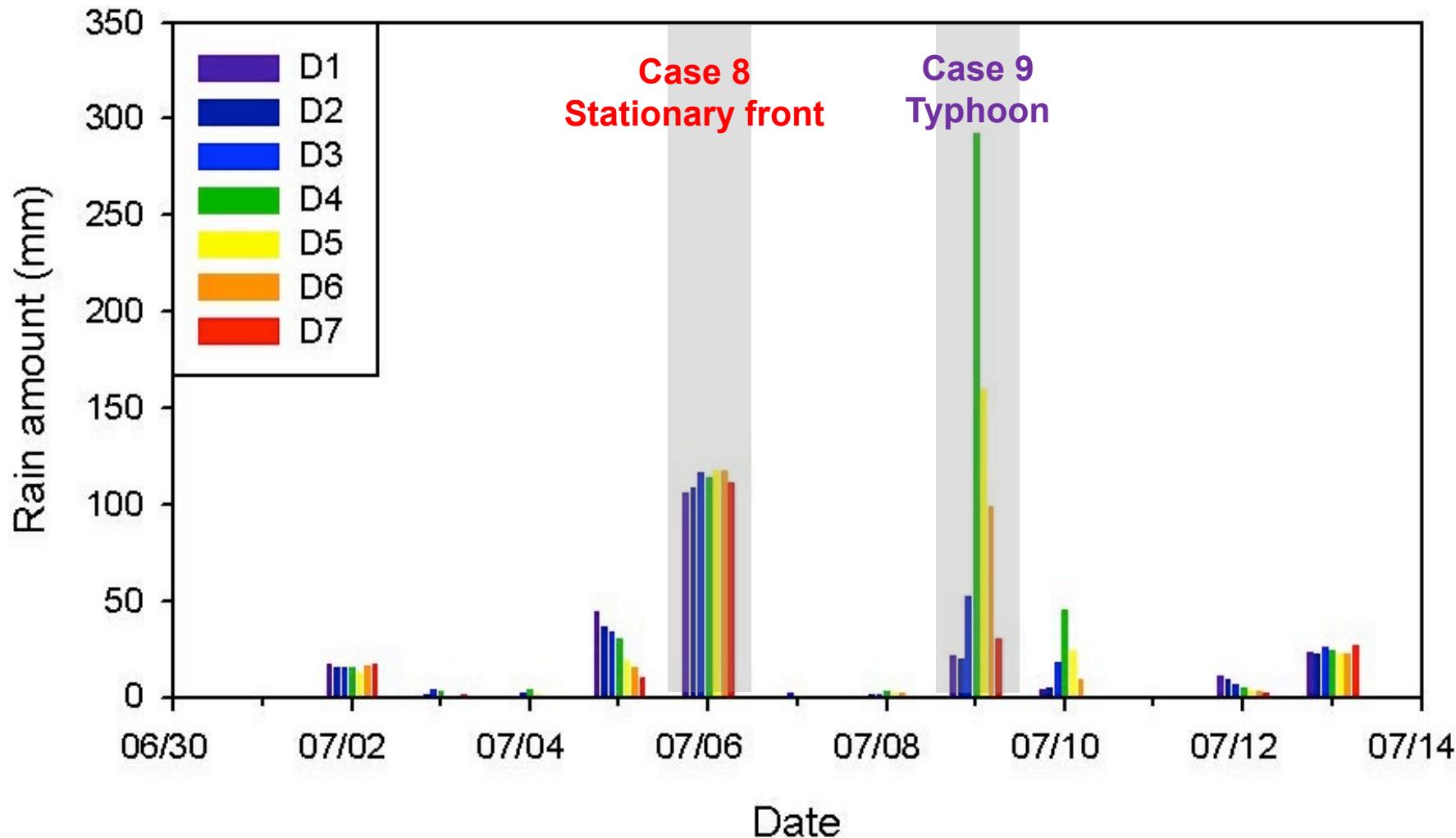


Case overview (2014)

No.	Period	Case description
CASE 1	2014-06-21 1600 LST ~ 2014-06-21 1700 LST	Convective rain band associated with stationary front
CASE 2	2014-06-21 2300 LST ~ 2014-06-21 2400 LST	Convective rain band associated with stationary front
CASE 3	2014-06-26 0130 LST ~ 2014-06-26 0330 LST	Developing weak rain in lee side
CASE 4	2014-07-02 1250 LST ~ 2014-07-02 1440 LST	Developing convective system in lee side
CASE 5	2014-07-02 1710 LST ~ 2014-07-02 1810 LST	Developing convective system associated with stationary front
CASE 6	2014-07-05 1830 LST ~ 2014-07-06 0900 LST	Orographic precipitation associated with stationary front
CASE 7	2014-07-06 0900 LST ~ 2014-07-06 1140 LST	Orographic precipitation in north of Jeju
CASE 8	2014-07-06 1140 LST ~ 2014-07-06 1400 LST	Convective rain band associated with stationary front
CASE 9	2014-07-09 0330 LST ~ 2014-07-09 0900 LST	Typhoon
CASE 10	2014-07-09 0930 LST ~ 2014-07-09 1800 LST	Typhoon
CASE 11	2014-07-12 1740 LST ~ 2014-07-12 1940 LST	Convective rain band associated with stationary front
CASE 12	2014-07-13 0200 LST ~ 2014-07-13 0350 LST	Convective rain band associated with stationary front

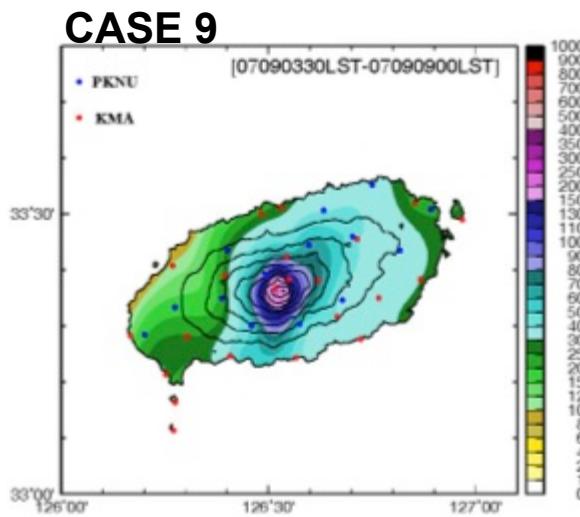
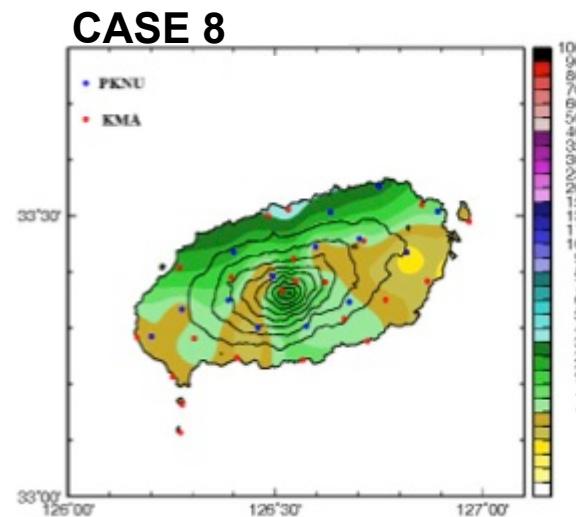
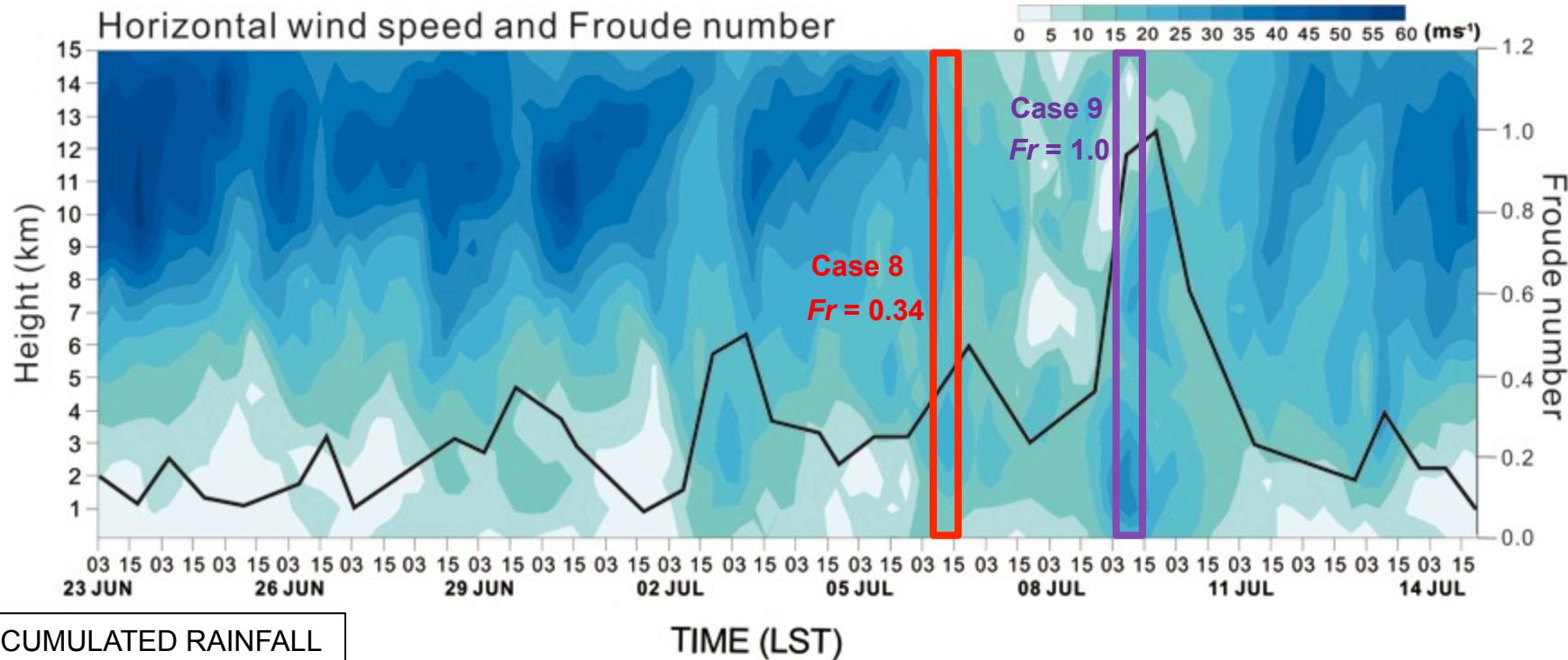
Daily rainfall amount

Time series of daily rainfall amount



GPS sonde observation (2014)

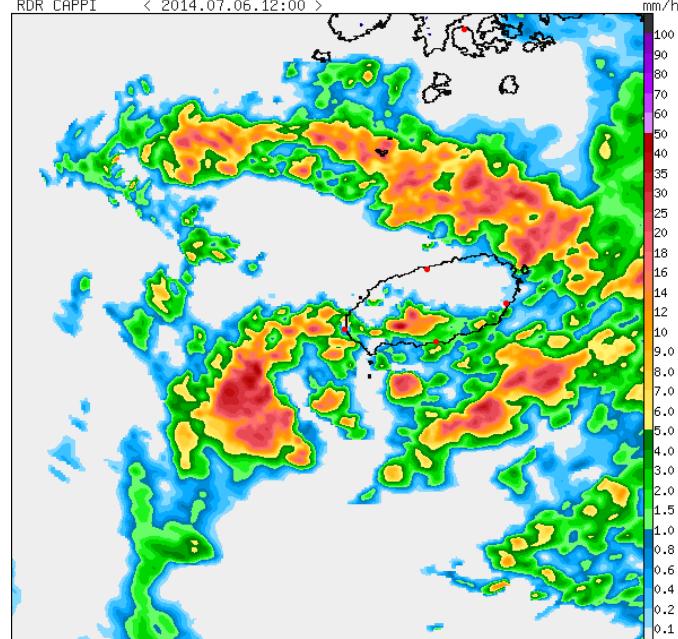
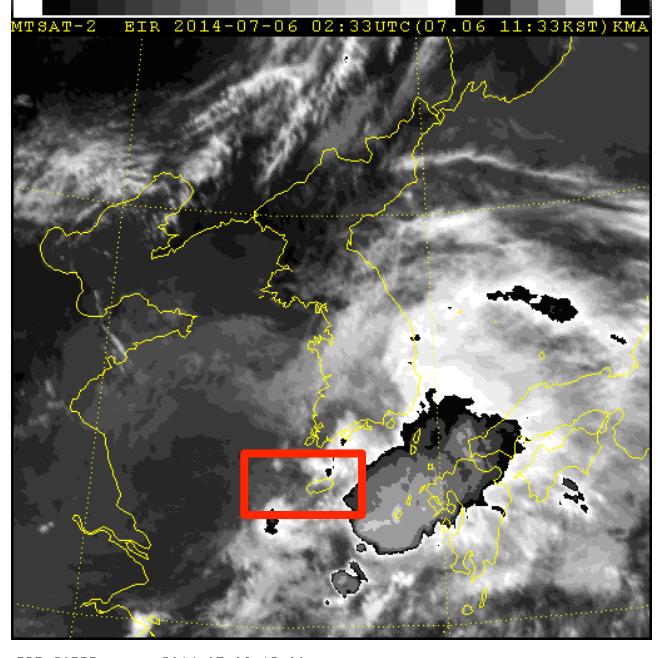
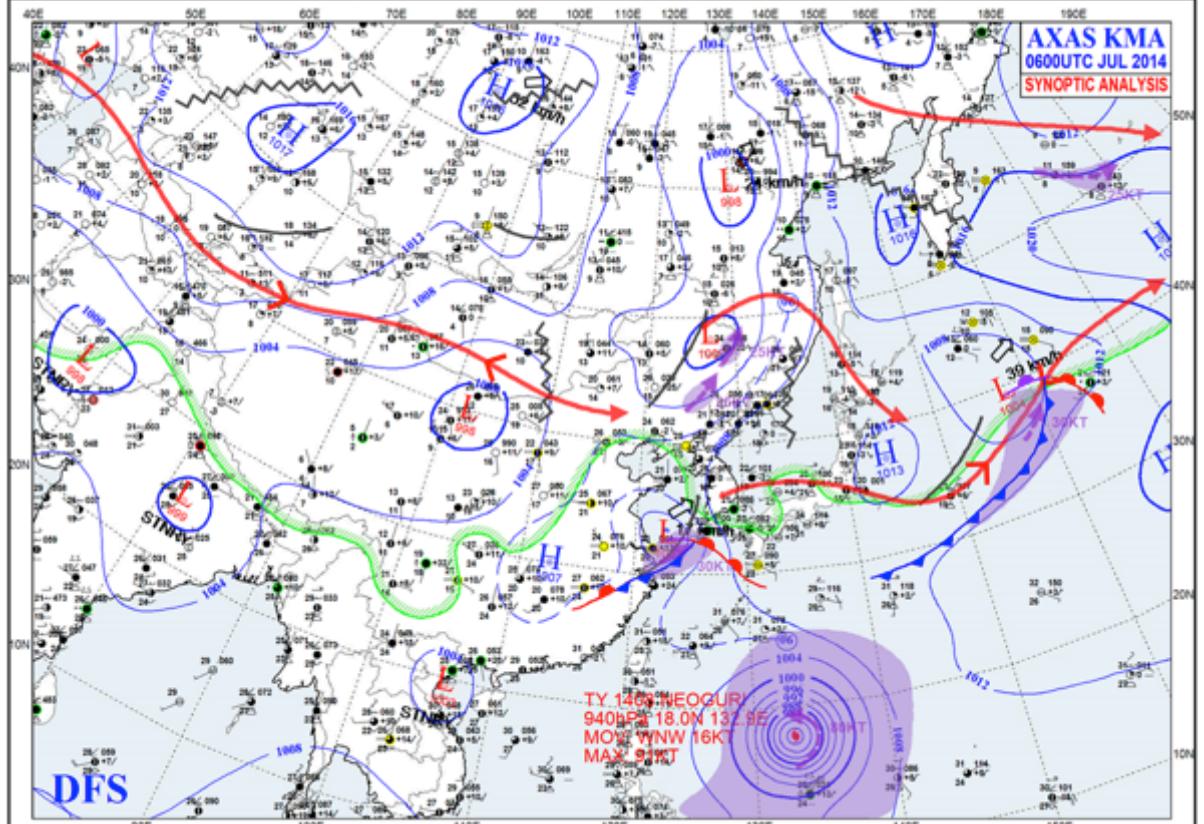
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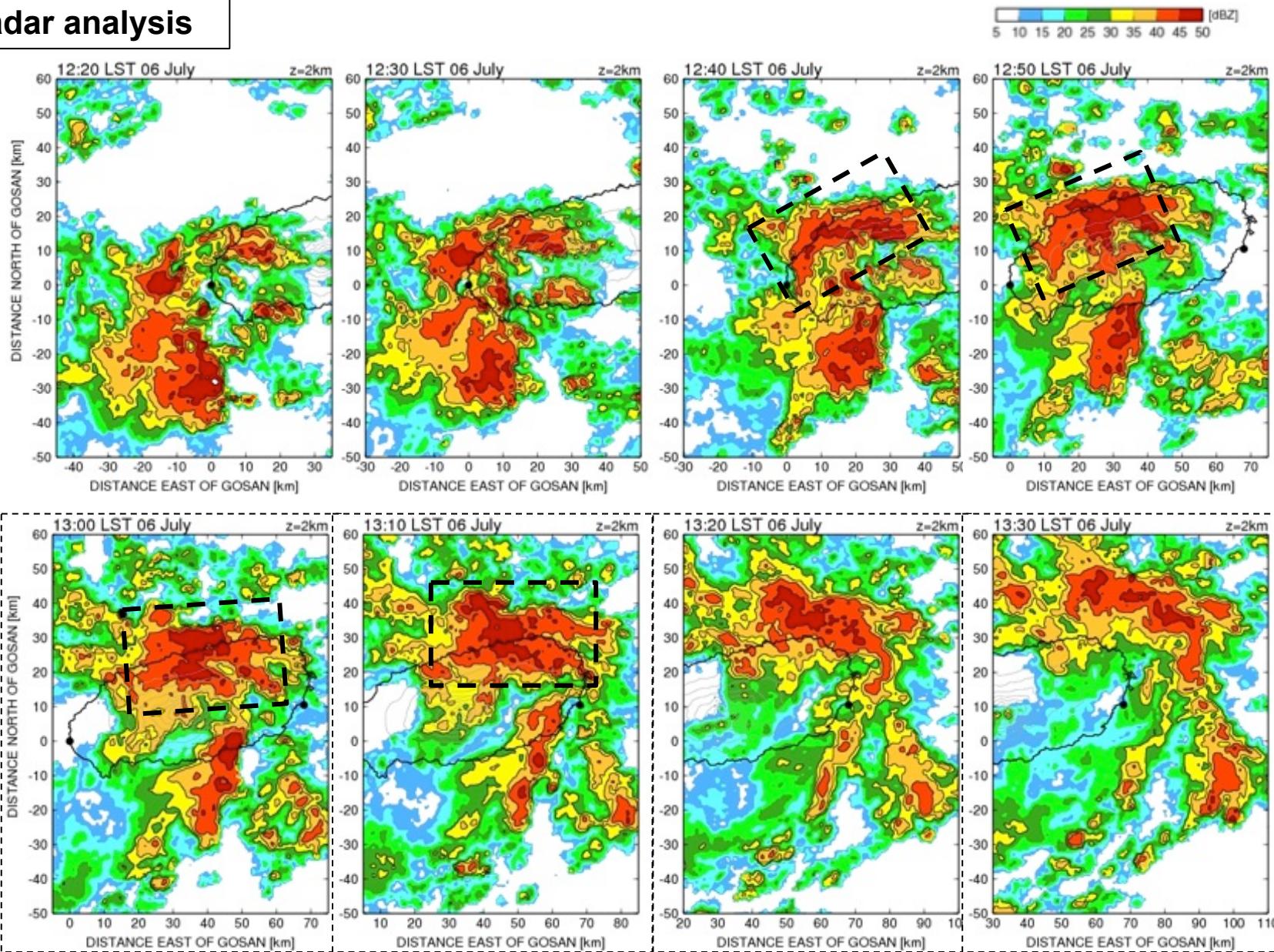
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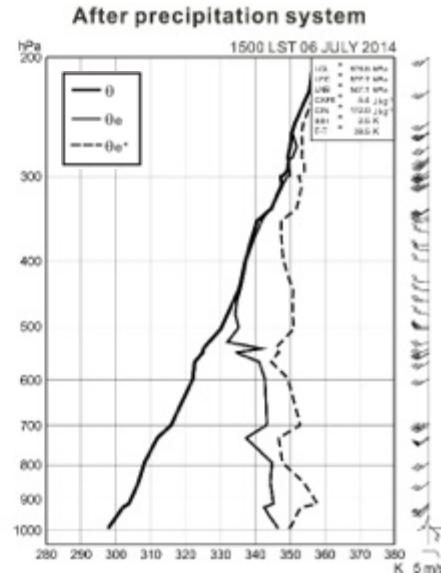
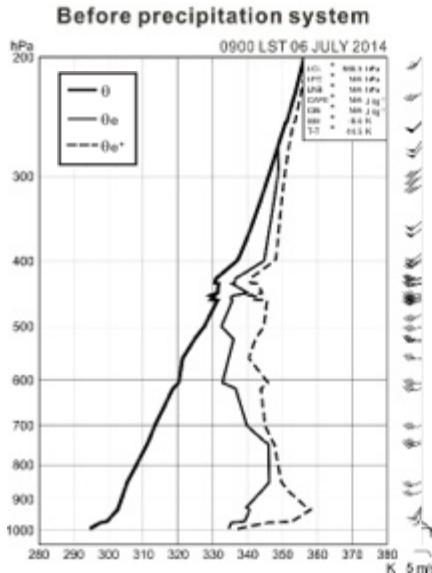
Radar analysis



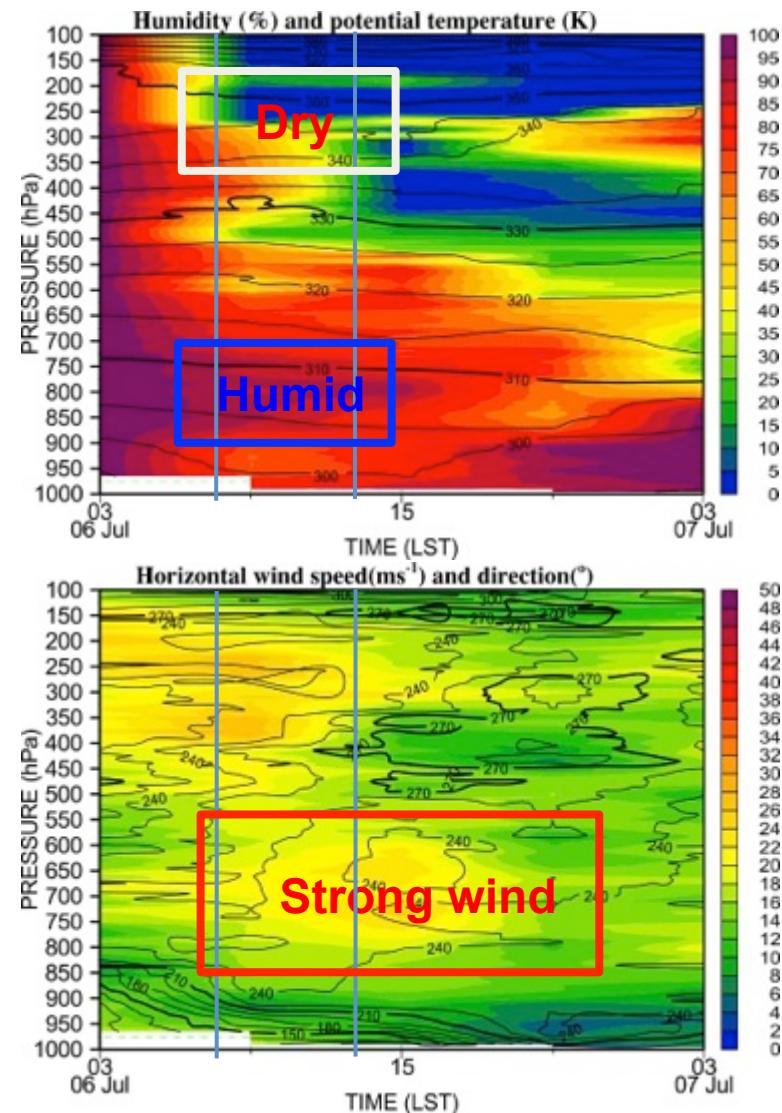
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Launching interval 6 hour

Upper air Sounding

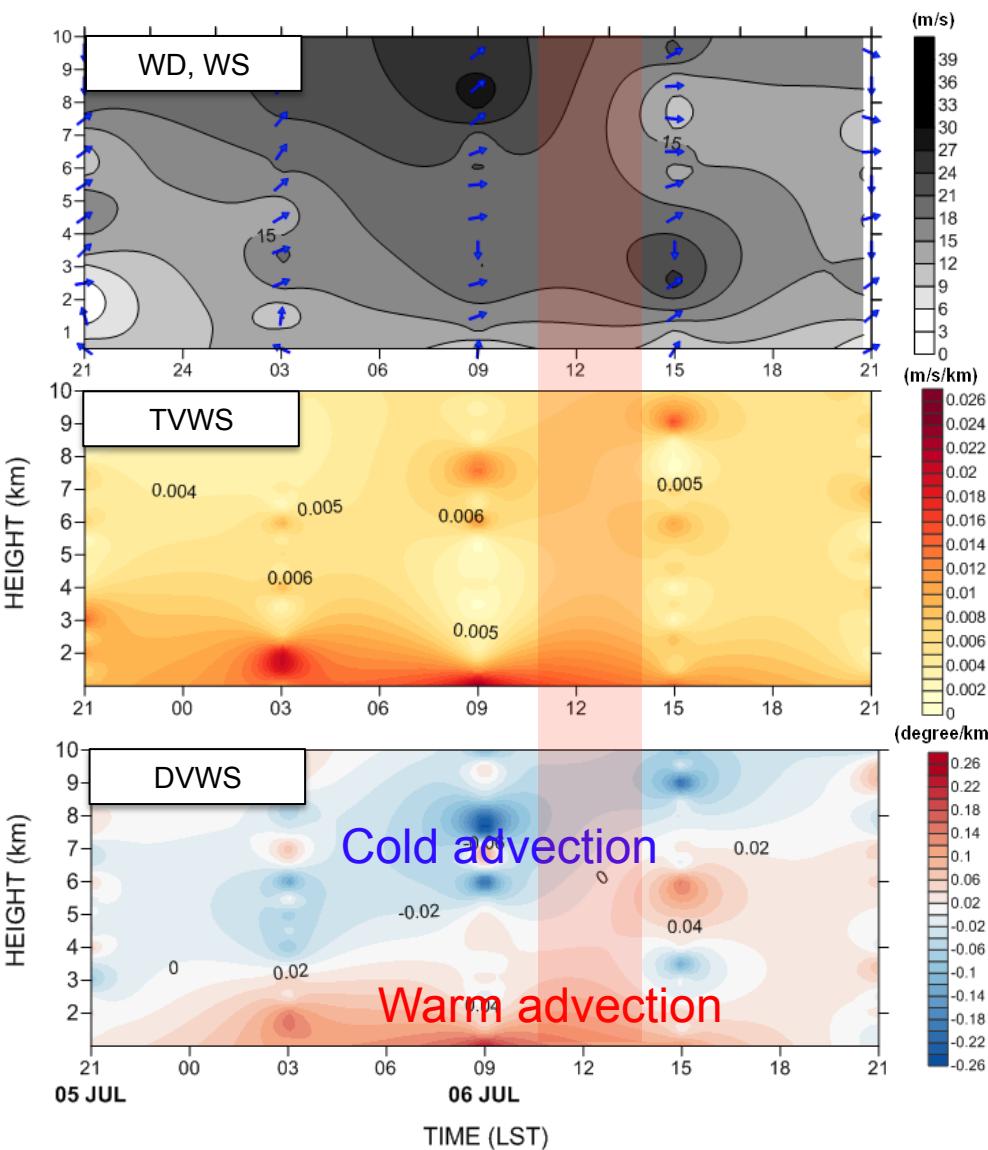


Parameter	20140706 0900 LST	20140706 1500 LST
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LFC (hPa)	-	577.7
CAPE (J/kg)	-	547.1
CIN (J/kg)	-	5.4
PW (mm)	54.49	53.46
Mixing ratio (g/kg)	14.33	16.80



CASE 8. 2014. 07. 06. 11:40 ~ 14:00 LST

WD, WS, TVWS, and DVWS



Total Vertical Wind Shear

; Strength of temperature gradient

$$\left| \frac{dV}{dz} \right| \equiv \sqrt{\left(\frac{du}{dz} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{dv}{dz} \right)^2}$$

Directional Vertical Wind Shear

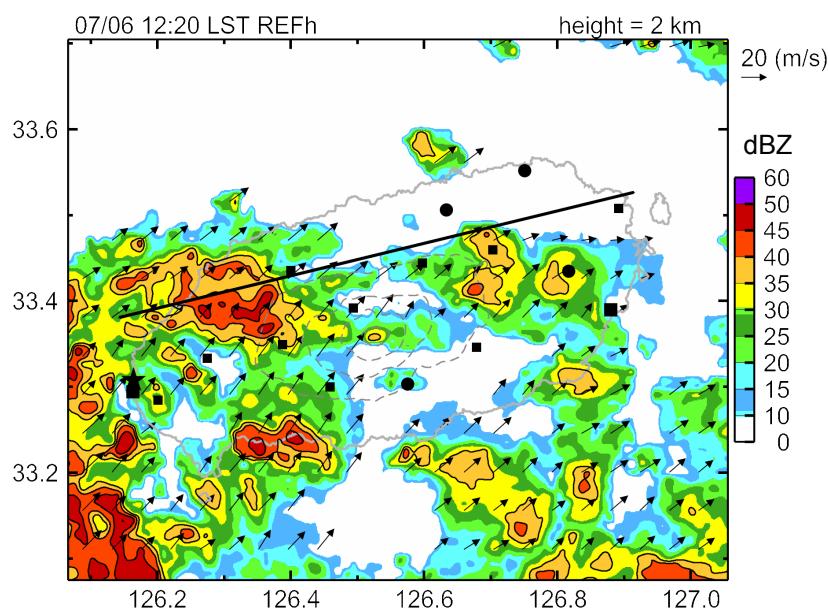
; Warm (or Cold) advection

$$\frac{dD}{dz} \equiv -\left(\bar{u} \frac{-dv}{dz} - \bar{v} \frac{-du}{dz} \right)$$

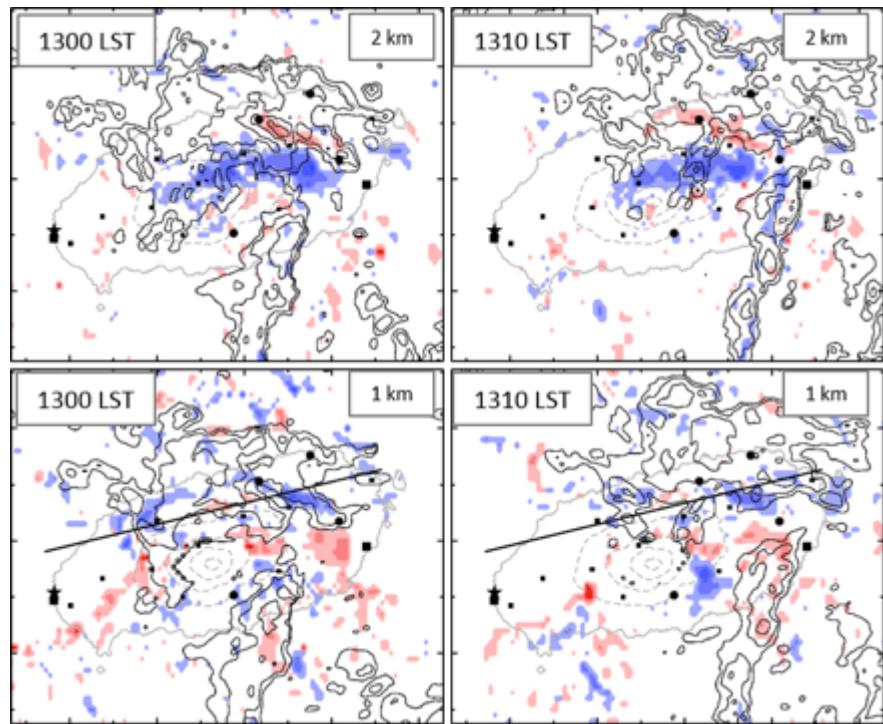
(Neiman, 2003)

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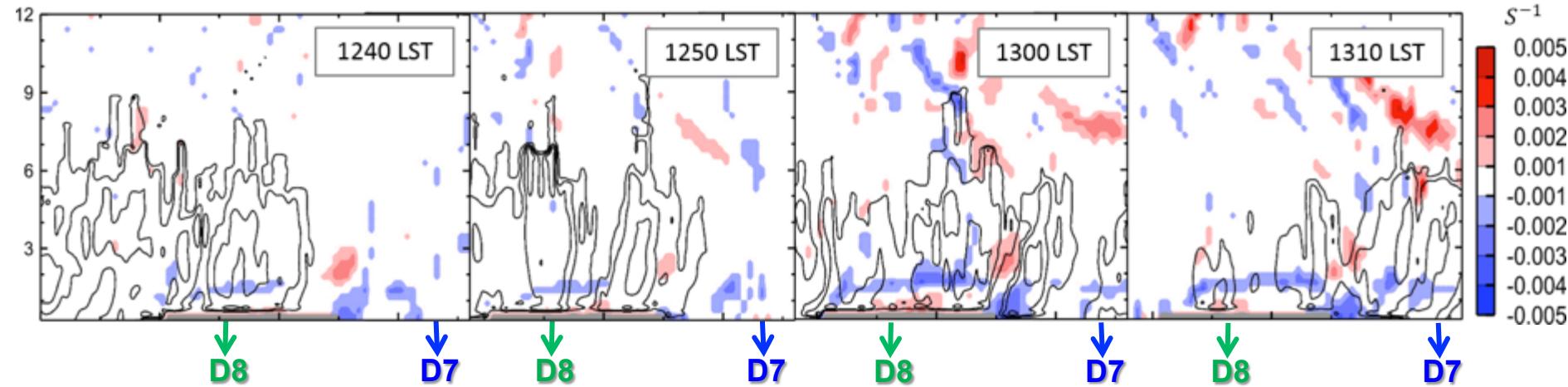
Retrieved horizontal wind (u-v) and reflectivity



Convergence and reflectivity (35dbz↑) (Liou et al., 2012)

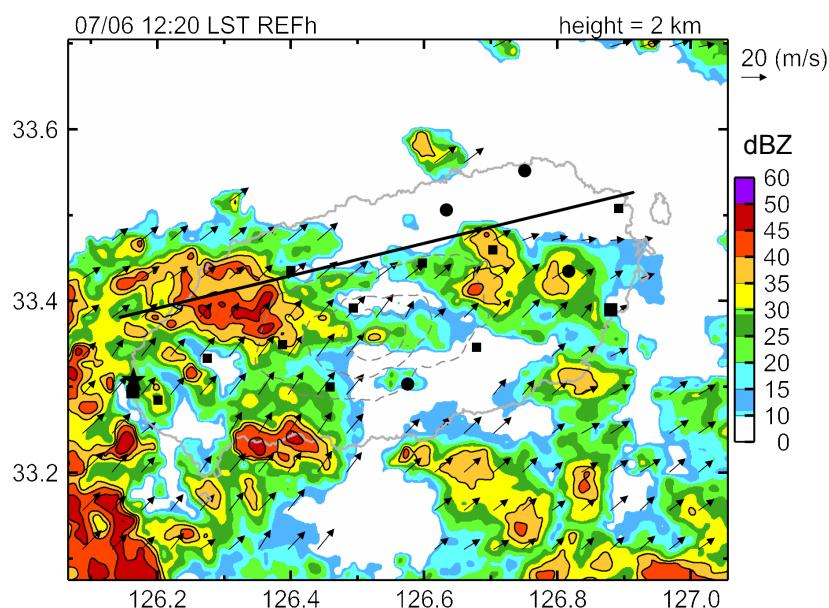


Convergence and reflectivity (cross section)

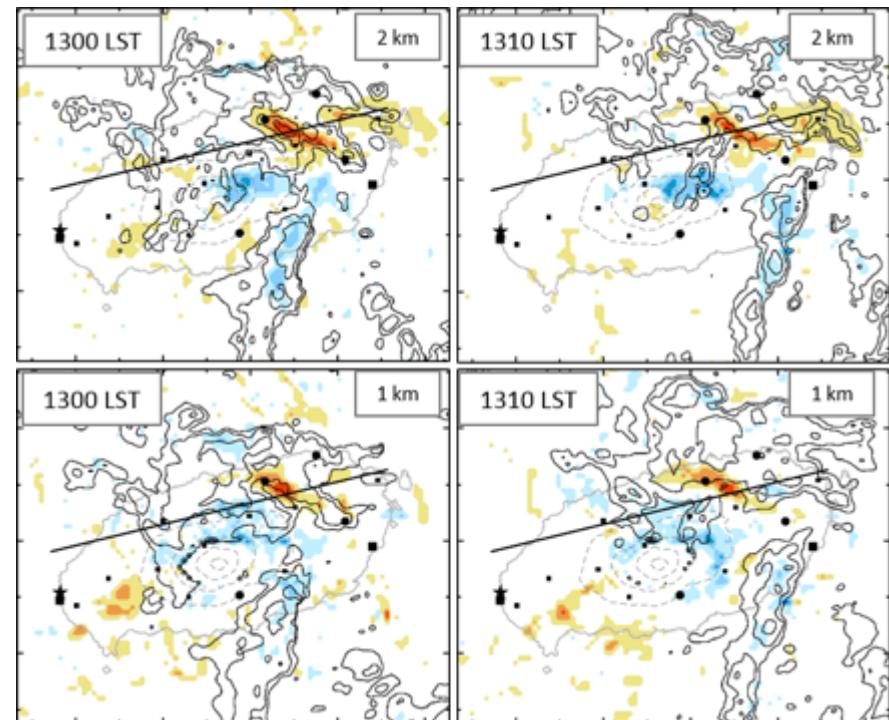


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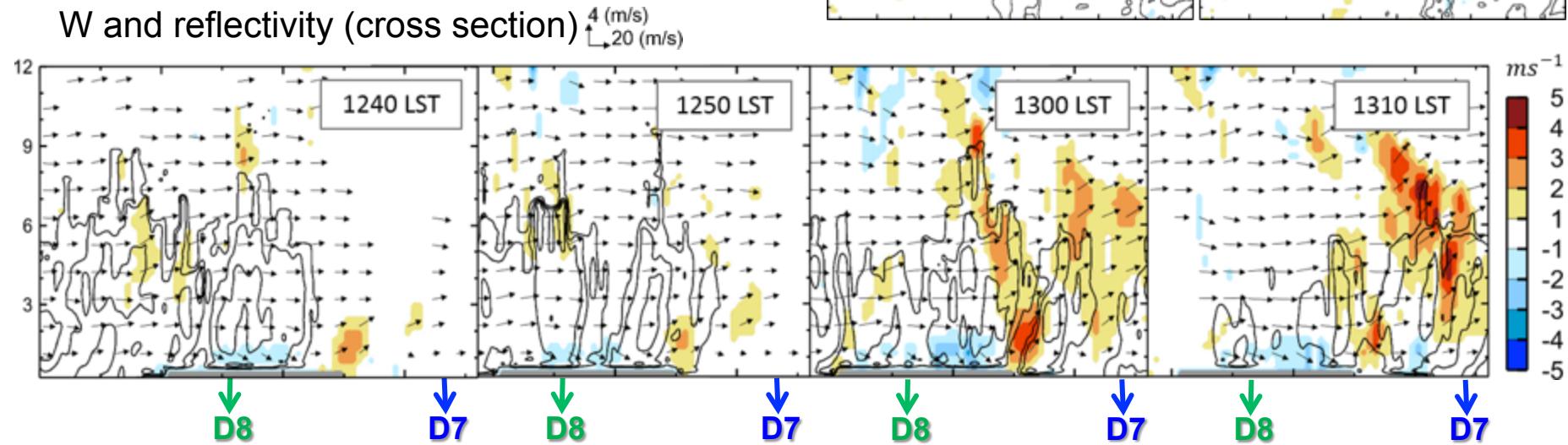
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W and reflectivity (35dbz↑)

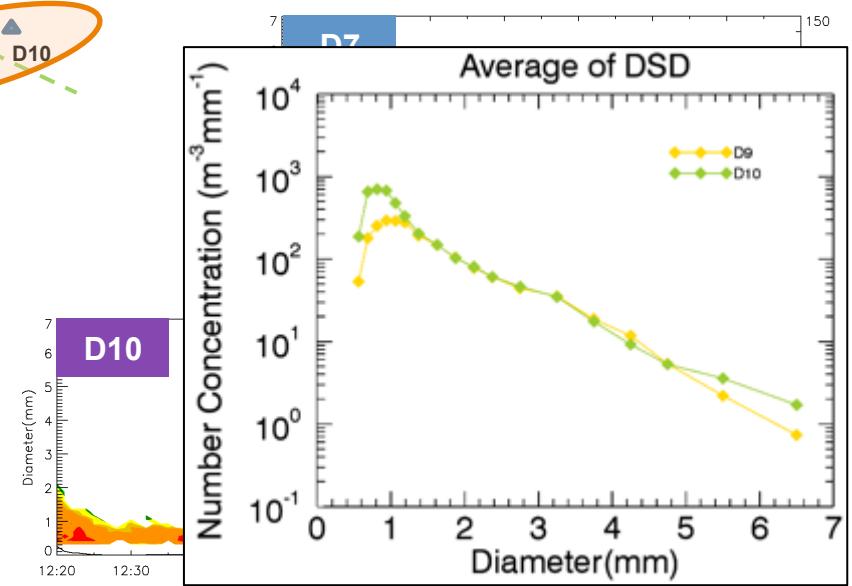
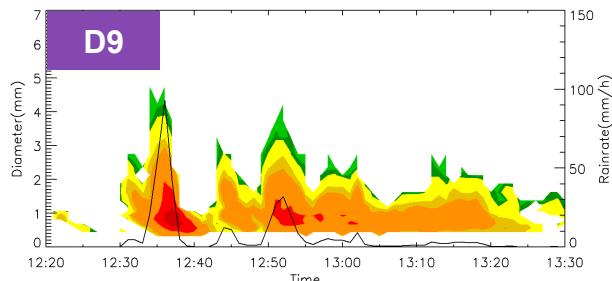
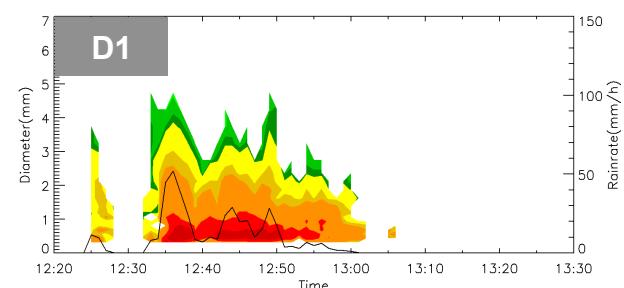
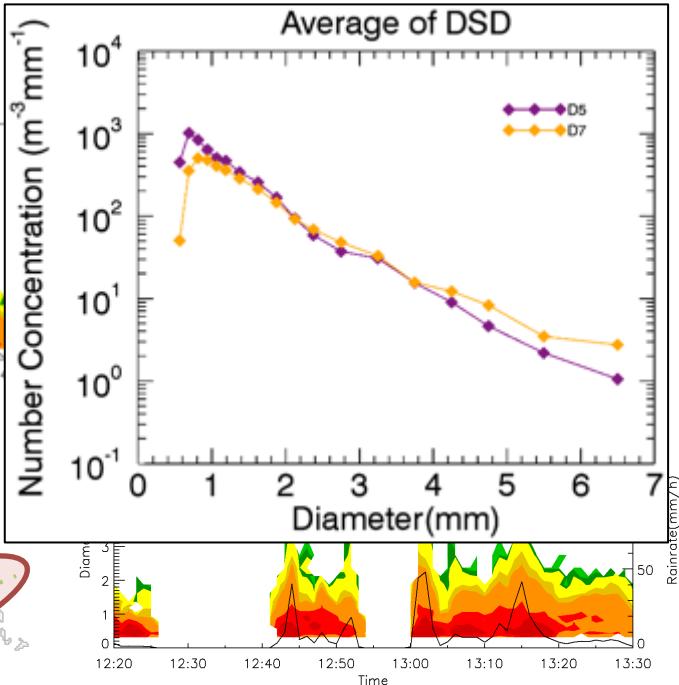
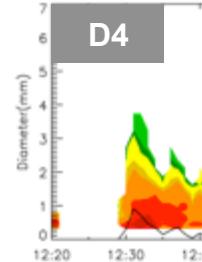
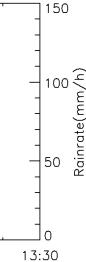
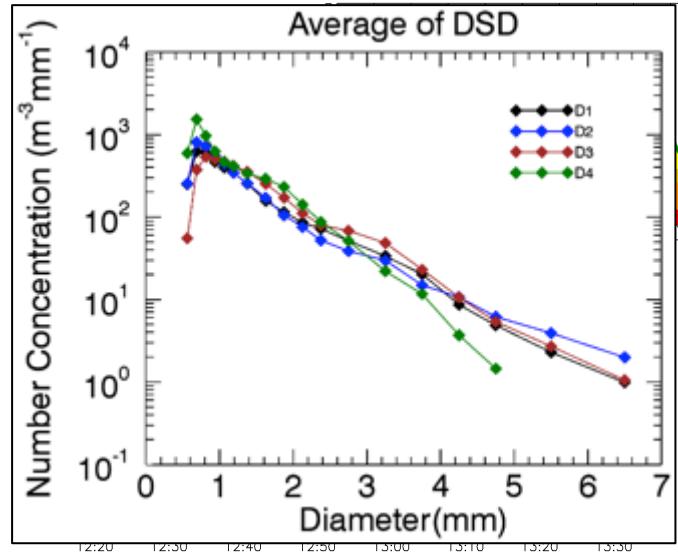


W and reflectivity (cross section)



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Surface weather condition_distrometer



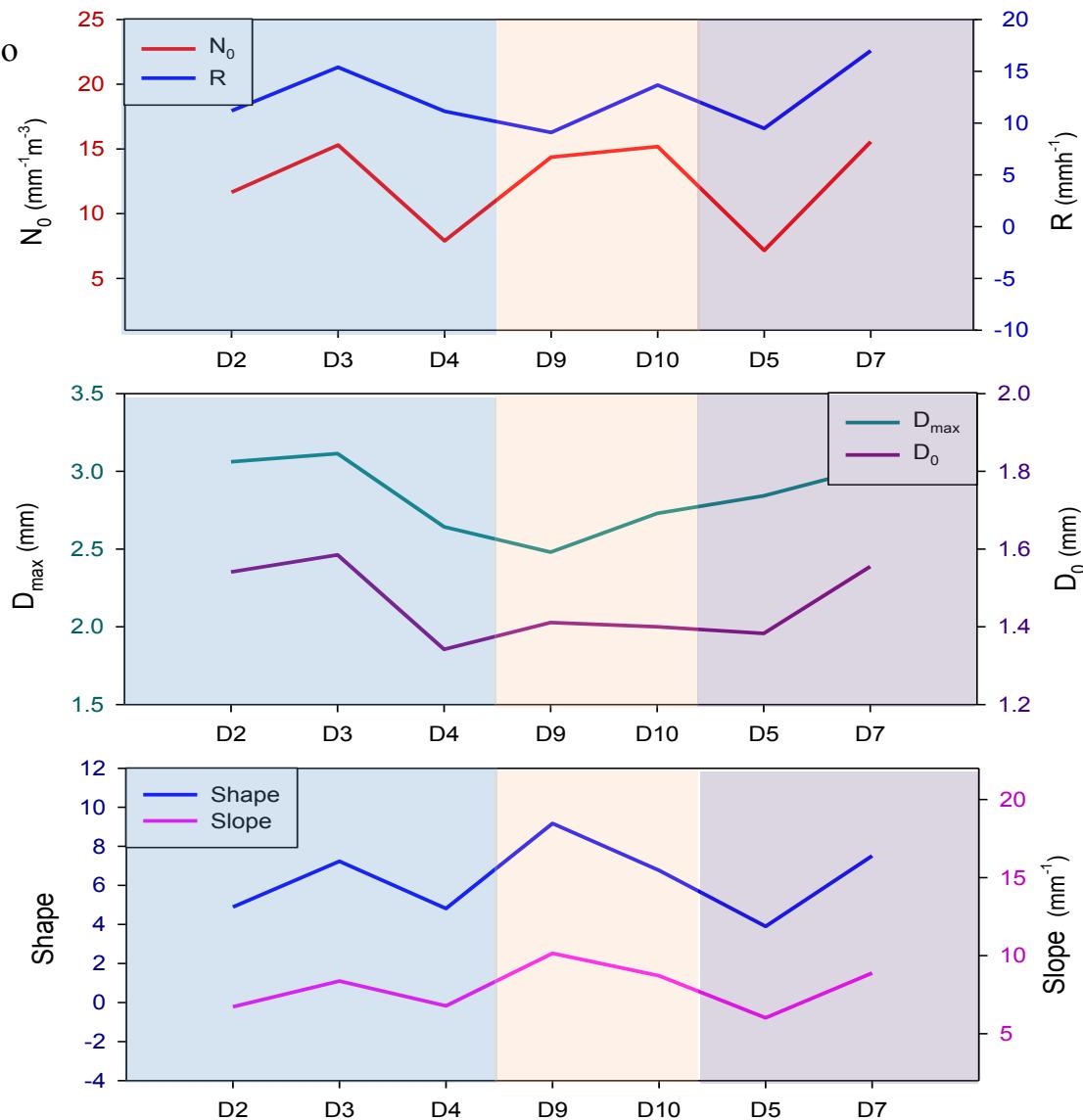
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Parsivel analysis

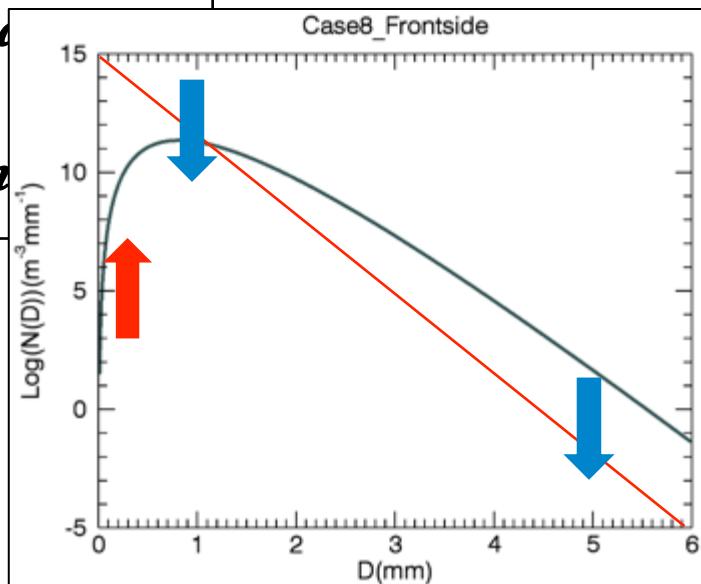
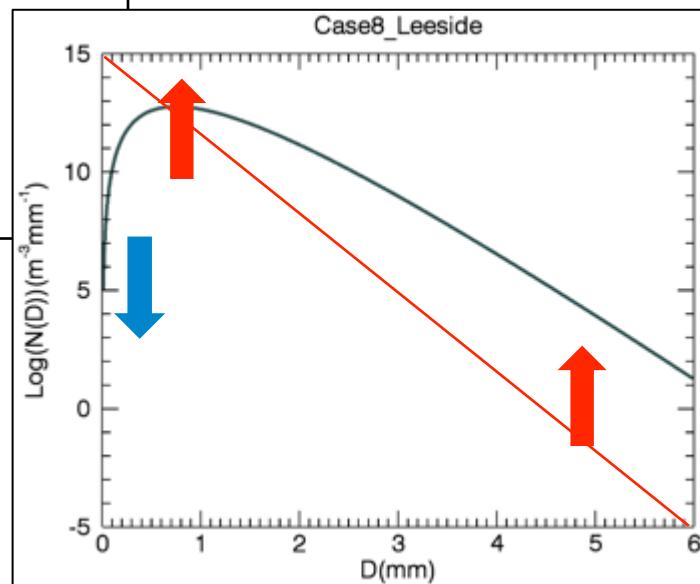
Analysis of DSD parameter and contribution ratio

* D6 : missing data

Parameter	Equation
Liquid water content	$w = 10^{1-9} \rho \downarrow w \pi / 6$ $\sum N(D) D^{1/3} dD$ $\rho \downarrow w = 10^{16} g/m^3$ for rain
Median Volume Diameter	$D_{max} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{N(D)} \int_0^{\infty} D^{1/3} N(D) dD}$ $dD = 1/2 \int_0^{\infty} D^{1/2} \max D^{1/3} N(D) dD$
Rain Rate	$R = \int_0^{\infty} D^{1/2} \max D^{1/3} N(D) v(D) dD$
Shape	$\mu = (8-11m) - (m^{1/2} + 8m)^{1/2} / 2(m-1)$
(Kozu, and Nakamura, 1993; Chatterjee, 2008; Yuter et al., 2006)	$\mu = 17.39m^{1/4} (2014)$



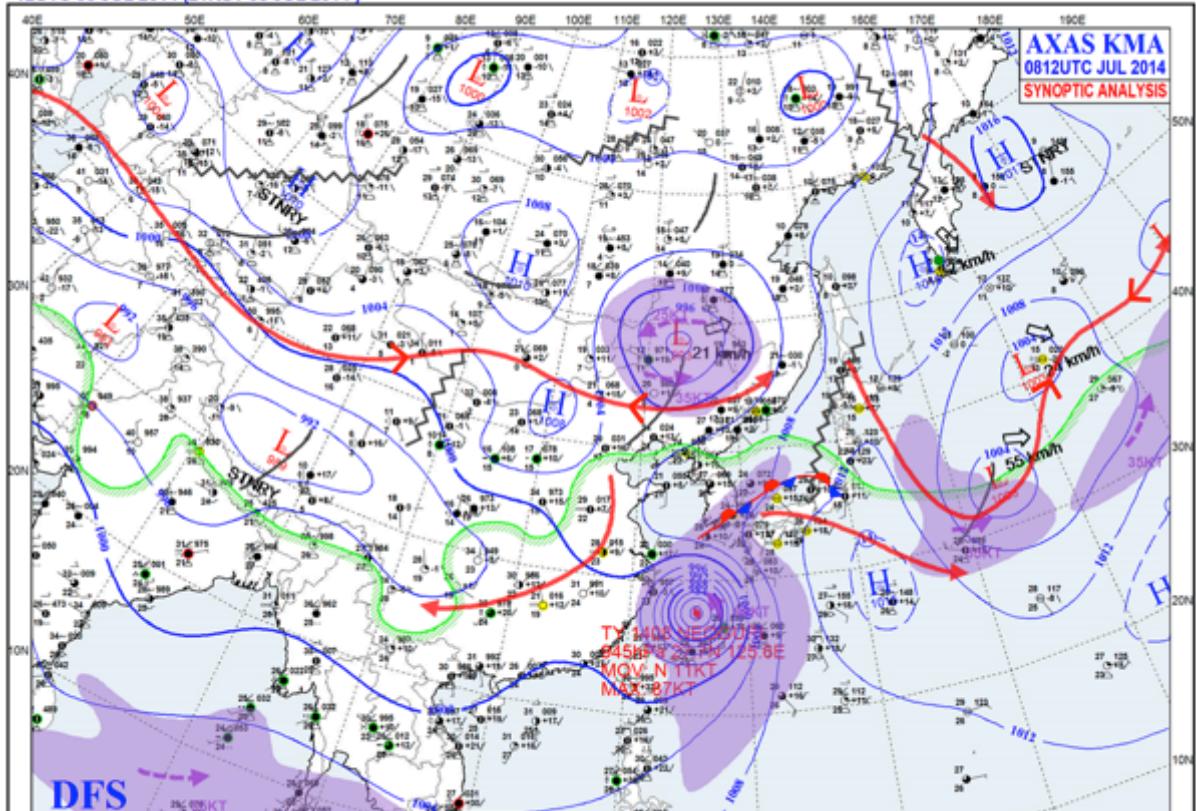
CASE 8. 2014. 07. 06. 11:40 ~ 14:00 LST

Parameters	Front side	Lee side
Atmospheric Condition		
$W(ms^{-1})$	-0.40	0.943
$R(mm h^{-1})$	11.9725	13.232
DSD Parameters		
$\log(N_{\infty})$ $(mm^{-1} - \mu m^{-3})$	6.083	5.733
D_{∞} (mm)	1.448	1.452
 		

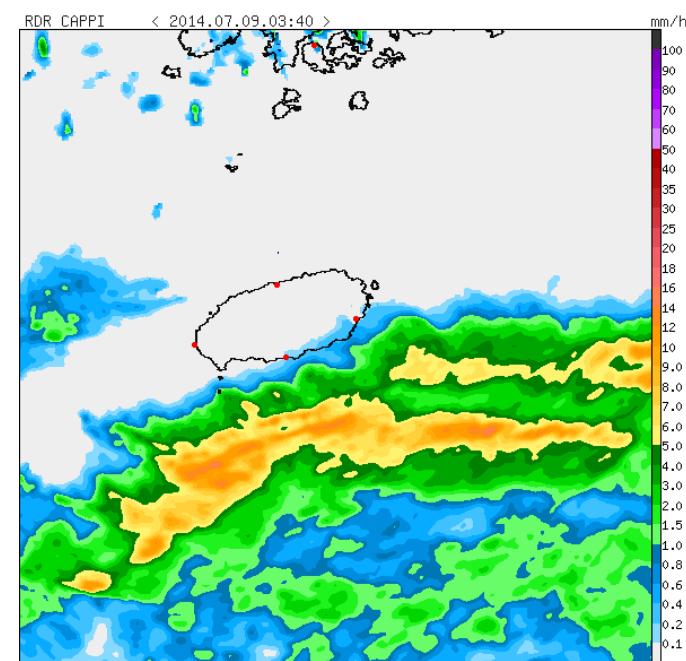
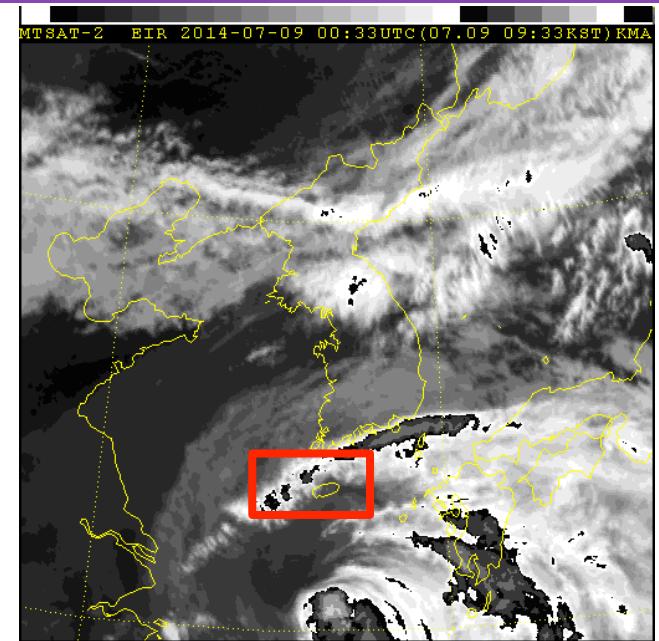
CASE 9. 2014. 07. 09. 03:30 ~ 09:00 LST

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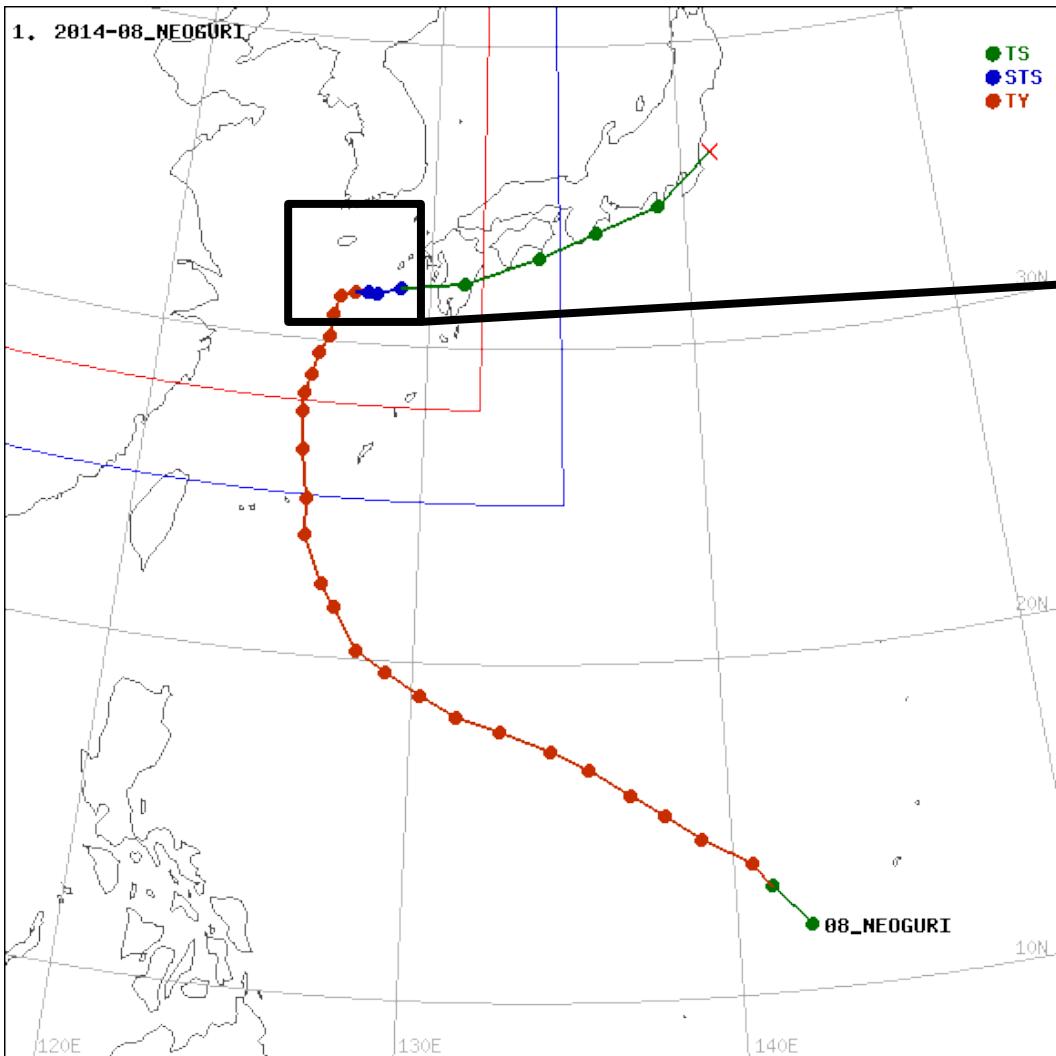


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Typhoon Neoguri

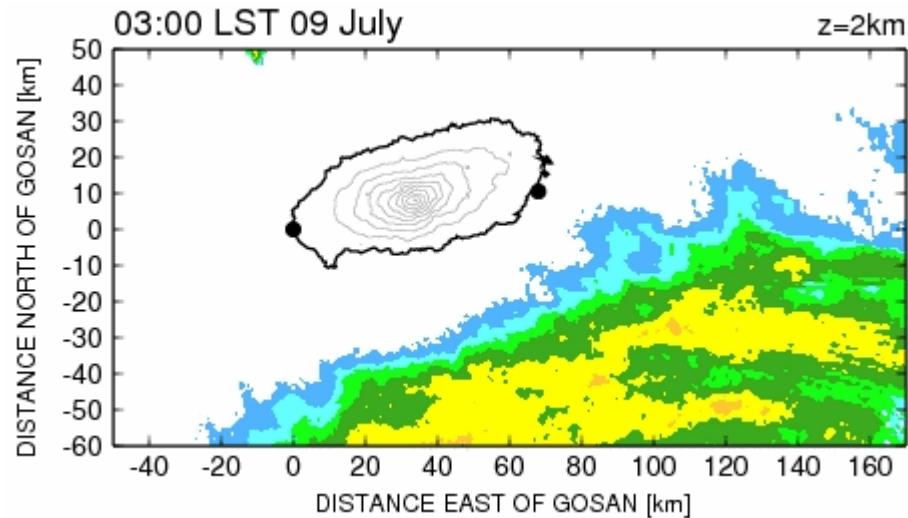


- Formed: 2 July 2014
- Dissipated: 13 July 2014

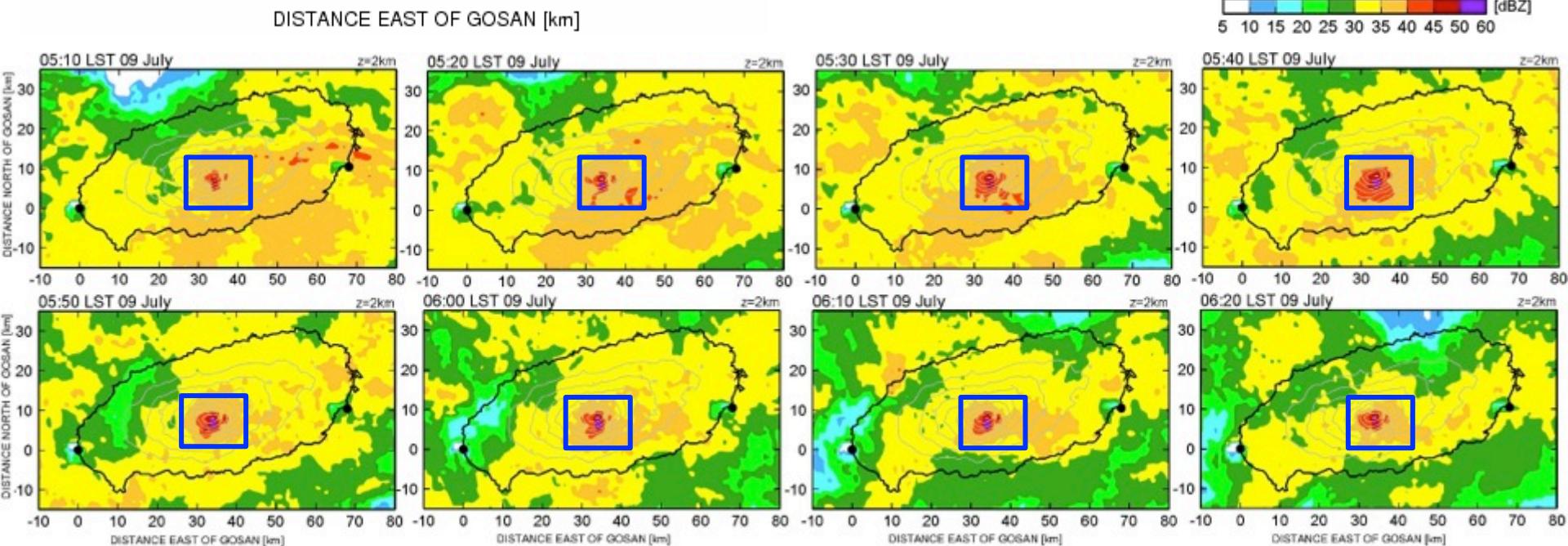
Parameter	201407090600
Eye of typhoon(Lat.)	31.5
Eye of typhoon(Lon.)	126.6
Propagation	NNE
Moving speed (km/h)	23
Center pressure (hPa)	965.0
Max. wind speed (m/s)	38.0
Intensity	TY
Radius (km)	360.0

CASE 9. 2014. 07. 09. 03:30 ~ 09:00 LST

Radar analysis

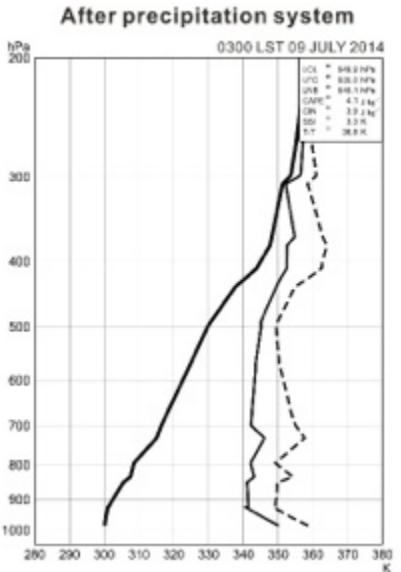
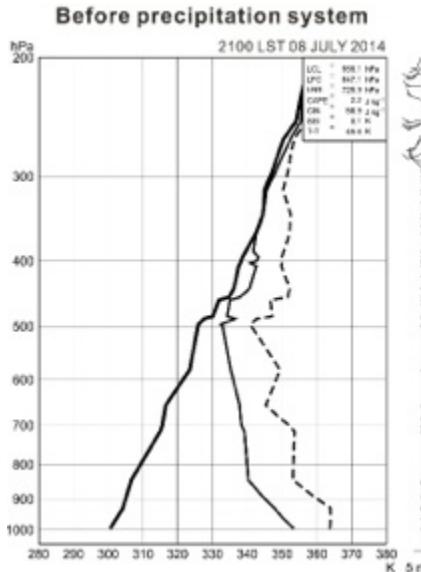


- Reflectivity distribution at 2 km AS
L from 0300 to 0710 LST on 09 Jul
y 2014



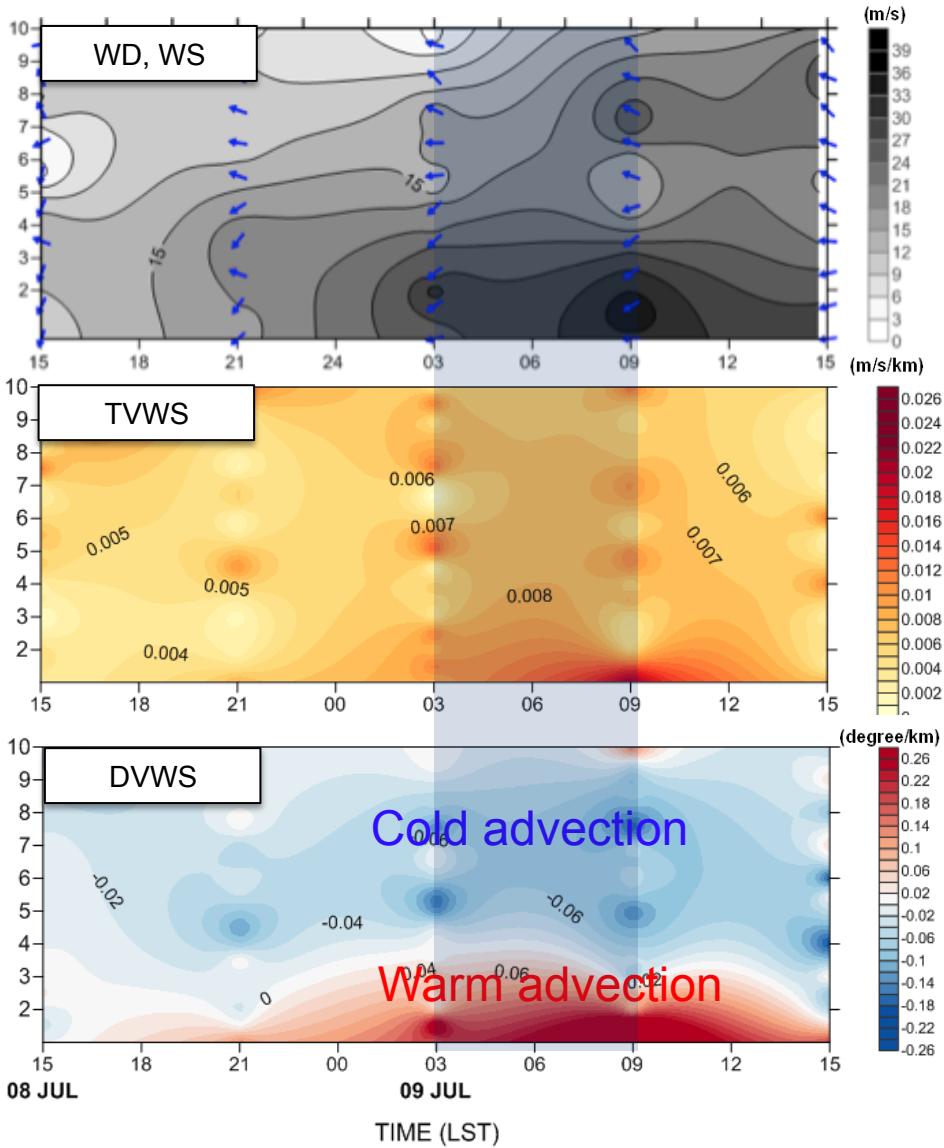
CASE 9. 2014. 07. 09. 03:30 ~ 09:00 LST

Upper air Sounding



Parameter	20140708 2100 LST	20120709 0900 LST
LCL (hPa)	955.1	949.9
LFC (hPa)	847.1	935.0
CAPE (J/kg)	2.2	4.1
CIN (J/kg)	58.9	3.9
PW (mm)	50.7	57.37
Mixing ratio (g/kg)	17.9	16.62

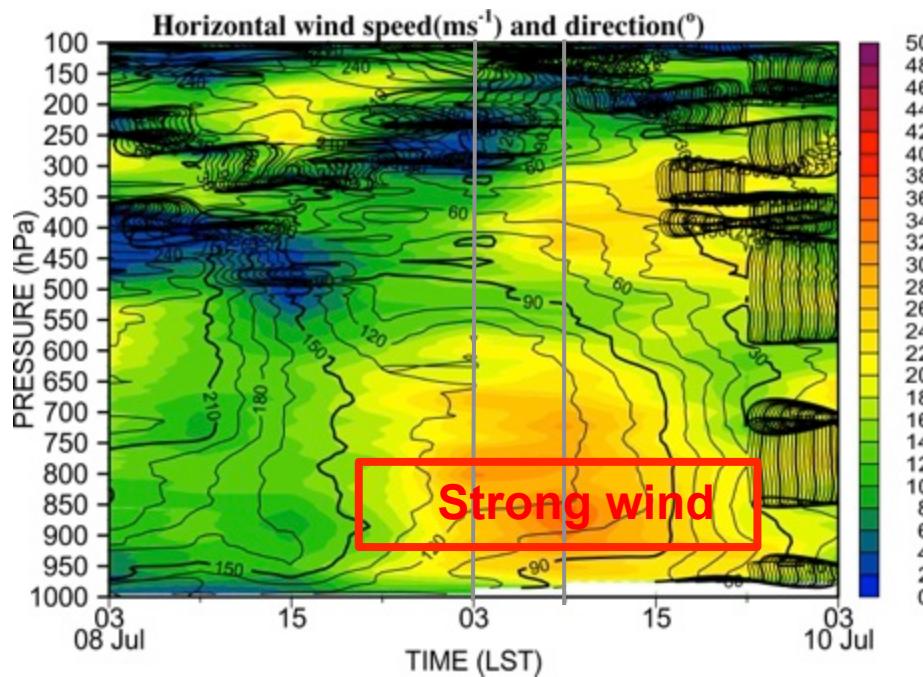
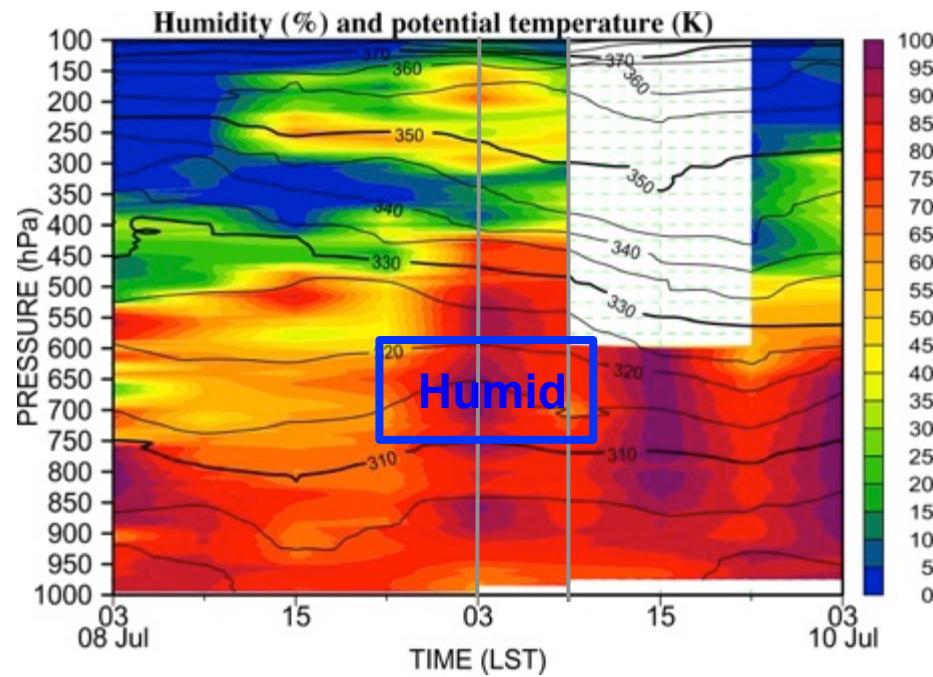
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Time series of sounding

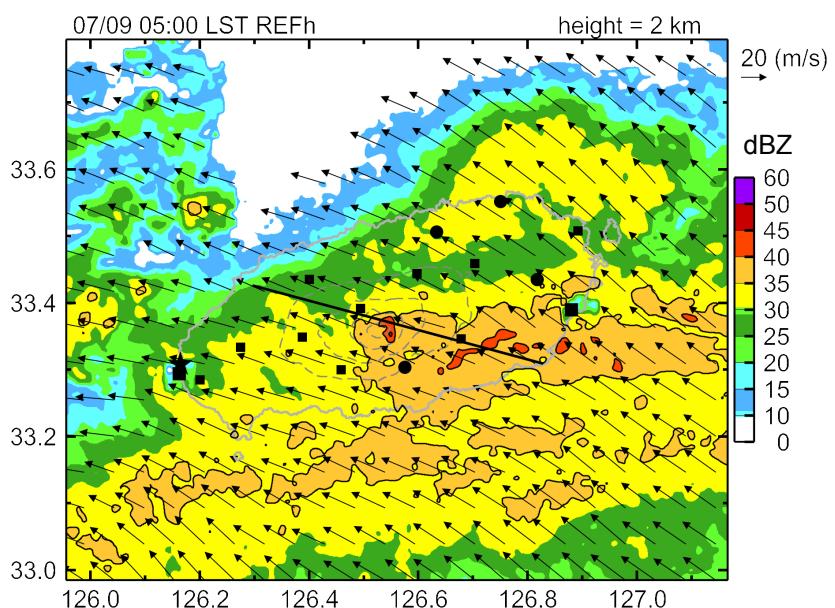
Launching interval 6 hour



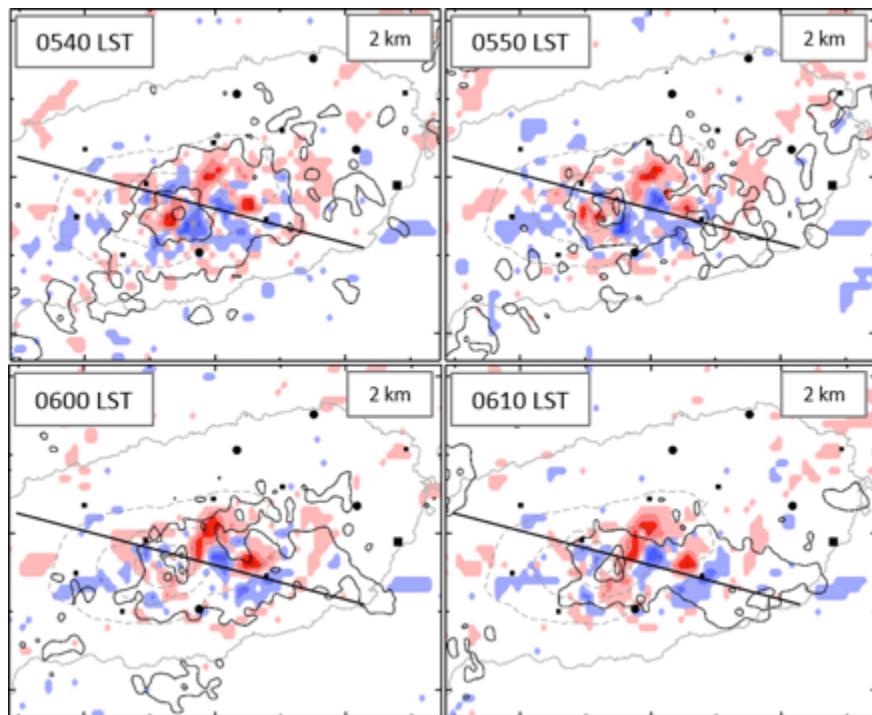
- Humid air condition (0300 LST, 1500 LST 09 Jul).
- Strong wind is represented at 950 hPa – 800 hPa (0900 LST 09 Jul).

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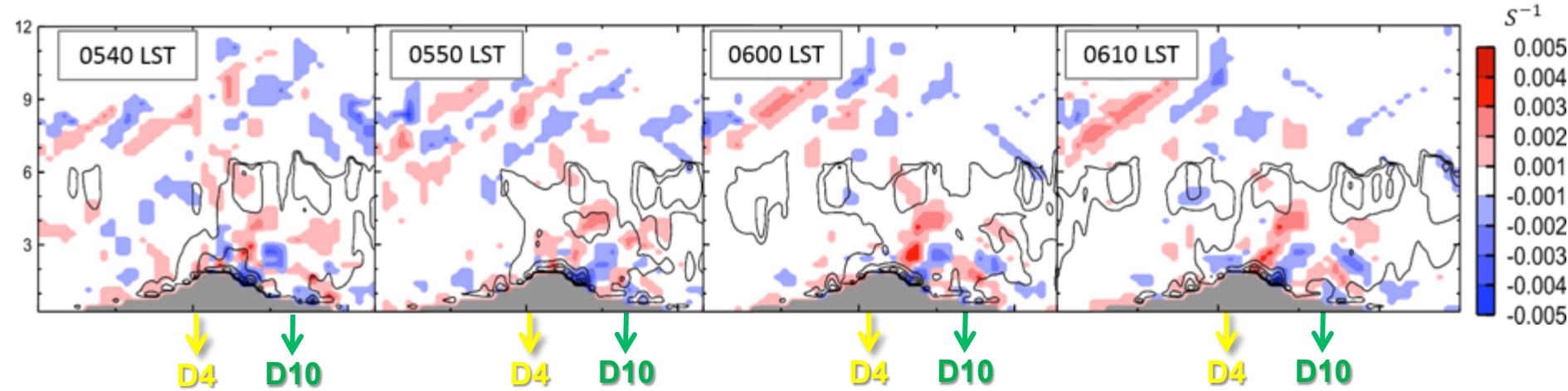
Retrieved horizontal wind (u-v) and reflectivity



Convergence and reflectivity (35dbz↑)

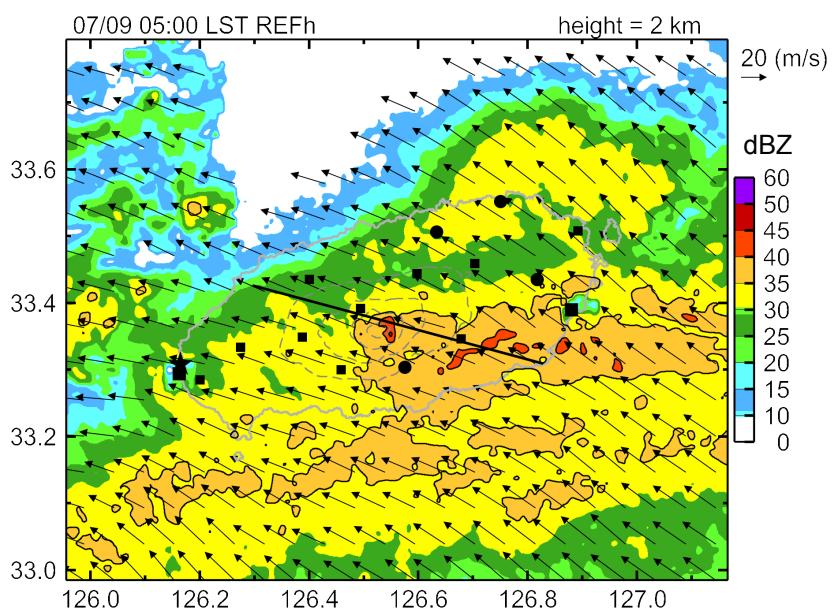


Convergence and reflectivity (cross section)



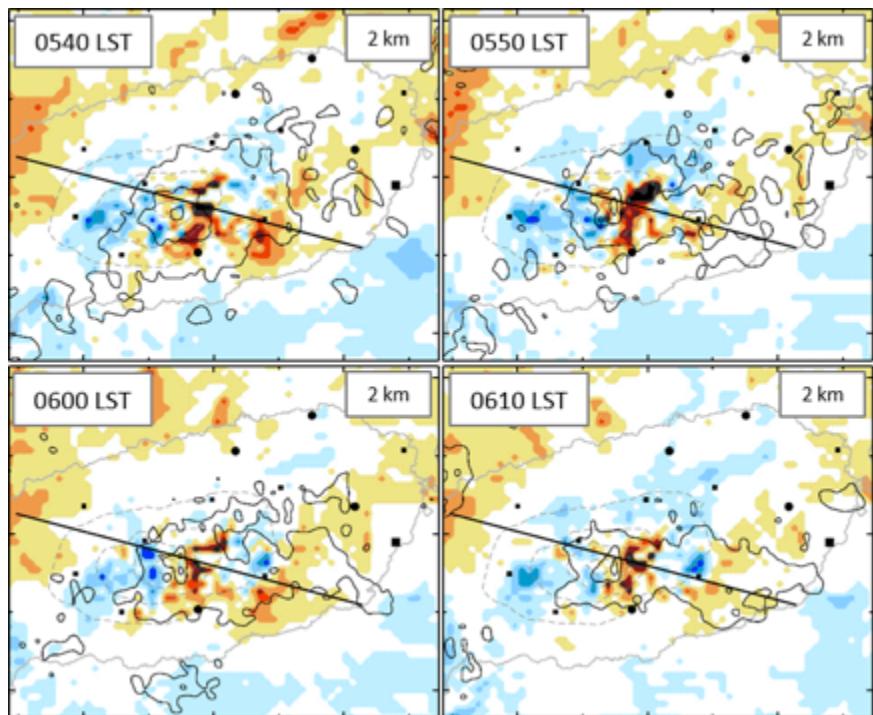
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Retrieved horizontal wind (u-v) and reflectivity

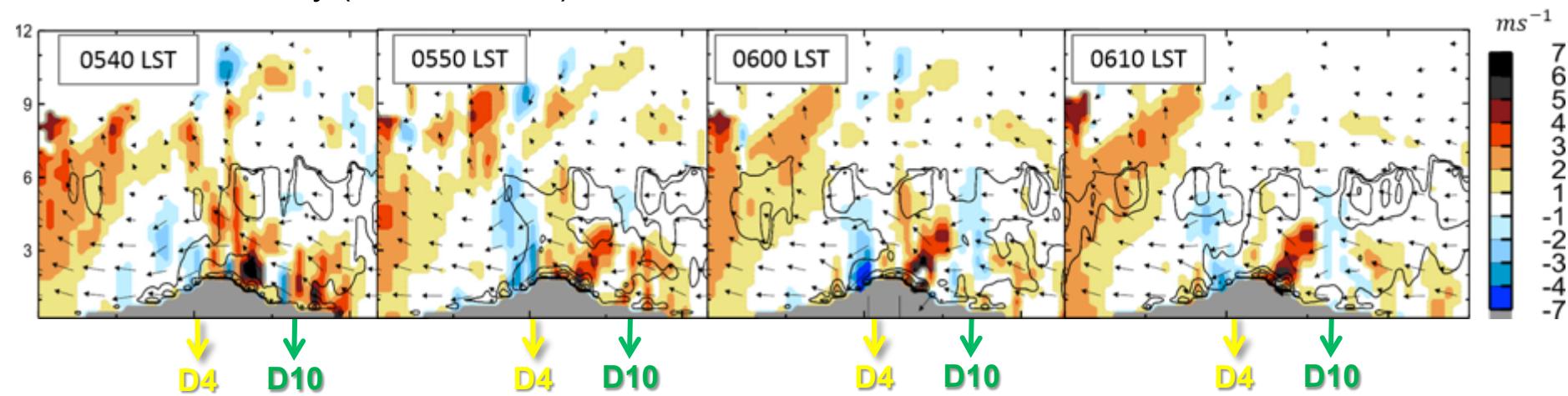


W and reflectivity (35dbz↑)

(Liou et al., 2012)

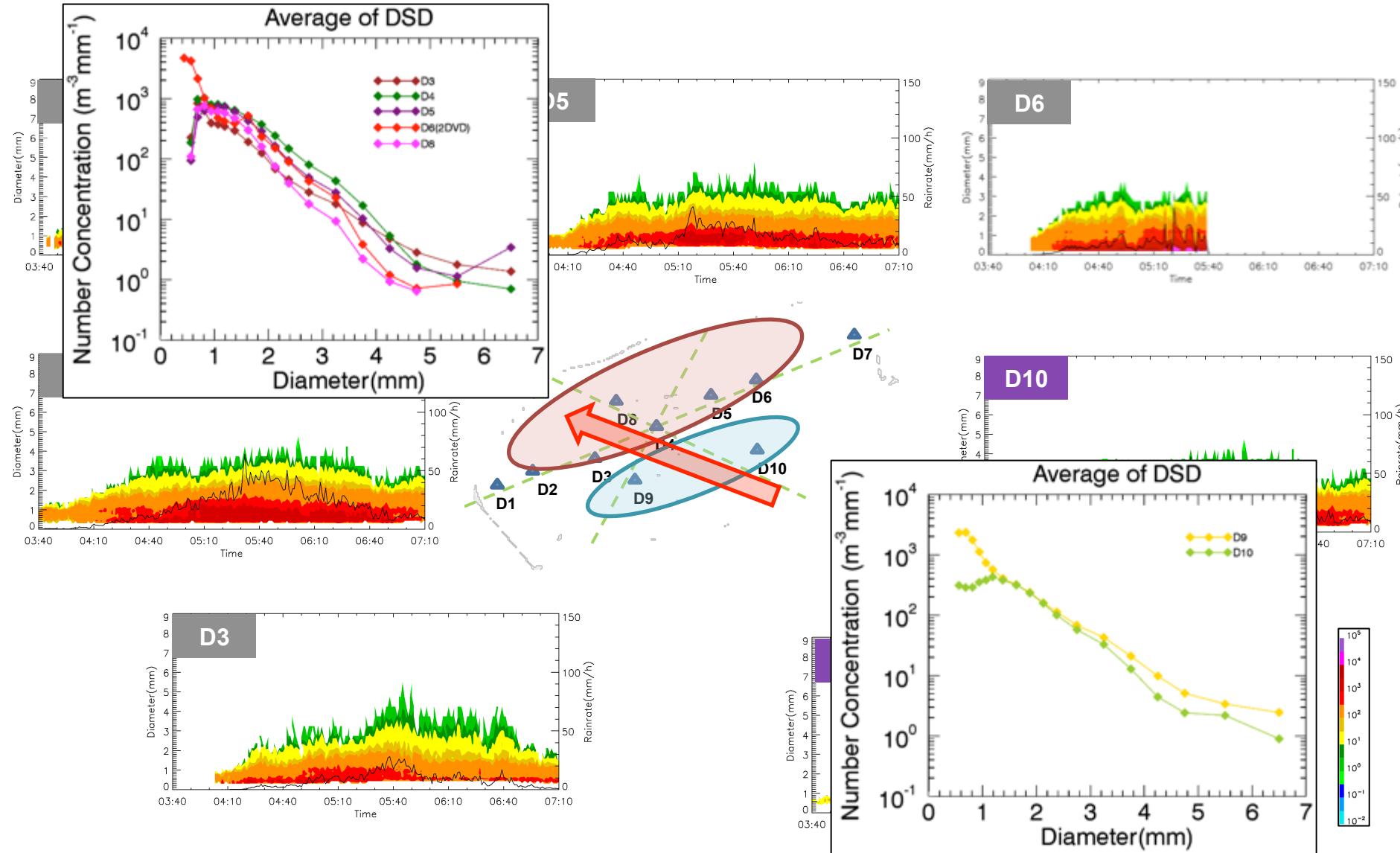


W and reflectivity (cross section)



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Surface weather condition_distrometer

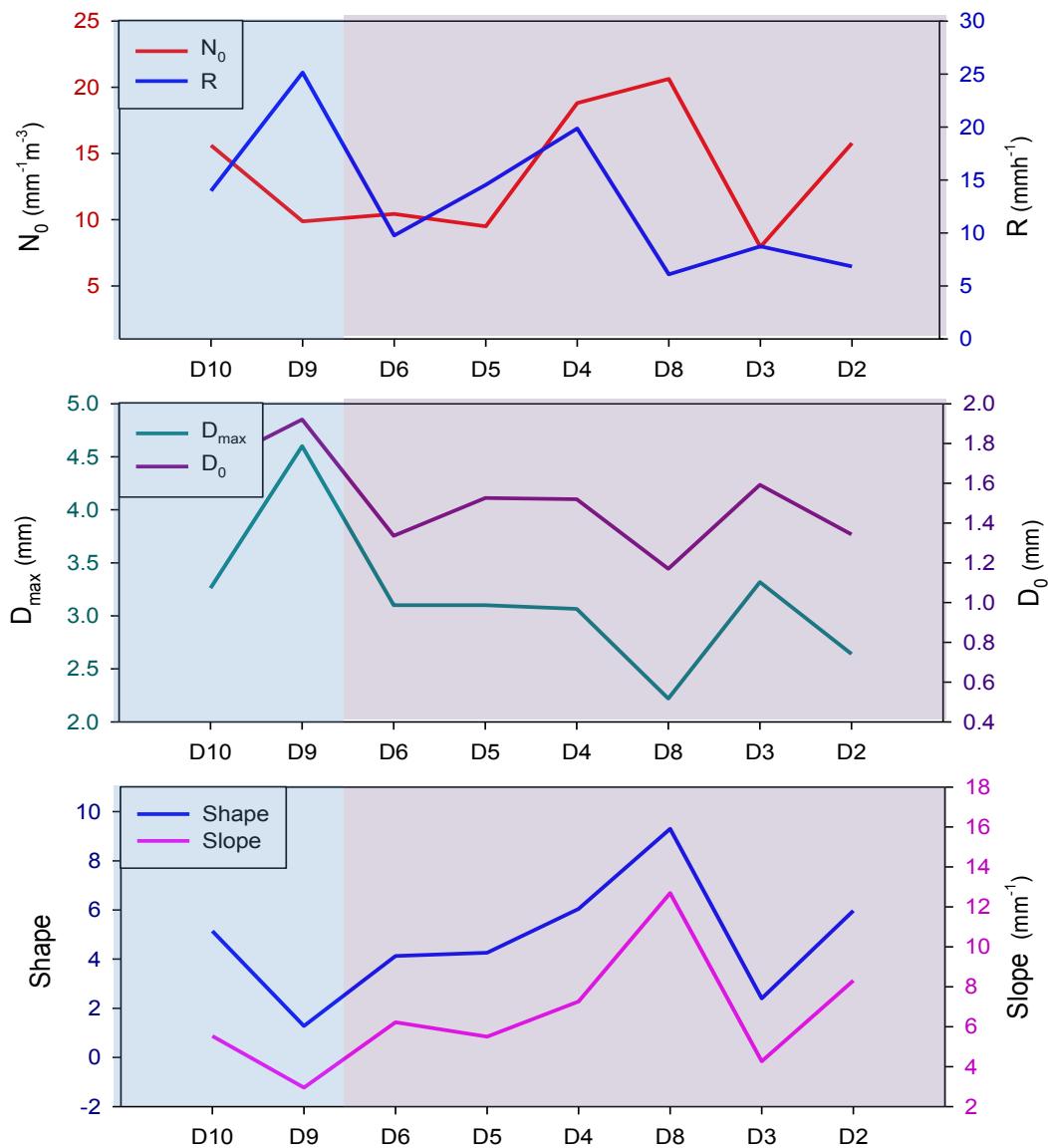


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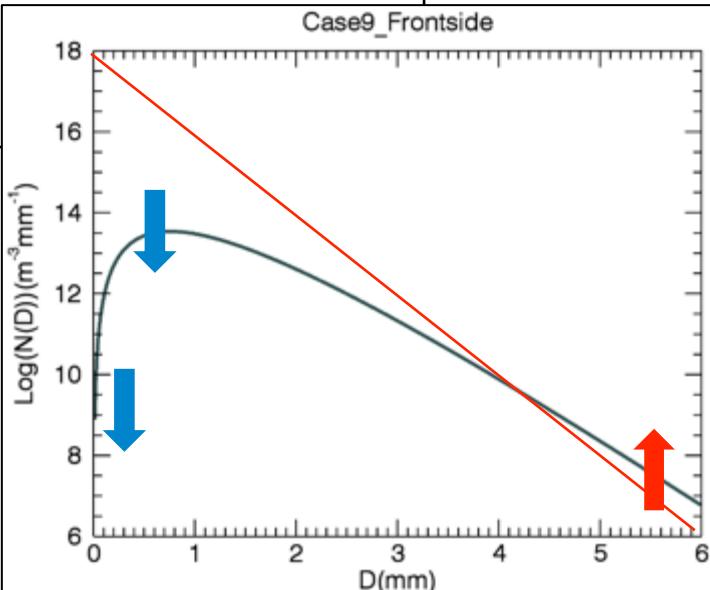
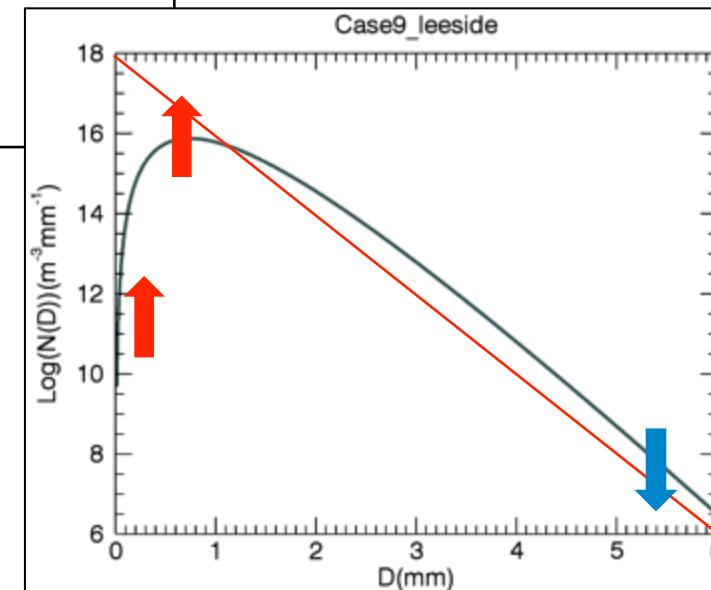
Parsivel analysis

Analysis of DSD parameter and contribution

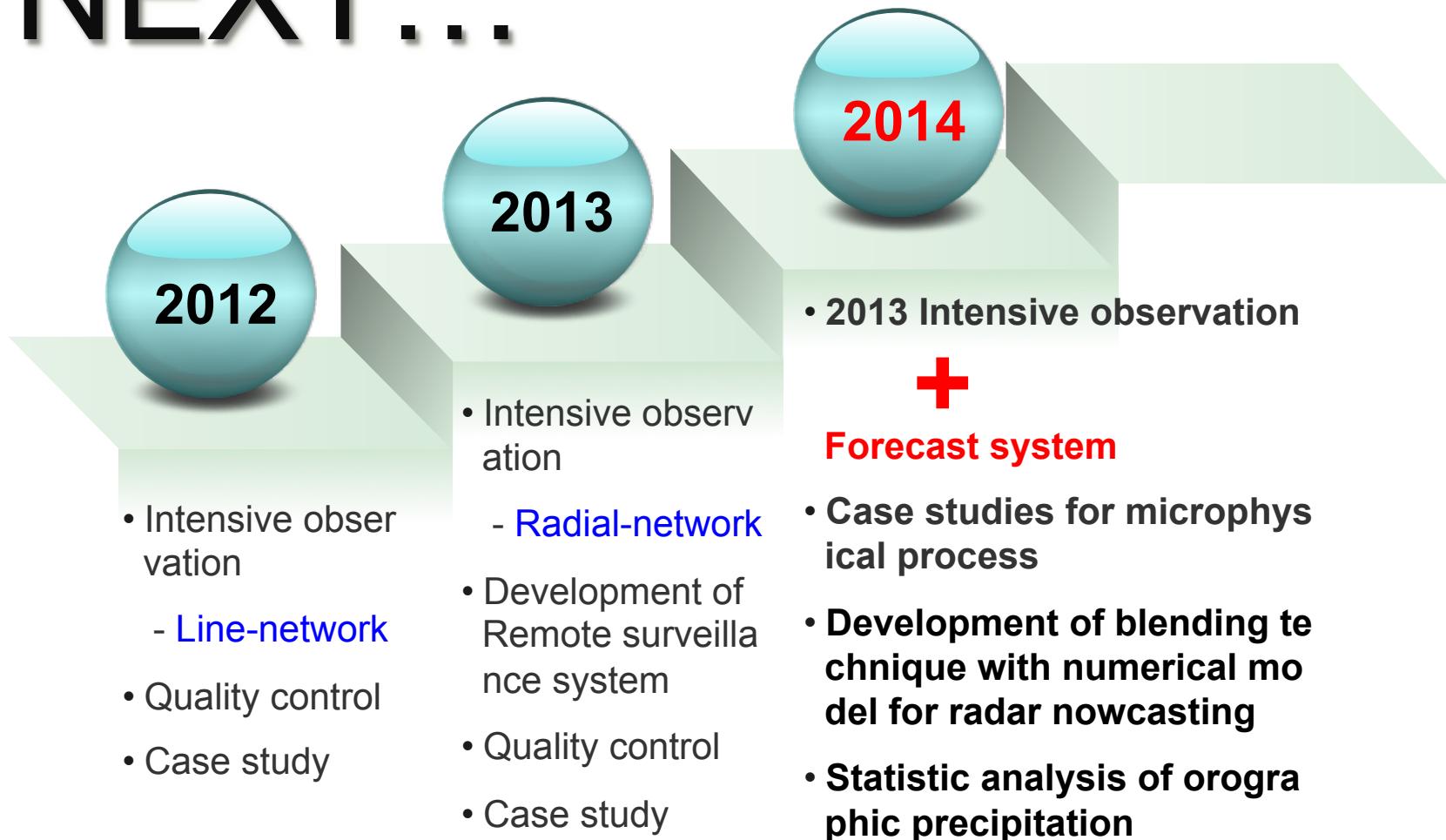
Parameter	Equation
Liquid water content	$w = 10^{-9} \rho_{\text{air}} w \pi / 6$ $\sum N(D) D^{1/3} dD$ $\rho_{\text{air}} w = 10^{16} g/m^3$ for rain
Median Volume Diameter	$N(D) = \frac{1}{4} D^{1/3} N(D)$ $dD = 1/2 \int D^{1/3} N(D) dD$
Rain Rate	$R = \int D^{1/3} N(D) v(D) dD$
Shape	$\mu = (8 - 11m) - (m^{1/2} + 8m)^{1/2} / 2(m - 1)$
(Kozu, and Nakamura, 1991; Chu et al., 2008; uter et al., 2006)	$\Lambda = m^{1/3} / m^{1/4} (\mu + 4)$



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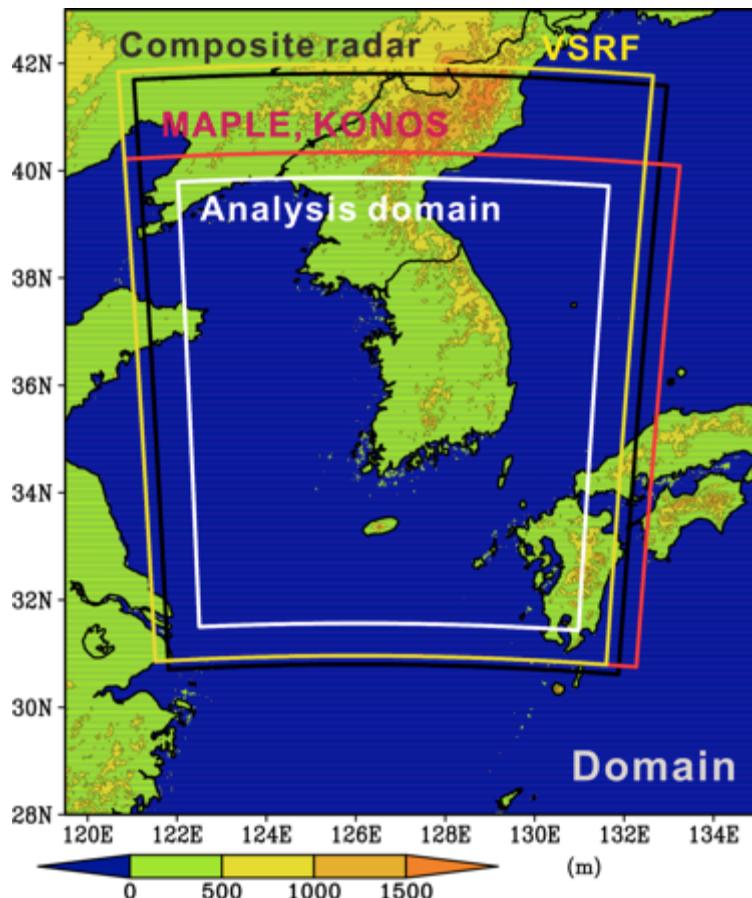
Parameters	Front side	Lee side (Except for D2, D7, D8)
Atmospheric Condition		
$W(ms\uparrow-1)$	0.897	0.280
$R(mm\uparrow-1)$	19.554	13.225
DSD Parameters		
$\log(N\downarrow 0)(mm\uparrow-1-\mu m\uparrow-3)$	4.483	5.263
$D\downarrow 0 (mm)$	1.804	1.518
$D\downarrow max (mm)$	3.931	3.156
 		

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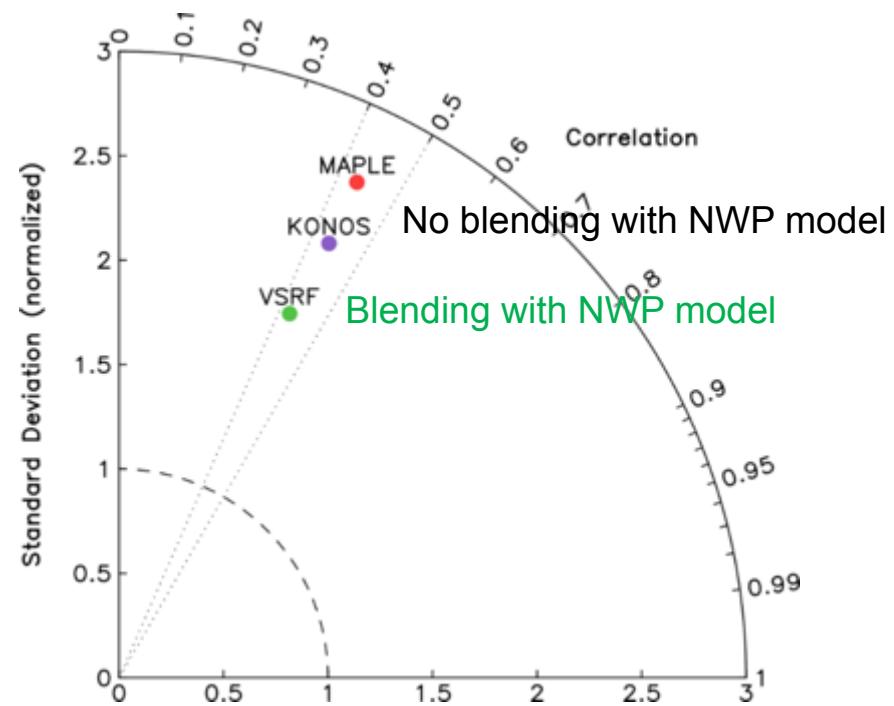


Development of blending technique with numerical model for radar nowcasting

Nowcasting systems based on Radar in KMA



- Time period: Jun. – Aug., 2011 and 2012
- Verification on MAPLE, VSRF, and KONOS using gauges



- VSRF had better performance comparing with other two systems, MAPLE and KONOS
- We have focused on the accuracy of calculating advection vector of precipitation

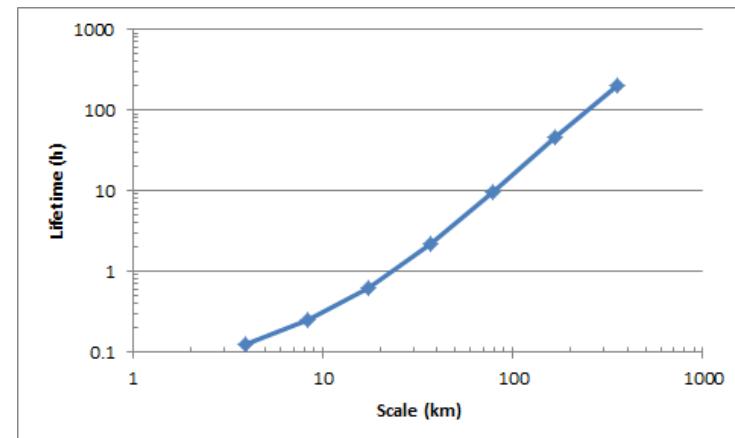
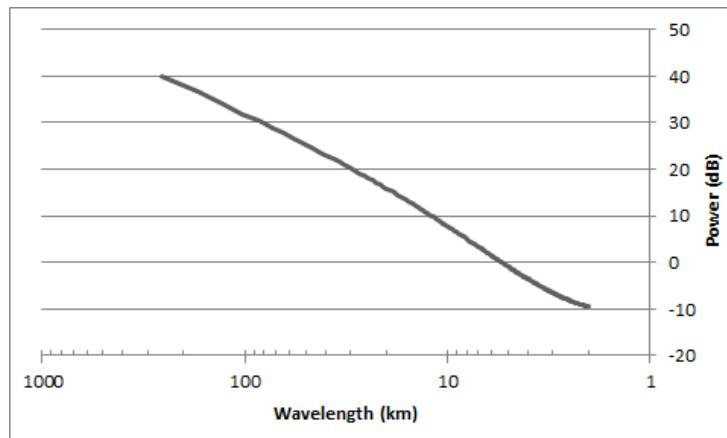
- **Introduction of a new nowcasting system**

- STEPS (Short Term Ensemble Prediction System) will be introduced for this purpose
- STEPS is used in Met Office and BOM of Australia operationally
- We visited at BOM of Australia from 14 th to 29 th June in this year

- **Overview of STEPS**

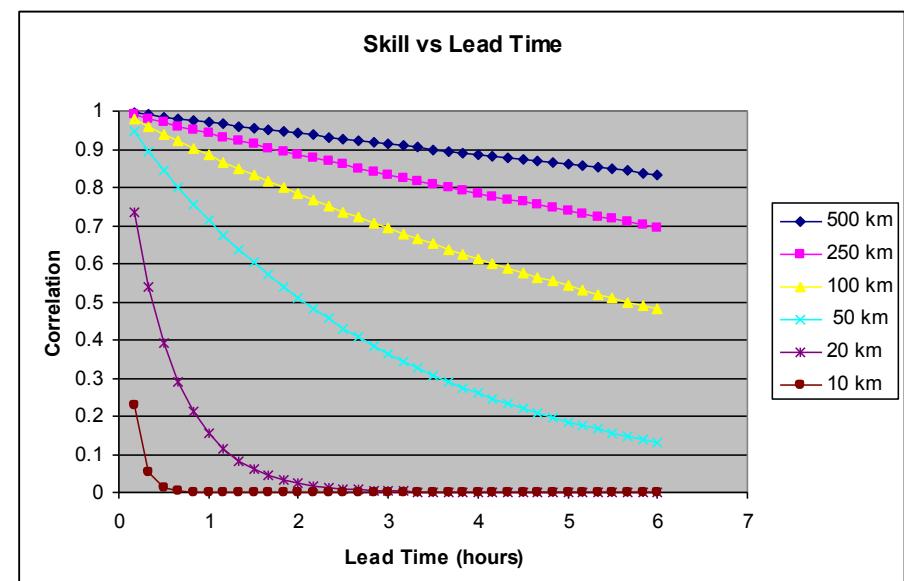
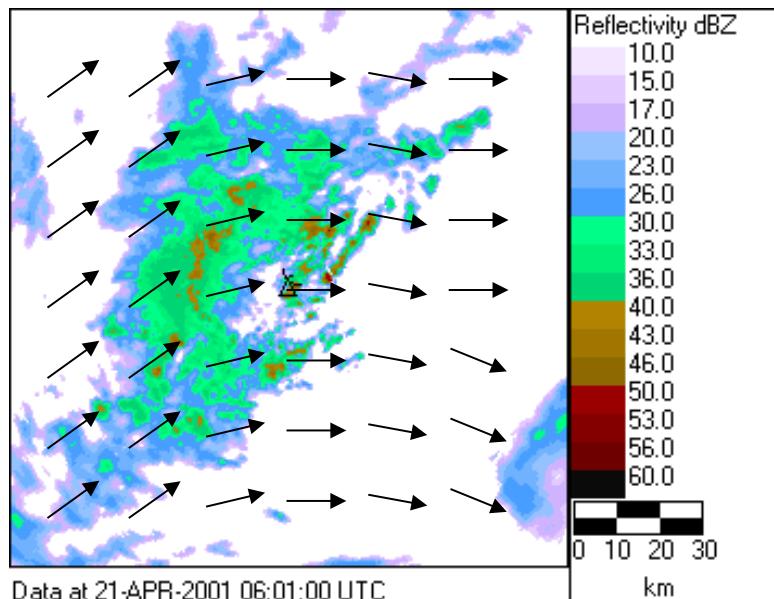
- **Statistical structure of rainfall**

- Rainfall fields are usually hierarchical in structure, with smaller areas of higher intensity rain embedded in larger of lower intensity rain
- The lifetime of a storm increases as a power law of its size



● Overview of STEPS

- Very short term rainfall forecasts
 - Track the motion of the rainfall
 - Move current rainfall pattern forwards in time to make the forecasts
 - Errors are a function of scale and lead time because the rainfall pattern changes during the forecast period



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Development of blending technique with numerical model for radar nowcasting

● Overview of STEPS

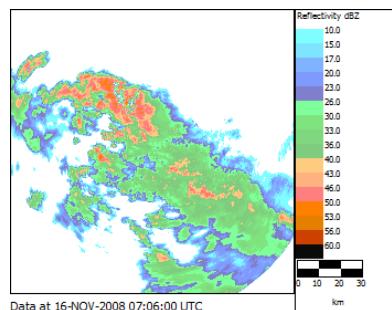
➤ Multiplicative cascade

$$x_{x,y} = \mu + \sum_{k=0}^N \sigma_k w_{k,x,y}$$

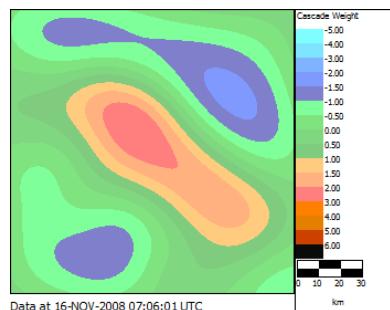
x is the field of radar reflectivity (dBZ)

w_k is the field with wavelength $l = Lq^k$

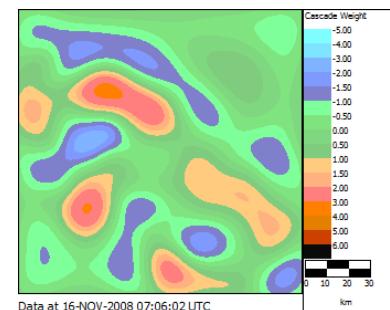
$$\sigma_k = \sigma_0 q^{hs}, q < 1$$



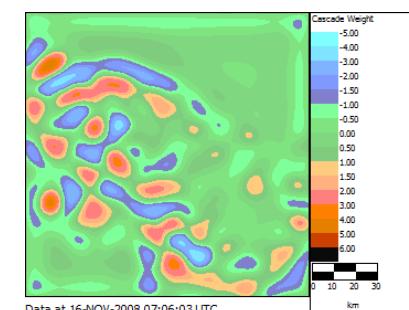
Radar



$k=0$
256 km



$k=1$
128 km



$k=2$
64 km

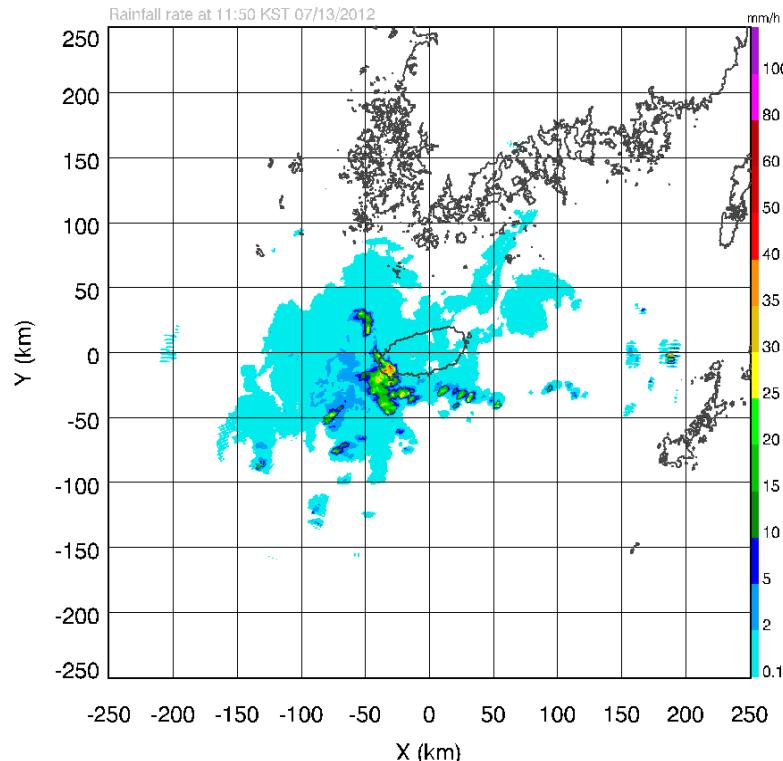
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- Example of STEPS run using Korean radar data

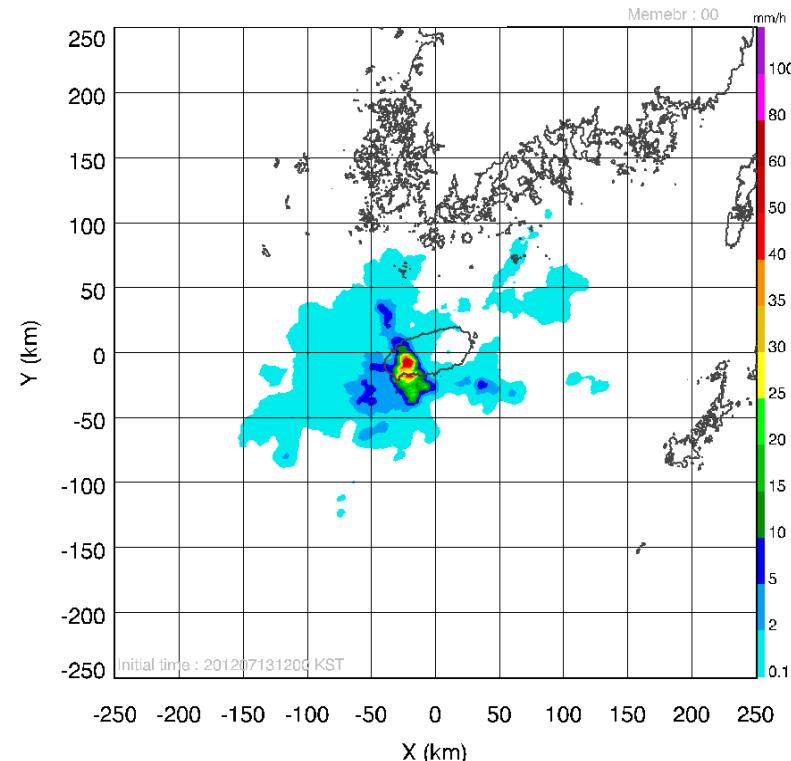
- Specifications

- Radar data : GSN and SSP, Domain : 500 km by 500 km with 1 km resolution
- Input : 2.0km rainrate using $Z=200R^{1.6}$

- Observation



- STEPS different ensembles



- Future works : calculations of ensemble statistics, blending with model output

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1). Support System to WISE Program

Remote Surveillance System



Observation site

Web server

Data storage

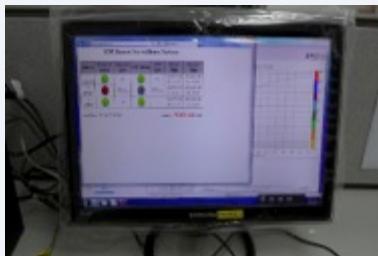


Monitoring (Mobile, desktop)

Station	Network Status	Network Loss	S/W Status	S/W Loss	Write Time	Restart Time
1 (203)	green	0	green	0	2013/6/15 22:58:19	14:58:19
2 (PR4)	red	4324min	grey	4324min	2013/6/12 22:54:22	22:18:23
3	red	1580min	grey	1580min	2013/6/14 20:37:47	20:36:15

Mobile

Desktop



Remote control



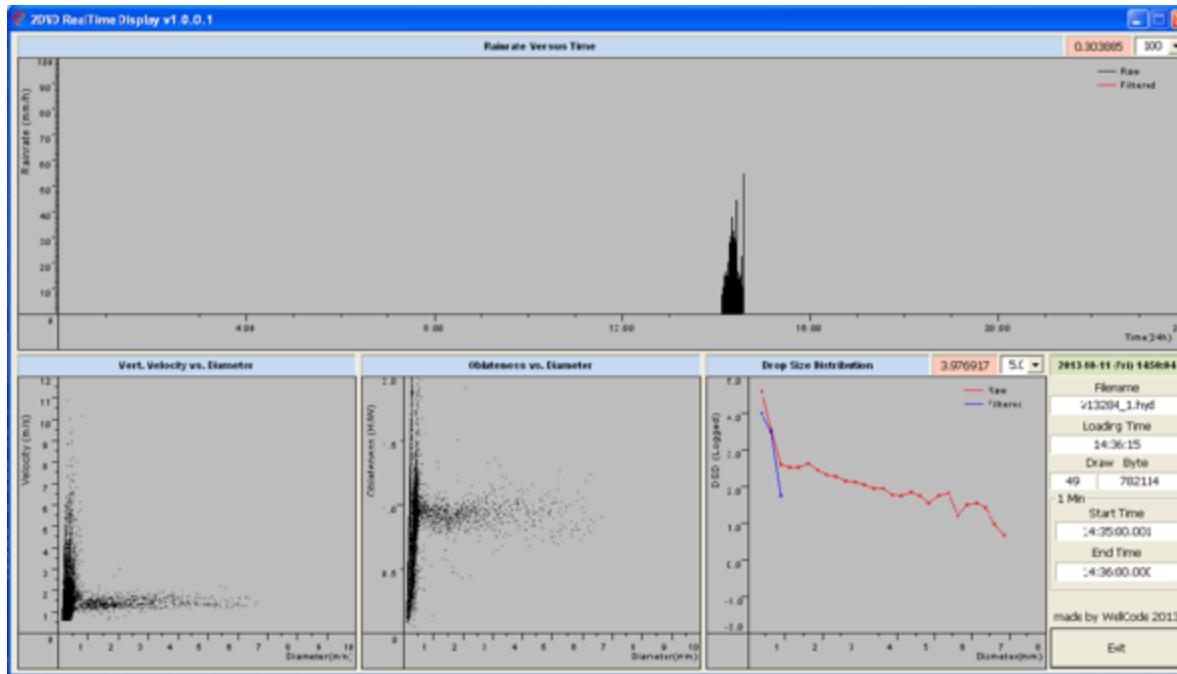
PKNU
Data storage

Linux
Window 7
FTP server
Web server

Remote Environment

2). Support System to WISE Program

2DVD display program



- The real-time display program using 2DVD data
- Display contents
 - Rain rate vs Time
 - Velocity vs Diameter
 - Oblateness vs Diameter
 - Drop Size Distribution
- Filter setting function to revise the particle of excessive fall velocity

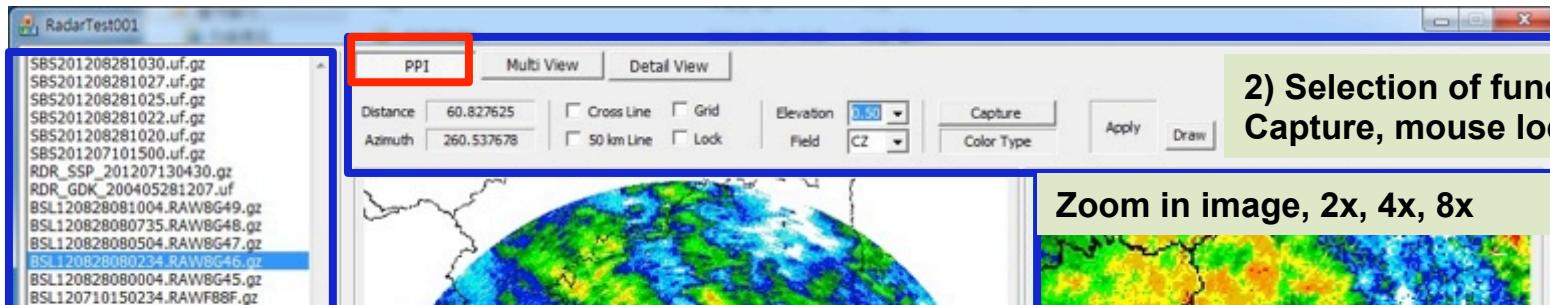
3). Support System to WISE Program

Radar Data Analysis System and Applications



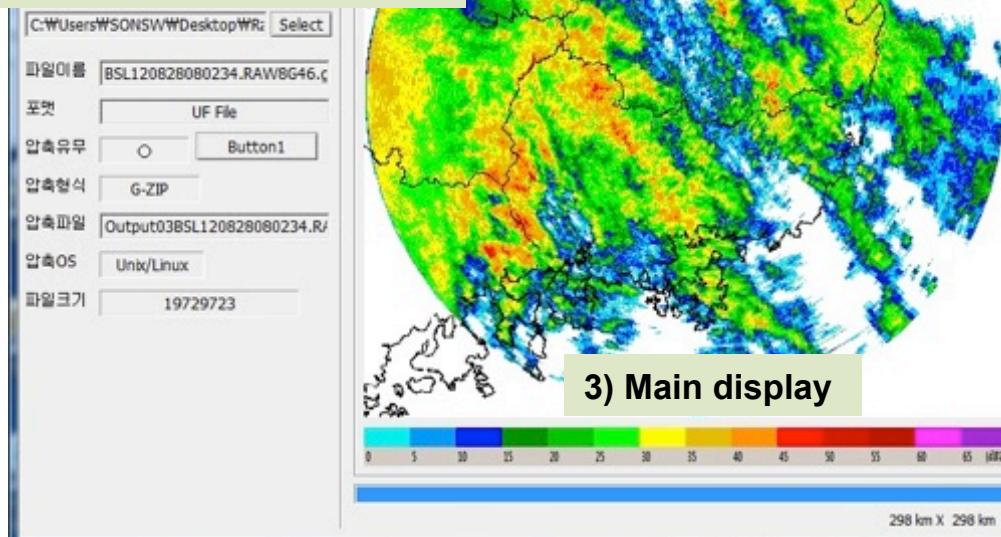
RDAS (Radar Data Analysis System)

- To support radar analysis, PKNU team develops **RDAS** (radar data analysis system) with user-friendly interface.
- RDAS is initial stage of product development and currently being evaluated.



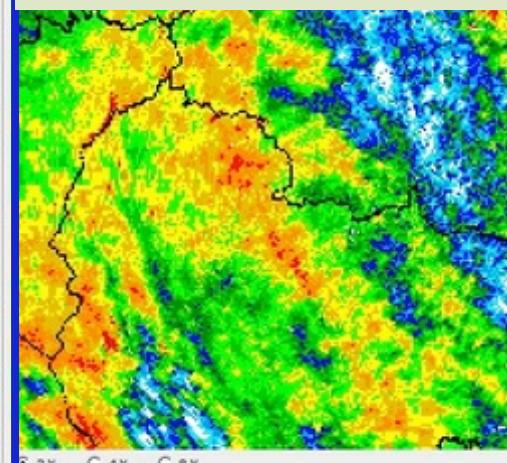
2) Selection of functions
Capture, mouse location etc.

1) Input : UF(Unzipped or zipped)
SINGLE and DUAL POL>



3) Main display

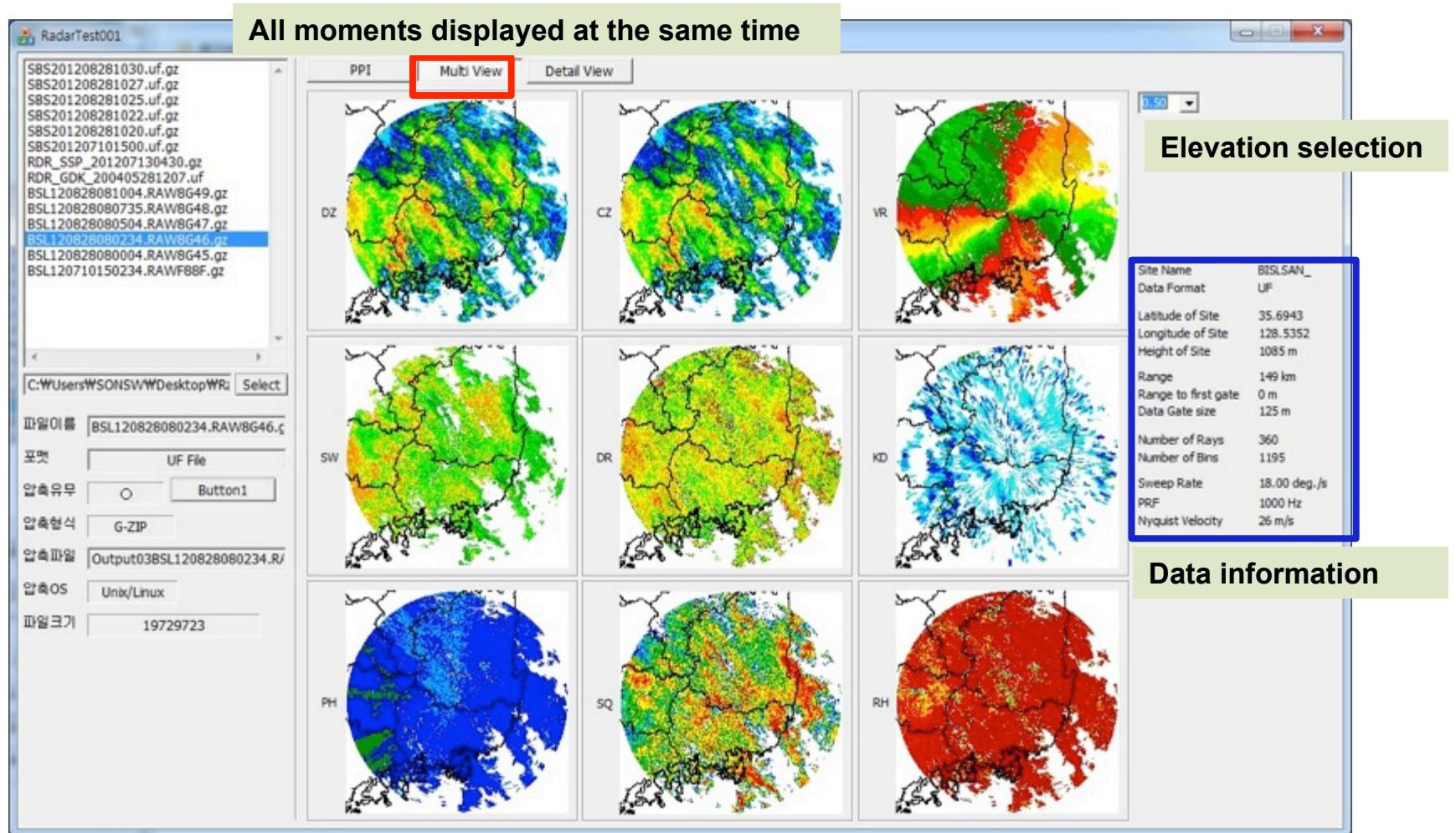
Zoom in image, 2x, 4x, 8x



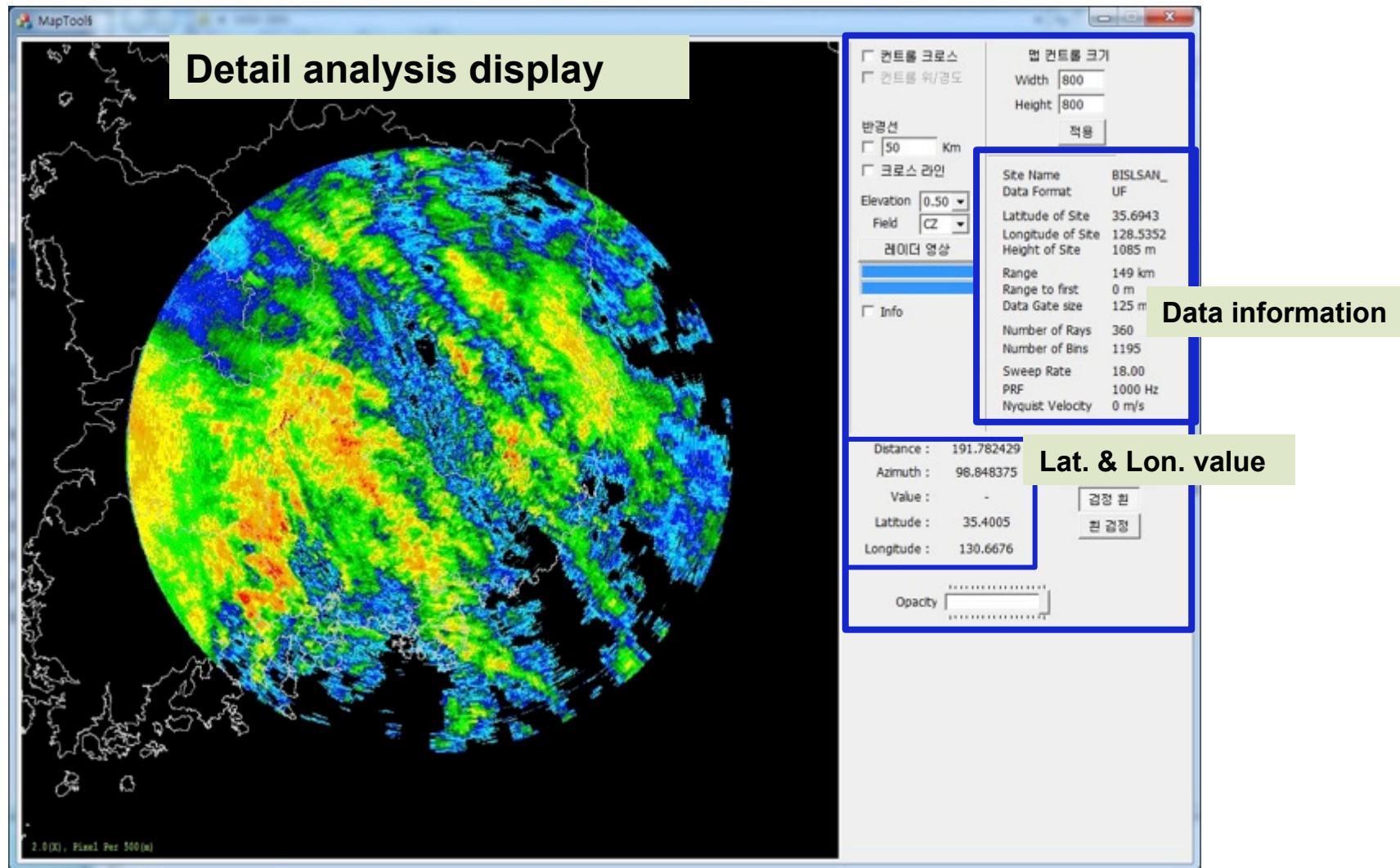
Site Name	BSLSAN_UF	Range	149 km
Data Format		Range to first gate	0 m
Latitude of Site	35.6943	Data Gate size	125 m
Longitude of Site	128.5352	Number of Rays	360
Height of Site	1085 m	Number of Bins	1195
		Sweep Rate	18.00 deg./s
		PRF	1000 Hz
		Nyquist Velocity	0 m/s

4) Data information

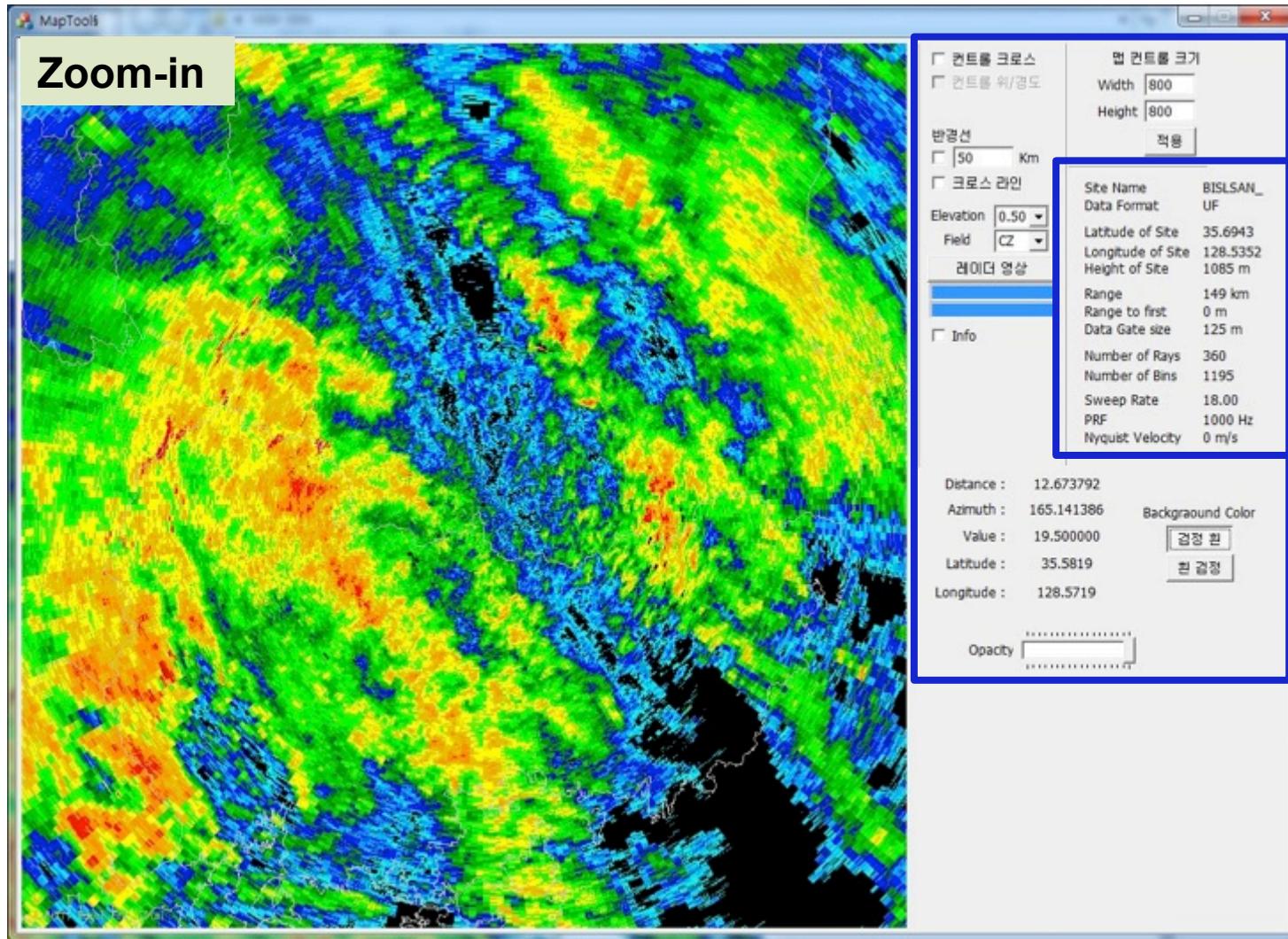
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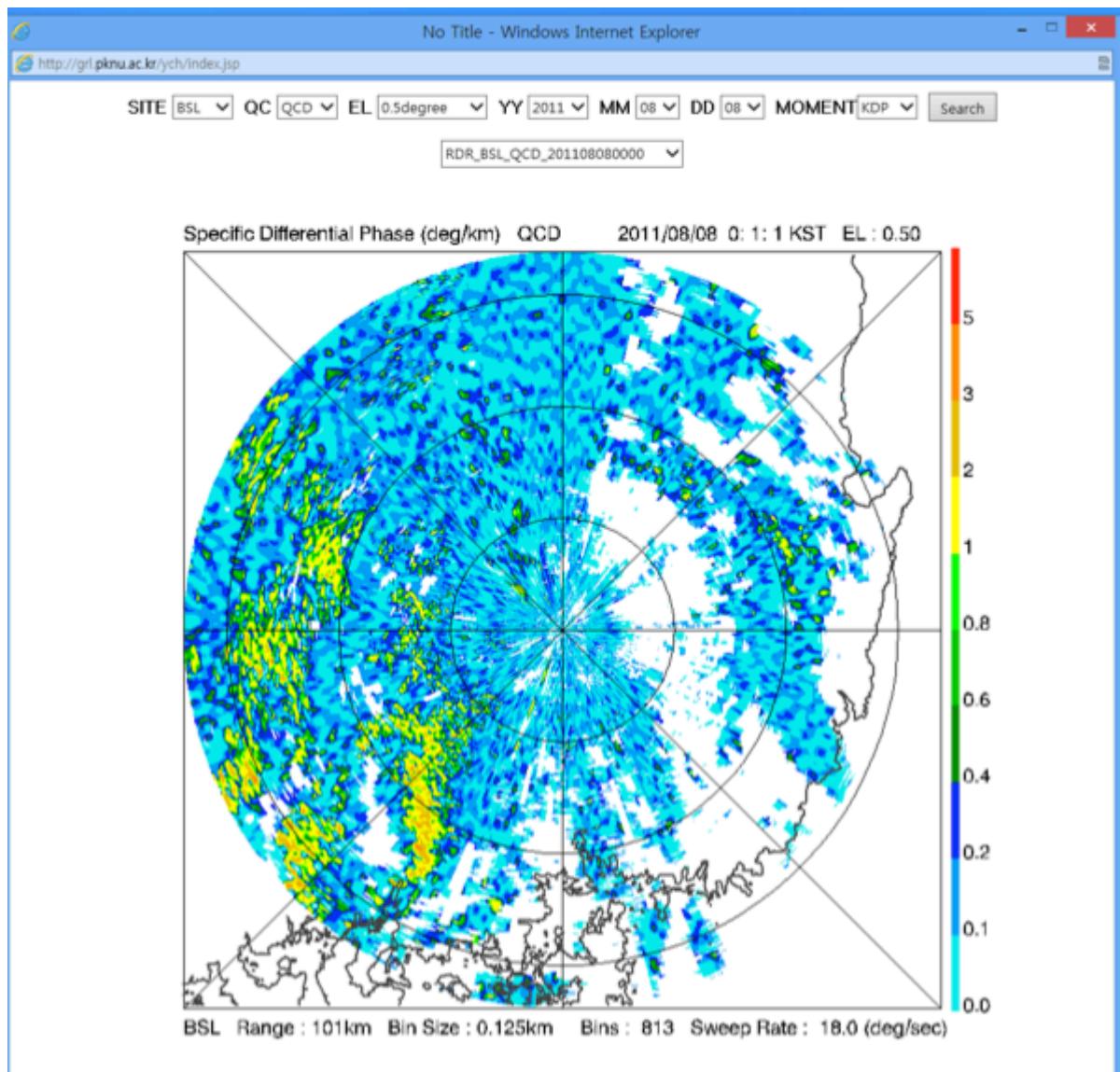
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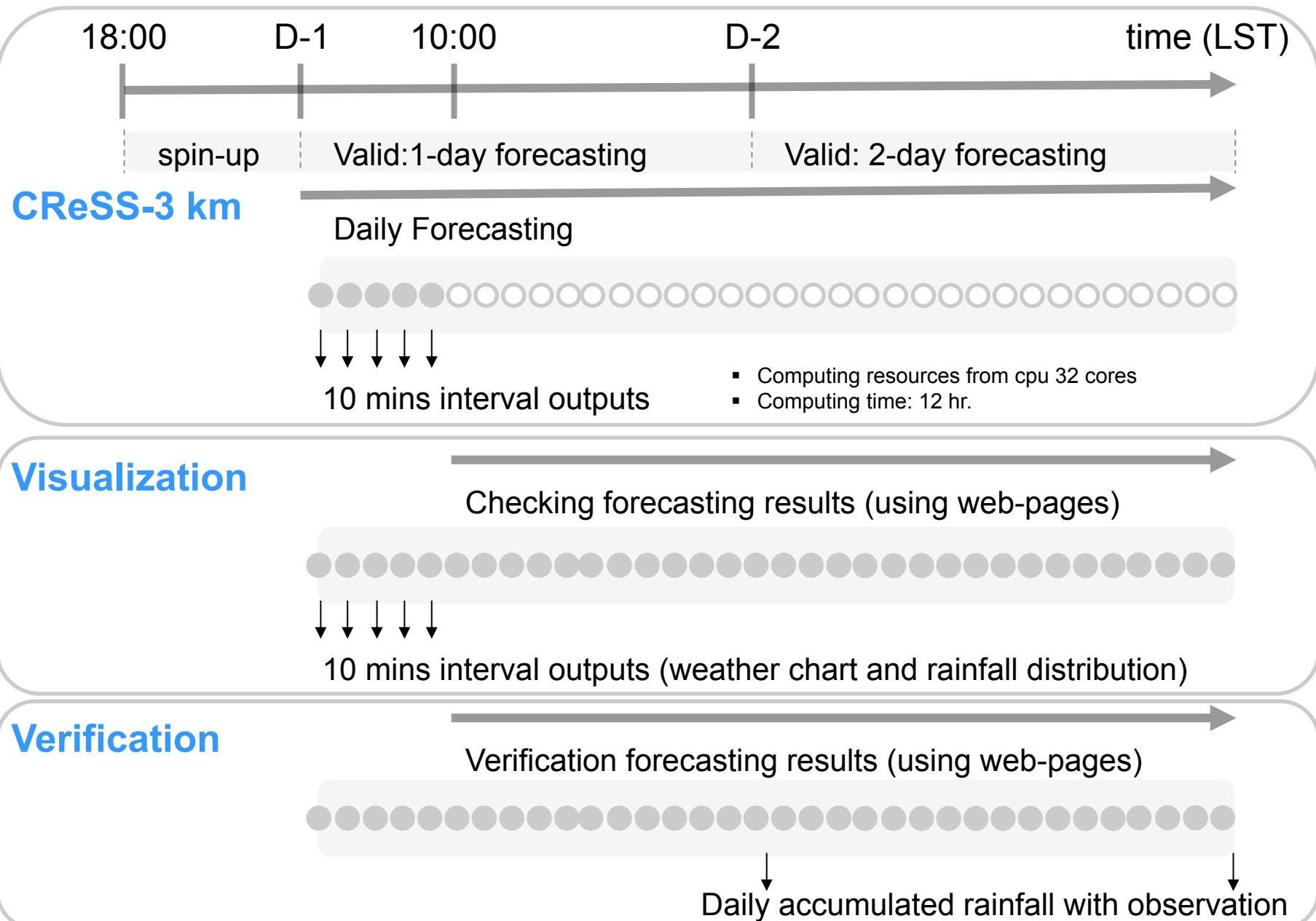


Web page : II. Radar data

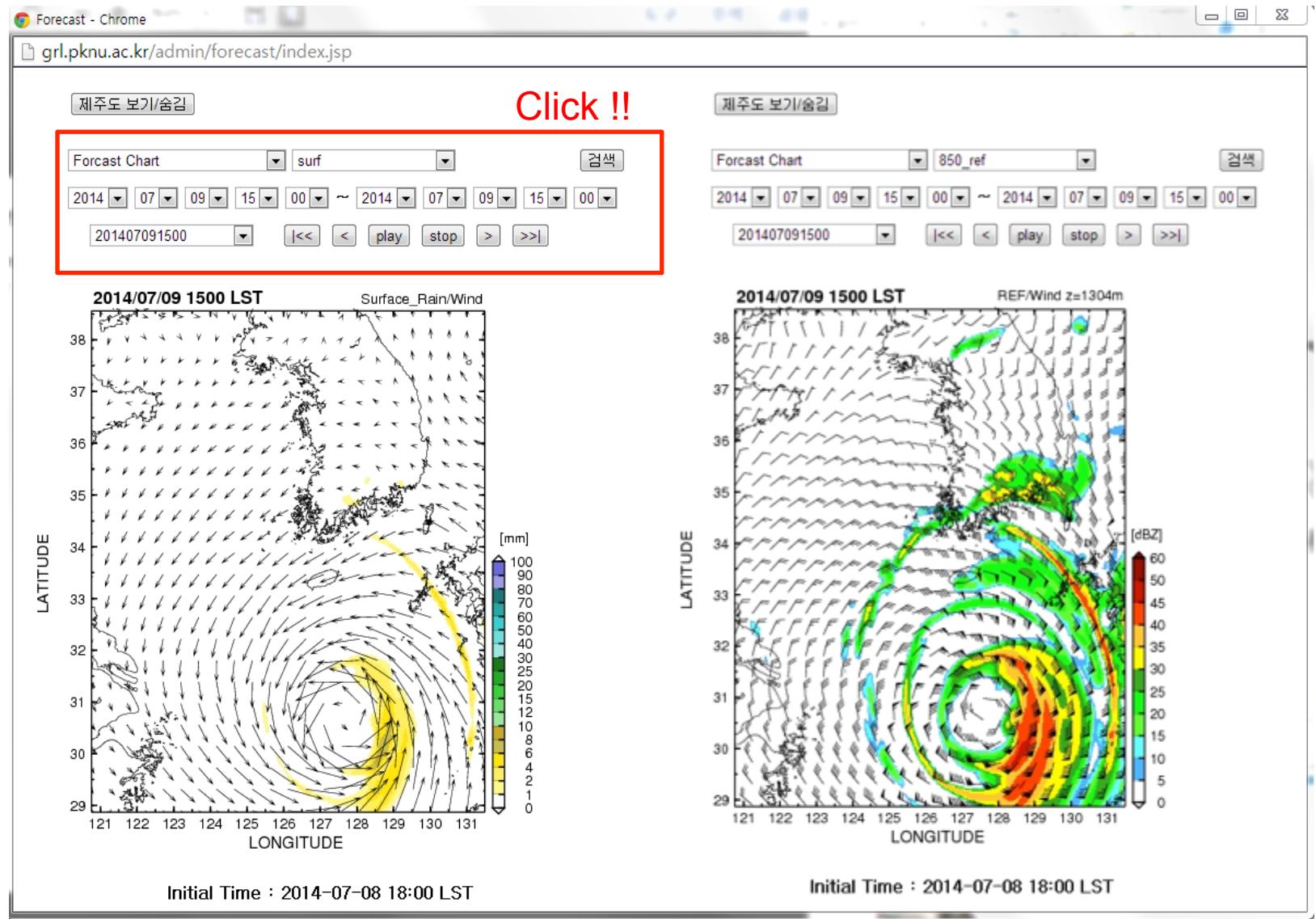


- SITE : BSL, SBS
- QC : QCD, RAW
- EL : -0.5, 0.5, 0.8 , 0, 1.2, 1.6 degree
- YY : 2011, 2012
- MMDD : Month, date
- Moment: KDP, Z DR, RH, CZ, DZ, SW, VR, SQI

PKNU CReSS forecast system strategy

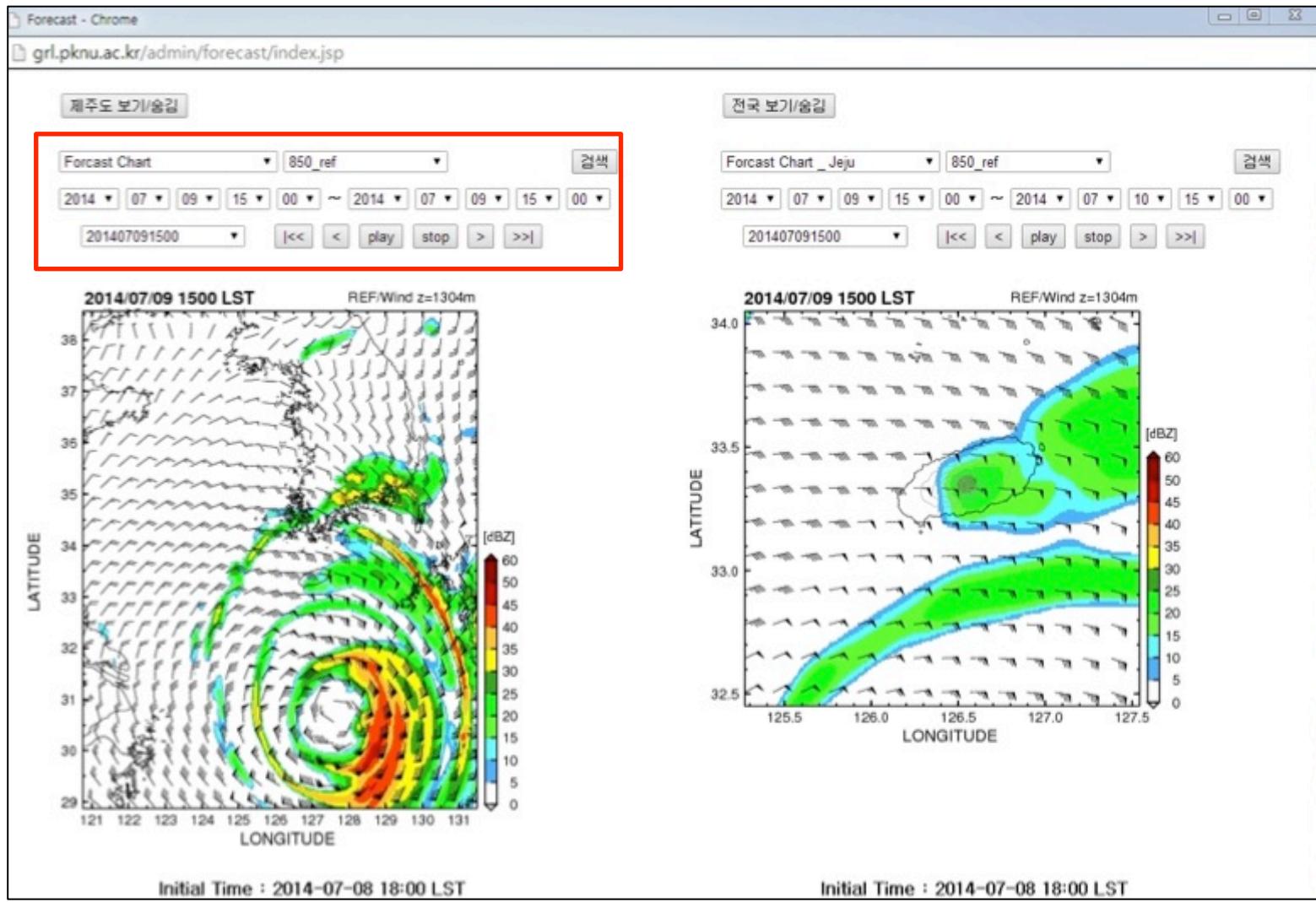


Web page : I. CReSS Model



Examples (web-pages)

Mode: double (Korea and Jeju)



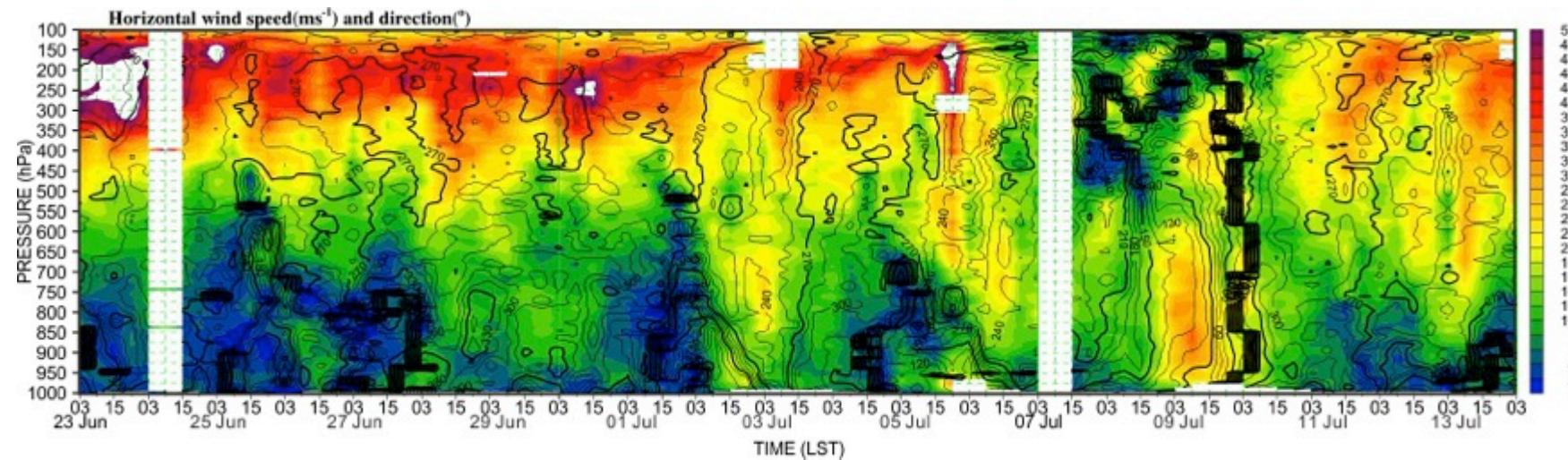
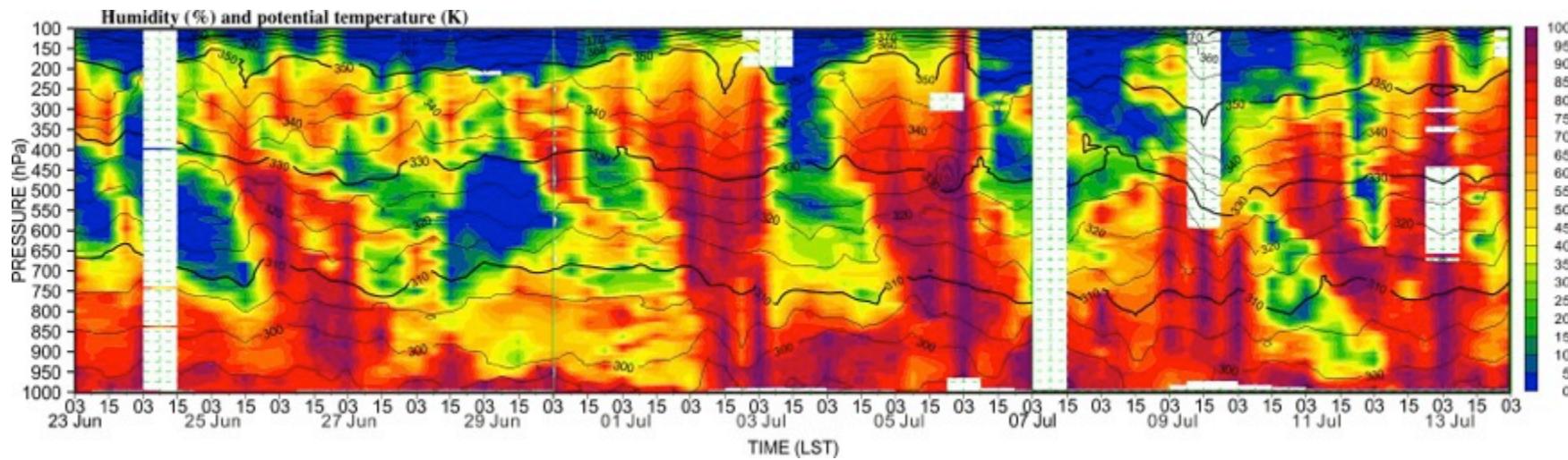
Continuous study in our Lab.
Radar data Blending for Nowcasting

WISE: Observation Preparation Stage
Instrument Setup
Researchers Collection
Sites Networking (How ???)

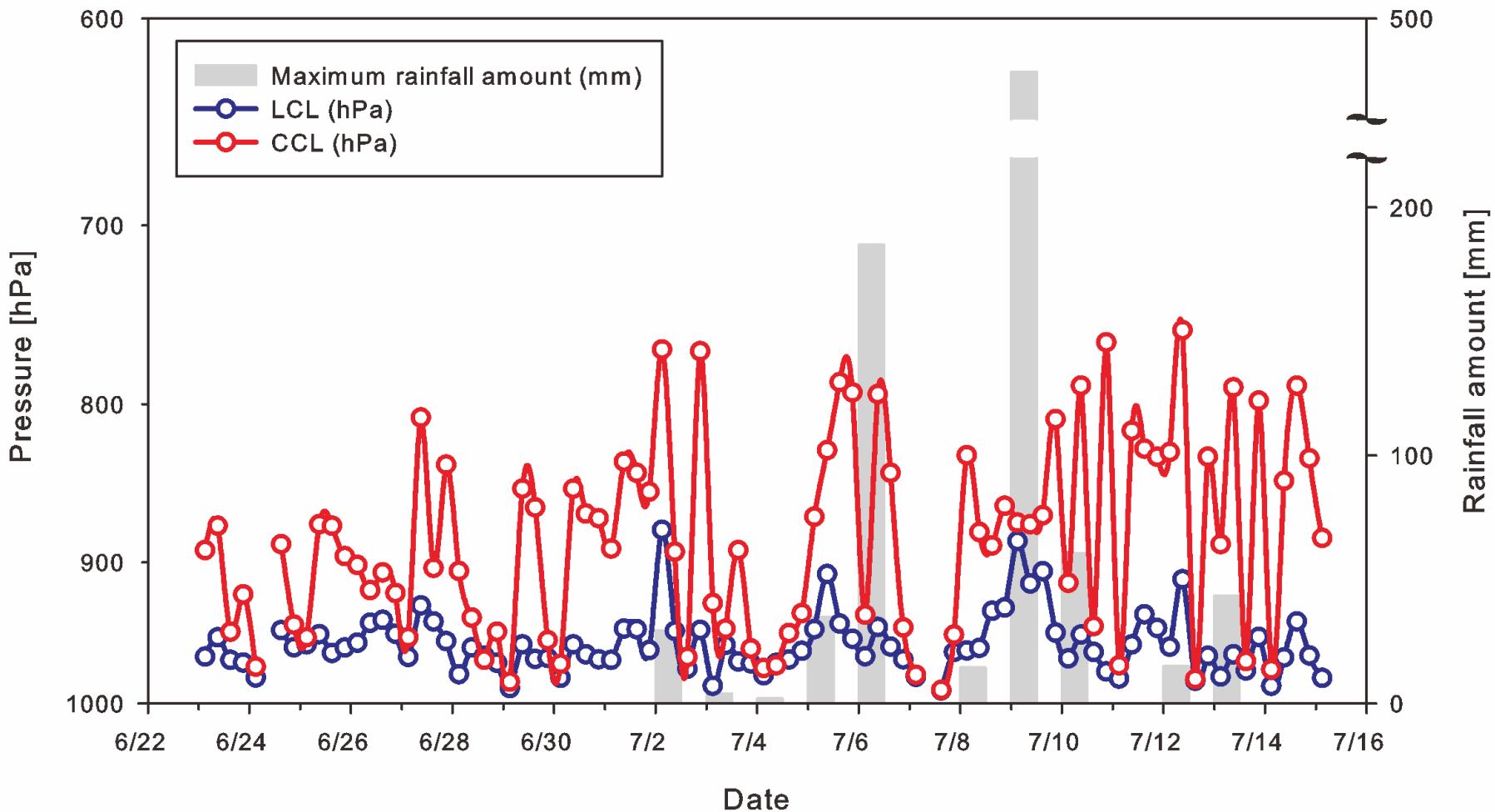


GPS sonde observation (2014)

23 June ~ 14 July 2014



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