

Disaster Mitigation by Deeper Understanding Approach

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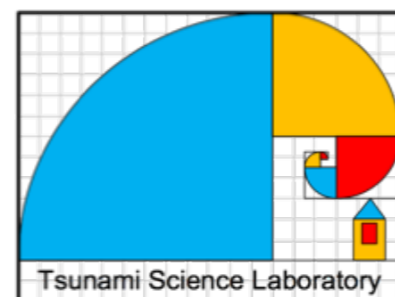
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Approaches of Disaster Mitigation by Deeper Understanding

Requirements

Scenarios Historical Cases Observation Data

Having systematic risk analysis and profiling on underlying causes, drivers of the risks

Simulation is conducted with optimal IC, BC and parameterization with best knowledge based on the observation data.

Output

Science Discovery & Advancement

Knowledge of Underlying Science & Theory

Knowledge Base

Observation provides necessary description of current status of earth system to make NS start with best estimation of IC

Model Improvement

Event Modeling & Parameterisation

Numerical Simulation

e-Science infra, app, system perf and workflow optimization

Simulation & Analysis

Simulation Portal or Application Gateway Services

Models capture key atmospheric dynamics and use right physical parameterization so that samples of prediction can be generated accordingly

Data Common, Science Common
Community Engagement
e-Infrastructure Extension

Application & Services

Early Warning
Impact Analysis
Hazard Mapping
Case Studies

Whole process has to be carried out efficiently by scalable parallel computing schemes. Iteratively, new simulations with extra parameters may also be executed based on observation data.

Building Tsunami Early Warning System for Taiwan

COMCOT Tsunami Model

COrnell Multi-grid Coupled Tsunami Model

Solve nonlinear shallow water equation directly

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{R \cos \varphi} \left[\frac{\partial P}{\partial \psi} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \varphi} (\cos \varphi \cdot Q) \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{R \cos \varphi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \left(\frac{P^2}{H} \right) + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\frac{PQ}{H} \right) + \frac{gH}{R \cos \varphi} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \psi} - f \cdot Q + F_{\psi}^b = 0$$

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• Moving Boundary Scheme

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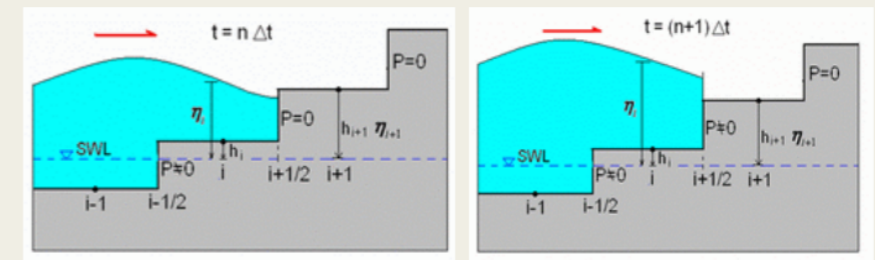
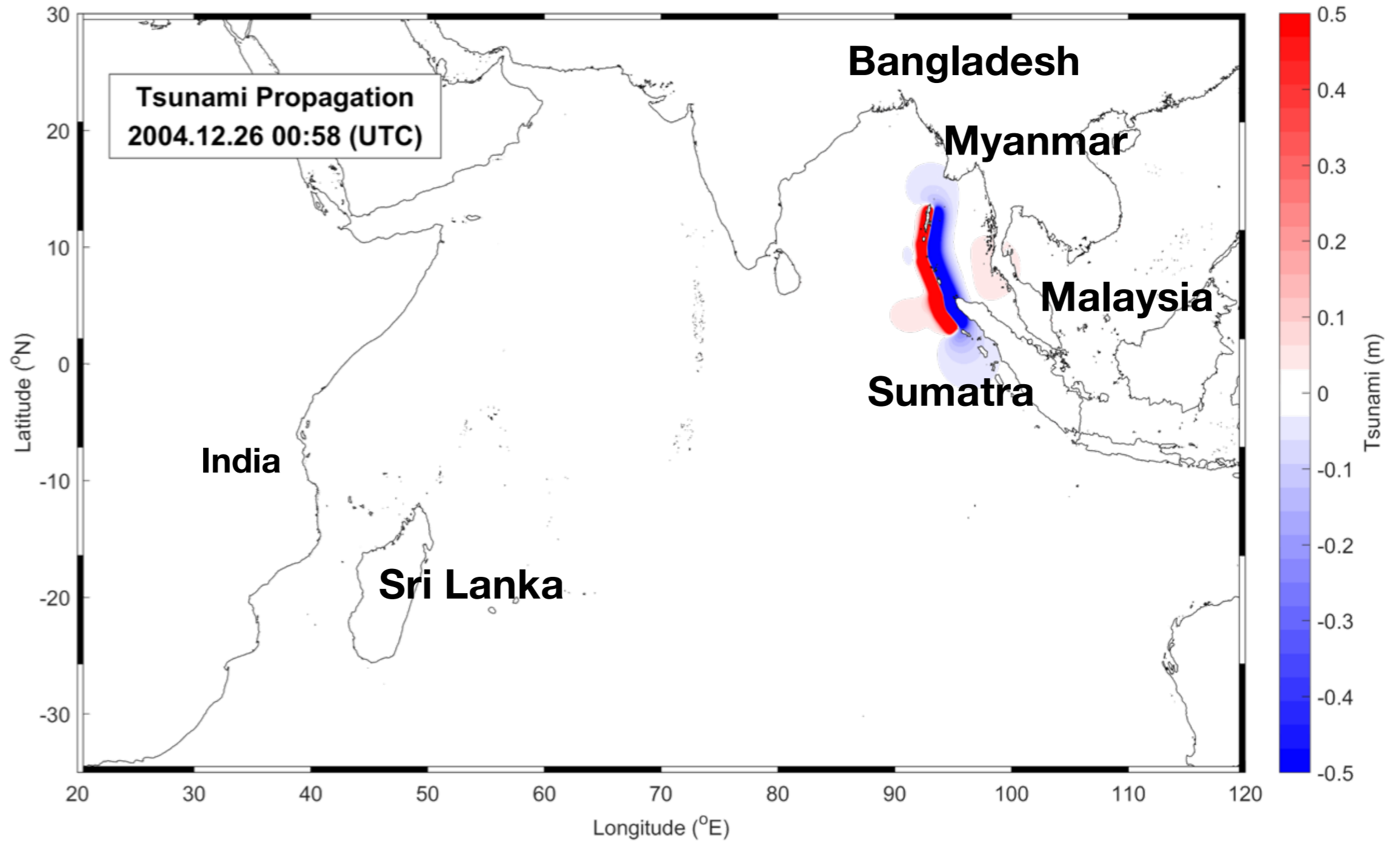


Fig.02 Moving Boundary Scheme

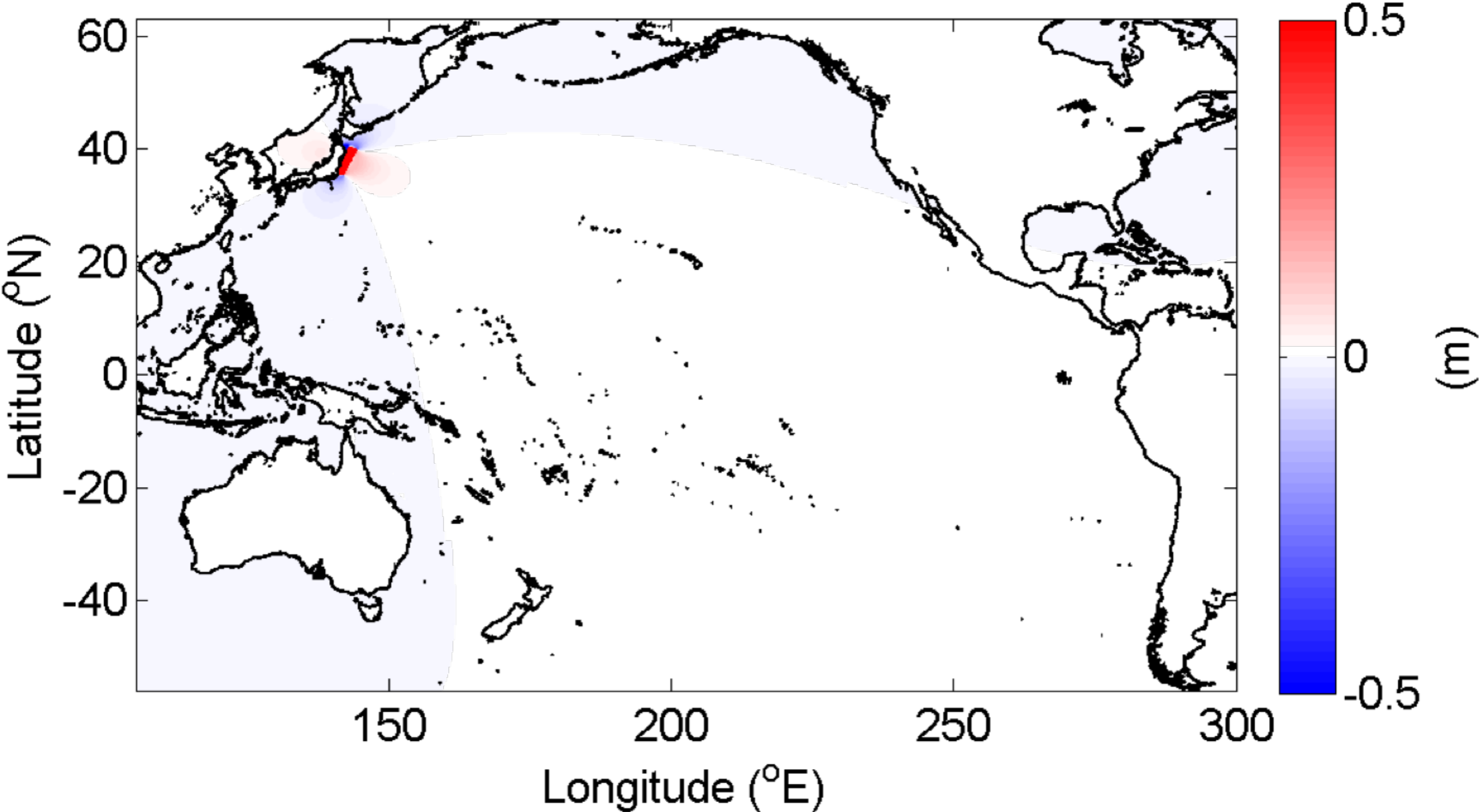
- Solve nonlinear shallow water equations on both spherical and Cartesian coordinates.
- Explicit leapfrog Finite Difference Method for stable and high speed calculation.
- Multi/Nested-grid system for multiple shallow water wave scales.
- Moving Boundary Scheme for inundation.
- High-speed efficiency of OpenMp parallel computation.

Initial Tsunami Wave Height of 2004 Sumatra Tsunami

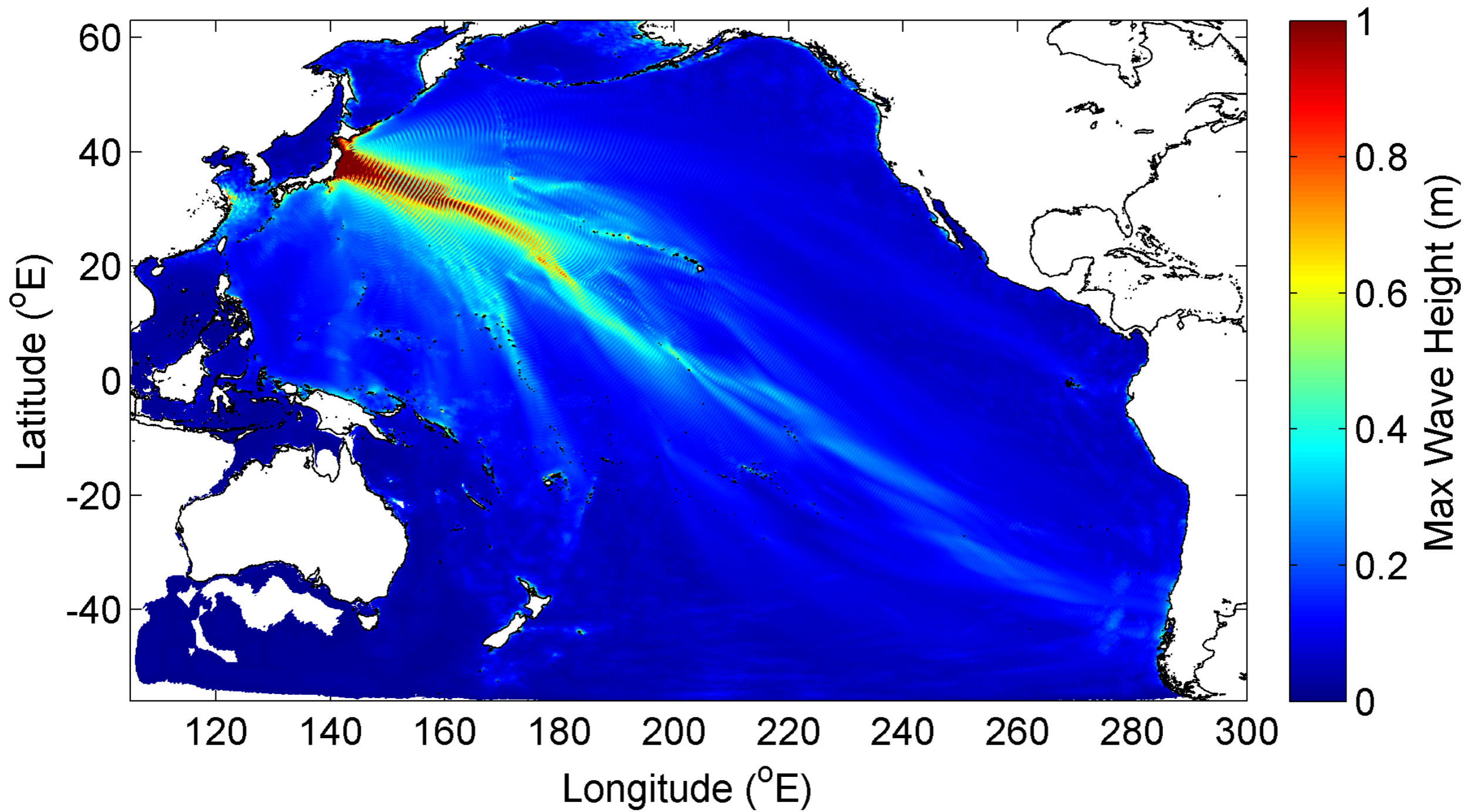


Simulation of Japan Tsunami in 2011

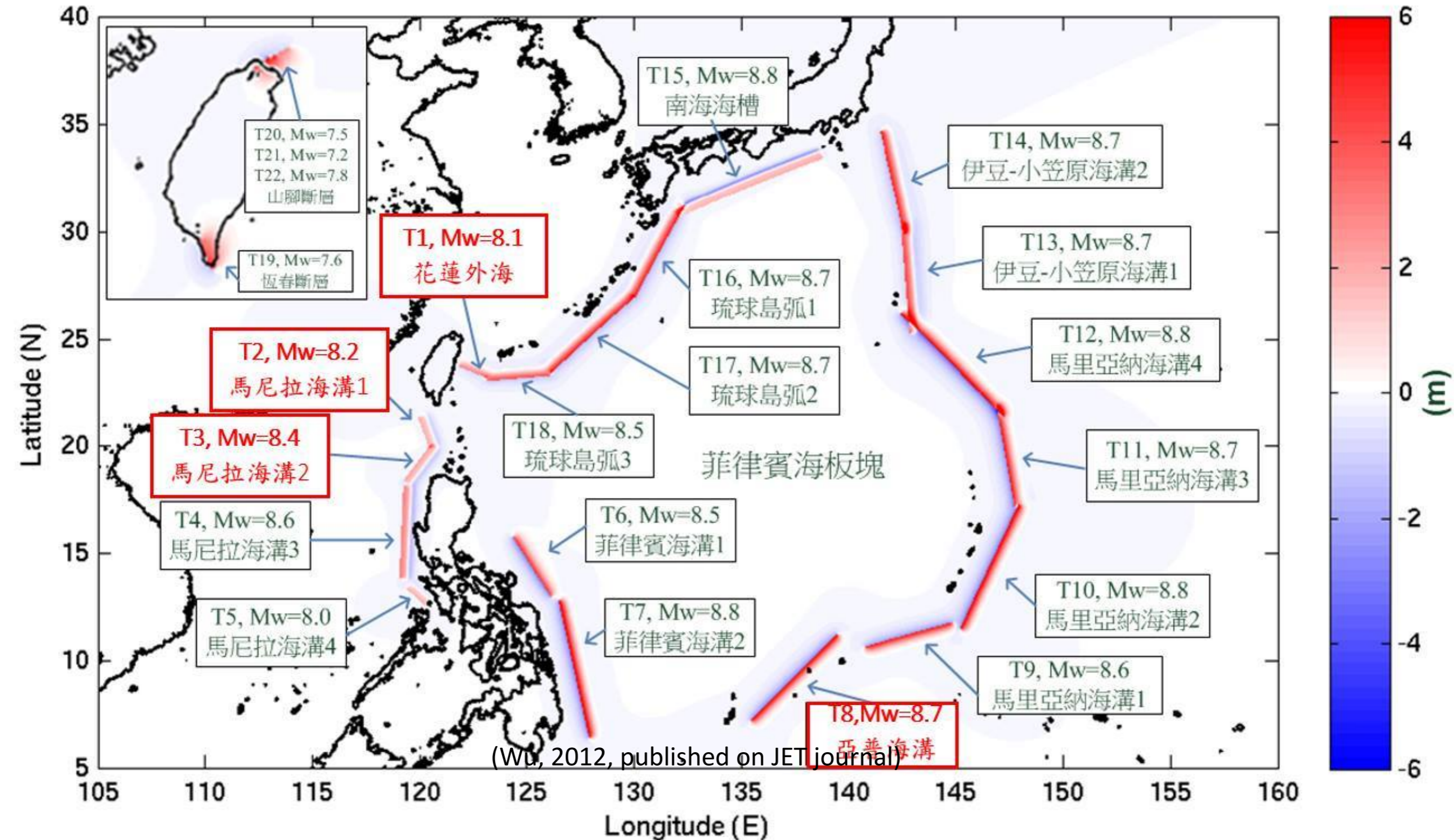
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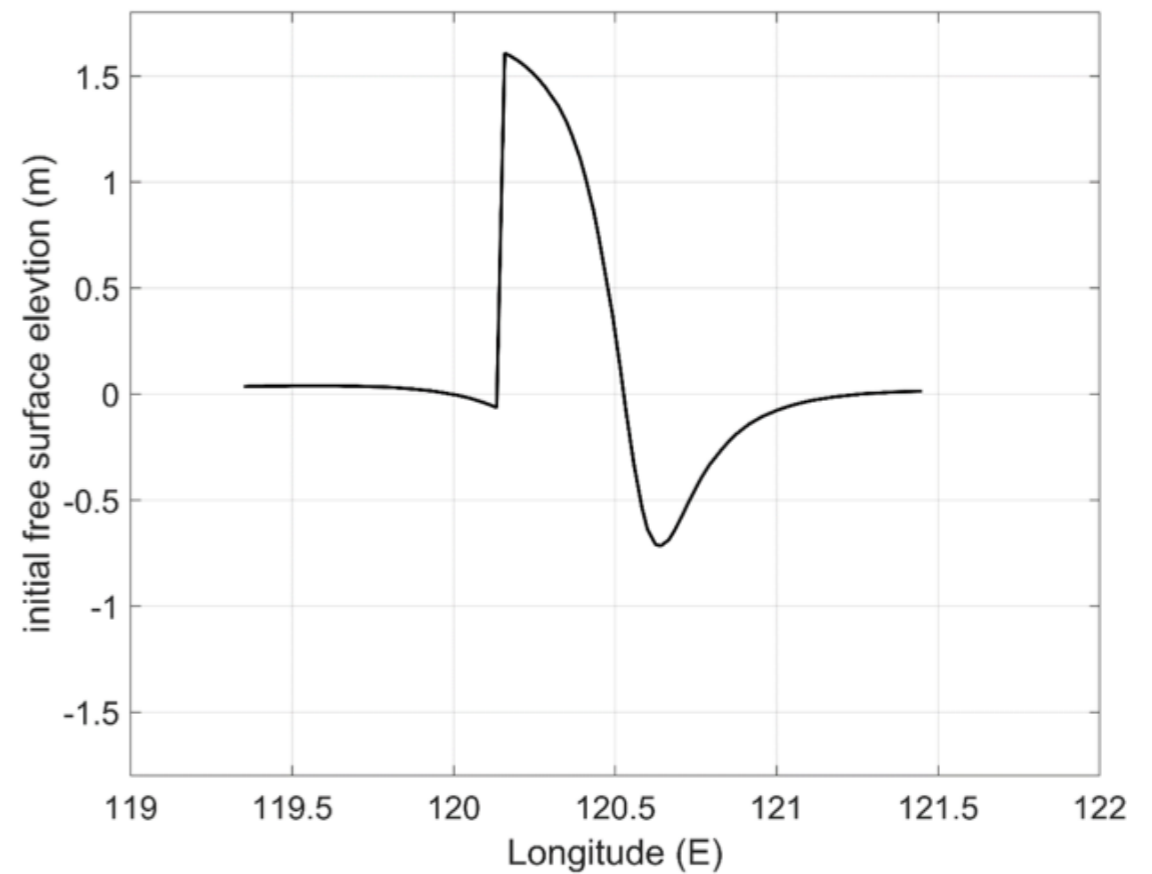
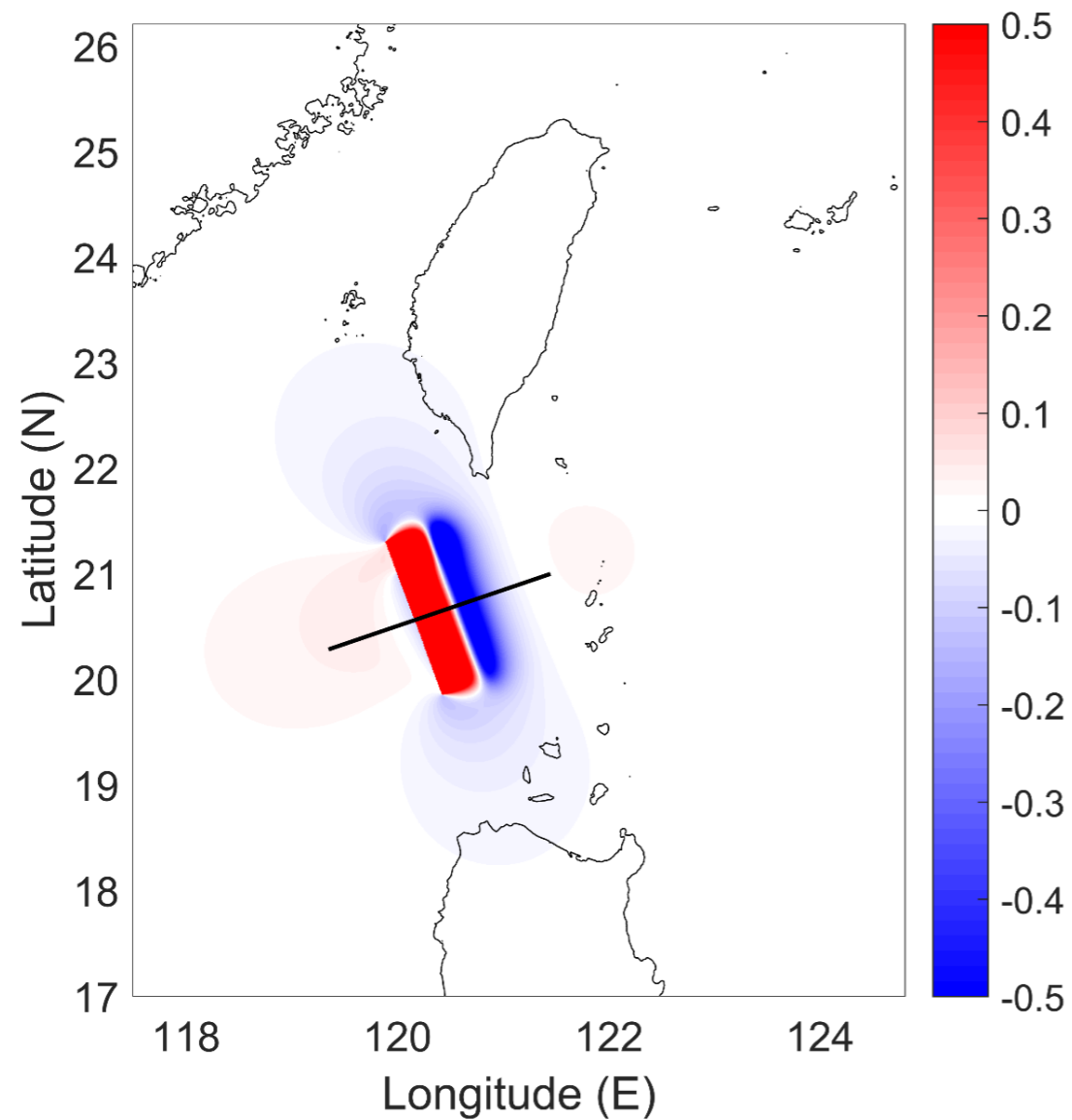
Maximum Tsunami Wave Height of 2011 Japan Tsunami



Potential Tsunami Sources for Taiwan Regions

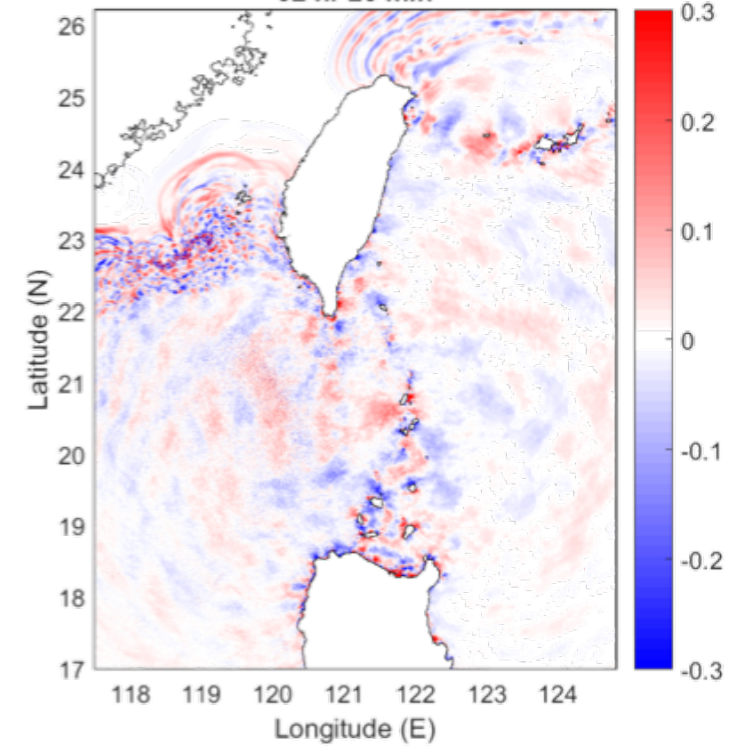
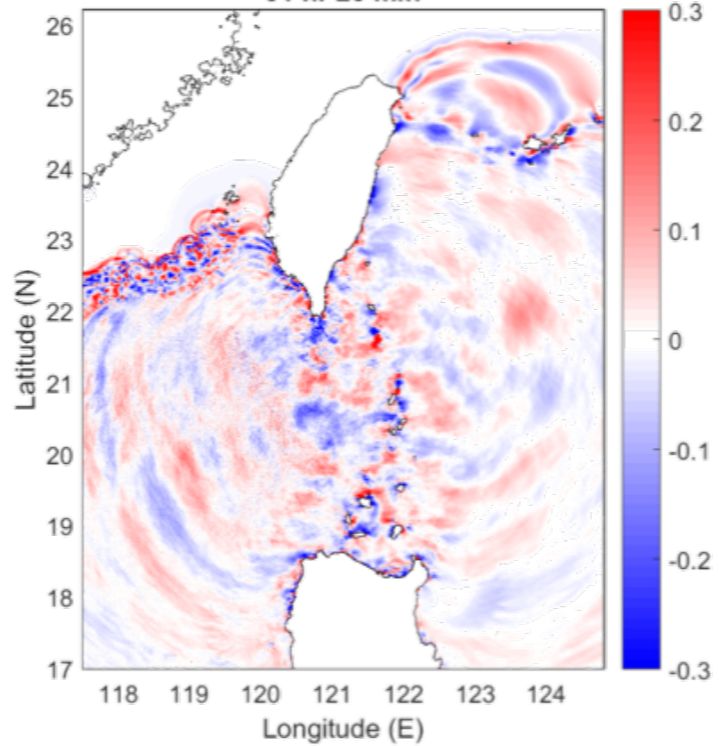
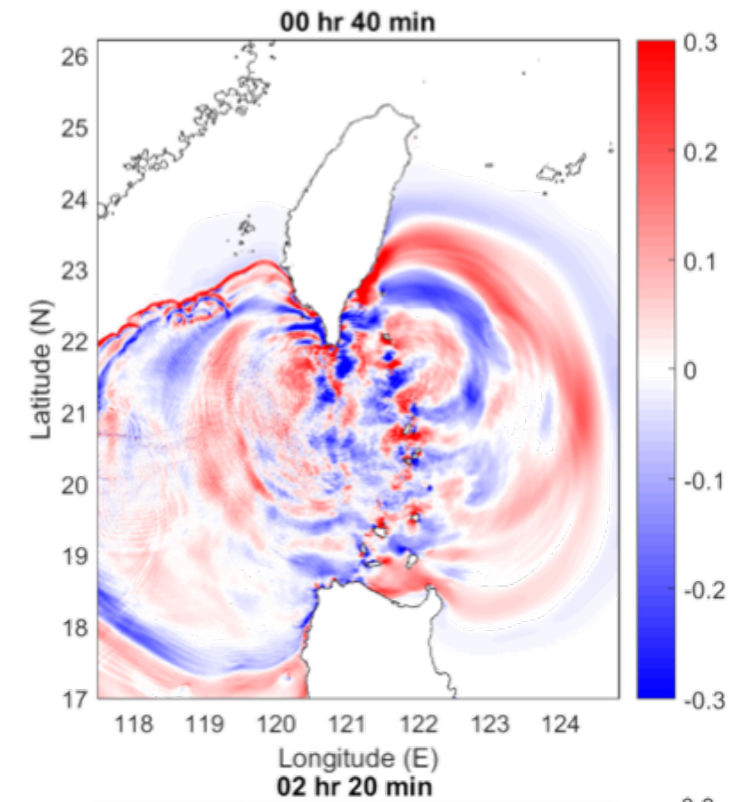
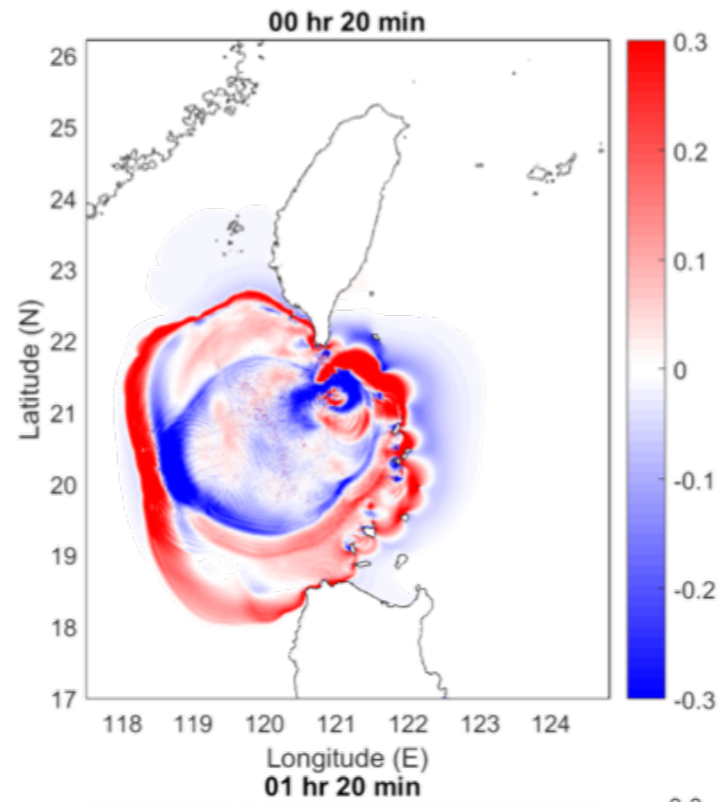
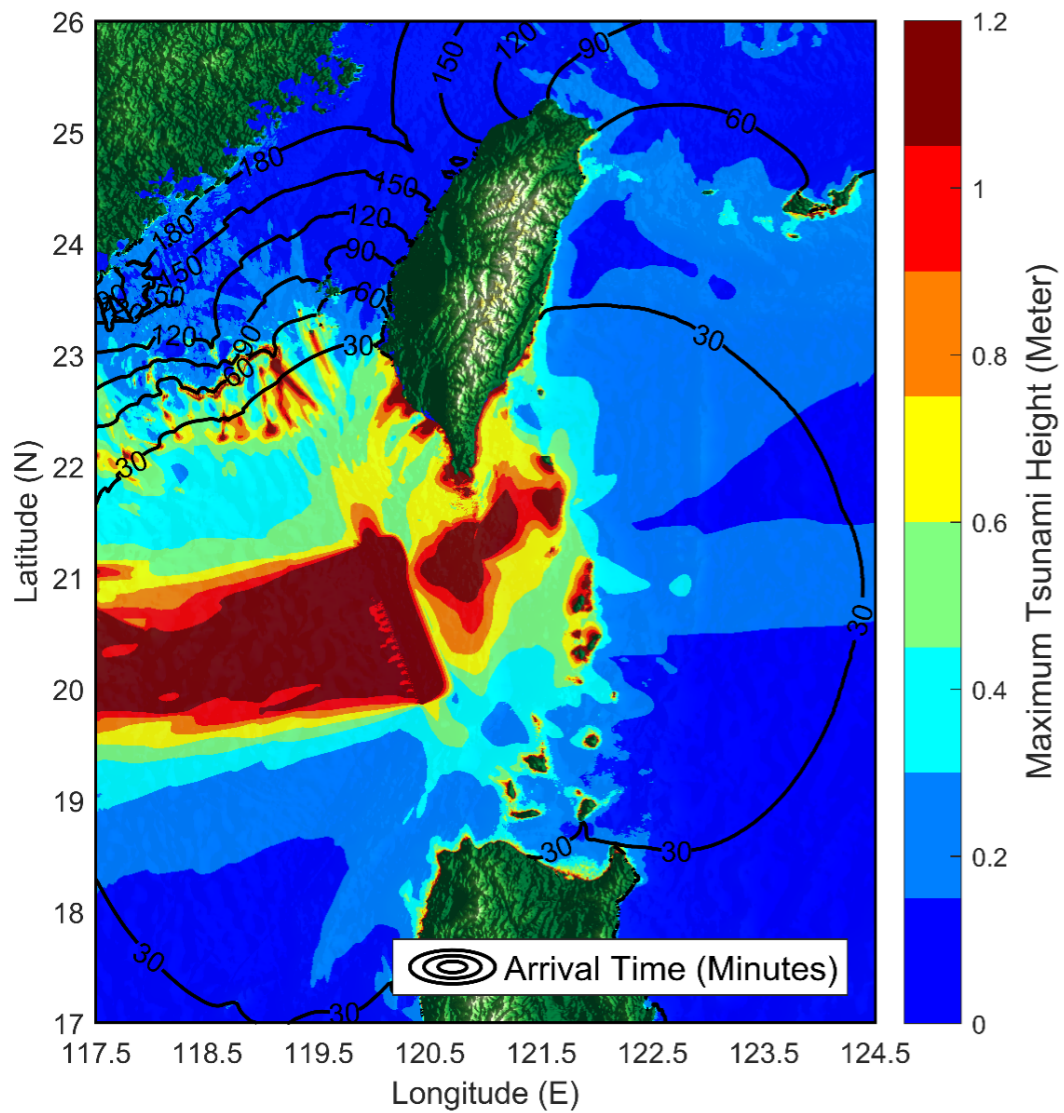


Scenario Study of T02 Malila Trench Tsunami



Focal Depth = 0.0 km
Rupture Length = 33.992 km
Rupture Width = 50.0 km
Dislocation = 8.475 meter
(Strike, Dip, Rake) = (340.7619, 20.0, 90.0)

Tsunami Propagation and Maximum Wave Height with Associated Arrival Time



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Step 1

Basic parameters

Simulation Name

Total Simulation Time



(hr)

Time to save data



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iCOMCOT User Interface (I)

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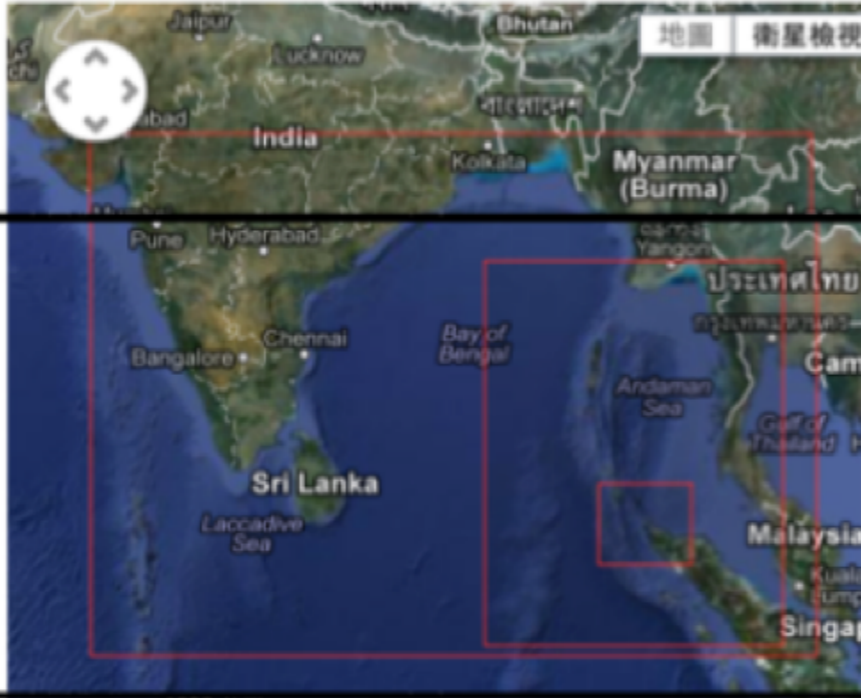
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Tidestation settings

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iCOMCOT User Interface (II)

Status

In this page, user can view the status of running simulation, retrieve simulation result, and view the running history.

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[initial surface](#)

MAXIMUM WAVE HEIGHT
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TIDE STATIONS
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[02_Phuket](#)
[03_Chennai](#)
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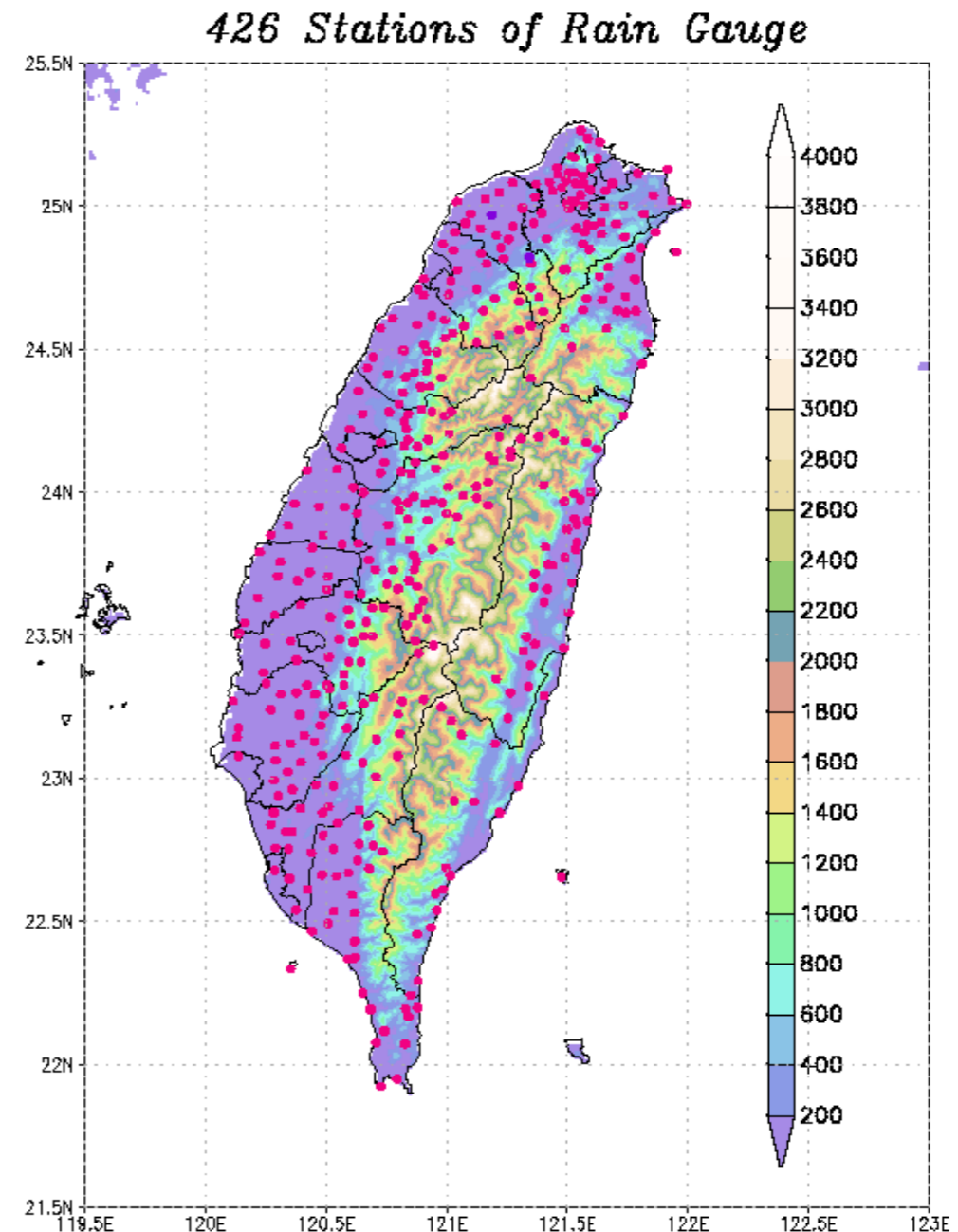
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Building Storm Surge Early Warning System for Taiwan

How good can we simulate (predict) typhoon ?

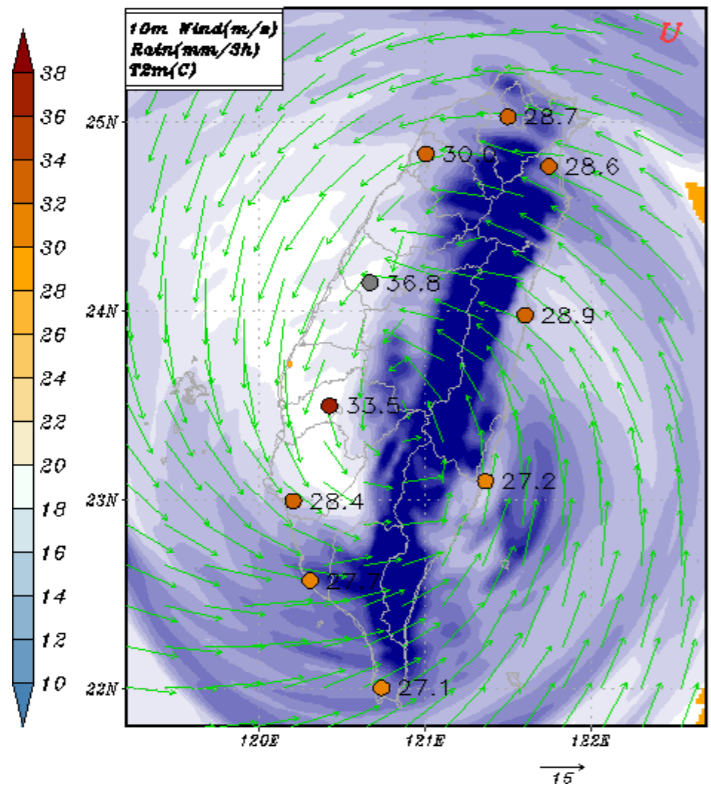
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- Dynamics of Typhoon circulation and their interaction with the Taiwan terrain
- Mesoscale wind and precipitation distribution



Initial condition impacts on landfall simulation

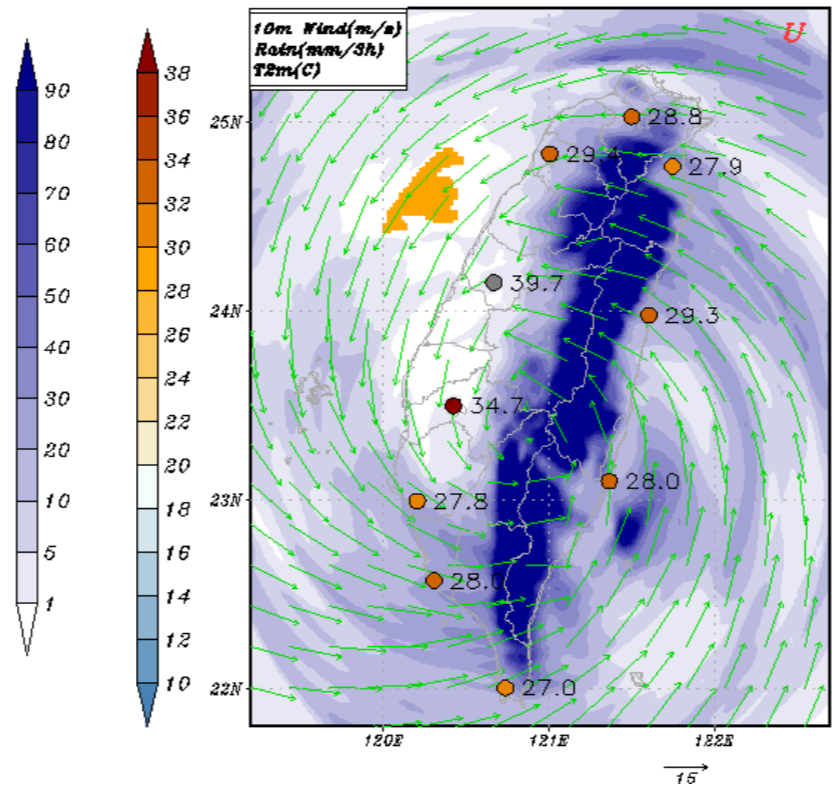
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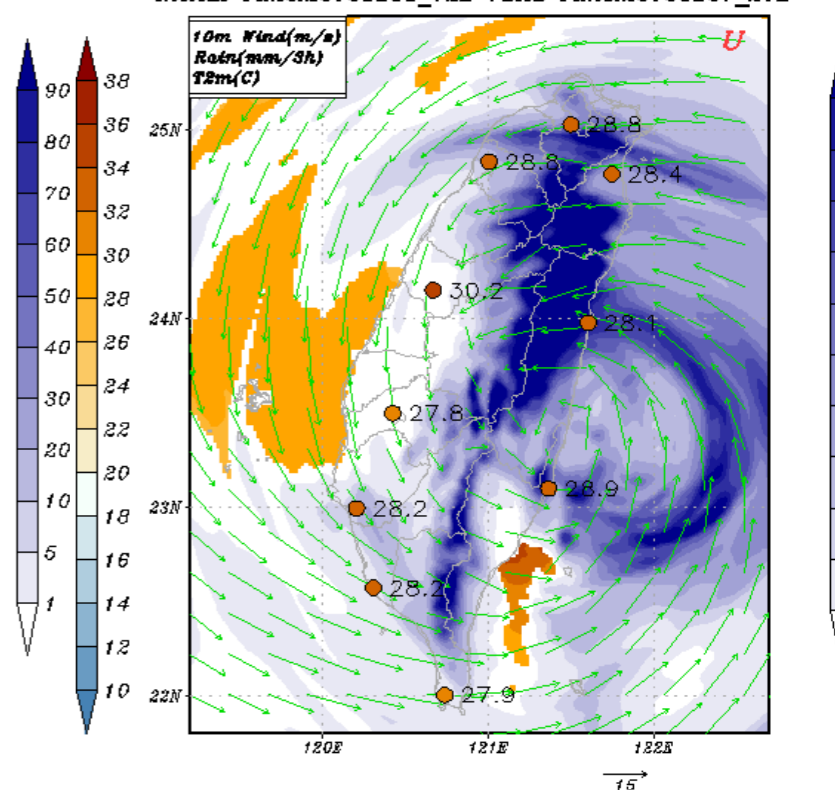
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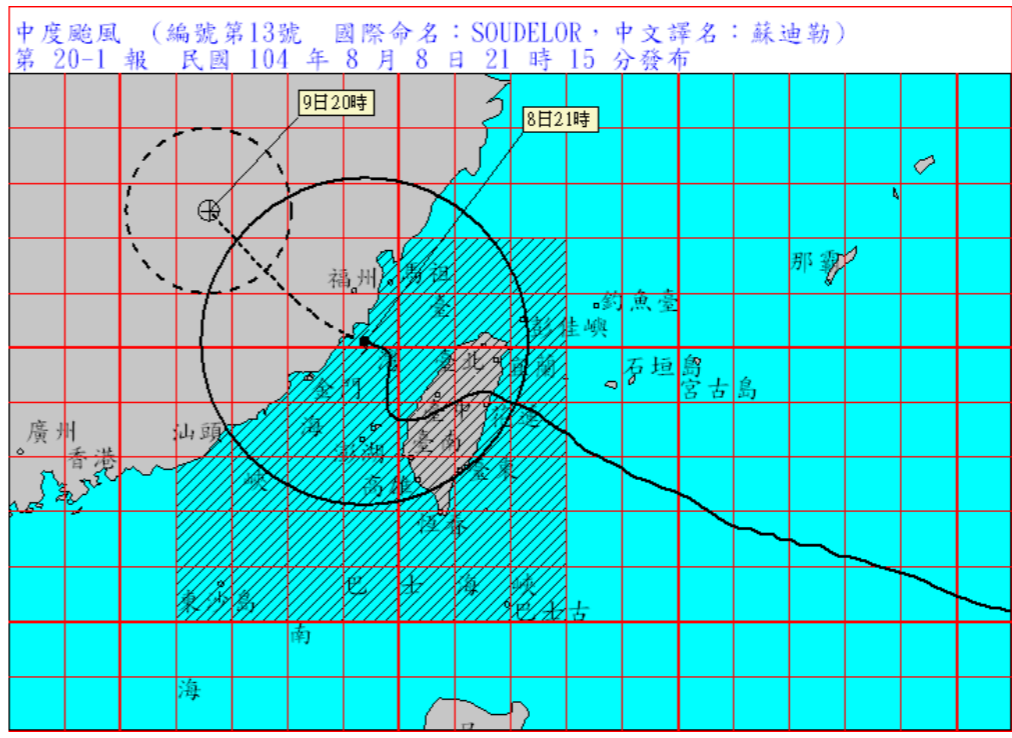
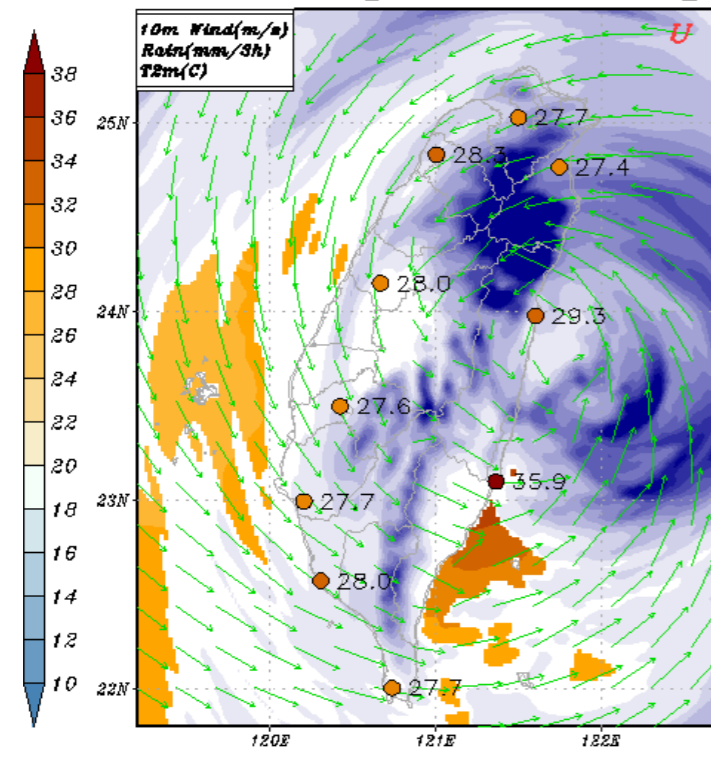
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The Introduction of CWB COMCOT-Surge Model (COrnell Multi-grid COupled Tsunami Model – Storm Surge)

Nonlinear Shallow Water Equations on the Spherical Coordinate

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{R \cos \varphi} \left\{ \frac{\partial P}{\partial \psi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} (\cos \varphi \cdot Q) \right\} = 0$$

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$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{R \cos \varphi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \left(\frac{PQ}{H} \right) + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\frac{Q^2}{H} \right) + \frac{gH}{R} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \varphi} + fP + F_{\varphi}^b = - \frac{H}{\rho_w R} \frac{\partial P_a}{\partial \psi} + \frac{F_{\varphi}^s}{\rho_w}$$

- Adopt large enough spherical computational domain to cover the complete typhoon life cycle and full storm surge propagation.
- Include nonlinear calculation, bottom shear stresses and shoaling effects in near-shore regions.
- Consider multi-scale storm surge propagation in both open ocean and coastal regions.
- Calculate high-resolution storm surge inundation area for risk assessment.
- Combine with the dynamic atmospheric model.
- Combine with the global tidal model.
- High-speed efficiency for the early-warning system.

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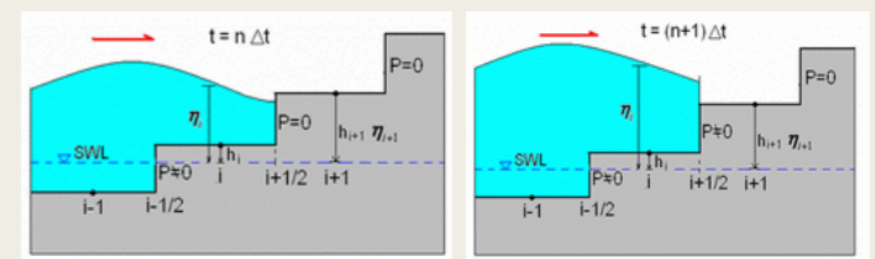
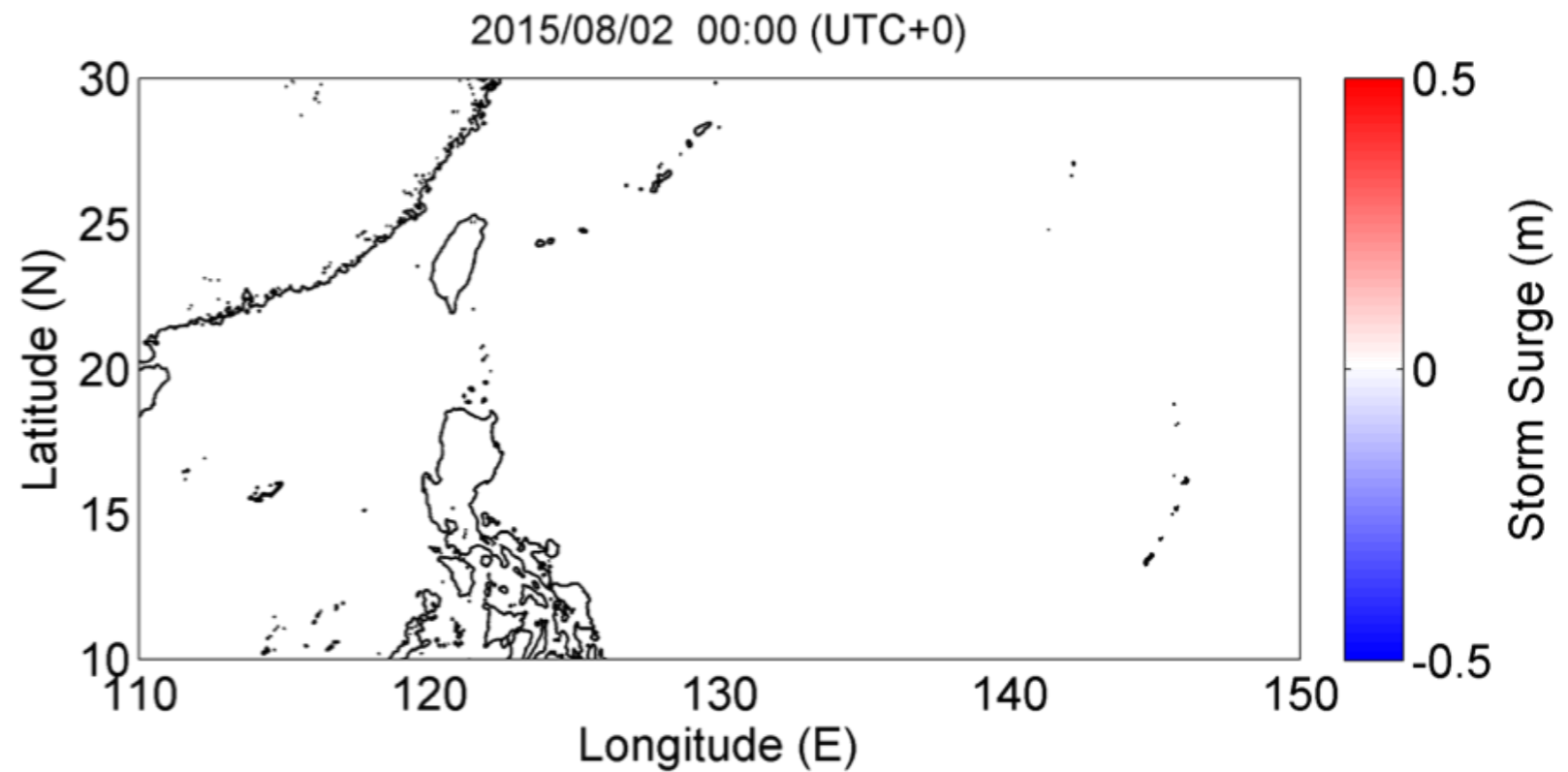
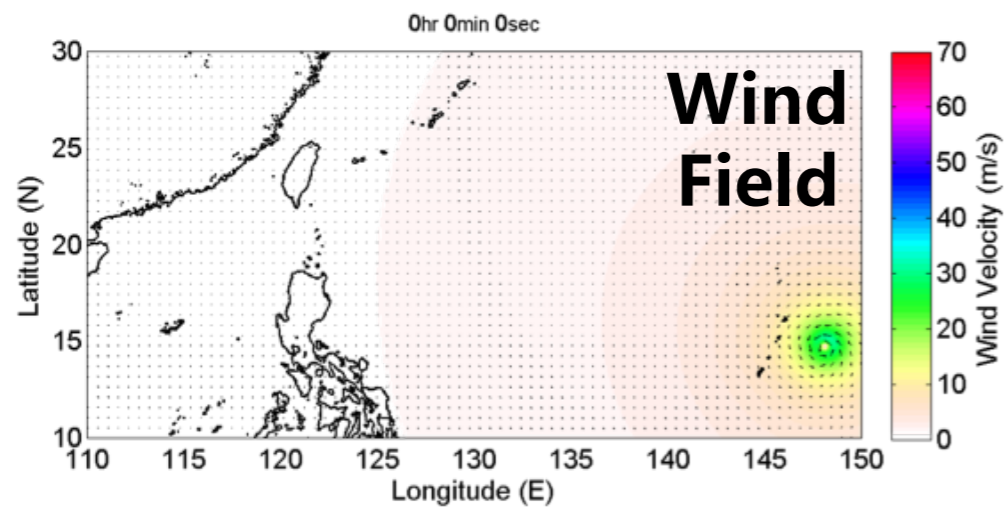
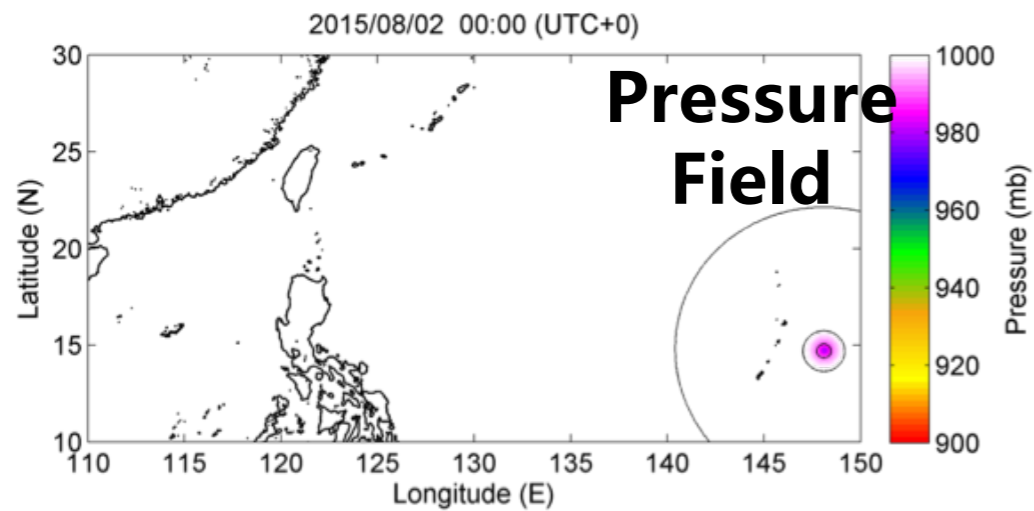


Fig.02 Moving Boundary Scheme

Large-Scale Storm Surge Simulation on Spherical Coordinate System

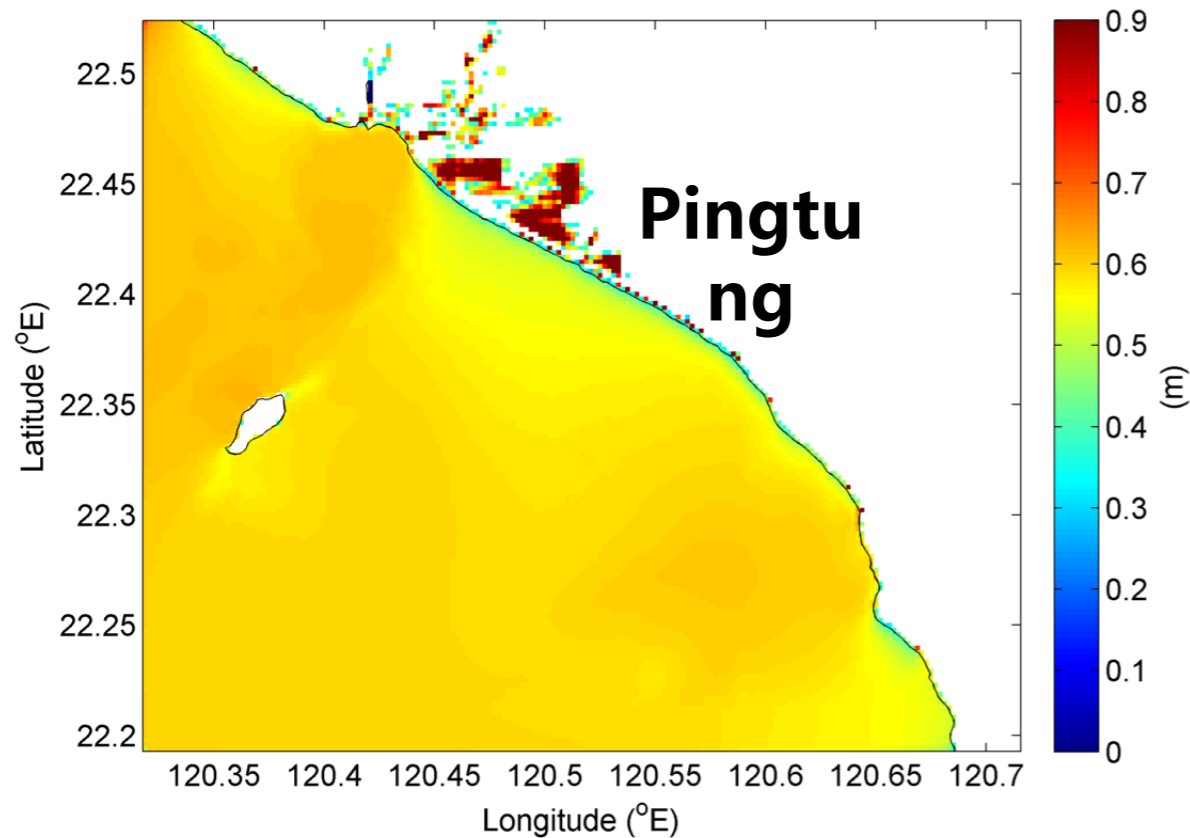
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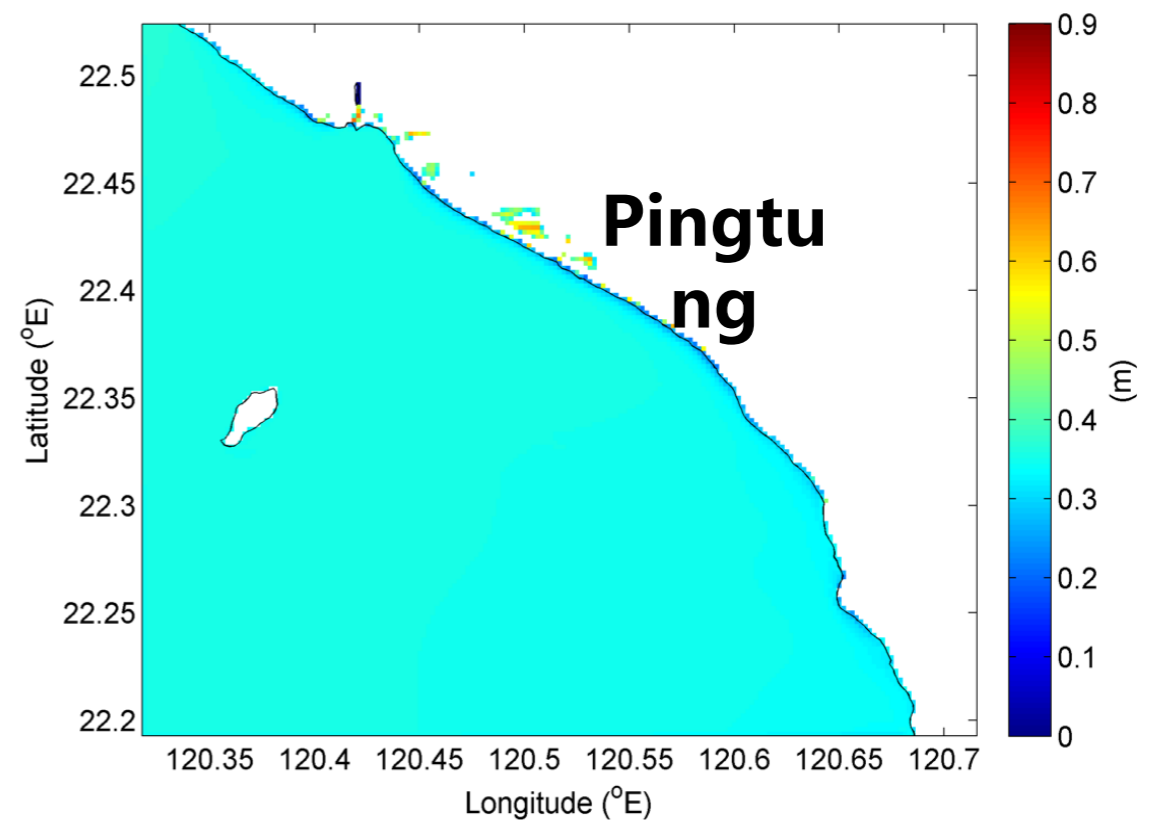
The large computational domain is adopted to simulate the complete storm surge propagation on spherical coordinate system.

Coastal Inundation Calculation

Storm Tides (Storm Surge + Tide)



Pure Tide



Our COMCOT storm surge model could also calculation the inundation area with nonlinear shallow water equations which considers nonlinear effects, bottom effects, and Coriolis effects inside.

Storm Surge Model Products

- **High-Resolution Potential Inundation Area**

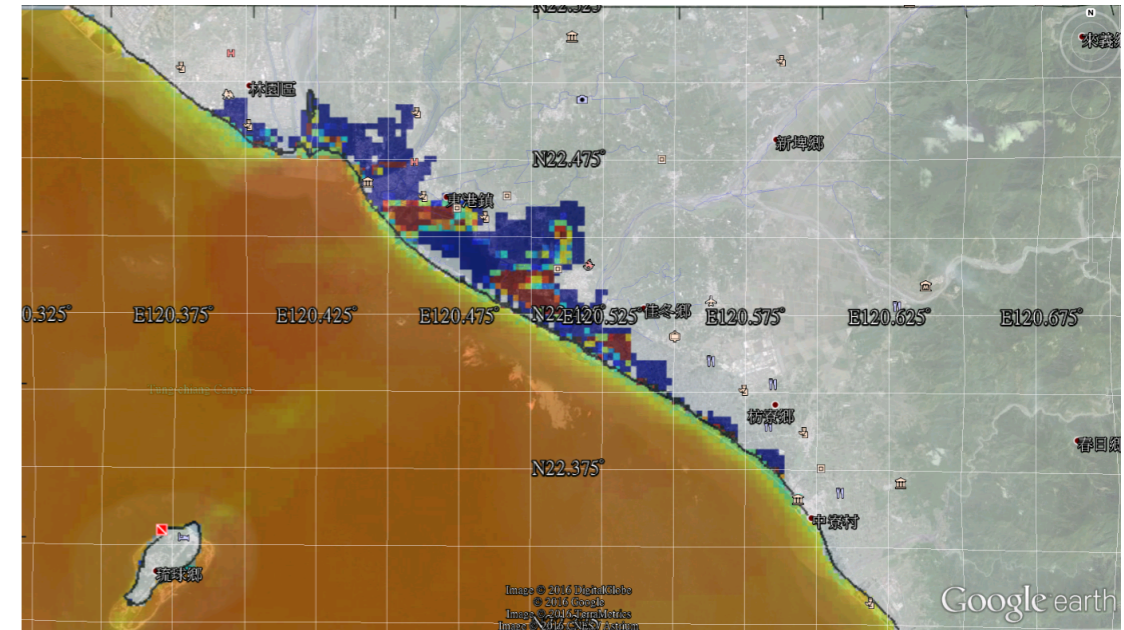
- Storm Surge Inundation Area
- Pure Tide Inundation Area

- **Predicted Water Elevations at Specified Tidal Stations**

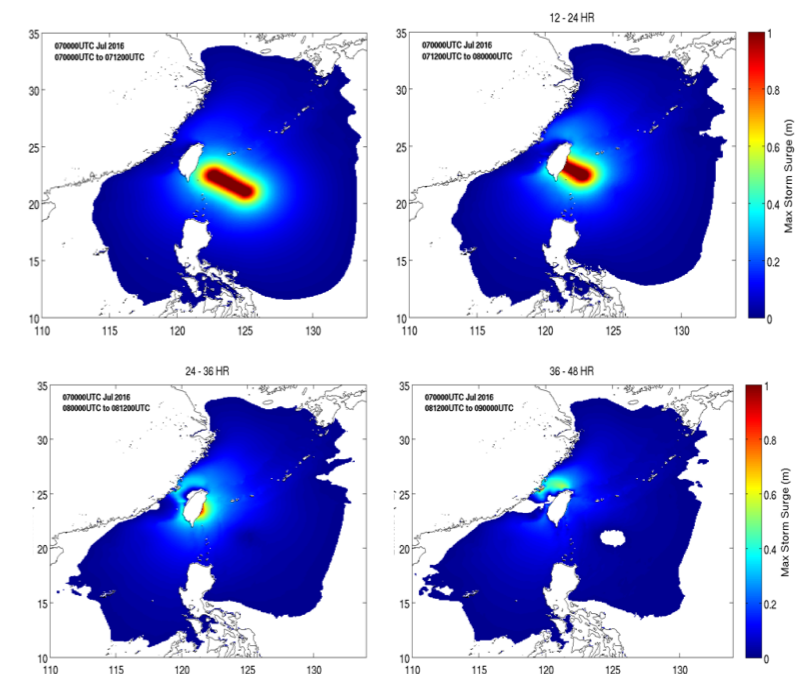
- Storm Surge
- Tide
- Storm Tides (Storm Surge + Tide)

- **Maximum Water Elevations in Coastal Regions**

- Maximum Storm Surge
- Maximum Tide
- Maximum Storm Tide (Storm Surge + Tide)



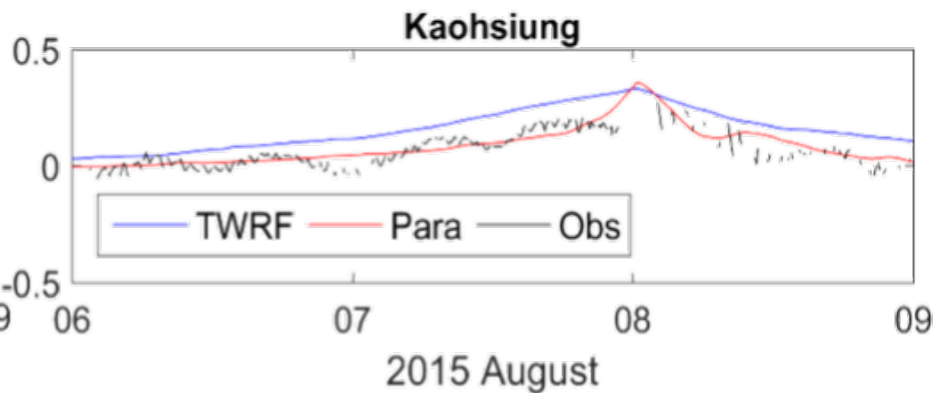
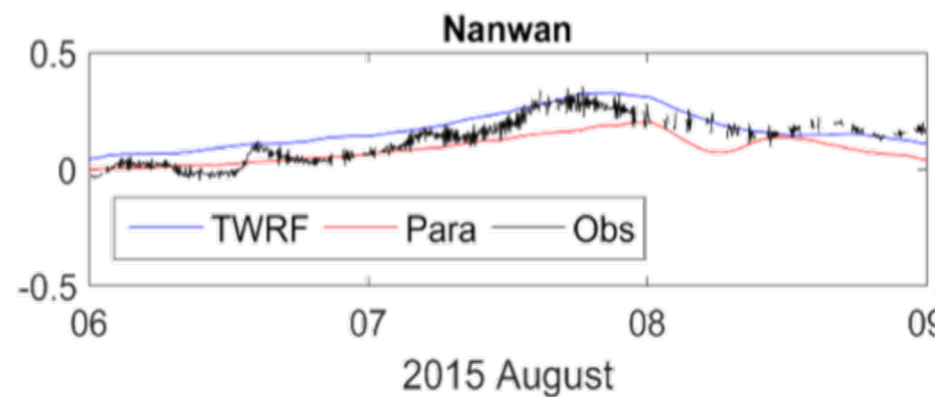
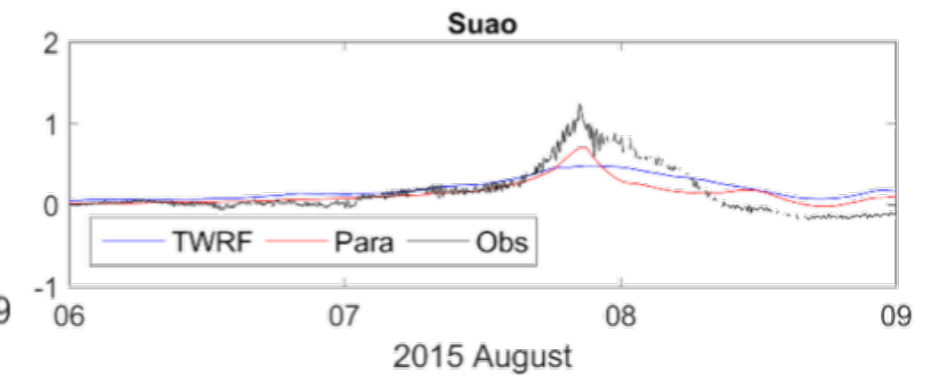
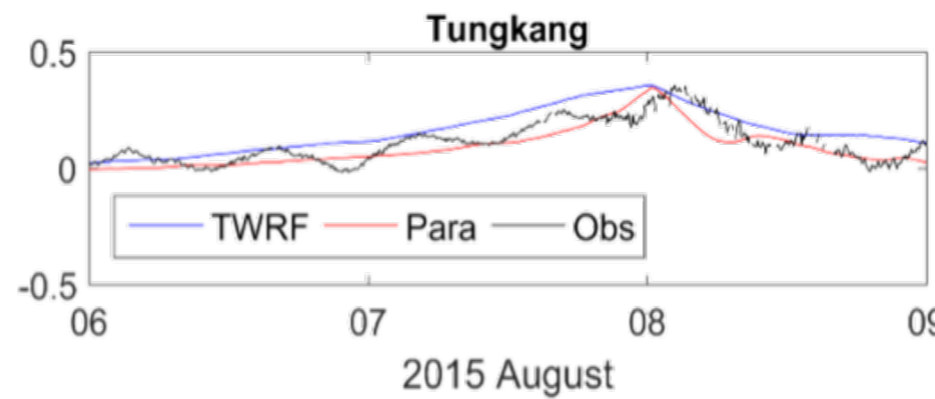
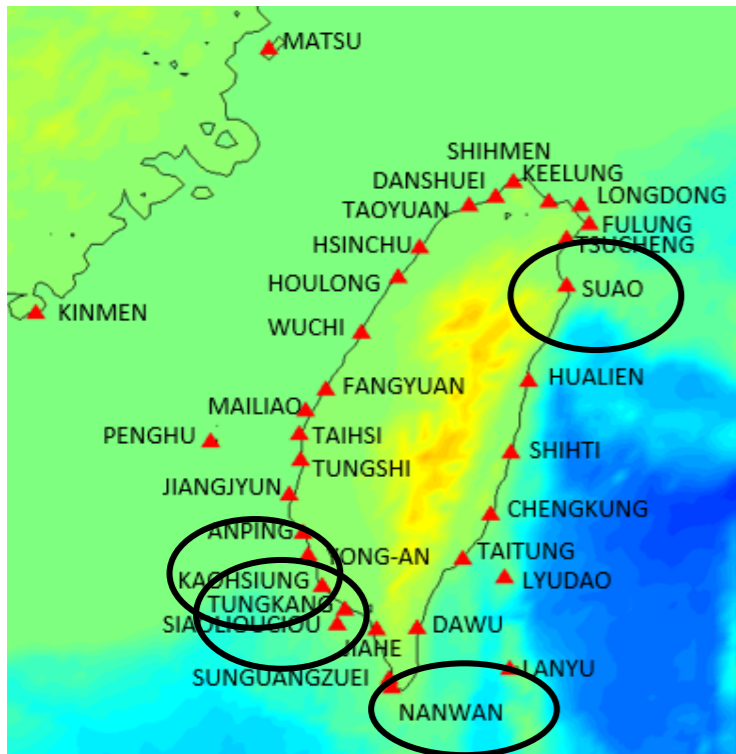
High-Resolution Surge Inundation



Maximum Storm Surge

Comparison with Observed Data

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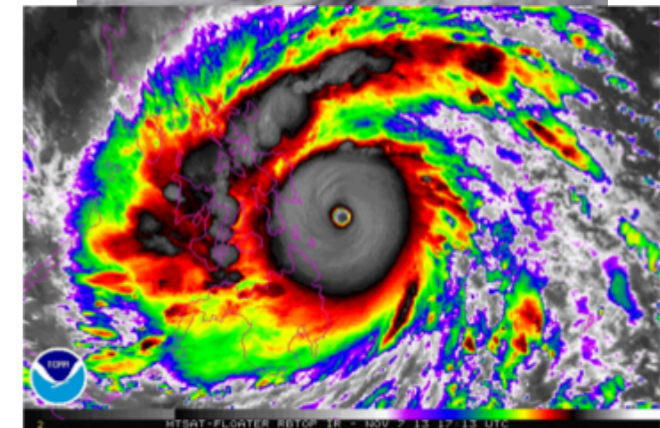
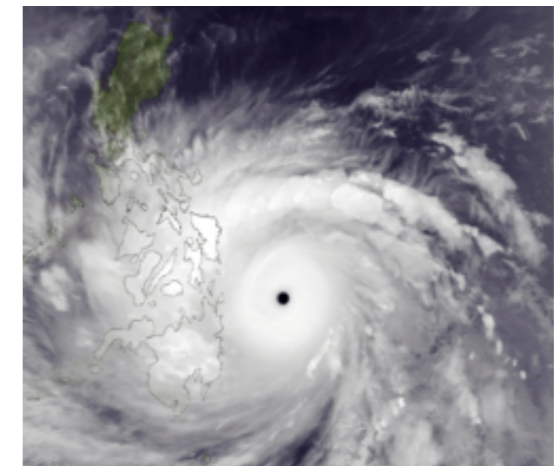


The tide observed data are provided by our CWB in Taiwan.

Case Study on Typhoon Haiyan

2013 Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda in the Philippines

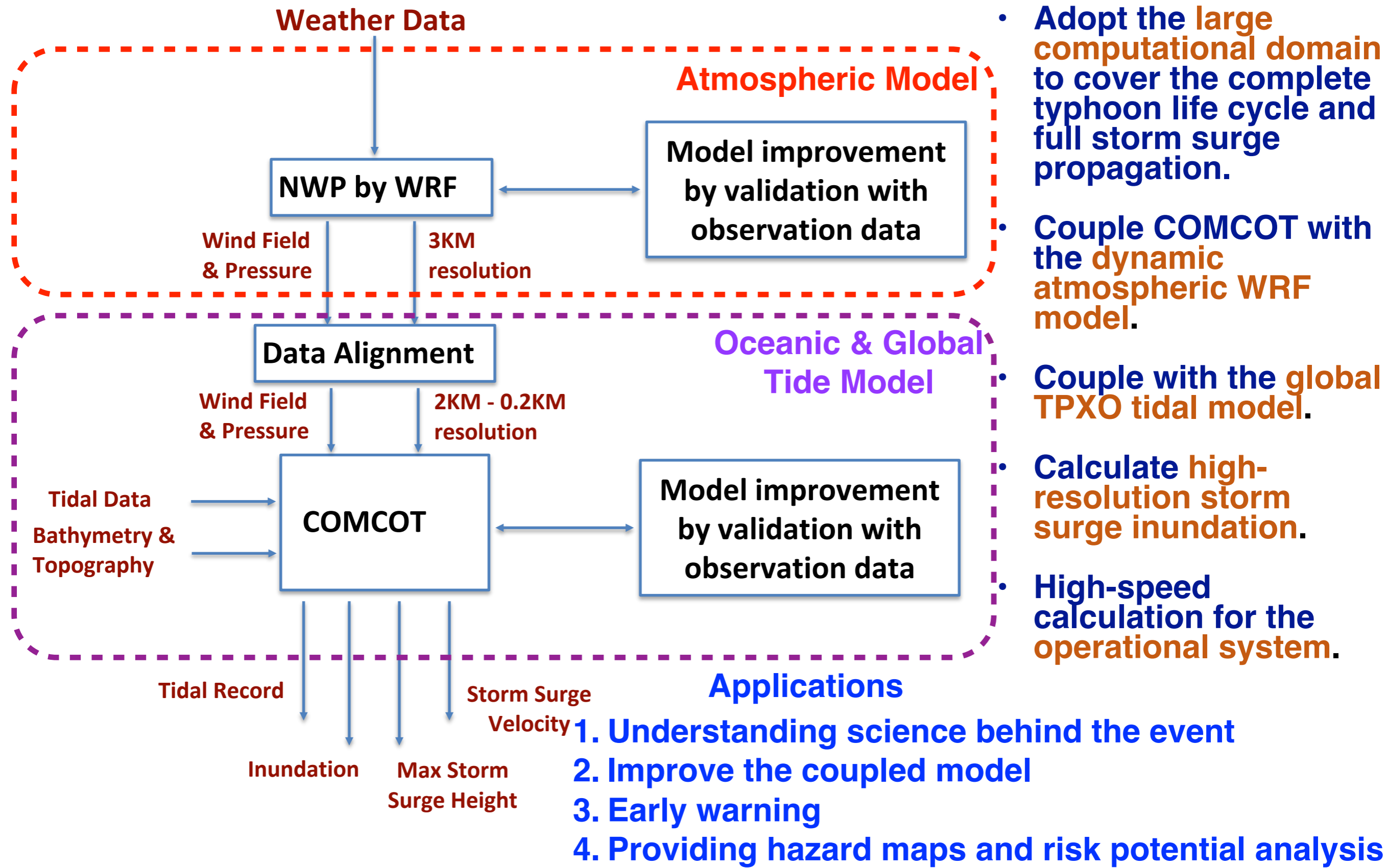
Typhoon Life Cycle: November 3rd –November 11th



Typhoon Haiyan: 'It was like the end of the world'.

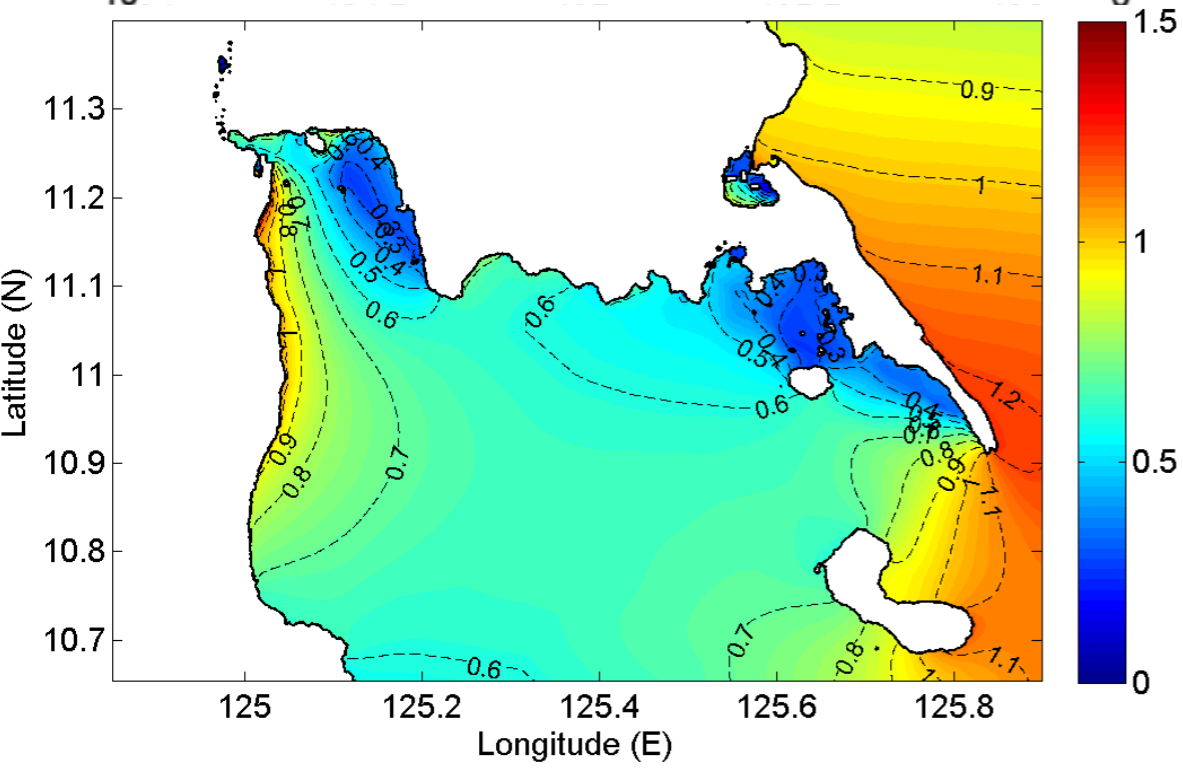
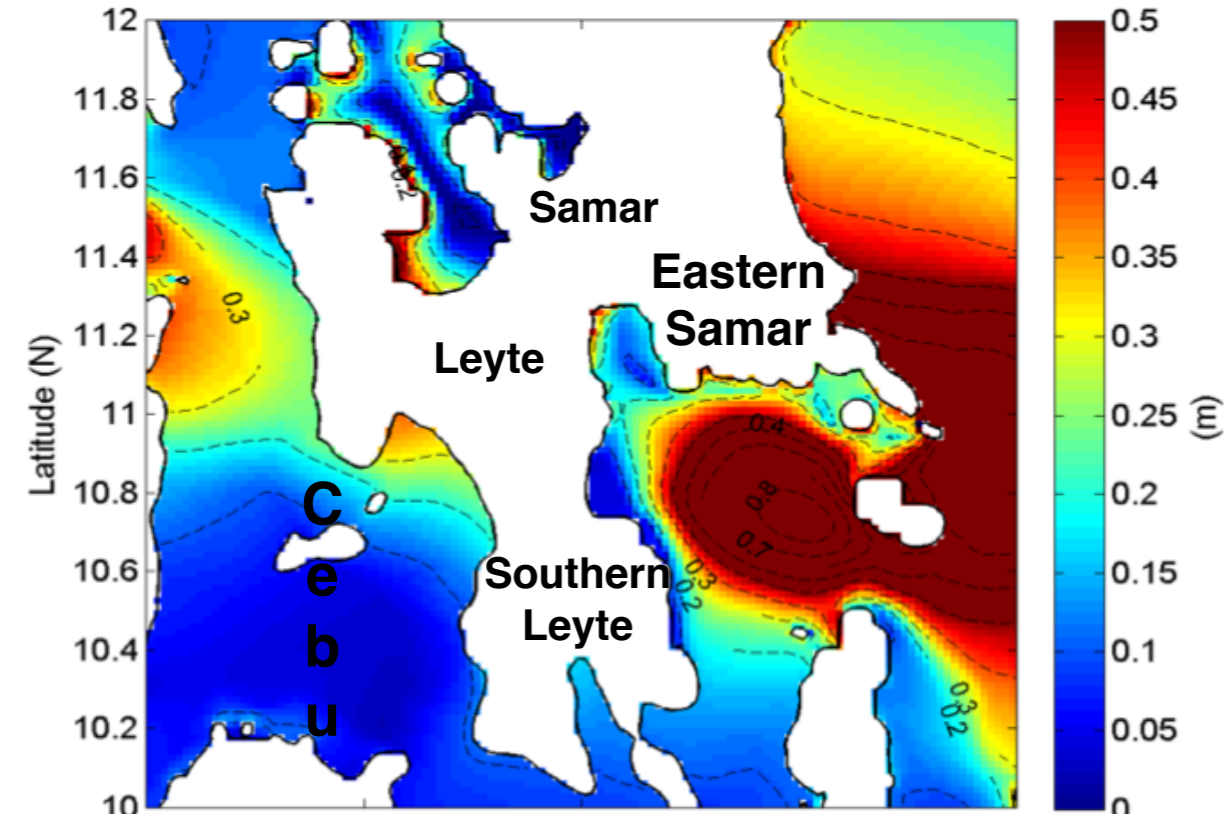
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A New Storm Surge Model for Typhoon Haiyan by Coupling Atmospheric and Oceanic Models

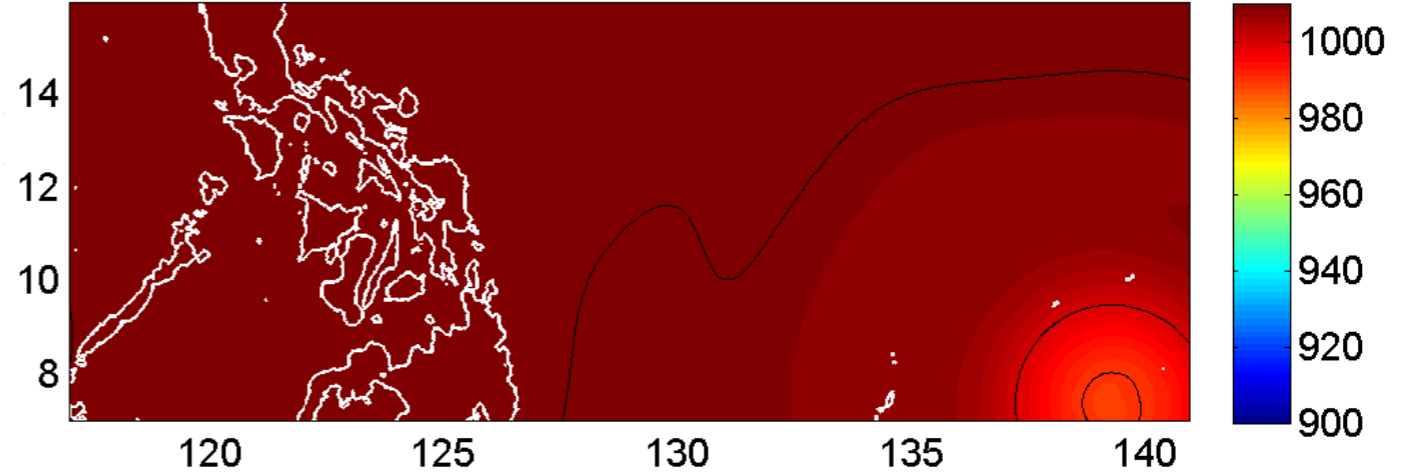


Storm Surge Modeling on 2013 Typhoon Haiyan by Coupling Ocean and Atmospheric WRF Model

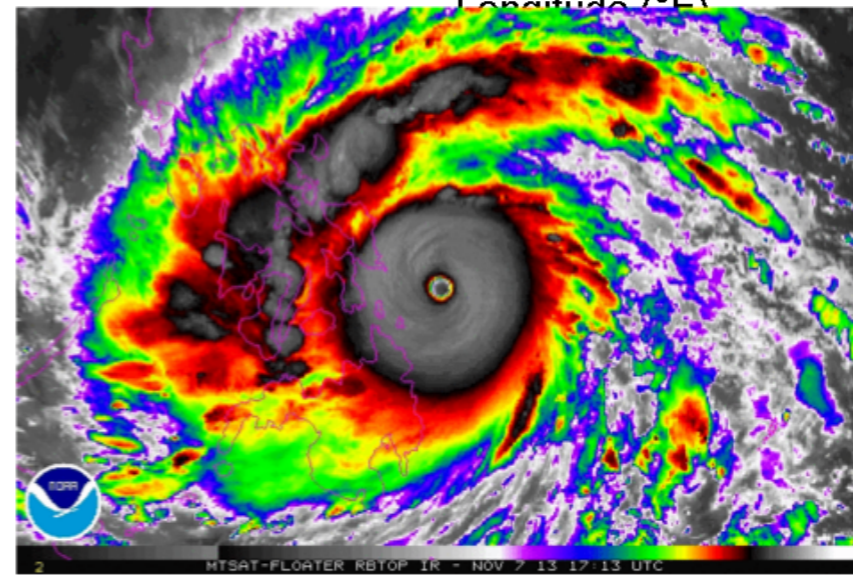
Offshore Storm Surge Inundation Induced by Typhoon Haiyan



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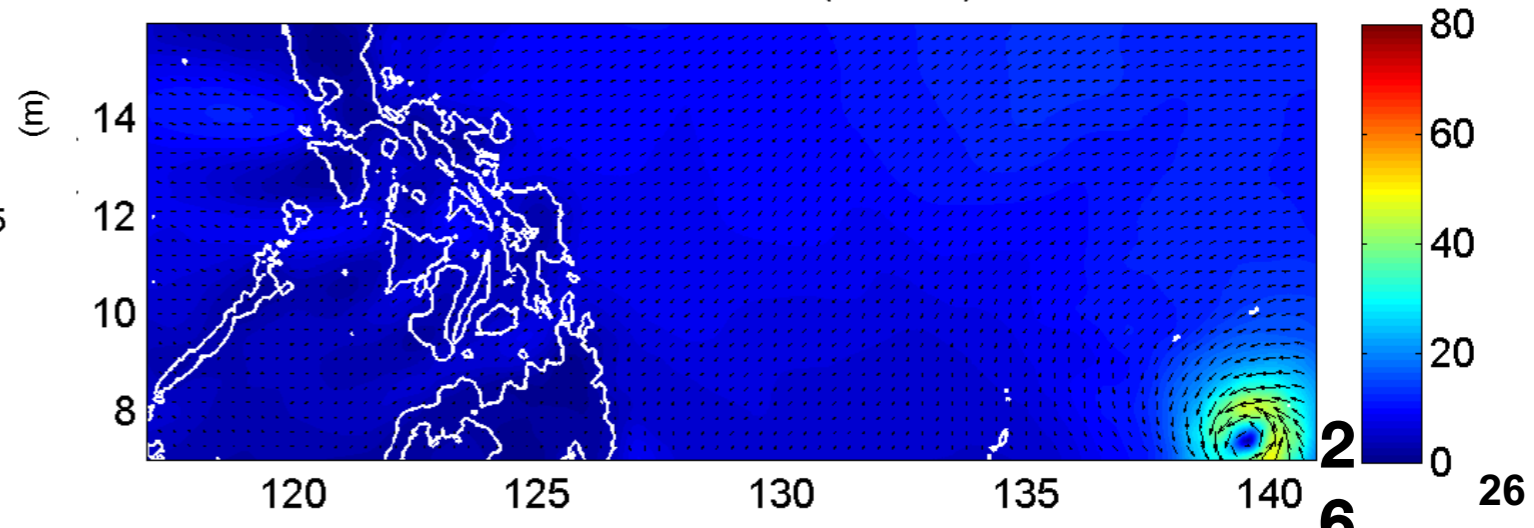
Pressure Field



- *Asymmetric effect*
- *Topographic effect*
- *Hydrodynamic Pressure*

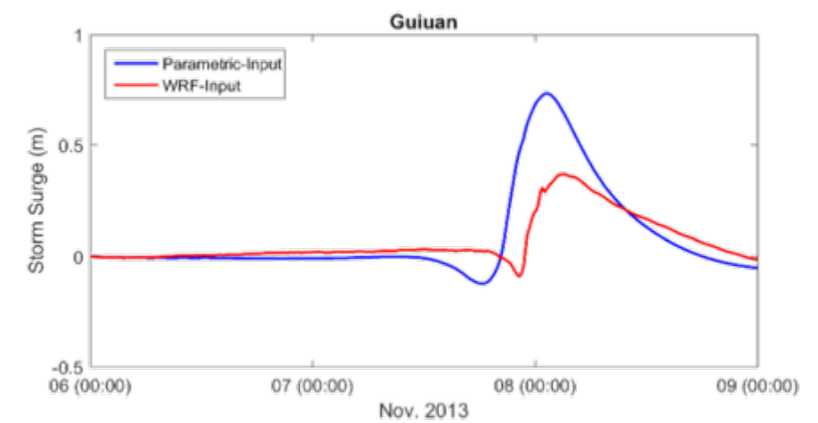
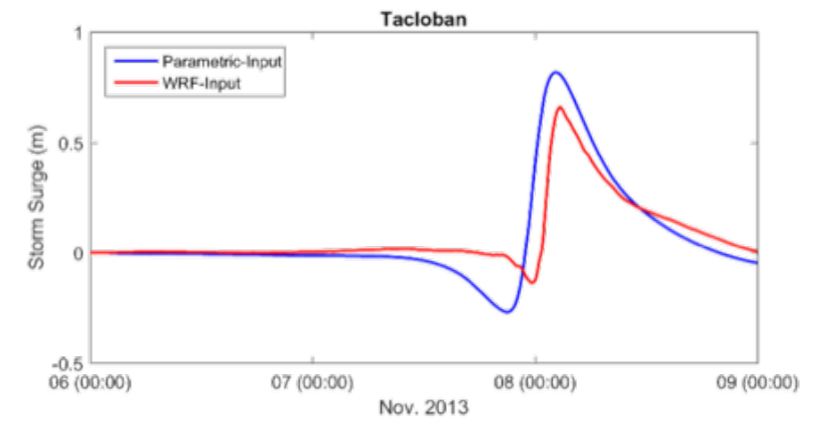
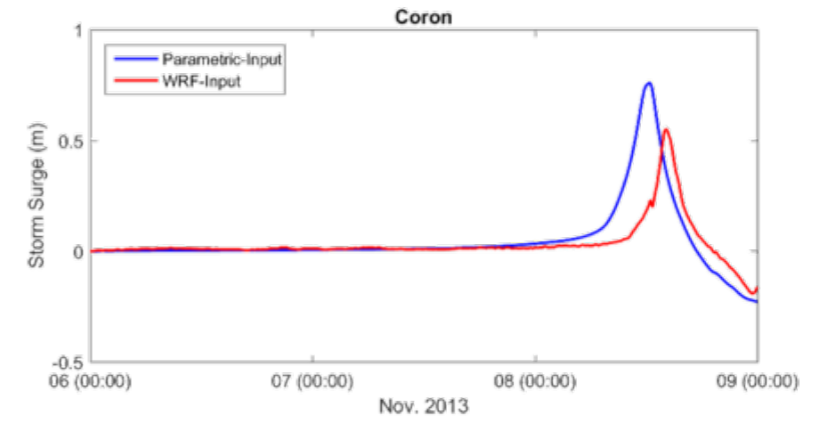
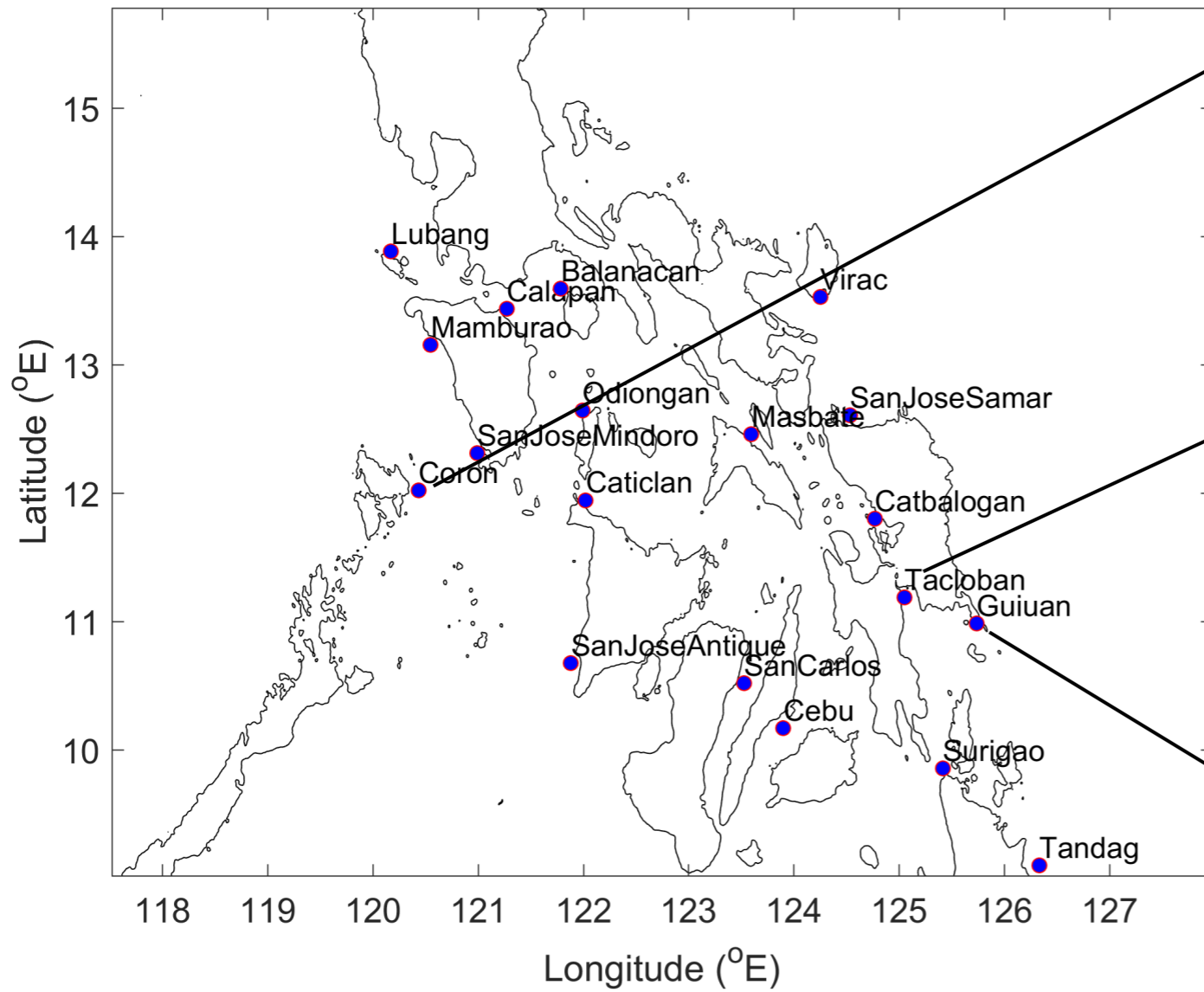
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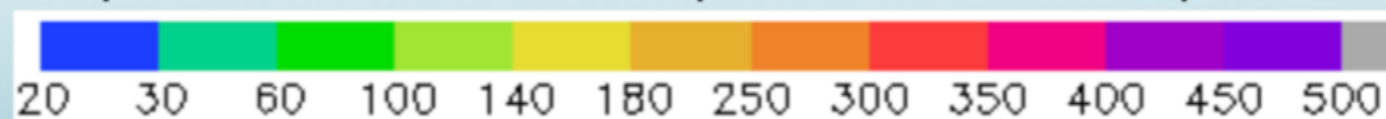
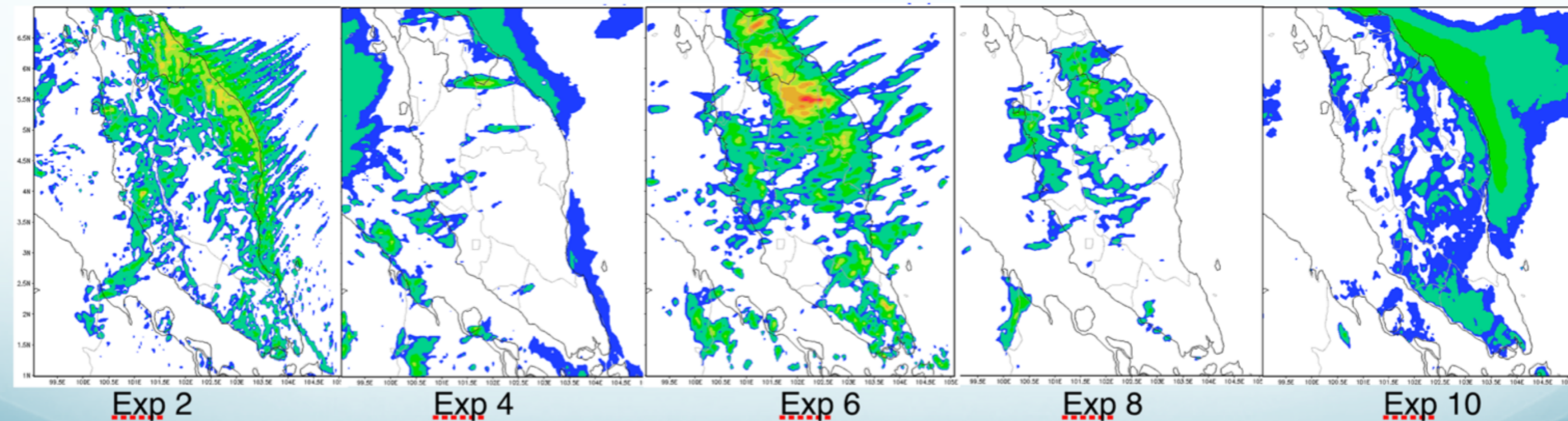
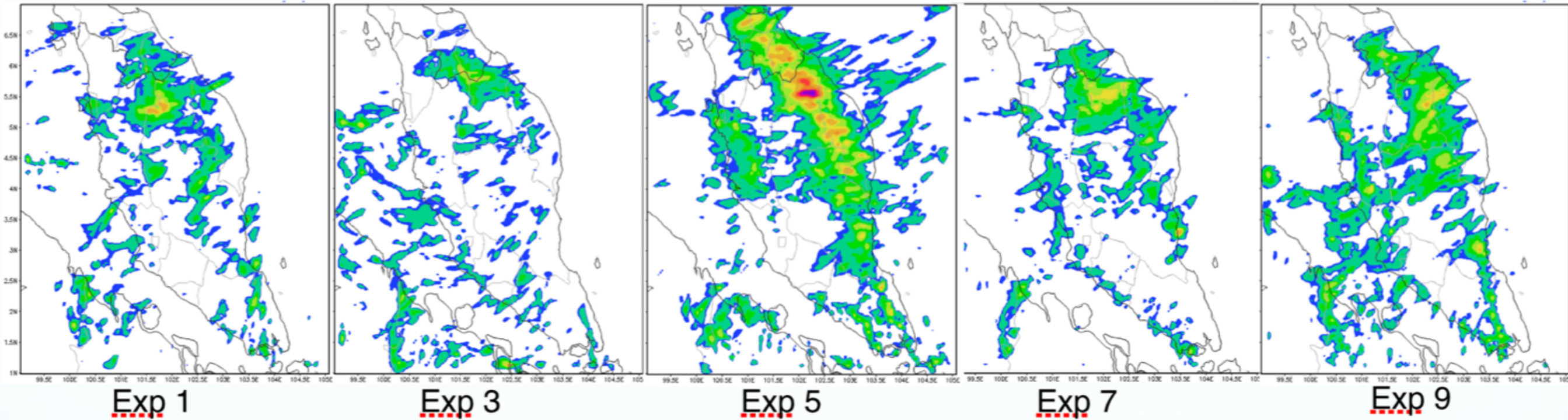


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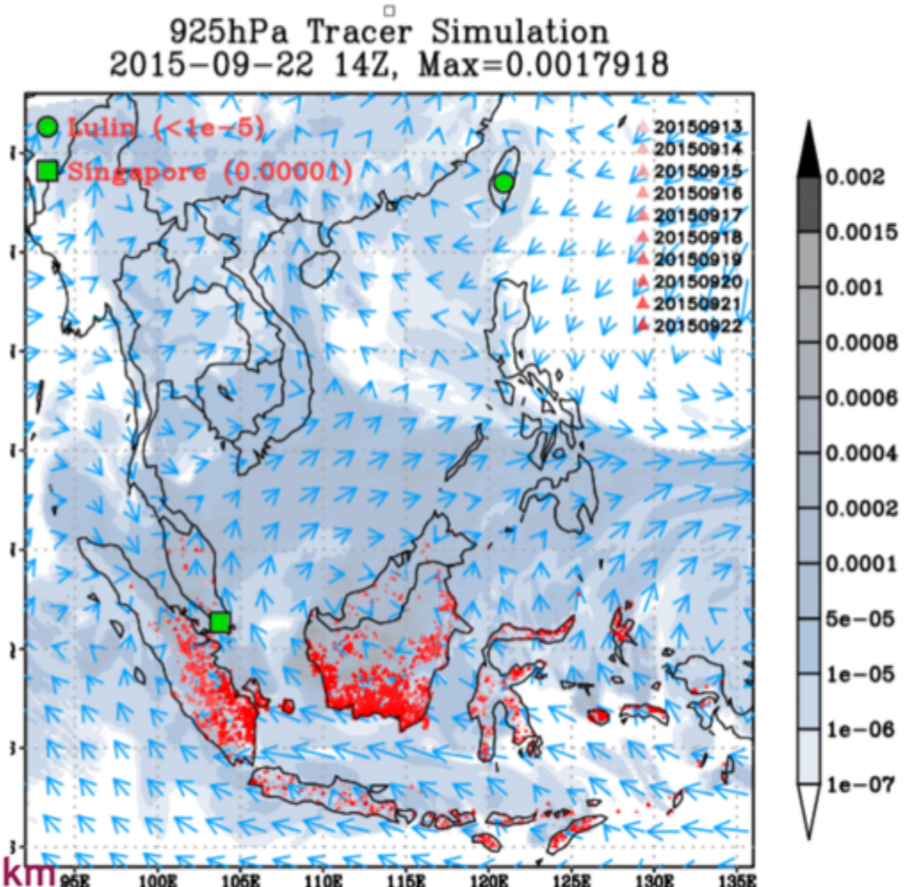
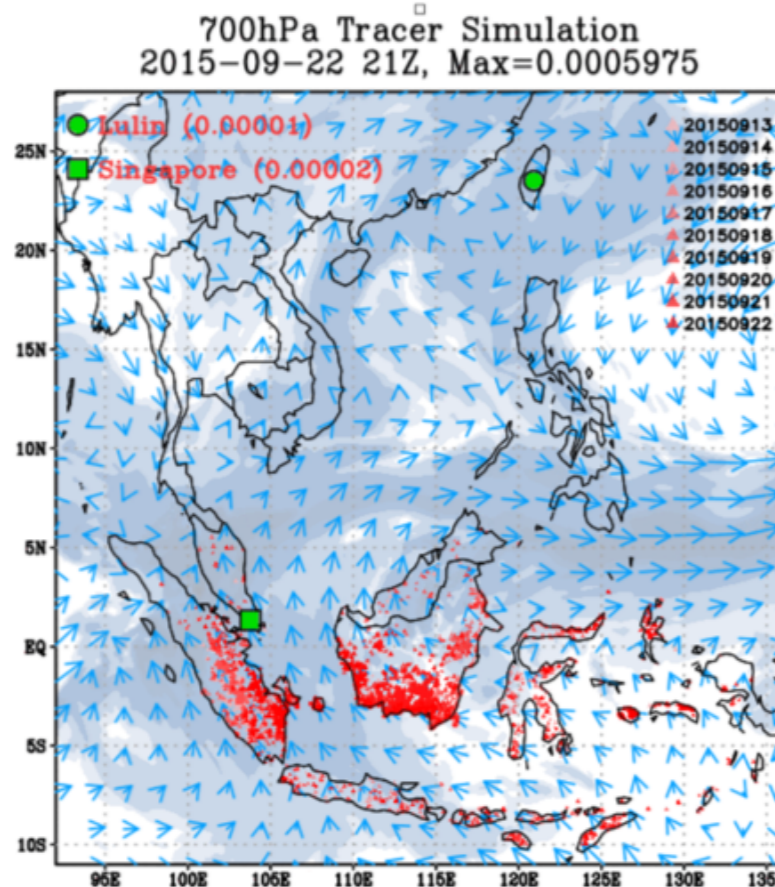
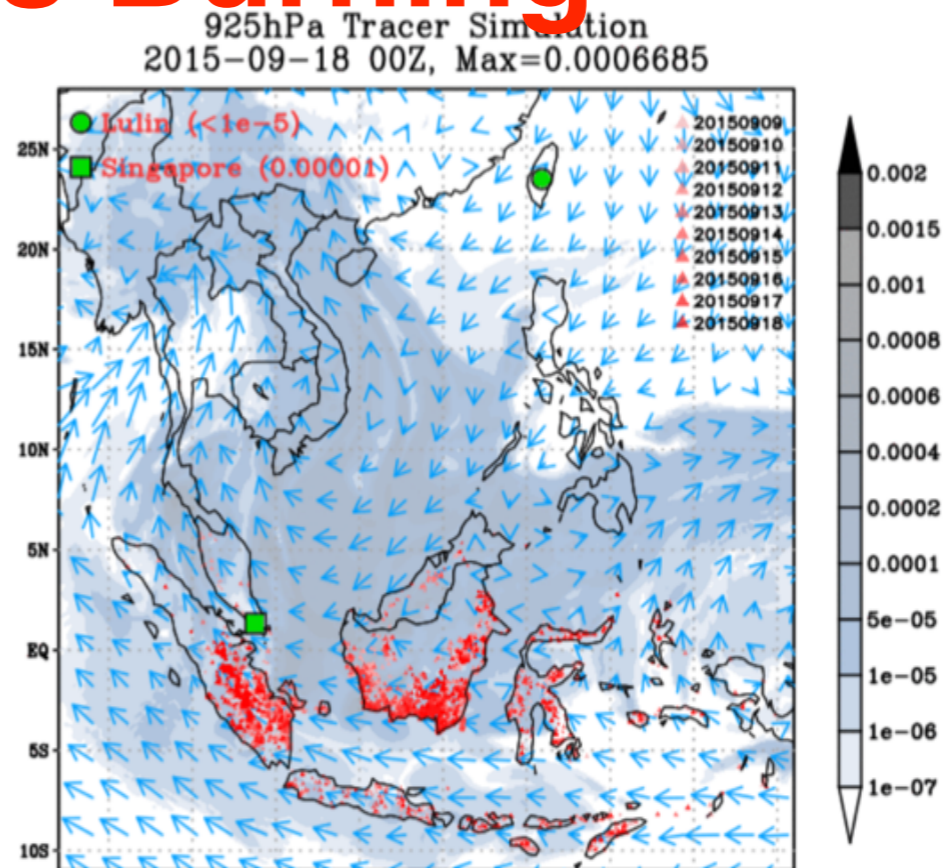
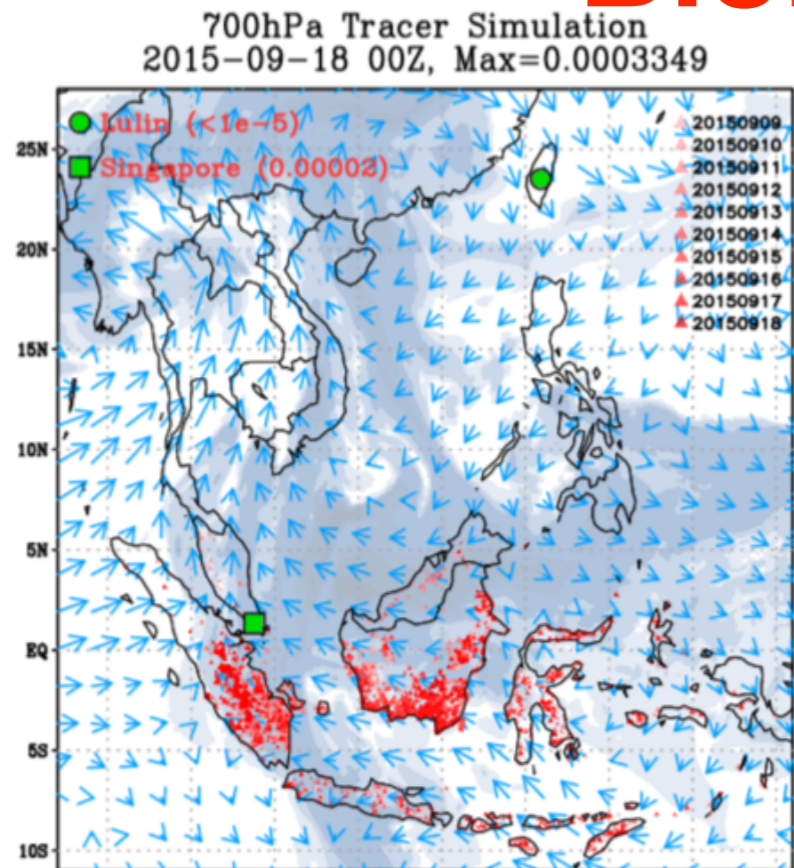
Gauge Comparison of Storm Surge Calculation



Studies of Simulation Schemes in Capturing Mechanisms of Rainfall Prediction in WRF on Malaysia Floods



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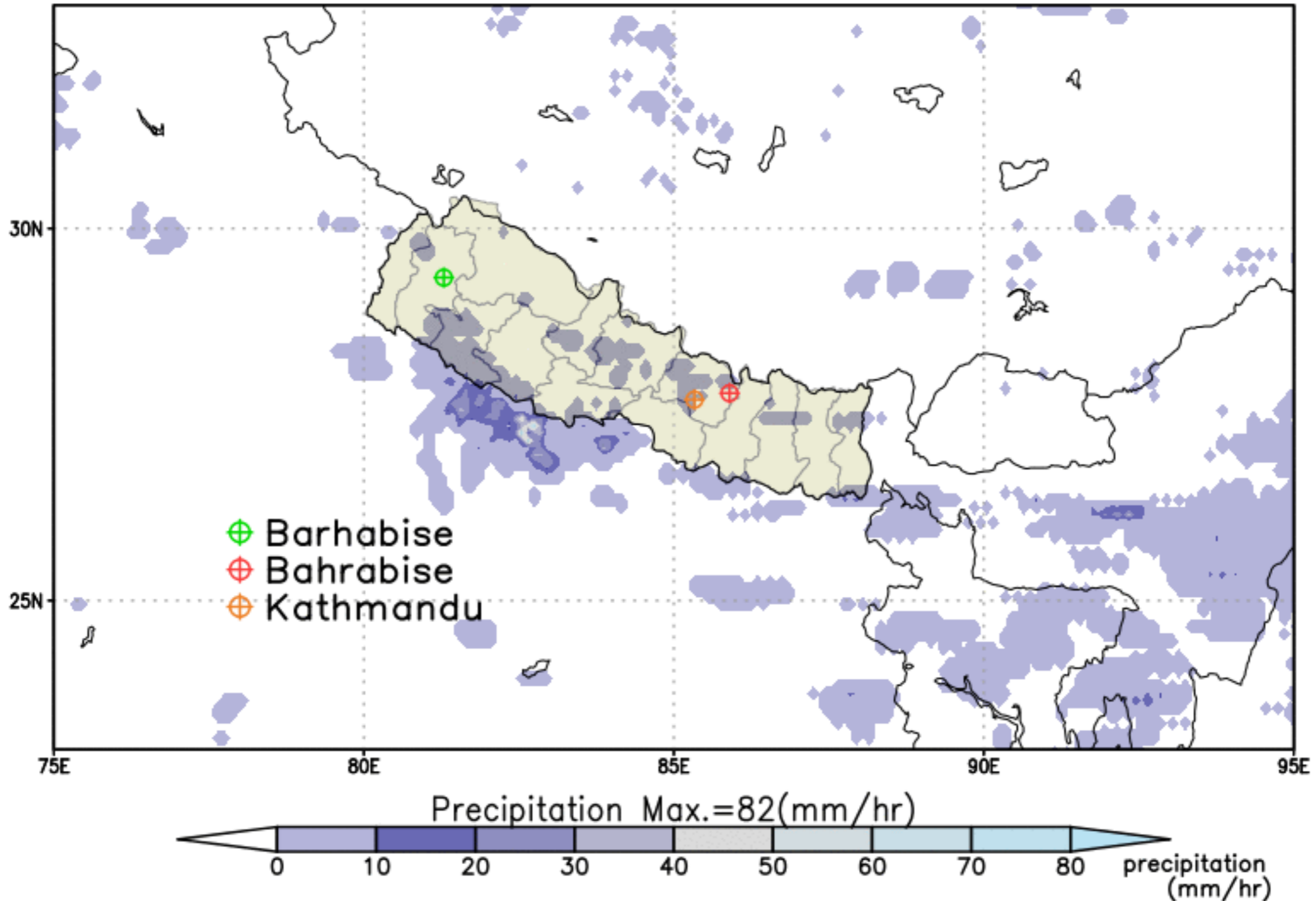


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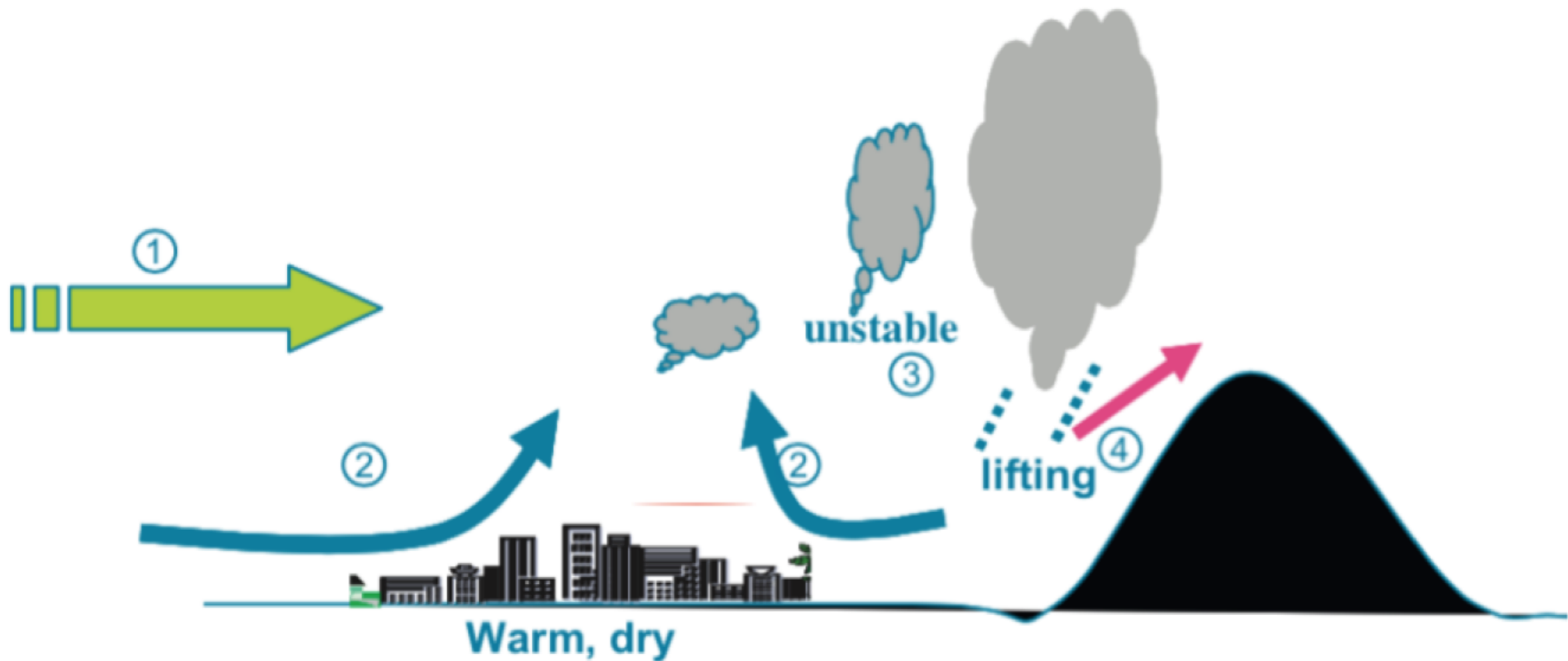


Flood Case Study in Nepal

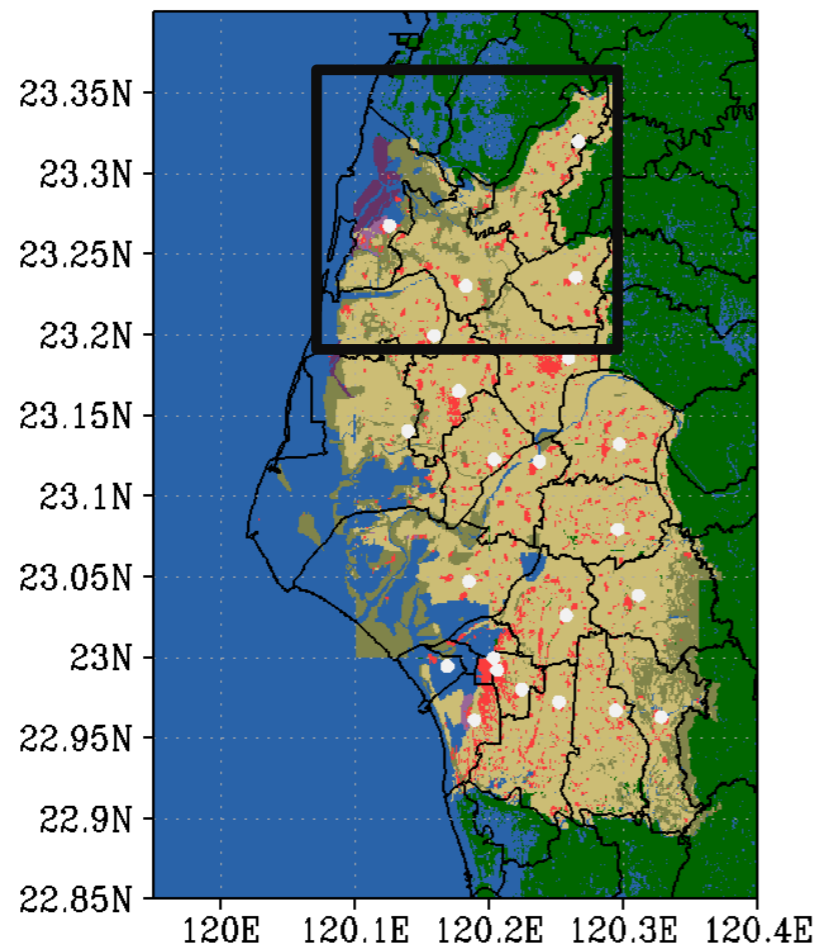
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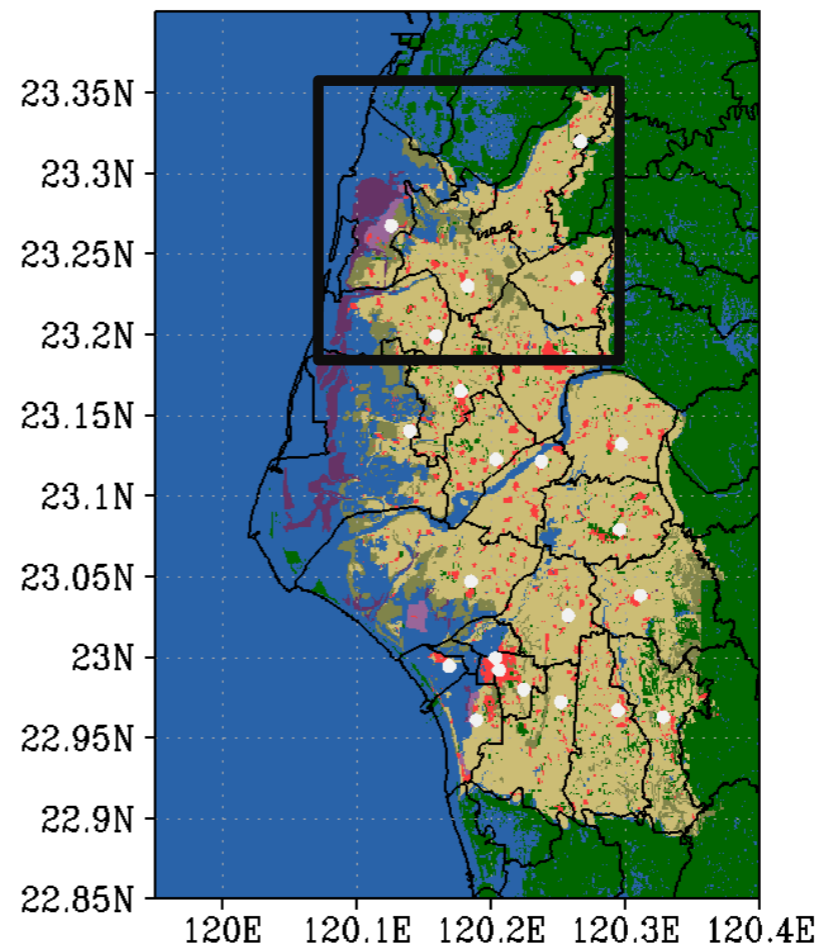
Impacts of Urbanization to Taiwan West Land on Precipitation



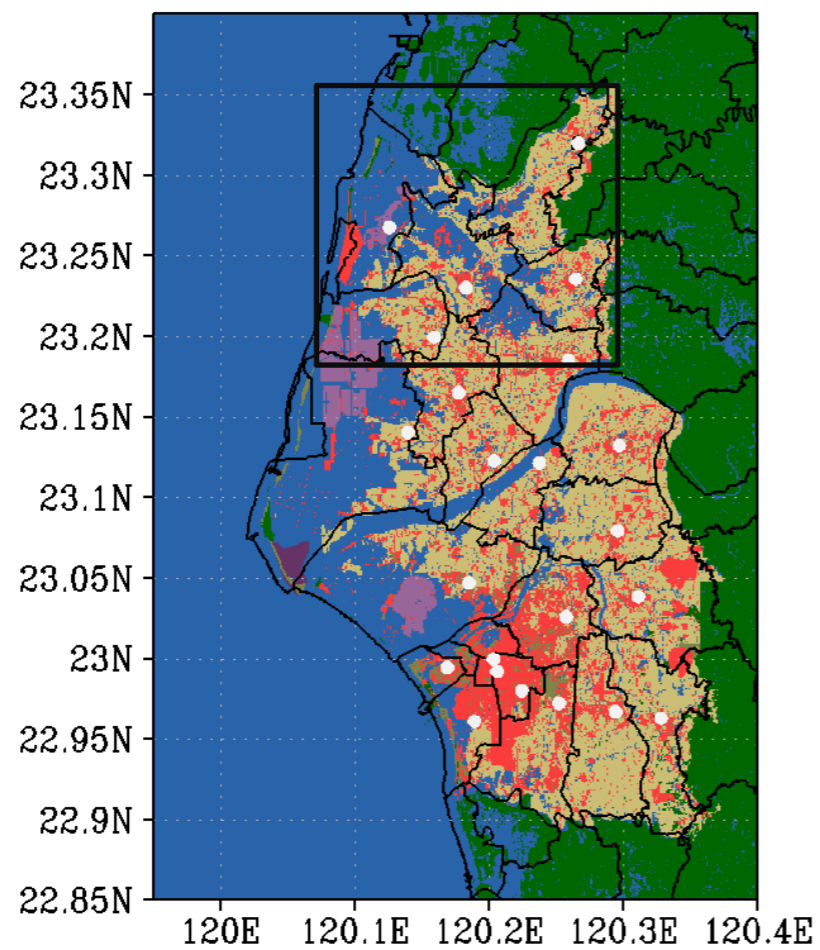
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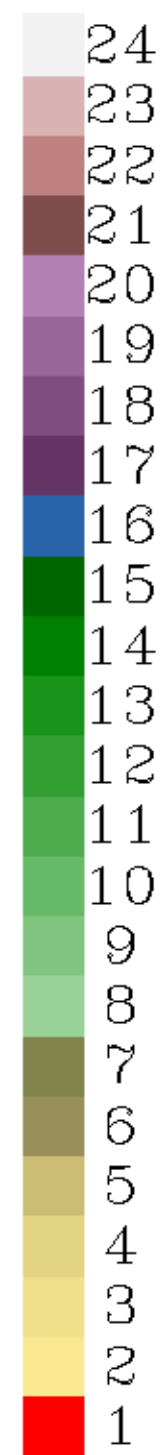
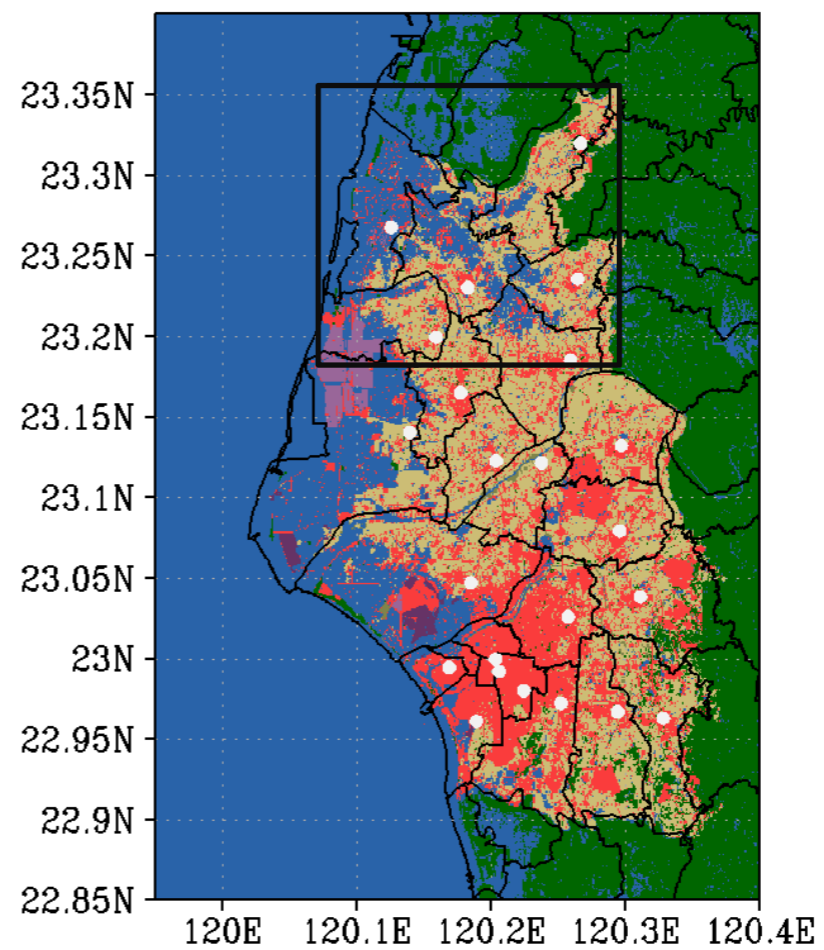
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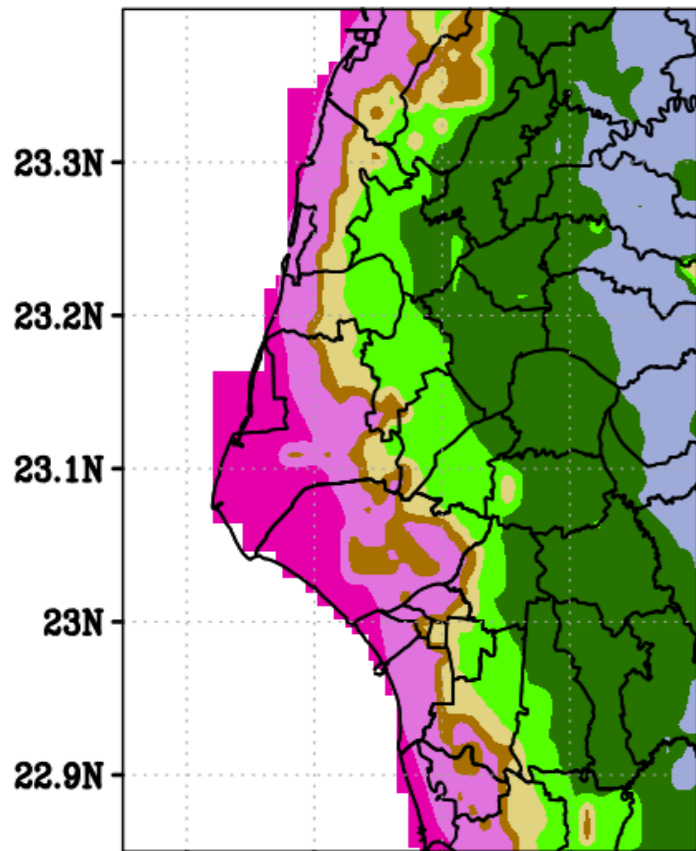


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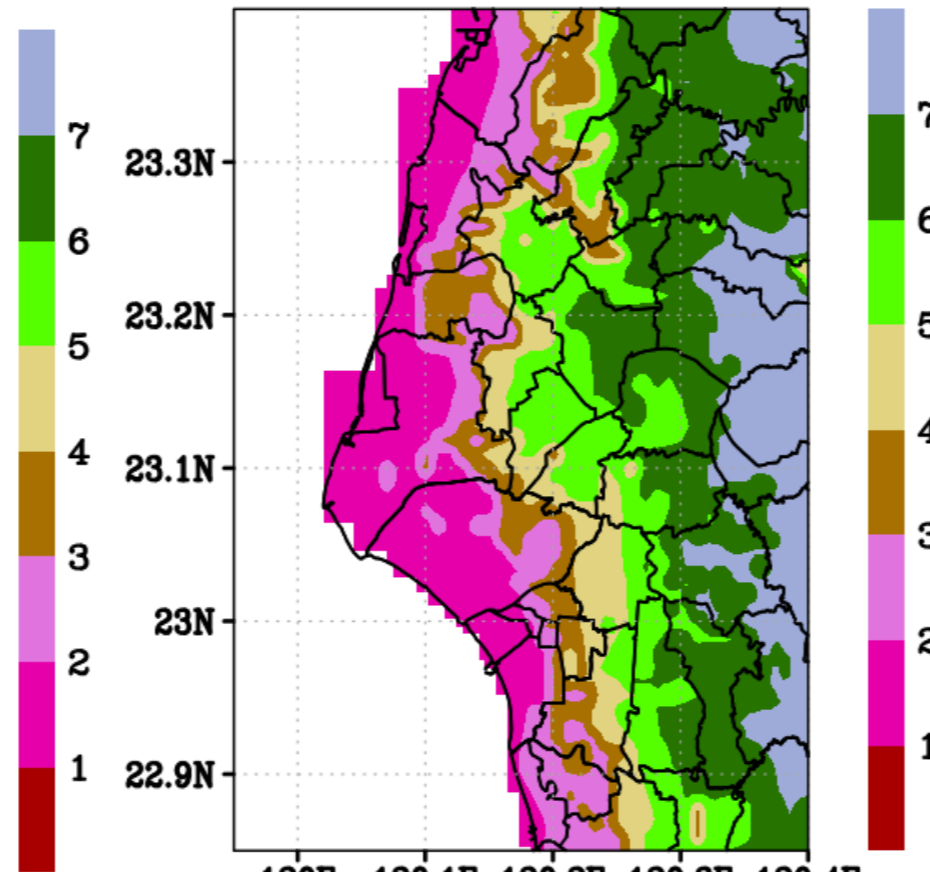
Average Diurnal Temperature Range

average DTR in Tainan 1904



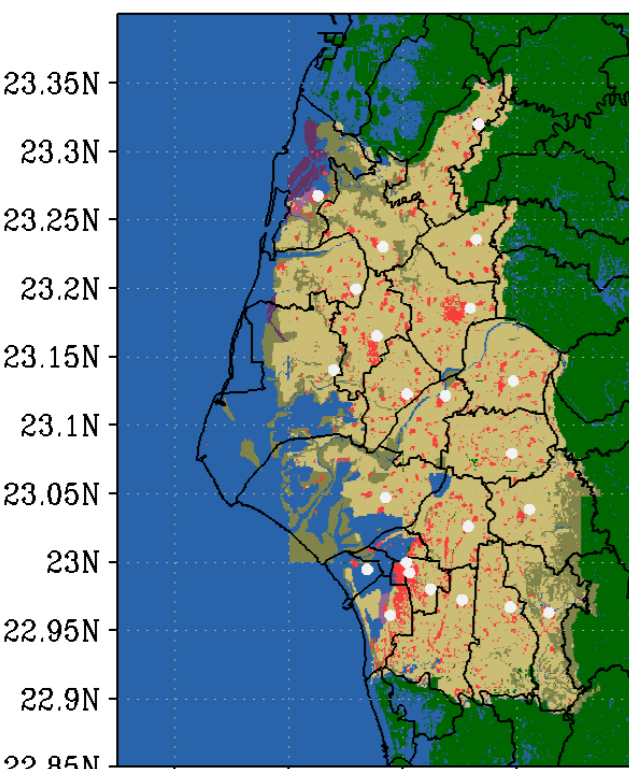
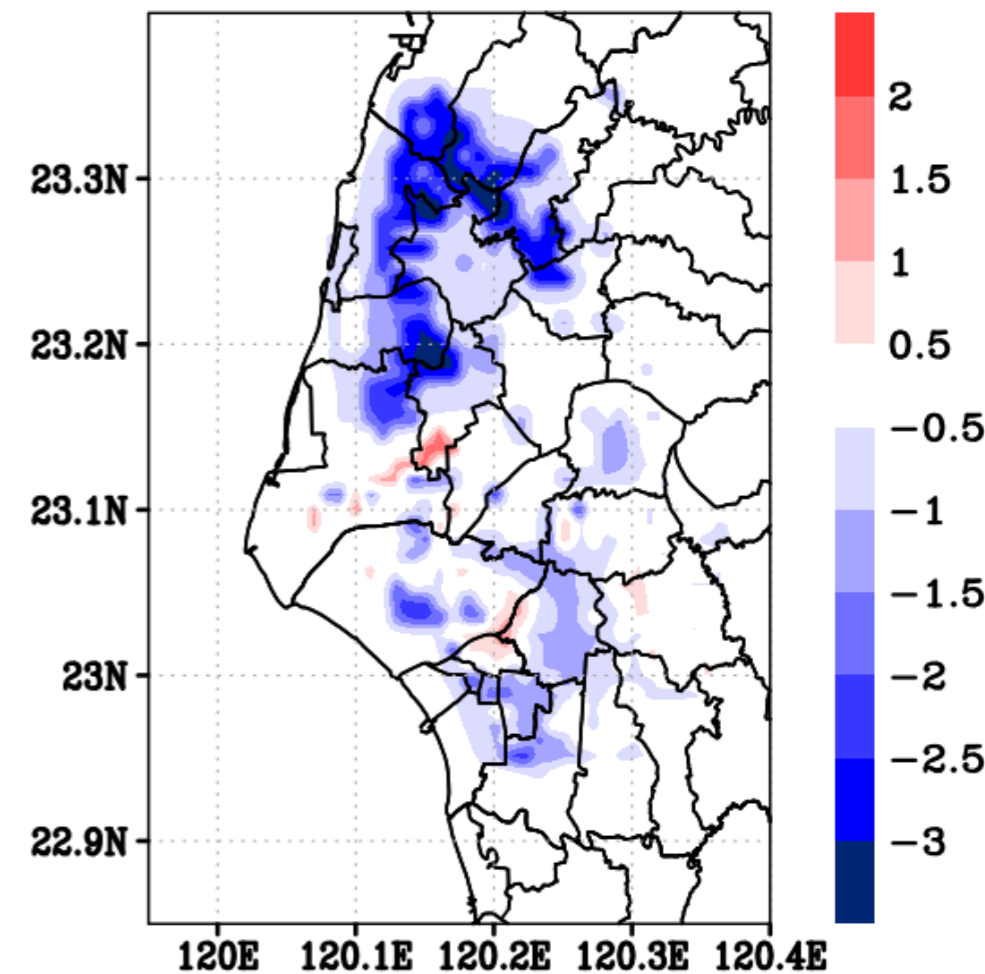
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average DTR in Tainan 2007

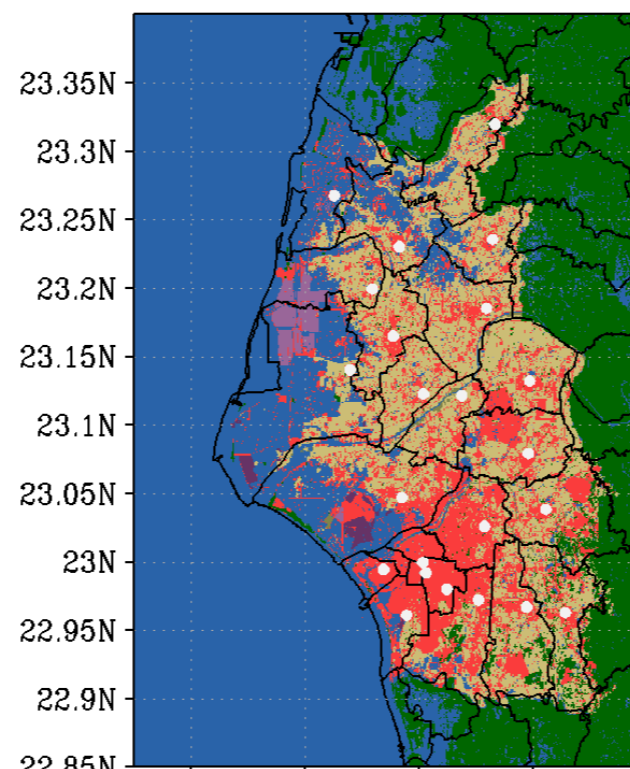


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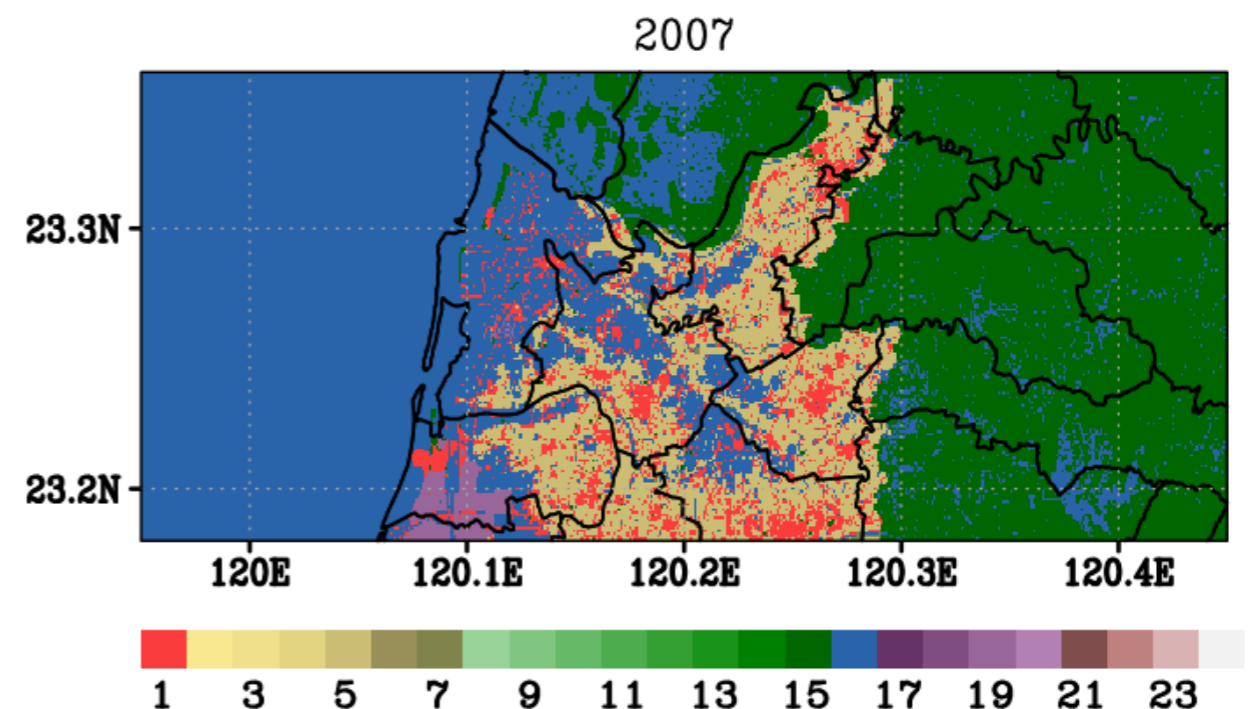
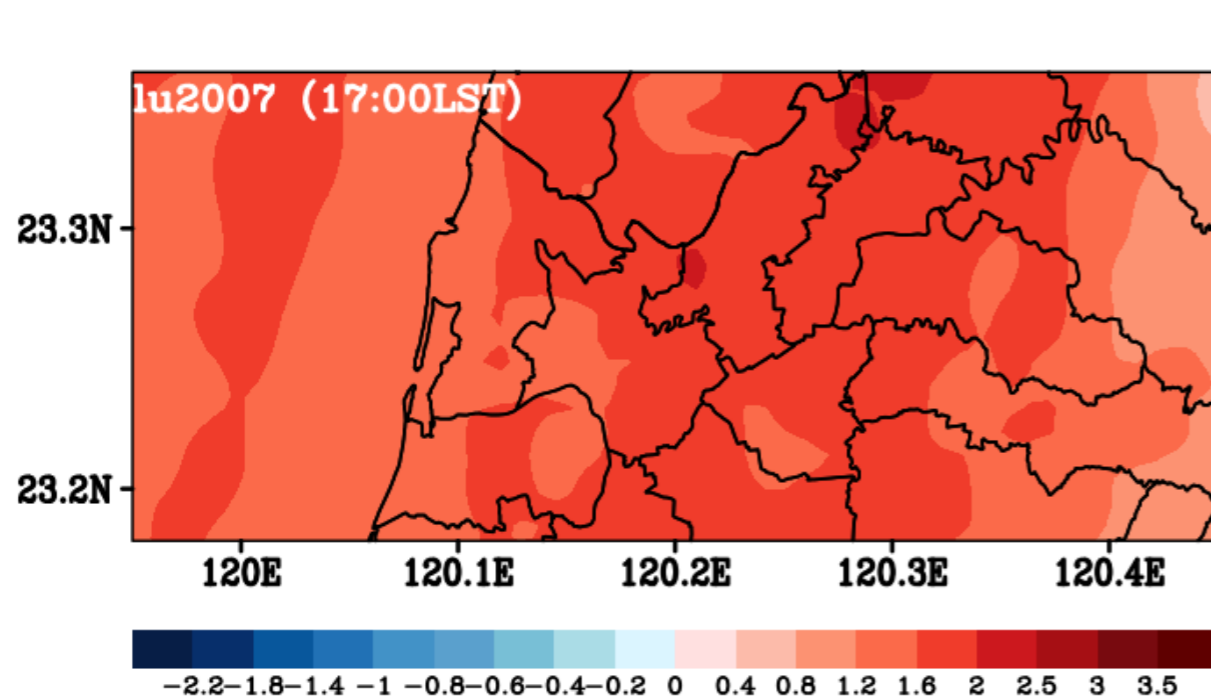
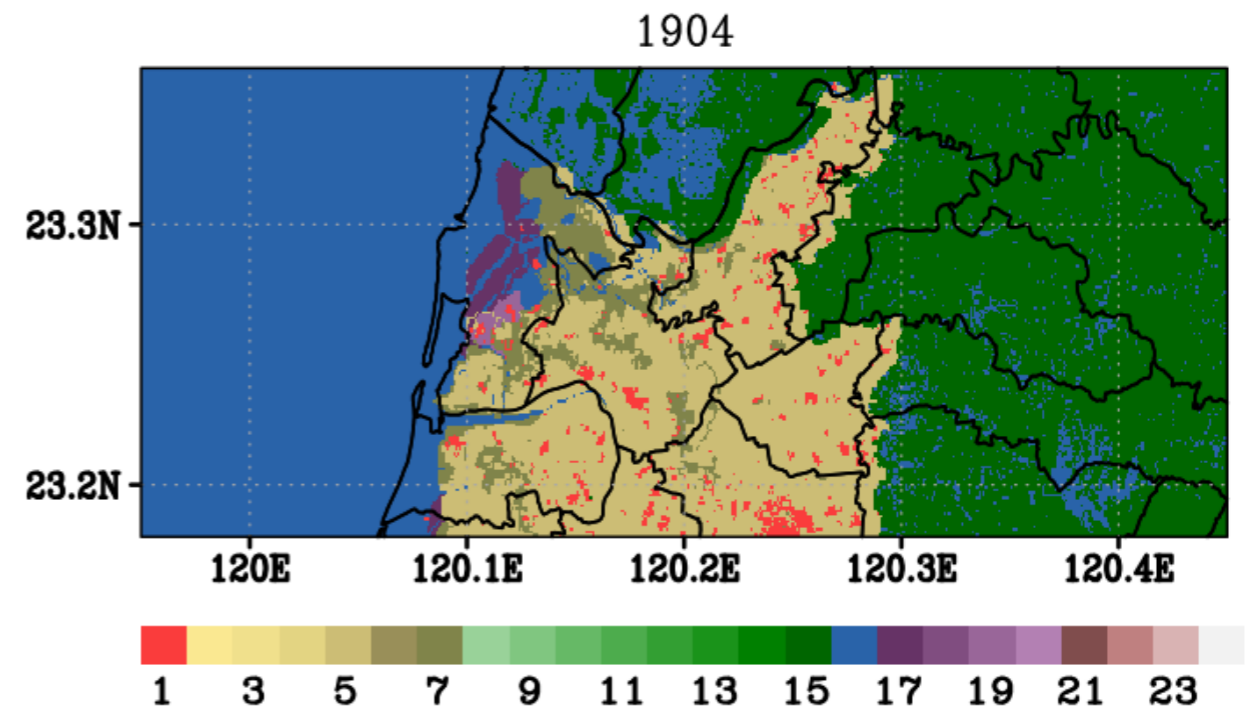
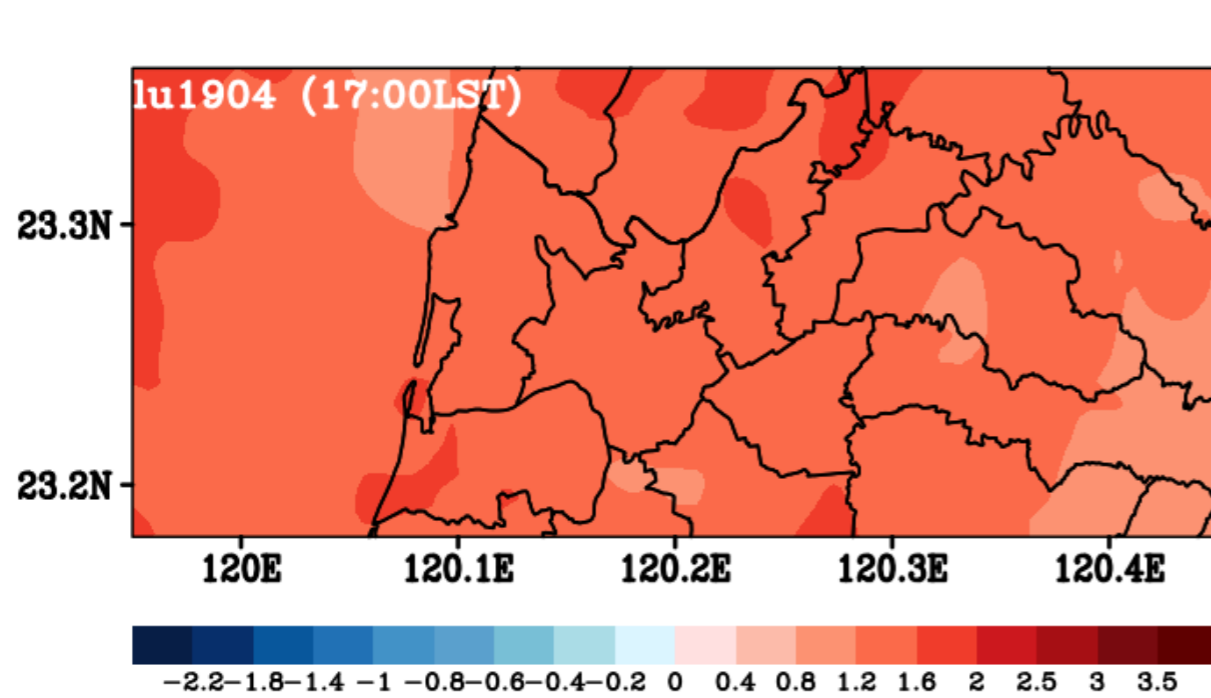
DTR in Tainan 2007 with reference to 1904



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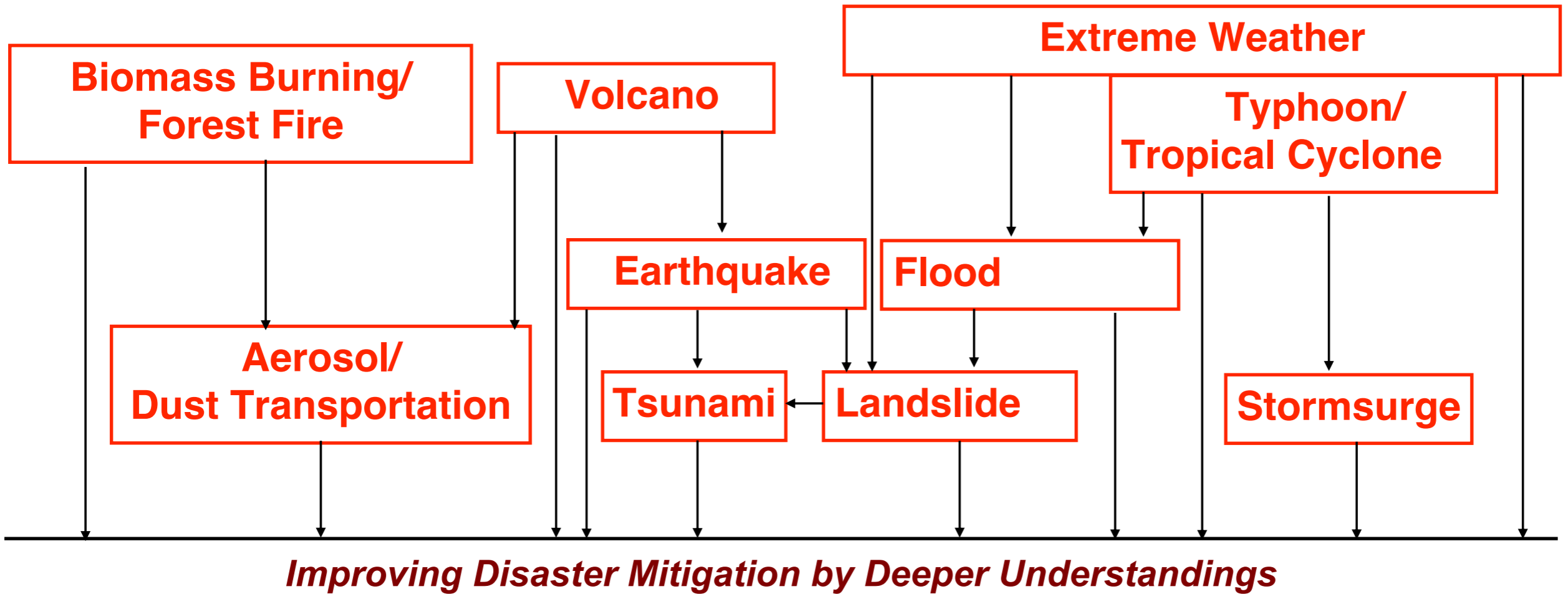
北區過去(陸地多)夜間陸風出現較早，夜間降溫較現在快。2007時，陸風延後時間最多已達一小時



Hard to Achieve Accurate Simulation of Strong Typhoon, especially the Strongest Wind Speed and Lowest Pressure

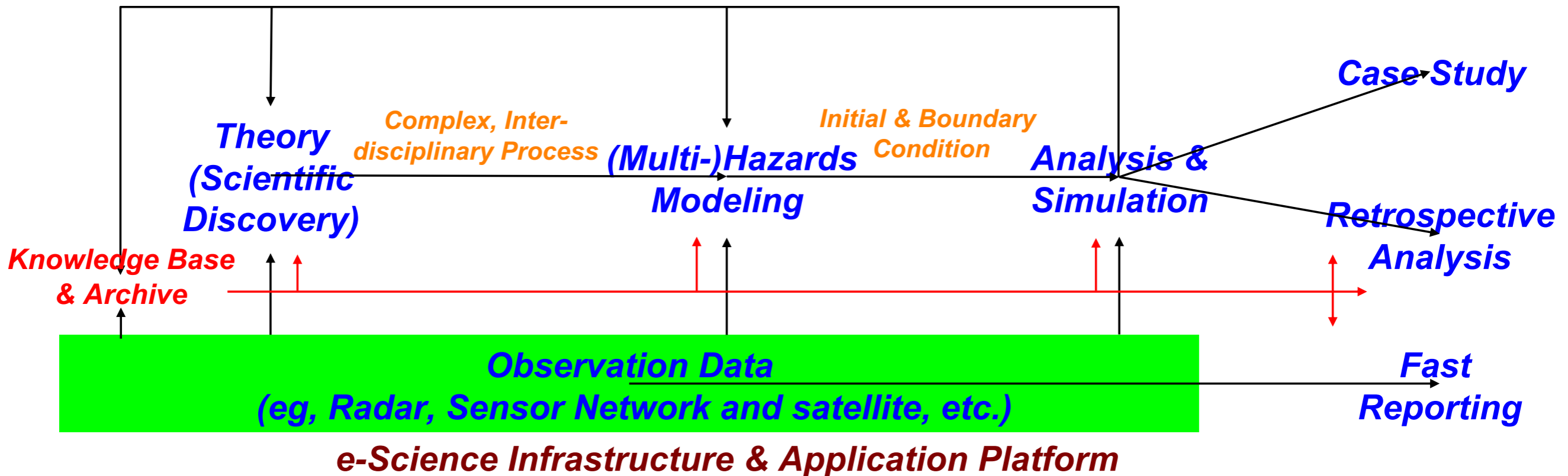
- **We could achieve near observations by Higher resolution (<3KM) simulation**
- **Characterization of interactions between atmospheric and oceanic layers as well as land-sea**
 - **Eyewall contraction**
 - **Surface flux parameterization**

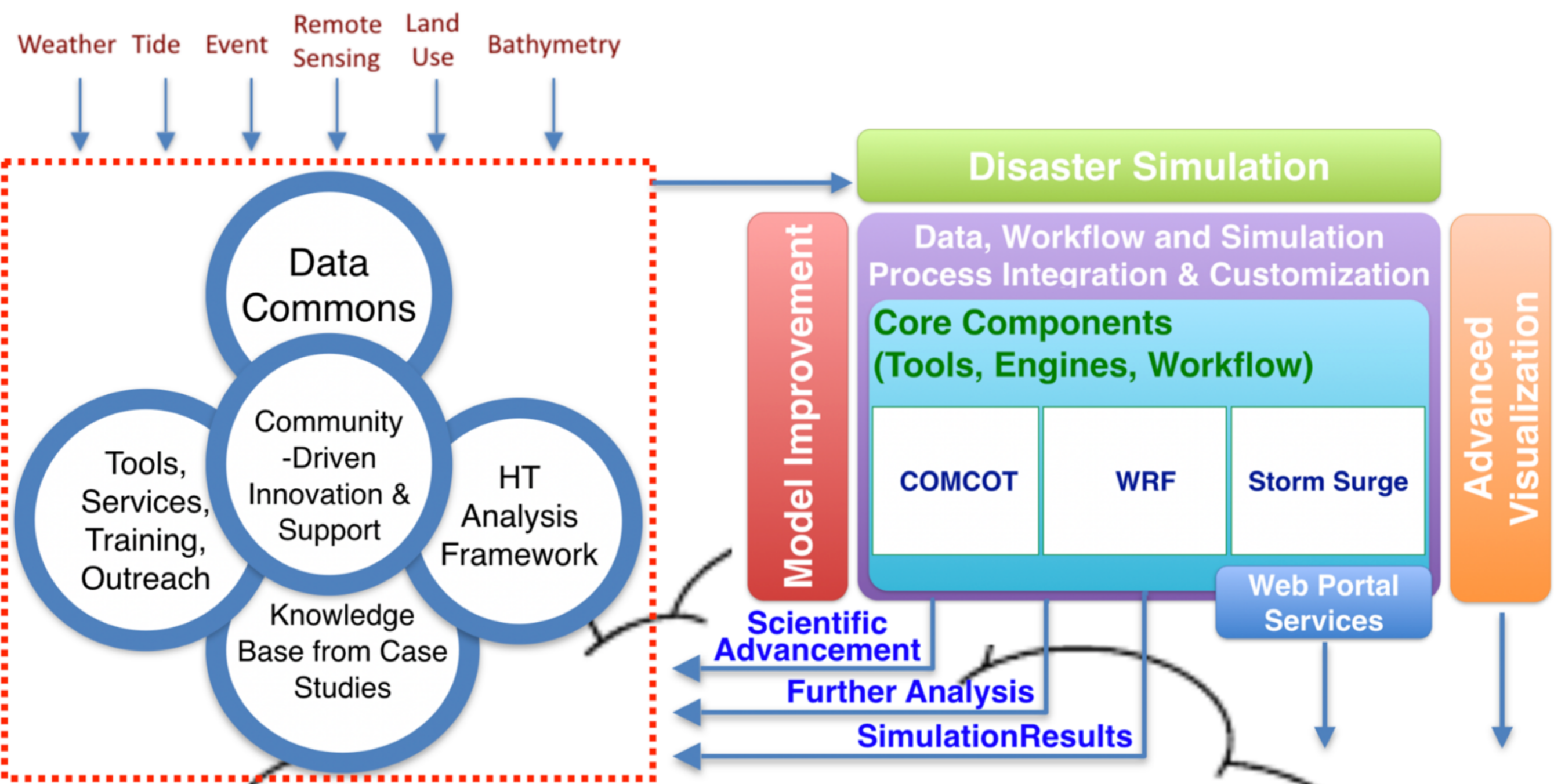
Deeper Understanding on Multi-Hazards



Deeper Understanding

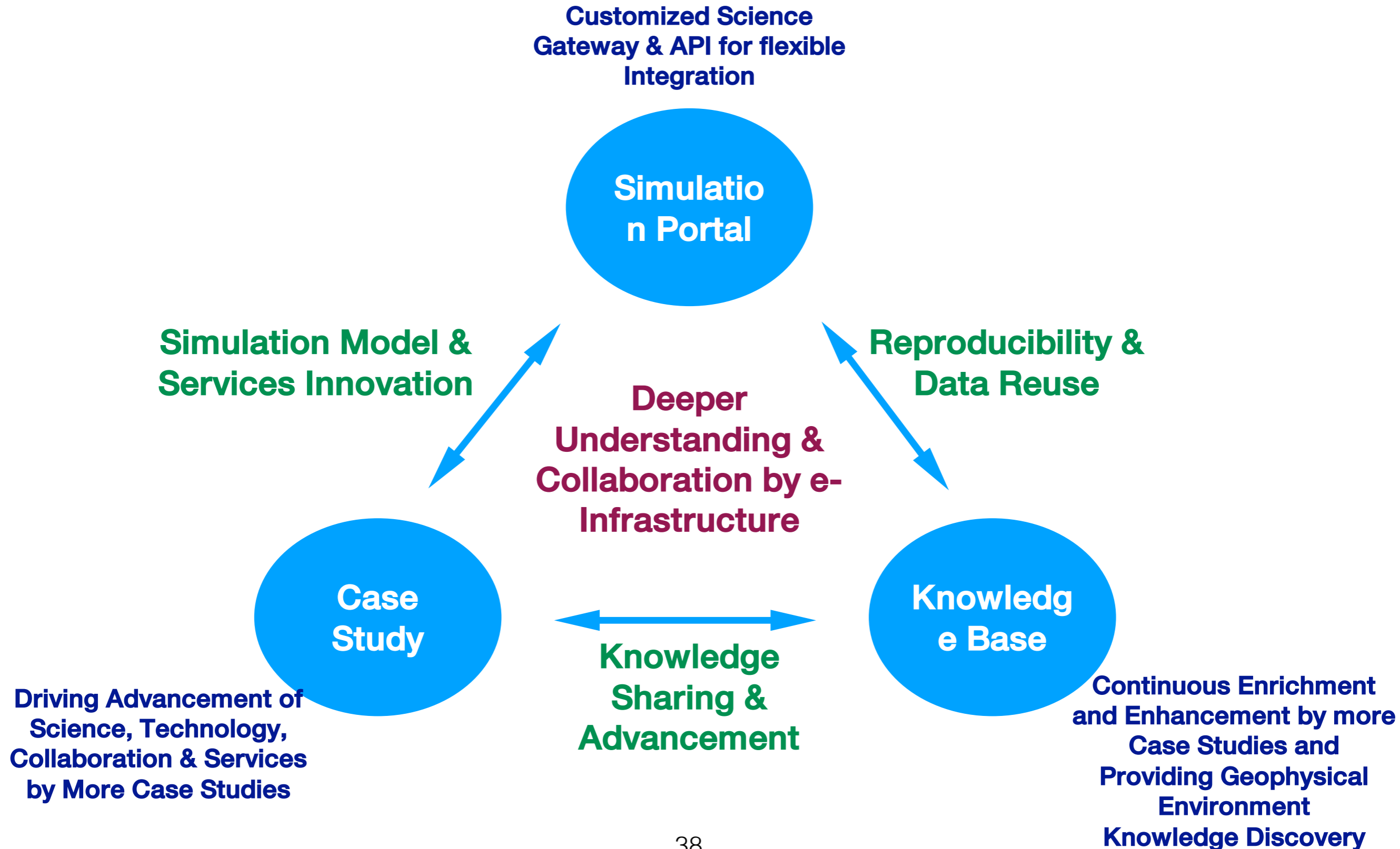
Model Enhancement





 **e-Science Infrastructure & Distributed Cloud Platform over EGI Integrated Resources in Asia Pacific Region**

Open Collaboration Model for Disaster Mitigation Based on Deeper Understanding & Moving Towards Open Science



Summary

- **Deeper Understanding Approach**
 - Three fundamental issues for deeper understanding: I.C., B.C. and Observation Data
 - Resolution and Computing Power are getting to be more important!
 - Interaction with Terrain structure often being ignored
 - Interaction of different Air systems are not easily predicted, look for potential pattern
- **Lessons Learned from Case Studies**
 - Long-range Dust transport and Biomass burning are recently realized. Importance of Mesoscale!
 - Data, Data, Data! Observation stations are often destroyed after the onset of major disaster events!
- **Future Perspectives**
 - Answering what-if questions
 - **Disasters under global warming scenarios**
 - Cross-scale modeling system
 - Capacity building and facilitate share of data, tools, resource and knowledge: DMCC (EOSC-Hub), APAN DMWG, etc.