

# ENVIRONMENTAL MODELING SYSTEM



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# **Part 1:**

## **Introduction to Chemical Weather Prediction (CWP) system**

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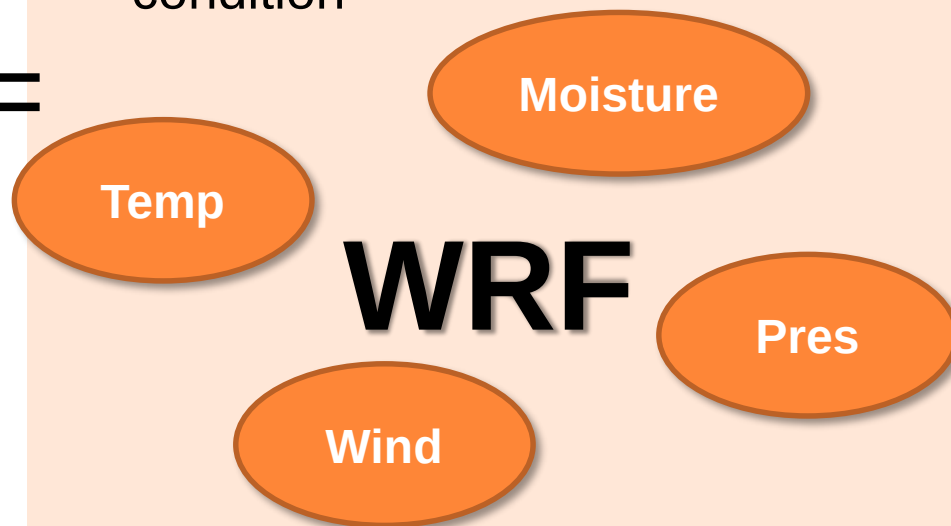


# Introduction: Chemical Weather Prediction (CWP) model

- CWP is a set of complex physics and math equation to solve weather factors & air pollutants amount
- CWP solves these ordinary (time dependent) and partial (time and space dependent) differential equations with finite-difference or other methods such as parameterized or empirical equation.
- This equations are designed to simulate the real-life phenomenon

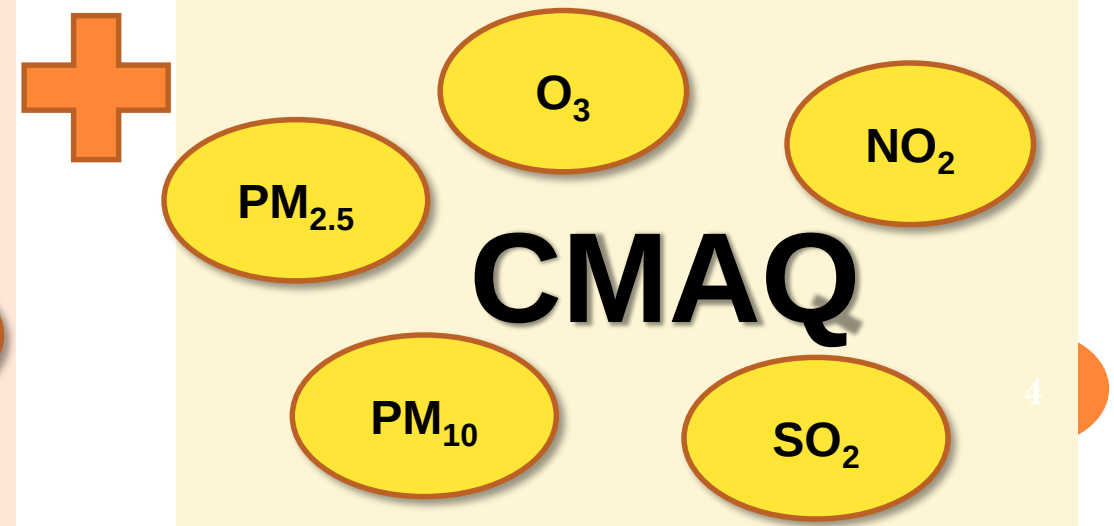
## Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP)

- Forecast (future) and hindcast (historical) of meteorological condition

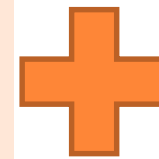


## Chemical Transport Model (CTM)

- Predict distribution of pollutants
- Reference for regulatory policies

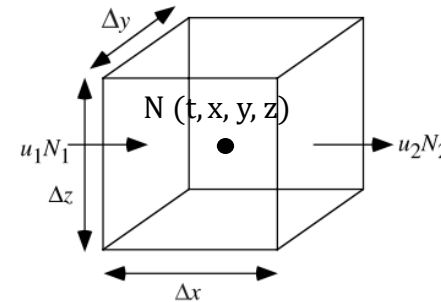
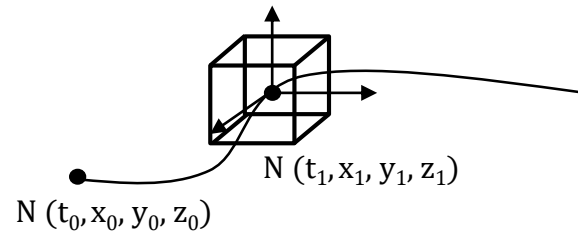


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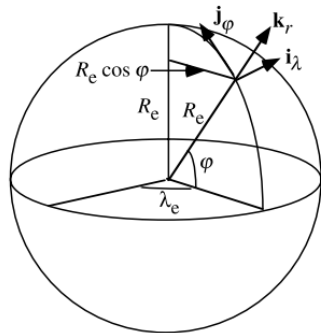
# Eulerian model – Gridded model

|                    | Lagrange / Lagrangian                       | Euler / Eulerian        |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Frame of reference | Moves relative to a fixed coordinate system | Fixed coordinate system |
| Example            | HYSPLIT, NAME                               | WRF, CMAQ, GEOS         |



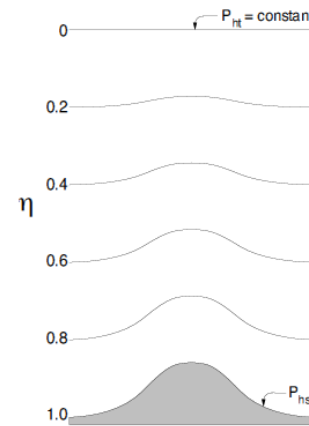
## Coordinate system

- Horizontal:  
Cartesian → Spherical

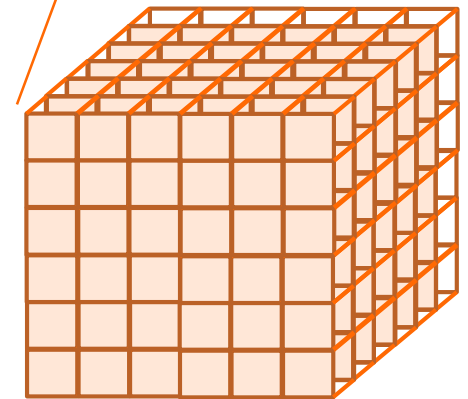
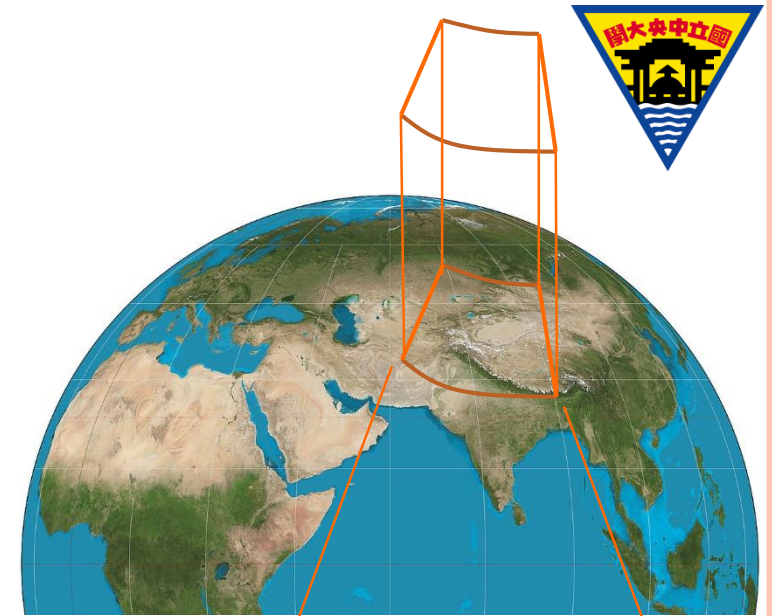


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- Vertical:  
Pressure, Terrain, Hybrid



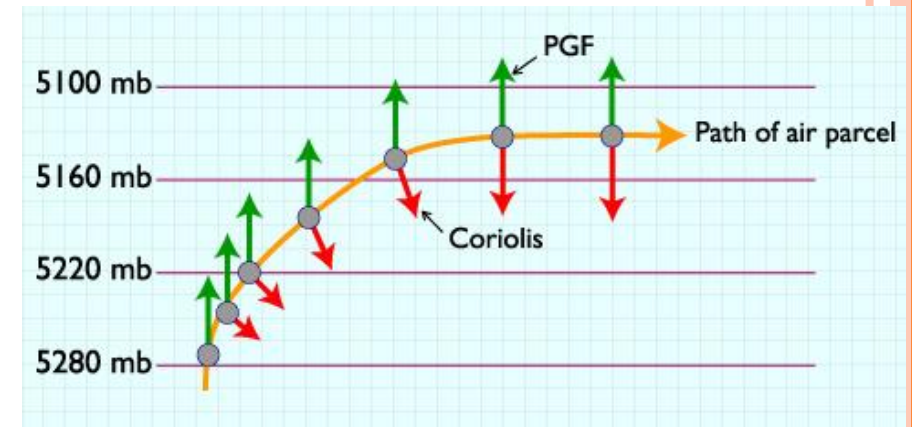
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# NWP: Weather Research and Forecast (WRF) *Wolf* → “*Worf*”

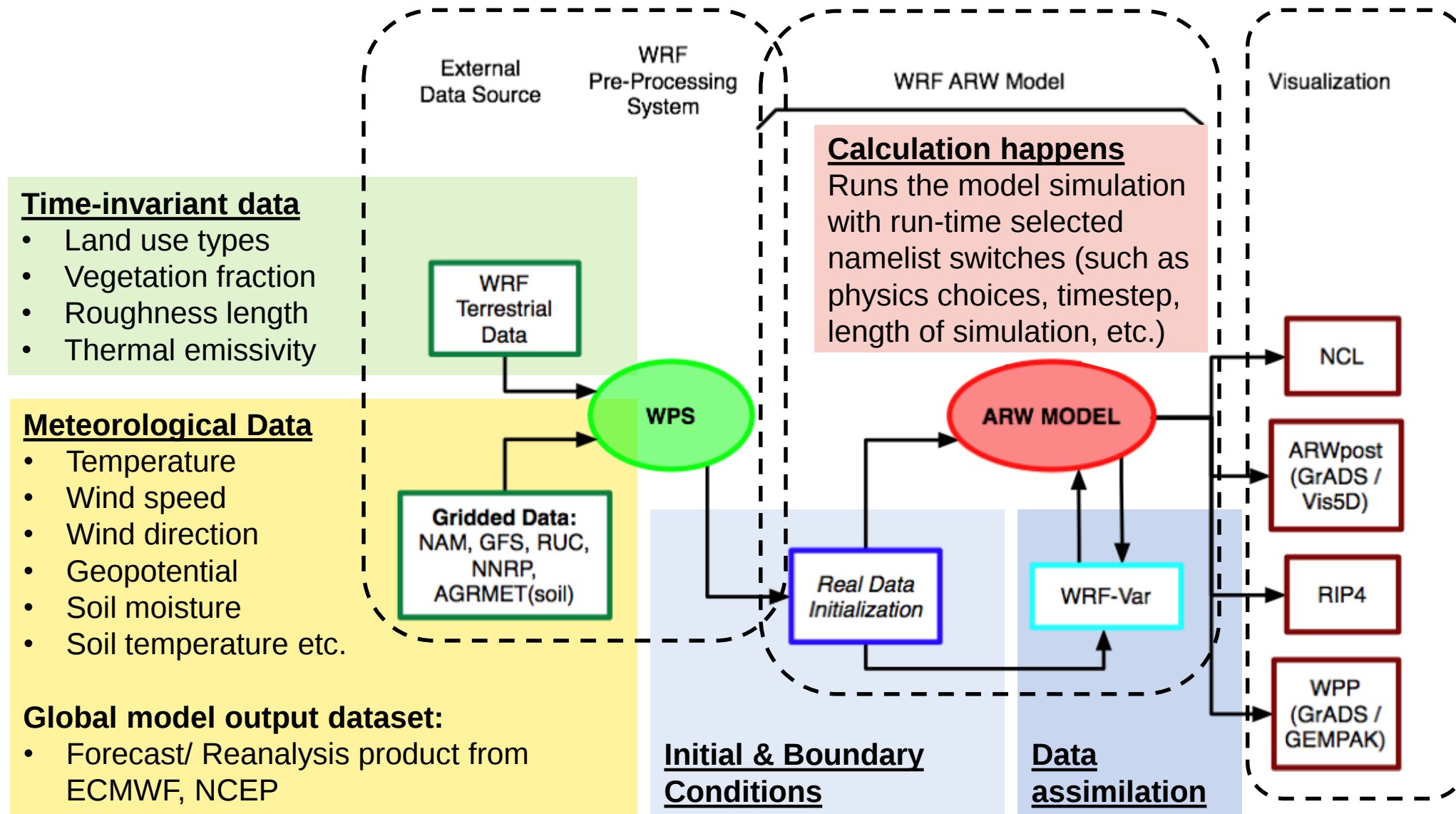
- WRF is a NWP software for atmospheric research and forecasting weather
- Scale: mesoscale to synoptic scale (1 – 20km)
- It is a supported “community model”, i.e. a free and shared resource with distributed development and centralized support

| Dynamical cores                     | Advanced Research WRF (ARW) | Nonhydrostatic Mesoscale Model (NMM) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Support                             | NCAR/MMM                    | NCEP/EMC                             |
| Development                         |                             | NCAR/DTC                             |
| Main purpose                        | Research                    | Operation/ Forecast                  |
| Physics, framework, dataset process | Same                        |                                      |



- Collaborative development of
  - National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)
  - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) - National Centers for Environmental Protection (NCEP) Forecast Systems Laboratory (FSL)
  - Air Force Weather Agency (AFWA)
  - Naval Research Laboratory
  - University of Oklahoma
  - Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

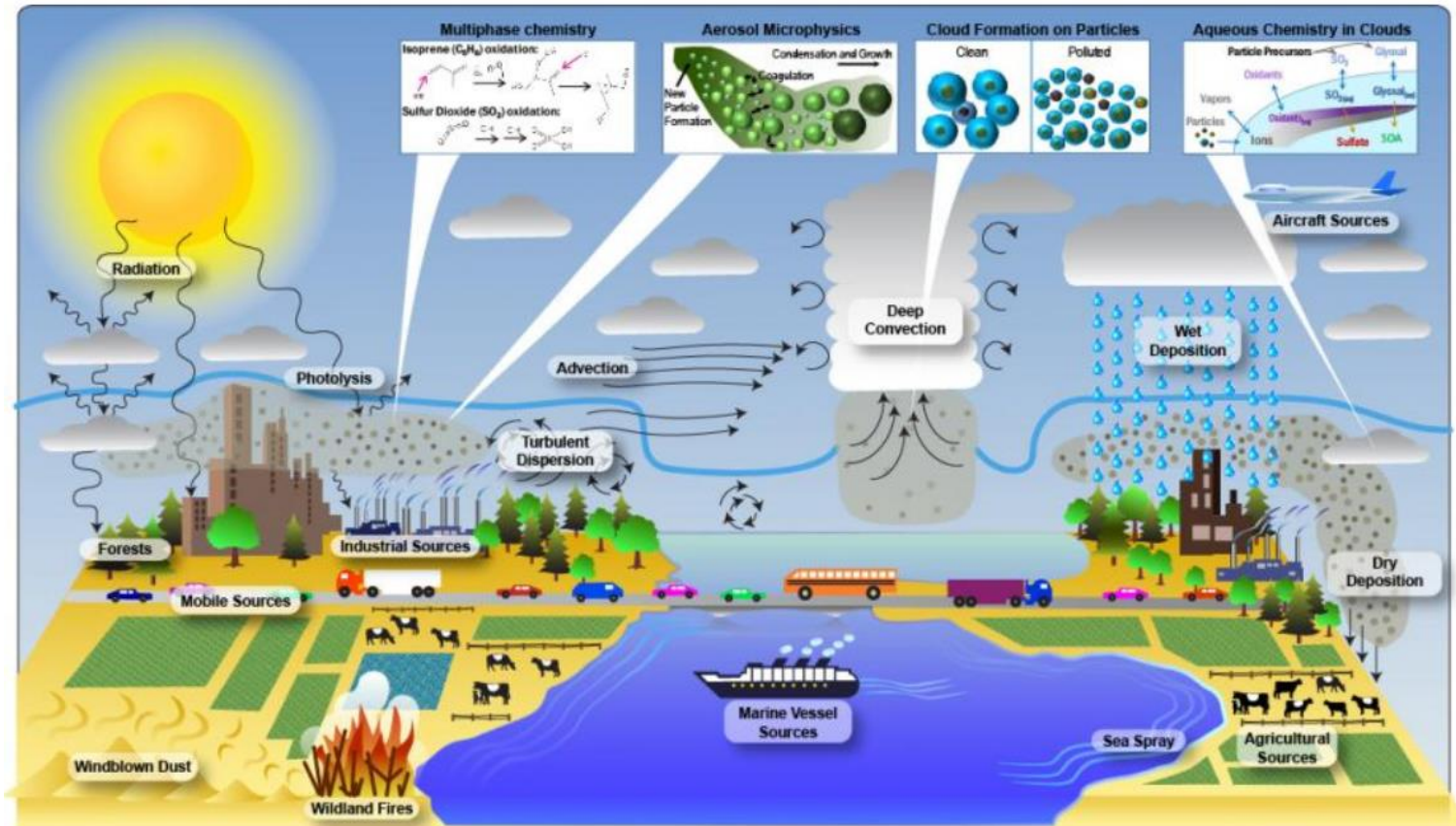
# WRF System Flowchart (Detailed)



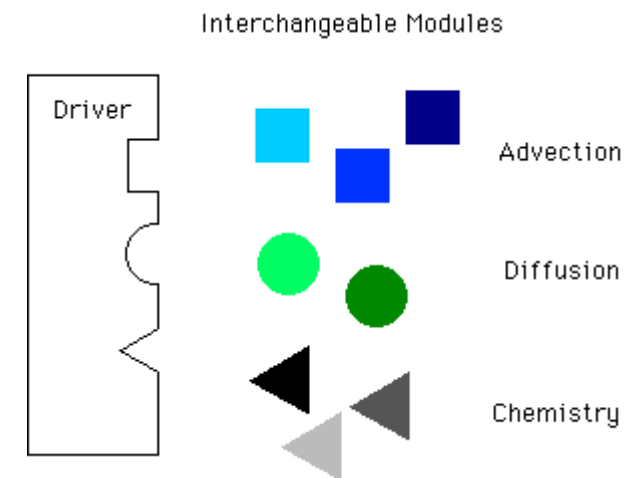
# CTM: Community Multiscale Air Quality Modeling System (CMAQ) “see-mak”



- CMAQ is a regulatory model for air quality model simulations used by U.S. EPA
- The “one-atmosphere” design is embodied is able to solve the complex interactions of multiple atmospheric pollutants simultaneously

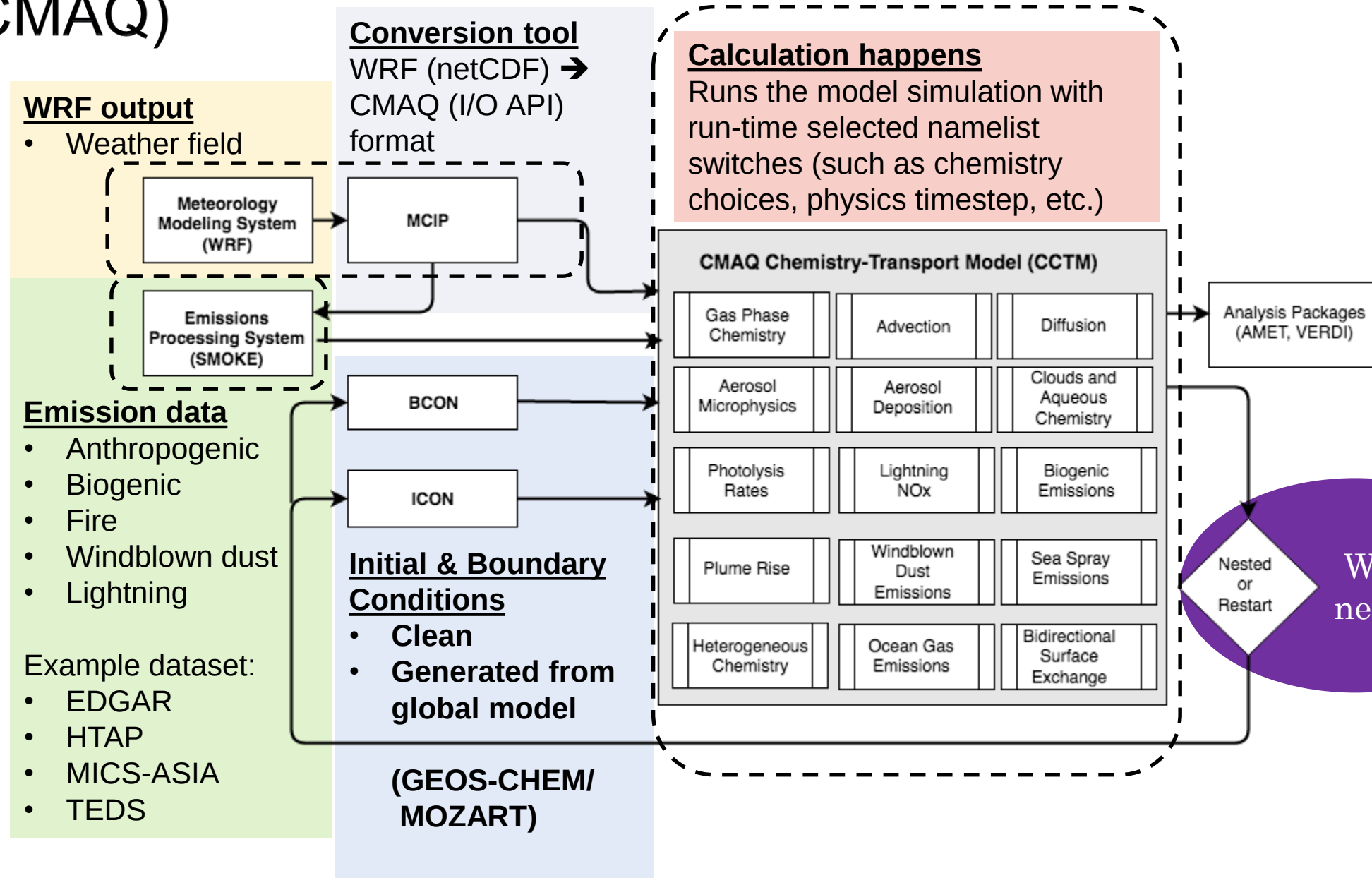


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# Community Multi-scale Air Quality modelling system (CMAQ)

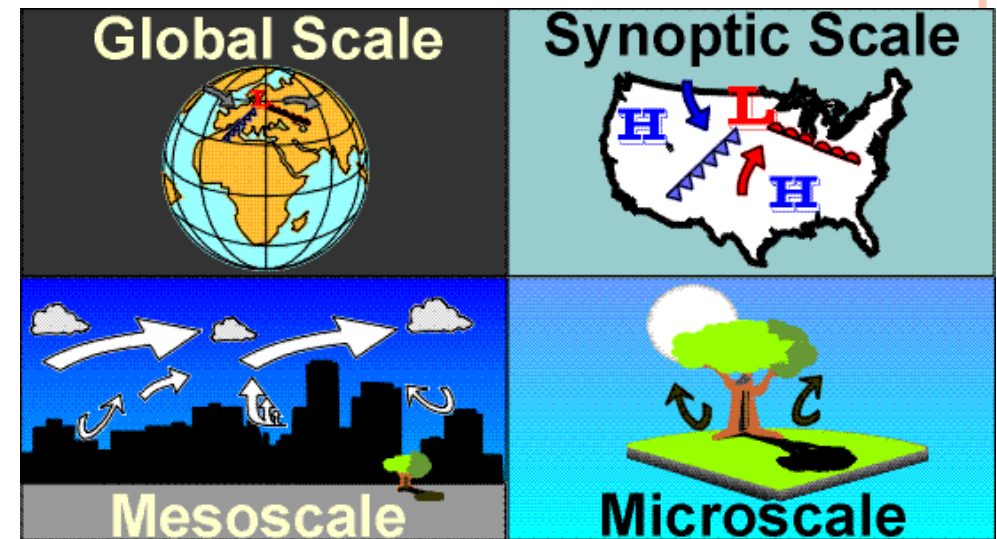


# Nesting (Multi-scale modelling)

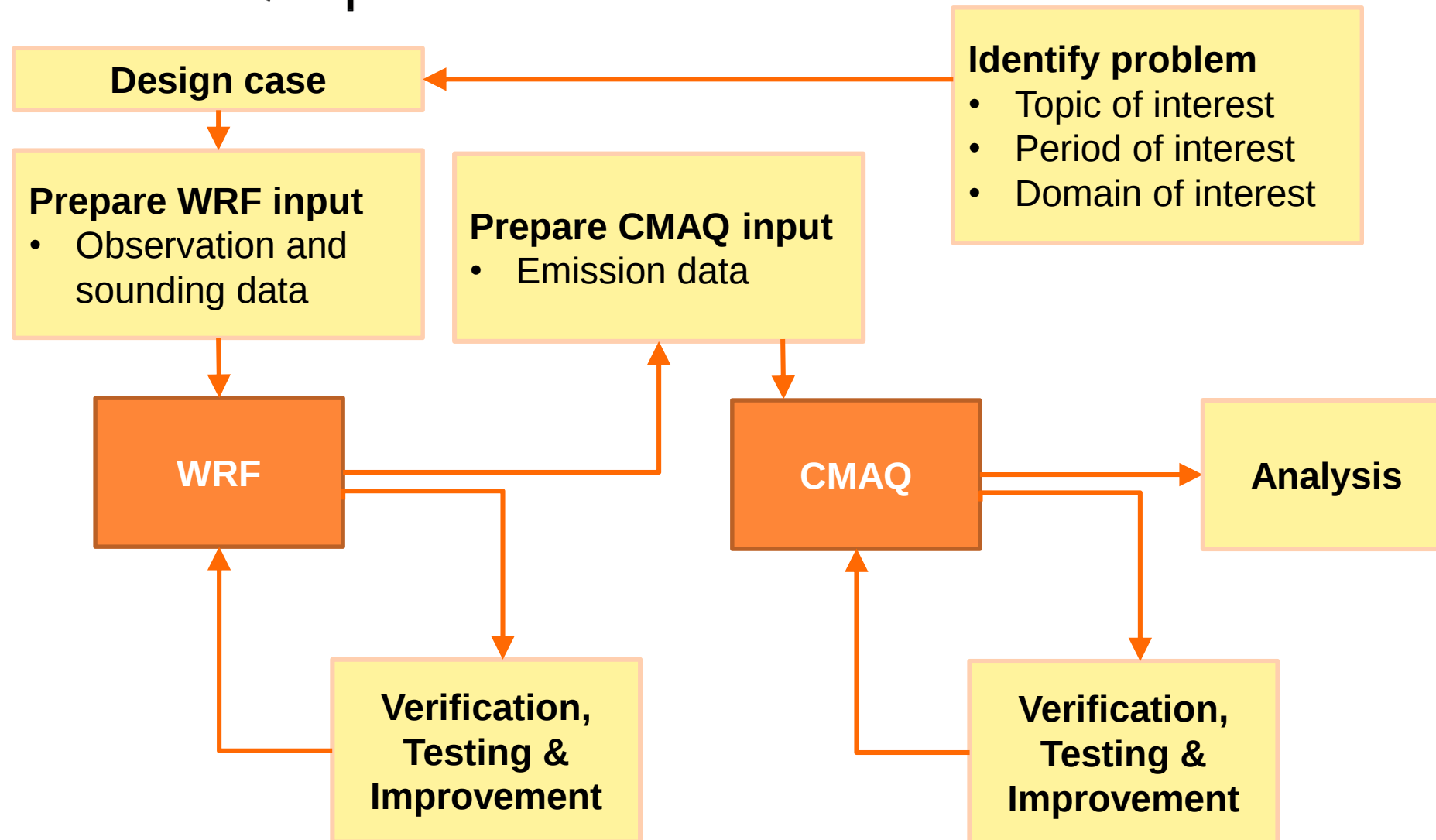
- Nesting allows us to study and capture atmospheric/chemistry dynamics on different scale
  - Boundary condition data is produced from global model and usually available in coarse time and spatial resolution
  - Take influence of large-scale system into small-scale local phenomenon.
  - Nesting is required for higher resolution studies, example:
    - ozone photochemistry (short chemistry reaction), convective precipitations (short weather phenomenon)

| Popular Data        | Resolution                   |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| NCEP GFS forecast   | 1° x 1°                      |
| NCEP FNL reanalysis | 0.25° x 0.25° (2015 onwards) |
| ECMWF forecast      | 0.2° x 0.2°                  |
| ERA5 reanalysis     | 0.281° x 0.281°              |

- Different scale of atmospheric motions



# WRF-CMAQ Operation

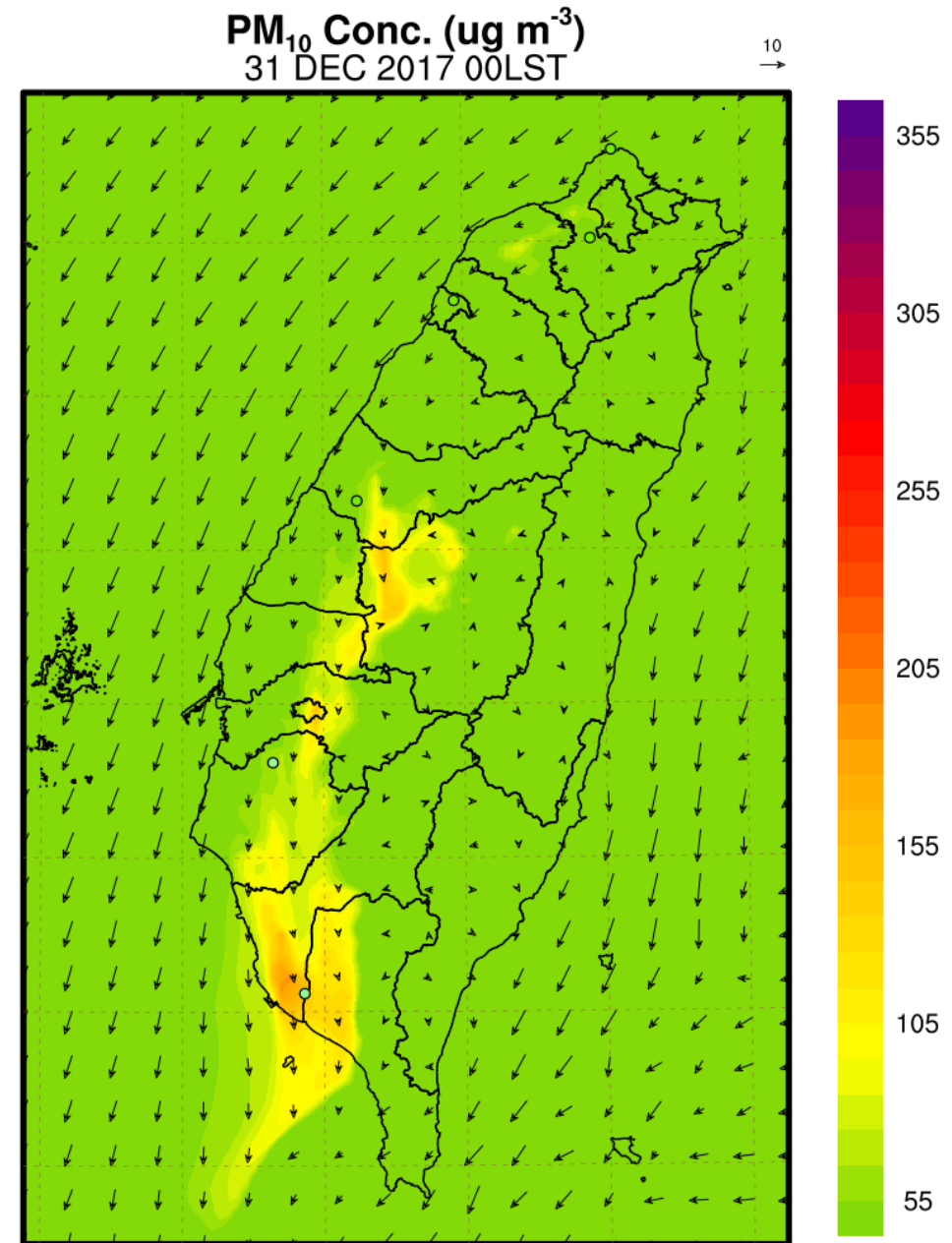


# What a model CANNOT do

- Produce 100% correct output
  - Limited density coverage of observation data
  - Uncertainties in weather field
  - Uncertainties in emission field
  - Uncertainties in chemistry field
- **Garbage In Garbage Out!!**

# What a model CAN do

- Overcome limitation of observation data
- Predict possible trend if the model can reproduce values at available observation stations
- Coupled with observation data to predict better model result (data assimilation)





# Useful WRF materials

**WRF Users Home Page:** <http://www2.mmm.ucar.edu/wrf/users/>

- Users' page. All the documents stated below can be obtained through hyperlinks in this home page
- Latest update for the modeling system

**WRF ARW User's Guide:** [http://www2.mmm.ucar.edu/wrf/users/docs/user\\_guide\\_V3/contents.html](http://www2.mmm.ucar.edu/wrf/users/docs/user_guide_V3/contents.html)

- Must have document for operation of WRF
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**WRF ARW Technical note:** [http://www2.mmm.ucar.edu/wrf/users/docs/arw\\_v3.pdf](http://www2.mmm.ucar.edu/wrf/users/docs/arw_v3.pdf)

- Technical architecture and physics of the model

**WRF model download:** <http://www2.mmm.ucar.edu/wrf/users/downloads.html>

- Requires to create account yourself because you can choose to subscribe to updates and news related to the software.

**WRF compilation guide:**

- Official presentation: <http://www2.mmm.ucar.edu/wrf/users/tutorial/201607/compiling.pdf>
- Online tutorial: [http://www2.mmm.ucar.edu/wrf/OnLineTutorial/compilation\\_tutorial.php](http://www2.mmm.ucar.edu/wrf/OnLineTutorial/compilation_tutorial.php)

**User Support Email:** [wrfhelp@ucar.edu](mailto:wrfhelp@ucar.edu)



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**CMAQ ARW User's Guide & Compilation Guide:**

[https://github.com/USEPA/CMAQ/blob/5.2.1/DOCS/User\\_Manual/README.md](https://github.com/USEPA/CMAQ/blob/5.2.1/DOCS/User_Manual/README.md)

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**Online tutorial:** <https://github.com/USEPA/CMAQ/blob/5.2.1/DOCS/Tutorials/README.md>

- Data download: <https://www.epa.gov/cmaq/cmaq-inputs-and-test-case-data>

**User Support Forum:** <https://www.epa.gov/cmaq/forms/contact-us-about-community-multiscale-air-quality-modeling-system>

# **Part 2:**

## **Modelling of biomass burning (BB) plumes transport**

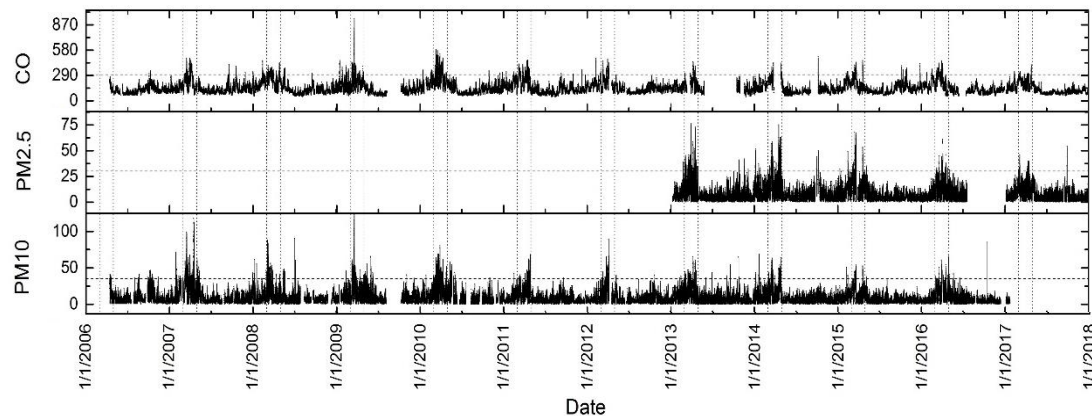
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# Introduction



**Measurement result on Mountain Lulin (2006 – 2017)**



Pollutant  
threshold value:

CO:  
300 ppb

PM2.5:  
30  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$

PM10:  
35  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$

- Biomass burning in northern Indochina occurs during the dry season from December to April every year (Lin et al., 2013).
- Focus of study
  - Source: Burning in northern Indochina
  - Receptor: Lulin Atmospheric Background Station (LABS) [2862 m]
- Transboundary haze is more commonly apparent at Mt. Lulin in March and April (vertical dashed lines).

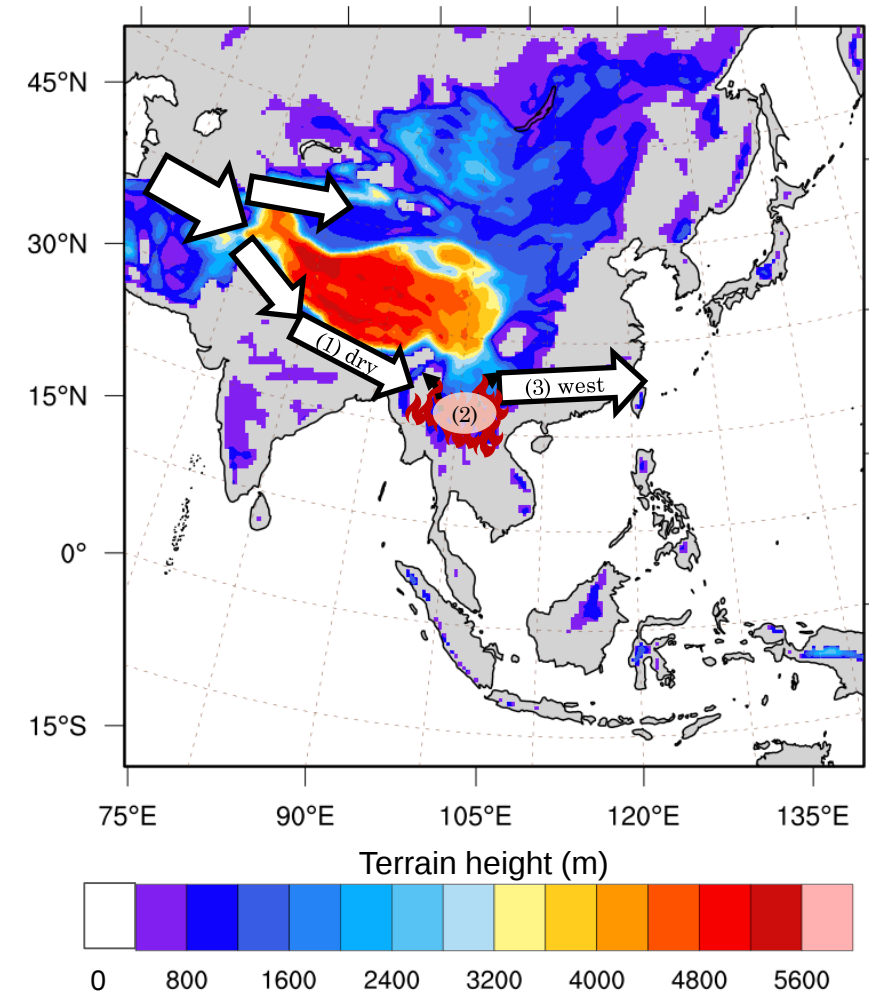
# Introduction of biomass burning transport

## *Mechanism of plume transport to Mt. Lulin*

1. **India-Burma trough (IBT)** subsides dry air mass from the Tibetan plateau to support the burnings (Huang et al., 2016)
2. **Topography lifting** of airmass passing through Yunguei mountains in IndoChina to height of 700 hPa (~3-5km) (Lin et al., 2009; Yen et al, 2013)
  - Front side elevation
  - Leese side trough
3. **Subtropical westerlies jet** carries lifted plumes eastwards towards Taiwan

### ***ENSO (El-Niño Southern Oscillation)***

- The anomaly of hotter sea surface over tropical eastern/central Pacific Ocean, might affect weather over tropical Pacific Ocean and their adjacent areas.
- Weather condition in Southeast Asia is hot and dry



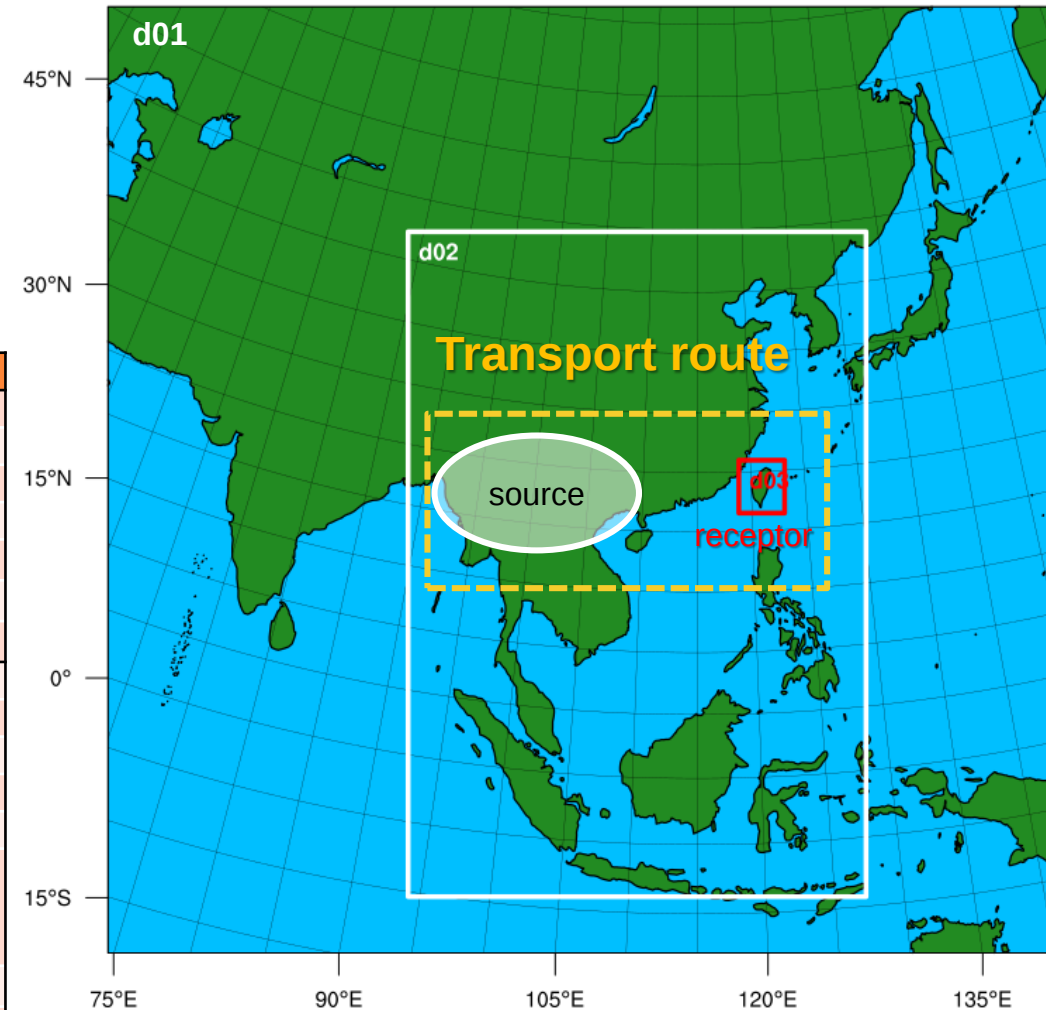
# Improvement of plume rise

## Aim:

- To improve the prediction of fire emission for north Indochina and its downwind area (Taiwan)

## Model settings:

|                                                  | Settings                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Weather model                                    | WRF version 3.9.1                                                                                                                     |
| Boundary condition and                           | NCEP FNL lateral boundary condition                                                                                                   |
| Weather nudging                                  | Grid and observation nudging                                                                                                          |
| Planetary boundary                               | ACM2                                                                                                                                  |
| Surface layer (land surface)                     | Pleim-Xiu (Pleim-Xiu)                                                                                                                 |
| Longwave (shortwave) radiation                   | RRTM (Goddard)                                                                                                                        |
| Microphysics (cumulus) scheme                    | Goddard (Kain-Fritsch for d01, d02 only)                                                                                              |
| Chemistry transport model                        | CMAQ version 5.2.1                                                                                                                    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> domain (45km)                    | Include LRT of Taiwan emission to entire SEA                                                                                          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> domain (15km)                    | Cover transport route                                                                                                                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> domain (5km)                     | Taiwan (Receptor)                                                                                                                     |
| Period                                           | 1 <sup>st</sup> – 31 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2013 (after spin up)                                                                           |
| Emission inventory<br>(Anthropogenic + biogenic) | d01, d02, d04: MICS-ASIA 2010 include biogenic emission produced from MEGAN v2.10<br>d03: Taiwan local emission inventory (TEDS v8.1) |
| Emission inventory (Fire)                        | FINN                                                                                                                                  |
| Vertical                                         | 41 layers up to 50 hPa with 10 layers in the bottom 2km                                                                               |

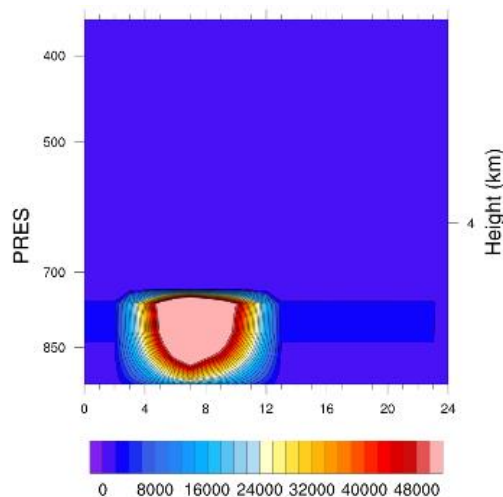


# Plume rise types

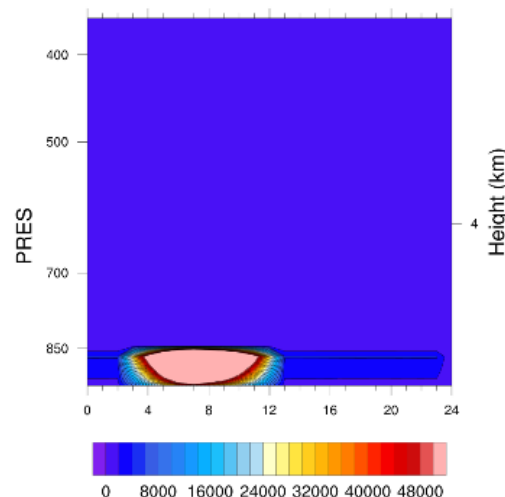
| Fire emission | Plume rise model | Plume rise height                                 | Plume top and bottom                              | Smoldering fraction (1 – BE)                    |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| No            | -                | -                                                 | -                                                 | -                                               |
| Off9_800      | Offline          | Plume top: 800 m, Plume bottom = 0                | -                                                 | -                                               |
| Off9_2000     | Offline          | Plume top: 2000 m, Plume bottom = 0               | -                                                 | -                                               |
| In9_cctm      | Inline           | Fire heat flux and atmospheric stability          | 1.5 x effective plume rise height                 | BE depends on empirical equation of acres burnt |
| Off9_wrap     | Offline          | Fire heat flux and prescribed bins of acres burnt | BE depends give as function of hour and emissions |                                                 |

## Initial plume rise allocation

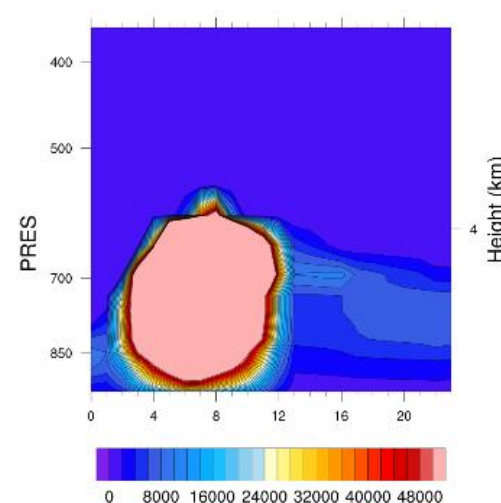
(a) Off9\_2000



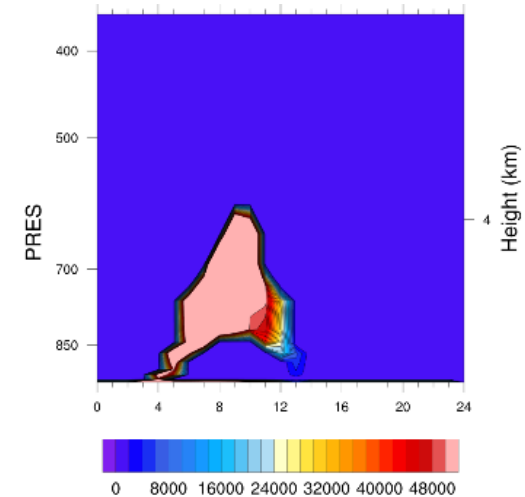
(a) Off9\_800



(a) In9\_cctm



(a) Off9\_wrap



# Verification Result – Mt. Lulin

## *Weather parameters*



| Parameters | Index | Standard         | no fdda | fdda         | fdda         | fdda          |
|------------|-------|------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|            |       |                  | -       | RIN = 240 km | RIN = 100 km | Model lay = 4 |
| <b>T2</b>  | MB    | $-1.5 < x < 1.5$ | 1.62    | 2.29         | 2.33         | <b>0.17</b>   |
|            | MAE   | $x < 3$          | 2.6     | 2.89         | 2.89         | <b>1.52</b>   |
| <b>WS</b>  | MB    | $-1.5 < x < 1.5$ | -2.61   | -1.93        | -1.92        | <b>0.92</b>   |
|            | RMSE  | $x < 3$          | 3.52    | 3            | 3            | <b>2.28</b>   |
| <b>WD</b>  | WNMB  | $-10 < x < 10$   | 0.3     | -3.96        | -2.81        | 3.38          |
|            | WNME  | $x < 30$         | 12.61   | 12.7         | 12.21        | <b>8.88</b>   |

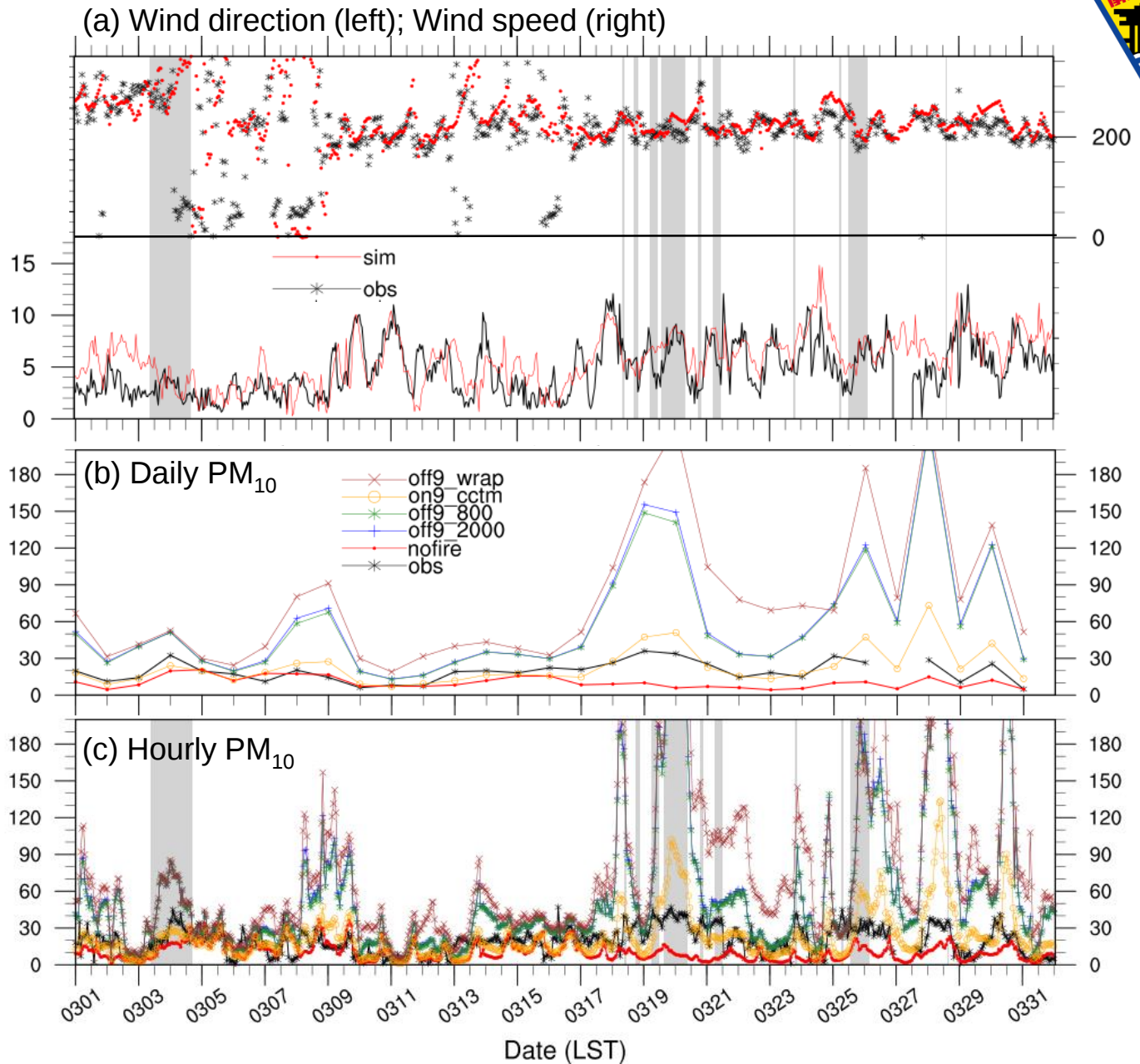
## *Air quality parameters*

| Parameters                                   | Index | Standard           | Off9_2000   | Off9_800    | In9_cctm    | Off9_wrap   |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Daily PM<sub>10</sub></b>                 | R     | $x > 0.5$          | <b>0.69</b> | <b>0.69</b> | <b>0.69</b> | 0.65        |
|                                              | MFB   | $-0.35 < x < 0.35$ | 0.82        | 0.80        | <b>0.11</b> | 1.07        |
|                                              | MFE   | $x < 0.55$         | 0.82        | 0.80        | <b>0.33</b> | 1.07        |
| <b>Hourly O<sub>3</sub><br/>(&gt;40 ppb)</b> | R     | $x > 0.45$         | 0.46        | 0.46        | <b>0.49</b> | <b>0.52</b> |
|                                              | MNB   | $-0.15 < x < 0.15$ | 0.11        | 0.10        | <b>0.18</b> | <b>0.22</b> |
|                                              | MNE   | $x < 0.35$         | 0.20        | 0.20        | <b>0.24</b> | <b>0.26</b> |
| <b>Hourly CO</b>                             | R     | $x > 0.35$         | 0.60        | 0.59        | <b>0.62</b> | 0.61        |
|                                              | MNB   | $-0.5 < x < 0.5$   | 0.51        | 0.50        | <b>0.45</b> | 0.63        |
|                                              | MNE   | $x < 0.5$          | 0.55        | 0.55        | <b>0.50</b> | 0.66        |

# Plume rise model

## Result – Mount Lulin (TW)

- Inline system (ln9\_cctm) gives closest correlation with the measured ground station.
- The importance of atmospheric stability-based plume rise model to capture the plume rise variation at the source site with complex terrain like the northern Thailand

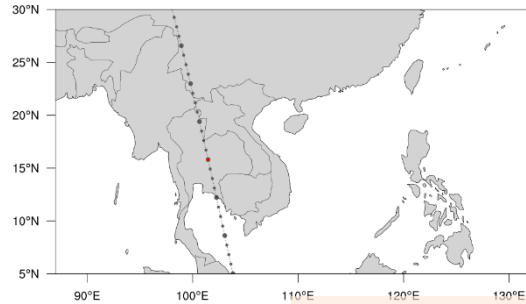


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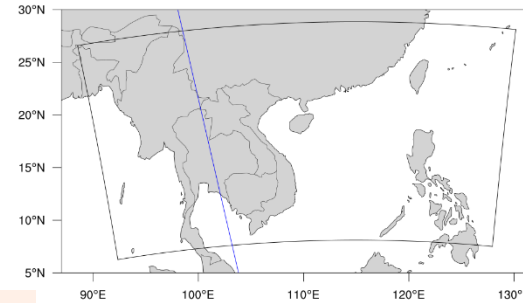
Comparison with CALIPSO aerosol product - 13th March 2013 (14:00 LST)



Satellite swath

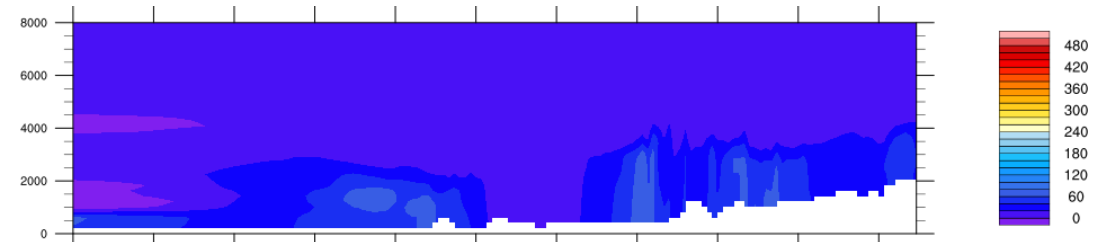


CMAQ cross-section

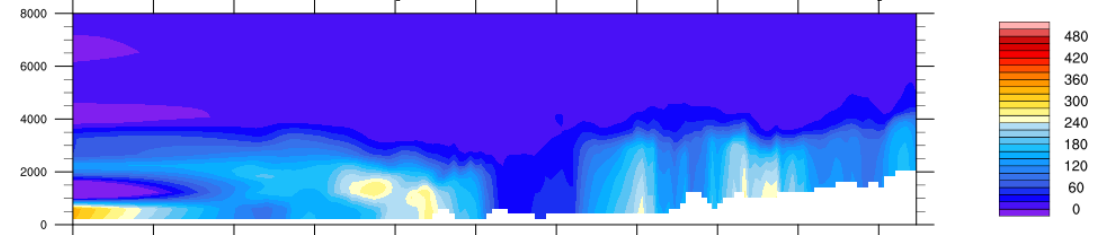


CMAQ model output

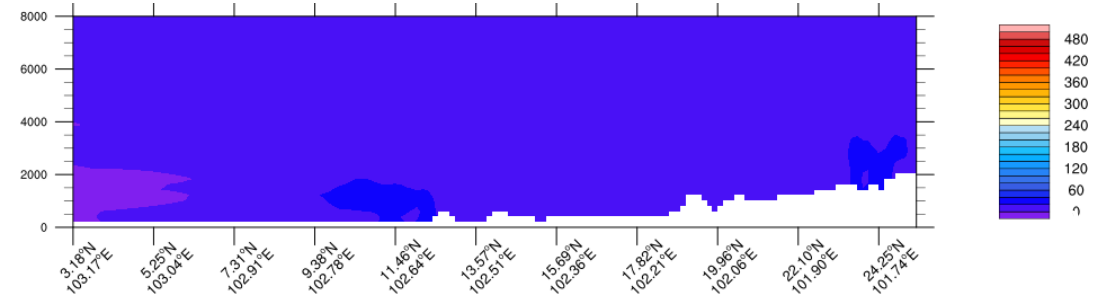
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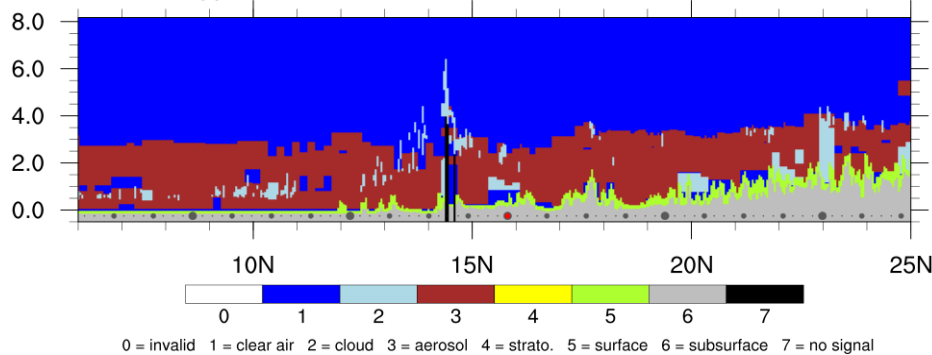
Off9\_wrap (All off9 result is similar)



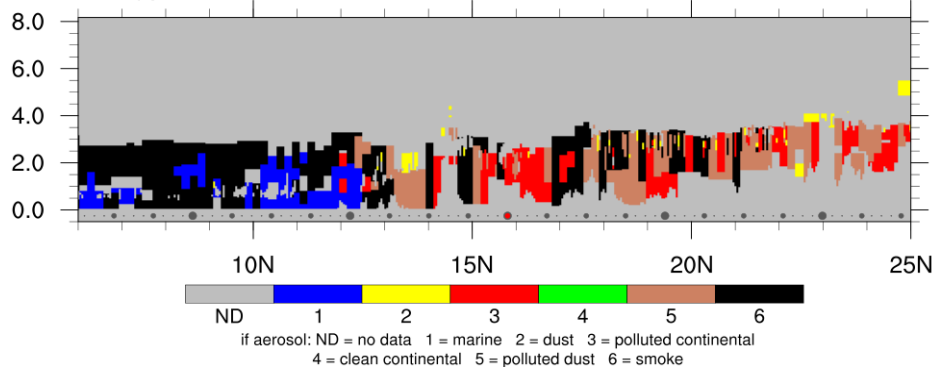
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Feature Type Satellite data

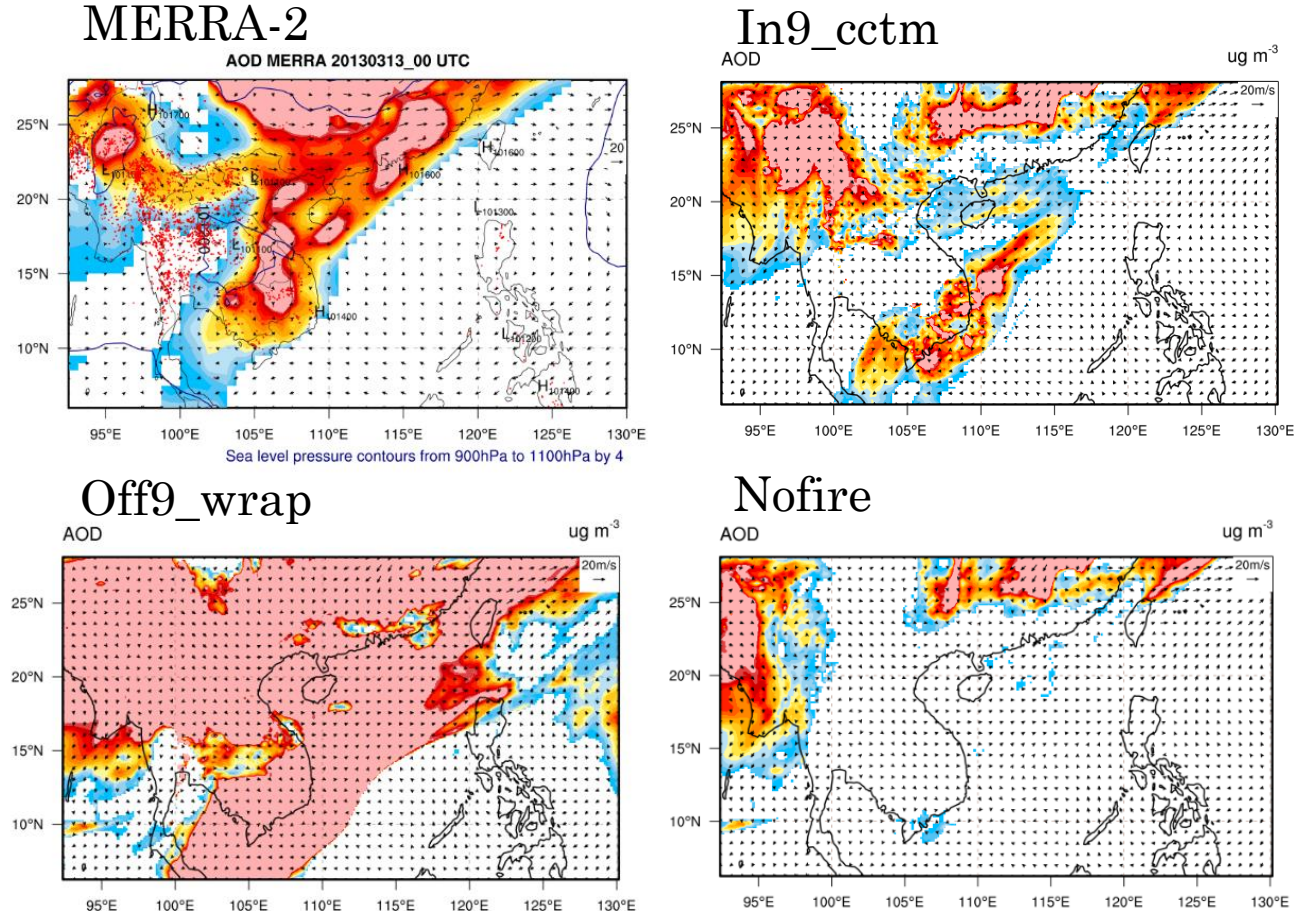


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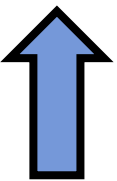
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## Comparison with MERRA-2 AOD product

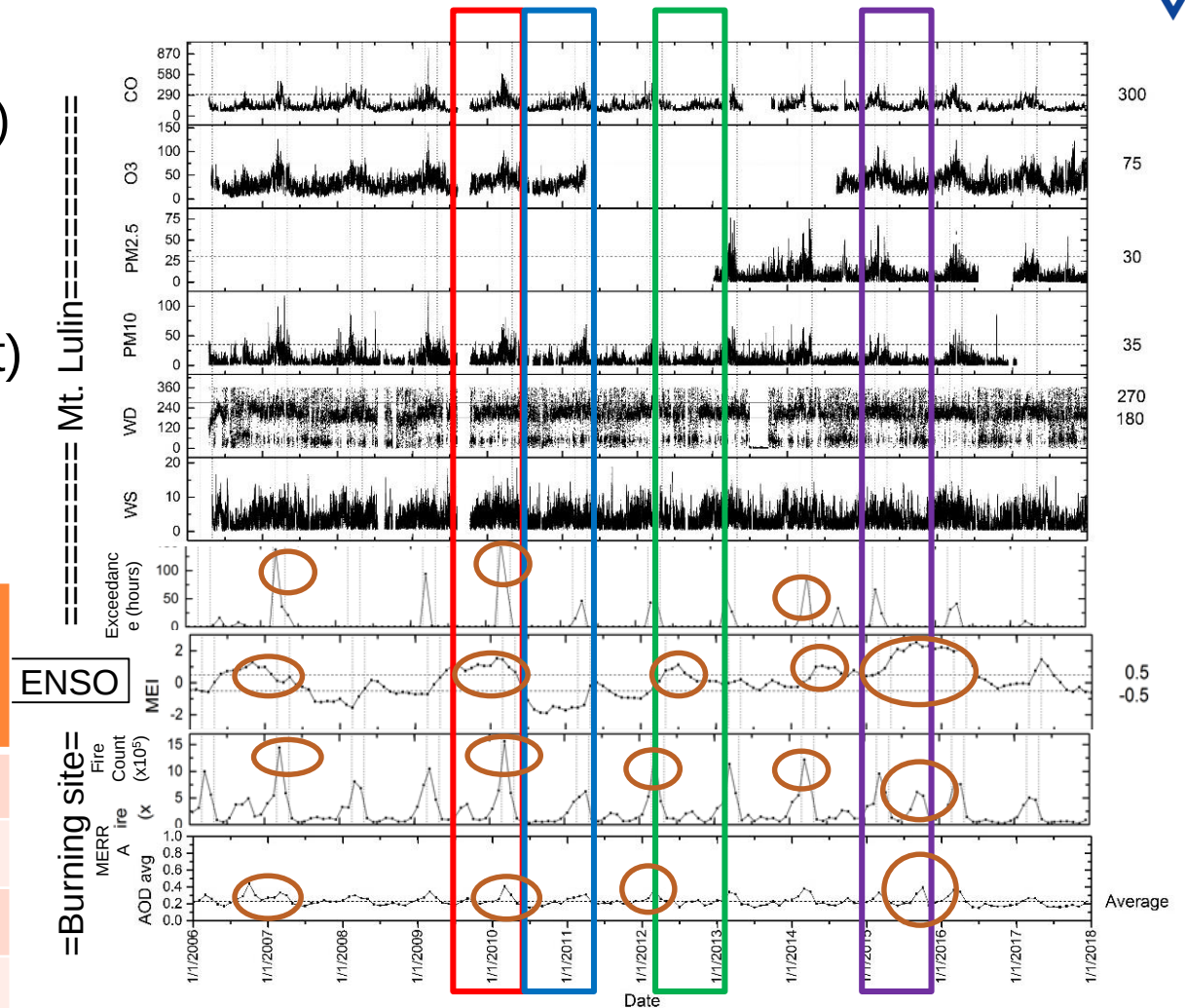


- The AOD captured for In9\_cctm is similar to MERRA-2 while the Off9\_wrap overpredicts the amount of AOD.
- The bad dispersion of the emission, i.e. lower injection height, has caused the widespread of the AOD value for Off9 models

# Influence of ENSO on transport of emission to Taiwan

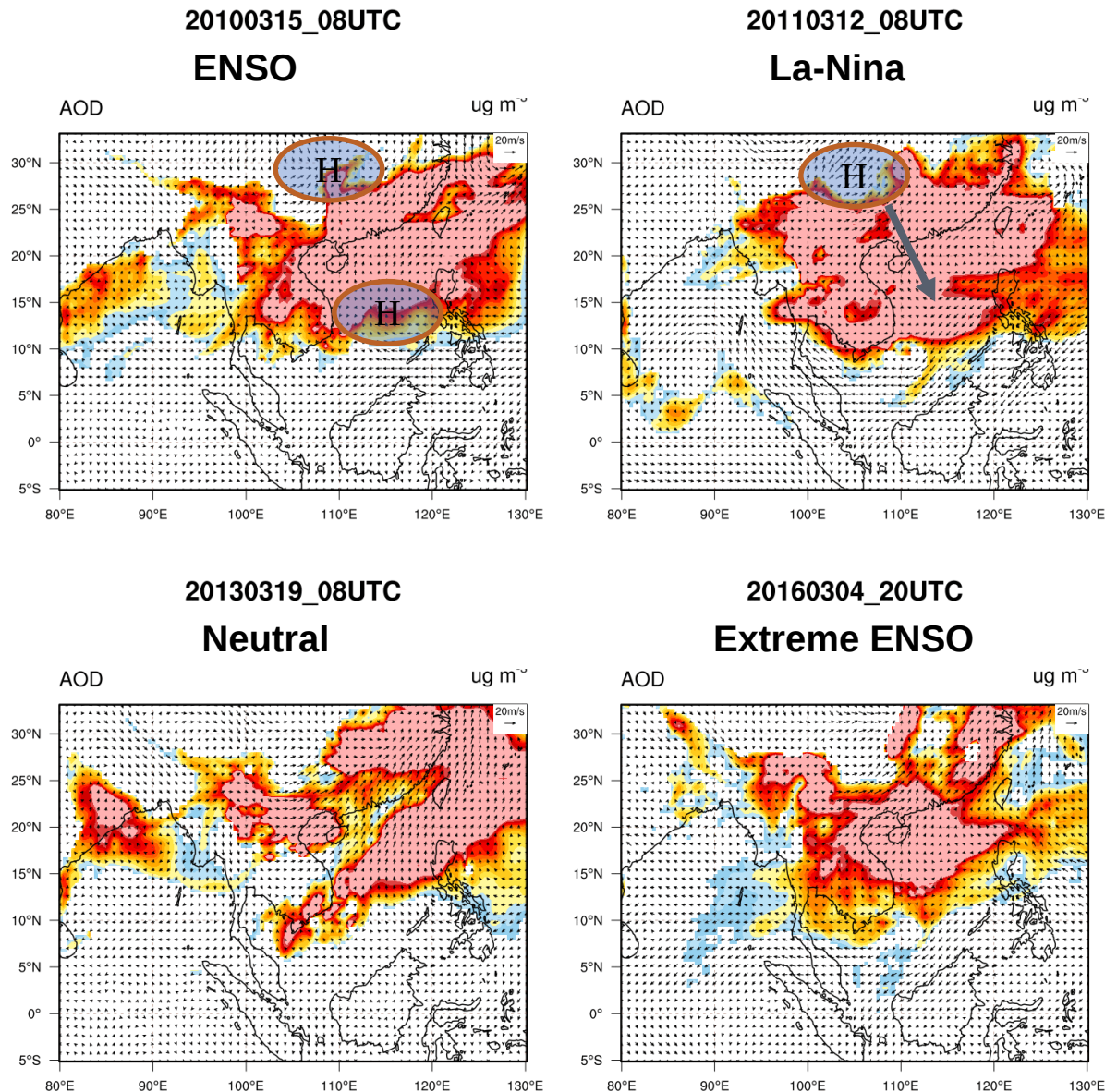
- Indicator: Multivariate ENSO Index (MEI)
- When MEI is high ( $> 0.5$ ), strong ENSO  
 Mt Lulin higher pollution (Transport)  
 Hotspot count (Burning)  
 AOD (Emission)

| Mar  | ENSO levels    | Fire Hotspot (x10 <sup>5</sup> ) | Avg AOD | Lulin polluted hours |
|------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 2010 | Strong ENSO    | 15.6                             | 0.41    | 94                   |
| 2011 | Strong La-Niña | 5.2                              | 0.30    | 15                   |
| 2013 | Neutral        | 11.3                             | 0.34    | 55                   |
| 2016 | Extreme ENSO   | 7.8                              | 0.36    | 31                   |



# Influence of ENSO on transport of emission to Taiwan

*High pollution period in Lulin for each year*



## Model setup:

- Same amount of fire emission
- Different year of meteorology

## ENSO:

SCS : south china sea

- Strong cold surge + SCS anticyclone that induced an push-and-pull effect when either one is prevailed.
- SCS anticyclone inhibits plume to carry southwards

## La-Nina:

- Less cold surge and/or SCS cyclone but stronger intrusion of cold surge to the north SCS region
- It is able to carry the plume southwards, but pollutants are dispersed over large area and becomes lower in concentration

## Extreme ENSO:

- Very frequent cold surge
- Similar to ENSO but higher occurrence

# Conclusion

## ***CMAQ model performance***

- In-line plume rise model is applied in CMAQ model
- The model showed fairly well performing AOD and pollutant result during biomass burning period, however, the further effort will need to look into the distribution of species of PM and vertical lifting and distribution of the plumes.

## ***Role of ENSO***

- Burning (hotspot counts and burning area AOD) in northern Indochina is greatly influenced by ENSO condition, but not for the extreme ENSO episode.
- Transportation of biomass burning plume is governed by the interaction of cold surge from East Asian monsoon and SCS anticyclone – ENSO might not be as conducive as other condition, but most conducive during the extreme ENSO period.
- Burning and emission control are important during both ENSO and extreme ENSO years; ENSO is prone to create dry environment for burning to sustain, extreme ENSO years is able to transport more emission to Mt Lulin.

# **Part 3:**

## **Simulating the impact of East Asian Dust Event during the Spring Season in Taiwan**

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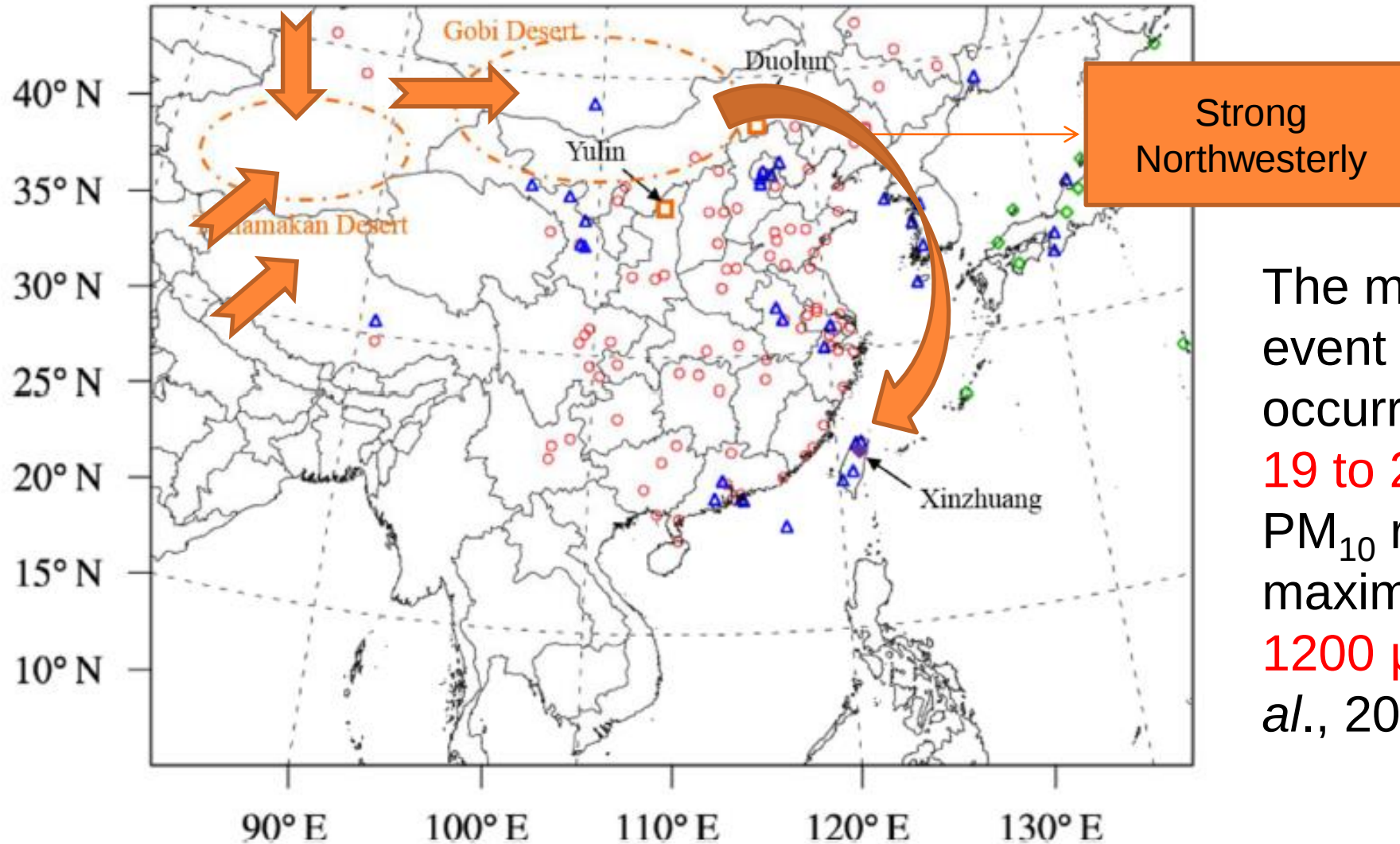
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# Introduction

- Global source of mineral dust with diameters below 10 $\mu$ m is between 1000 and 4000 Tg year<sup>-1</sup> (IPCC, 2003).
- Mineral dust has been a great concern towards human beings as it carried huge impact on the earth's system. It brings important implication for air quality, reduced the visibility (Seinfeld *et al.*, 2004) , change the earth's radiation budget (Miller *et al.*, 2006), hydrological process (Zhao *et al.*, 2011) and atmospheric chemistry (Dong *et al.*, 2016 and Wang *et al.*, 2012).

# Dust transport route



The most severe dust event in **Taiwan** occurred from **March 19 to 25, 2010** with  $\text{PM}_{10}$  reaching a maximum beyond  **$1200 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$**  (Tsai et al., 2013).

Shao & Dong (2006) and Dong et al. (2016)

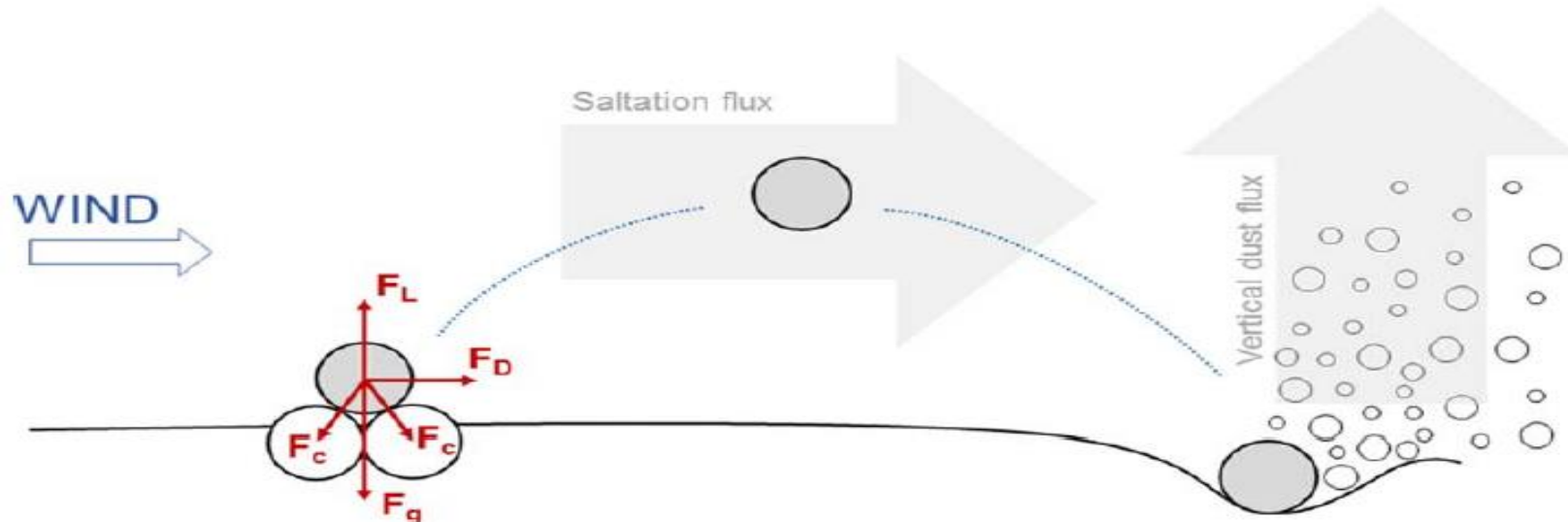
# Heavy dust event day



Dusty sky is seen amid a floating dust weather in downtown Taipei, southeast China's Taiwan, March 21, 2010. A sandstorm hit the island on Sunday. (Xinhua/Wu Ching-teng)



# Physics-based windblown dust model



| Update                      | Implication                                                                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Threshold Friction Velocity | More realistic values of the threshold velocity smoothly distributed                 |
| Roughness Factor            | Include the effect of roughness elements (both solid and vegetation)                 |
| Surface Roughness Length    | Develop a new relation for surface roughness from several different studies          |
| Vegetation Cover            | Spatially and temporally variable vegetation fraction based on satellite observation |

(Foroutan *et al.*, 2017)

# FENGSHA dust emission scheme



## *Dust Emission Algorithm*

The FENGSHA dust emission scheme is based on a modified Owen's equation:

$$\text{Vertical flux } F = \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^N K \times A \times \frac{\rho}{g} \times S_i \times SEP \times u_* \times (u_*^2 - u_{*ti,j}^2)$$

Diagram illustrating the FENGSHA dust emission scheme equation, with variables and constants labeled:

- $F$ : Vertical flux
- $M$ : Land use type
- $N$ : Soil type
- $K$ : Constants
- $A$ : Land use type
- $\rho$ : Air density
- $g$ : Gravity
- $S_i$ : Soil erodible potential
- $SEP$ : Soil erodible potential
- $u_*$ : Friction velocity
- $u_{*ti,j}$ : Threshold friction velocity

(Tong *et al.*, 2011)

# Threshold Friction Velocity (1)

$$u_{*,t} = u_{*,t0} f_m f_r \quad (1)$$

Where  $u_{*,t}$  is the threshold friction velocity,  $u_{*,t0}$  is the ideal threshold friction velocity,  $f_m$  and  $f_r$  are the correction factor of the soil moisture and surface roughness.

$$u_{*,t0}(D) = \sqrt{A_N \left( \frac{\rho_p g D}{\rho_a} + \frac{\Gamma}{\rho_a D} \right)} \quad (2)$$

Where  $D$  is the sand particle diameter,  $\rho_p$  and  $\rho_a$  are the particles and air densities,  $A_N$  and  $\Gamma$  are being set as 0.0123 and  $1.65 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/s}^2$  respectively.

# Friction Velocity (1)

$$u_* = \frac{K u_z}{\ln \left( \frac{z}{z_0} \right)} \quad (7)$$

Where  $u_z$  is the wind speed at the reference height,  $K$  is the von Karman constant,  $z_0$  is the surface roughness length.

$z$  can be obtained from mesoscale atmospheric model (WRF), with modeled wind speed at 10 m ( $z=10\text{m}$ ).

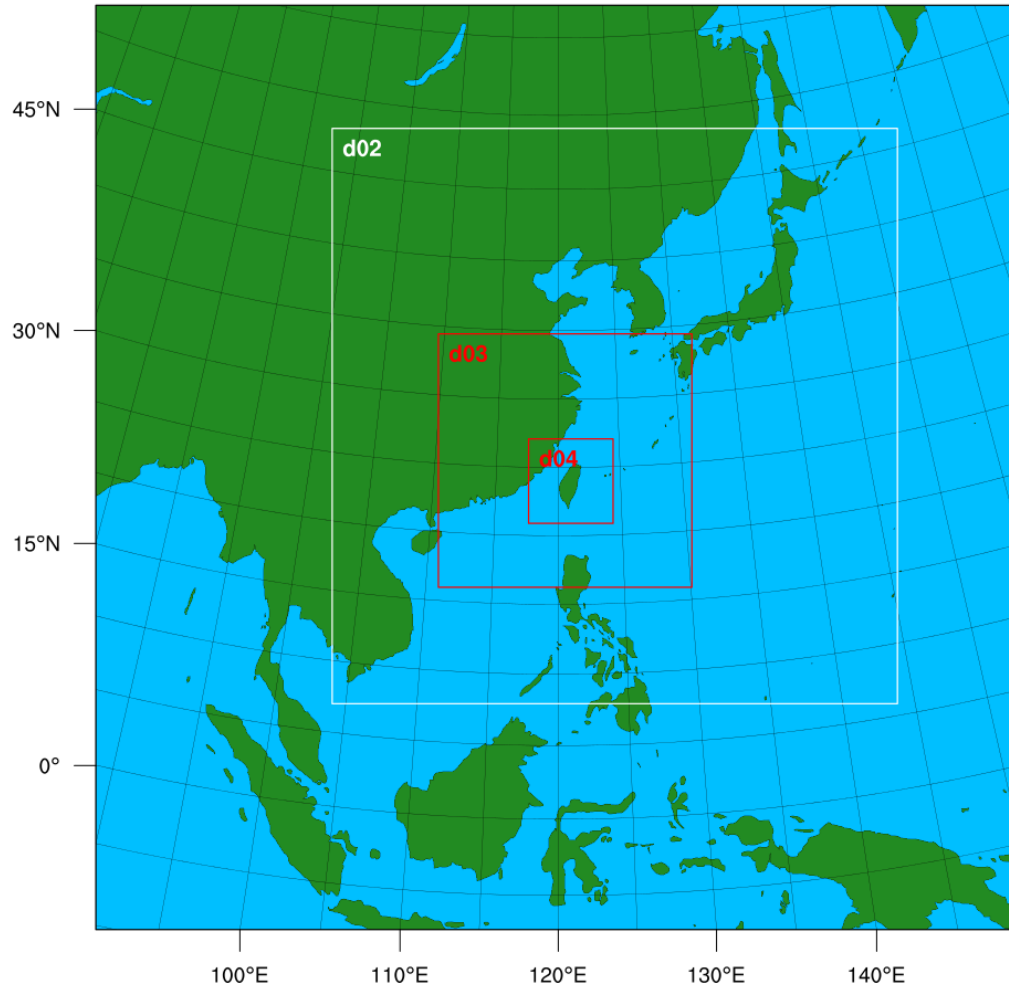
The friction velocity from WRF using a predefined aerodynamic roughness length  $z_0$ , which is significantly higher than the 'microscopic length' relevant to dust generation.

# Objectives

- To examine the performance of the new physic based dust model in projecting the dust event, by comparing with the ground measurement.
- To optimize the performance of the dust model.
- To propose an effective method in projecting the dust event in East Asia region.

# Model settings:

## Modelling Domain Configuration



- Horizontal Resolution:  
81km, 27km, 9km, 3km
- NCEP GFS Global Forecast System
- Taiwan Emission Database (TEDS9.0)
- Carbon Bond mechanism (CB05e51) for gas-phase chemistry
- AERO6 aerosol module
- In-line photolysis calculation
- In-line windblown dust scheme

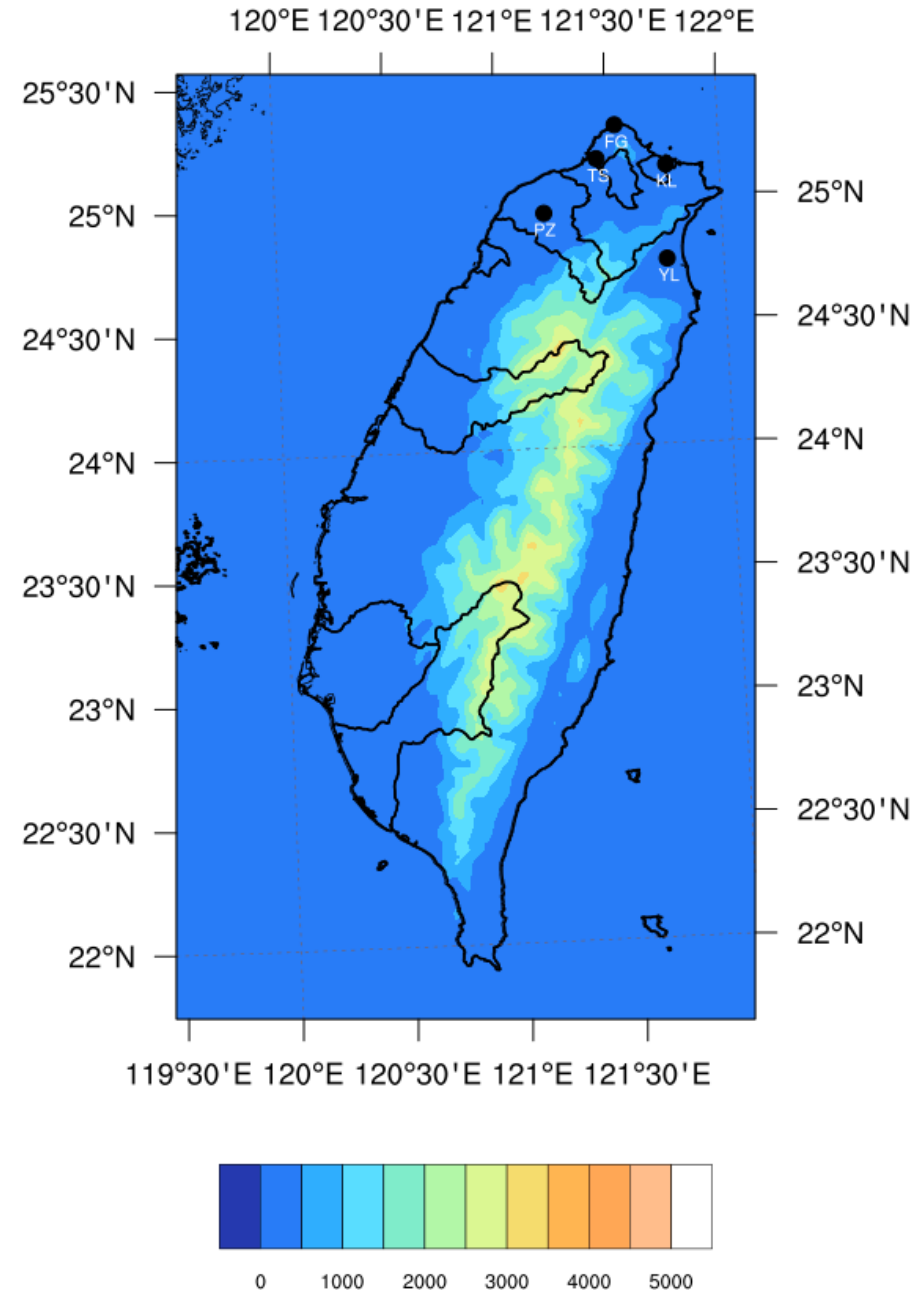
# Simulation scenarios



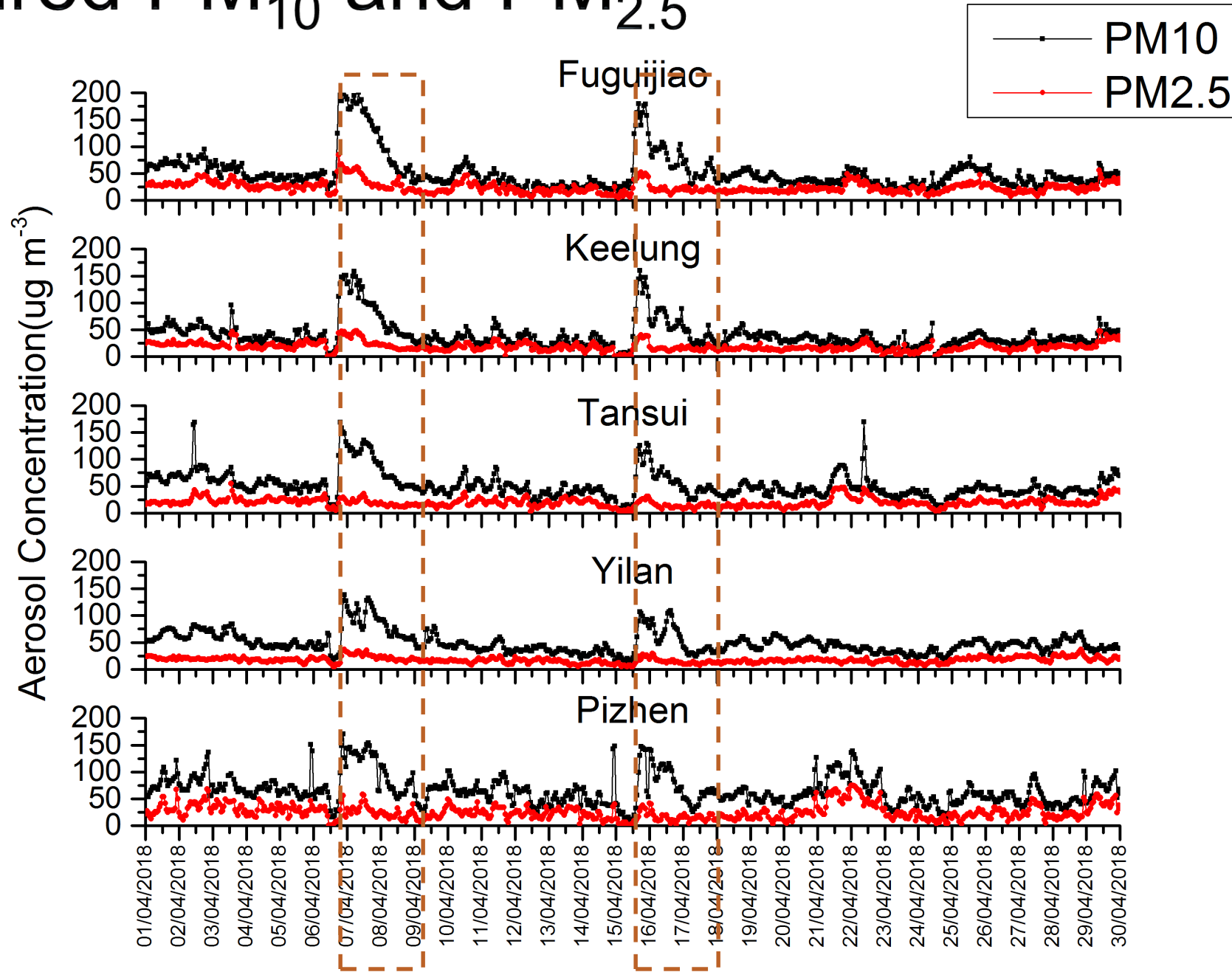
| Scenarios      | Descriptions                                                                                                                                           |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DUST_Off       | Without in-line calculation of dust                                                                                                                    |
| DUST_Default   | With default wind-blown dust emission scheme (Foroutan et al., 2017)                                                                                   |
| DUST_Revised_1 | Revised the threshold friction velocity through removing the double counting of soil moisture. (Dong et al., 2016)                                     |
| DUST_Revised_2 | Revised the ideal threshold friction velocity based on Chinese data<br>( $u'_{*,ti,j} \approx 0.3$ and $PM_{2.5}/PM_{10} = 0.1$ )<br>(Fu et al., 2014) |
| DUST_Revised_3 | Combining both CMAQ_Revised_1 and CMAQ_Revised_2                                                                                                       |

# Observation sites

- Chosen to be in the northern Taiwan
- The first points that captured the entrance of dust to Taiwan
- Marked in dots on map



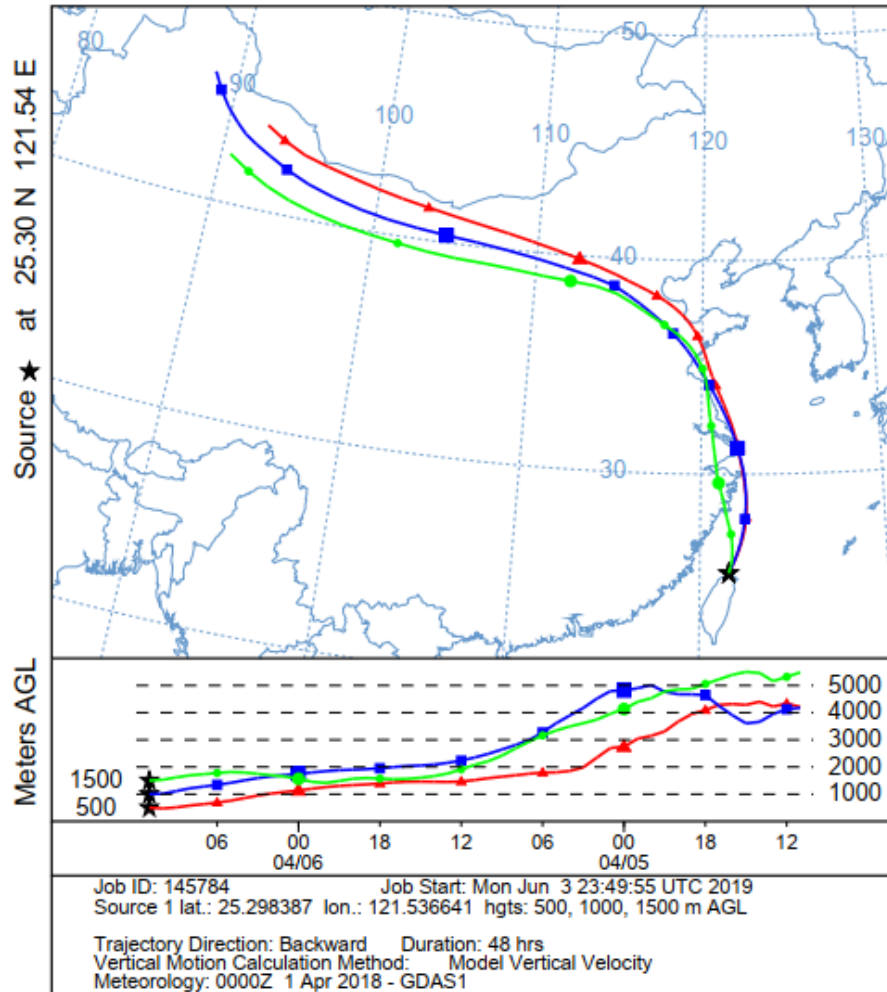
# Measured PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>



# Backward Trajectories

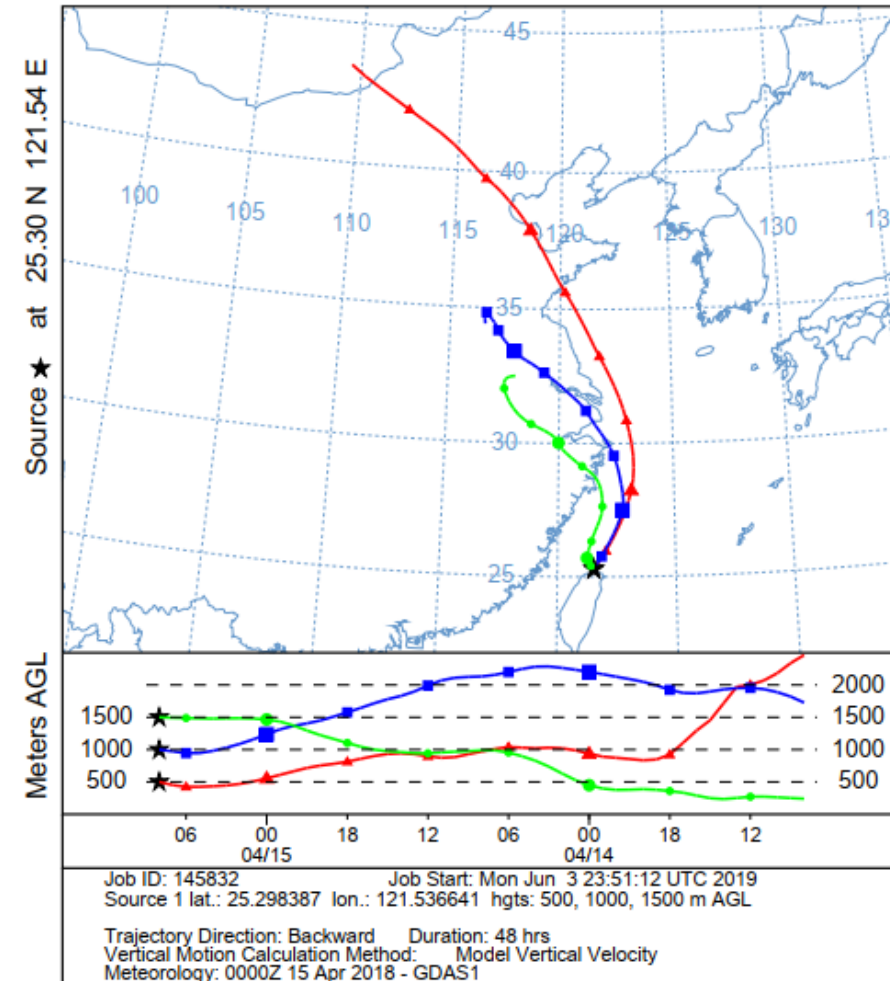
## Station 1

NOAA HYSPLIT MODEL  
Backward trajectories ending at 1100 UTC 06 Apr 18  
GDAS Meteorological Data



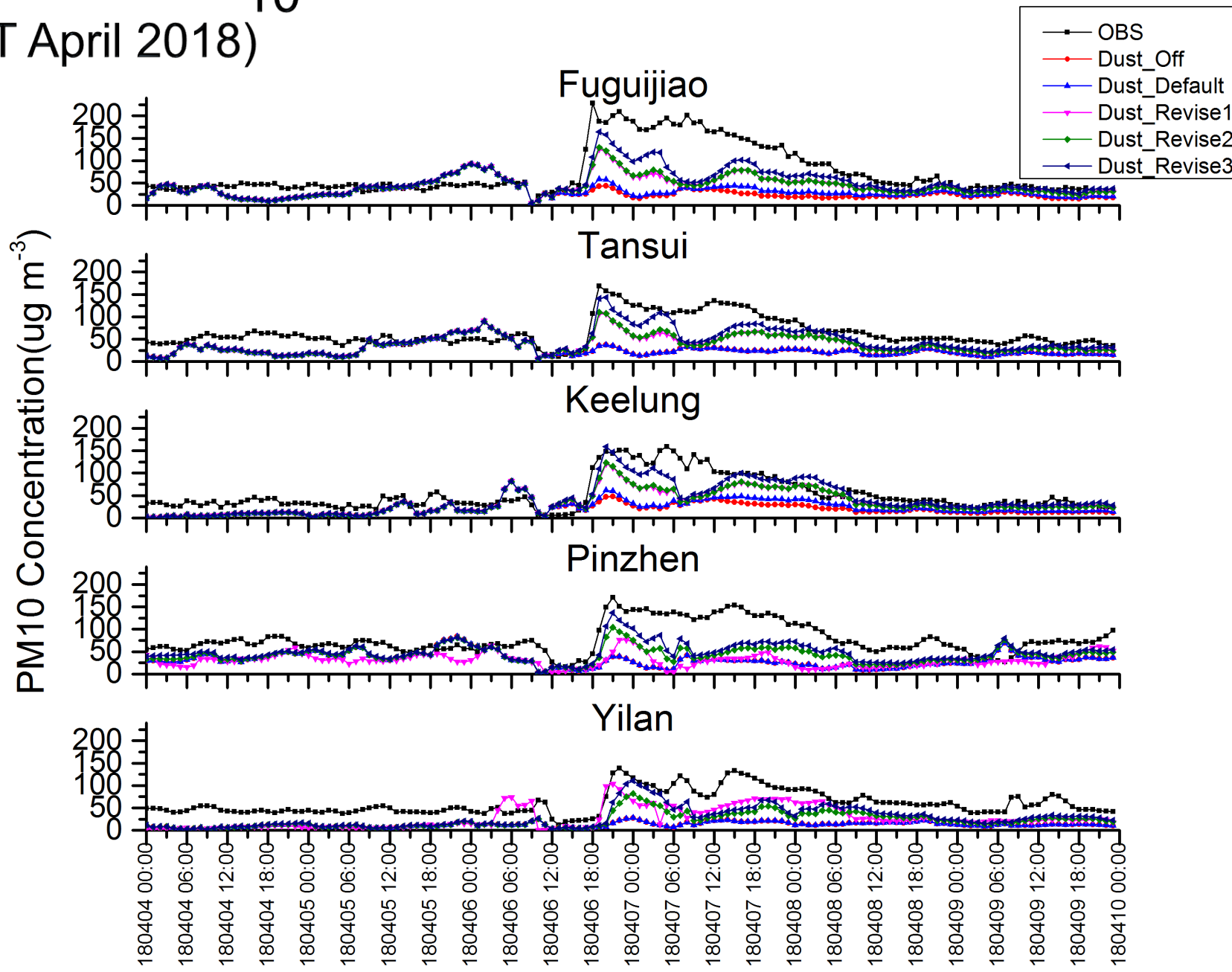
## Station 2

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Backward trajectories ending at 0800 UTC 15 Apr 18  
GDAS Meteorological Data



# Modelled PM<sub>10</sub>

(04-09 LST April 2018)



# CMAQ Model Evaluation for PM<sub>10</sub>

(6 days simulation ~ 04-09 April 2018)



| Index          | Benchmark                         | Simulation Scenarios |                |                  |                  |                  |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                |                                   | <i>OFF</i>           | <i>Default</i> | <i>Revised_1</i> | <i>Revised_2</i> | <i>Revised_3</i> |
| <b>MeanObs</b> |                                   | 72.92                | 72.92          | 72.92            | 72.92            | 72.92            |
| <b>MeanMod</b> |                                   | 29.79                | 32.93          | 43.69            | 44.18            | 51.42            |
| <b>MNB</b>     | <i>Range:</i><br><i>-50% +80%</i> | -41.30               | -37.59         | -25.87           | -25.49           | -17.50           |
| <b>MNE</b>     | <i>1.50</i>                       | 0.55                 | 0.52           | 0.41             | 0.41             | 0.35             |
| <b>NMB</b>     | <i>± 85%</i>                      | -59.15               | -54.84         | -40.09           | -39.41           | -29.48           |
| <b>NME</b>     | <i>&lt; 85%</i>                   | 59.15                | 54.84          | 40.09            | 39.41            | 29.48            |
| <b>IOA</b>     | <i>&gt; 0.6</i>                   | 0.82                 | 0.85           | 0.94             | 0.94             | 0.97             |
| <b>R</b>       | <i>&gt; 0.35</i>                  | -0.05                | 0.11           | 0.63             | 0.65             | 0.76             |
| <b>FAC2</b>    |                                   | 0.59                 | 0.62           | 0.74             | 0.75             | 0.83             |



# Difference of Model output with Dust Off



*Taiwan domain (d04)*

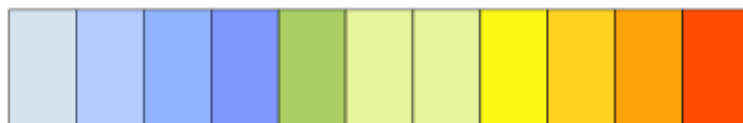
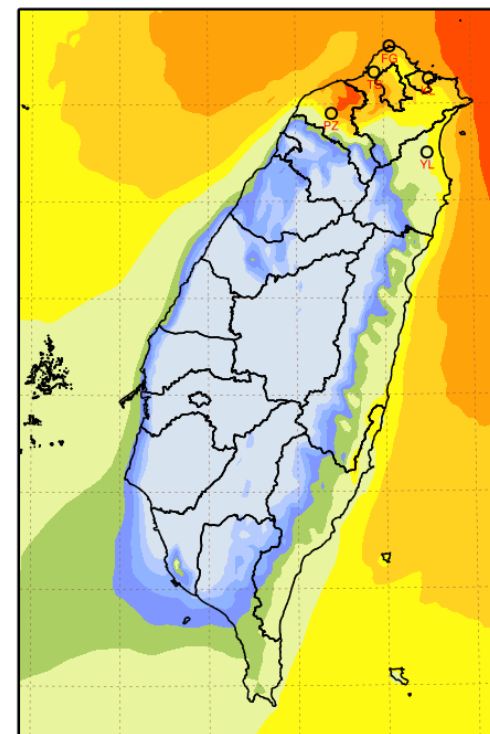
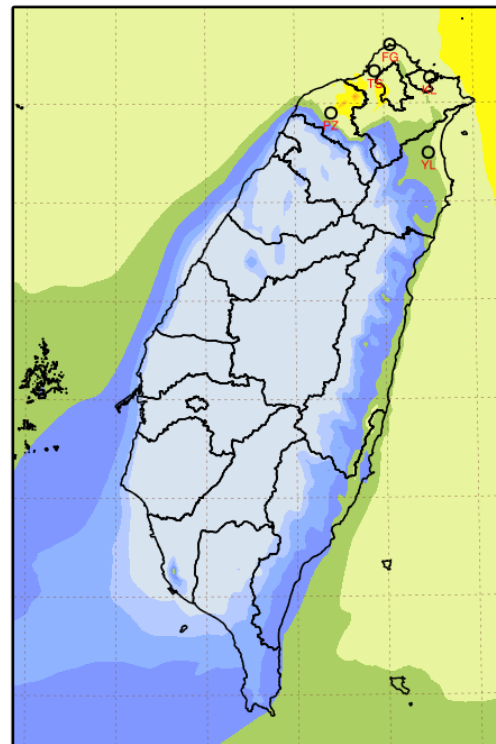
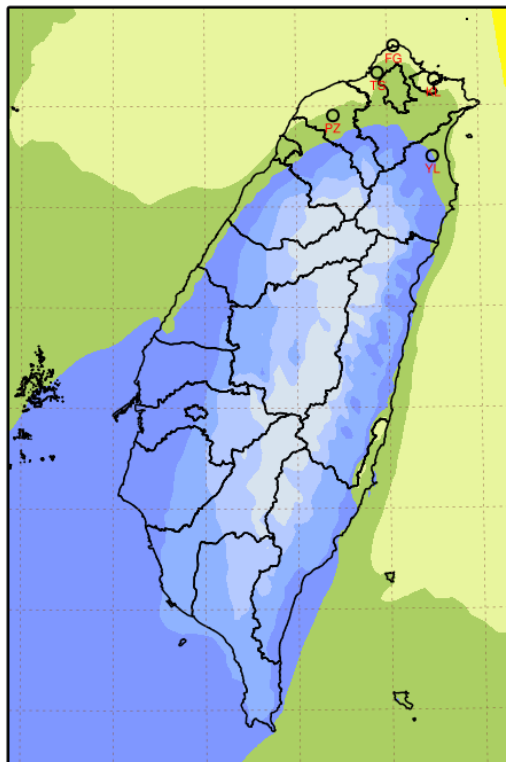
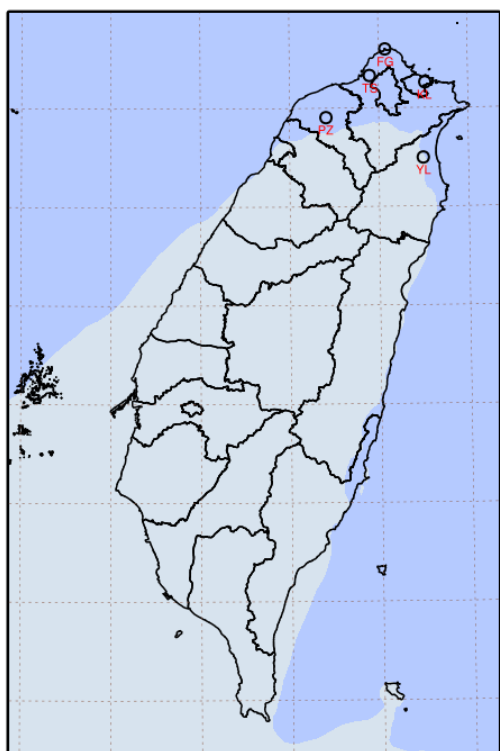
DUST\_Default

DUST\_Revised\_1

DUST\_Revised\_2

DUST\_Revised\_3

Minus DUST\_off



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$\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$



# Difference of Model output with Dust Off

## East Asia domain (d02)



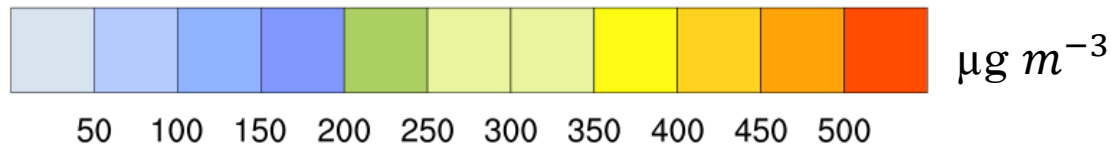
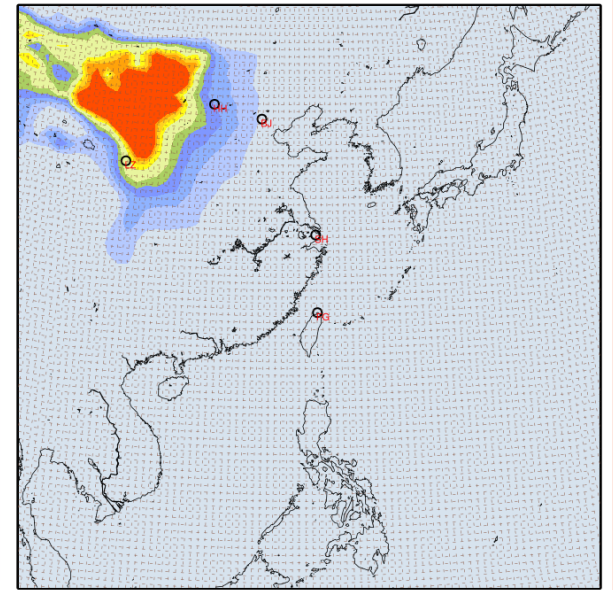
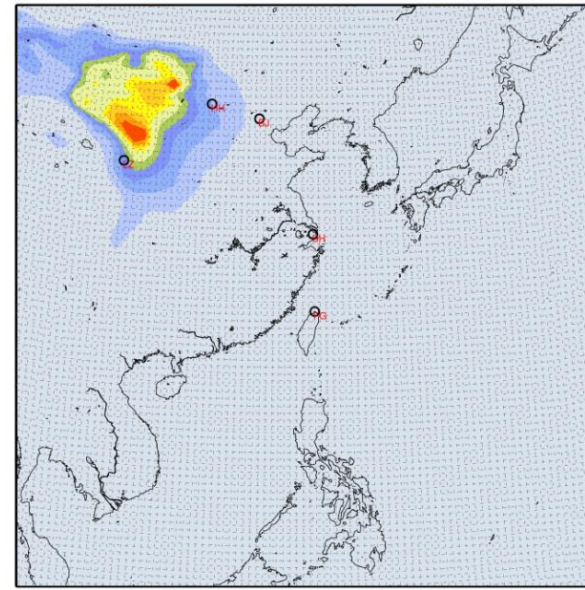
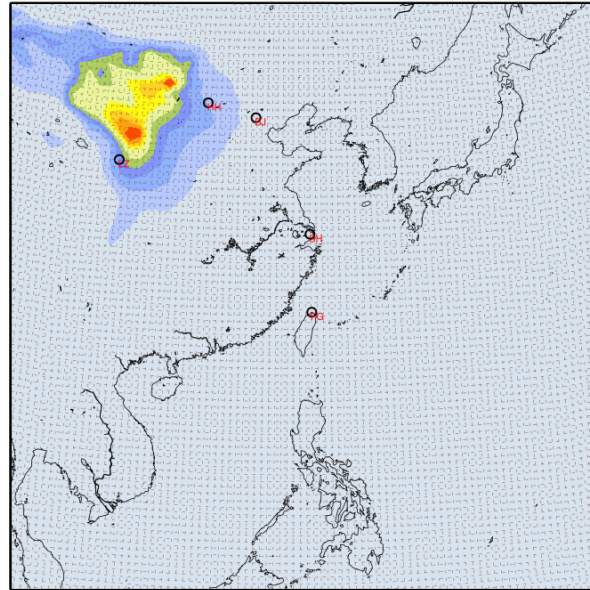
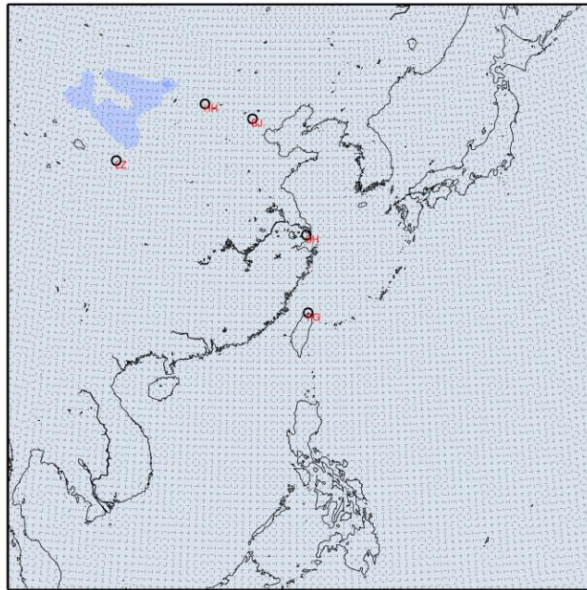
DUST\_Default

DUST\_Revised\_1

DUST\_Revised\_2

DUST\_Revised\_3

Minus DUST\_off



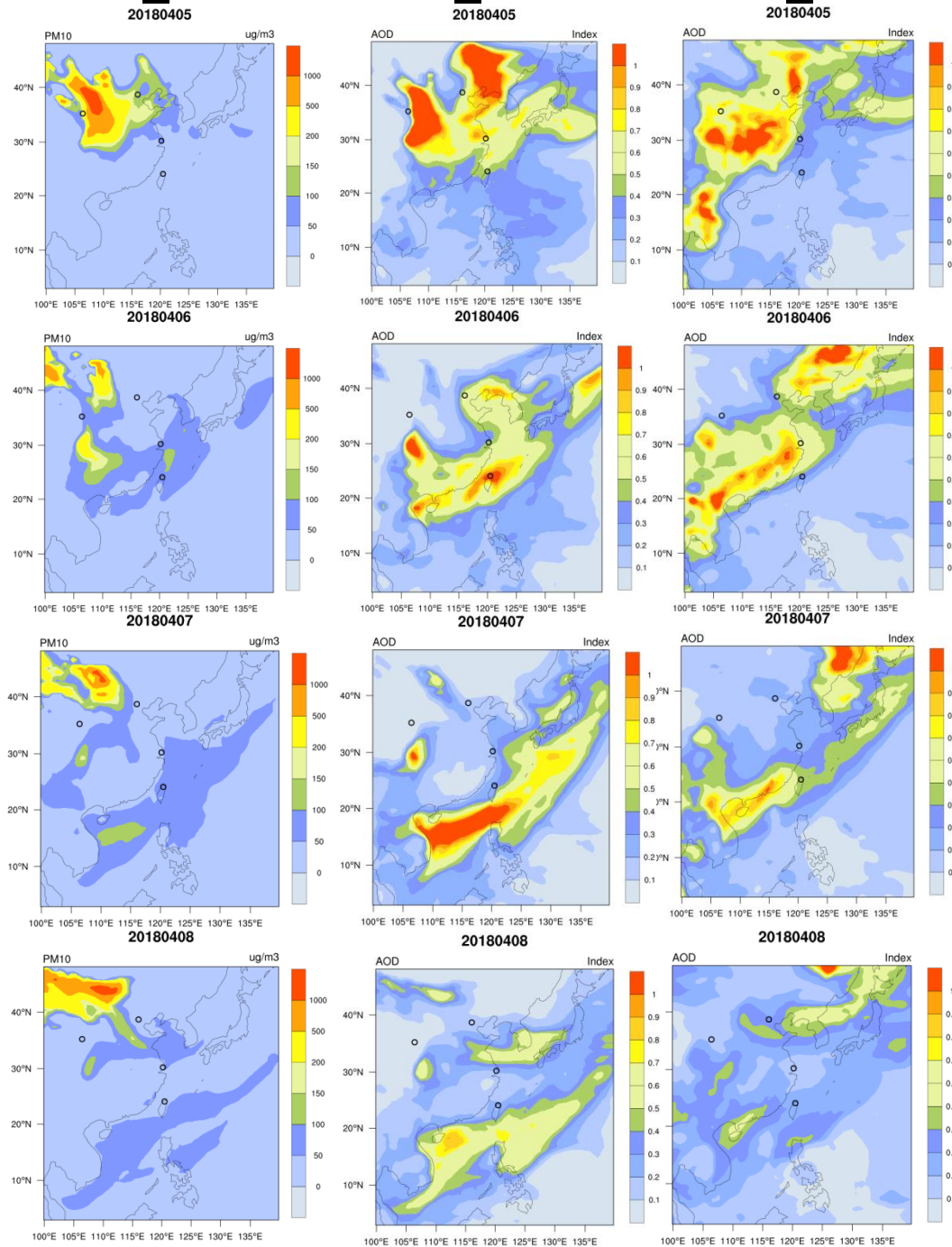
PM10\_CCTM

AOD\_CCTM

AOD\_Merra



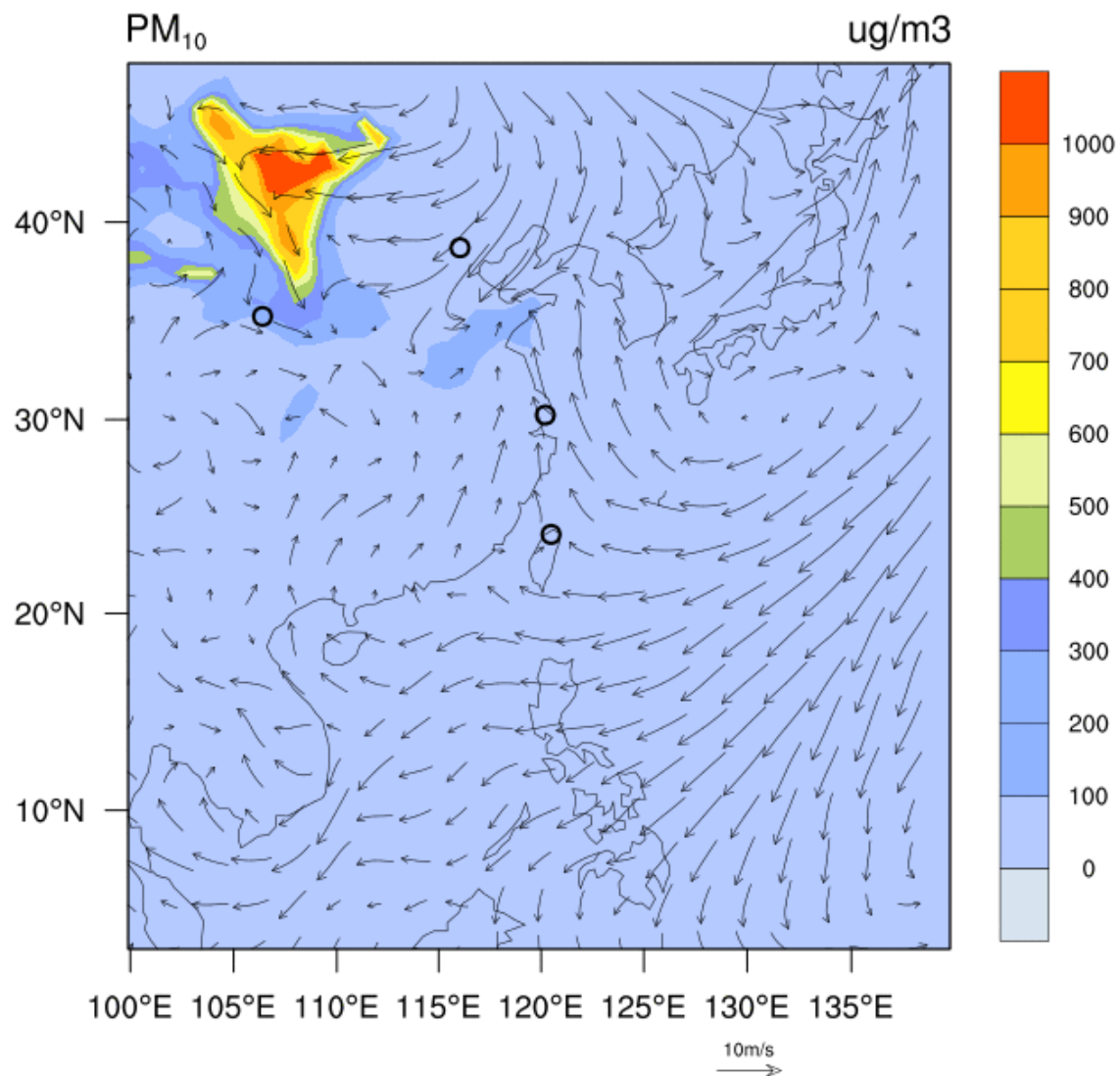
# Comparing between CCTM and MERRA



# Source and Transport of Dust Event



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# Conclusion

- As summary, the present work indicates a general good performance between the newly developed wind-blown dust treatment in CMAQ and observations.
- A significant improvement was found with the revised dust scheme as compared to the CMAQ\_Nodust and CMAQ\_Defaultdust.
- This result suggested that the CMAQ\_REVISED\_3 is a useful tool to analysis the dust events in Taiwan.



# Part 4:

## NCU Air Quality Modelling Forecast System

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# Introduction

- The Real-Time Air Quality Forecast (RT-AQF) system that is based on a three-dimensional air quality model provides a powerful tool to forecast air quality and advise the public with proper preventive actions (Chuang et al., 2011).
- Similar domain is adopted as shown in the DUST transport model setup

# How to run a forecast?

- The National Center for Environmental Prediction's (NCEP) meteorological forecast is downloaded at 7 PM (Local Standard Time) to initialize a 120-h forecasting cycle.
- The forecasts during the first 24-h of each 120-h cycle are for spin-up and not used for real-time forecasts. The forecasts during the remaining 96-h are used to provide a four-day forecast.
- This process of data-downloading and 96-h forecasting is repeated every day.
- [Website](#) (Click here.)



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