

Hybrid Ensemble Forecast of Typhoon

Related Rainfall and Its Applications into

Flood Forecast

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Spatio-temporal Scale



Localized heavy rainfall (Baiu season)

Range: 100km Duration: 6 hours to half a day

中・小河川での洪水、内水氾濫、土砂災害 2010/10/20 in奄美





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Typhoon

Range: 1000km Duration: 1day to a few days

大河川での洪水、大規模水害、土砂災害 2009/08/08 in 台湾



Shower or Torrential rainfall

Range: 10km Duration: about half an hour

小河川や下水道内での鉄砲水、都市内水氾濫 2008/07/28 at 都賀川 2008/08/05 at 雑司ヶ谷



都賀川モニタリング映像



共同通信

Background on Rainfall Forecast

- Rainfall Forecasts can be achieved from radar prediction or Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) models.
- For very short lead time (0–3 h), radar prediction performs best, whereas for longer lead times, forecasts based on numerical models is better than radar prediction.



Radar Prediction with Translation Model

Translation model (Shiiba, Takasao and Nakakita, 1984)



What is the Orographic rainfall?





Orographic Rainfall





What is the Orographic rainfall?

Typhoon No.12, 2011







Error-field scheme considering error structure





Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP)

- NWP models solve the dynamics and physics of the atmosphere to predict the weather based on current weather conditions.
- At longer lead times, higher accuracy
 QPF can be produced by NWP models.
- The Operational NWP model at JMA in Japan
 - Meso-Scale Model (MSM)
 - Global Spectral Model (GSM)
 - One-week EPS



24 hr

Forecast

Period

1 hr

6 hr

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Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP)

Gather Observations Data Assimilation Numerical Weather Predictions

- 1. Deterministic Forecast
- 2. Ensemble Forecast



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The Operational NWP model at JMA in Japan

Meso-Scale Model (MSM)

- **Objectives of Meso-scale NWP System**
- Disaster Prevention
 - Prediction of severe weather such as heavy rainfall is one of the main targets for mitigation and reduction of damage to property and loss of life.
 - Input to short-range precipitation forecast system
 - Input to storm surge model
- Aviation Weather Forecast
 - · Enrichment of the weather information for aviation safety
 - Terminal Area Forecast (TAF) Guidance and so on.

Forecast Domain



- Horizontal resolution : 5km
- Domain : 3600 km x 2900 km
- Forecast term
 - + 00, 06, 12, 18 UTC → 15 hours
 - + 03, 09, 15, 21 UTC → 33hours

The Operational NWP model at JMA in Japan

Global Spectral Model (GSM)

- The GSM provides a primary basis of official typhoon forecast
- Typhoon forecast skill in the GSM is improving year-by-year
- The Types of GSM
 - Deterministic
 - support the track and Intensity forecast
 - Horizontal Resolution : 20km
 - Forecast Term : 00, 06, 18 UTC → 84hours

12 UTC → 216 hours

- One Week Ensemble Prediction System (WEPS)
 - support track forecast and provide probabilistic information.
 - Horizontal Resolution : 60km
 - 12 UTC → 216 hours, 51Ensemble members

Forecast Domain





(from JMA)

Flood Forecasting using Hydrologic Model

Lumped Model



> Distributed Model



Classification	Lumped	Distributed
Catchment	Single unit	 A number of smaller subareas or elements, such as a grid-cell
Parameter	Same parameter values	Distributed parameter or lumped parameter value
Accuracy	 tend to produce lower model performance 	leads to improve model performance

Hydrological Application of High-Resolution Ensemble NWP Rainfall and Distributed Hydrologic Model (CASE STUDY : Typhoon No.12, 2011)

Flood Event: Typhoon 'Talas', 2011 (T1112)

- On Sep. 2 to 4, 2011 Typhoon No.12 (Talas) caused local heavy rainfalls across Japan.
- It caused enormous flooding and landslide disasters, and many roads were damaged as well as electricity, communication lines and water supply.



Meso-Scale Model Prediction in Japan

- The JMA's operational mesoscale NWP model (MSM) generally well predicted the typhoon track.
- However, the rainfall intensity was weaker compared with observed radar rainfall.
- And, the movement of MSM was also faster as lead time is longer.
- So, pattern moved to the North-Eastern part of Kii peninsula quickly.



From J-POWER

Meso-Scale Model Prediction in Japan



Ensemble NWP rainfall of Typhoon 'Talas', 2011

Design of meteorological experiment

Simulated by Meteorological Research Institute (MRI) of JMA

Kazuo SAITO, Hiromu SEKO and Seiji ORIGUCHI (2011)

- Forecast Model
 - JMA Non-hydrostatic Model (JMA-NHM)
- Designed Ensemble NWP Data
 - 10 km resolution: 11 members (1 unperturbed + 10 perturbed), 36 hours forecast time
 - 2km resolution: 11 members (1 unperturbed + 10 perturbed), 30 hours forecast time

Ensemble NWP rainfall of Typhoon 'Talas', 2011

Ensemble Forecast with 30hr forecast time and 2km resolution



Target Area

Shingu River Basin (2,360 km²)



1) Futatsuno Dam



(4) Nanairo Dam



Dam Obs. Data : From J-Power

Distributed Hydrologic Model: KWMSS

- Distributed hydrologic model based on "Object-oriented Hydrological Modelling System (OHyMoS) is used for flood forecasting.
- One dimensional kinematic wave method for subsurface and surface (KWMSS) flow simulation is applied to each grid-cell.
- Governing equation and rainfall-runoff process



A schematic of four sets of forecast runs



Forecasted Ensemble Rainfall in T1112

Areal rainfall (Shingu river basin)



Ensemble Flood Forecasting



Summary

- 1. Although ensemble forecast could produce more suitable results compared with deterministic control run in terms of quantitative precipitation forecast (QPF), <u>the uncertainty of ensemble NWP rainfall</u> <u>was also significant at longer lead times.</u>
- 2. Flood forecasts driven by ensemble outputs showed that in general <u>it</u> <u>has a large proportion of under and over predictions at short lead times</u> <u>and exhibited a negative bias at longer lead times.</u>
- 3. Despite the deficient performance for longer lead times, it was shown that the <u>ensemble flood forecast provides additional information to the</u> <u>deterministic forecast.</u>

Improvement of rainfall and flood forecasts by blending ensemble NWP rainfall with radar prediction considering orographic rainfall

Objective

The aim of this study is to <u>blend the advantages of ensemble</u> <u>information of NWP rainfall forecast and radar-based prediction</u> for the accuracy improvement of rainfall and flood forecasting in viewpoint of the hybrid forecast.

(i) Radar-based prediction

- considering orographic rainfall and error field scheme

(ii) Ensemble NWP rainfall updating

- Error Field Scheme

(iii) **Blending** of the radar prediction and ensemble NWP rainfall










Flowchart for Hybrid flood forecating



Radar-based Prediction

Improved Radar image extrapolation method

Nakakita et al. (2012)

Combining orographic rainfall identification scheme and the error field

scheme considering error structure (3hr lead time).



Radar-based Prediction

Accumulated Rainfall

2011/09/01/09:00 ~ 09/05/09:00 JST





NWP Updating with Error Field Scheme



Blending of the radar and NWP





Start: 2011/09/03 11:00 JST



1 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 50 80

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CSI

Lead Time	Туре	Thresholds (mm)						
		0.1	0.5	1.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	
60min	Radar	0.81	0.79	0.78	0.66	0.55	0.38	
	NWP	0.94	0.92	0.90	0.76	0.65	0.45	
	Blend	0.97	0.95	0.93	0.81	0.71	0.51	
120min	Radar	0.80	0.78	0.77	0.65	0.54	0.38	
	NWP	0.94	0.91	0.89	0.75	0.64	0.44	
	Blend	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.79	0.69	0.49	
180min	Radar	0.80	0.78	0.77	0.63	0.52	0.36	
	NWP	0.94	0.91	0.89	0.74	0.63	0.42	
	Blend	0.96	0.94	0.92	0.78	0.68	0.47	

RMSE

Lead Time	Туре	Thresholds (mm)						
		0.1	0.5	1.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	
60min	Radar	17.92	18.02	18.10	19.81	23.07	31.65	
	NWP	16.17	16.21	16.27	17.8	20.56	28.58	
	Blend	14.41	14.43	14.46	15.56	18.08	25.90	
120min	Radar	18.63	18.72	18.79	20.50	23.84	32.30	
	NWP	16.79	16.83	16.88	18.29	21.18	29.26	
	Blend	15.15	15.17	15.20	16.28	18.84	26.77	
180min	Radar	20.28	20.37	20.44	22.23	25.77	35.26	
	NWP	17.25	17.29	17.33	18.71	21.56	29.73	
	Blend	16.14	16.16	16.19	17.30	19.94	28.01	

Strategy for hybrid flood forecasting

- > 0 ~ 3 hr: blending results of radar and NWP
- > 3 hr ~ : NWP updating using error field with obs.radar



Futatsuno Dam Catchment

2011/09/02/18:00 ~ 09/03/00:00 UTC (30 hours)



Futatsuno Dam Catchment

2011/09/02/18:00 ~ 09/03/00:00 UTC (30 hours)



Futatsuno Dam Catchment

2011/09/03/18:00 ~ 09/04/00:00 UTC (30 hours)



Futatsuno Dam Catchment

2011/09/03/18:00 ~ 09/04/00:00 UTC (30 hours)



Nanairo Dam Catchment

2011/09/02/18:00 ~ 09/03/00:00 UTC (30 hours)



Nanairo Dam Catchment

2011/09/02/18:00 ~ 09/03/00:00 UTC (30 hours)



Nanairo Dam Catchment

2011/09/03/18:00 ~ 09/04/00:00 UTC (30 hours)



Nanairo Dam Catchment

2011/09/03/18:00 ~ 09/04/00:00 UTC (30 hours)



Futatsuno Dam Catchment

2011/09/02/18:00 ~ 09/04/00:00 UTC (54 hours)

> 3hr blending results



Summary

- 1. Hybrid system merging radar prediction and NWP forecast was carried out to improve the accuracy of rainfall and flood forecasts during the Typhoon No.12 event.
- 2. <u>Blending produced more skillful prediction in rainfall verification than</u> either NWP forecast or radar prediction alone.
- 3. Hybrid system with blending radar prediction and updated NWP forecast <u>could improve the under-predicted part</u> of original ensemble NWP forecasts in rising limb and peak discharge period.
- 4. Later, Hybrid system could be applied the hydrological application such as Dam operation and real-time flood forecasting.

Application of Flood Early Warning Using High-Resolution Ensemble Rainfall from NWP Model: Case Study of the 2013 Largest Flood Event

On mid-Sep. 2013 heavy rainfalls happened over Japan due to the season's 18th typhoon (T1318), 'Man-yi', which caused large flooding and enormous landslide disasters over Japan's Kinki region.



YuraGawa

■福知山で観測史上最高水位を記録。

■由良川沿川の4市(福知山市、舞鶴市、綾部市、宮津市)では、浸水家屋約1,600戸、浸水面積約2,500haに及ぶ被害が発生した。



KatsuraGawa

■京都市嵐山地区が浸水

■台風18号に伴う豪雨により、桂川の嵐山地区では、溢水により浸水家屋93戸、浸水面積約 10haに達する被害を受け、周辺の旅館等も甚大な被害となった。ピーク時には渡月橋の橋面 を洪水が乗り越えた。



出典:国土交通省 近畿地方整備局 河川部

UjiGawa

■宇治川では、向島地点において計画高水位を超過する洪水となり、危険な状態となった。



Background & Objective

One of the reasons why it was seriously damaged is due to orographic rainfall.



Background & Objective

Assessment of ensemble rainfall from NWP model that whether it can predict the heavy rainfall or not in the Kinki region.

1. How much did the downscaled forecast improve the location and magnitude of rainfall in the Kinki region?

2. How much did the downscaled NWP improve the reliability of the discharge for the Hiyoshi dam operation?

3. How can apply the downscaled NWP for flood early warning in the Katsura river basin?



Ensemble Rainfall Forecast from NWP model

Forecast Model

- JMA Non-hydrostatic Model (JMA-NHM)

Designed Ensemble NWP Data

- 10 km and 2km resolution, 48 hr forecast time with 30min time step
- 51 ensemble members
- Newly ensemble forecast with 6 hour interval (Total 7 forecast data)

> Initial and boundary conditions for ensemble forecast

- 10km : JMA's one week global Ensemble Predicion System (WEP)
- 2km : from 10km output

Ensemble Rainfall Forecast from NWP model

The design of ensemble forecast with 6 hour interval



Spatial Rainfall Verification

10 km resolution: 2013/09/15/03:00 ~ 09/17/03:00 (48 hours)

Accumulated Rainfall





Spatial Rainfall Verification

2 km resolution: 2013/09/15/03:00 ~ 09/17/03:00 (48 hours)

Accumulated Rainfall



350 400 450 500 1 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450 500 1 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400

Spatial Rainfall Verification

How much did the downscaled forecasts improve the location and magnitude of rainfall?



Ensemble Flood Forecasting

How much did the downscaled NWP improve the reliability of the discharge for the Hiyoshi dam operation?



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Rainfall and Flood Forecast Verification



> How can apply the downscaled NWP for flood early warning

in the Katsura river basin?



Katsura station data: http://www1.river.go.jp/ (国土交通省 水文水質データベース)

観測	所名	桂(かつら)
観測項目		水位流量
観測所記号		306041286606330
水系名		淀川
河川	名	桂川
観測	所管理者名	国土交通省淀川河川事務所
観測	所種別	第1種
	Warning Lv.	1(水防団待機水位):2.80m
	Warning Lv.	2 (氾濫注意水位): 3.80m
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	Warning Lv.	3(避難判断水位): 3.90m
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	Warning Lv.	4(氾濫危険水位):4.00m
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観測所諸元	流域面積	887.00km2
	零点高	19.391m
	水防団待機水位	2.80m
	はん濫注意水位	3.80m
	避難判断水位	3.90m
	はん濫危険水位	4.00m
	計画高水位	5.06m
	計画高水流量	:m3/s

観測所詳細諸元情報















Conclusion

- Downscaled NWP result had more specific distribution than 10 km resolution and was more well matched compared with obs. radar rainfall distribution.
- Downscaled NWP improved the reliability of the discharge for the Hiyoshi dam operation.
- NWP predicted well the water level for flood early warning in the Katsura river basin.

Thank You for your attention !

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