# Nowcasting of Severe Convective Weather in CMA

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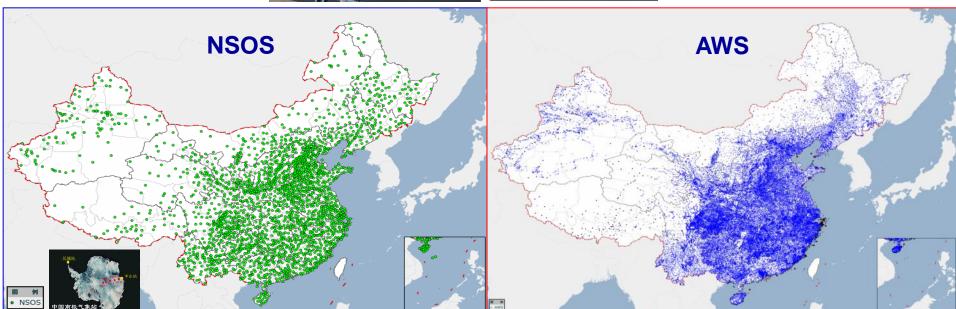
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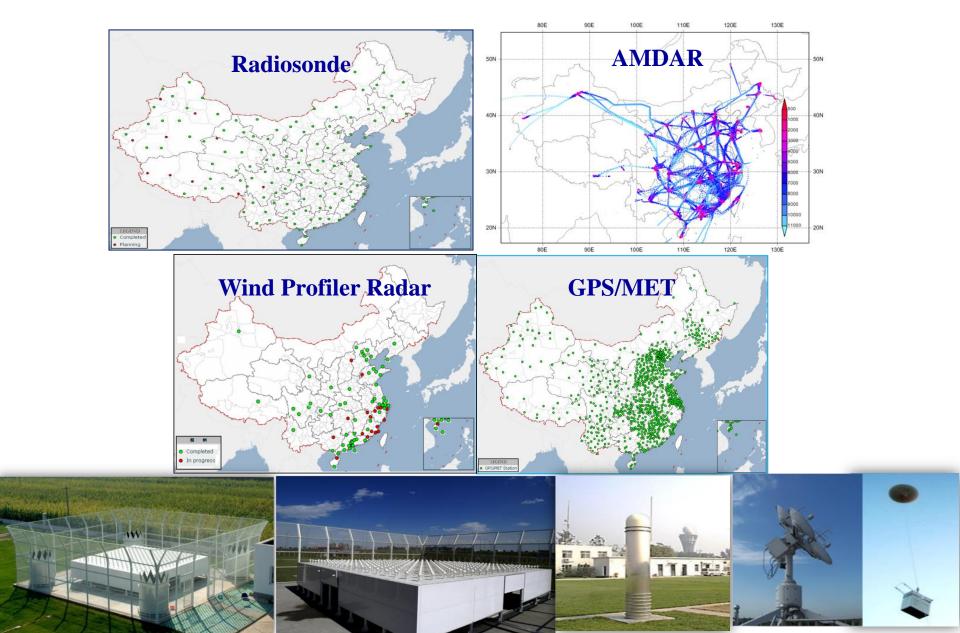
#### Comprehensive Observational System

## **Surface Observing System**

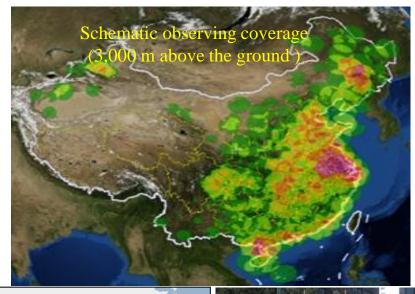




## **Upper-air Observing System**



# **Weather Radar Observing System**



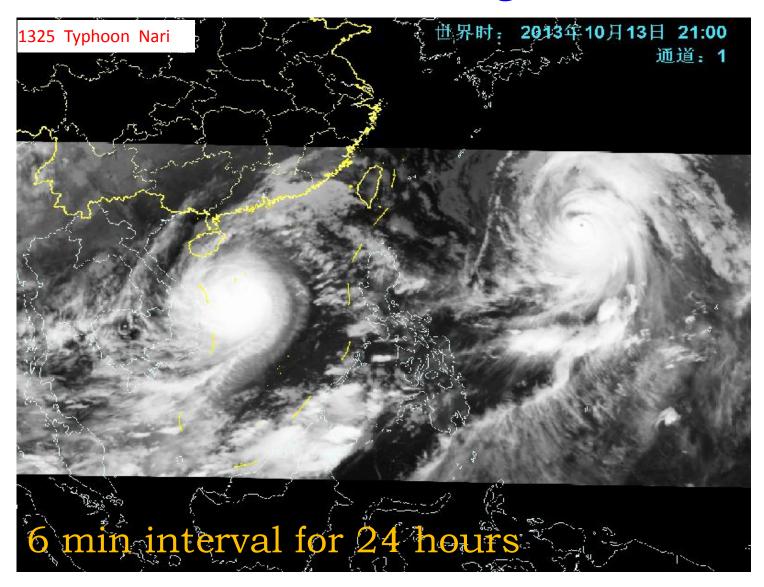


#### **FENGYUN Meteorological Satellites**

- Successfully launched 12 FY satellites
- > Currently 8 on orbit
  - 5 in operation
  - 1 in-orbit commission test
  - 2 in decommission backup
- $\triangleright$  Ground receiving stations: 1+4+1
- Number of users: exceed 2500 in more than 70



#### FY2F Satellite Monitoring Animation



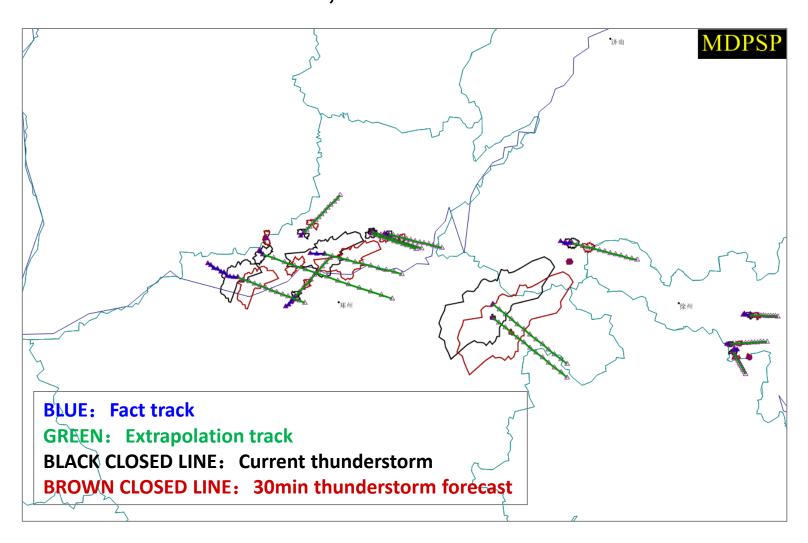
#### Recognition and Extrapolation Technique

### **TITAN**

Thunderstorm Identification, Tracking, Analysis and Nowcasting

- A algorithm for thunderstorm identification, tracking, analysis and nowcasting system
- Based on national radar mosaic, 10min interval
- Surpport multi-threshold processing
- Support extrapolation for 10,20,30,40,50,60min
- Support accumulation for 1,3,6,12,24h
- Support real-time run and post-processing

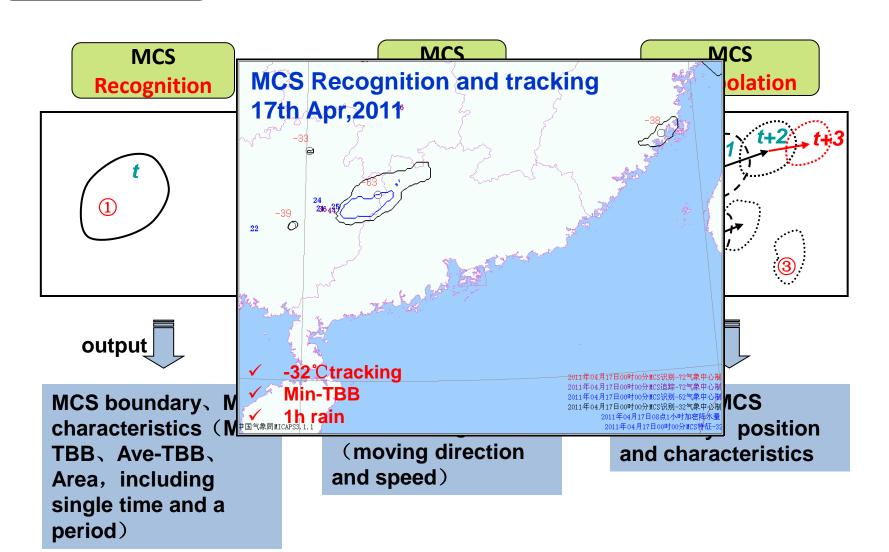
# TITAN Tracking and Extrapolation 2100, 3rd Jun 2009



#### **Satellite Data Application**

Single threshold

Recognition and tracking of MCS (Meso-Scale Convective System)



# **NWP in CMA**

	Global Spectral Model (T <sub>L</sub> 639L60)	Meso Scale Model (GRAPES_Meso)	10day Ensemble (T213L31)	Typhoon deterministic & Ensemble forecast
Forecast range	Medium-range (10day)	Rainfall forecast Short-range forecast	10day forecast	Typhoon forecast
Forecast domain	Global	East Asia (8340km x 5480km)	Global	
Horizontal resolution	T <sub>L</sub> 639(0.28125 deg)	15km	T213(0.5625 deg)	
Vertical levels / Top	60 0.1 hPa	31 10hPa	31 10 hPa	
Forecast Hours (Initial time)	240 hours (00, 12 UTC) 84 hours (06, 18UTC)	72 hours (00, 12UTC)	240 hours (00、12 UTC) 15 members	120 hours (00, 06, 12, 18 UTC) 120 hours (00、12 UTC) 15 members
Initial Condition	Global Analysis (NCEP GSI)	GRAPES_3DVA R	NCEP SSI + Vortex relocation and Intensity adjustment with ensemble perturbations Perturbations are produced by Breedingmethod	

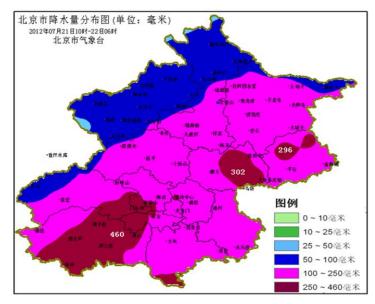
# (1) GRAPES\_Meso meso-scale forecast system

GRAPES\_Meso 3.3: 72 hour forecast (00,12UTC)

#### over East Asia

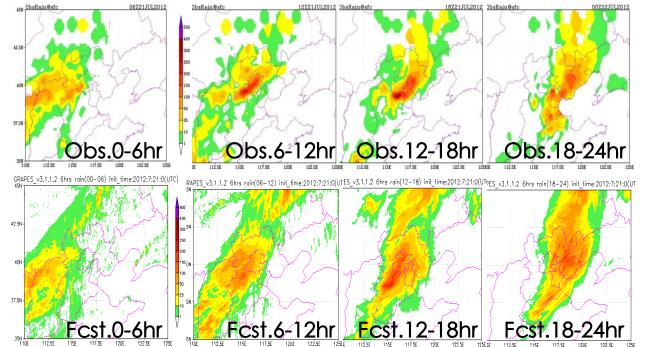
- GRAPES\_Meso 15km L31 with model top at 10 hPa
- GRAPES\_3DVAR 15km, model grid space, incremental analysis
- Assimilated Obs.
  - GTS conventional data 89 + other 31 radio-sonde
  - 2400 surface obs.

Accumulated rainfall in mm from OBS





Comparison on 6h accumulated precipitation of heavy rainfall event on Jul. 21/2012 Beijing



From 3km GRAPES-Meso experimental system

## (2) GRAPES\_RAFS/RUC

#### Basic configuration

(Domain): East Asia

(Resolution): horizontal 15km, vertical 31

levels top to 10hPa

#### Data assimilation (GRAPES M3DVAR)

➤ Background: T639 12h forecast

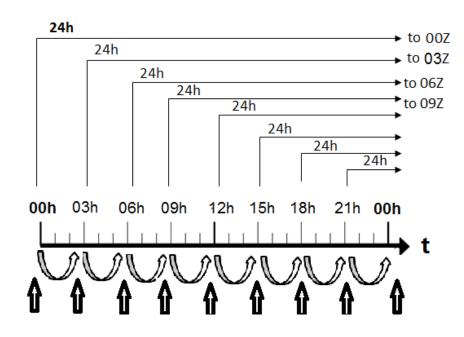
➤ Analysis grid: 0.15°

#### ■ GRAPES obs data in 3h window;

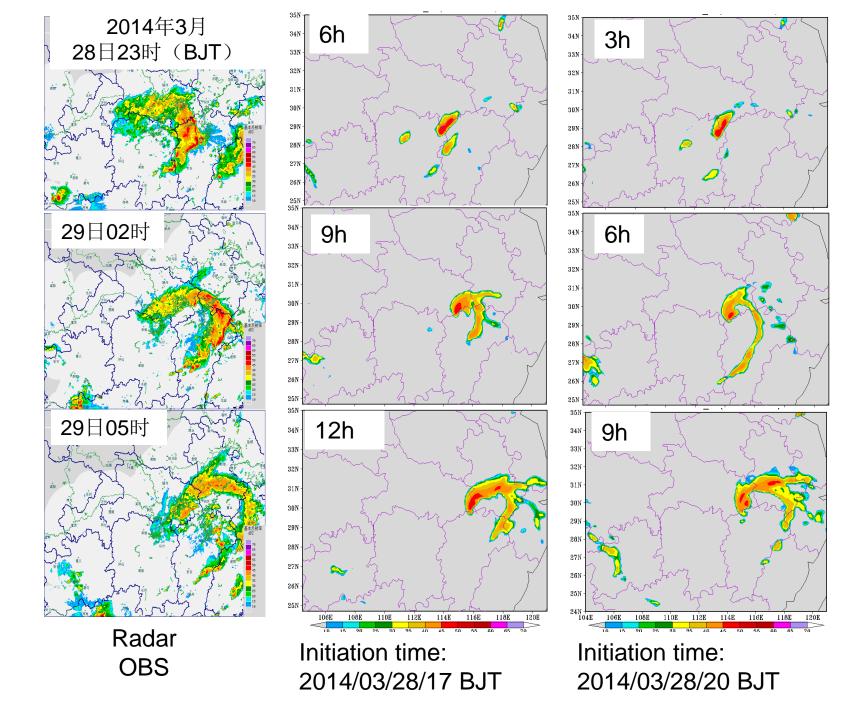
Data Type	~Number/3hr	
Radio-sonde (00/12h)	~120	
Surface/PS	~2300	
Buoy/ship(Ps,T)	~20	
Aircraft (V,temp)	1600-7000	
cloud winds	200-400	
Radar VAD winds	35-50	
GPS precip water	400-600	
GPS /RO	4-17	
Surface/RH	~600	

#### RApid updated Forecast System

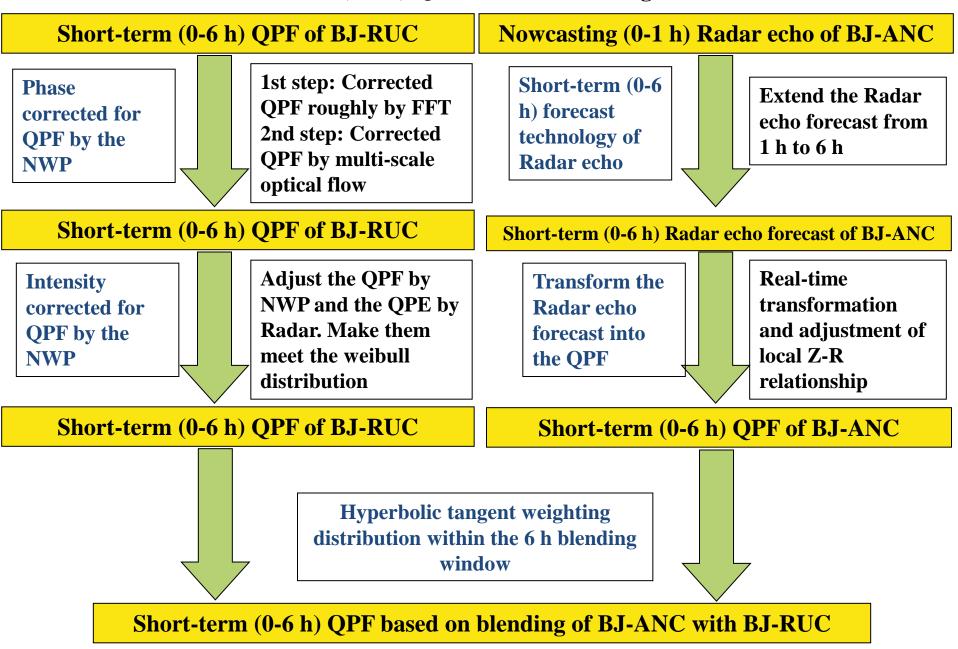
#### Schematic of GRAPES\_RAFS configuration



**DATA ASSIMILATION** 



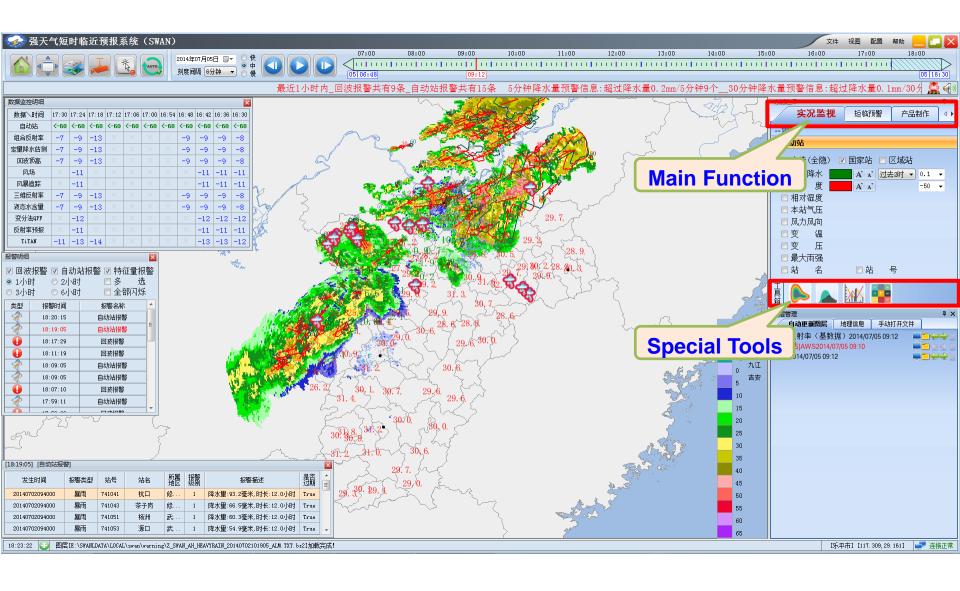
#### Flow chart of the short-term (0-6 h) QPF based on blending of BJ-ANC with BJ-RUC



#### **SWAN**-Severe Weather Auto-Nowcasting

- Severe Convective Weather Auto-Nowcasting system for monitoring, analysis, nowcasting and warning issure.
- As an operational system, it was put into operation in 2010 as V0.0, till now it has been updated for V1.6.

#### ■ Main Interface of SWAN V1.6



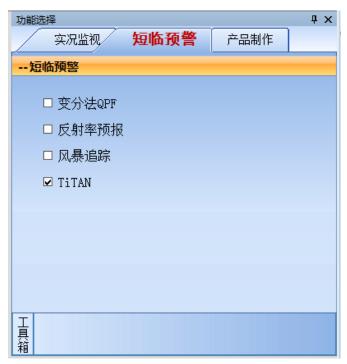
#### (1) Real-time Monitoring and Auto-Alarm

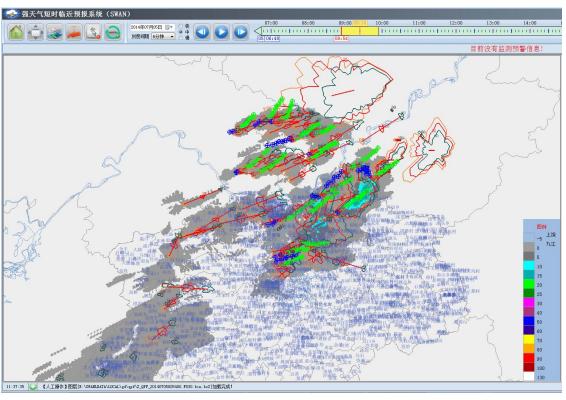
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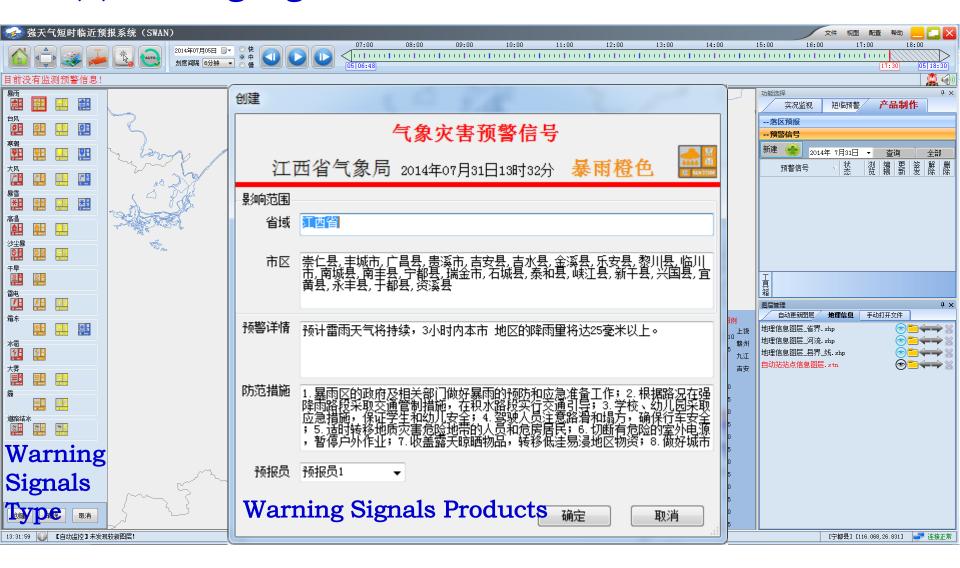
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### **■** (2) Nowcasting Products





#### ■ (3)Warning Signals Production and Dissemination



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