



# Numerical simulation of the Northwest Pacific based on “Matsu”-family Ocean Models

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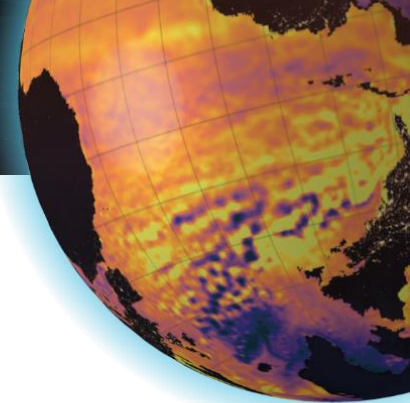
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# NMEFC: “Matsu”-family Ocean Models



Matsu (妈祖), Chinese sea goddess

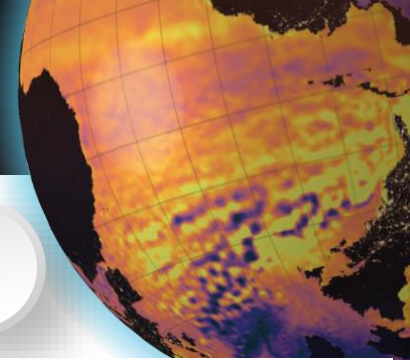
- **Matsu-family models including:**
  - **MaCOM**, Mass Conservation Ocean-seaice Model)
  - **MaCOM-SI**, sea ice components
  - **FVWAM**, Finite Volume Wave Model
  - **Storm Surge Flooding Model**
  - **Realtime GPU-based Tsunami Model (CTSU v3.0)**
- **Aims to be**  
**Self-sustained, Light-weighted**



NAME	MaCOM
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Main features	pressure/height coordinates, conservation of mass/volume, static equilibrium, separation of normal and oblique pressure, global (spherical cube grid)/regional (latitude and longitude grid), tides, unstructured parallel computing, independent asynchronous IO, GPU supported computing
Existing issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No single core CPU and requires at least 6 cores (4 cores for computing and 2 cores for IO);</li> <li>● No sea ice, ecology, coupler interface</li> <li>● No rotation along the equidensity plane mixing</li> </ul>

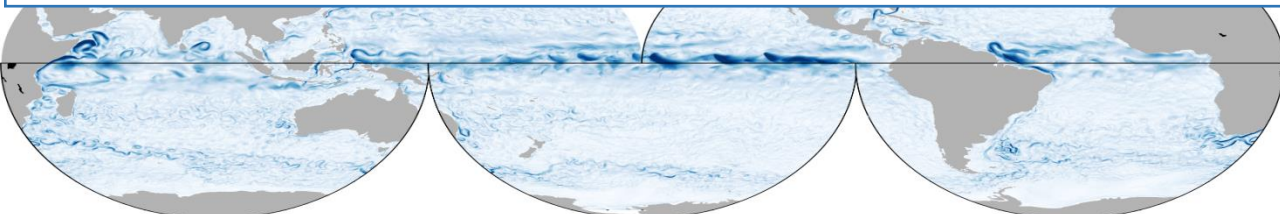


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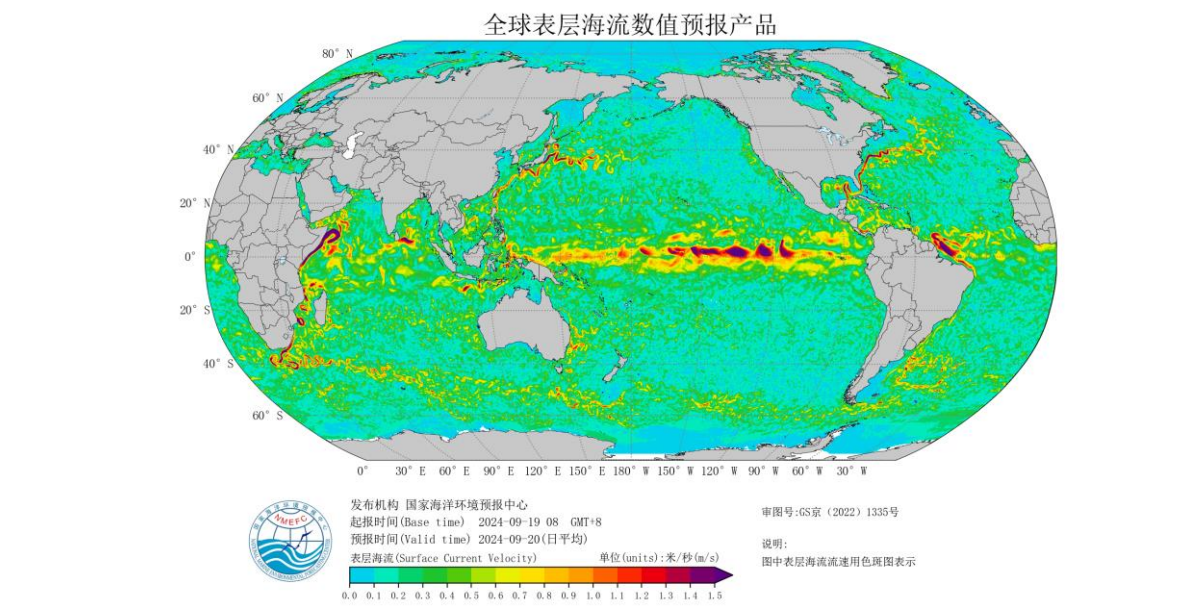
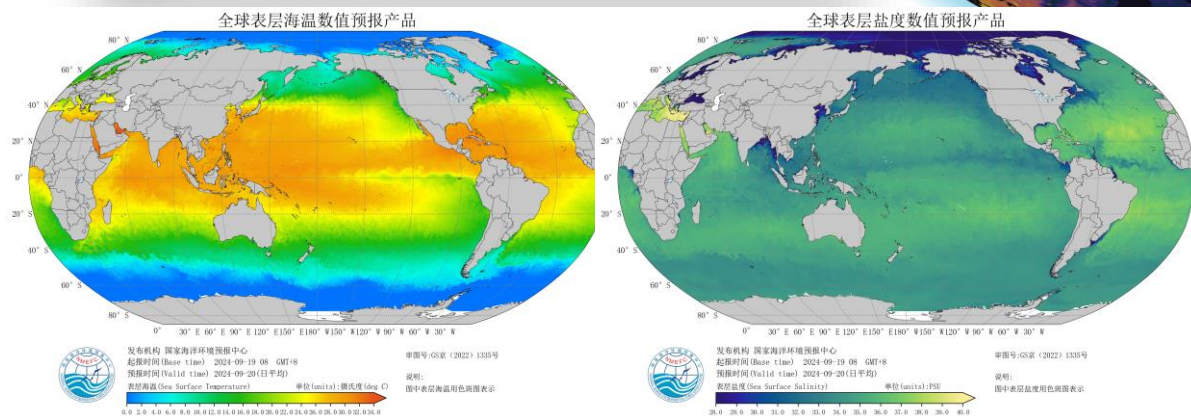


## MaCOM advantage

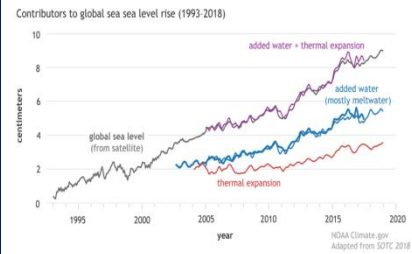
Self-developed, operational-forecast-using and medium-short-term circulation forecasting needs



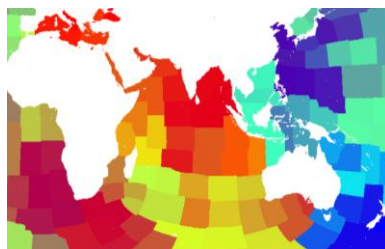
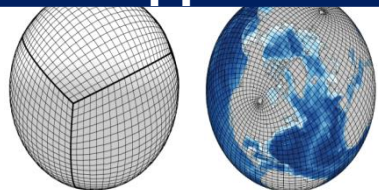
## Products



### 1 mass conservation



### 2 Grid support



### 3 GPU Parallel



reducing carbon emissions by 520 tons annually

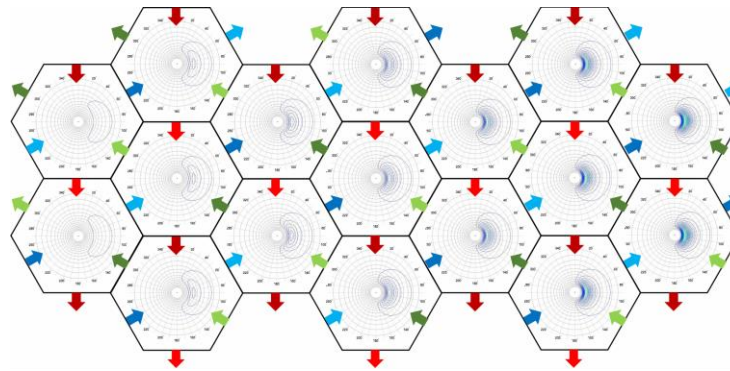
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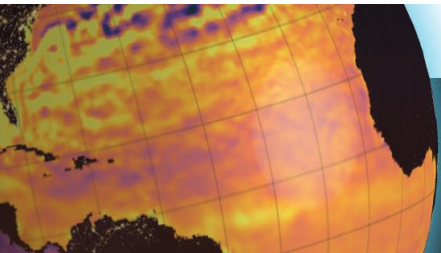
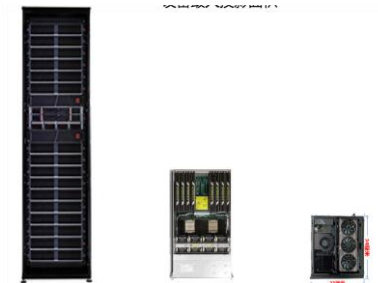
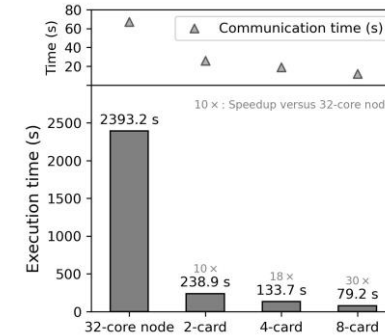
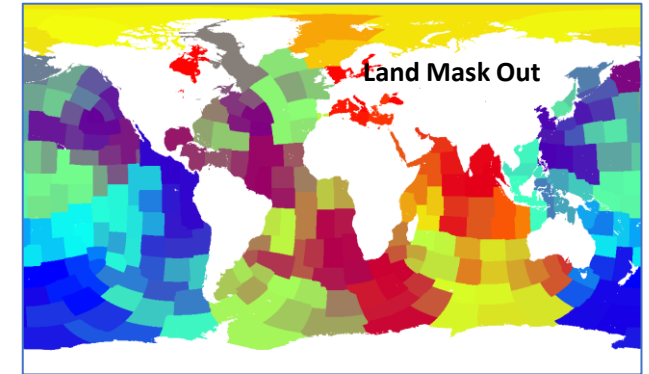
a GPU-accelerated, WAM-family ocean wave model based on unstructured Voronoi meshes

FVWAM is a WAM-family model with the following features:

- WAM-family: source terms entirely from WAM6 (Mywave project)
- Finite Volume Approach based on the unstructured Voronoi meshes is ported to the WAM6 for wave propagation.
  - Seamless integration of global to regional modeling
- Efficient domain decomposition for scalability, and GPU acceleration empowered by OpenACC.
  - Lightweighted and “Green”

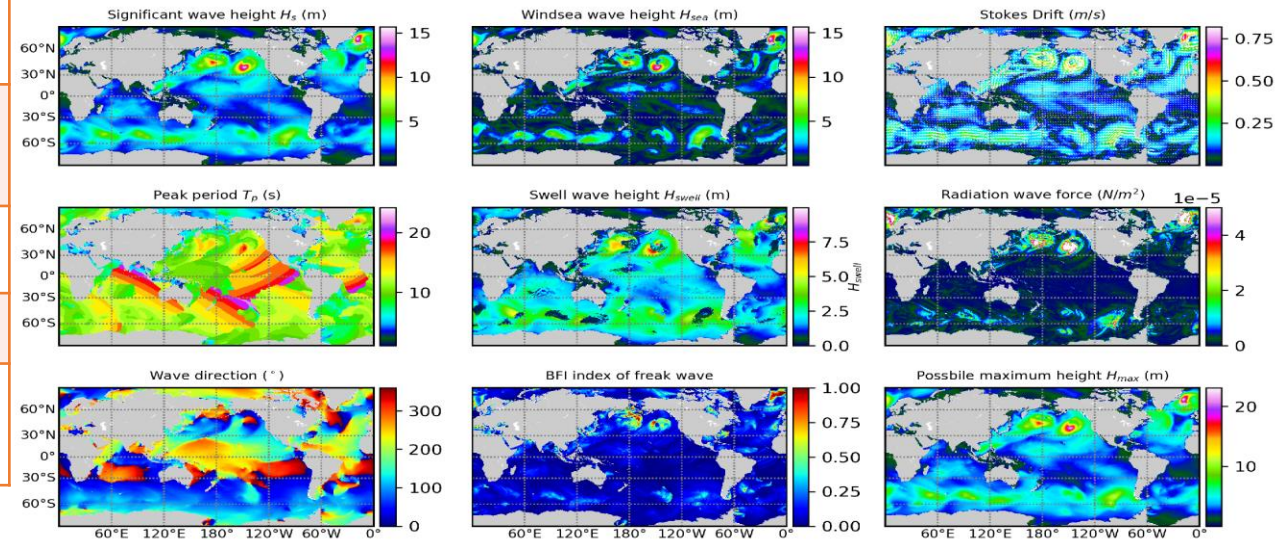
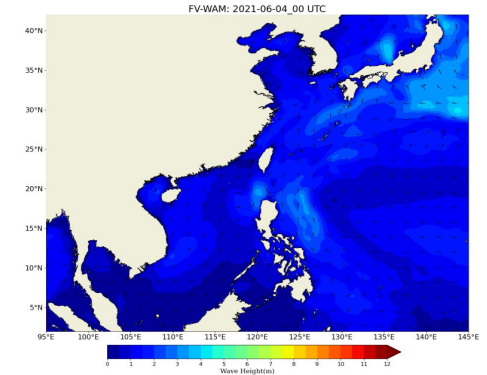
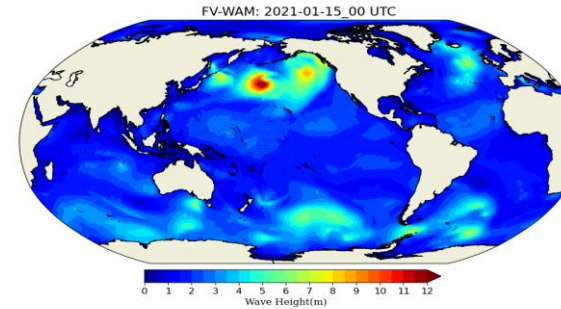


Propagation scheme based on FVM



# FVWAM Application: Routine Forecasts

Daily operation, Twice	
Wind force	GRAPES/CMA, GFS/NCEP, or Holland parametric wind model
Spatial resolution	Global10km -> NWP 6km
Spectral resolution	36 Directions & 35 Frequencies 0.0375 ~ 1.0Hz
Time step	120 s
Forecast valid	7 d
Updated at	00UTC, 12UTC
Output	SWH, $T_p$ , Direction
Output interval	1hrs

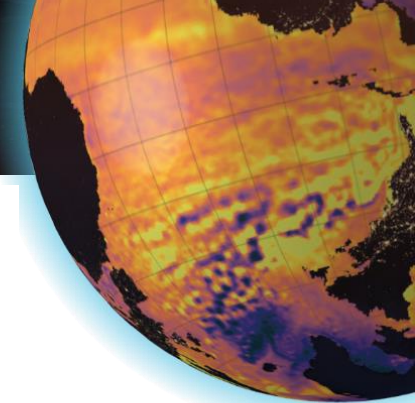




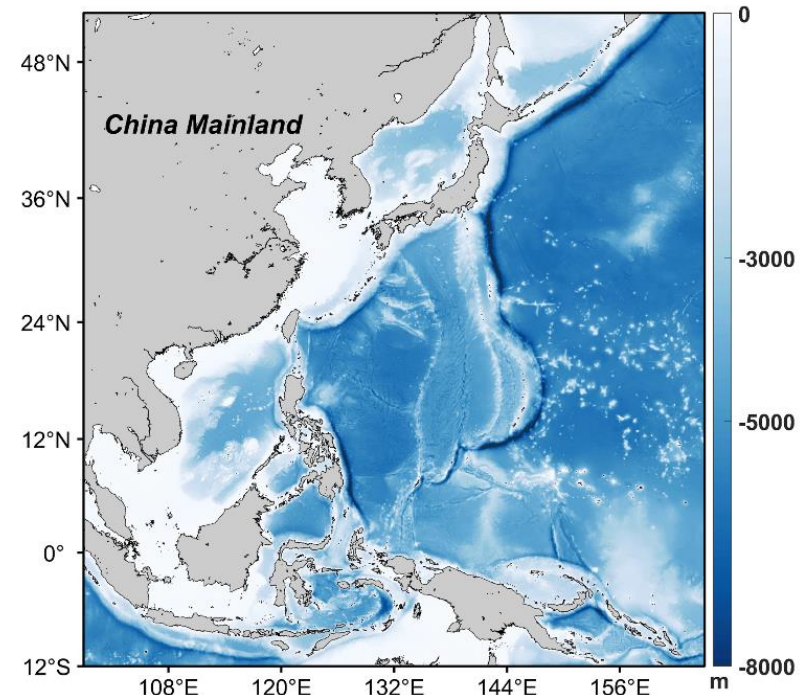
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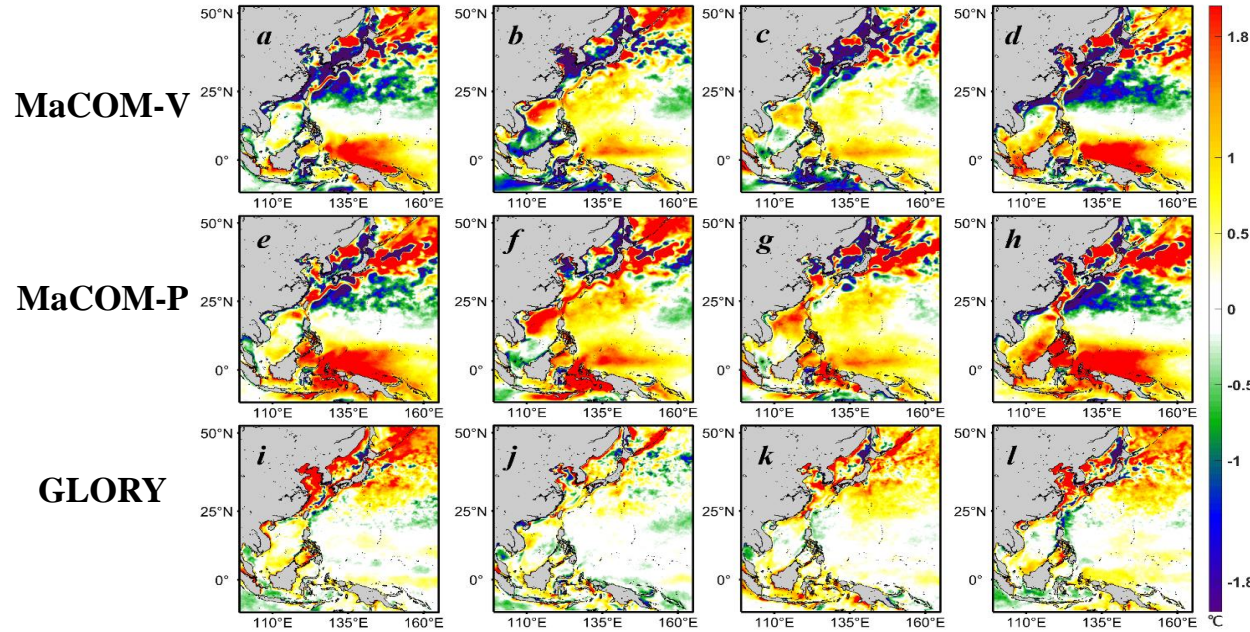
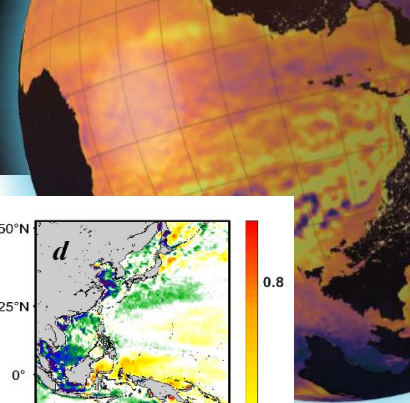


Name	factors
longitude	98°~165°
latitude	-12°~52°
horizontal resolution	1/24°
Vertical resolution	75 z-levels
Topo	earth_Relief_01m
Coastal data	GSHHG_v2.3.7_1m
Open boundary	GLORY 1/12°
Atmospheric forcing	JRA55-DO
Tidal forcing	TPX09



	Volume Conservation	Mass Conservation
Hardware	CPU (Intel Xeon*20)	GPU (A100*6)
Compute Time	7~9min/d	5~7min/d
Hindcast	28 model years (1993-2020) without tidal	
DA Expr.	3DVar with / without tidal	

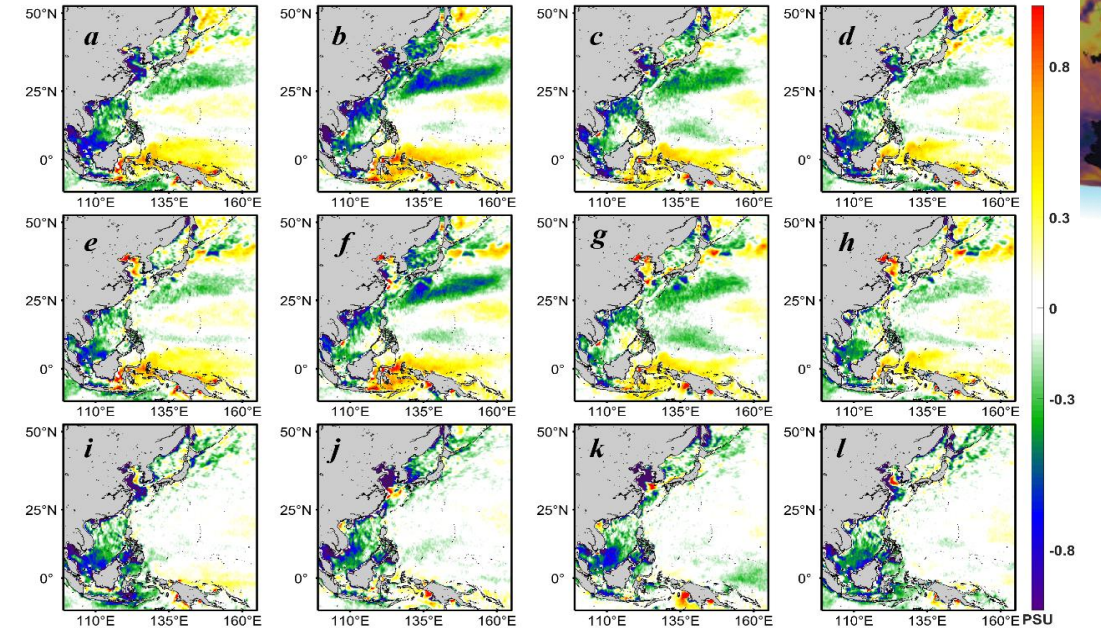
MaCOM\_V: MaCOM Volume Conservation Version  
 MaCOM\_P: MaCOM Mass Conservation Version



**Fig: Seasonally mean distribution of near-climatic error with OSTIA**

Mon	MaCOM-V	MaCOM-P	GLORY
1	1.0079	1.1095	0.5791
4	0.9228	1.0069	0.5530
7	0.7873	0.8291	0.4903
10	0.7973	0.8376	0.4900
Mean	0.8836	0.9458	0.5290

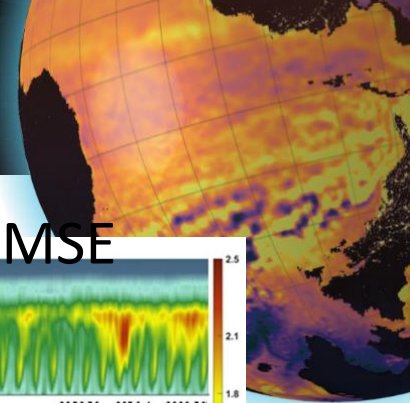
**Table:Root mean square error of sea surface temperature(°C)**



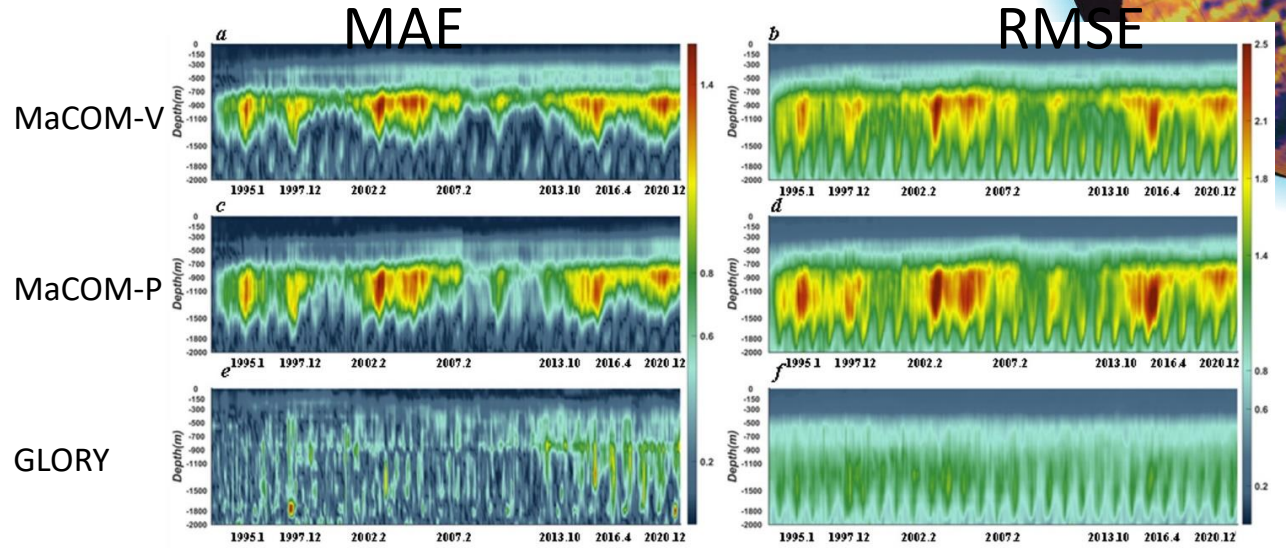
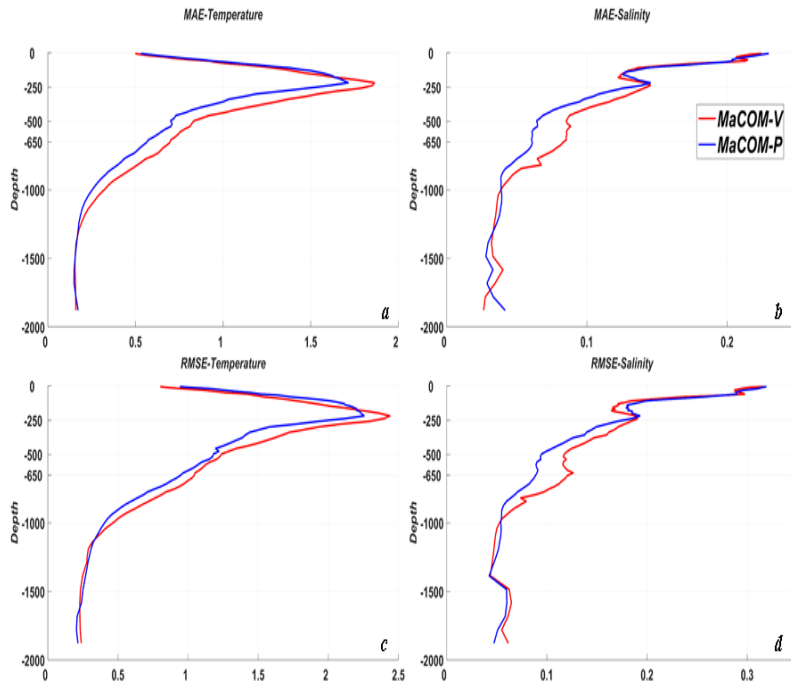
**Fig: Seasonally mean distribution of near-climatic error with SMOS**

Mon	MaCOM-V	MaCOM-P	GLORY
1	0.3849	0.3371	0.4536
4	0.4536	0.4093	0.5191
7	0.4539	0.4040	0.6577
10	0.4384	0.4017	0.6557
Mean	0.4331	0.3893	0.5677

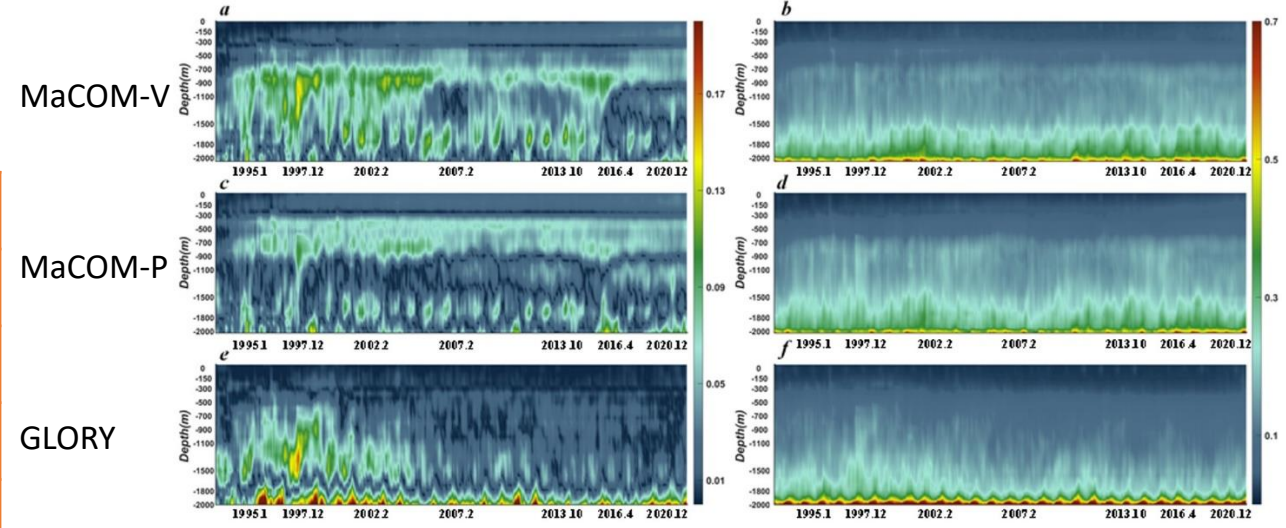
**Table:Root mean square error of SSS**



**Fig: The MAE and RMSE of MaCOM and Argo**



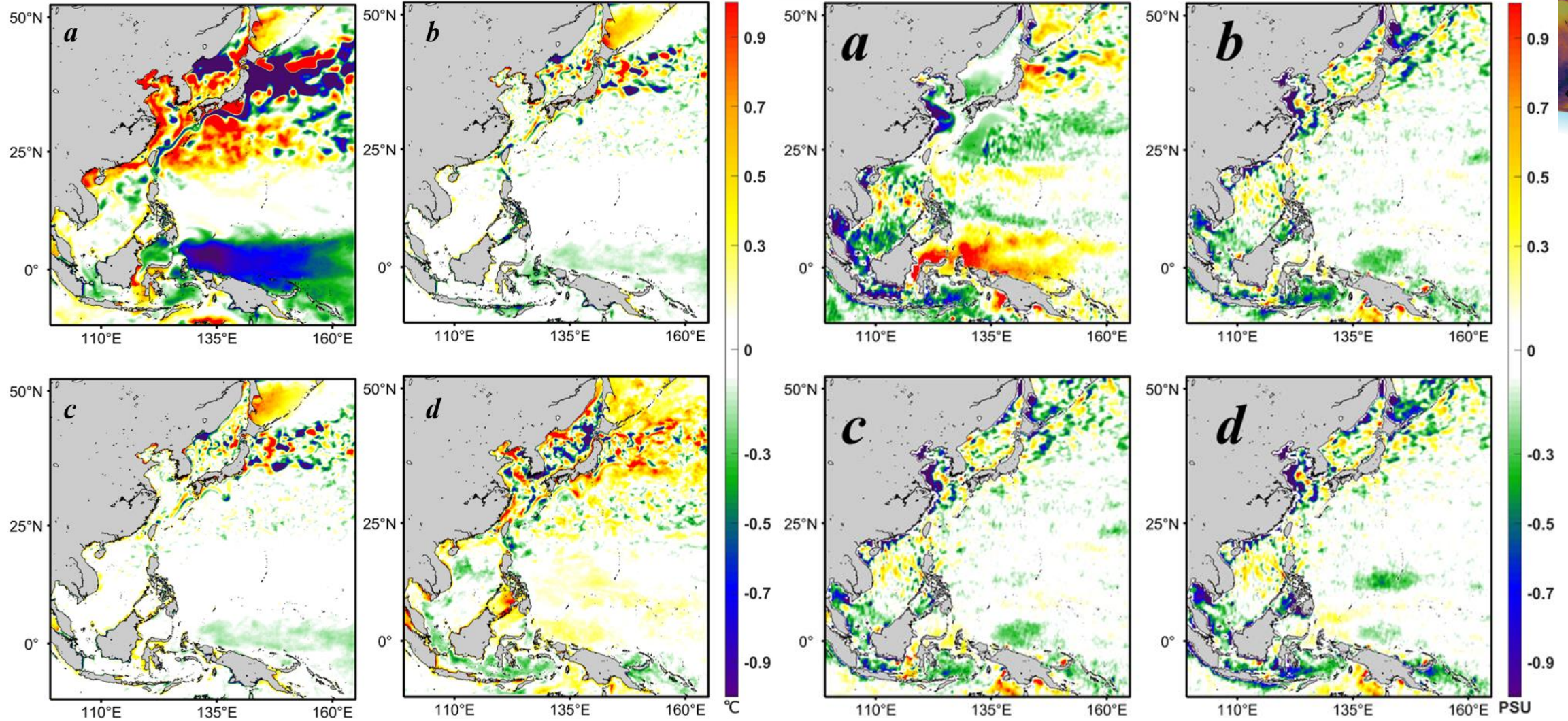
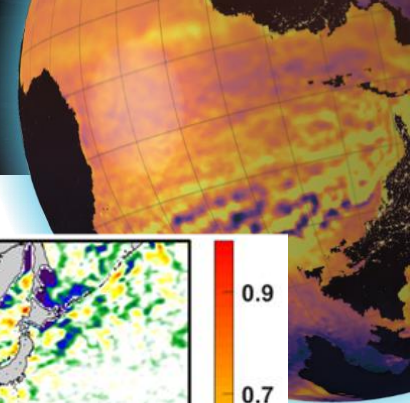
**Fig The temperature error X-T diagram with EN4 data**



**Fig The salinity error X-T diagram with EN4 data**

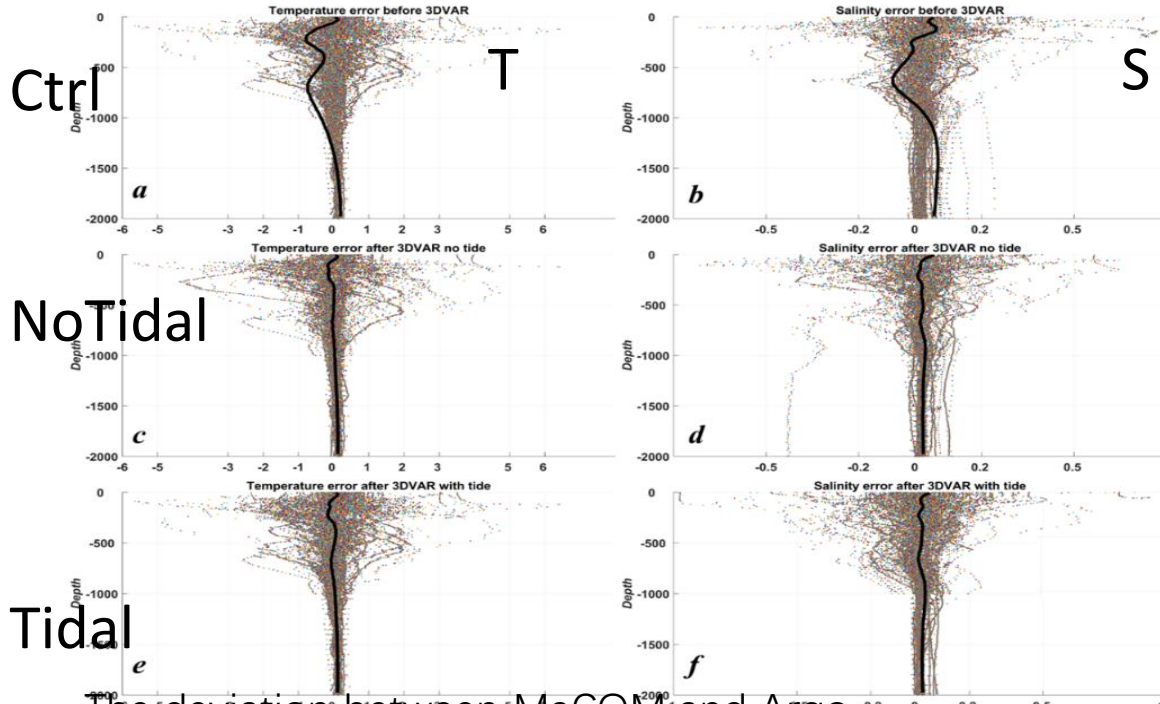
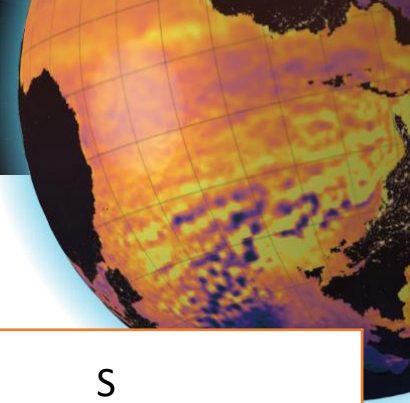
		T	S
MAE	MaCOM-V	0.846	0.101
	MaCOM-P	0.767	0.093
RMSE	MaCOM-V	1.193	0.140
	MaCOM-P	1.150	0.132

**Table: Error of T/S at all levels**

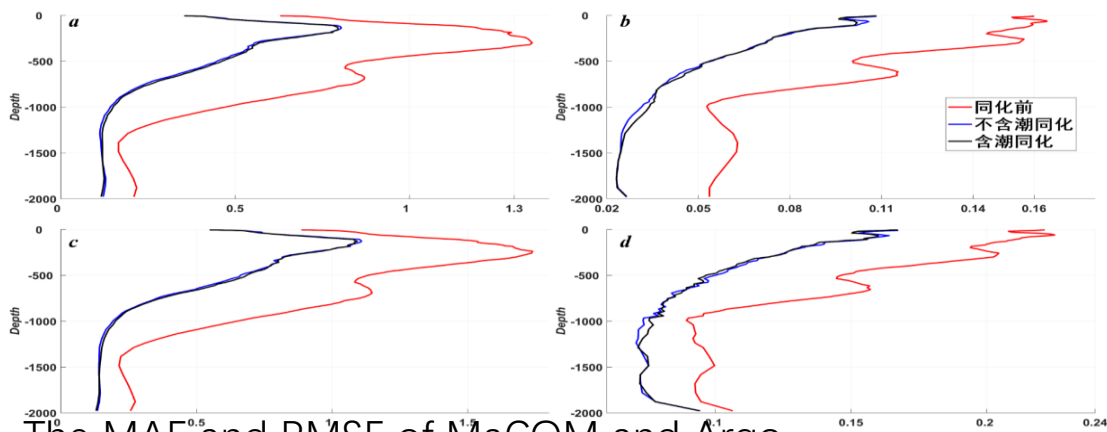


Monthly average sea surface temperature error  
 (a) Ctrl; (b) No tide; (c) Tide; (d) GLORY

Weekly average sea surface salinity error  
 (a) Ctrl; (b) No tide; (c) Tide; (d) GLORY



The deviation between MaCOM and Argo



The MAE and RMSE of MaCOM and Argo

	T		S	
—\	MAE	RMSE	MAE	RMSE
Ctrl	0.8278	1.0846	0.1119	0.1574
Notial	0.4132	0.5939	0.0594	0.1085
Improve ment	50.0%	45.2%	46.9%	31.0%
Tidal	0.4187	0.5981	0.0595	0.1079
Improve ment	49.4%	44.86%	46.8%	31.4%



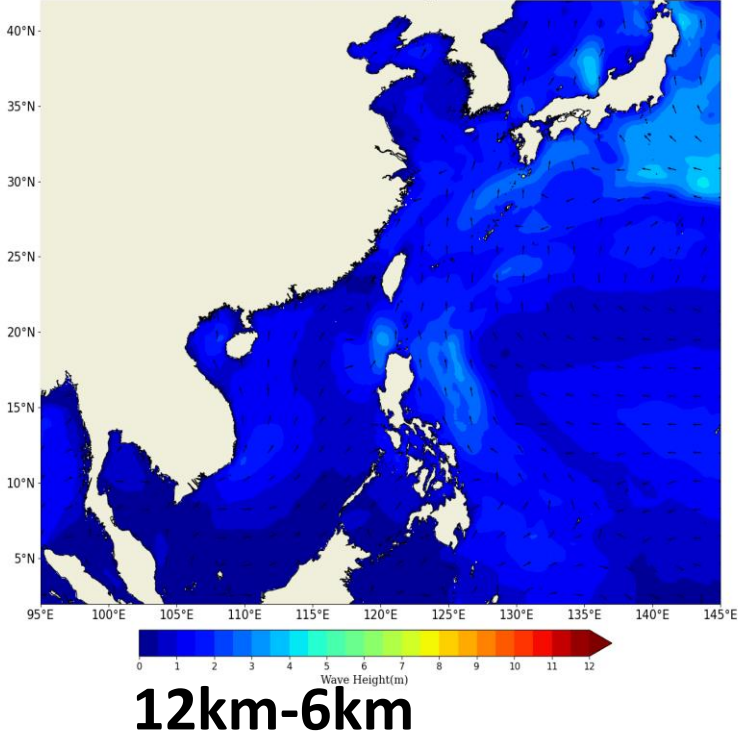
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# OpenACC Implementation

1. Encapsulating the full FVWAM using OpenACC instructive statements
2. FVWAM can run in workstation or laptop with GPU

FV-WAM: 2021-06-04\_00 UTC



**North West Pacific Ocean  
Wave Forecast System**

**GPU: NVIDIA 4000A**

**Domain: ~95-165°E, 5°S-45°N**

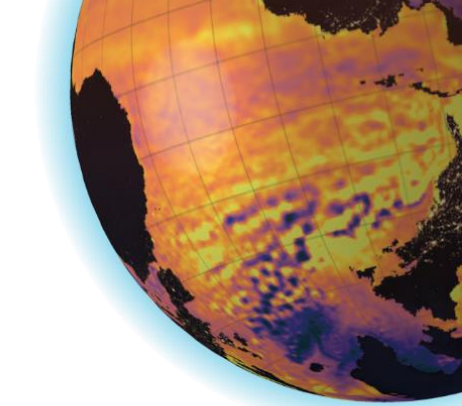
**Space Res: 12km-6km**

**Spectral Res: 36Dir, 35Fre**

$$(f_0 = 0.0375, f_{n+1} = f_n^{1.1})$$

**Wind Fields: GRAPES-GFS (NMC) 0.25°**

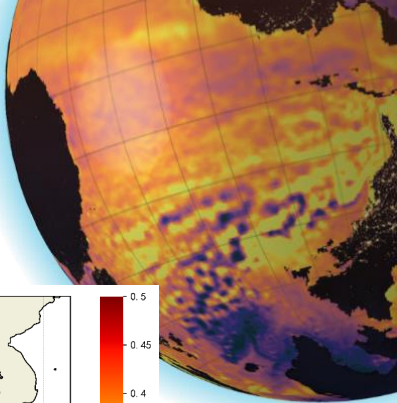
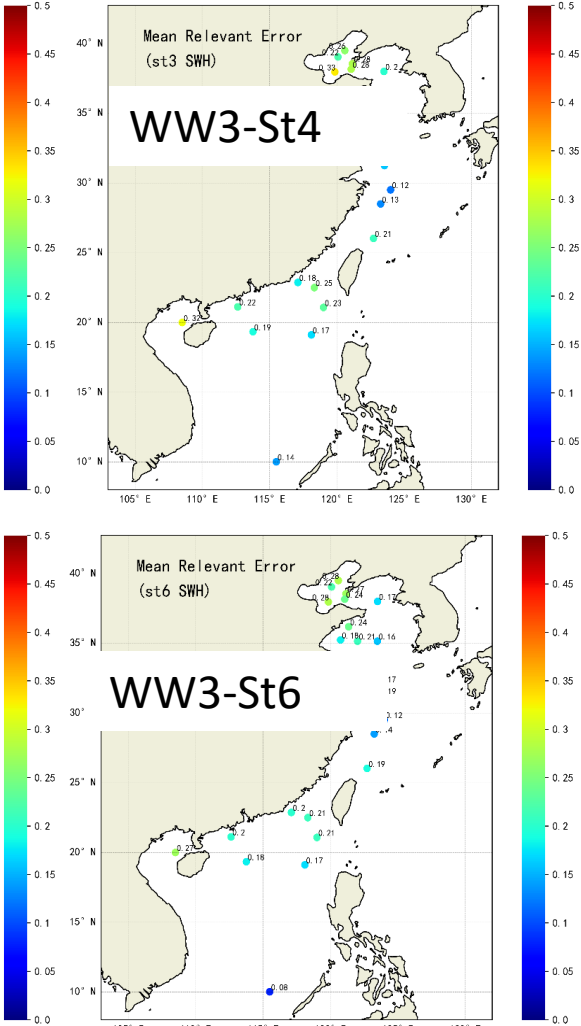
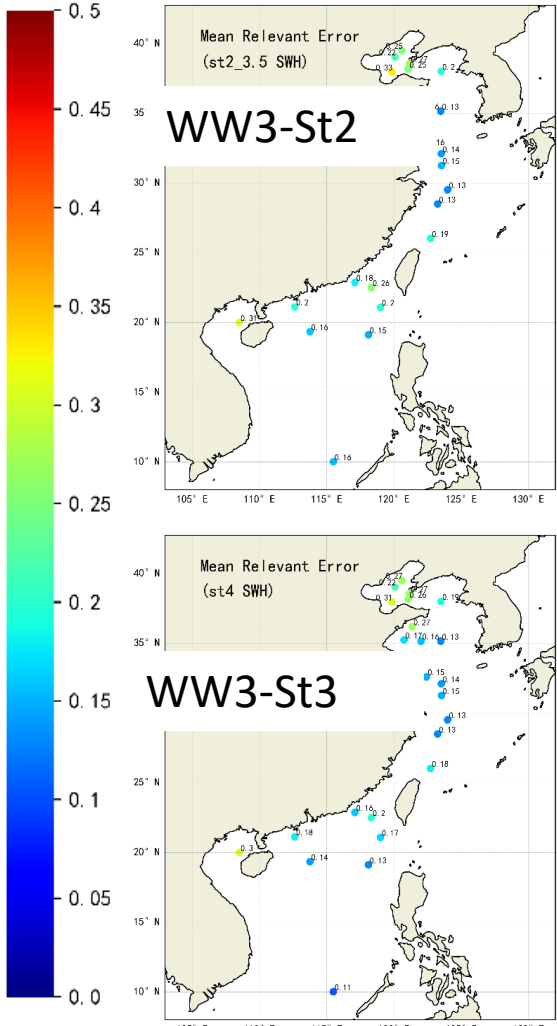
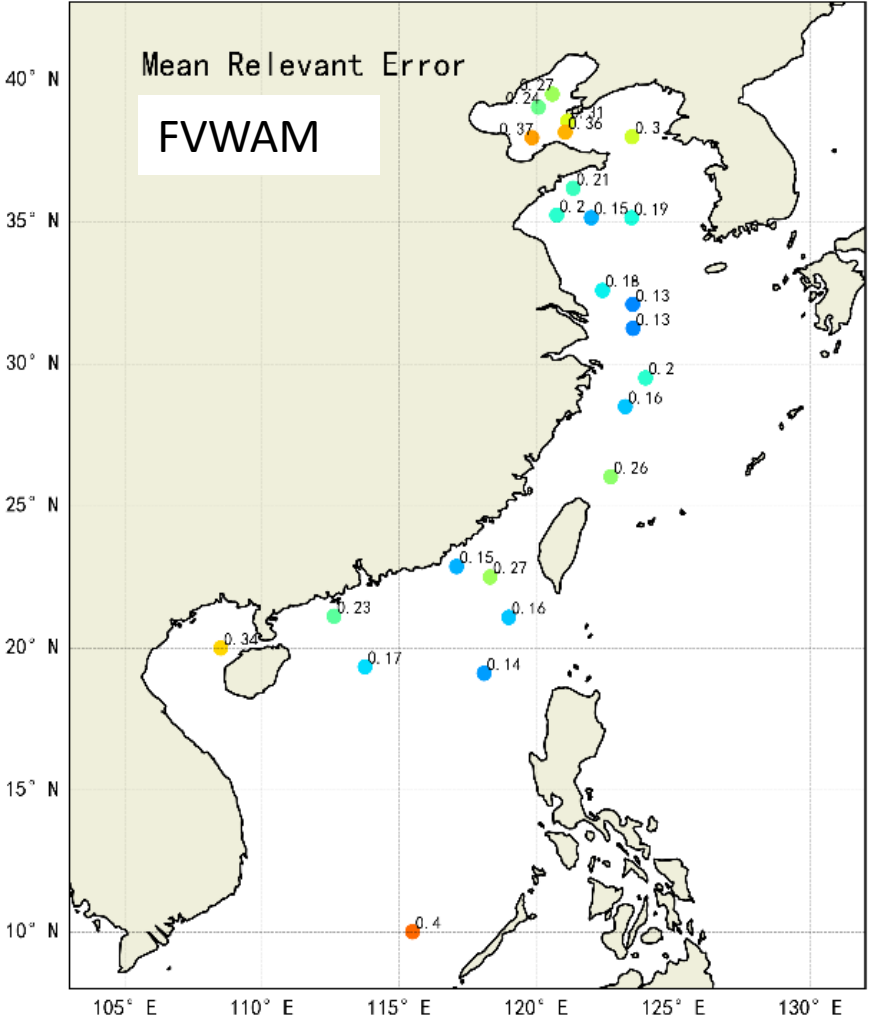
**FCST Duration: 7days**



# Hindcast Verifications

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## FVWAM Wave in-situ verification (China Buoy)

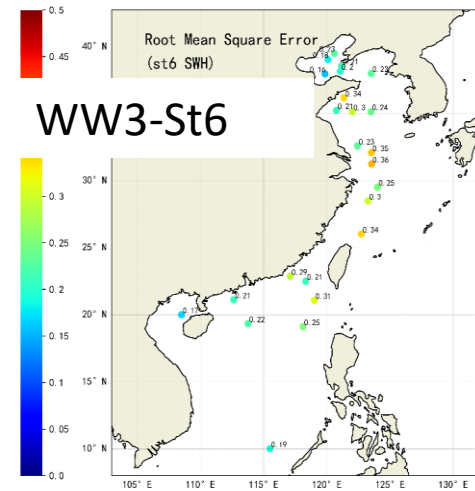
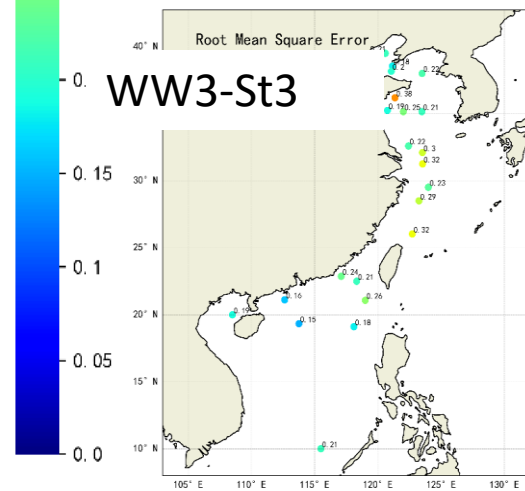
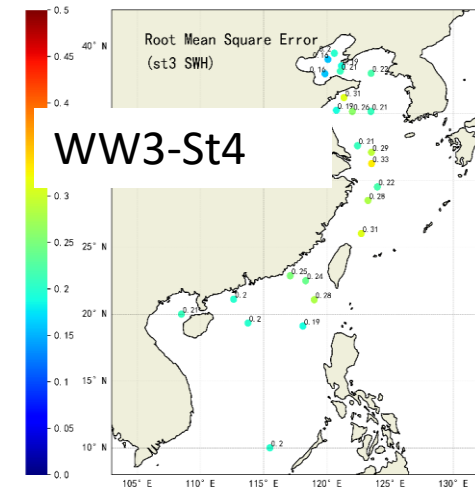
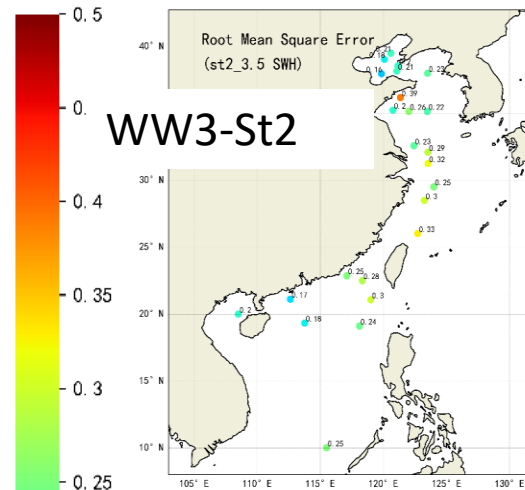
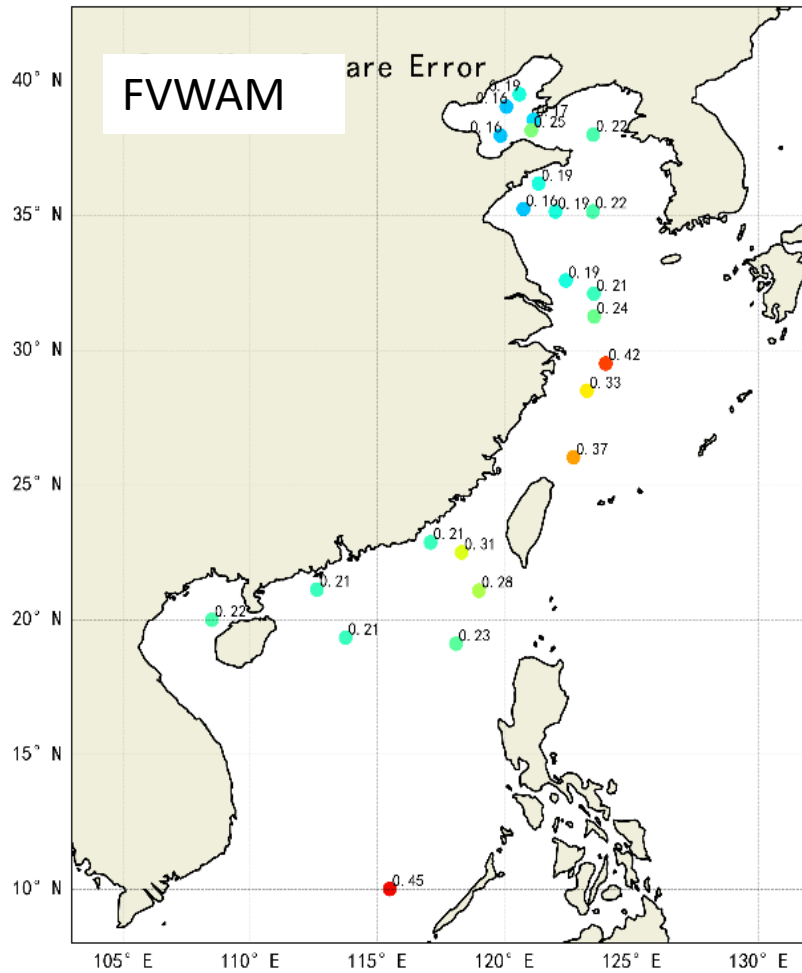
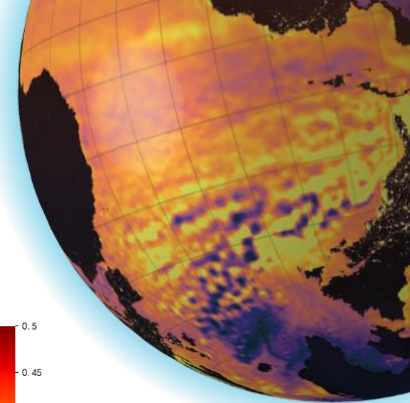




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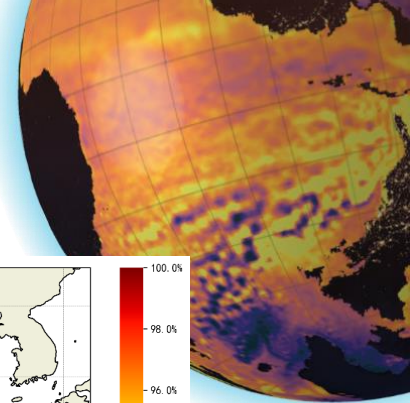
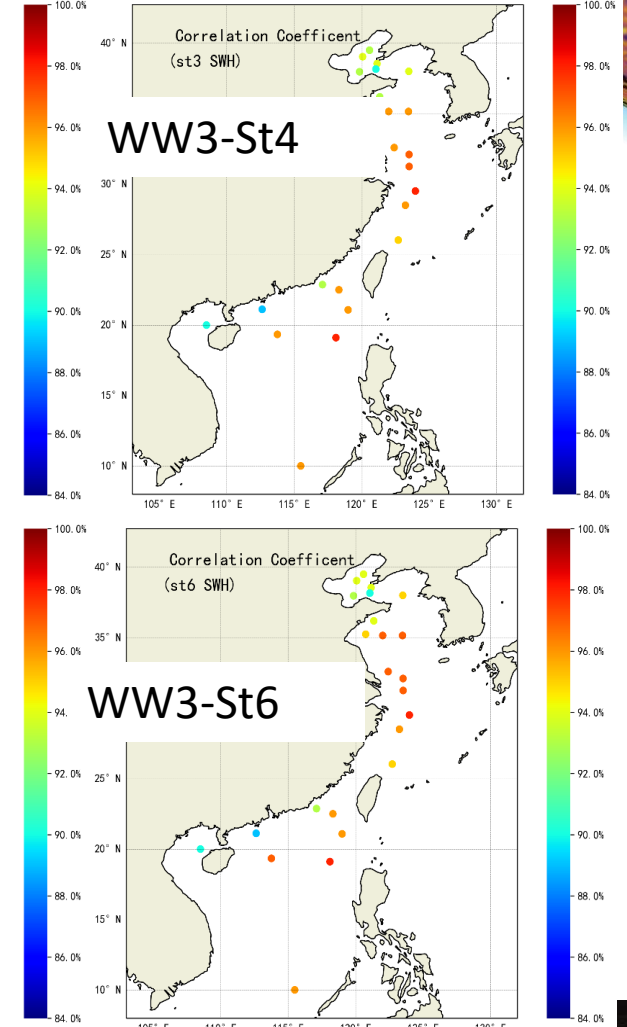
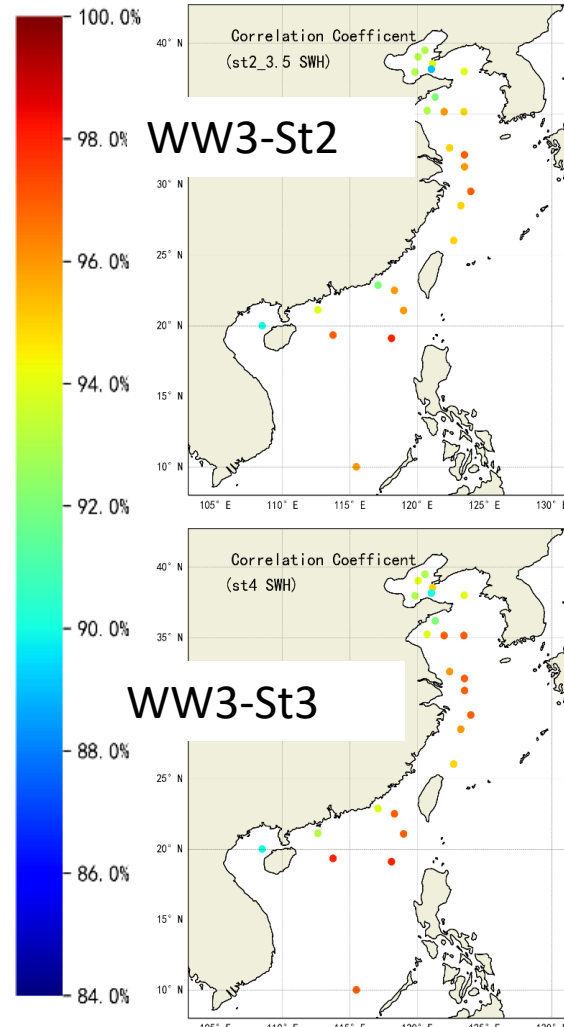
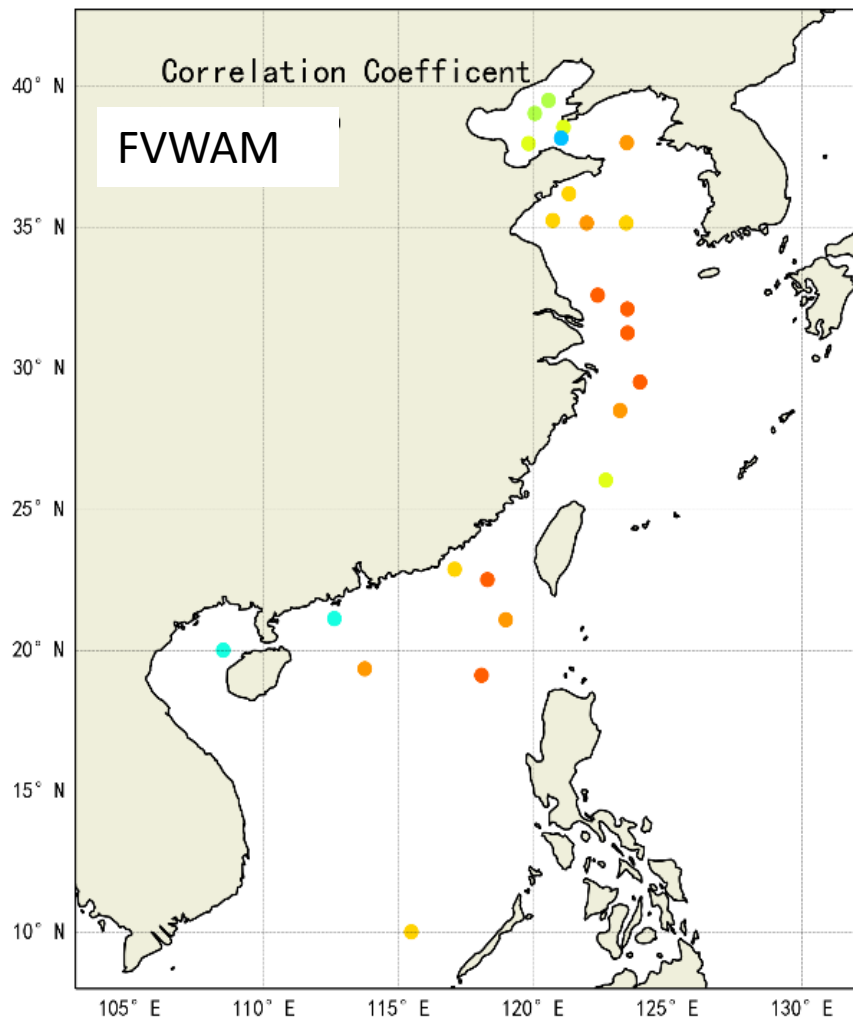
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**A prediction system with a resolution of  $1/24^\circ$  for the Northwest Pacific was constructed based on the MaCOM model, and hindcasts for the mass conservation version and volume conservation version were conducted for 28 model years;**

**Through validation with various ocean observation and reanalysis data, MaCOM simulation results are relatively accurate, with errors roughly distributed within a reasonable range.**

**Data assimilation of satellite sea surface temperature data and Argo data in the northwest Pacific Ocean based on 3D-VAR method, and setting up two sets of experiments with and without tides. The assimilation experiment is reasonable and effective, and can significantly reduce the simulation bias of MaCOM.**

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