



NIMS/KMA Seasonal Forecasting System & Predictability

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Coupled Ensemble Forecast System



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GloSea5-GC2

The 5th version of the UK Met Office ensemble prediction system for monthly to seasonal forecasting based on the latest version of the HadGEM3. **It consists of**

- Atmosphere: UM (Met Office Unified Model)
- Land: JULES (Joint UK Land Environment Simulator)
- Ocean: NEMO (Nucleus for European Modeling of the Ocean)
- Sea-ice: CICE (Los Alamos National Lab.)
- Coupler: OASIS (CERFACS)

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Resolution

• Atmosphere: N216L85

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- 0.833*0.555 degrees based on the median latitude in the horizontal
- 85 levels up to 85 km (50 levels are below 18km) in height, including stratospheric
- Ocean and Sea-ice: ORCA025L75
 - ORCA tri-polar grid with ¼ degrees in the horizontal, and 75 levels (1 meter nearest level to surface) in the vertical



Operation

- Hindcast : 255day run, 4mem/day (time-ladged+SKEB2), 20yrs
- Forecast : 240day run, 2mem/day (SKEB2)

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75day run, 2mem/day (SKEB2)

		Hindcast	Forecast		
Term		1991 ~ 2010 (20yr)	2016 ~		
Initial	Time	00UTC on 1^{st} , 9^{th} , 17^{th} , 25^{th}	00UTC everyday		
Ensemble	Mem	Forecast time : 255days 20years X 3mem = 60 Mem (3 Members a year using SKEB2)	Monthly forecast (75days) : 2 Mem Seasonal forecast (240days) : 2 Mem (4 Members using SKEB2)		



Results of Hindcast Analysis

500hPa GPH. & 850hPa Temp. RMSE



180°

120°W

60°W

0°

60°E

120°E

Hindcast : +1 month forecast average



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SST Ensemble : Nino3.4 area



ratio of extreme value : +1 month > +2 month

Signal to Noise ratio(SNR)

	+1month	+2month	+3month	+4month	+5month	+6month
GA3	0.34(1.28)	0.43(1.41)	0.27(1.38)	0.12(1.28)	0.07(1.19)	0.08(1.07)
GC2	0.41(1.04)	0.46(1.26)	0.32(1.27)	0.17(1.20)	0.09(1.14)	0.08(1.08)

Because of the difference in the number of members
GA3 is 42 member/week, GC2 is 60 member/week

SST Correlation

NINO4

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NINO3.4

NINO3



- Overall, it has a high correlation about 0.8~0.9
- ENSO Predictability is over 6 months

SST ACC in summer

✤ GA3(1996-2009)

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✤ GC2(1991-2010)



ACC	GA3	GC2
Global	0.444	0.453
60S-60N	0.539	0.544
20S-20N	0.707	0.714
20S-20N, 90-300E	0.704	0.719

- Equatorial Pacific is highly correlated
- Improved in Eastern & Mid-Pacific



- Even with the extended forecast period, errors are less than 1~1.5°, indicating that errors do not increase significantly

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MJO Predictability
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Stratospheric Predictability



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Predictability

- Troposphere : 10 days
- Stratosphere : 5 ~ 15 days

1.5m Temperature

Figure 4. Mean 1.5m temperature over the North Atlantic (10–50W, 40–60 N) for the seasonal hindcasts (colored). ERA-I is shown in black.

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Surface Temperature

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- For GC2, the sea-ice parameter in the model is improved

Arctic Sea-ice Extent

Anomaly Correlation



- GloSea5 has a high ACC for the most of the time

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- It had a high correlation between August and October
- But it tends to have a high correlation with sea ice extent only

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Lead time

East Asia Summer Monsoon Index



- GloSea5 simulates the variability of observations.

Seasonal Rainfall

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Seasonal Mean Climatological Rainfall Inter-annual variability GPCP GPCP 90N 90N 60N 30N 301 0 30S 305 60S 60S 90S 90S 0 120F 150E 180 150W 120W 90W 60W 30V 0 ONE 120E 150E 180 150W 120W 90W 60W 300 0.25 0.5 0.125 0.25 0.5 0.125 16 16



Analysis of Tropical rainfall

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- It is well simulate in low-latitude precipitation
- In Korea, it simulated the precipitation, although there are some time differences.

EOF analysis of Precipitation

EOFs of daily precipitation anomalies for 1991-2010 during JJA



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- Upgrading to the GC2 version improved the predictability of GloSea5
- ENSO predictability lasts for more than 6 months
- MJO predictability lasts about 4 weeks
- Improved predictability by Sea-ice parameter improvement & applying Aerosol indirect effect
- Predictability in Northern Hemisphere
 - Troposphere : 10 days
 - Stratosphere : 5(summer) ~ 15(winter) days



Thank you

