



## An Overview of the WMO Joint CAS/CAeM Aviation Research Demonstration Project (AvRDP)

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## **AIR TRAFFIC WORLDWIDE HAS BEEN GROWING RAPIDLY**









## **NEW ERA OF AVIATION INDUSTRY**

- The new ICAO GANP/ASBU methodology aims at safe, sustained growth, increased efficiency and responsible environmental stewardship in the next 15 years and beyond.
- WMO Congress XVI recognized that these changes could pose significant challenges to WMO Members, as well as provide new opportunities.





**Congress XVI - Aviation meteorological services**: One of the 7 priorities in 2016-2019, probably would also remain in the next Congress until 2023 or beyond

### ICAO Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP) MET developments as part of the Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBU) methodology and timeline (15+yr strategic direction)

National Projects:

- SESAR Europe
- NextGen USA
- CARATS Japan
- SIRIUS Brazil
- China
- Canada
- Etc.



Advanced MET Information (AMET)

## B1-AMET (& B2-AMET) FOCUSES ON MET-ATM INTEGRATION

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Appreciating that the number of flights operating on cross-polar and trans-polar routes continues to steadily grow and recognizing that space weather affecting the earth's surface or atmosphere (such as solar radiation storms) pose a hazard to communications and navigation systems and may also pose a radiation risk to flight crew members and passengers, this module acknowledges the need for space weather information services in support of safe and efficient international air navigation.

This module builds, in particular, upon Module BO-AMET, which detailed a sub-set of all available meteorological information that can be used to support enhanced operational efficiency and safety.

#### Applicability

Applicable to traffic flow planning, and to all aircraft operations in all domains and flight phases, regardless of level of aircraft equipage.

## • Existing TAF is not sufficient, Terminal Area and Global MET information will be required

- •MET Integration with ATM is required, focusing on the impact
- •Standards on XLM are being developed for MET information exchange

#### B1-AMET Enhanced operational decisions through integrated meteorological information (planning and near-term service)

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Benefits	
Capacity	Enables more precise estimates of expected capacity of a given airspace.
Efficiency	Reduces the number of deviations from user-preferred flight profiles. Decrease in the variability and numbers of ATM responses to a given meteorological situation, along with reduced contingency fuel carriage for the same meteorological situation.
Environment	Less fuel burn, and reduction of emissions due to fewer ground hold/delay actions and environmentally optimized routing.
Flexibility	Users have greater flexibility in selecting trajectories that best meet their needs, taking into account the observed and forecast meteorological conditions.
Predictability	More consistent evaluations of meteorological constraints, which in turn will allow users to plan trajectories that are more likely to be acceptable from the standpoint of the ANSP. Fewer revolutes and less variability in associated traffic management initiatives (TMIs) can be expected.
	Increased situational awareness by pilots, AOCs and ANSPs, including enhanced safety through the avoidance of hazardous meteorological conditions. Reduced contingency fuel carriage for the same meteorological condition.
Cost	

Current experience with utilization of ATM decision support tools, with basic meteorological input parameters to improve ATM decision making by stakeholders has proven to be positive in terms of producing consistent responses from both the ANSP and user community.

# CAEM/ICAO CONJOINT MEETING 7-18 JULY 2014, MONTREAL, CANADA



#### Recommendation 2/10 — Development of meteorological service for the terminal area

That ICAO, in close coordination with WMO, be tasked to:

- a) include meteorological service for the terminal area and other relevant operational requirements in Block 1 and subsequent blocks of the aviation system block upgrade methodology to highlight potential related impacts on air traffic flow in consideration of air traffic control and air traffic management (ATM);
- b) develop ATM-tailored meteorological service for the terminal area to meet future ATM requirements identified by the *Global Air Navigation Plan* (Doc 9750) and reflect the appropriate functional and performance requirements in the relevant provisions, noting outcomes from ICAO expert groups on meteorology, ATM and flight operations.;
- c) develop guidance on verification methodology toward the continuous improvement of meteorological information to ATM; and
- d) integrate the information concerning meteorological service for the terminal area into the future system-wide information management environment underpinning the future globally interoperable ATM system.

### ON-GOING PROGRAMMES IN SOME COUNTRIES/REGIONS

- Ongoing Air navigation improvement programmes undertaken by a number of ICAO Member States:
  - SESAR in Europe; NextGen in the United States; CARATS in Japan; SIRIUS in Brazil, and others in Canada, China, India and The Russian Federation are consistent with the Block Upgrade framework
- How about WMO Members?



## **AVRDP OBJECTIVES**

A joint effort between CAS and CAeM, in 4 years (2015-2019)

- Phase I: to conduct research in nowcasting and mesoscale modelling at a number of international airports located in Northern and Southern Hemisphere with a view to supporting the development of the next generation aviation initiative, the Aviation System Block Upgrade (ASBU) under the new Global Aviation Navigation Plan (GANP) of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). Key concepts under ASBU are the development of seamless Trajectory-Based-Operation (TBO, or "gate-to-gate") and Meteorological Services to ATM (MSTA) near airport terminal area.
- Phae II to collaborate with the respective Air Traffic Management (ATM) to translate the Meteorological (MET) information into ATM Impact products so as to demonstrate the benefits of the MET information (nowcast and mesoscale modelling) in the aviation community;
- <u>Capacity Building</u> to help in capacity building via the knowledge gained in AvRDP other WMO Members who need to enhance their aviation MET services so as to meet the ASBU initiative.

\* Not just enhancing flight efficiency but also safety and environment-friendly by reducing fuel waster

# **TRAJECTORY-BASED OPERATION (TBO)**

- Seamless MET information, not bounded by FIR
- Trajectory-based operation; gate-to-gate info

Seamless nowcasting -> mesoscale -> global scale -> mesoscale -> nowcasting scale







### The closer to the Terminal Control Area / Aerodrome, the finer weather information required



AS REQUIRED 9500 AGL 9500 AGL TERMINAL CONTROL AREA Class A, B, C or D Low Level Arway Class E 2000 AGL 1000 AGL 100

This is the area needs 0-6 hr nowcast

Meteorological Service for the Terminal Area (MSTA)



Spatial resolution  $\Delta x$  from 10's km to sub-km Temporal resolution  $\Delta t$  from hours to minutes Update frequency from hours to minutes

## SEAMLESS NOWCAST AND MESOSCALE MODELLING





Blended nowcasting and non-hydrostatic model to forecast 0 to 6 hrs ahead



## RADAR-BASED NOWCASTING SYSTEM – HKO COMMUNITY SWIRLS – STATE-OF-THE-ART

#### http://swirls.hko.gov.hk/index.html



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#### **SWIRLS**

SWIRLS (Short-range Warning of Intense Rainstorms in Localized Systems) is the operational rainstorm nowcasting system of Hong Kong Observatory (HKO). State-of-the-art techniques are implemented in SWIRLS for analysis and prediction of precipitation and convective weather phenomena in the next few hours. SWIRLS has been in operation in HKO since 1999. SWIRLS was also implemented in various meteorological services or participated in international forecasting projects to support the research and development of rainstorm nowcasting techniques.

The community version of SWIRLS, or com-SWIRLS, is developed to facilitate knowledge exchange and cooperation on development of rainfall nowcasting technique. Com-SWIRLS can be available from this website for use by the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NHMSs) upon request. To request or for any enquiry, please send an e-mail to swirls@hko.gov.hk



#### Current users (operational):

- South Africa SAWS
- India IMD
- Malaysia MMD

#### Implementing for operation:

- Vietnam VMHA
- Philippines PAGASA
- Myanmar DMH
- China SWPC of NMC

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### SATELLITE-BASED NOWCASTING

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#### **Aviation Nowcasting**

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Real-time SigConv (Significant Convection)

Significant convection present imminent threats to in-flight aircraft for the associated hazards of lightning, turbulence, icing, rain and hail...etc. Limited by the range and coverage of on-board weather radar, pilots may not have a complete picture of the distribution and short-term evolution of convective systems within their intended flight path. The product shown here uses multiple channels, high resolution meteorological satellite data and real-time global lightning data to automatically identify and nowcast the hazardous areas of significant convection for aircraft's avoidance. More details of the satellite-based algorithm can be found in the paper: <u>Development of Satellite</u> <u>Reflectivity Retrieval Technique for Tropical Cyclone Rainfall Nowcasting</u>.



http://swirls.hko.gov.hk/rsmc/avi	ation.html
Real-time ICI (Ice Crystal Icing)	

At the core of deep convection, small ice crystals may be thrown upward by the strong updrafts to very high altitude. As aircraft passing through regions of dense high altitude ice crystals, which might be undetected by aircraft radar, these small ice crystals may form a thin ice layer on the engine blades and cause the engine to lose power. This phenomenon is known as ice crystal icing (ICI) or engine icing. The product shown here uses multiple channel, high resolution meteorological satellite data to automatically detect and nowcast the hazardous areas which may have high potential of ICI for aircraft's avoidance.

Please refer to HKO News Bulletin for the Aviation Community <u>http://www.weather.gov.hk/aviat/outreach/1024index038.htm</u> for more details.



ΓΙΜΕΙΙΝΕ	Nov 2014	Endorsement of the AvRDP proposal by WWRP SSC
	Nov 2014 – Feb 2015	Formation of AvRDP SSC and identification of AvRDP Participants
	24 – 26 Jun 2015	Kick-off Meeting cum Science Meeting
	May 2015 – July 2017	Phase I – MET capacity research
		(AvRDP Airports or Participants who need longer preparation time may choose to
		enter Phase I in late 2015 or after)
	May 2015 - Oct 2015	1 <sup>st</sup> IOP for convective weather (over Airports in Northern Hemisphere)
	Nov 2015 – Mar 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> IOP for winter weather, visibility and ceiling (over Airports in Northern Hemisphere)
	Dec 2015 – Mar 2016	2 <sup>nd</sup> IOP for convective weather (Southern Hemisphere)
	May 2016 - Jul 2016	3 <sup>rd</sup> IOP for convective weather (Northern Hemisphere)
	Nov 2016 – Mar 2017	2 <sup>nd</sup> IOP for winter weather, visibility and ceiling (Northern Hemisphere)
	May 2015 – July 2017	Nowcasting research including MT verification on convective weather
	Nov 2015 – July 2017	Nowcasting research including MET verification on winter weather, visibility and ceiling
	20 - 22 Jul 2016	AvRDP Training Workshop on aviation nowcasting
	22 – 23 Jul 2016	2 <sup>nd</sup> SSC Meeting
	25 – 29 Jul 2016	Preliminary Phase I results to be presented in WWRP Symposium on Nowcasting and
		Very-short-range Forecast
	Jul 2016 – Jun 2018+	Phase II – MET-ATM impact translation and validation
		To be expanded after the WMO Intercommission (CAS/CAeM/CBS) AeroMetSci-2017
		Conference
		(AvRDP Airports or Participants who started the IOP in late 2015 or later may choose to
		enter Phase II in late 2016)
	Jul 2017 – Jun 2019	Research on MET-ATM impact translation
	Jul 2017 – Jun 2019	Demonstration of MET-ATM impact
	Fall 2017	Participate in the AeroMetSci-2017 Conference
	Jan 2018 – Jun 2019	4 more airports joining the Project
	Oct 2019	2nd AvRDP Training Workshop focusing on ATM-MET integration
	Jul 2019	Concluding Meeting

# 6+4 Avrdp Airports

ceiling

AvRDP Airport		Climatological regime	Weather elements to be studied in AvRDP		
Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG)		Mid-latitude in Northern Hemisphere Location: Inland	Winter weather - snowfall, icing, low temperature Fog		
Hong Kong International Airport (HKG)	Contraction of the second seco	Subtropical in Northern Hemisphere Location: Surrounded by water Next to high mountain	Convection and Thunderstorm Low visibility and ceiling		
O.R. Tambo International Airport (Johannesburg Airport) (JNB)		Subtropical in Southern Hemisphere Location: Inland	Convection Fog		
Shanghai Hongqiao Airport (SHA)		Subtropical/mid-latitude in Northern Hemisphere Location: Inland not far away from River Estuary and East China Sea	Convective weather		
Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ) and Iqaluit Airport (YFB)		Mid-latitude in Northern Hemisphere Location: Inland but not far away from Lake High-latitude in Northern Hemisphere Location: On Frobisher Bay	Winter weather – snowfall, icing, precipitation type and amount, visibility, wind speed, direction shear, and gust, turbulence, and low ceilings Convective Weather Artic weather – Winds, blowing snow, fog, visibility.		

Changi Airport (SIN)	Tropics	Convective
	01°21'33.16" N103°59'21.5"E 2 Runways: 02/20 Location: Coastal	Thunderstorm
Pulkovo Aiport (LED)	Mid-latitude in	Visibility and Cloud
	Northern Hemisphere 59° 48' N 30° 15' E 2 Runways: 10/28 Location: Inland but between 2 Lake	Ceiling
Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI)	Subtropic in Northern	Summer Convection
	Hemisphere 28"34'07"'N 77"06'44"'E 3 Runways: 09/27 10/28 11/29 Location: Inland	Winter Fog/Low VIS
Tokyo Airport (Narita/Haneda Airport)	Subtropic in Northern	Summer Convection
	35"45'55''N 140"23'08''E 2 Rumways: 16/34 Near shore	A/P TS, Low VIS, Cloud ceiling winds ATC Sectors Convection Low level winds

### AvRDP IOPs Collect and Share data, including Airport Observations, Nowcasting, modelling and <u>ATM data</u>

Airport	Obse	Observations									castir em an Iel	ng Id		A	TM d	ata	
	Weather Radar (conventional or Doppler)	Geostationary Satellite	Wind profiler	LIDAR	Anemometer	Visibility sensor	AMDAR/ACARS data	Other observations	slobal lightning	Nowcasting system	Micro/mesoscale NWP	Regional model	PIREP	Aircraft data (including QAR)	ATM capacity data	Air traffic data	ADS-B

## **TRANSLATION MET INFORMATION INTO ATM IMPACT**

- Airport Capacity
- Airspace Capacity
- Arrival/Departure Delay
- Fuel consumption

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- Aircraft de-icing, runway clearance, engine icing in freezing fog
- Lightning strike affecting ground ops.



# **Avrdp Airport Status**

#### Most participating airports have finished Phase I and moving on to Phase II

- ▶ HKG working on Phase II focusing on convection impact on airport capacity
- ► CDG completed Phase I and engaging with ATM to move forward to Phase II
- ► SHA jumped directly to Phase II
- ▶ JNB completed Phase I and engaging with ATM to move forward to Phase II
- YYZ completed Phase I and have difficulties to engage ATM to working on Phase II
- ▶ YFB working on Phase I (polar weather) but has no plan to work on Phase II
- ▶ Paper presented during the AMET Sci-Conference 2017

#### A New Airports to participate

- Russia Pulkovo Airport (LED) focusing on low cloud and fog
- Singapore Changi Airport (SIN) focusing on lightning and tropical cyclone
- ► Japan Narita Airport (NRT) focusing on convection, low ceiling and winds
- India New Delhi Airport (IGI) focusing on convection and fog
- Newly engaged airports will proceed to Phase II as early as possible to subsequently be timely aligned with the other airports who had joined the project earlier on.



## WMO EC-69 (2017) ON MET-ATM INTEGRATION

SPECIAL DIALOGUE ON THE FUTURE OF AERONAUTICAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES (11 May 2017)

- Instead of only trying to improve the accuracy of the forecast, the translation of the meteorological forecast elements, qualified with uncertainty and confidence information, into operational impacts, ...
- and the communication of such information to users, ... to improve their decision-making.
- Emphasis should be how to make the 'best decision', rather than simply to supply the 'best forecast'

### GLOBAL LIGHTNING (FOR PHASE I, II AND VERIFICATION)



24 WINT 112 114 116 Longitude / deg

2016-09-29 (UTC

GLD360-derived Lightning Densi

Updated every minute Overlaid with radar and satellite products

## HKO – FOCUSING ON ATM IMPACT STUDY

# Collecting and studying ATM Impact based on Nowcasting facility, modelling facility and ATM data (HKG)

Airport	Obse	Observations							Nov syst mo	vcas em c del	ting and		AT	M d	ata		+ - * × Q		
HKG	<ul> <li>Weather Radar</li> <li>(conventional or</li> </ul>	Dependenty Satellite	Wind profiler	LIDAR	<ul> <li>Anemometer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Visibility sensor</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>AMDAR/ACARS data</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Other observations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Global lightning (since</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Nowcasting system</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Micro/mesoscale NWP</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Regional model</li> </ul>	✓ PIREP	<ul> <li>Aircraft data (including</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>QAR)</li> <li>ATM capacity data</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Air traffic data</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ADS-B (since 2016)</li> </ul>	955 955 953 953 953 953 953 953 959	A Construction of the cons

ADS-B (aircraft position) overlaid with weather radar and satellite



# JNB (JOHANNESBURG AIRPORT)



Radar-based Com-SWIRLS Nowcasting system Updates every 6 min Lead-Time extrapolation = 2 Hour Resolution = 1 kmOperational end of 2017



Liaising with ATM on integrating MET-ATM





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UKMO down to 300 m resolution Storm moved over OR Tambo Int. Airport Severe impact on airport operations

**Risk Matrix Table** 

### 1<sup>ST</sup> AVRDP TRAINING WORKSHOP -AVIATION NOWCASTING CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP (20 – 22 JULY 2016)

20 Jul (Wed)	21 Jul (Thu)	22 Jul (Fri)
Aviation Research Demonstration Project	Probabilistic Nowcast Meososcale modelling	Satellite-based nowcast
Radar-based nowcasting techniques	Seamless Nowcast & SESAR	Breakout discussions
Aviation Mesoscale Numerical Weather Predication	Low Visibility Nowcast	Nowcasting System: Community-SWIRLS
Aviation Nowcasting System CAN-NOW	Winter Weather Nowcast	(hands-on training)

#### 22 trainees from 10 MWO/local Universities



### EXPANSION OF AVRDP INTO AN INTER-COMMISSION (CAS/CAEM/CBS) AVIATION RESEARCH PROJECT EC-68 JUNE 2016 DECISION 6.1 (2)/1

- AGREES with WWRP SSC recommendation for expansion of AvRDP into an Inter-Commission (CAS/CAeM/CBS) Aviation Research Project (Research to Operation)
- REQUESTS Presidents of CAS/CAeM/CBS to
  - prepare a coordinated road map for the Project in support of future operational solutions for ATM for consideration by the PTC in 2017.
- ENDORSES the organization in 2017 a scientific event with the objective to identify needs and plan research activities during ASBU Block 1 & 2 (2018-2028)

### Research should be in accordance with ASBU time blocks:

- AMET B0 (2013-2018) use of existing MET/ATM capability
- AMET B1 (2019-2024) MET-ATM Integration
- AMET B2 (2025-2030) Aircraft data downlink/uplink
- AMET B3 (2031 +) Advanced Avionics research
- Research should be focused on the performance improvement areas:
  - Airport Operations
  - Globally Interoperable Systems and Data
  - Optimum Capacity and Flexible Flights
  - Efficient Flight Path

# **RESEARCH AREAS TO BE CONSIDERED**

- Improved observations, forecasting and warnings
  - Enhanced 4-dimensional information for meteorological hazards, enhance global MET information, enhance high resolution MET information for airports and terminal areas
- Integration, use cases, fitness for purpose and delivery
  - Integrate MET information into ICAO System-Wide Information Management (SWIM), support Collaborative Decision Making (CDM), support Trajectory-Based Operations (TBO)
  - support different ATM decision horizons from "immediate" (0-20 minutes) to several days ahead
- Climate change impacts on aviation industry
- R & D be of such a nature that developing countries can also benefit to enhance aviation safety in areas where highly sophisticated instruments and computer resources are not always available





WEATHER CLIMATE WATER

TEMPS CLIMAT EAU

# WMO AERONAUTICAL METEOROLOG SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

### 6-10 NOVEMBER 2017 TOULOUSE, FRANCE



#### WMO OMM

World Meteorological Organization Organisation météorologique mondiale



#### THEME: "AVIATION, WEATHER AND CLIMATE: SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR FUTURE AERONAUTICAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES IN A CHANGING ATMOSPHERIC ENVIRONMENT" -





https://public.wmo.int/en/media/press-release/aeromet-conference-focuses-aviation-safety-efficiency-and-environment

#### Key Area 1: Aeronautical Meteorology Science

- Ice crystal icing and airframe icing research
- Turbulence research
- Significant convection research
- Wake vortex detection and prediction
- Fog/low visibility research
- Space weather research
- Atmospheric aerosols and volcanic ash research
- Advances in observing methods and use of observations
- Seamless nowcast and numerical weather prediction, probabilistic forecast and statistical methods

#### Key Area 2: MET-ATM Integration

- In-cockpit and on-board MET capabilities
- Terminal area and impact-based forecast
- En-route hazards information systems
- Translation of MET information for impact and risk
   assessment
- Collaborative decision-making (CDM), air traffic flow management (ATFM) and network management
- Trajectory-based operations (TBO), flight planning and user-preferred routing
- Use of MET information for climate-optimized trajectories

#### Key Area 3: Climate Change and Impact on Aviation

- Building awareness of potential impacts
- Jet stream position and intensity and related phenomena, such as CAT
- Extreme weather events and airports, changes to typical scenarios (storm surges, heat waves, visibility regimes, etc.)
- Re-evaluation of airframe/avionics resilience standards and certification
- Focus on downscaling of aviation impacts to regional and local scale

## **CONFERENCE STATEMENT**

- Conference recognized the tremendous amount of ongoing cross-disciplined research in the field of Aeronautical Meteorology. This collaborative scientific excellence should be leveraged to enable the future global ATM system.
- The role of MET as a key enabler to aviation's vision for a globally interoperable, harmonized ATM system of the future that is safer, more efficient and more environmentally responsible will only be realized through the accelerated transition of scientific research and technological advancement into operations based on aviation users' needs, new and improved community partnerships, trust, transparency and openness.
- As the potential impacts of climate change and variability on aviation operations become better understood, the research community should continue to advance relevant science and communicate in a style that is well understood by the user.

Conference outcomes to be used to guide the Roadmap of the CAS/CAeM/CBS Inter-commission Aviation Research Project

# EFB, EFB, EFB ....



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Partnership between CPA and HKO

## **Ultimate TBO something like this?**



- Seamlesssly combining MSTA with En-route Forecast (TBO)
- Uplinked weather information

# **DESIRABLE SEAMLESS MET INFORMATION**



#### **AvRDP SSC Membership**



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#### Mission

The overall mission of the AvRDP is to, through international collaboration, develop, demonstrate and quantify the benefits of end-to-end nowcasting aviation weather services for the terminal area focused on high impact weather. The AvRDP will focus on nowcasting aviation weather, including the respective uncertainty/confidence estimation, over the Terminal Control Area for the next 0-6hr. For simplicity, nowcast or nowcasting hereafter refers to all techniques/systems including observation-based, expert system-based, human-machine interfaced and meso/microscale NWP or any combination thereof which can generate high resolution, rapidly updated forecasts for the next 0-6hr ahead. This definition of nowcast/nowcasting is in accordance with the definition/practice adopted in WWRP and the nowcasting community.

AvRDP Website (https://avrdp.hko.gov.hk)

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Janti REID	ECCC rep of YYZ & YFB
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Fengyun WANG	CAAC rep of SHA
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