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# Ocean Wave Model and its Applications to Waves under Typhoon

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## Ocean Wave Forecasting

### Applications:

- Environment Assessment
  - Bio-environment in Ocean and Coasts
- Navigation
  - Scheduling of Navigations
  - Searching Safety Passes
- Structures (Offshore and Nearshore)
  - Construction Planning and Design
  - Maintenance

# Observations and Simulations

	Onsite Observations	Wave Model Simulations
Period	Past	Past and Future
Target Points and Domain	(Observed) Points	Points and Domains
Confidence (Accuracy)	Observed	Estimated

## Today's Topics

- 1. Characteristics of Ocean Waves**
2. Ocean Wave Model
3. Waves under Typhoon
  - Typhoons are ...
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# Ocean Waves



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Softimage ICE / Mental Ray  
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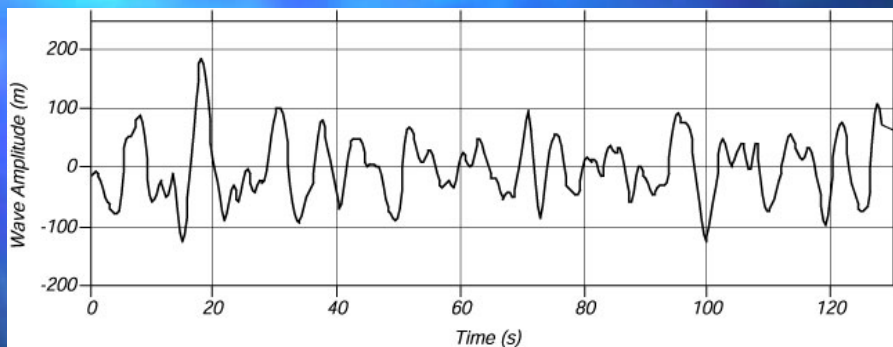
Irregular waves

- Wave Height
  - Wave Length
- } Random

In Space...

- Multi direction

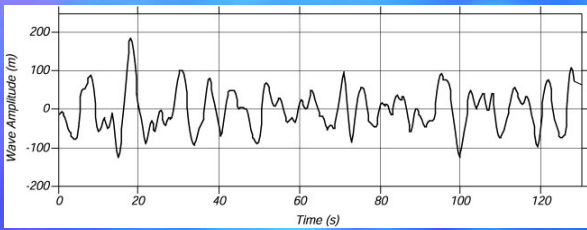
# Irregular Wave Analysis



Wave Height  
Wave Period } Random



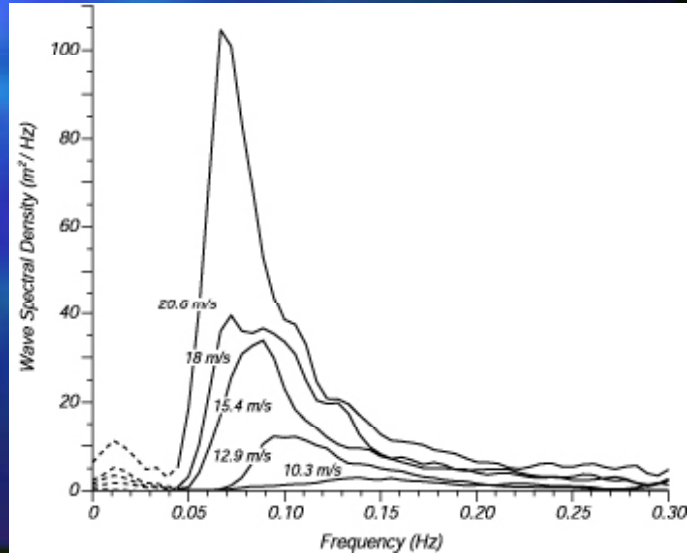
# Irregular Wave Analysis



Real Space

Fourier Analysis

Spectrum Space



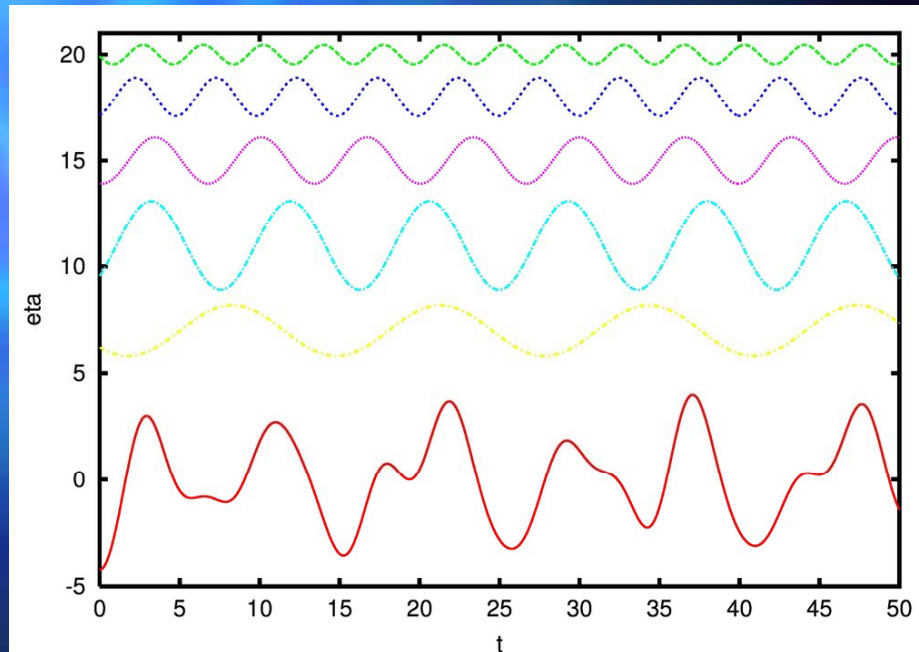
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# Irregular Wave Analysis

Regular Waves

Fourier Analysis

Ocean Waves



# Ocean Wave Velocity

$$C = \sqrt{\frac{gL}{2\pi} \tanh\left(2\pi \frac{h}{L}\right)}$$

Wave Velocity

Wave Length

Wave Velocity  $C$  is depend on the Wave Length  $L$   
( also depend on the Wave Period  $T$

Shorter  $\leftarrow L \rightarrow$  Longer  
Slower  $\leftarrow C \rightarrow$  faster

# Ocean Wave Energy

Wave Energy  $E$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \rho g H^2$$

Wave Height

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Wave Energy  $E$

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Energy Transfer Speed  $C_g$

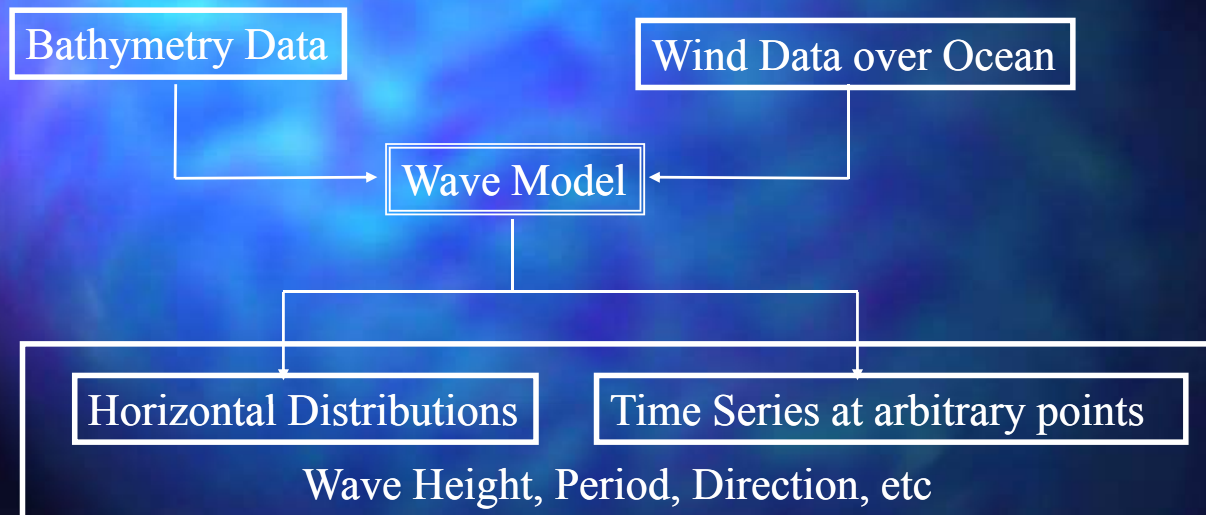
$$C_g = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{4\pi h / L}{\sinh(4\pi h / L)} \right\} \sqrt{\frac{gL}{2\pi} \tanh\left(2\pi \frac{h}{L}\right)}$$

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# Ocean Wave Model



# Variables in Wave Model

Target Area is TOO LARGE for the individual waves

Wave Profile  
in Real Space



Wave Energy  
in Spectrum Space



Conserved quantity

# Ocean Wave Model

## Fundamental Equations

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} + (\text{Advection Term}) = S_{in} + S_{nl} + S_{ds}$$

Wave Energy

Energy Inflow from Wind

Wave – Wave Interaction

Energy Dissipation due to breaking

# Ocean Wave Model : Fundamental Equations

## Advection terms in X-Y plane

Source Terms

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} N + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (c_x N) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (c_y N) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} (c_\sigma N) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (c_\theta N) = \frac{S(\sigma, \theta)}{\sigma}$$

Wave Energy

Advection Terms

## Advection Terms on the Earth surface

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} N + (\cos \phi)^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (c_\phi \cos \phi N) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} (c_\lambda N) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} (c_\sigma N) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (c_\theta N) = \frac{S(\sigma, \theta)}{\sigma}$$

Latitude

Longitude



## $S_{in}$ : Energy inflow from Wind

$$S_{in} = A + B E(\sigma, \theta)$$

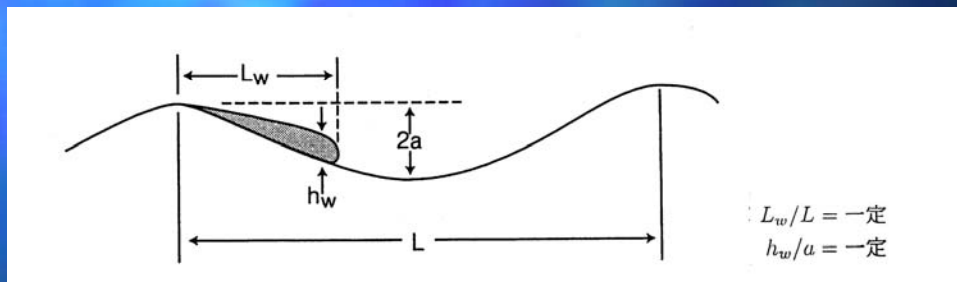
Phillips's Resonant theory

Miles's Interactive theory

## $S_{ds}$ : Energy Dissipation due to Breaking

Hasselmann's (1974) whitecap model (Offshore breaking model)

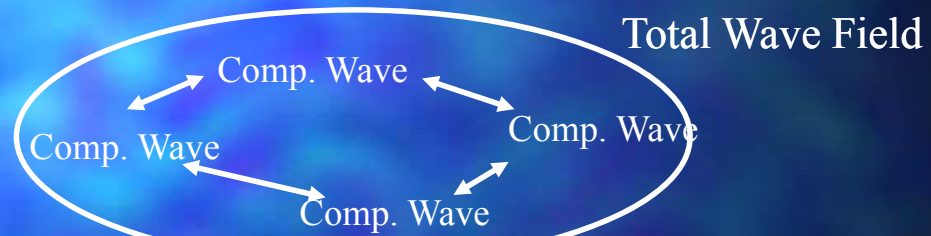
→ Assuming the similarity of breaking wave profiles



$$S_{ds}(\sigma, \theta) = -\Gamma \tilde{\sigma} \frac{k}{k} E(\sigma, \theta)$$

- Unstable phenomena → Modeling is difficult → Rough model
- Working well in the wave model

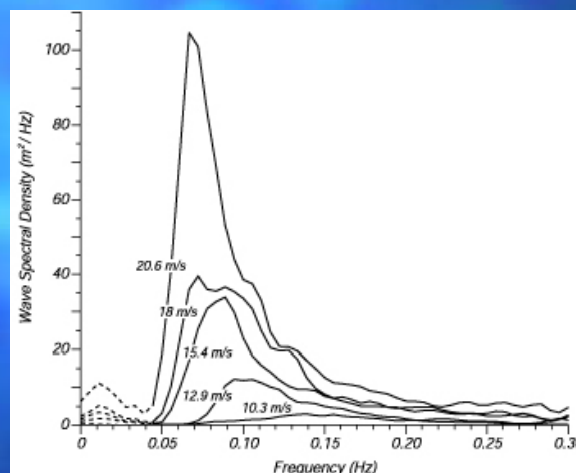
# $S_{nl}$ : Wave – Wave Interaction



Total Wave Energy : Constant

Spectrum Profile → Change

# $S_{nl}$ : Wave – Wave Interaction



↓ (In Low Frequency Zone) Energy is dissipated due to Breaking ( $S_{ds}$ )  
 ← Energy Transfer With  $S_{nl}$  →  
 ↑ (In High Frequency Zone) Energy is Inflow from Wind ( $S_{in}$ )

## $S_{nl}$ : Wave – Wave Interaction

$$\begin{aligned} S_{nl} &= \frac{\partial N(\mathbf{k}_4)}{\partial t} \\ &= \sigma_4 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4) \delta(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_3 - \mathbf{k}_4) \delta(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 - \sigma_3 - \sigma_4) \\ &\quad \times [N_1 N_3 (N_4 - N_2) + N_2 N_4 (N_3 - N_1)] d\mathbf{k}_1 d\mathbf{k}_2 d\mathbf{k}_3 \end{aligned}$$

Computation ← × → Key Term of Wave Model  
is complicate

↓  
**Approximate Computation** is applied

## Source Terms

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$$S(\sigma, \theta) = S_{in} + S_{ds} + S_{br} + S_{bf} + S_{nl} + S_{tri}$$

$S_{in}$  : Energy Inflow from Wind

$S_{ds}$  : Energy Dissipation due to Breaking (Whitecap, offshore)

$S_{br}$  : Energy Dissipation due to Breaking (Shallow breaking, nearshore)

$S_{bf}$  : Energy Dissipation due to Friction on the sea bed

$S_{nl}$  : Wave – Wave Interaction in Deep Water

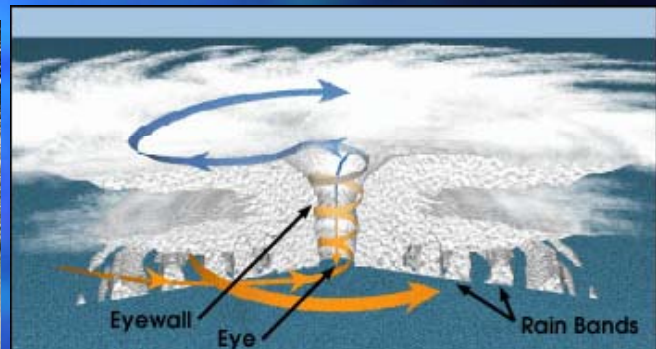
$S_{tri}$  : Wave – Wave Interaction in Shallow Water



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# Typhoons



## Structure

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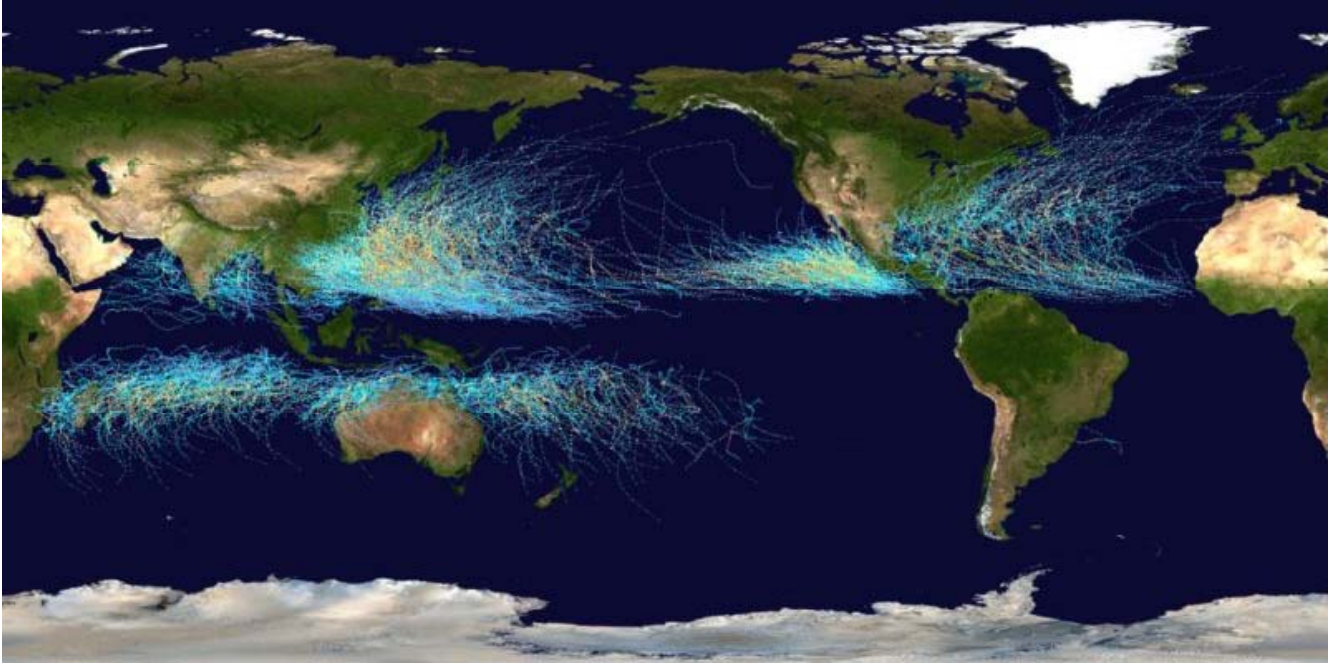
## Hurricanes Katrina (2005)

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# Typhoons

Paths of Typhoons, Hurricanes and Cyclones(1985~2005)

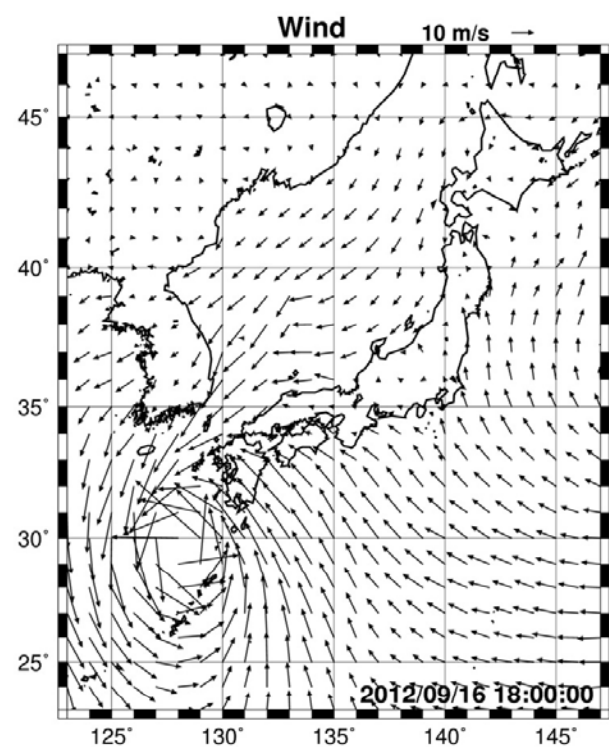
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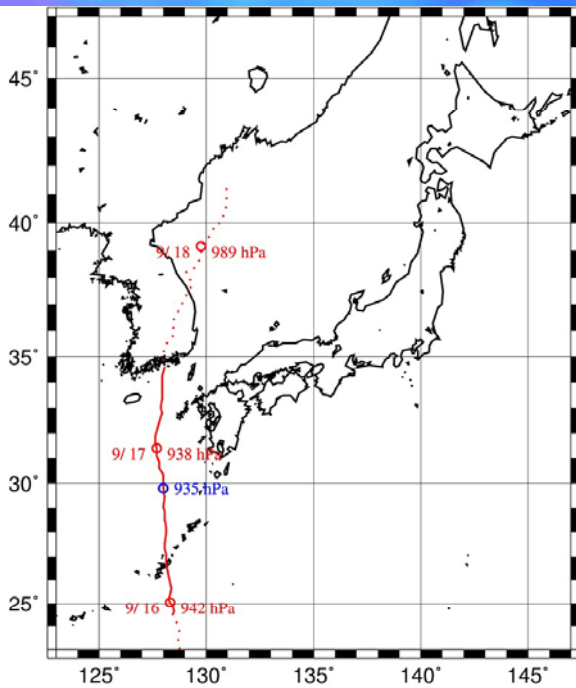
## Rotation Direction

- Northern Hemi-Sphere :  
Counter Clock Wise
- Southern Hemi -Sphere :  
Clock Wise





# Target Typhoon

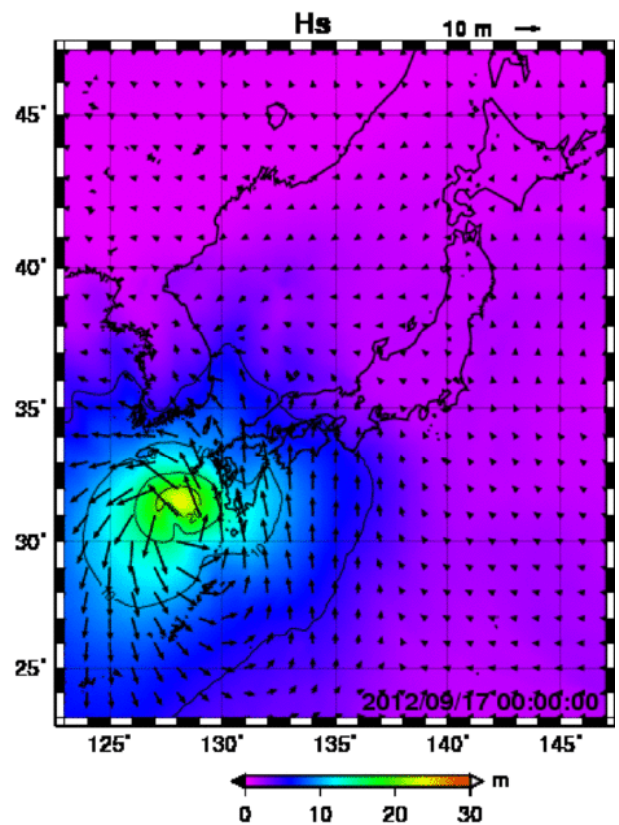
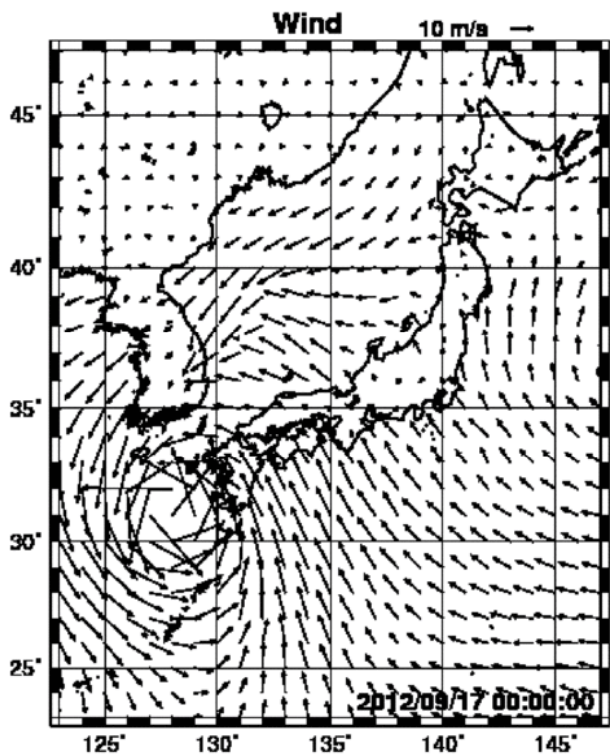


Typhoon No.16, 2012

Minimum pressure :  
935 hPa,  
at the center of the Typhoon

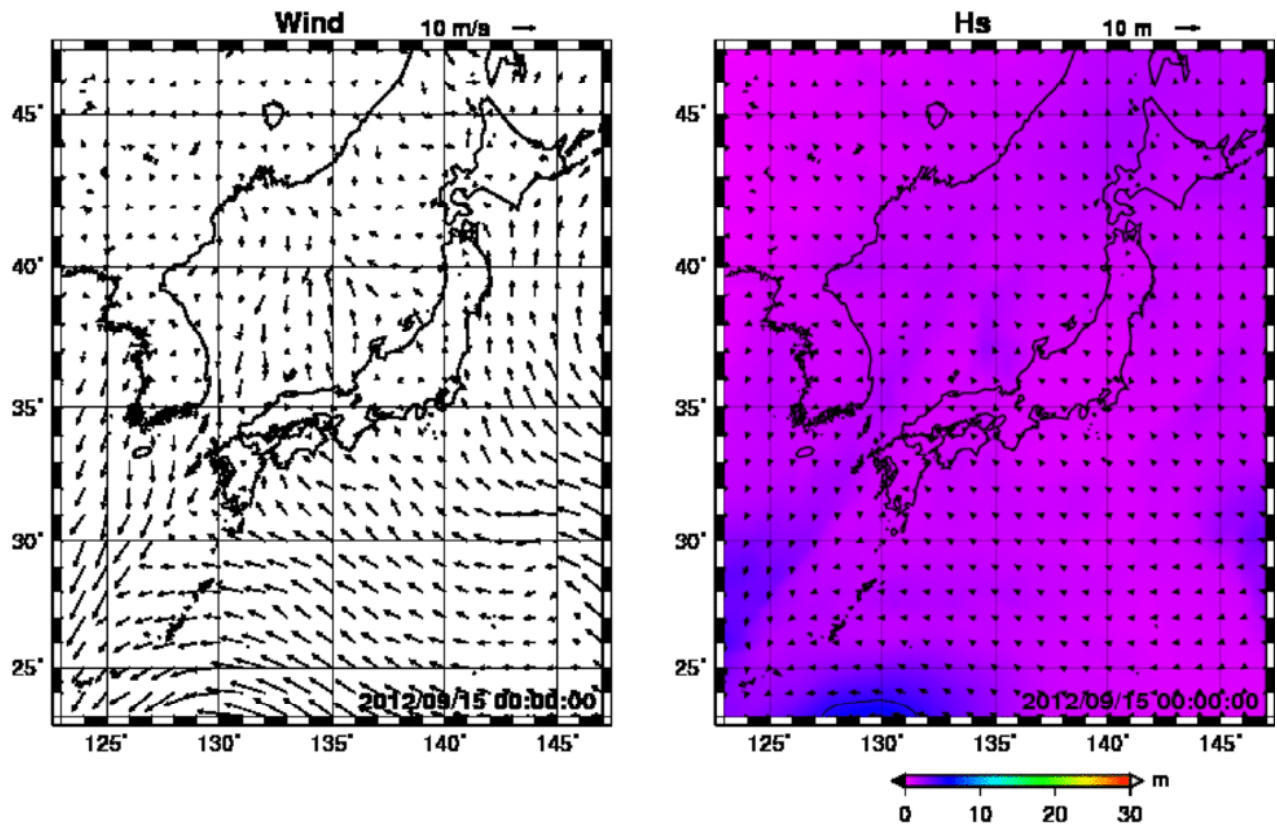
Maximum Wind Speed :  
55 m/s ( 200 km/h )

# Significant Wave Height : Hs

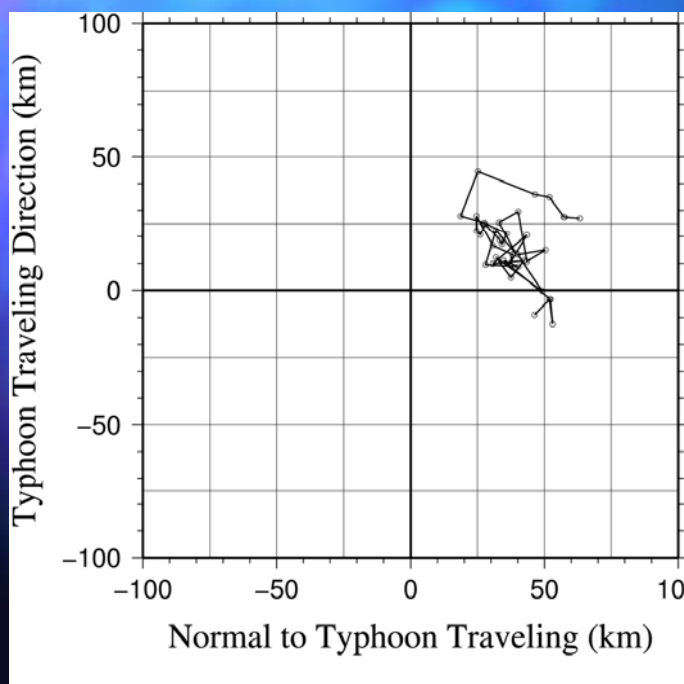




# Significant Wave Height : $H_s$



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Origin :  
Typhoon's Center

Plotted data :  
Relative peak location  
of Wave Height  $H_s$

# Conclusions

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