International Workshop

Development and Application of Regional Climate Models

General Information

Both global and regional numerical climate models are important tools in understanding physical mechanisms involved in and controlling climate change and variability at multiple spatio-temporal scales. They may also provide the unique possibility to construct physically based future climate projections, the starting point for many socio-economic impact and adaptation considerations to future climate change. Global and regional modellings complement each other. While the global coupled general circulation models (GCMs) may be capable of capturing the large-scale mean climate behavior, especially those related to anthropogenic forcing, they often cannot be directly used for assessing regional climate impacts mainly due to their coarse spatial scale. Furthermore, they are usually not successful in capturing regionally important physical processes and reproducing higher order statistics and extreme events. Regional climate modeling has been introduced to fill the gap between the GCMs and the growing demand of climate predictions and scenarios on highly-resolved spatio-temporal scales. Various approaches and parameterizations have been adopted in existing regional climate models (RCMs). This two-day workshop will provide a platform to discuss various aspects of regional coupled or ocean climate modelling such as different approaches, downscaling, parameterizations, and coupling to the GCMs. It will also encompass the coupling of RCMs to ecosystem models.

Dates and venue

The workshop will be held on October 11 - 12, 2011, at Mayfield Hotel, Seoul, Korea.

Abstract Submission

All workshop participants giving either oral or poster presentations are requested to submit extended abstracts of 5 up to 10 pages including figures. There is no specific format for the abstracts, but they should be produced using MS Word so that we can edit the abstracts. We may also need to request original figure files.

Send your abstract to kichan@snu.ac.kr (Kyung-Il Chang).

The deadline for abstract submission is **September 16, 2011.**

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Location

How to get to Mayfield Hotel (http://www.mayfield.co.kr)



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Program

October 11 (Tuesday), 2011

08:30-09:30 **Registration**

09:30-10:00 **Opening**

Prof. Kyung-Ryul Kim (President, RIO/SNU)

(Director General for Marine Environment Policy, MTLM)

Session I. Global and Regional Coupled Models

Chan Joo Jang, Presiding

10:00-10:30 Hiroyasu Hasumi (invited)

Development of a coupled climate model with a two-way nested ocean component

10:30-11:00 Hyun-Suk Kang (invited)

Global and regional climate projections based on the RCP emission scenarios for IPCC AR5

11:00-11:20 Tea/Coffee Break

11:20-11:50 Tianjun Zhou (invited)

Air-sea interaction and northwestern summer monsoon variability: A comparison of AGCM and regional ocean-atmosphere coupled model simulations

11:50-12:20 Hyodae Seo (invited)

Regional coupled downscaling: mesoscale air-sea interaction and regional climate change

12:20-14:00 Lunch Break

Session II. Regional Ocean Projections

Kyung-Il Chang and Angelica Pena, Presiding

14:00-14:30 Bjorn Adlandsvik (invited)

Dynamical downscaling of future climate in the Barents and North Seas

14:30-15:00 Gianmaria Sannino (invited)

PROTHEUS: The regional climate model for the Mediterranean region

15:00-15:20 *Cheo-Ho Kim*

Comparison of North Pacific ocean circulation between different gridresolution circulation models

15:20-15:40 MinHo Kwon

Two types of North Pacific variability of ocean: a future projection

15:40-16:10 Dong-Hoon Kim (invited)

Steric and nonsteric sea level rise projections in northwestern Pacific Ocean

16:10-16:30 Tea/Coffee Break

16:30-17:00 Michael Foreman (invited)

A regional climate model for the British Columbia continental shelf

17:00-17:30 Enrique Curchitser (invited)

Regional and global effects of eastern boundary upwelling using a multiscale climate model

17:30-17:50 Yang-Ki Cho

Development of a regional ocean climate model for northwestern Pacific marginal seas

18:30-20:30 Welcoming Reception

October 12 (Wednesday), 2011

Session III. Analysis of Climate Models

Kwang-Ryul Kim, Presiding

09:00-09:20 *Inkweon Bang*

Climate change in the Northwestern Pacific seen in the CSEOF analysis of the SRES A1B simulations of AR4 models

09:20-09:40 *Chan Joo Jang*

Evaluation of regional ocean simulation from CMIP3 models: a case for

the North Pacific Ocean mixed layer depth

09:40-10:00 *Hyoun-Woo Kang*

Indonesian throughflow transport change in the warming climate

Session IV. Ecosystem Modeling

Kyung-Il Chang and Corinna Schrum, Presiding

10:00-10:30 Myron Peck (invited, ICES)

New ICES working group on integrative physical, biological and ecosystem modeling: An overview and an invitation

10:30-11:00 Icarus Allen (invited)

Regionally downscaled climate modeling: physics to fisheries

11:00-11:20 Tea/coffee break

11:20-11:50 Angelica Pena (invited)

Development a regional plankton ecosystem model for the pacific coast of Canada

11:50-12:20 Corinna Schrum (invited)

Climate change downscaling to marine ecosystems, lessons learnt from downscaling exercises of AR4 and AR5 GCM scenarios

12:20-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-16:00 Poster Presentations

16:00-18:00 Wrap-up and Recommendations

Myron Peck and Michael Foreman, Presiding

What are the big questions in the regional downscaling?

- Parameterizations
- Boundary conditions
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How to tackle those questions?

Establishment of ICES/PICES Joint WG

Regular workshop, 2012 Yeosu Sympo. (S3), 2013 Seoul?

Poster presentations

- Qionggiong Cai: The assessment of MJO simulation in the NCEP climate forecast system reanalysis
- Chan Joo Jang: North Pacific Ocean circulation modeling for future climate projection
- Sung-Tae Jang: Comparisons of experiments for a nested grid regional forecast model
- Hera Kim: Mixed layer depth variability and its associated chlorophyll-a concentration changes in the North Pacific
- Jingwei Liu: The extreme summer precipitation over East China during 1982-2007 simulated by LASG/IAP regional climate model
- Gyundo Pak: The Japan/East Sea circulation in the MIROC-hires climate model
- Taewook Park: Interannual variability of sea surface salinity in the Yellow and East China Seas in response to ENSO
- Ok Hee Seo: Sensitivity of typhoon intensity change on a warmed ocean using a coupled typhoon-ocean model
- Jiheon So: Mixed layer depth variability & its associated chlorophyll-a concentration changes in the East sea
- Dan Sun: Simulation of the East Asian Intraseasonal Oscillation in 1998 with the variable-resoultion model LMDZ
- Liwei Zou: Development and evaluation of a regional ocean-atmosphere coupled model with focus on Western North Pacific summer monsoon simulation: Impacts of different atmostpheric components

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