

Preliminary Calculation of JMA Regional ATM

Specifications of Regional ATM for the Preliminary Calculation

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| Input Data¹ | 3 hourly outputs of JMA meso analysis (MA) and half-hourly outputs of Radar/Rain gauge-Analyzed Precipitation (R/A) |
| Grid Size for concentration / deposition | 5 km |
| Number of tracers | 100,000/3 hr |
| Horizontal Diffusion | Gifford (1982) |
| Vertical Diffusion | Louis et al. (1982) |
| Dry Deposition ² | Ngas: None Dgas: dry deposition-velocity= 1×10^{-2} m/s Lpar: dry deposition-velocity= 1×10^{-3} m/s (Seino et al., 2004, Sportisse, 2007, Draxler and Rolph, 2012) |
| Wet Scavenging / Deposition ³ | Ngas: None Dgas: Hertel et al. (1995) with Henry's constant=0.08 Lpar: below-cloud scavenging coefficient [1/s]= $2.78 \times 10^{-5} P^{0.75}$ with accumulated precipitation P [mm/h] (Kitada, 1994) |
| Gravitational settling | Ngas: None Dgas: None Lpar: Stokes' law with Cunningham correction (e.g. Sportisse, 2007) grain-size dist. given by log-normal (median= $1 \mu\text{m}$, SD=1.0, upper cutoff= $20 \mu\text{m}$) and density= 1 g/cm^3 (uniform) |
| Reflection on the ground and sea | Iwasaki et al. (1998) |
| Decay | None |

- Source Configuration
 - Location: 37.42deg N, 141.03deg E (Fukushima-Daiichi NPP)
 - Release height: 0-100 m ASL uniform release
 - Release rate: 3 Bq/3 hour uniform release
 - Forecast time : 72 hours from each 3-hourly initials
- Note
 - ¹Time step of ATM is 10 min and time interpolation with input data. Vertical advection is calculated by the upward flow of MA (without 9-grids average and zero at lowest level)
 - ²Dry deposition is applied to the tracers within 100 m from surface
 - ³Below-cloud scavenging is applied to the tracers under about 3000 m and force out for $P > 10$ mm/h