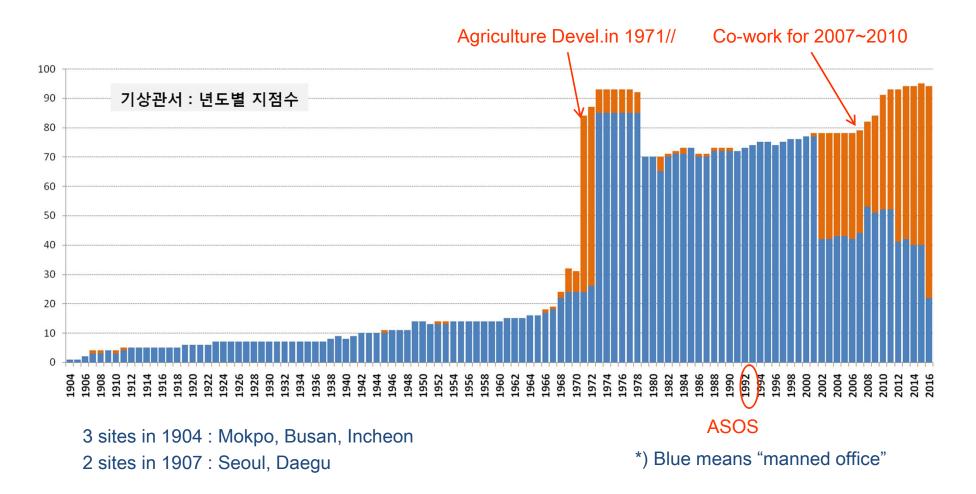
Development and Status of AWS Observations in KMA

CHOI Chulwoon Observation Policy Division, KMA

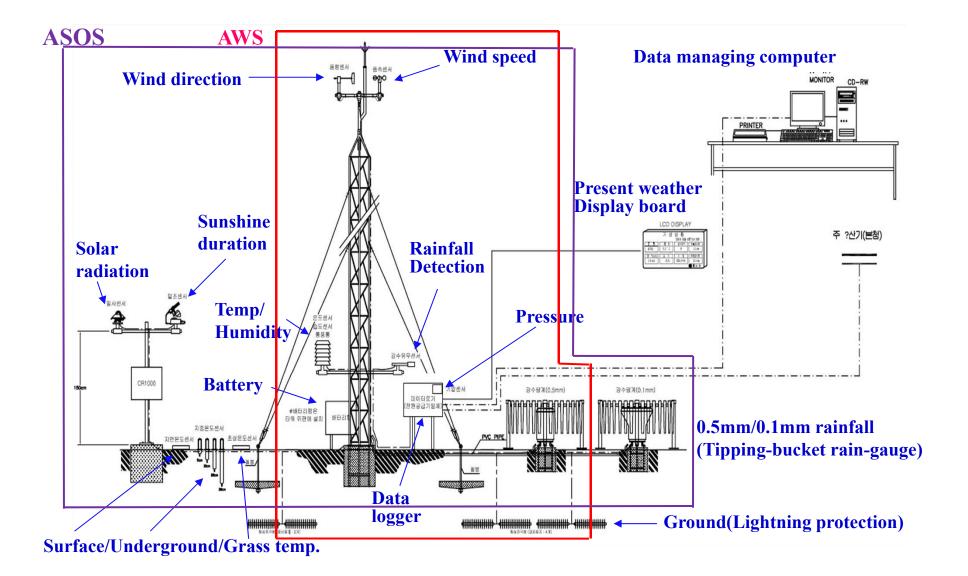
Status of AWS

- -History
- -Improvement
- -Data flow

History – Observatory



Type – ASOS(12) & AWS(6)

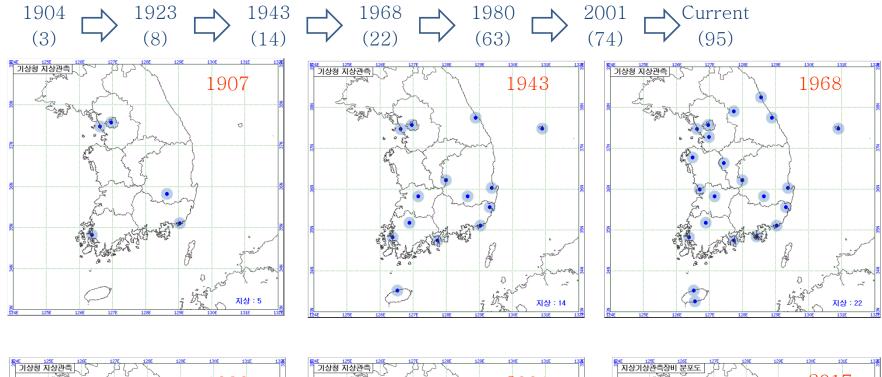


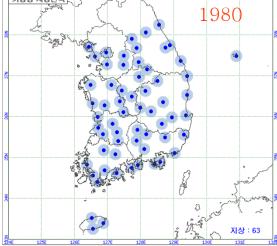
History – Land surface obs.

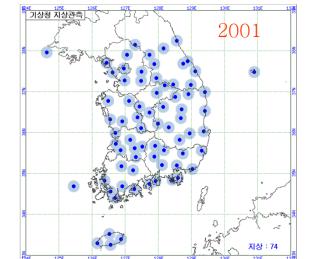
□ Start of the establishment of AWS

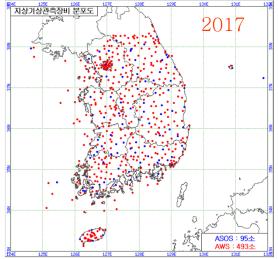
- ✓ To support of Seoul Olympic Games in 1988
- ✓ 15 AWSs were installed at various sport stadiums (including the Main Stadium and KMA)
- ✓ 5 Observing element : WD, WS, T, H, Precipitation
- \checkmark Change of observation : Analog \rightarrow Digital
- \Box Increase of AWSs : 15 \rightarrow 122 ('89 ~ '91)
- □ Introduction of ASOSs ('92)
 - ✓ 4 ASOSs at KMA's weather stations for synoptic observation
- □ At present, KMA has 493 AWSs and 95 ASOSs

History – ASOS Observatory

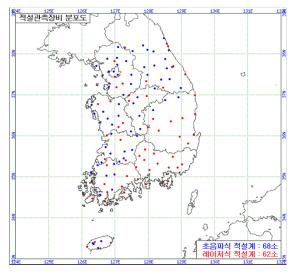




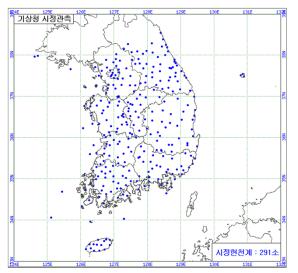




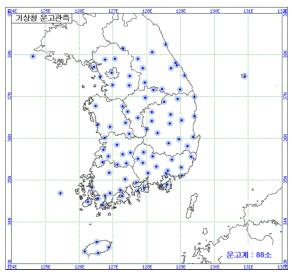
Various Sensors nation wide in AWS



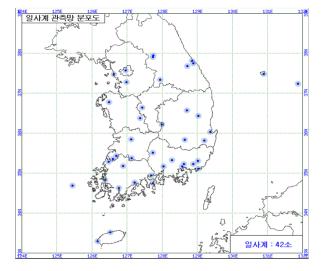
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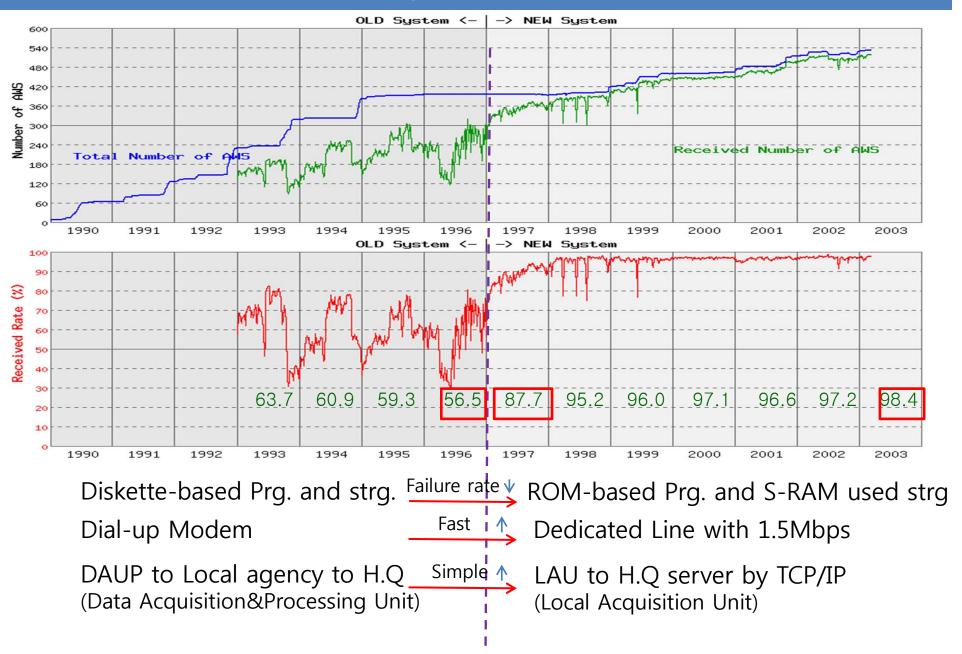


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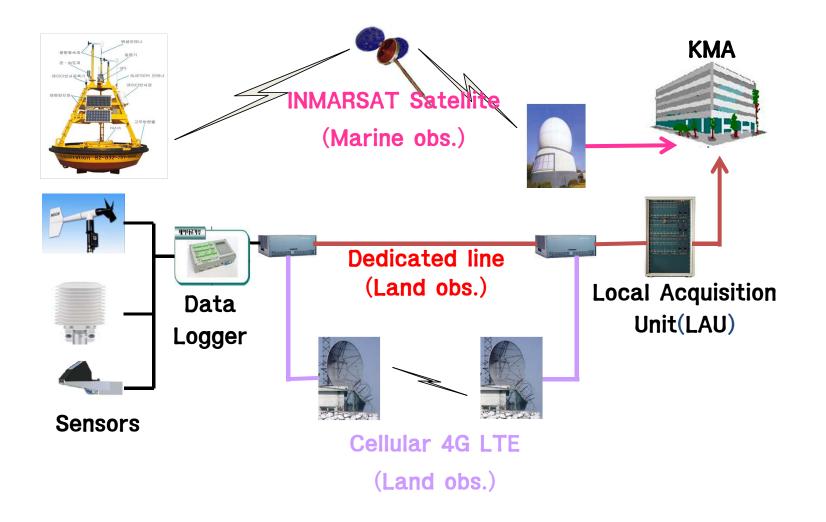
<Solar radiation>

Improve – Securing observations



Improve – Various network

- ✓ **On-land obs**. : transmit by both dedicated line and 4G cellular phone network
- ✓ At-sea obs. : transmit by INMARSAT Satellite



Improve – Effective Data processing

- ✓ Decoding file to "File DB(a kind of binary file)" by "direct access"
- One of 0~999 is allocated to AWS number that is the record location
- A length of record : at most 184 bytes a file(obs.), at most 110 bytes a file
- Storage one file by 0~59 min unit
- No indexing process
- Fast access to the AWS file
- Marking 4step QC by Flagging

Format : AWS3	Format : AWS3		Format : AWS3	Format : AWS3(QC)			
Contents		Contents	Bytes	Contents	Bytes	Contents	Bytes
AWS ID		cloud amount(10)	2	latitutde(decimal_degree)	2	AWS ID	2
Observing time		[average]1min_visibility(m)	2	latitutde(min_sec)	2	LAU ID	2
1min_1.5m(height)_temp(0.1 C) 2		PM10 (0.1ug/m^3)	2	longitude(decimal_degree)	2	AWS observing time	6
[average]1min_10m(H)_wind direction(0.1 degree)	2	PM2.5(0.1ug/m^3)	2	longitude(min_sec)	2	LAU observing time	6
[average]1min_10m(H)_wind speed(0.1 degree)	2	[average]1min net radiation(0.1W/m^2)	2	sea_height(0.01m)	2	receiving time	6
[moment]1min_10m(H)_wind direction(0.1 degree)	2	[average]1min global radiation(0.1W/m^2)	2	tacometer	2	data logger electricity sta	8
[moment]1min_10m(H)_wind speed(0.1 degree)	2	[average]1min reflective radiation(0.1W/m^2)	2	[compute] 1min_sea level pressure(0.1hPa)	2	data logger sensor status	8
[day]0.5mm rain(0.1 mm)	2	[average]1min direct radiation(0.1W/m^2)	2	[compute] 10min wind direction(0.1deg)	2	LAU version	1
[average]1min_site_pressure(0.1 hPa)	2	1min_weather_state	2	[compute]10min wind speed(0.1m/s)	2	QC state	1
1min_rain_exist(0/*)	2	ultraviolet A	2	[compute]15min wind speed(0.1m/s)	2	QC time	6
snow(0.1 cm)	2	ultraviolet B/E	2	[compute]60min wind speed(0.1m/s)	2	QC-0 flag(sensor monitor	8
[average]1min_1.5m_RH(0.1 %)	2	[average]1min_10cm_soil_moisture(0.1%)	2	[compute]3 hours moving average rain(0.1mm)	2	QC-1 flag(climate)	8
[day]0.1mm_rain(0.1 mm)	2	[average]1min_20cm_soil_moisture(0.1%)	2	[compute]6 hours moving average rain(0.1mm)	2	QC-2 flag(consistency)	8
[day]radiation(0.01 MJ/m^2)	2	[average]1min_30cm_soil_moisture(0.1%)	2	[compute]12 hours moving average rain(0.1mm)	2	QC-3 flag(reserved)	8
[day]sun_duration(sec)	2	[average]1min_50cm_soil_moisture(0.1%)	2	[compute]10 min moving average rain(0.1mm)	2	QC-4 flag(reserved)	8
[average]1min_surface_temp(0.1C)	2	[average]1min_lux(0.01klux)	2	[compute] corrected soil moisture(0.1%)	2	QC-5 flag(reserved)	8
[average]1min_grass_temp(0.1C)	2	[average]1min 1.5m wind direction(0.1m/s)	2	[compute] corrected rain(0.1mm)	2	QC-6 flag(manual)	8
[average]1min 5cm soil_temp(0.1C)	2	[average]1min 4m wind speed(0.1m/s)	2	[compute] corrected snow(0.1cm)	2	QC-7 flag(rserved)	8
[average]1min 10cm soil_temp(0.1C)	2	[average]1min 1.5m wind speed(0.1m/s)	2	[compute] manual or cctv snow(0.1cm)	2		
[average]1min 20cm soil_temp(0.1C)	2	[moment]1min 4m wind speed(0.1m/s)	2	[compute] corrected visibility(m)	2		
[average]1min 30cm soil_temp(0.1C)	2	[average]1min_0.5m temp(0.1C)	2				
[average]1min 50cm soil_temp(0.1C)	2	[average]1min_4m temp(0.1C)	2				
[average]1min 100cm soil_temp(0.1C)	2	[average]1min_0.5m RH(0.1%)	2				
[average]1min 150cm soil_temp(0.1C)	2	[average]1min_4m RH(0.1%)	2				
[average]1min 300cm soil_temp(0.1C)	2	water_temp (0.1C)	2				
[average]1min 500cm soil_temp(0.1C)	2	signaficant wave height (0.1m)	2				
[average]1min 1st layer cloud height(m)	2	wave period (0.1sec)	2				
[average]1min 2nd layer cloud height(m)	2	wave direction (0.1deg)	2				
[average]1min 3rd layer cloud height(m)	2	tide level (0.01m)	2				

Improve – Effective Data usage

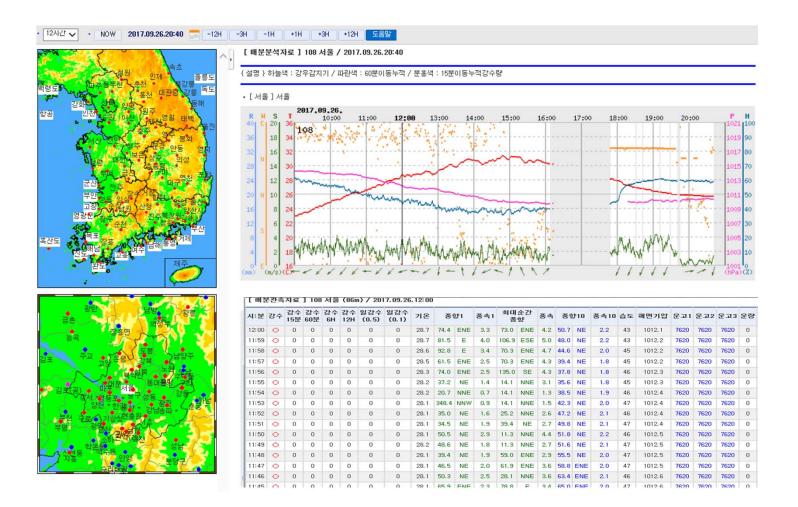
- ✓ Easy access to read AWS observations by URL-API (http://203.247.66.28)
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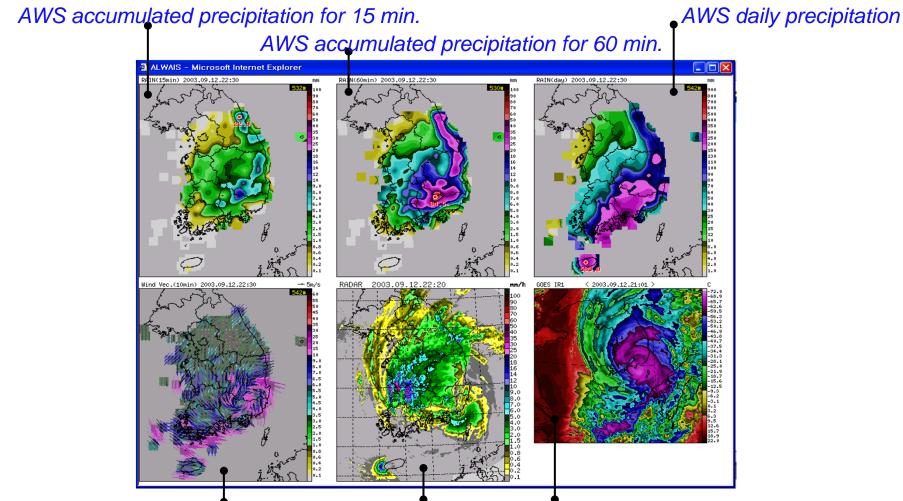
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Display – Time series

✓ COMIS collects all observations from AWS nation wide, followed by displaying analysis based on GIS system.



Display - Application

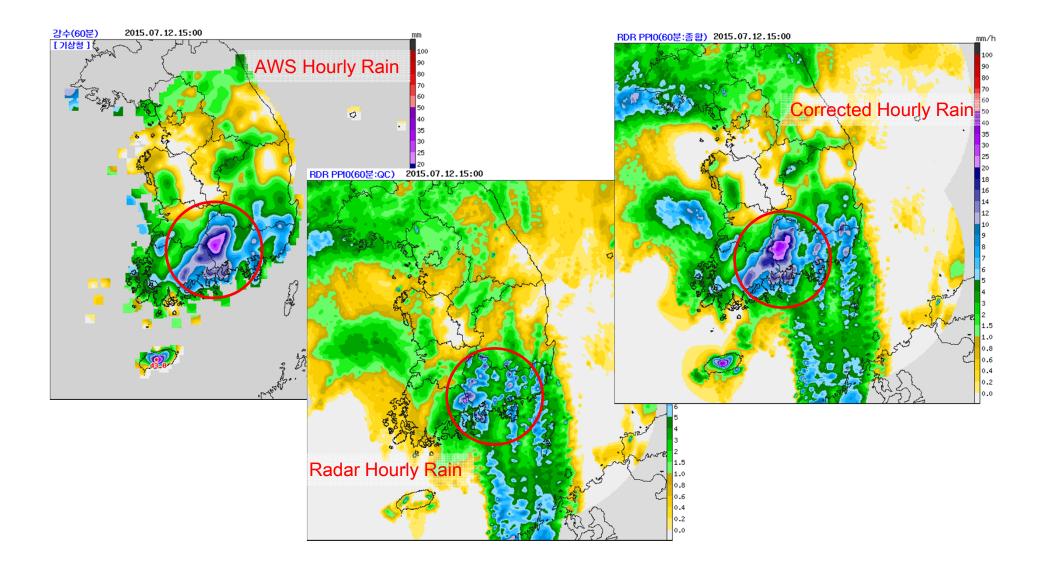


Wind vector from AWS Radar Satellite

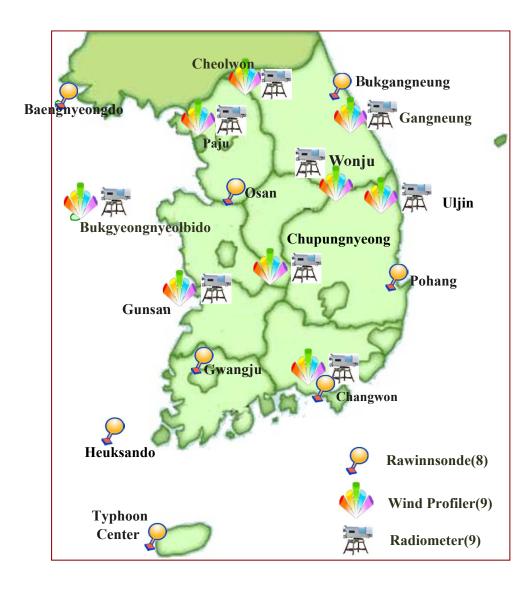
- ✓ ALWAIS has been set up for monitoring the real-time weather conditions and ensuring appropriate responses against severe weather.
- ✓ It collects and analyzes observation data collected from 588 AWSs, weather radars, and weather satellites.

Correct – [example] intercomparison

✓ Comparing between AWS and RADAR allows more accurate obs. to be made.



The others – Upper air





Rawinsonde : 8 sites



Wind profiler : 9 sites



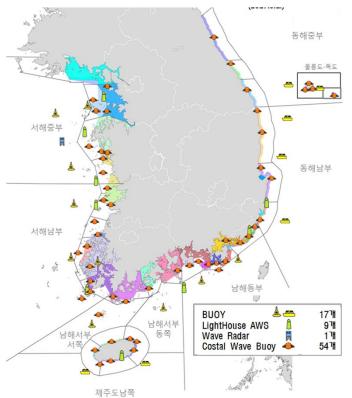
Radiometer : 9 sites

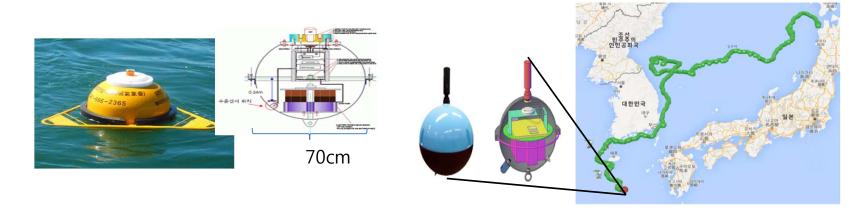
 Resolution : 91km
 Interval : 12h(rawinsonde) 10min(Windprofiler) 10min(Radiometer)

The others - Marine

- □ Buoy : 17 sites
- □ Coastal Wave buoy : 54 sites
- □ Light house AWS : 9 sites
- □ Ship : 1 ea.
- □ Wave radar : 1 sites

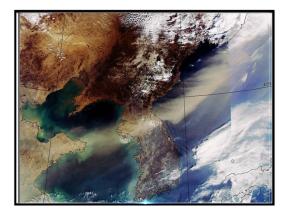


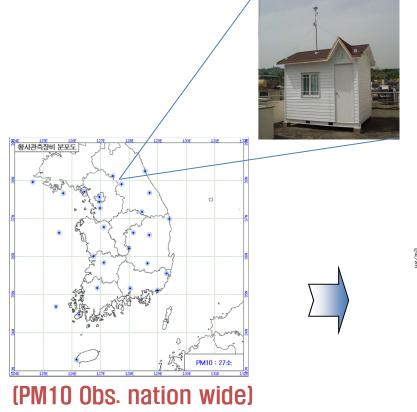


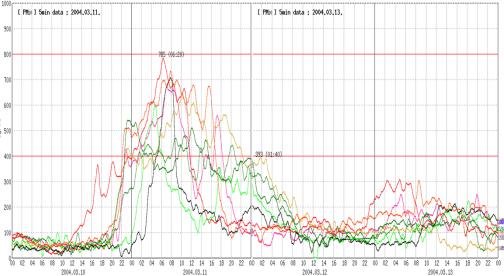


The others - Asian Dust

- PM10(KMA)
- o Data Acquisition interval : 5 minutes
- o Display in COMIS
 - 5 minutes, 1 hour (every hour, average, maximum)







The 3rd part Observation -Sharing Policy-

Standardization Activity – Enact the law in 2005

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CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1 (Purpose)

The purpose of this Act is to protect the lives and property of citizens from meteorological disasters and, thus, to enhance public welfare by providing for matters necessary for the standardization of weather observations pursuant to Article 3 (2) of the Weather Act and by improving the accuracy of weather observations and efficiency in the operation of the equipment for weather observations, and the joint utilization of the data from weather observations. (*This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 9308, Dec. 31, 2008*)

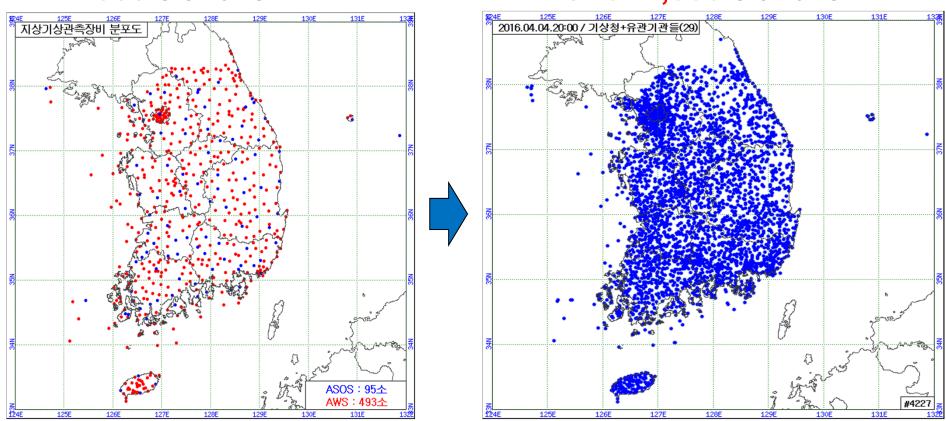
Article 2 (Definitions)

- (1) The terms used in this Act shall be defined in accordance with the provisions of the Weather Act.
- (2) Other terms used in this Act are defined as follows:
- The term "standardization of weather observations" means the standardization of the methods and standards for the performance of weather observations and the standardization of the setting for, and the data from, weather observations;
- 2. The term "weather observations" means weather observations and work incidental thereto:
- 3. The term "observation facilities" means meteorological facilities necessary for conducting weather observations:
- 4. The term "conditions on weather observations" means the location and conditions for the installation of equipment for weather observations and

Standardization Activity – share AWS obs.

KMA (AWS) 588 stations

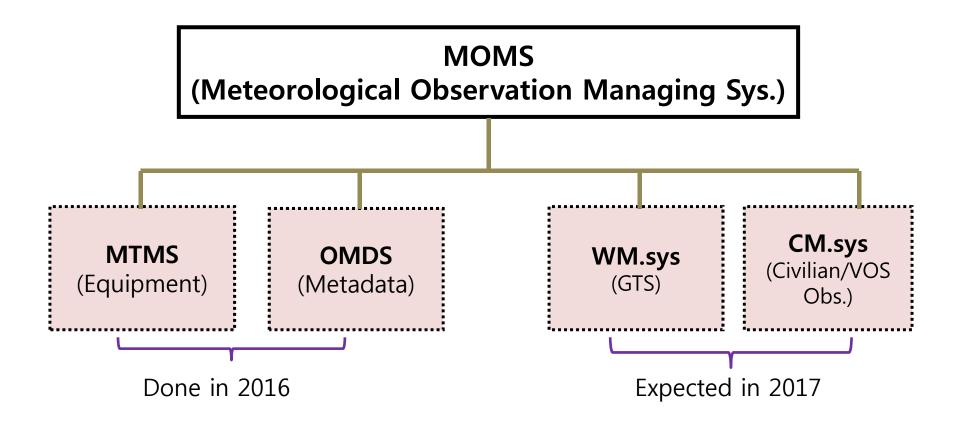
28 Agencies Over 4,000 stations



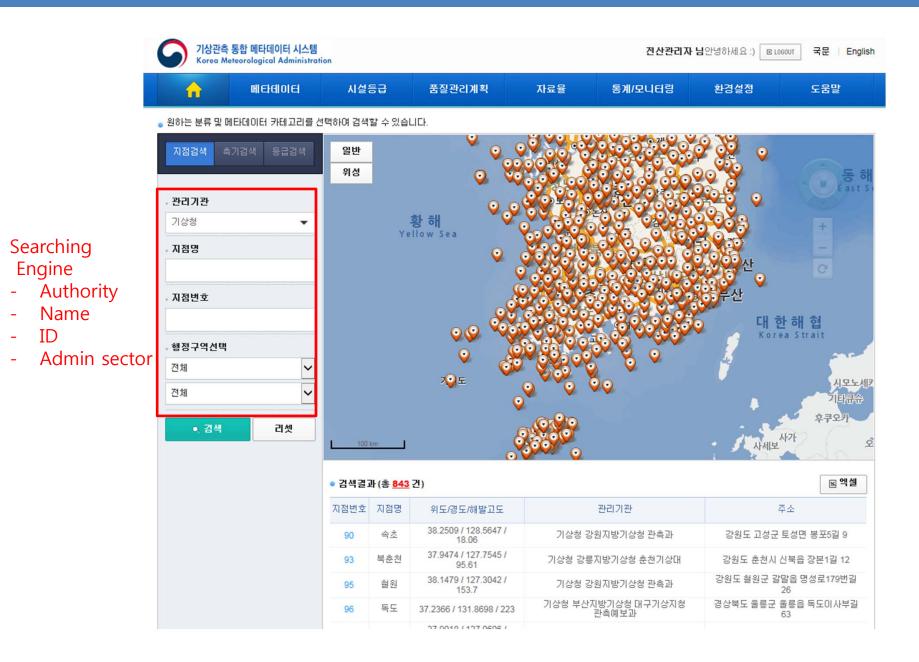
- KMA is in charge of the data quality and site environment of over 4,000 weather obs. sites operated by 28 domestic agencies.
- All the weather obs. data is to be collected and distributed for the co-utilization by KMA
 - : Spatial resolution of ~5km can be achieved.

Observation managing system





Metadata system – Obs. nation wide



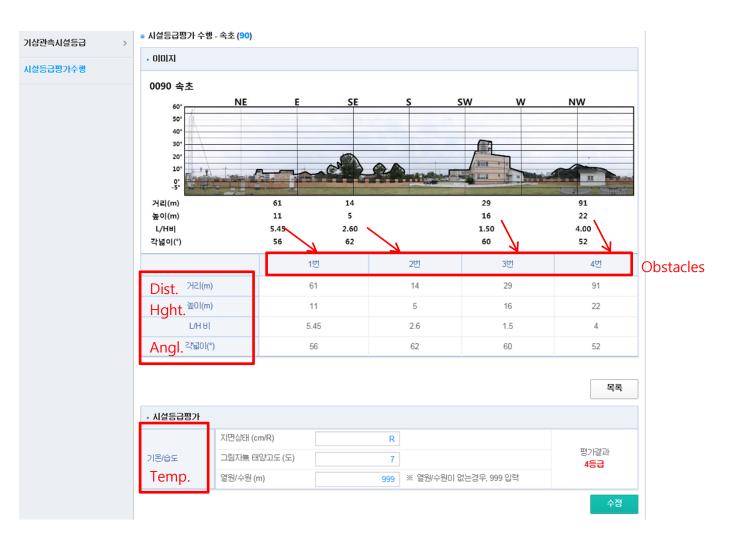
Metadata system – Environment info.

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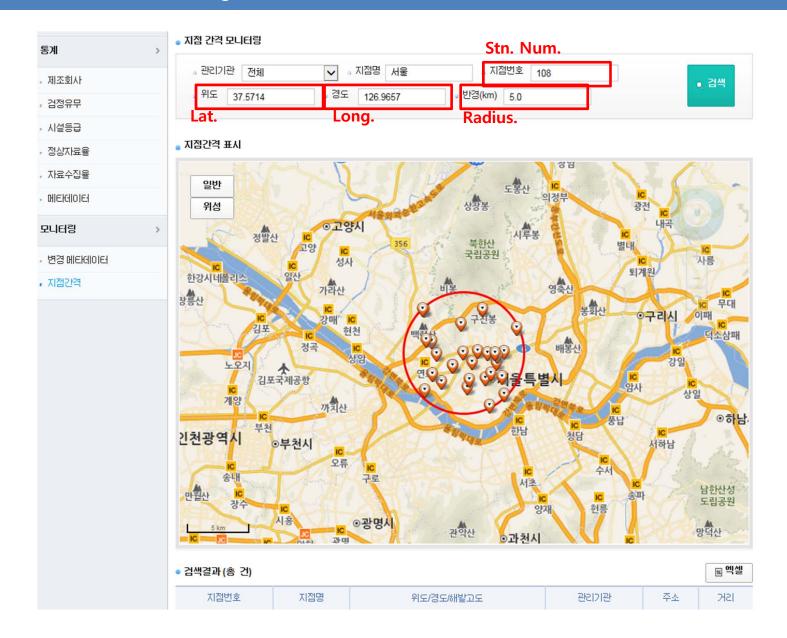
Metadata system – Siting classification

Siting Classification by CIMO Guide of WMO

- Reference of uncertainty by sharing SC with end-users for data

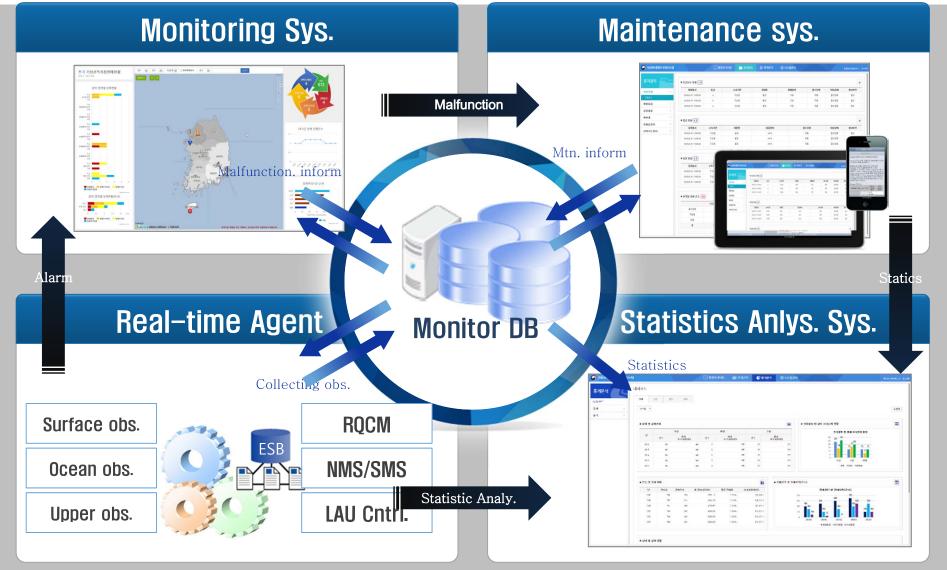


Metadata system – Searching within a radius



Equipment Monitoring – Systematic control

Monitoring a life cycle of every obs. equipment on a basis of QC flag, receiving rate, status code, calibration info. and so on.



Equipment Monitoring – Handling malfunction

Detect malfunction of each sensor, followed by contacting repair man
 Monitor all of the process of management



The End