

**The 50-day forecast of low frequency rainfall in the lower reaches of
the Yangtze River valley from March to April 2015
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The 50-day forecast of 20—30-day low-frequency rainfalls the
lower reaches of the Yangtze River valley

Fig. 1 shows the 1–50-days forecast (dashed line) and observation during the period from January 10, 2015 to February 22, 2015 (solid line) of the 20–30-day low-frequency rainfall of the lower reaches of the Yangtze River valley (LYRV) with initial date February 22, 2015 by using the ECAR model (Yang, 2014), in which ECAR is established with first seven low-frequency principal components (PC1-PC7) of the global meridional wind anomaly of 850 hPa as the factors , and based on the data from January 4, 2015 to February 22, 2015. It is predicted that the 20–30-day low-frequency oscillation is weaker ,which is rainless over LYRV in March 2015, and the low frequency rainfalls over this region on the time scale of 20–30-days are the positive phases associated with the rainy periods on March 20, 2015 to April 5, 2015.

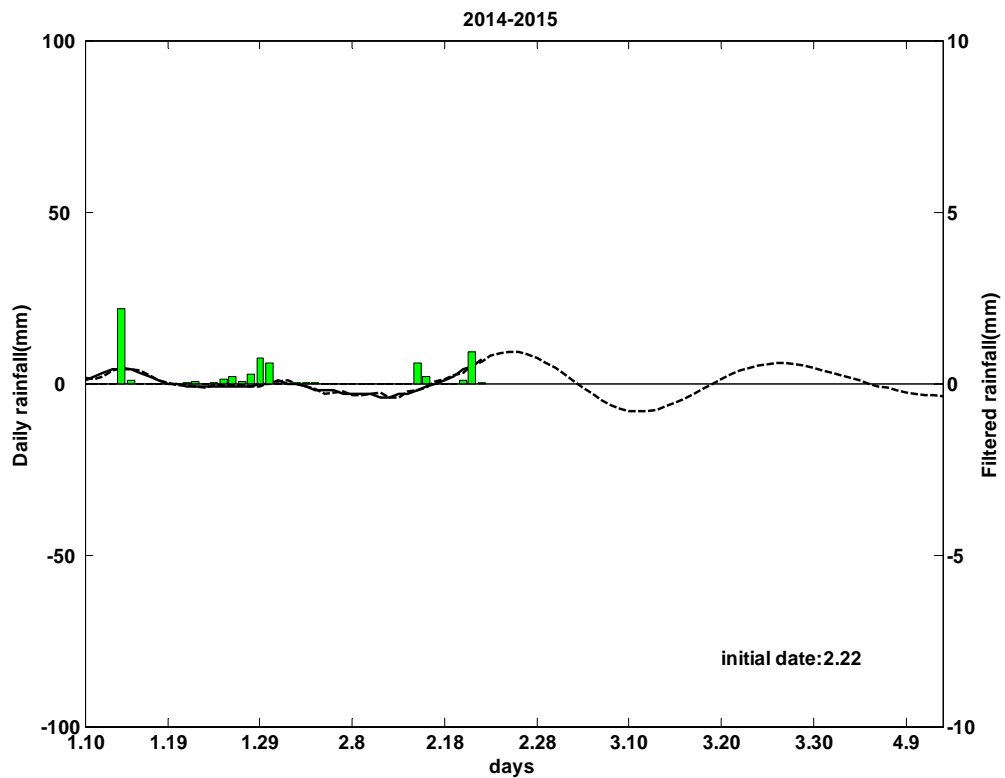


Fig. 1 Prediction (dashed line) and observation (solid line) of the 20—30-day rainfall over LYRV for the period from 1 into 50 days in the winter of 2014/2015 for ECAR model based on the principal components of the global low frequency the meridional wind anomaly of 850 hPa, and the bar represents the time series of the daily precipitation over LYRV(unit: mm) , initial date: February 22, 2015.

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