

***Interactive comment on “Development of a hydrological ensemble prediction system and a visualization approach for improved interpretation during typhoon events” by Sheng-Chi Yang et al.***

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Dear Authors,

first I want to thank you for picking up our "Peak-Box" and work with it. I liked very much your way to adopt it and to use other quantities to draw the box and evaluate the forecasts. I am fully satisfied on how you acknowledged our previous work.

I have some comments and request in the annotated PDF. Here the main points:

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- Please expand on the specific application the adopted rainfall-runoff / storm-surge and flood routing models in your target area including information on calibration and validation. These outcomes should be included in my opinion in the "Setup" chapters.
- The RMSE and Spread-Skill definition should be also moved in the methods section.
- I want the authors to compute a version of table 2 using Equation 2 of our original Peak-Box paper and include this as supplementary material. The outcomes should be discussed in the paper (see detailed comment in the document).

Best regards  
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Please also note the supplement to this comment:  
<http://www.hydrol-earth-syst-sci-discuss.net/hess-2017-264/hess-2017-264-RC1-supplement.pdf>

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