

# GEOSS-WCRP Collaboration in

**MAHASRI** (Monsoon Asian Hydro-Atmosphere Scientific Research and prediction Initiative, a subprogram of CEOP/GEWEX/WCRP, also joining in Asian Monsoon Years: 2007-2012)

<http://mahasri.cr.chiba-u.ac.jp/>    <http://www.wcrp-amy.org>

and **HARIMAU** (Hydrometeorological ARray for Interseasonal variation-Monsoon Automonitoring, a project of Japanese EOS Promotion Program: FY 2005-09)

<http://www.jamstec.go.jp/iorgc/harimau/HARIMAU.html>

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Scientific + Social benefits

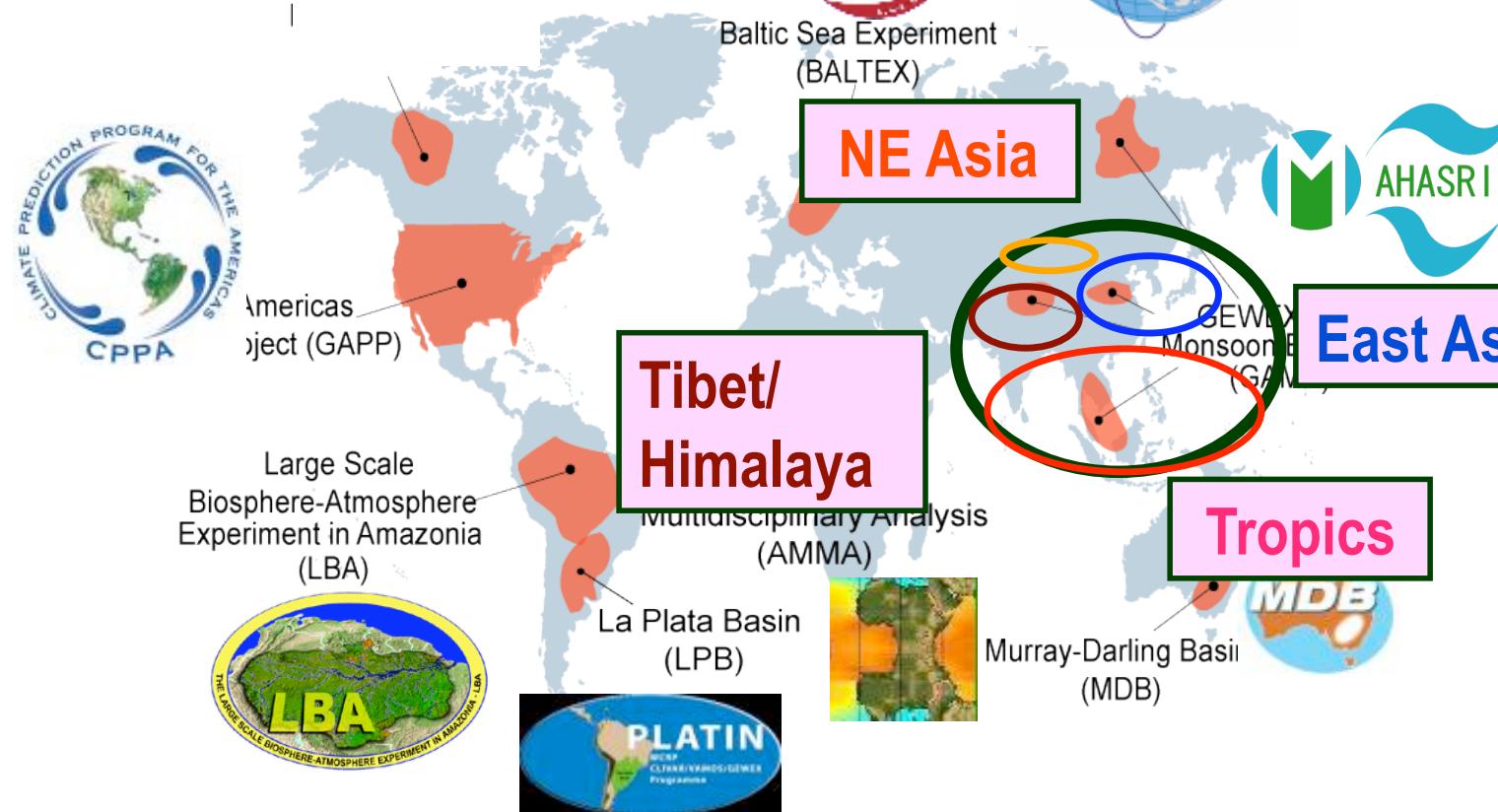
Science promotion as a social benefit / Social needs as a science motivation

“Program of programs”

An example: seasonal (monsoon) and diurnal (sea wind) **coastal rain**



# RHP



Data Management

Water and Energy Budget Studies

Worldwide Integrated Study Extremes

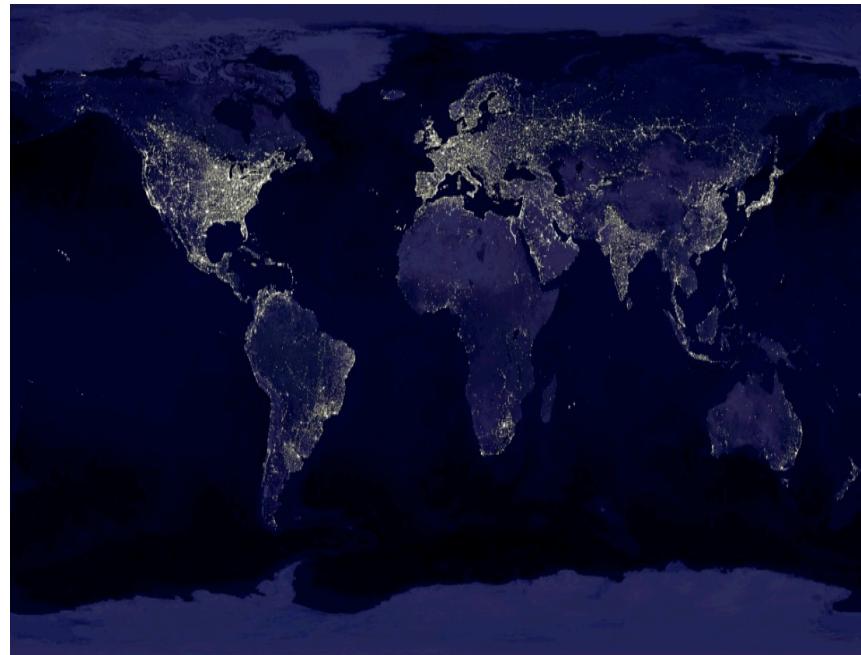
Stable Water Isotope Intercomparison Group

Transferability

Water Resource Applications Project

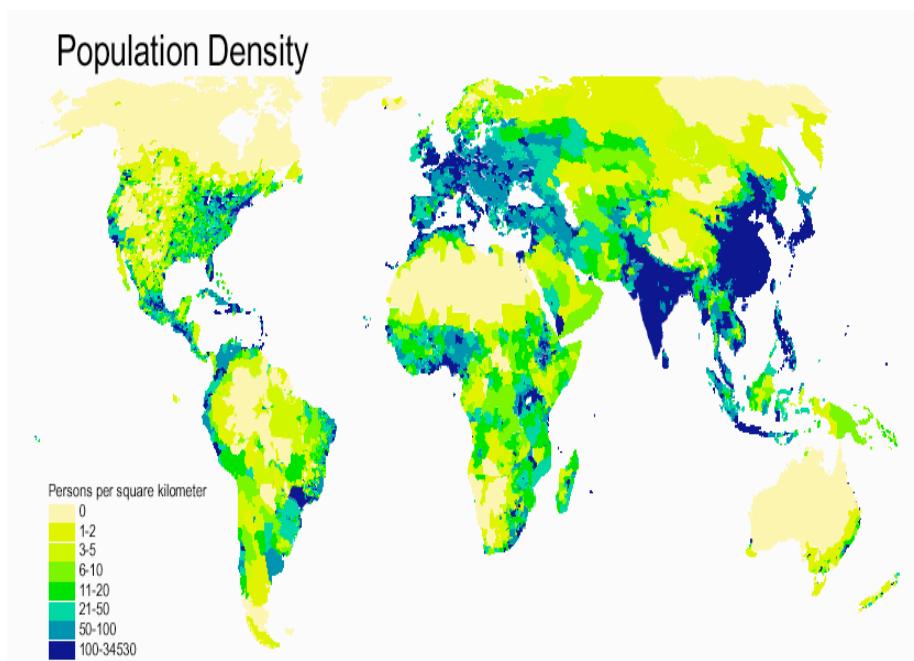




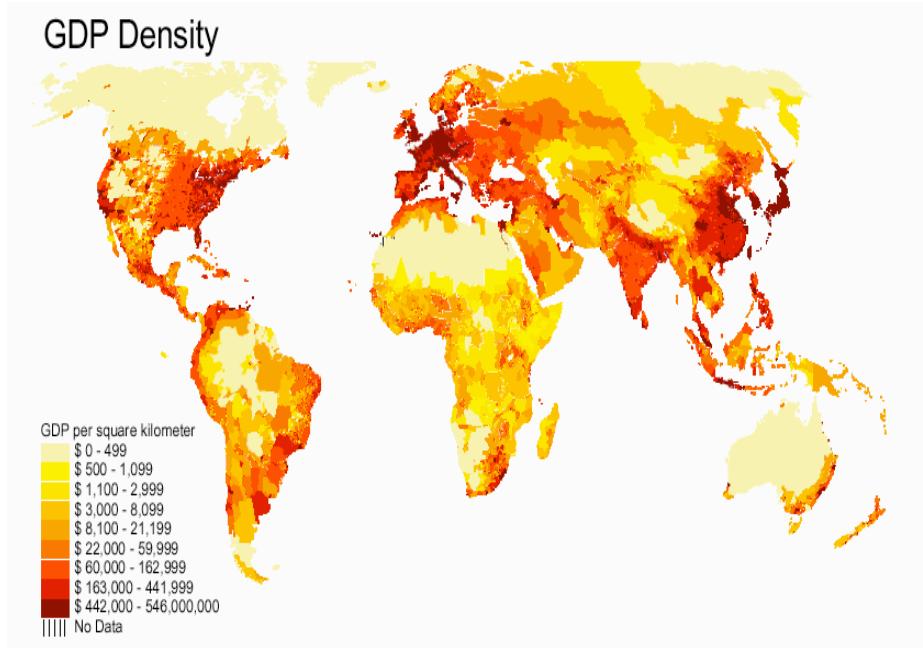


# Societal importance of coastal regions

(GSFC/NASA, 2000)

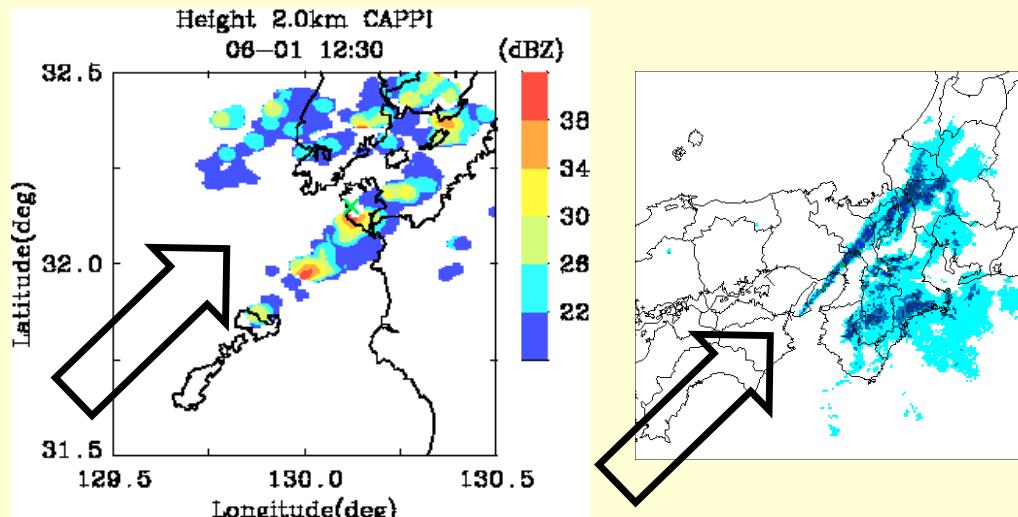


(Gallup and Sachs, 1999)



# Heavy precipitation in Japan by “landing” monsoon

Orographic rainbands in early summer (“Baiu”)



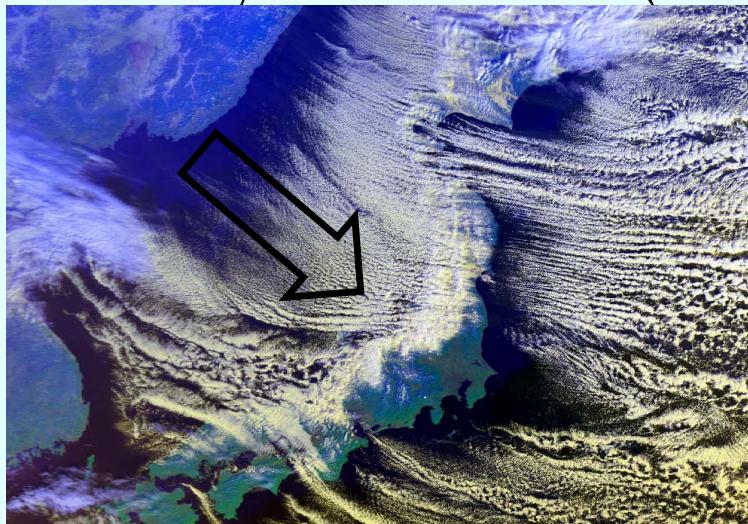
(Umemoto et al., 2004)

(Higashi et al., 2009)

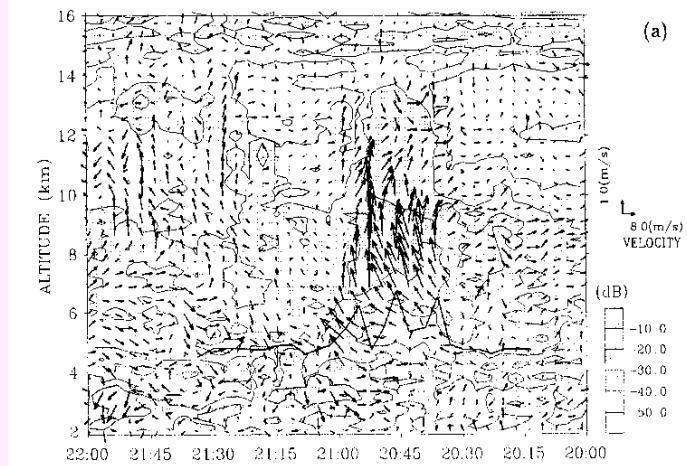
Baiu-frontal cloud convection observed with the MU radar (a VHF-band wind profiler)



Heavy snowfall by winter monsoon (“cold surge”)



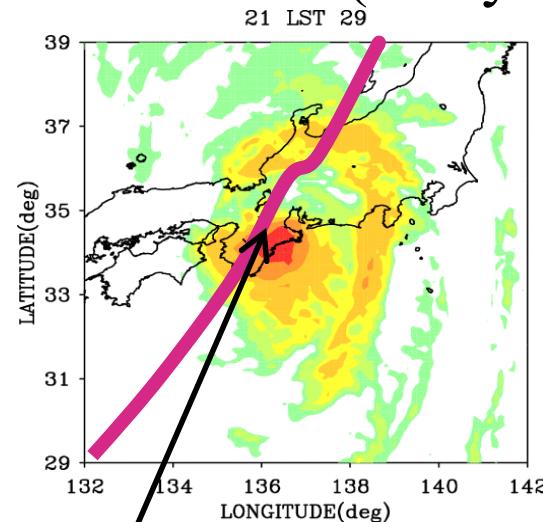
(Kajikawa, private comm., 1 JAN 2009, NOAA18, Ch1,2,4)



(Shibagaki et al., 2000)

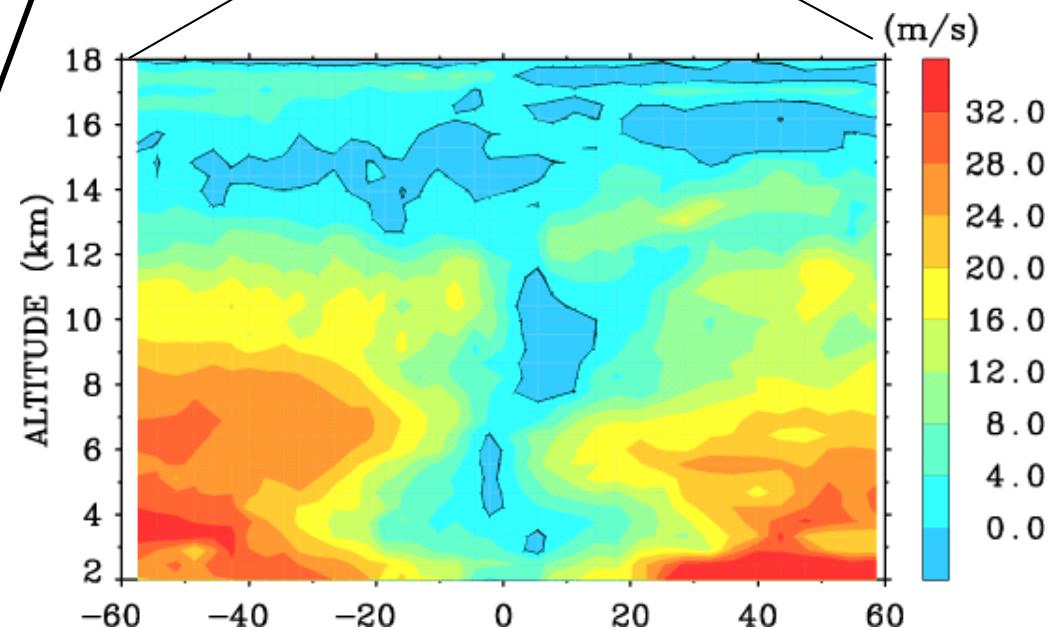
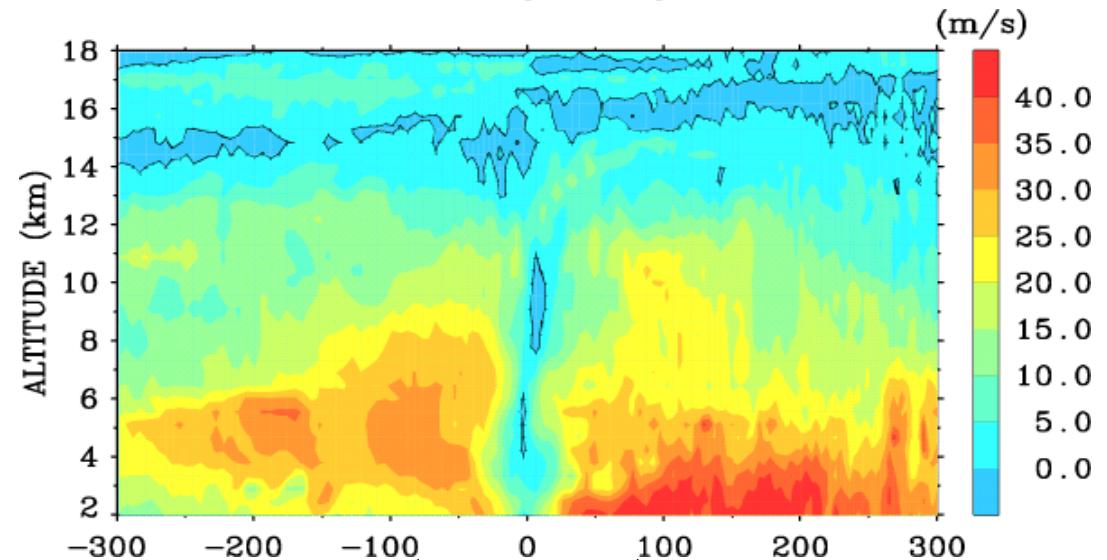
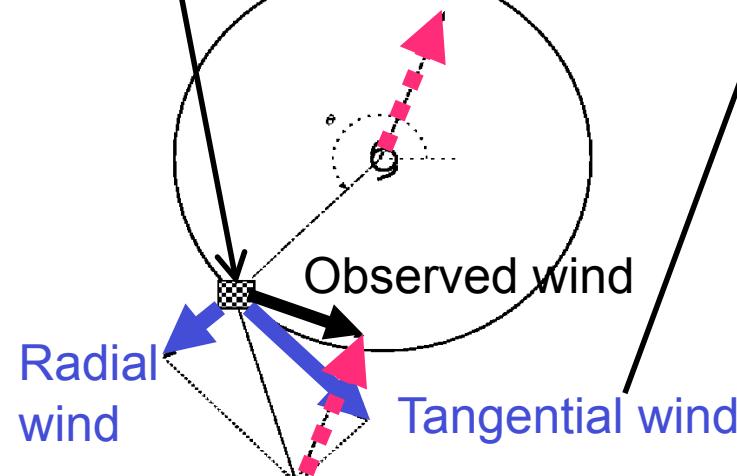
# Heavy rain & violent wind by landing Typhoon

GMS Cloud (every 1 h)



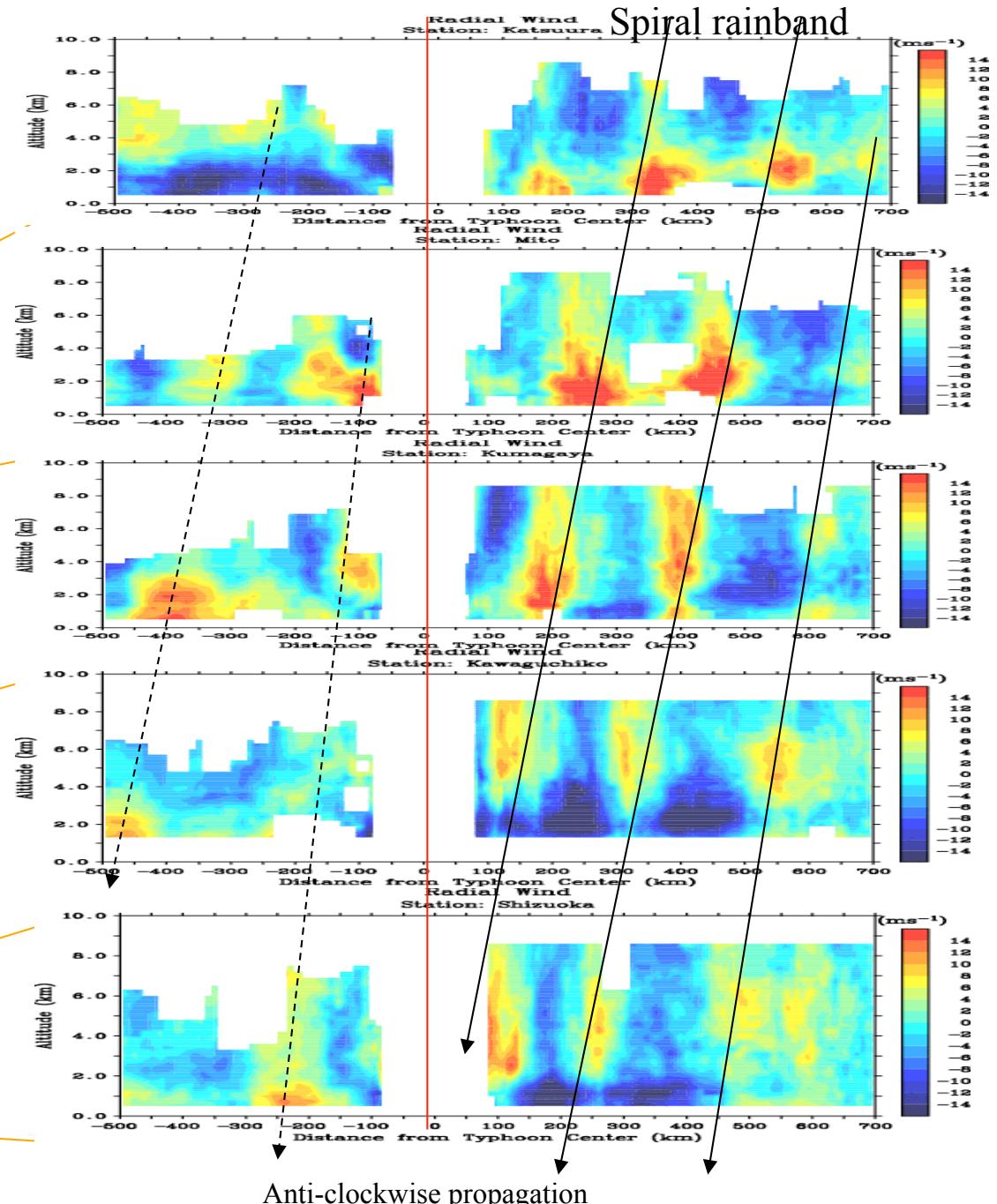
MU Radar (a wind profiler)  
(every 1 min)

Typhoon Motion



(T9426 Orchid; Shibagaki et al., 2003)

# Wind-Profiler Network obs. of Typhoon

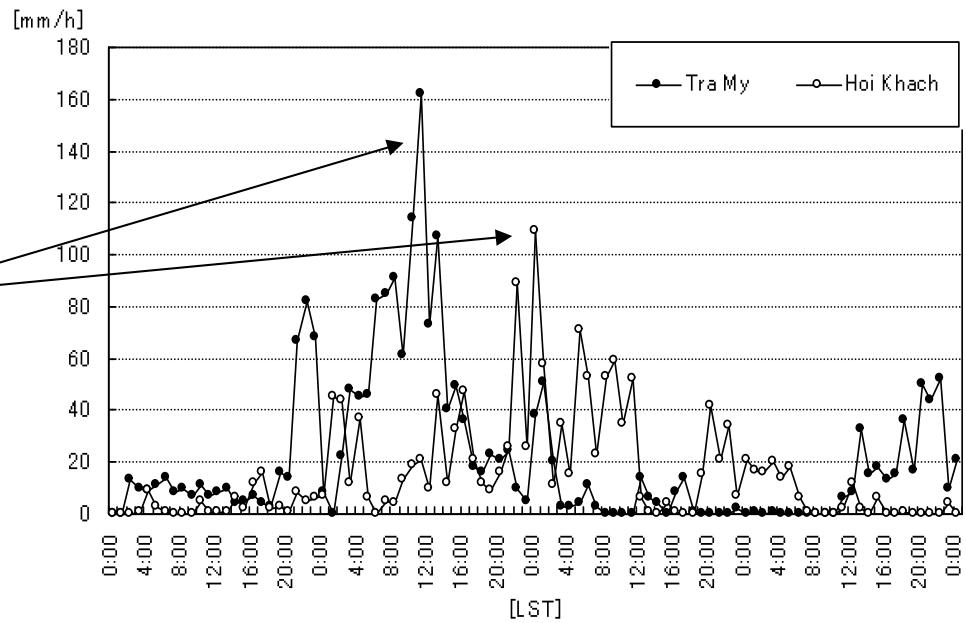
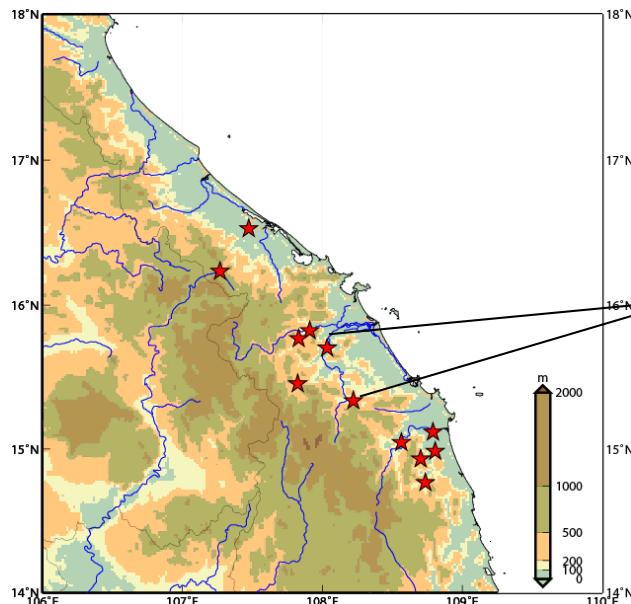
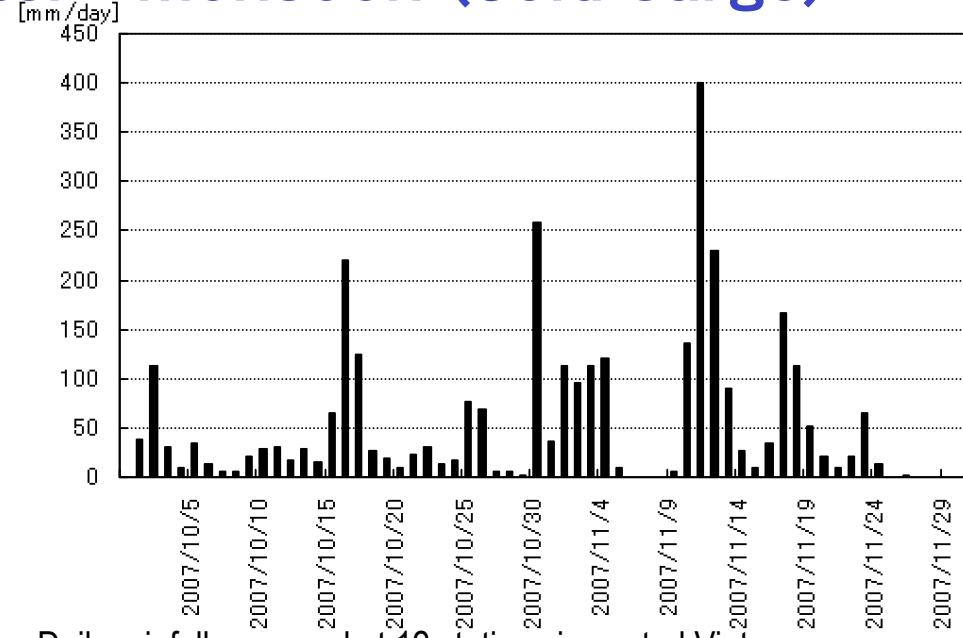


(T0221 Higos; Teshiba et al., 2004)

# Vietnam Flood by “winter” monsoon (cold surge)

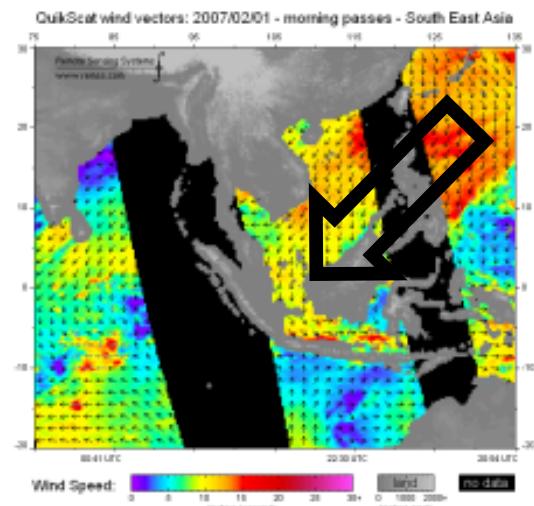
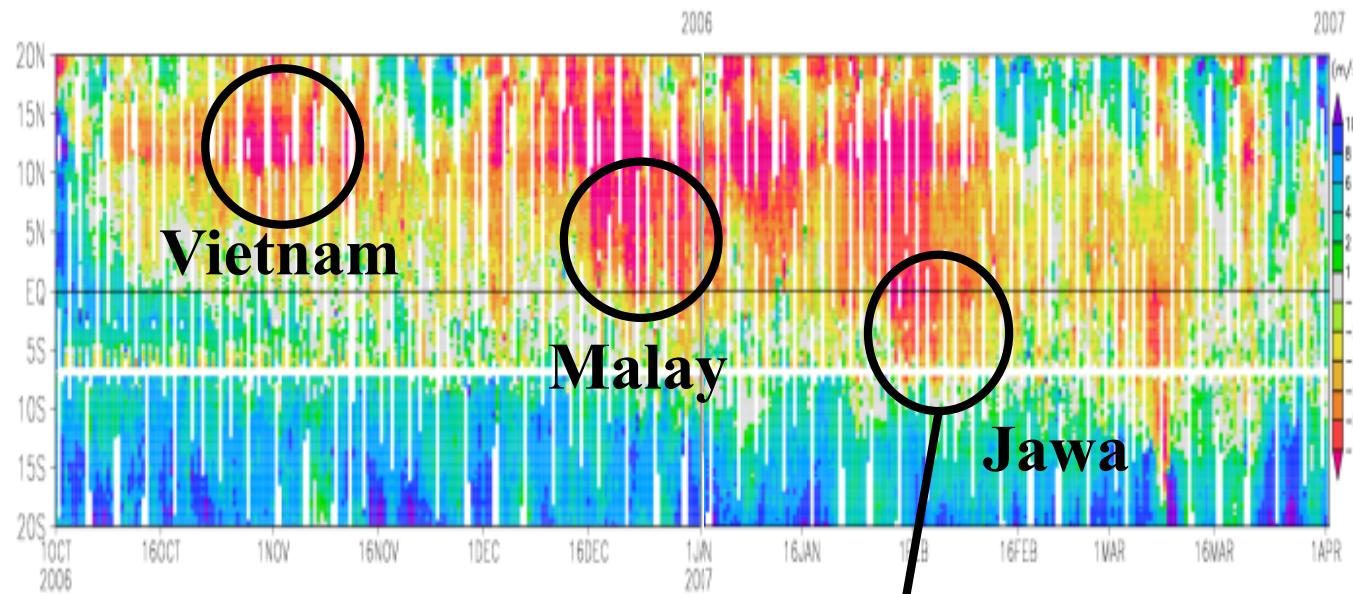


(by Nguyen Thi Tan Thanh/NHMS/Vietnam)

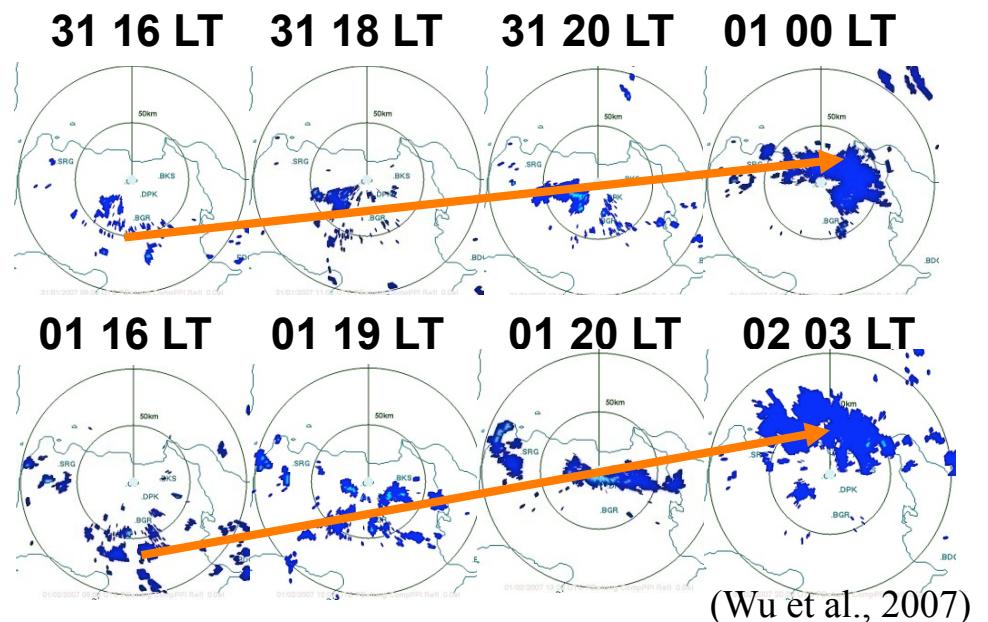




# Jakarta flood by “cross-equatorial” cold surge

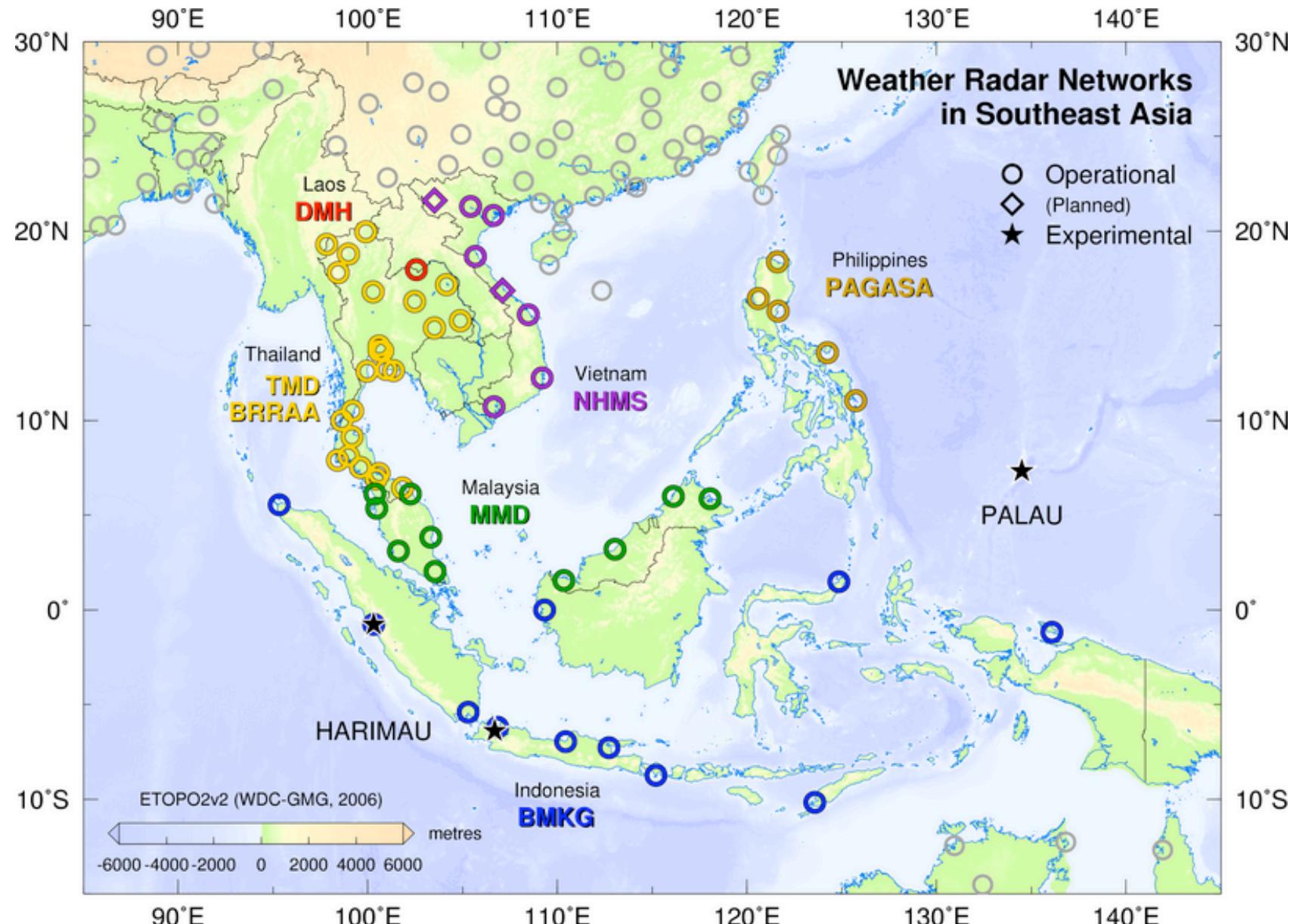


Jakarta Flood (Jan-Feb 2007)



(Wu et al., 2007)

# Meteorological radar network in SE Asia



(drawn by H. Kamimura/DIAS/JAMSTEC)



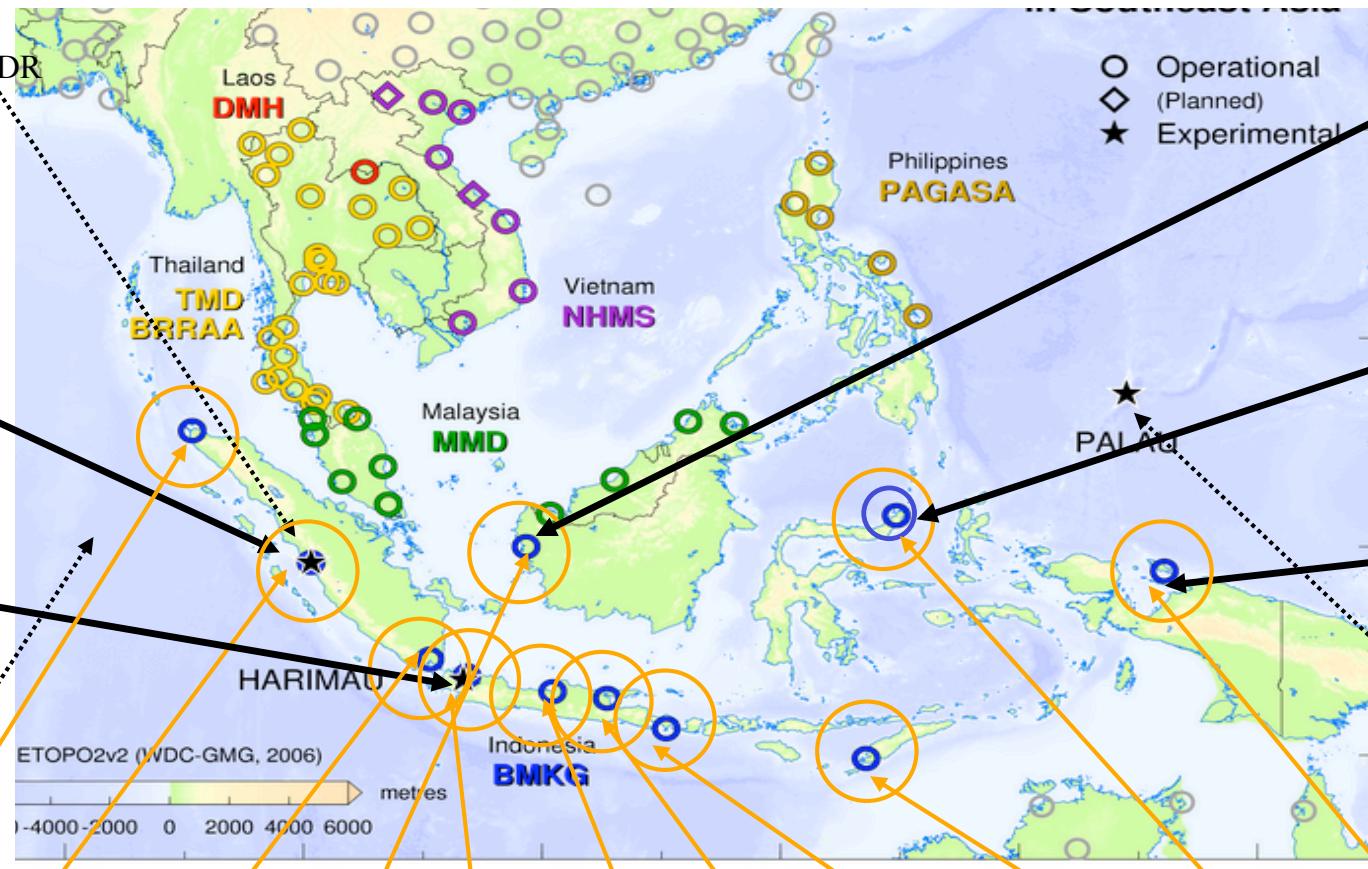
# Hydrometeorological Array for ISV-Monsoon Automonitoring (HARIMAU)

Kototabang EAR, BLR, XDR  
KU + LAPAN

MIA XDR



Serpong CDR

Mirai CDR  
JAMSTEC

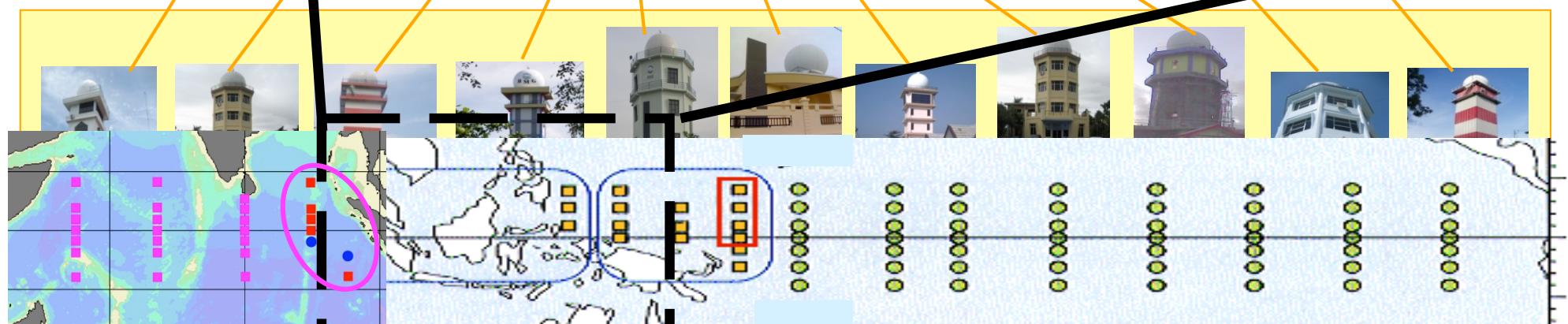
Pontianak WPR



Manado WPR

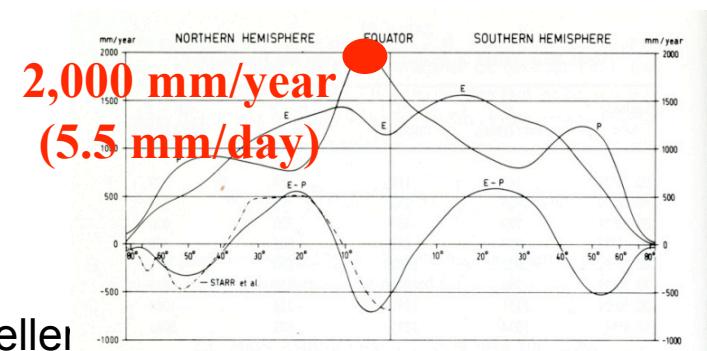
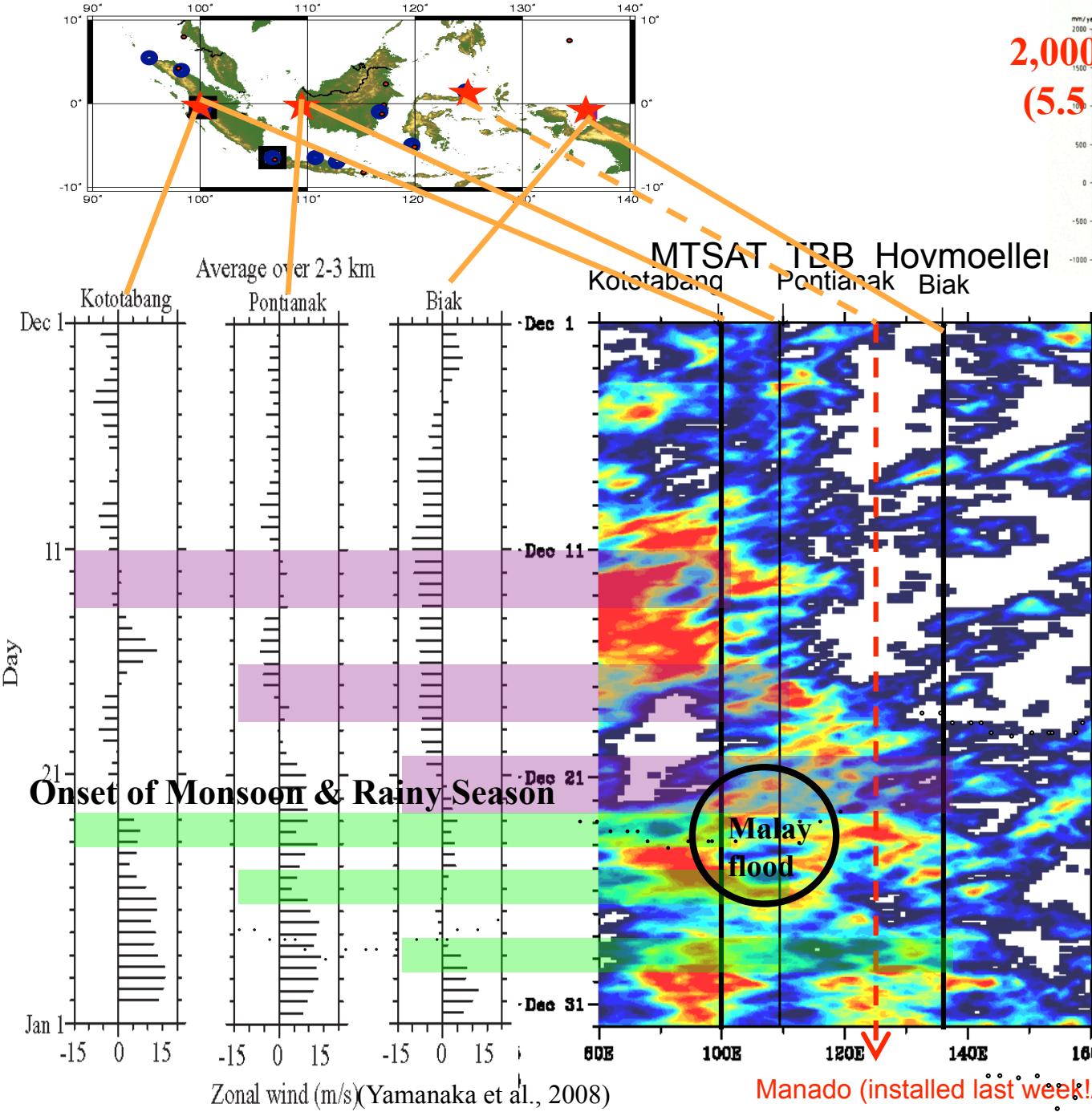


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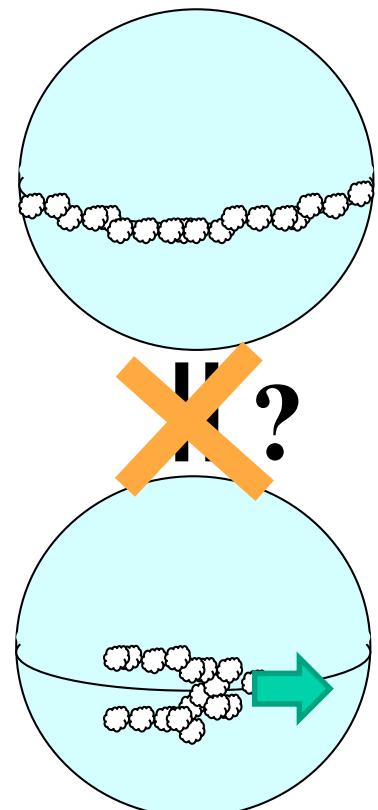
Palau XDR+WPR  
JAMSTEC



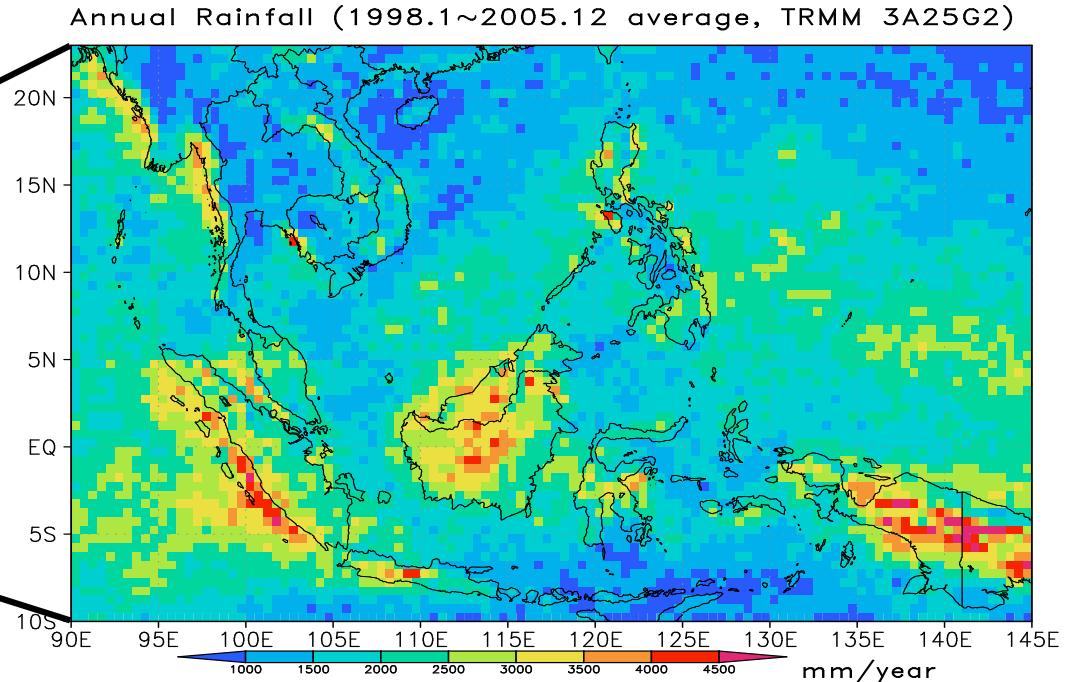
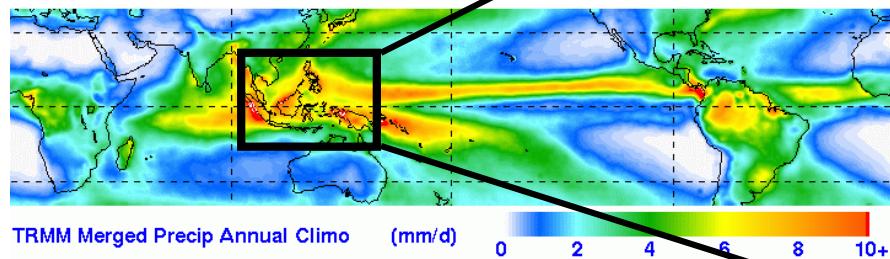
# WPR tracking of ISV (the “aqua planet” solution)



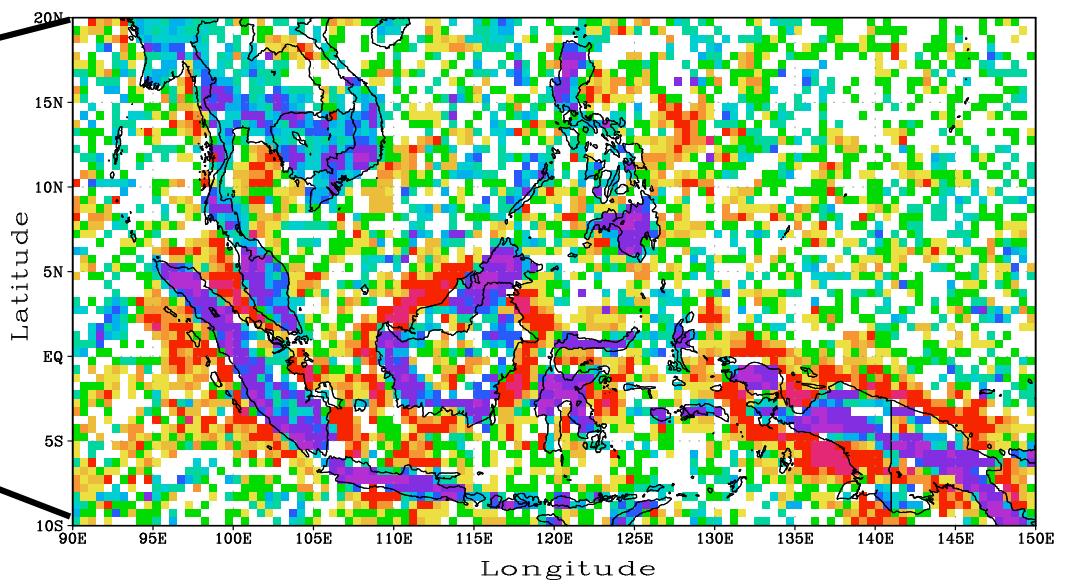
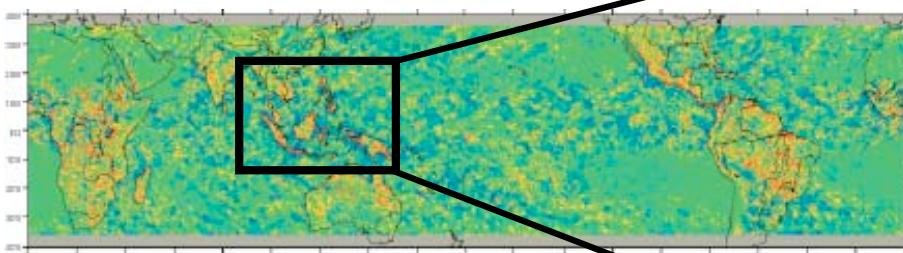
Meinardus (1934), Sellers (1965),  
Palmen & Newton (1969)  
Newton (1972)



# Climatological Importance of Coastal Regions

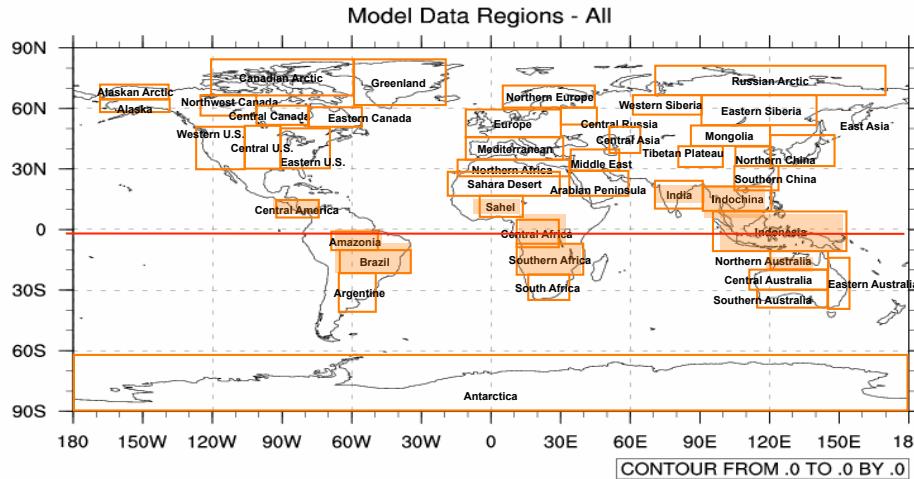


Correlation between **annual rainfall**  
and **diurnal cycle dominancy** of rainfall

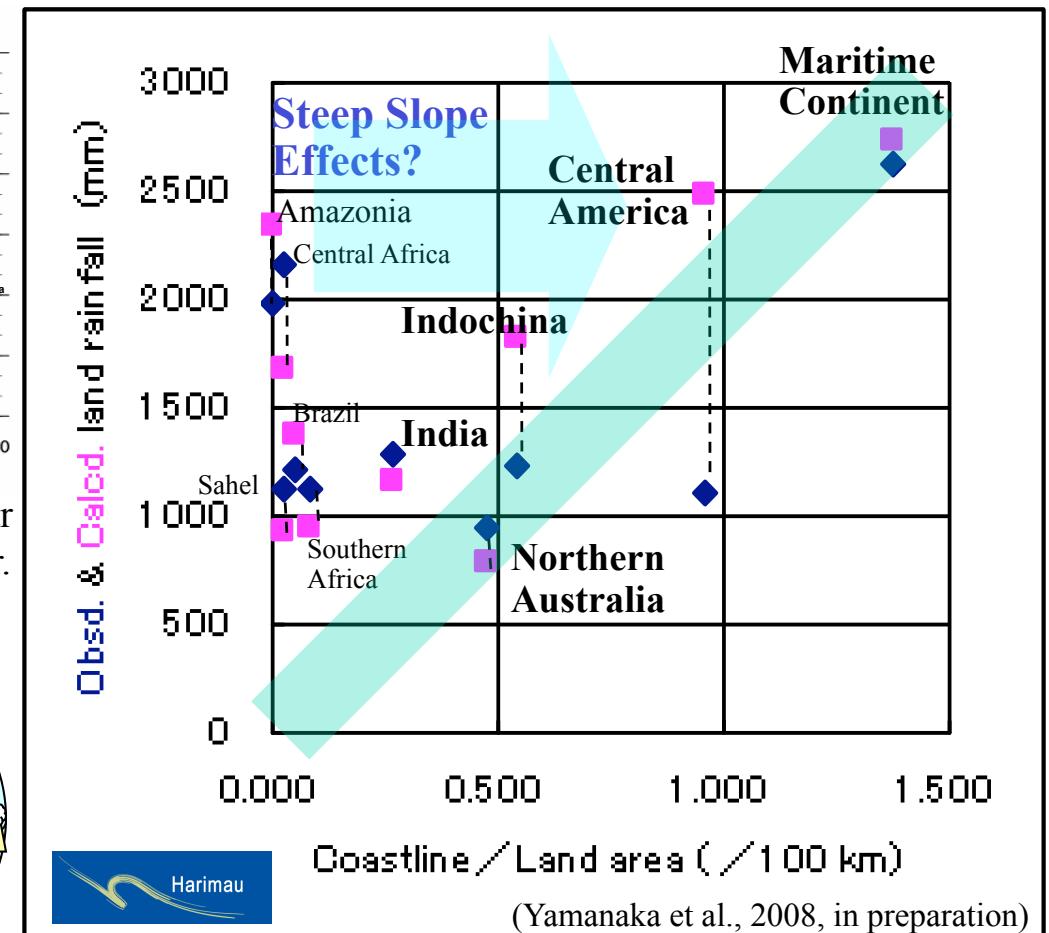
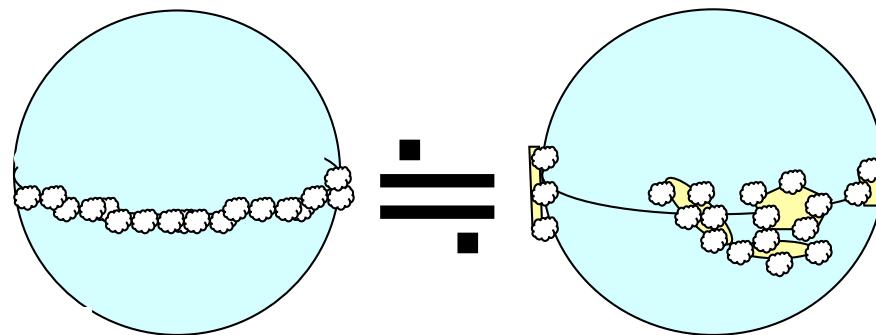


Morning Rain — Evening Rain

(Mori et al., 2004, *Mon. Wea. Rev.*)



43 regions for local climate examination using 600-year (1870-2450) run of NCAR-CCSM3 on Earth Simulator. (Maruyama et al., 2000; Yoshida et al., 2005)



$$\text{Regional (land) rainfall (mm/year)} = \text{2000 (mm/year} \cdot 10^2 \text{ km}) \times [\text{Coastline (10}^2 \text{ km)}/\text{Land area (10}^4 \text{ km}^2)]$$

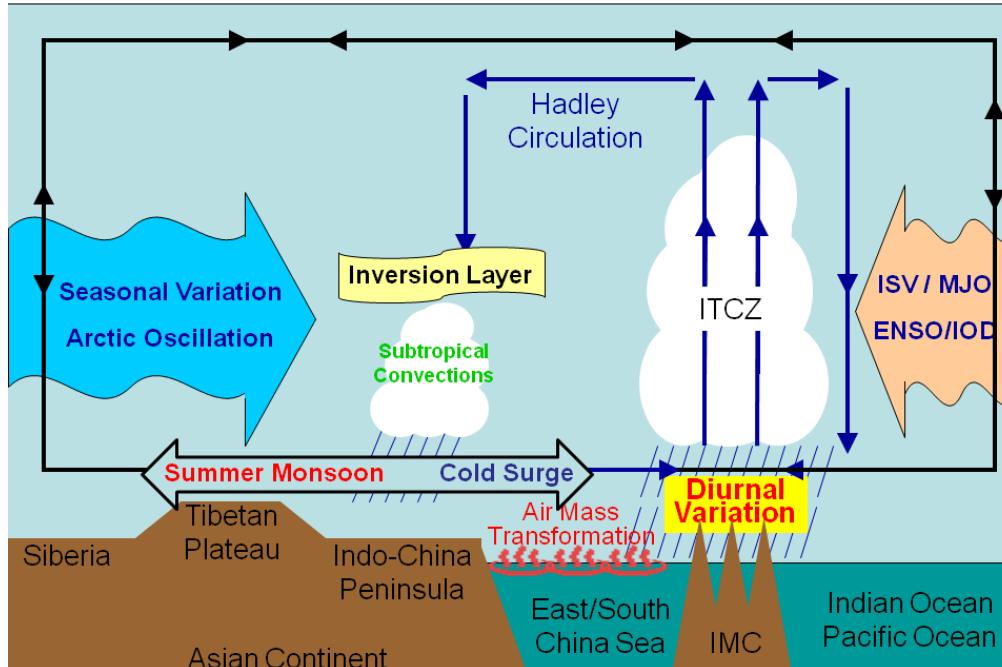
$$\rightarrow \text{Total rain water amount on land (Gt/year)} = \text{2000 (mm/year} \cdot 10^2 \text{ km}) \times \text{Coastline (10}^2 \text{ km)}$$

- The maritime continent with the longest coastlines has the largest rainfall.
- Numerical models must resolve coastlines with 100 km or higher resolution.
- Radar-AMeDAS-like observations must cover all the coastlines/mountain slopes.

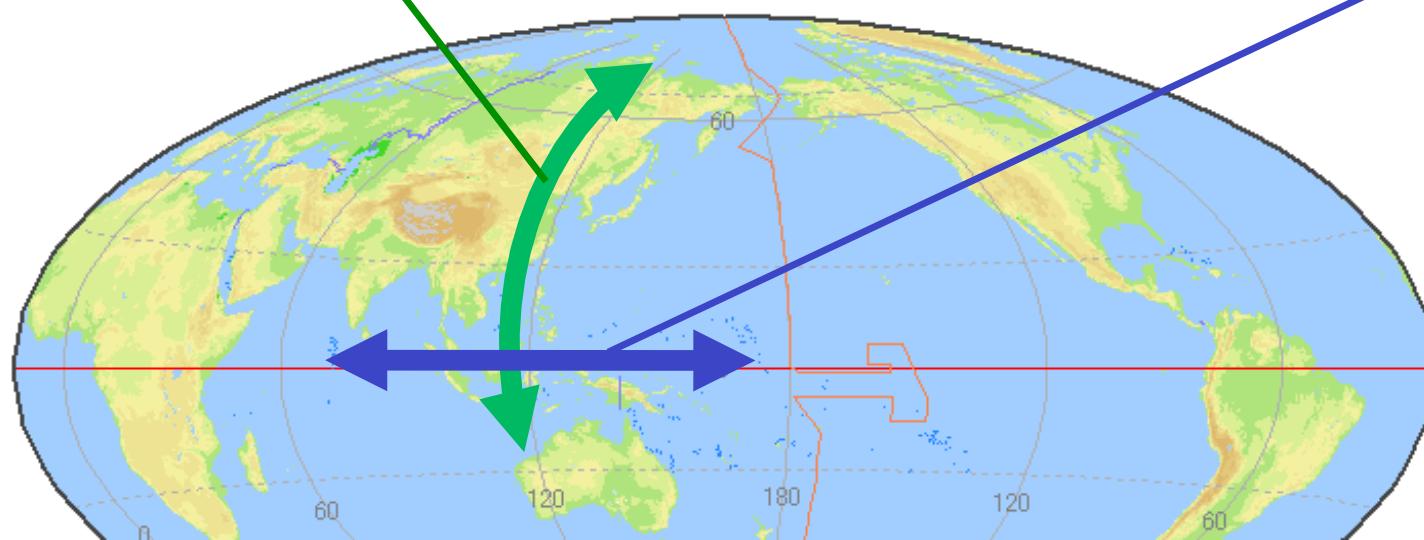
# Summary of scientific targets



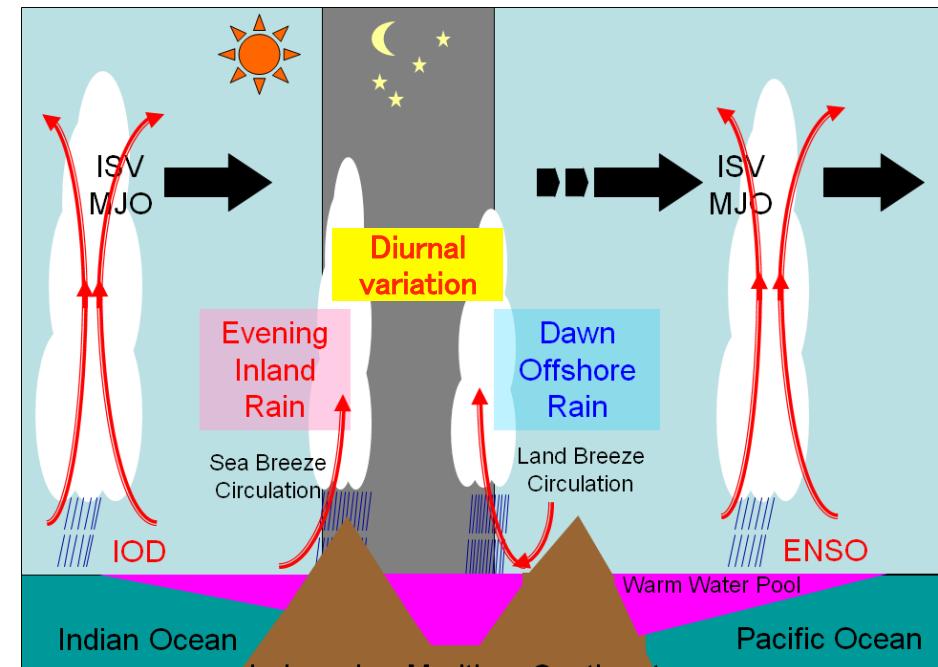
**MAHASRI**



North ← → South



**HARIMAU**



West ← → East

(originally by  
Matsumoto,  
Mori & Ogino)

# Post-HARIMAU plan

## Already done until FY2008

- 2006: PUSPIPTEK lab. building HARIMAU Workshop
- 2007: GEOSS EA selected at Cape Town GEOS
- 2008: IOMICS Workshop NeoNET comm. office



## FY2009 and after

- HARIMAU-NeoNET coupled
- JST-JICA proposal
- GEOSS-AP 2010
- HARIMAU Symposium

