

Reliable Precipitation Measurements for Validation of Regional Climate Simulations

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Kiguchi and Oki (2010)

Bangladesh Floods

Devastating monsoon floods occur frequently in Bangladesh



Figure 4.7 Extent of flood-affected areas in Bangladesh, 1954–2004. Sources: BWDB (1991a, 1998a, n.d.[a]). Hofer and Messerli, 2006

Floods and Rice Production

- After severe floods, rice production increases
- Fertilization of Soil over Bangladesh



Northeastern India Project

The largest amount of rainfall in the world in the Northeastern region of Indian Subcontinent.



- This rainfall benefits people as water resources for agricultural product, drinking water, etc.
- However, the excess rainfall sometimes causes disaster, like serious flood.

The History of Our field research

- I 987 Flood(JSPS)
- I 991 "Killer"Cyclone(JSPS)
- I992-1994 Flood(JICA)
- I 996 Tornado in Tangail (private)
- I995-1997 Flood and Cyclone(JSPS)
- I 999-2001 Flood(JSPS)
- 2000-2002 Flood(JICA)
- 2000-2002 Summer Monsoon(JSPS)
- 2002-2007 Infectious Diseases(KAGI2I, DPRI)
- 2005-2007 Heavy rainfall monitoring(JEPP,GEOSS)
- 2006-2008 Brahmaputra River and Rural development (JSPS)
- 2006-2008 Infectious diseases(JSPS)
- 2007 Cyclone "Sidr" (JSPS)
- 2006-2015 MAHASRI Project
- > 2014-2018 Data Rescue (JSPS)
- 2016-2018 TRMM Validation by Raingauge Network (JAXA)

Time scales of disturbances

- Characteristic Time Scales
 - Climate Change
 - Interannual variation
 - Seasonal variation
 - Intraseasonal variation
 - Diurnal variation
- Phenomena
 - Monsoon River Floods, Active/Break Cycle
 - Premonsoon: Tornado, Nor-wester
 - Cyclone

Observation Network

RN INDIA, BHUTAN AND BANGLADESH 80 AWS: from 2006 India 1000 3281 5710 1520 Scale 1 4 250 000 Mainhind Misshai Ch Cox's Bazz Mart Continuation (n aeris prete BOUNDARIES Bangladesh Raingauge: from 2004

Enterhangh Geographical Internation

Spatial Distribution of Annual Rainfall



Ratio of rainfall rank



Regional differences upon the seasonal transition of mean-pentad precipitation



Why the regional differences appear in NE part ofFukushima (2017)Indian subcontinent?11



Rainfall estimation

- IMD Gridded Rainfall (0.25deg x 0.25deg), 1901-
- Based on raingauge observations



Accuracy of rainfall gridded data

- Averaged number of observation in each grid
- Data is created by interpolation and extrapolation



d4pdf

Output of the Earth Simulator



Annual rain in d4pdf climatic model

- Local maximum of annual rain at Meghalaya, but weak
- Resolution is too low (60km)



Topography in d4pdf model

- Real height of Meghalaya Plateau: 2,000 m
- Height in d4pdf model: below 500 m



Annual rainfall variation in d4pdf

We checked annual variations at selected points



d4pdf Climatology

- Climatological Annual Variation of Daily Rainfall
 - Cherrapunjee, Dhaka, Himalaya, W-Ghats



How TRMM/PR is reliable?

- TRMM/GPM observation is highly useful and reliable in many areas
- We validated TRMM/PR estimation using our raingauge network covering NE Indian subcontinent
- We detected severe underestimation of rainfall in Meghalaya and Sylhet area.

We Published Results in SOLA

Validation of TRMM/PR by R-G Network in NE India

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Direct Validation of TRMM/PR Near Surface Rain over the Northeastern Indian Subcontinent Using a Tipping Bucket Raingauge Network

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TRMM-2A25(V7) dataset

TRMM

- Sun async., 36N-36S, 402.5km
- TRMM-PR
 - Precipitation Radar
 - Swath: 247km
 - Resolution: 5km
 - vertical 250m(0-20km)
- TRMM 2A25(V7)
 - ▶ Renovation of algorithms for vertical rain profile (V6→V7)
 - rain, surface_rain were utilized.





Review: TRMM/RG comparison

- Seto et al. (2013)
 - JMA I-minute, I0-minute
 - TRMM 2A25 near surface rain





Radar observation and limitation

- Radar reflectivity (z) and rainfall estimation (R)
 - R is not a function only of z. Dependency of R on z (z-R relationship) changes due to many factors associated with drop size distribution and some other.
 - For examples, drop size distribution changes regarding the cloud type (stratified, convective, cold, warm, ...), seasons, and geographical regions.
 - We should change the z-R relationship for different cloud type, season, and locations, determining the drop size distribution in each case. However, in many cases, we can not determine DSD only from observable parameters.
 - Other information on DSD have to be given by different empirical studies.
 - Errors can be detected from the comparison with raingauges.

However, ...

Temporal Resolution of Raingauge

- Temporal resolution of tipping bucket raingauge (0.5 mm bucket size) rainfall estimation corresponds with the tipping interval. That is, it depends on averaged rainfall intensity of a time scale of tipping interval.
 - Tipping interval:
 - For I mm/hr -> 30 minutes
 - For 3 mm/hr -> 10 minutes
 - For 6 mm/hr -> 5 minutes
 - For 30 mm/hr -> I minute
 - For 60 mm/hr -> 30 seconds
 - For 180 mm/hr -> 10 seconds

Space-time diagram of raingauge and radar observation



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Hypothesis to be rejected

- Definition:
 - Rt:TRMM observation of rainfall
 - Rg: matchup raingauge observation estimated by tipping occurrence frequency for specific time window 2\Delta t (we used 5 minutes (300 seconds) in this paper)
- ▶ We evaluate the difference, *d*=Rt-Rg, for matchups.
 - all matchups / matchups for specific areas / matchups for specific ranges of Rt values, or other criteria
- Confidence interval of d should include {0}.
- Otherwise, we conclude that Rt overestimates or underestimates real rainfall intensity.

Confidence interval of Rt-Rg

- Percentile method of bootstrap test (Efron 1979) was utilized in the present study
 - Start from samples {di|i=1, 2, ..., n}, Ave({di}).
 - We make B resamples {dj|j=ab1, ab2, ..., abn}b (b=1, 2, ..., B)
 - abi is determined by sampling with replacements.
 - ▶ Here we calculated Ave({dj})b for B=10,000.
 - An interval defined by 2.5 and 97.5 percentiles of calculated Ave({dj})b is defined as the 95% confidence interval. That by 0.5 and 99.5 percentiles is 99% confidence interval.

RG network in NE Indian subcontinent

- We conducted direct ^a TRMM validation using 37 raingauges.
- They are Installed from⁶
 2004 and continued up to now.
- We obtained 29,172 matchups including 2,245 rainy cases.


Data Availability of Raingauges



station	location	observation period	$\mathrm{matchups}$	number of		
	°E/°N	from-to	rainy/all	$data \ gaps$		
Assam Brahmaputra						
Moridhal	$27.53^{\circ}N/94.60^{\circ}E$	7 Jul 2006-1 Mar 2012	105/1044	2		
Tinskia	$27.50^{\circ}N/95.36^{\circ}E$	19 Feb 2007-5 Jun 2011	55/633	2		
Sankardev	27.08°N/93.84°E	9 Jul 2006-1 Mar 2012	85/1083	1		
Teok	26.84°N/94.46°E	3 Mar 2008-17 Feb 2011	38/551	1		
Tezpur	26.70°N/92.84°E	26 May 2006-4 May 2011	60/766	4		
Nalbari	26.44°N/91.44°E	20 Jul 2006-5 Mar 2012	47/797	3		
Kokrajhar	26.40°N/90.28°E	5 Mar 2008-5 Mar 2012	33/536	2		
Nagaon	26.36°N/92.69°E	27 May 2006-29 Feb 2012	47/699	2		
Goalpara	26.16°N/90.63°E	25 Jun 2006-4 Mar 2012	58/836	2		
Guwahati	26.15°N/91.66°E	17 Mar 200610 Feb 2013	63/1257	1		
Diphu	25.84°N/93.42°E	30 Jun 2006-23 Feb 2010	15/366	2		
Lumding	25.75°N/93.18°E	1 Jul 2006-4 Mar 2012	32/657	2		

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	°E/°N	from-to	$\operatorname{rainy}/\operatorname{all}$	$data \ gaps$	
Meghalaya					
Pynursla	$25.31^{\circ}N/91.90^{\circ}E$	15 Jun 2006-4 Jun 2012	97/960	1	
Amlarem	$25.29^{\circ}N/92.12^{\circ}E$	$11 { m Apr} 2006-7 { m Aug} 2008$	49/399	1	
Mawsynram	$25.29^{\circ}N/91.58^{\circ}E$	23 May 2006-11 Oct 2012	119/1030	1	
Cherrapunjee	$25.27^{\circ}N/91.72^{\circ}E$	18 Apr 2006-7 Nov 2012	108/793	5	
Thangkharang	$25.21^{\circ}N/91.72^{\circ}E$	15 Nov 2006-8 Mar 2012	82/749	2	
Nongtalang	$25.21^{\circ}N/92.07^{\circ}E$	29 May 2009-16 Mar 2011	37/301	0	

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		Sylhet- $Barak$		
Jaflong	$25.18^{\circ}N/92.02^{\circ}E$	6 Mar 2007-9 Mar 2012	88/757	1
Haflong	25.17°N/93.02°E	7 Aug 2006-5 Sep 2010	32/374	2
Bulaganj	25.14°N/91.75°E	11 May 2006-11 Mar 2012	99/972	1
Jaintiapur	$25.14^{\circ}N/92.13^{\circ}E$	9 May 2006-9 Mar 2012	107/899	1
Chhatak	25.04°N/91.67°E	10 Mar 2006-10 Mar 2012	92/1019	0
Sylhet Airport	24.96°N/91.87°E	9 Mar 2007-11 Mar 2012	62/825	1
Sylhet	24.91°N/91.88°E	11 May 2006-11 Mar 2012	80/812	2
Hailakandi	24.69°N/92.57°E	9 Aug 2006-30 Jun 2011	31/509	2
Juri	24.64°N/92.16°E	11 Mar 2006-8 Mar 2007	8/163	0
Kulaura	24.53°N/92.03°E	8 Mar 2007-18 Mar 2011	39/663	1
Rajnagar	24.52°N/91.85°E	10 May 200611 Mar 2012	67/971	0

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		Bengal Plain		
Dinajpur	$25.65^{\circ}N/88.65^{\circ}E$	1 Mar 2005-8 Mar 2012	47/1112	3
Mymensingh	24.73°N/90.43°E	2 Aug 2004-9 Mar 2012	62/1296	1
Habiganj	24.41°N/91.43°E	7 Mar 2007-10 Mar 2012	44/654	1
Rajshahi	24.36°N/88.65°E	11 Aug 2004-7 Mar 2012	52/1259	1
Srimangal	24.30°N/91.74°E	7 Mar 2007-6 Sep 2011	46/685	1
Dhaka	23.78°N/90.38°E	15 Aug 2004-19 Mar 2013	67/1415	1
Chittagong	22.35°N/91.81°E	4 Aug 2004-10 Mar 2012	79/1190	1

TRMM/RG validation method

- TRMM data
 - TRMM-2A25(V7) 1998-2013
 - Swath passes over RG almost once a day.
- Rainfall amount estimation
 - Cases when the FOV passed over the area within 3.5km radius are analyzed.

 $t_0 - \Delta t + \tau$

- RG tipping events within the $2\Delta t$ seconds ($\Delta t = 150$ s) centered by the scanning time t_0 are counted.
- Considering the rain drop descending time, a lag τ was applied for the estimation (Amitai et al. 2012).
- Rain intensity (mm/h) was estimated and compared.

CFB Height and Time Lag

- Time lag is expected between the TRMM/PR and raingauge observations.
- Rt and Rg must best match if we consider appropriate time lag of Rg behind Rt.
- We calculate the correlation coefficient between Rg and Rt with different lags.



Matching with lags

- Some become better, some become worse ...
- But it improved if we consider time lag Δt =300 sec



Detection of the Best Lag

We detected appropriate time lag of 300 seconds.



Full calculation -10hour – 10hour lag



Raingauge (R_g) and TRMM (R_t)



Rg-Rt Diagram for Premonsoon & Monsoon

- Premonsoon (Apr.-May): No significant difference
- Monsoon (Jun.-Sep.): Significant underestimation



Summary of results

Table 1. List of statistics for the matchups between TRMM/PR NSR and raingauge over four subregions for monsoon and premonsoon seasons. The bias ratio r and its 99% and 95% bootstrap confidence intervals, which were identified by 0.5, 2.5, 97.5 and 99.5 percentiles, were tabulated. Statistically significant bias ratios at 95% and 99% confidence levels were indicated by italic and bold faces, respectively.

subregion	0.5%	2.5%	average	97.5%	99.5%	bias ratio	
premonsoon							
Assam Brahmaputra	0.011	0.028	0.083	0.141	0.162	49.4 % ^a	
Meghalaya	-0.517	-0.381	-0.026	0.300	0.403	-2.9%	
Sylhet-Barak	-0.066	-0.032	0.068	0.163	0.198	24.2%	
Bengal Plain	-0.001	0.009	0.041	0.073	0.083	57.0% ^b	
all	-0.037	-0.014	0.051	0.111	0.127	17.66%	
monsoon							
Assam Brahmaputra	-0.159	-0.132	-0.059	0.011	0.033	-13.8%	
Meghalaya	-1.701	-1.584	-1.205	-0.844	-0.752	-51.3%	
Sylhet-Barak	-0.609	-0.543	-0.363	-0.202	-0.154	-35.2%	
Bengal Plain	-0.172	-0.132	-0.031	0.056	0.084	-8.1%	
all	-0.428	-0.398	-0.314	-0.236	-0.212	-35.7%	

^a not significant for D = 2.5 km case.

^b not significant for $\tau = 360$ seconds case.

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Locations and Season of Underestimate

• Larger negative bias ratio $(=(R_t-R_g)/R_g)$ were found over Meghalaya and Sylhet-Barak region in monsoon season



Underestimation of TRMM/PR

- Bias Ratio: Meghalaya: -51.3%, Sylhet-Barak: -35.2%
 - Significant at 99% Confidence Level
 - > 2-20 mm/h (TRMM/PR)
 - Weak rainfall (especially for Meghalaya)



Underestimation and Rainfall Type

- Meghalaya: Stratiform cloud, No rain detected cases
- Sylhet-Barak: Convective cloud





Disdrometer Observation Project

Disdrometers were installed on the Meghalaya Plateau

Observation started in this May



First Result of Disdrometer Observation

- Three visits to observatories
 - May 2017
 - Installation of Disdrometer and Raingauge
 - Aug. 2017
 - Data acquisition
 - Nov. 2017
 - Data acquisition
 - Decision to continue observation
- Planned visit
 - Mar. 2018
 - Data acquisition

Rain Intensity-Diameter (D_m) Diagram

- Heavy Rain Cases:
 - 8 Aug. (236 mm), 11 Aug. (237.5 mm), 14 Aug. (118 mm)
- Target for Comparison: 21 Oct 2017 (377.5 mm)



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New Raingauges to Find TRMM Peaks

- Estimation of Rainfall in the Southern Slope of the Meghalaya Plateau with TRMM 2A25 NSR
 - TRMM NSR: Underestimate ?
 - Where is the Center of the World Record Rainfall over Meghalaya?
 - Going down to Valleys??



Valleys and TRMM

 Deep Dissected Valleys in the Southern Side of Plateau







Summary

- Successfully directly validated the TRMM-2A25 NSR using tipping bucket raingauge network.
- TRMM-2A25 NSR underestimate monsoon rainfall over the Meghalaya Plateau and Sylhet-Barak regions.

Due to

- Misdetection of shallow rain cloud?
- Further Comparisons ... ?
 - We can expect additional information from further comparisons
 - Ambient Temperature/Humidity/Water Vapor Flux, Echo Top Height, TRMM Version 6 vs 7 …
 - Disdrometer may give us some other information
 - New Raingauges are installed in the valley

PostMAHASRI is now under planning

New GEWEX RHP covering Asian monsoon region



WCRP / GEWEX **GEWEX** within WCRP Strato. SPARC Ocean Cryosphere Land



WCRP Grand Challenges

- Melting Ice and Global Consequences
- Clouds, Circulation and Climate Sensitivity
- Carbon Feedbacks in the Climate System
- Weather and Climate Extremes
 - Are existing observations sufficient to underpin the assessment of extremes?
 - What are the relative roles of large-scale, regional and local scale processes, as well as their interactions, for the formation of extremes?
 - Are models able to reliably simulate extremes and their changes, and how can this be evaluated and improved?
 - What are the contributors to observed extreme events and to changes in the frequency and intensity of the observed extremes?
- Water for the Food Baskets of the World
- Regional Sea-Level Change and Coastal Impacts
- Near-term Climate Prediction

GEWEX Science Questions (2013)

- Observations and Predictions of Precipitation:
 - How can we better understand and predict precipitation variability and changes?
- Global Water Resource Systems:
 - How do changes in land surface and hydrology influence past and future changes in water availability and security?
- Changes in Extremes:
 - How does a warming world affect climate extremes, esp. droughts, floods, and heat waves, and how do land area processes, in particular, contribute?
- Water and Energy Cycles and Processes:
 - How can understanding of the effects and uncertainties of water and energy exchanges in the current and changing climate be improved and conveyed?

GEWEXのサブコンポーネント





GHP Structure





RHP Status

Active in 4 continents:

Europe: *HymEx* (2010-2020) =====> High-impact weather events, societal response *Baltic Earth* (2016-) ====> Sea and land changes, biogeochemical processes Australia: *OzyWex* (2015-) =====> Water and energy cycle in Australia Africa: *HyVic* (2015-2024) =====> Hydroclimatic variability over Lake Victoria basin North America: *CCRN* (2014-2018) => Cryospheric, ecological, hydrological interactions

Recently finished:

Asia: MAHASRI (2007-2016) =====> Asian Monsoon Eurasia: NEESPI (2004-2015) ====> Northern Eurasian climate-ecosystem-societal interac

Prospective:

Europe: PannEx (end 2017?) ====> Agronomy, air quality, sustainability & water mgnt






Pre-monsoon Dry Line over Bangladesh

Dr.Yamane is leading this research



PJ pattern, ENSO-Monsoon, IPOC

Indian-Pacific Ocean Combined feedback mode

▶ SST anom.⇒Easterly anom.⇒Reduction of WS⇒SST anomaly



-0.1

-0.02 0.02 0.1

SST anomalies [°C]

0.18

- How is land mass impact?
 - Is it only passive?

Boundary Layer⇒Tibetan High

Boos and Kuang (2010)



Mass: Boundary Layer->Tibetan High



Drafting Science Plan of Post-MAHASRI

- Internaional PostMAHASRI Workshop (15-16 Mar, Tokyo)
- Science Steering Group (SSG)
- GEWEX Conference
 - 6-11 May 2018 @Canmore/Canada
- JpGU session on 20 May 2018
- Submission of proposal of new RHP to WCRP SSG
 - Nov. 2018?

Thank you!

Research Proposal

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Comparison with Surface Radar System





まとめ

▶ TRMM 2A25 surface rainをNEインド雨量計網と比較

- 1938回の降水有り観測機会について、雨滴の落下によると思われる時間のずれを検出することができた
- 平均すると約300秒であり、一般的に1000~2000m上空の反 射強度をsurface rainの推定に用いていることと整合的
- TRMM 2A25に過小評価がみられた
 - 過小評価が見られるのはMeghalaya山脈及びその南麓の Sylhet域
 - ▶ 過小評価は特にJJASに顕著である
 - 過小評価が見られる地域・季節と、1000-2000mあるいは 2000-3000mの層での降水強度の増加が対応している
 - ▶ NEインド雨量計網(京大防災研)の活用が課題



雨量計のメンテナンスに協力をいただいているすべての 数え切れない関係者の皆さま方に感謝申し上げます。

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Location



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Raingauge Network in NE India

Thimphu • We have Sikkim Bhutan Dibrugh Darjeeling Sibsagar Siliguri Nagaland Gauhati Rangpur Meghalaya Balurghat Senapati Impha Manipur Bangladesh Tripura Dacca o Udaipur Mizoram aora 00 Barisal Kolkata Patuakhali

21 Feb. 2014・千葉大学 第16回環境リモートセンシングシンポジウム

インド亜大陸北東部の転倒ます型雨量計網による TRMM-2A25降水量気候値の検証

TRMMを用いたインド亜大陸北東部の 降水特性微細構造の解析

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インド亜大陸北東部の雨量計とTRMM-2A25(V7)の比較

- ▶ 展開した雨量計との比較結果
- 気候値の微細構造
 - surface_rain
 - ▶ rain(鉛直分布含む)
- 降水強度鉛直分布の特徴
 - ▶ 季節変化
 - 南北構造

How much is the world record?

26,461 mm @Cherrapunjee (August 1860 – July 1861)

9,360 mm @Cherrapunjee (July 1861)



Observation field at IMD, Cherrapunji(2006)

Annual rainfall (1901-2006)



Interannual variation of rainy days (1902-2005)







Rainfall duration vs. Maximum accumulated rainfall

: world record, : japan record





Kiguchi and Oki (2010)

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 - ト 各高度のrain, surface_rain利用



Premonsoon Climatology (TRMM-2A25) 1998-2011 Mar.-May



Monsoon Climatology (TRMM-2A25) 1998-2011 Jun.-Sep.



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雨量計の位置でのTRMM気候値(6-9月)

- Cherrapunjee 3680mm
- Cherrapunjeeの東隣 6710mm




Vertical Section



Cherrapunjee RG vs. TRMM 2A25

RG-5min total vs.TRMM 0.1deg rect. average



Cherrapunjee RG vs. TRMM-2A25

RG-5min total vs.TRMM 0.1deg rect. average



雨量計降水評価時間(τ)と対TRMM相関・比 ▶ 過小評価は評価時間にはあまりよらない



降水強度の増加

▶ 高度が下がると降水が増加する

▶ $3000m \rightarrow 2000m$



まとめ

- Cherrapunjeeの雨量計とTRMM比較
 - ▶ 空間パターン
 - ▶ Meghalaya山脈の多量の降水が再現されている
 - ▶ 雨量計との関係
 - ▶ 観測機会ごとの比較から大きな過小評価(40%)
 - Cherrapunjeeのグリッドでは3680mm/4ヶ月(1998-2011)
 - ▶ 雨量計のあるグリッドの隣で降水量は6710mm/4ヶ月(1998-2011)
 - 降水強度の鉛直勾配が大きい・・・surface_rainの取扱い?
- 降水強度の鉛直断面
 - プレモンスーン期: 25.2-25.3N
 - ▶ ベンガル湾上の10000mあたりに4月に大きな降水強度
 - ▶ モンスーン期: 25.2-25.5N(広がる)

雨量計の位置でのTRMM気候値(6-9月)

- Cherrapunjee 3680mm
- Cherrapunjeeの東隣 6710mm

