YMC-Sumatra 2017 field campaign

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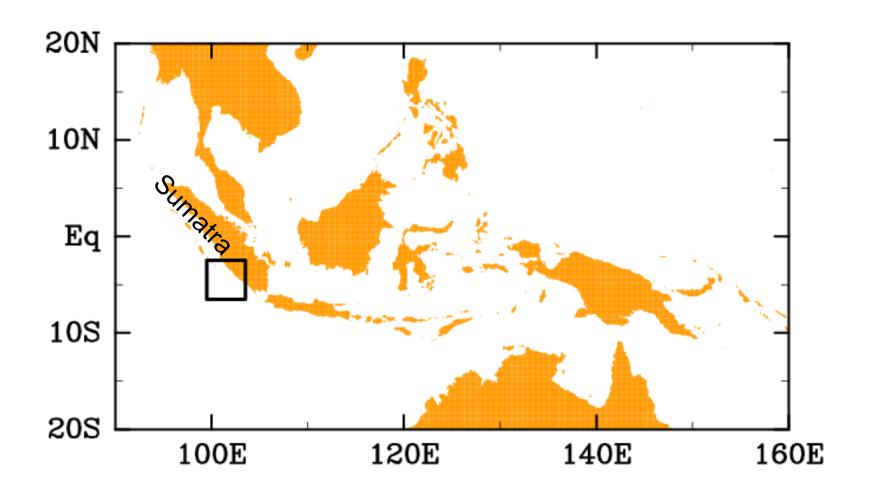








Target area: West coast of Sumatra

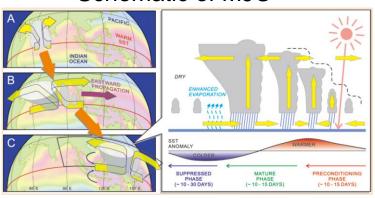


Target season: 2017/18 boreal winter

Target phenomena

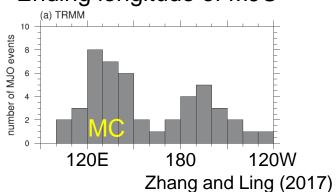
MJO and impact of MC

Schematic of MJO

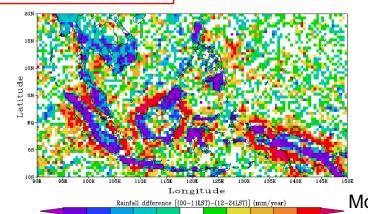


Yoneyama et al. (2013)

Ending longitude of MJO



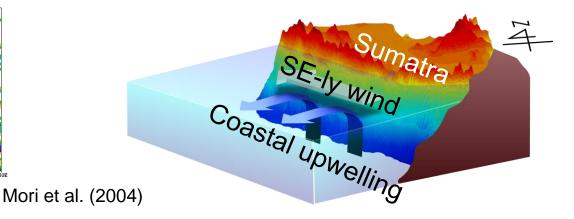
Diurnal cycle



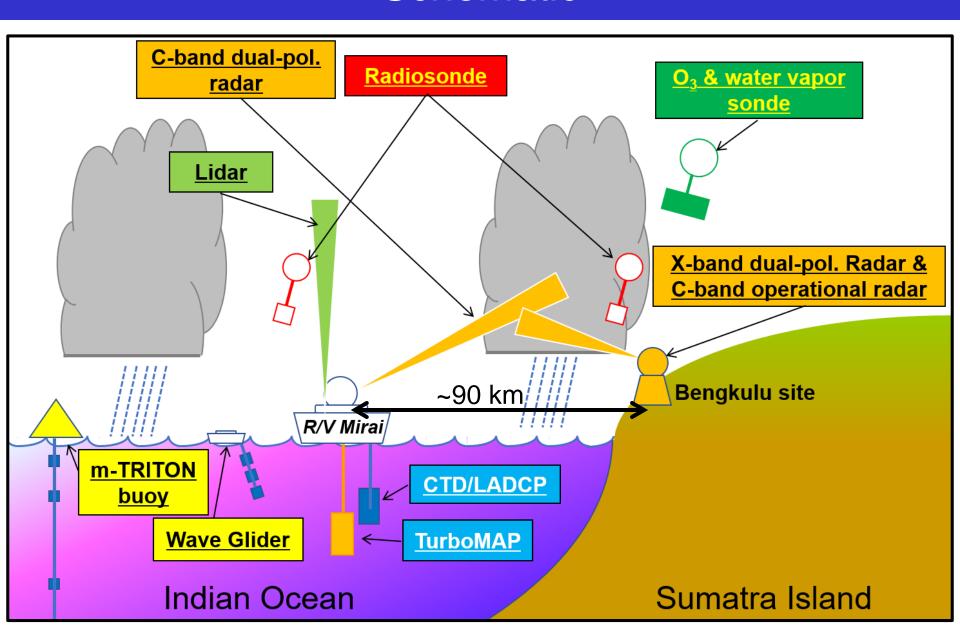
Afternoon & evening rainfall

Predawn & morning rainfall

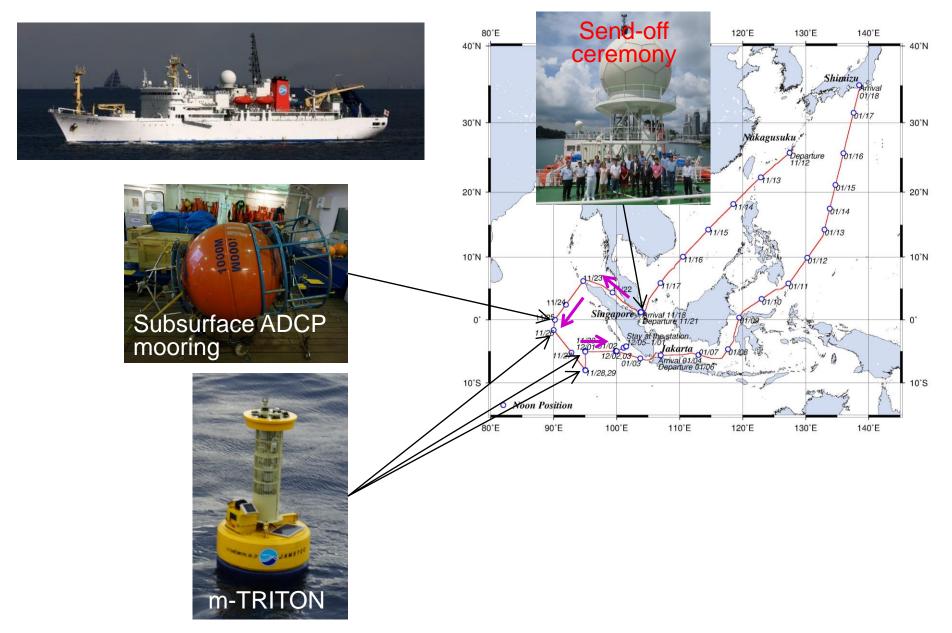
Coastal upwelling



Schematic



Cruise track of R/V Mirai



Observation details

R/V Mirai

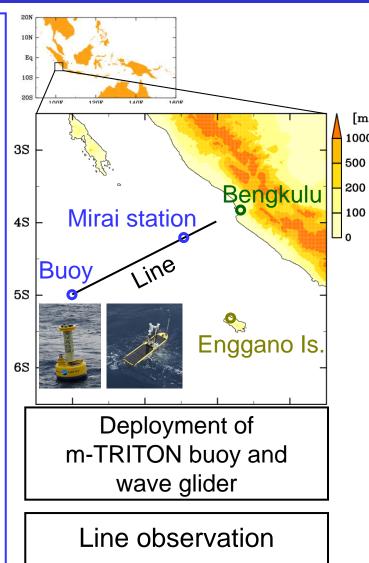


Station point: 4.24S, 101.52E Period:

5 Dec 2017 – 1 Jan 2018

Obs items:

- 3-hourly radiosonde
- Dual-pol C-band radar
- Lidar
- Micro rain radar
- Disdrometer
- GNSS water vapor
- Water vapor and rain water stable isotope
- CO, O₃, aerosol
- MAX-DOAS
- Surface meteorology
- 3-hourly CTDO/LADCP/ ocean microprofiling
- Shipboard ADCP
- Surface water monitoring
- Sea snake thermistor
- Primary production



b/w (5S, 100E) & (4S, 102E) Cross section of water temp, salinity, and current

Bengkulu station

Position: 3.86S, 102.34E

Period:

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16 Nov 2017 – 15 Jan 2018

Obs. Items:

- 3-hourly radiosonde
- Dual-pol X-band radar
- O₃, water vapor, and cloud particle sondes
- Surface meteorology
- GNSS water vapor
- Micro rain radar
- Disdrometer
- Lightning detector
- C-band radar (operational)

Enggano Island

Position: 5.31S, 102.19E

Period:

16 Nov 2017 – 15 Jan 2018

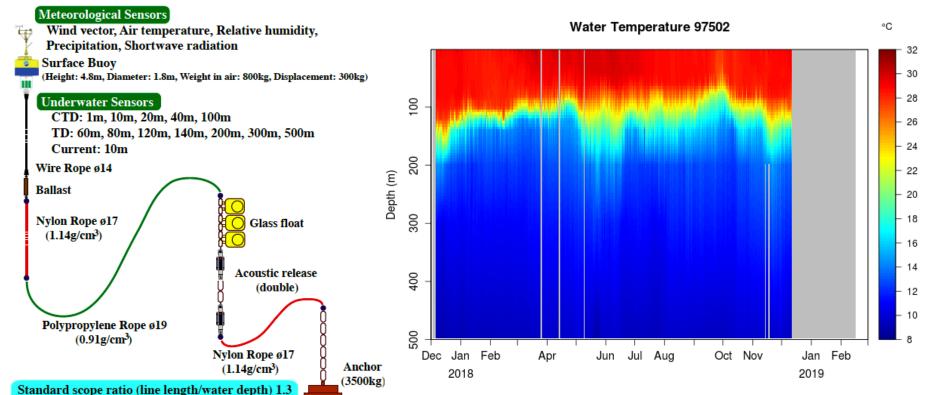
Obs. Item:

- Surface meteorology

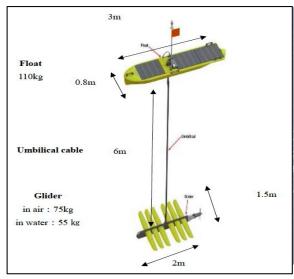


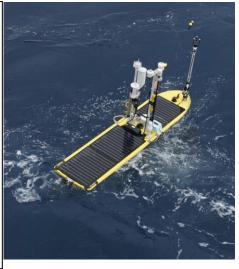
Sumatra buoy

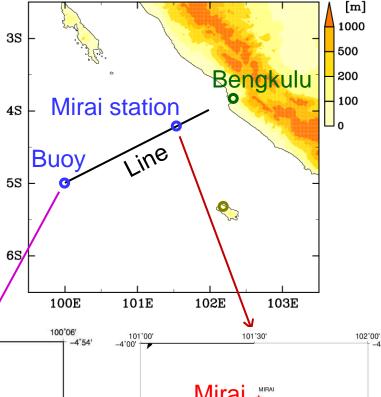
- Deploy on 3 Dec 2017 at 5S, 100E.
- 10-min resolution data had been sent via satellite telecommunication system until 11 December 2018.
- Scheduled for recovery in September 2019.



Wave glider







Atmosphere:

Pressure

Temperature

Humidity

Wind

Shortwave radiation

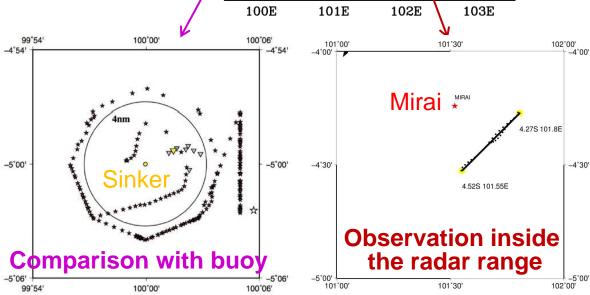
Longwave radiation

Rainfall

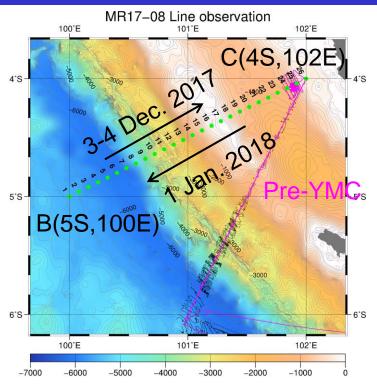
Ocean

Temperature (onboard & thermistor chain)

Salinity

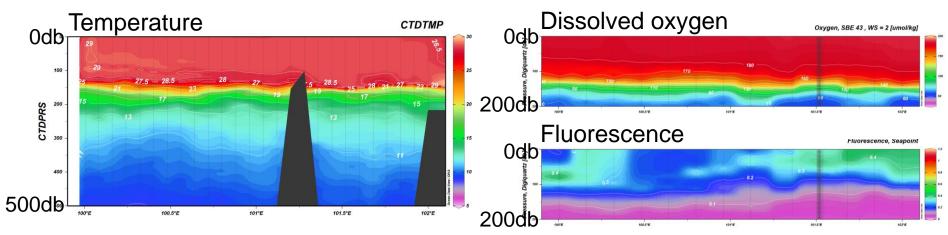


Line observation

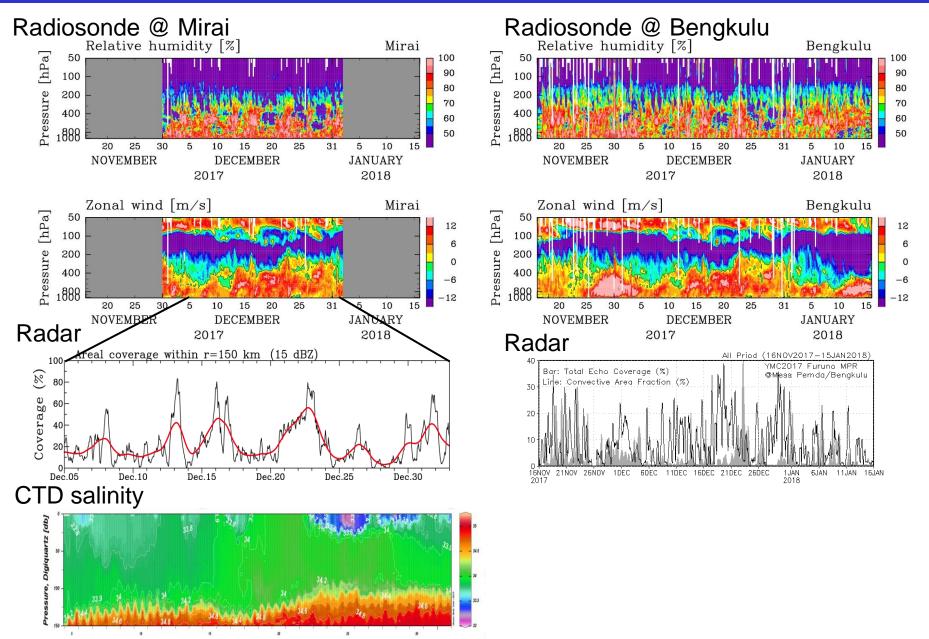


(5S, 100E)→(4S, 102E) on 3-4 Dec 2017, 10-km intervals CTD with water sampling (20-km intervals) & UCTD/XCTD

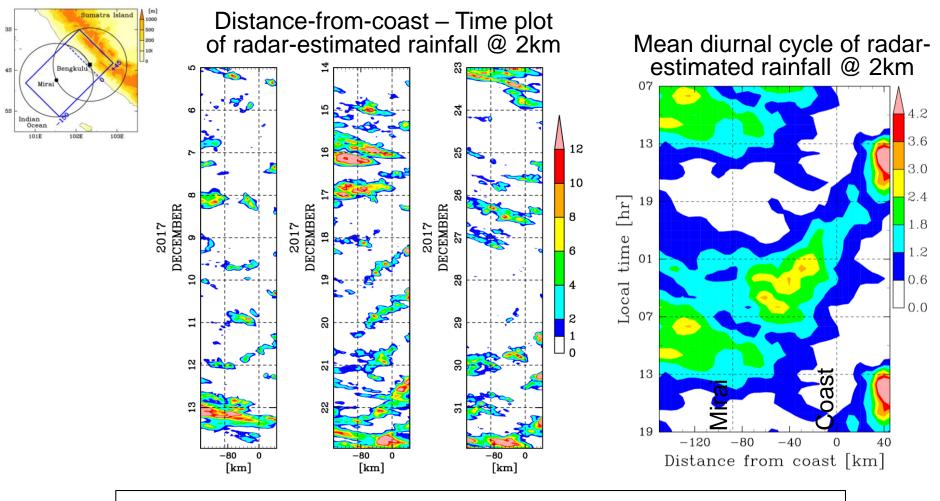
(4S, 102E)→(5S, 100E) on 1-2 Jan 2018, 20-km intervals UCTD/XCTD



Station observation



Characteristics in rainfall diurnal cycle



Nighttime offshore migration of rainfall area was observed for about half of the vessel's station observation period.

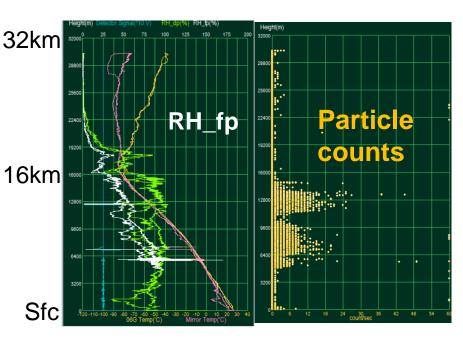
Yokoi et al. (in revision)

Special upper-air observation

- Radiosonde intercomparison (18 times):
 - iMS100 (Meisei) vs RS41 (Vaisala)
- Ozone sonde (11)
- Ozone sonde + water vapor sonde (10)
- Ozone sonde + cloud particle sonde (1)
- Ozone sonde + water vapor sonde + cloud particle sonde (3)



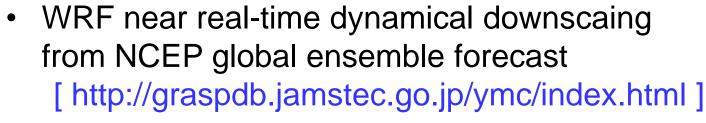




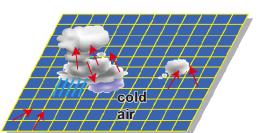
Numerical simulation activity

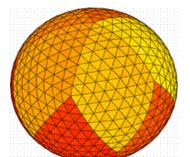
- Two types of forecast using Nonhydrostatic Icosahedral Atmospheric Model (NICAM) on the Earth Simulator
 - (1) 14-day, 7-km mesh (daily)
 - (2) 30-day, 14-km mesh (weekly, 4-mem ens)

[http://nicamfcst.jamstec.go.jp/]

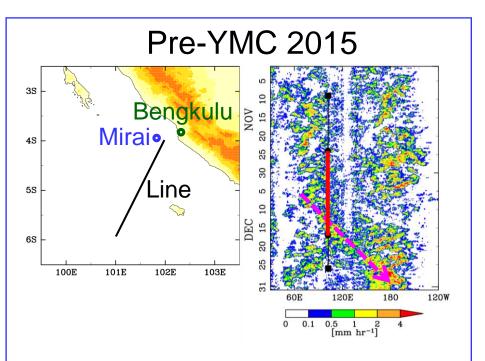


- → Forecasts were sent to on-site researchers and assisted their decision making.
- Hindcast, sensitivity experiments, and intermodel comparison (ongoing).

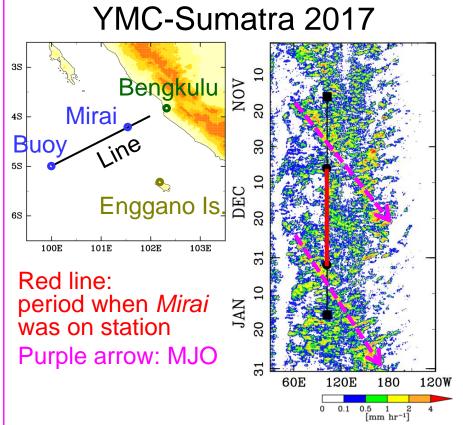




Comparison with Pre-YMC 2015



- R/V Mirai was deployed closer to Bengkulu than YMC-Sumatra 2017.
- El Nino condition.
- R/V observed MJO developing stage.
- Lots of lightnings.



- La Nina condition.
- R/V observed MJO postconvective and developing stage.
- Almost no lightning.

Publication of data

 Under the YMC data policy, some of them are already available via YMC website.

[http://www.jamstec.go.jp/ymc/obs/obs_YMC-S2017.html]

We will upload the rest of them as soon as QC process

finishes.





