

# Precipitation system observations in monsoon season around the East China Sea from 2006 to 2009

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# Purpose of Research

Intensive Field Experiment

*Around  
the East China Sea*

Investigation on  
heavy rainfall  
systems

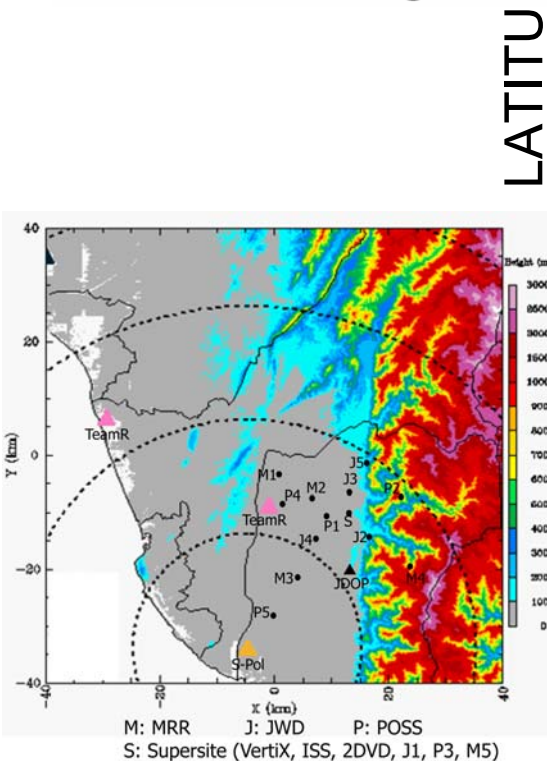
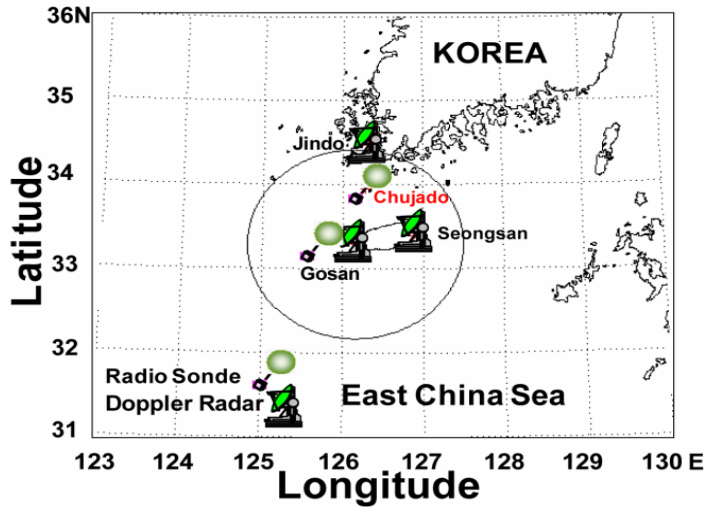
Physio-chemical  
characteristics  
on precipitation

Quantitative  
Precipitation  
Estimation

Quantitative  
Precipitation  
Forecast

# Location of experiment sites

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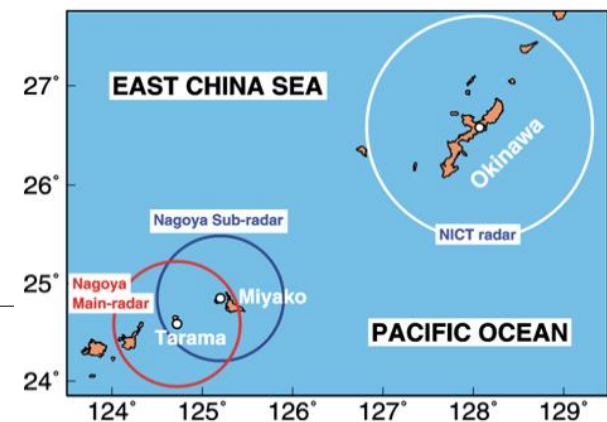
1) Jeju  
: 2006/6/22 ~ 7/12

4) Chujado  
: 2007/6/21 ~ 7/10  
: 2009/6/24 ~ 7/18

3) Jeju  
: 2007/6/8 ~ 6/14  
: 2008/6/22 ~ 7/8  
: 2009/6/7 ~ 6/24

5) Taiwan  
: 2008/5/15 ~ 6/30

2) Okinawa  
: 2007/6/2 ~ 6/17



# “ Jeju and Marado ” in 2006

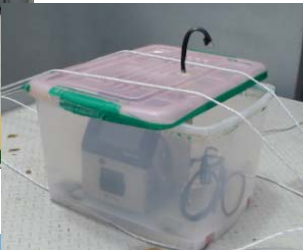
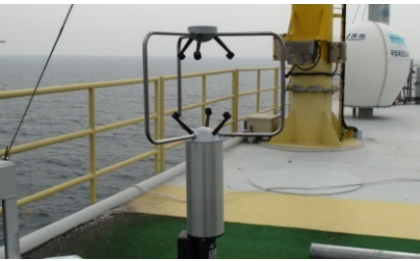


- S-band radars(KMA)
- Rain gauge ( type : 0.1 mm, 0.5 mm)
  - Rain sampler
  - Radio sonde
- POSS disdrometer and Filter papers
  - AWS, LPC



# “ Jeodo ” in 2007, 2008, and 2009

- Rain gauge (type : 0.1 mm, 0.5 mm)
- Parsivel (Optical Disdrometer), Filter paper
- Radio sonde
- Rain sampler, Eight-stage cascade impactor
- LPC, Mini volume air sampler
- AWS, UVW

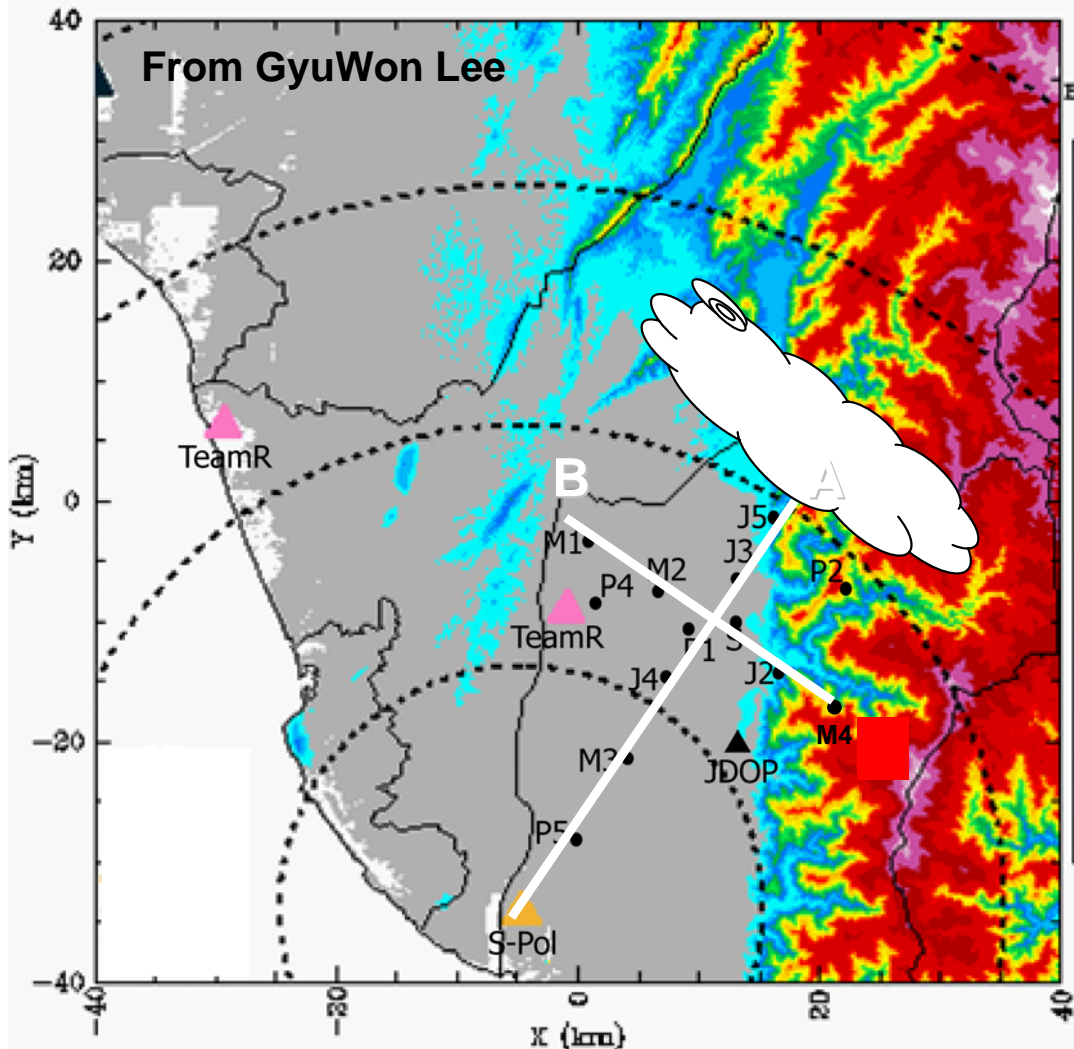


# " Chujado " in 2007 and 2009



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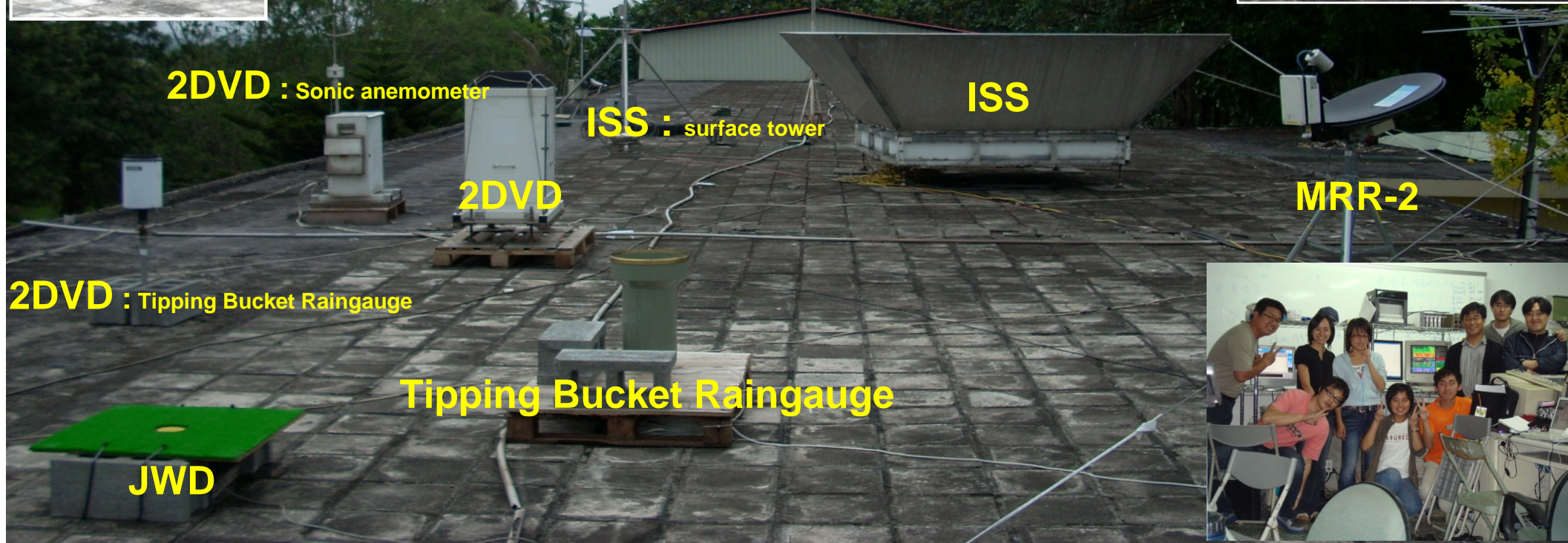
# “ Taiwan ” in 2008



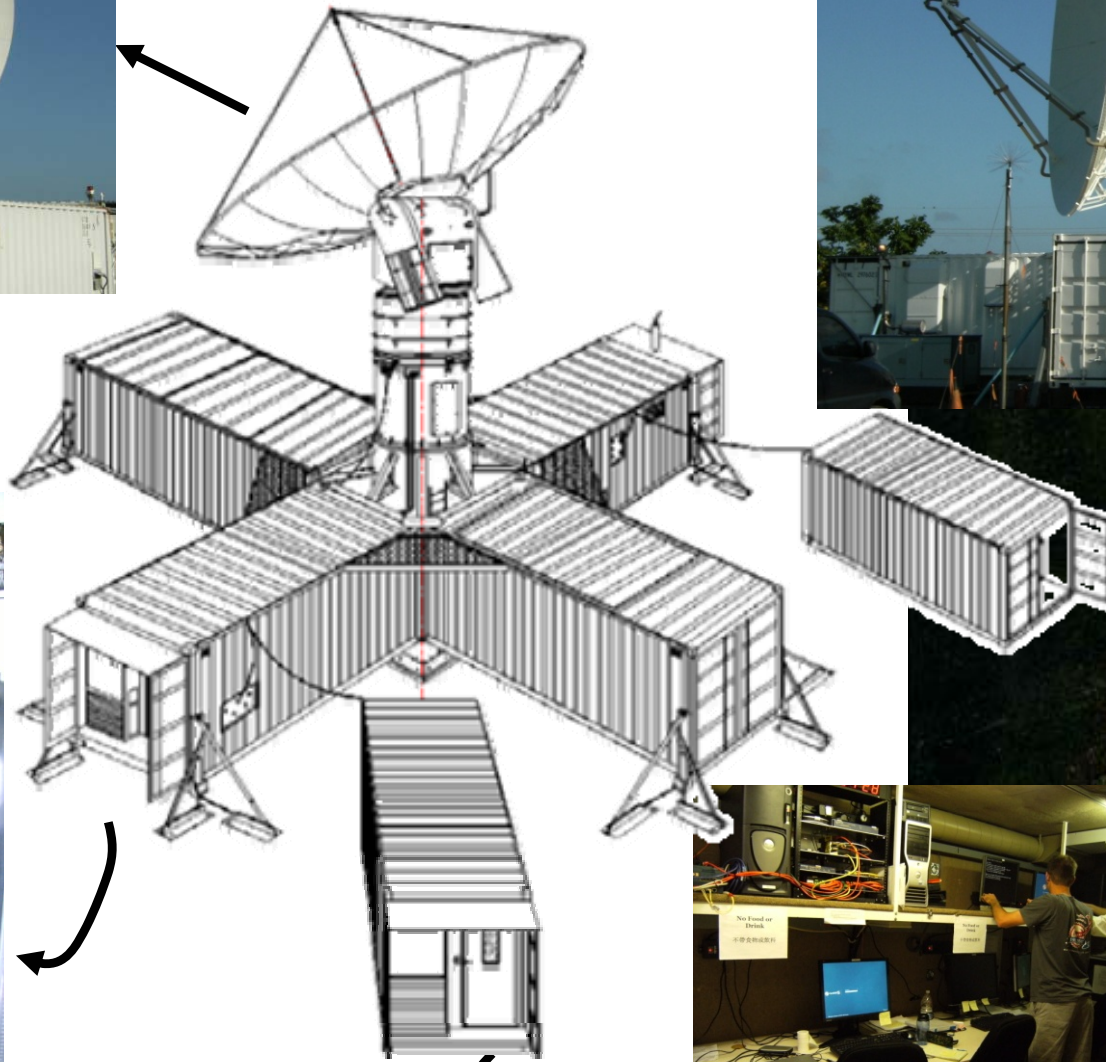
M: MRR      J: JWD      P: POSS  
 S: Supersite (VertiX, ISS, 2DVD, J1, P3, M5)

INSTRUMENT	ORGANIZATION	STATION
VertiX	KNU (Korea)	SuperSite : Quan-Xin Elementary School
MRR(M5)	KNU (Korea)	
JWD(J1)	NCU1 (Taiwan)	
POSS(P3)	EC1 (Canada)	
2DVD	NCU (Taiwan)	
ISS	NCU (Taiwan)	
Tipping bucket raingauge	CWB (Taiwan)	
Traditional raingauge	NTU (Taiwan)	
POSS(P1)	McGill (Canada)	Gau-Lan
POSS(P2)	PKNU (Korea)	Te-Wen
POSS(P4)	EC2 (Canada)	Ho-Juan
POSS(P5)	EC3 (Canada)	Si-Wei
MRR(M1)	CCU1 (Taiwan)	Tu-Ku
MRR(M2)	CCU2 (Taiwan)	Lin-Luo
MRR(M3)	CCU3 (Taiwan)	Shi-Long
MRR(M4)	CCU4 (Taiwan)	Ma-Jia. V. O.
JWD(J2)	CCU (Taiwan)	Ma-Jia J. H. S
JWD(J3)	NCU2 (Taiwan)	Quan-Fu
JWD(J4)	NCU3 (Taiwan)	Fan-Hua
JWD(J5)	NCU4 (Taiwan)	Chin-San

# Deployment of instruments in Supersite



# Deployment of S-Pol. Radar



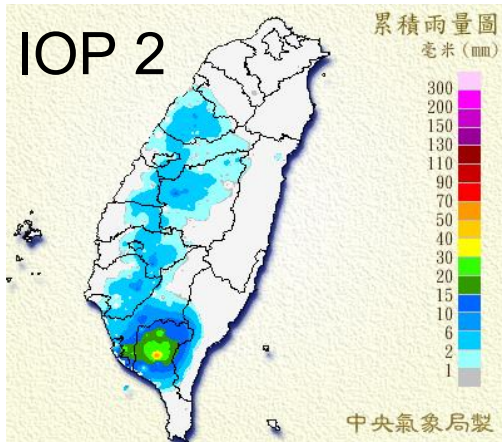
# Summarize the event during IOP in Taiwan

	Date	Science Objectives	Begin (UTC)	End (UTC)	Drosonde Mission
IOP-1	19-22 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frontal circulation</li> <li>• Upstream environment for orographic convection</li> <li>• Model verification and data assimilation</li> </ul>	19 May 06:00	22 May 00:00	mission #1 2008/05/20 21:00-24:00
IOP-2	27-29 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southwest flow interacting with the terrain</li> <li>• Upstream condition for mountain convection</li> <li>• Lee side vortex/shear zone</li> </ul>	27 May 06:00	29 May 21:00	mission #2 2008/05/28 21:00-23:30
IOP-3	29-31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Island effects on SW (LLJ) and the Mei-Yu front</li> <li>• Upstream condition for heavy precipitation</li> </ul>	29 May 21:00	31 May 21:00	mission #3 2008/05/29 21:00-23:30 mission #4 2008/05/30 21:00-23:30
IOP-4	01-03 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mesoscale convective systems</li> <li>• Shallow surface front</li> <li>• Mesoscale convective vortex</li> </ul>	01 Jun 21:00	03 Jun 15:00	mission #5 2008/06/03 09:00-11:30
IOP-5	03-04 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mesoscale convective systems</li> <li>• Quasi-stationary front</li> <li>• Mesoscale convective vortex</li> </ul>	03 Jun 18:00	04 Jun 12:00	mission #6, 2008/06/03 21:00-24:00 mission #7, 2008/06/04 05:00-07:00
IOP-6	04-06 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mesoscale convective systems</li> <li>• Quasi-stationary front</li> <li>• Mesoscale convective vortex</li> </ul>	04 Jun 18:00	06 Jun 12:00	mission #8, 2008/06/04 21:00-24:00 mission #9, 2008/06/05 05:00-07:00 mission #10, 2008/06/05 21:00-24:00
IOP-7	12-13 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convection initiation</li> <li>• Orographic convection</li> </ul>	12 Jun 00:00	13 Jun 12:00	Astra engine oil leakage and grounded for a few days
IOP-8	14-17 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southwesterly flow interacting with the terrain</li> <li>• Upstream condition for mountain convection, low level jet</li> <li>• Mesoscale convective systems</li> <li>• Mesoscale convective vortex</li> </ul>	14 Jun 00:00	17 Jun 12:00	mission #11, 2008/06/16 08:48-10:53 mission #12, 2008/06/16 21:00-23:53 mission #13, 2008/06/17 04:00-06:00
IOP-9	23-26 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typhoon Fengseng track uncertainty</li> <li>• Typhoon induced southwesterly flow and related heavy rain systems</li> </ul>	23 Jun 06:00	26 Jun 12:00	mission #14 2008/06/23 08:30-11:30 mission #15 2008/06/25 09:00-11:30

# Study on classification of stratiform and convective system

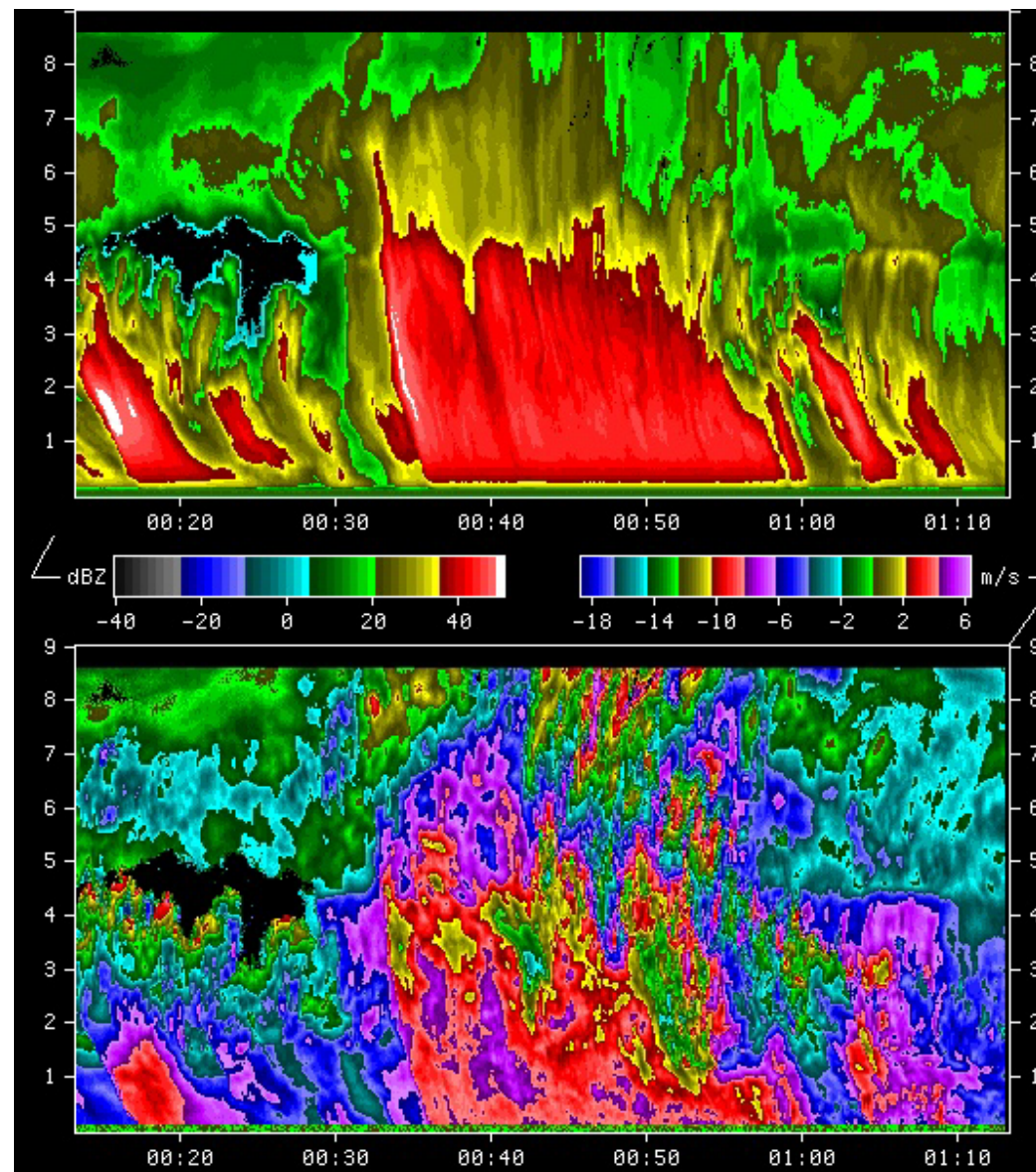
05/28 23:00 UTC ~ 05/29 00:00 UTC

Accumulated  
Rainfall  
Amount :

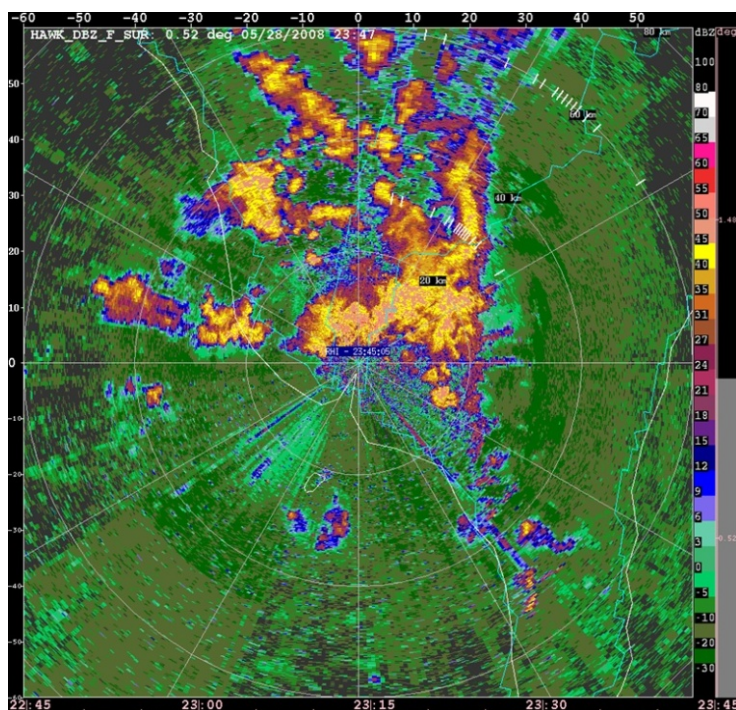


Vertical Pointing X-band (VPR : VertiX)

05/29 00:10 UTC ~ 01:20 UTC

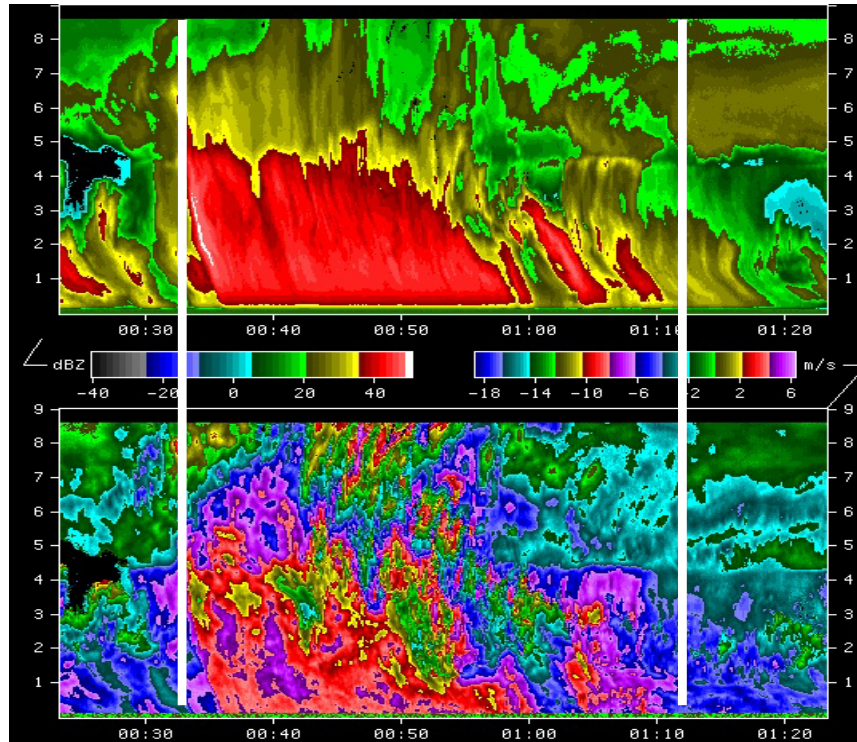


S-Pol. Radar reflectivity: 2008/05/28 23:47 UTC



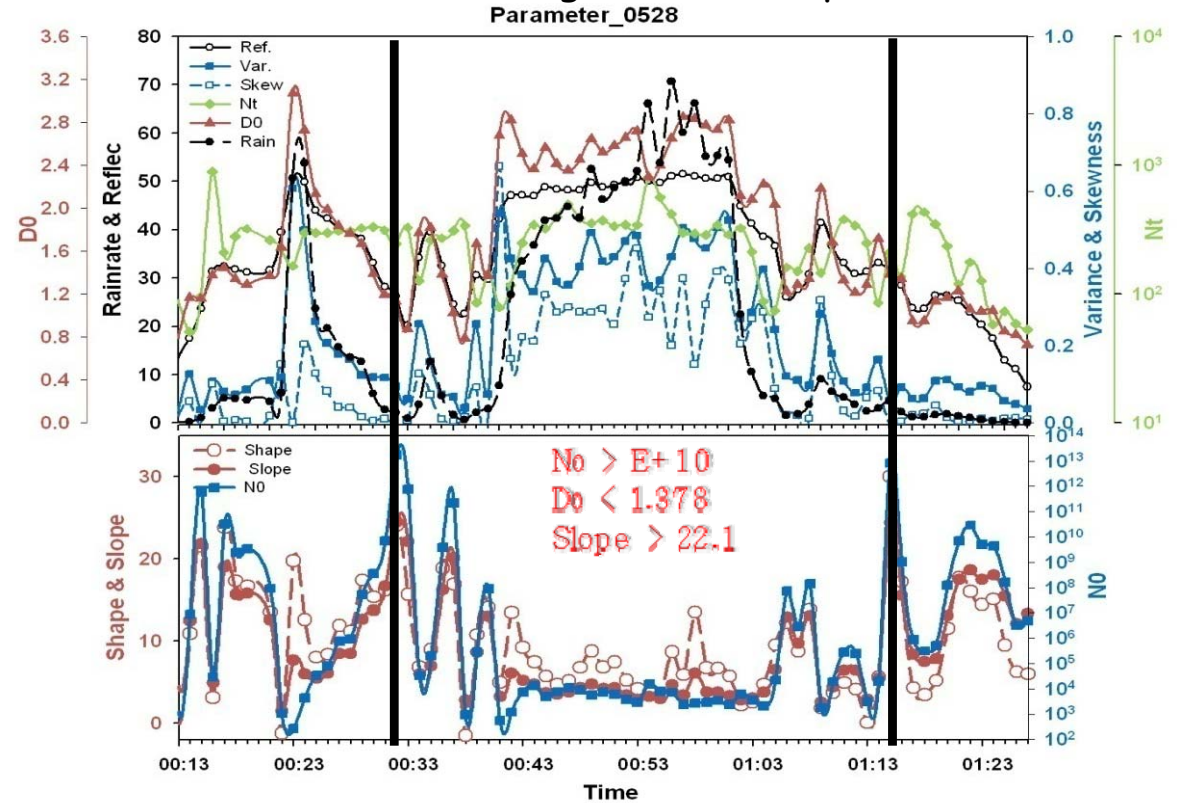
# Study on classification of stratiform and convective system

Vertical Pointing X-band (VPR : VertiX)



DSD parameters.

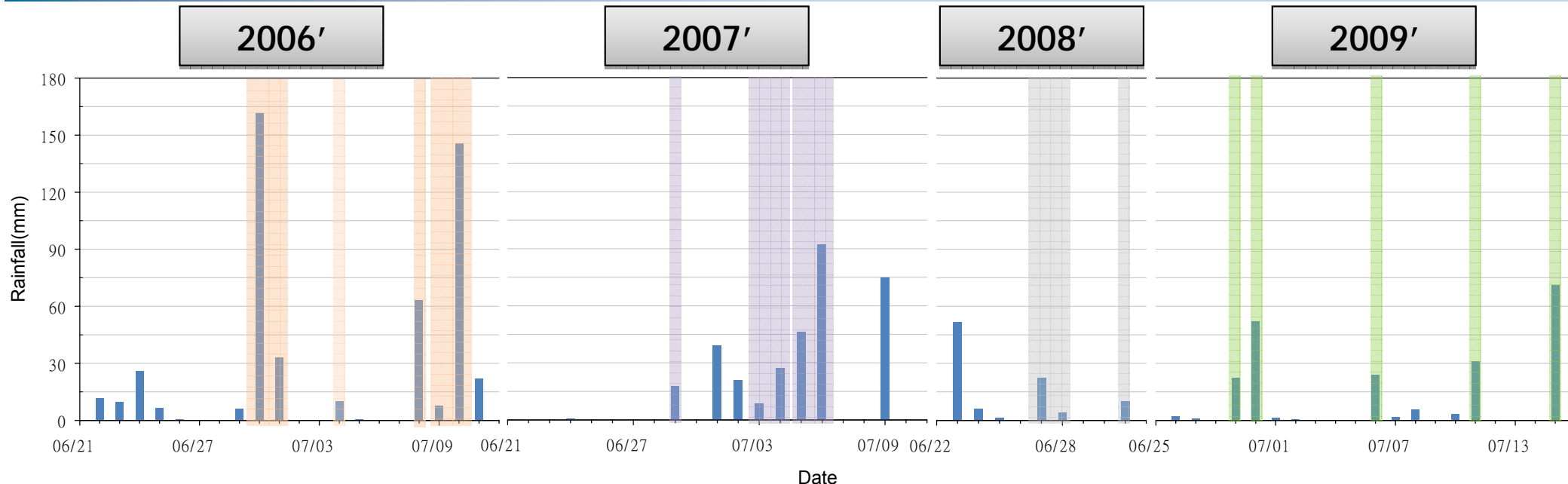
Line and scatter diagram of DSD parameters



Parameter	Equation	Parameter	Equation
Shape	$\mu = \frac{(8-11m) - (m^2 + 8m)^{1/2}}{2(m-1)}$	Reflectivity	$Z = \int_{D_{min}}^{D_{max}} D^6 N(D) dD$
Slope	$\Lambda = \frac{M_3}{M_4} (\mu + 4)$	Variance	$\sigma^2 = \frac{\int (D - D_m)^2 N(D) dD}{M_0}$
Median volume diameter	$D_0 = \frac{(3.67 + \mu)}{\Lambda}$	Skewness	$sk = \frac{\int (D - D_\mu)^3 N(D) dD}{\int N(D) dD}$
Intercept parameter	$N_0 = \frac{\Lambda^{(\mu+4)} M_3}{\Gamma(\mu+4)}$	Total number density	$N_t = \int N(D) dD$
Rainfall intensity	$R = \frac{\pi}{6} \int_{D_{min}}^{D_{max}} D^3 V_f N(D) dD$		

(Kozu, and Nakamura, 1991)  
(Chu at al., 2008)

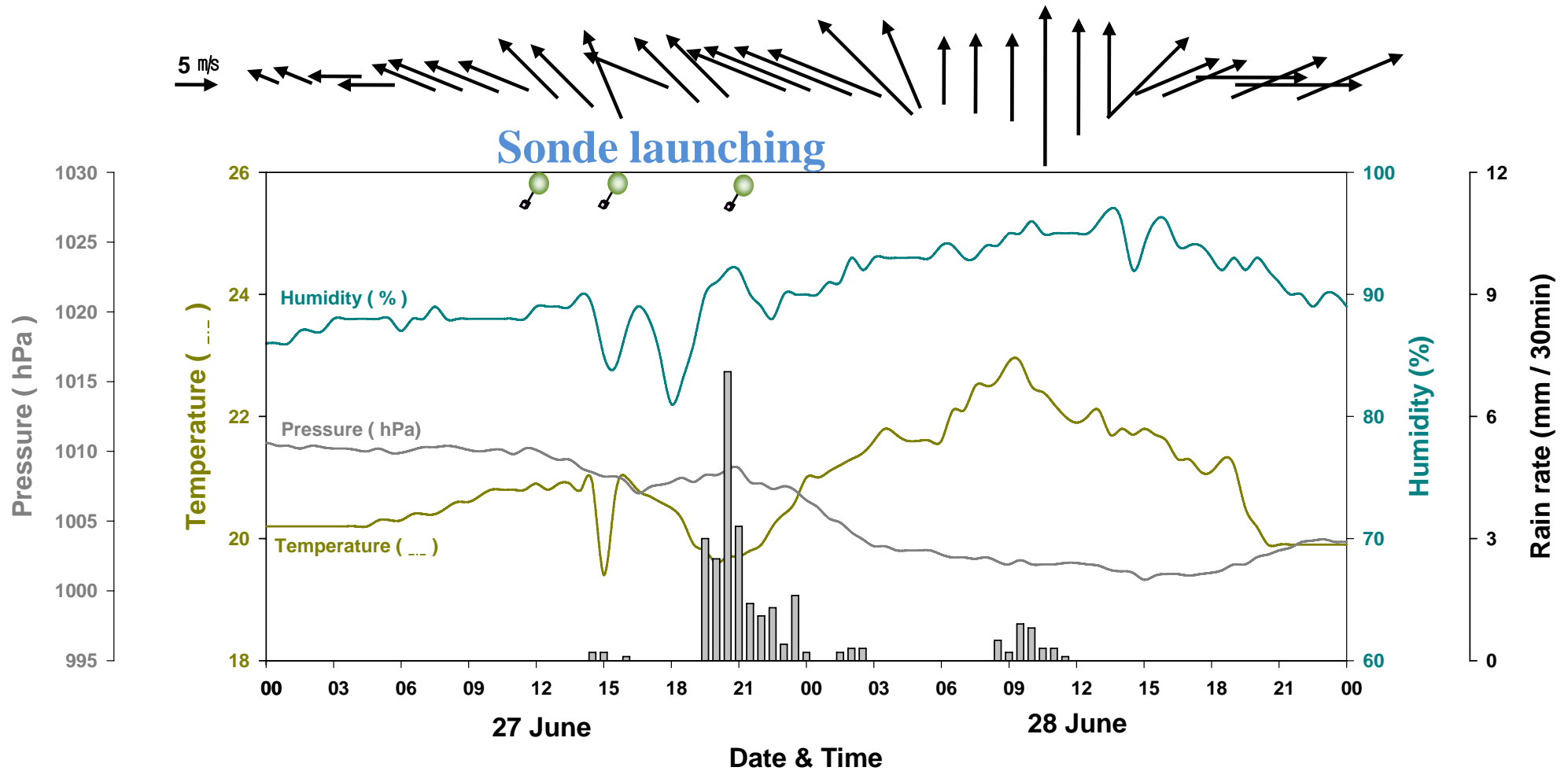
# Observation of Precipitation Systems



Site	Gosan and Marado	Site	Chujado	Site	leodo	Site	Chujado
Period	2006. 6. 22 ~ 7. 12	Period	2007. 6. 21 ~ 7. 10	Period	2008. 6. 22 ~ 7. 8	Period	2009. 6. 24 ~ 7. 18
Case 1	1220 ~ 1630 LST 30 June, 1600 ~ 2300 LST 1 July	Case 1	0300 ~ 1000 LST 29 June	Case 1	1400 LST 27 ~ 1100 LST 28 June	Case 1	0300 ~ 0830 LST 29 June
Case 2	0800 ~ 1400 LST 4 July	Case 2	2100 LST 3 ~ 0500 LST 4 July	Case 2	2100 LST 30 June ~ 0800 LST 1 July	Case 2	0430 ~ 2400 LST 30 June
Case 3	0730 ~ 2400 LST 8 July	Case 3	1600 LST 5 ~ 1600 LST 6 July			Case 3	2030 ~ 2400 LST 06 July
Case 4	2100 LST 9 ~ 1000 LST 10 July					Case 4	0300 ~ 1730 LST 11 July
						Case 5	0500 ~ 1700 LST 15 July

# 2008 Case 1 : 1400 LST 27 ~ 1100 LST 28 June 2008

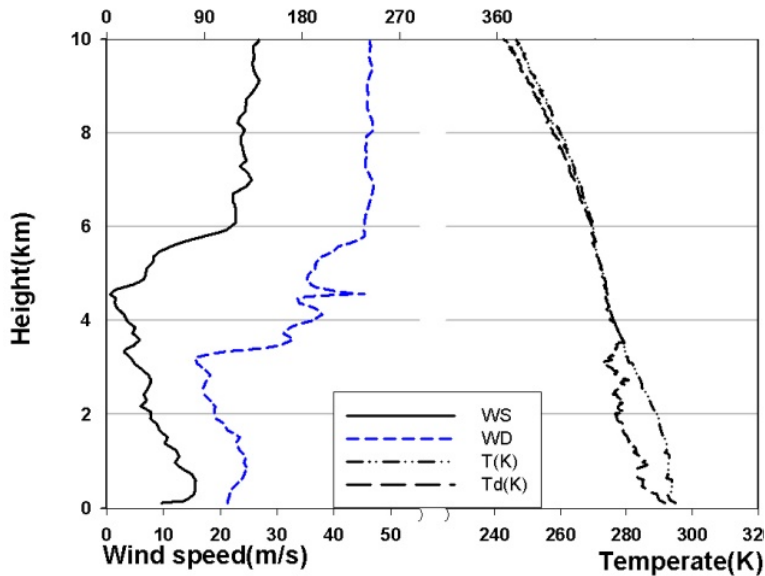
- Changma Front
- Rainfall : 26.3 mm



# Vertical profile of sounding (Case 1)

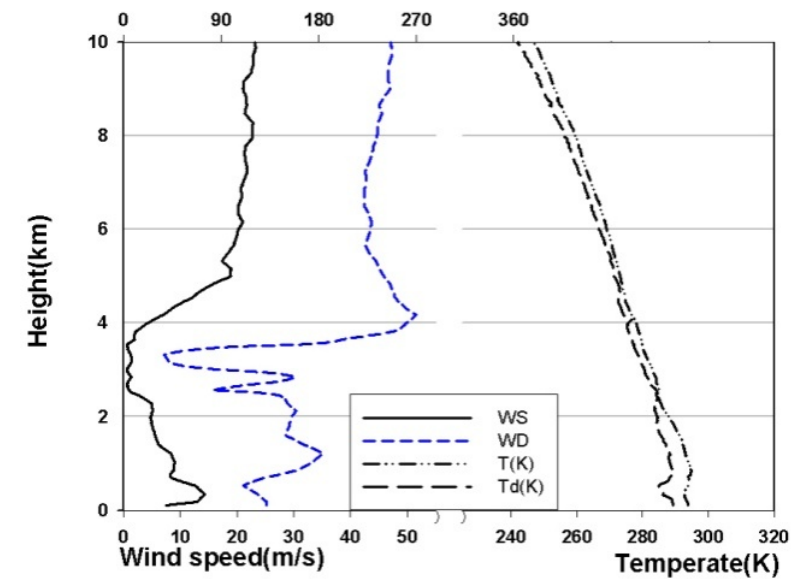
(a) 1200 LST 27 June 2008

Wind direction(degree)



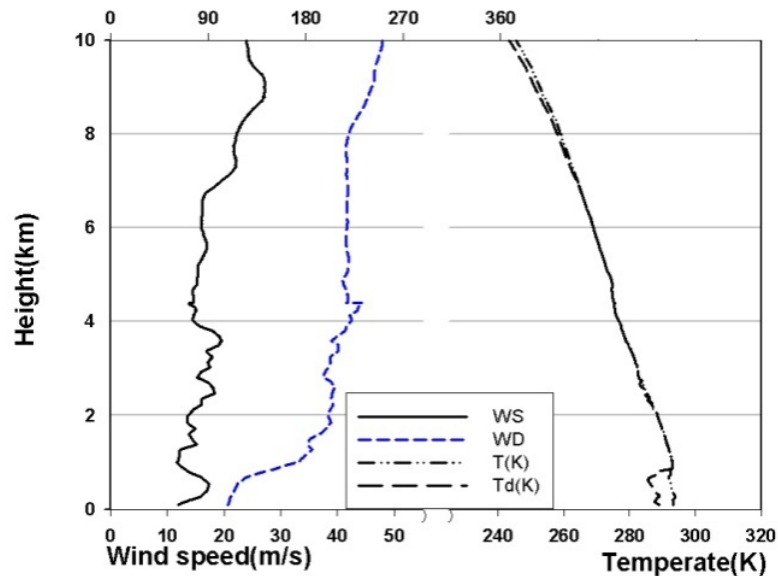
(b) 1500 LST 27 June 2008

Wind direction(degree)

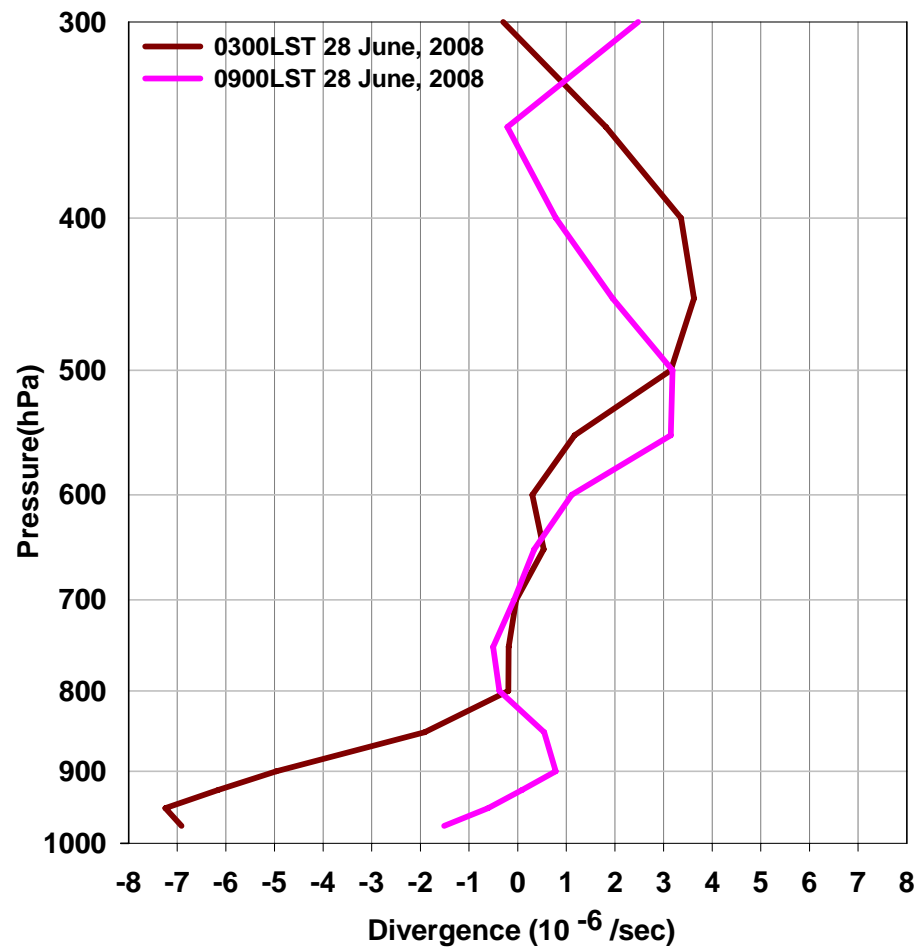
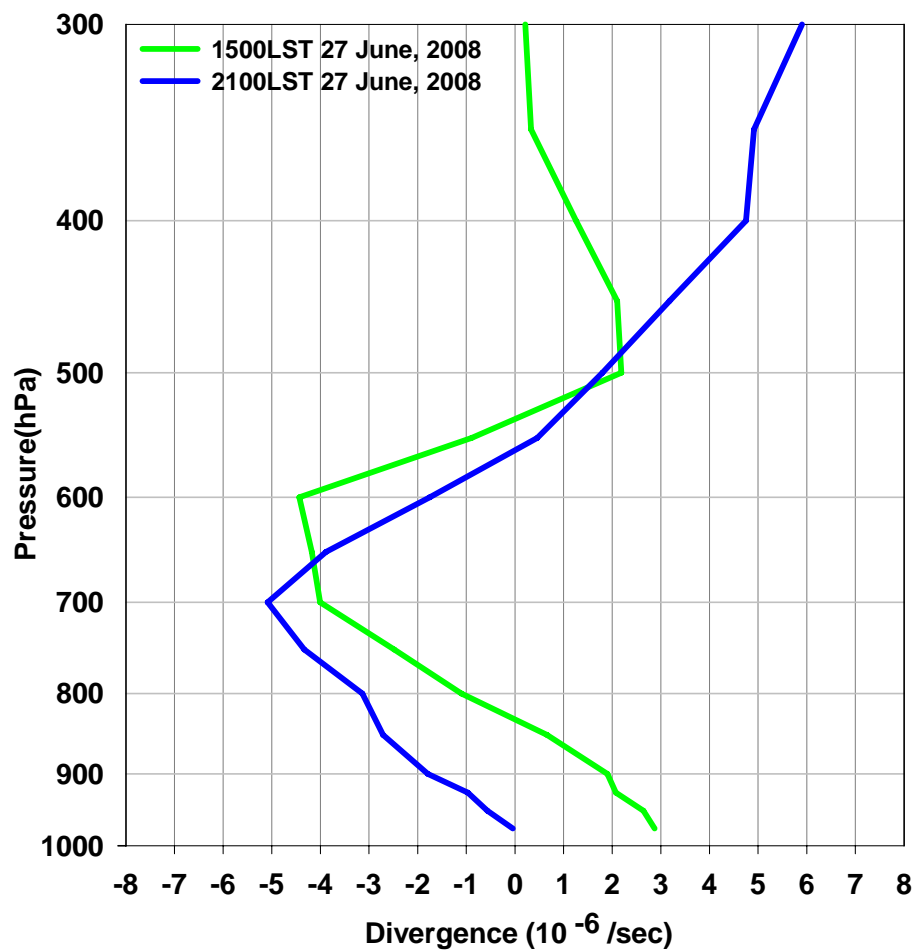


(c) 2100 LST 27 June 2008

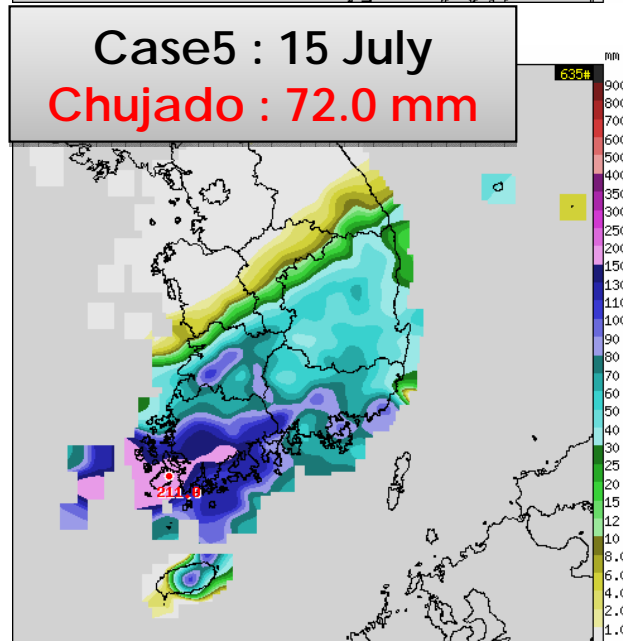
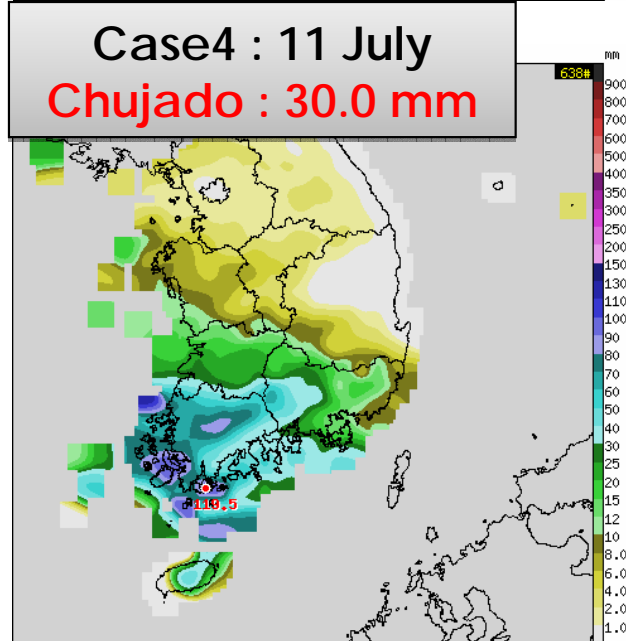
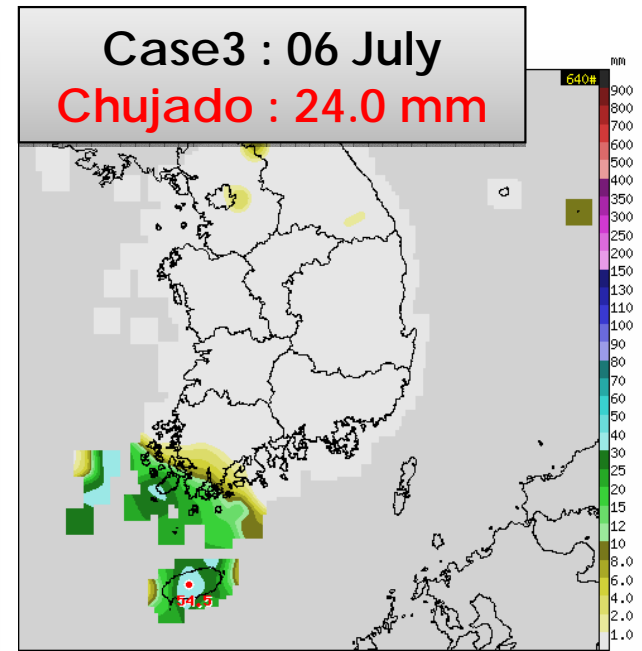
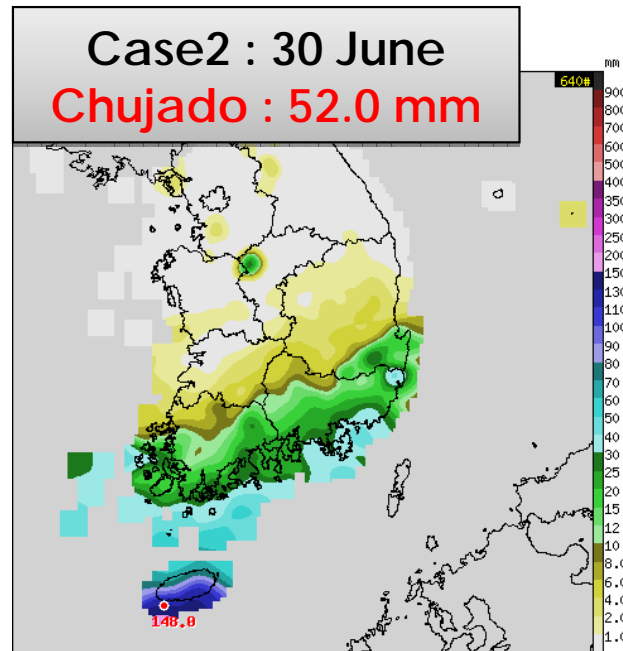
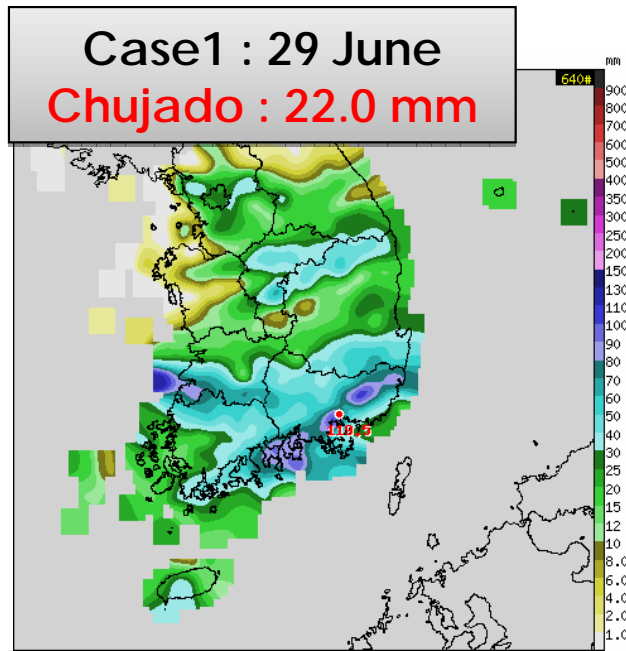
Wind direction(degree)



# Divergence of horizontal wind (FNL NCEP/NCAR reanalysis data)



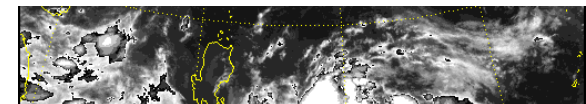
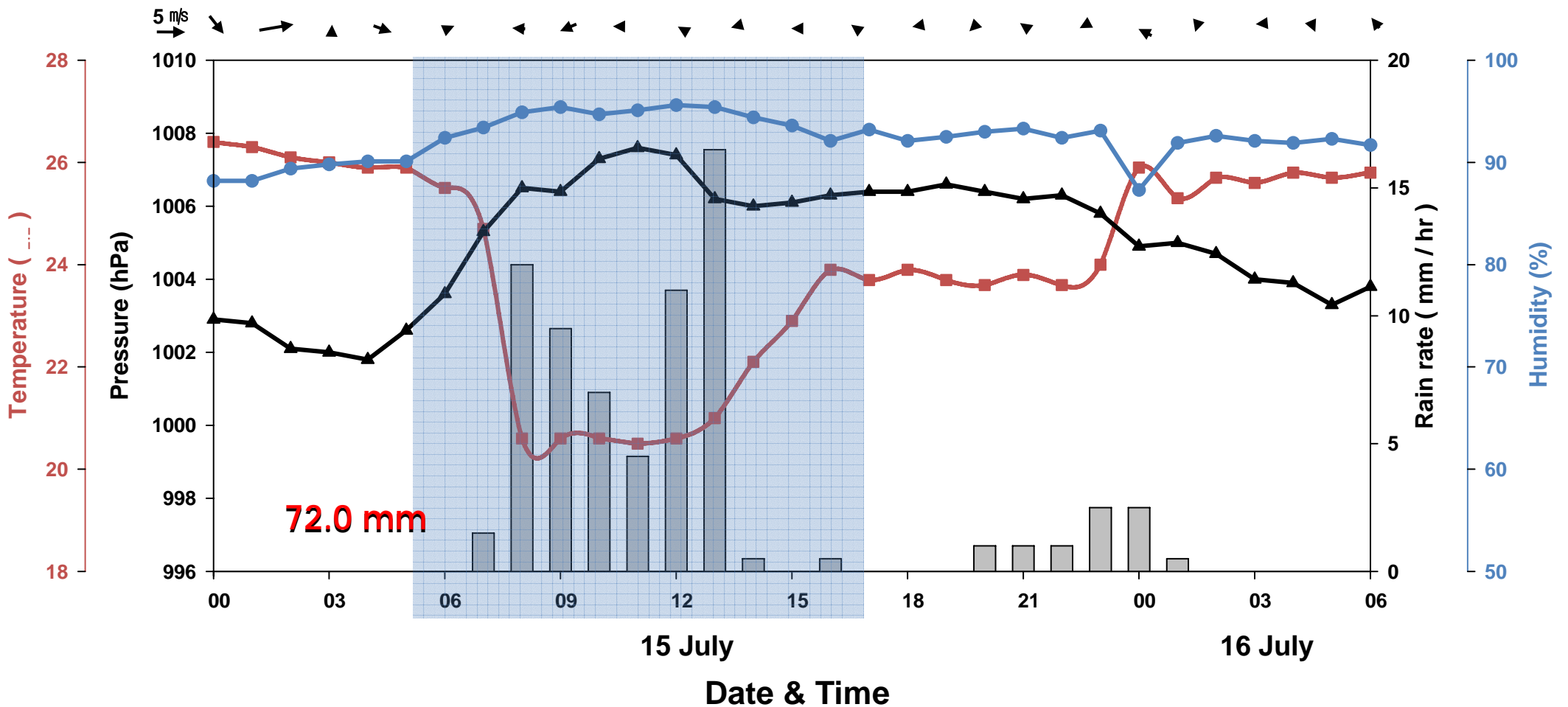
# Daily accumulated rainfall amount during 2009 IOP



Precipitation were concentrated to the southern part of Korean peninsula

# 2009 Case 5 : 0500 ~ 1700 LST 15 July 2009

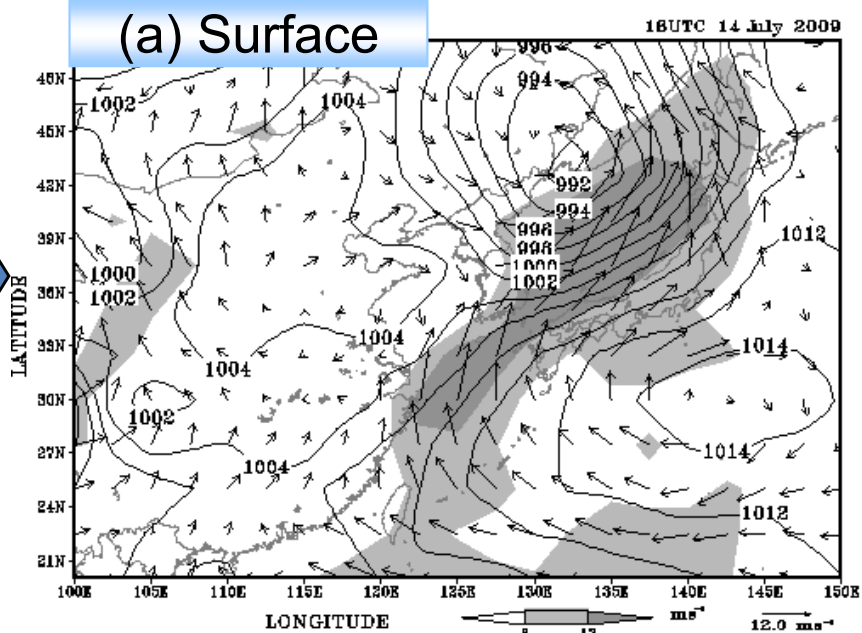
- Typical Changma Front
- Rainfall : Southern part of the Korean Peninsula



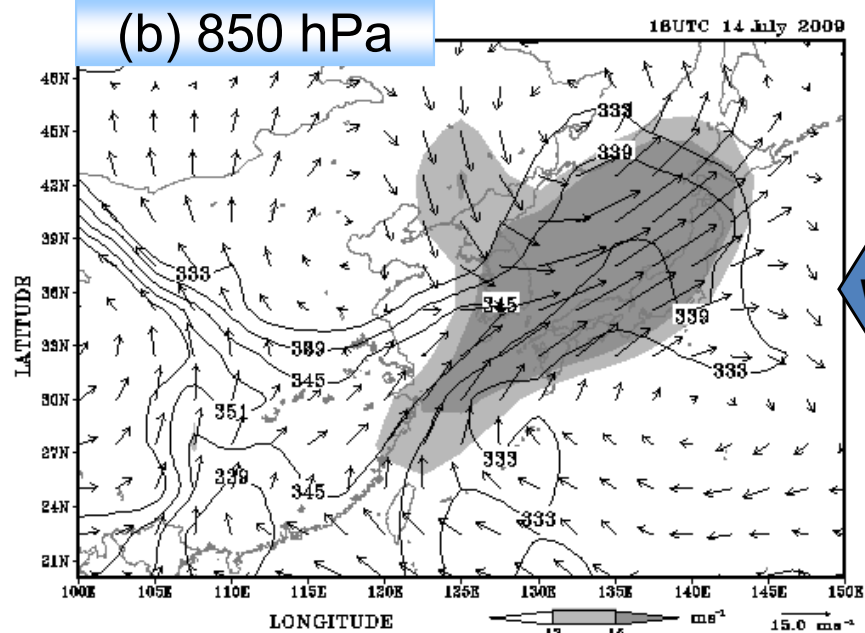
# Synoptic Condition (NCEP/NCAR reanalysis data)

[03 LST 15 July 2009]

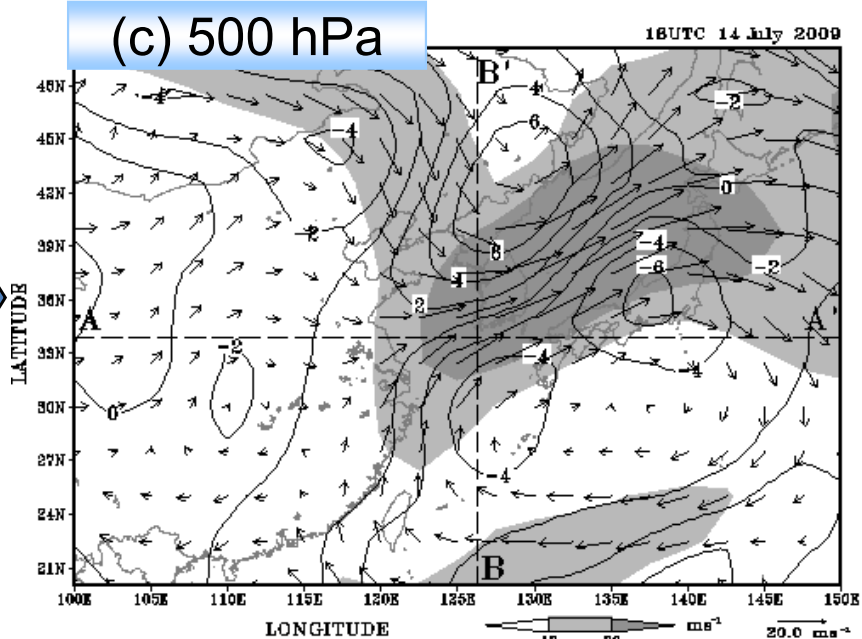
(a) Surface



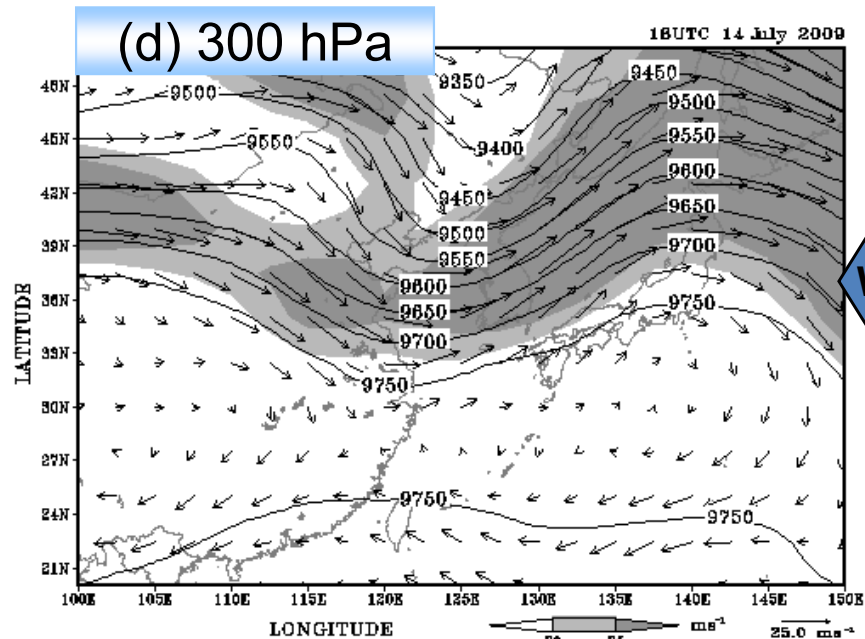
(b) 850 hPa



(c) 500 hPa

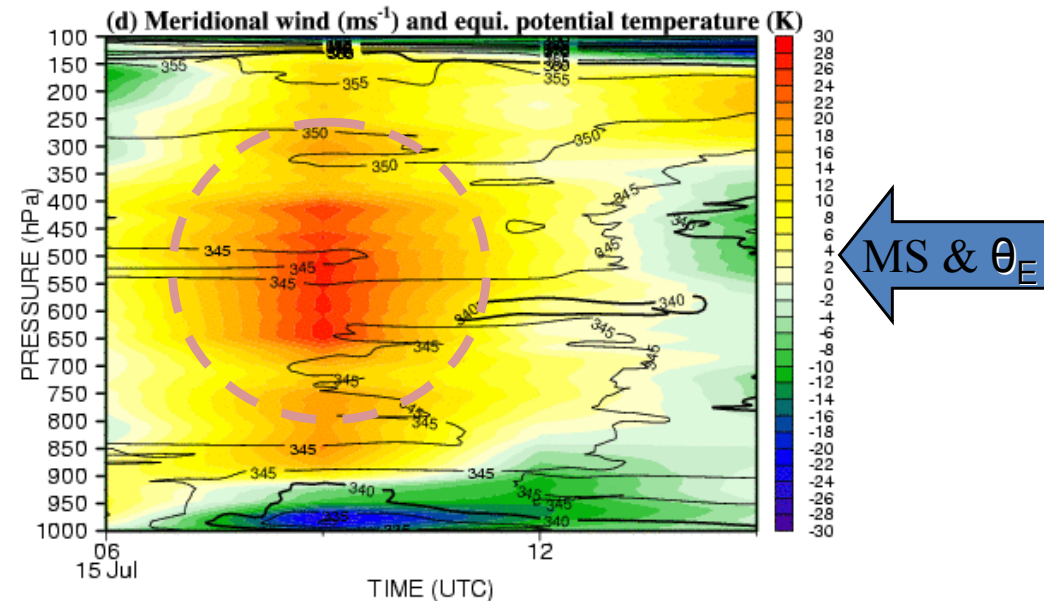
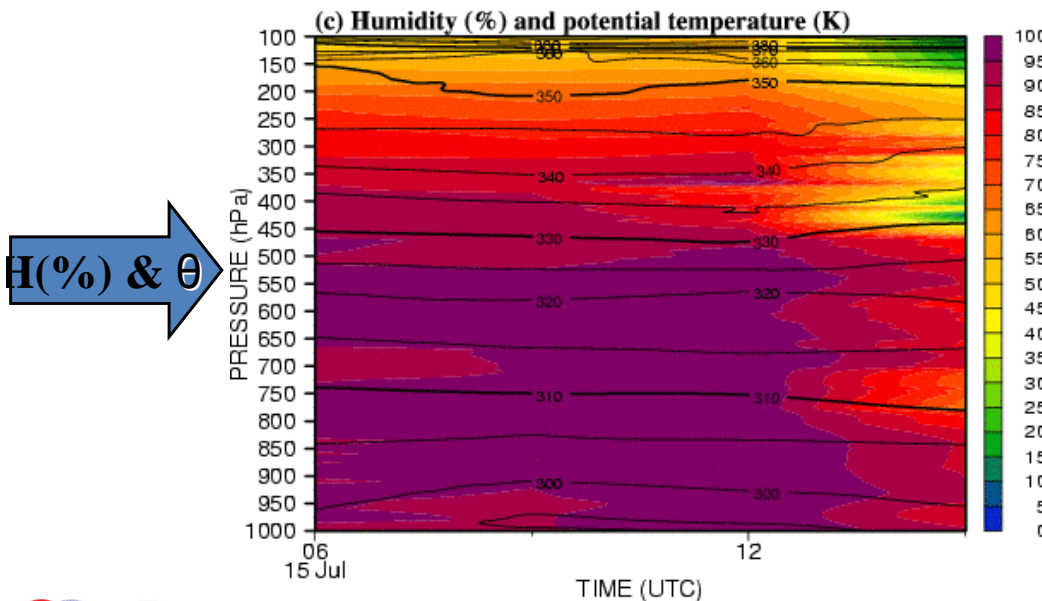
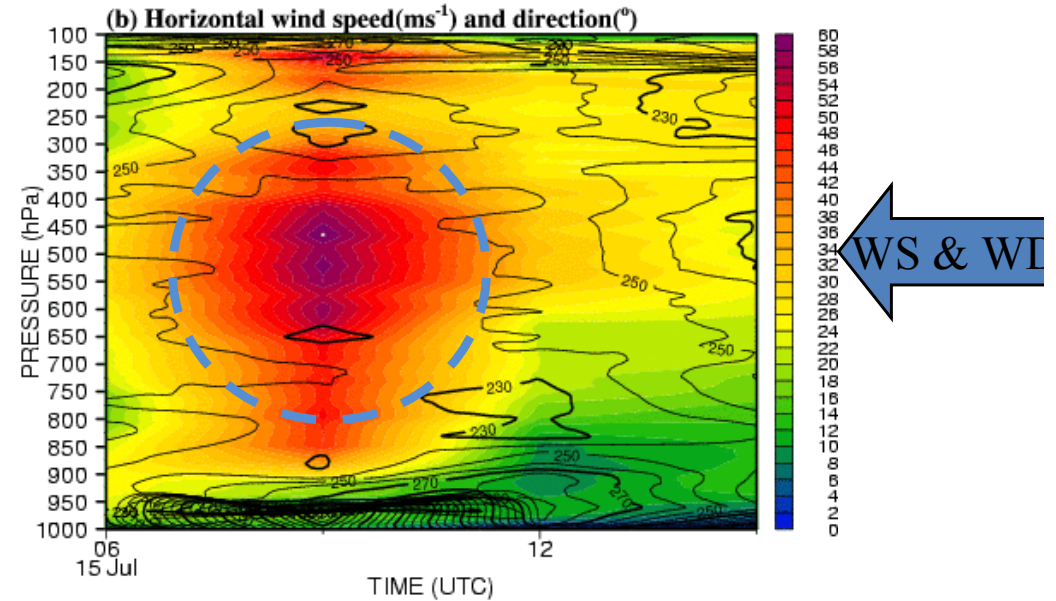
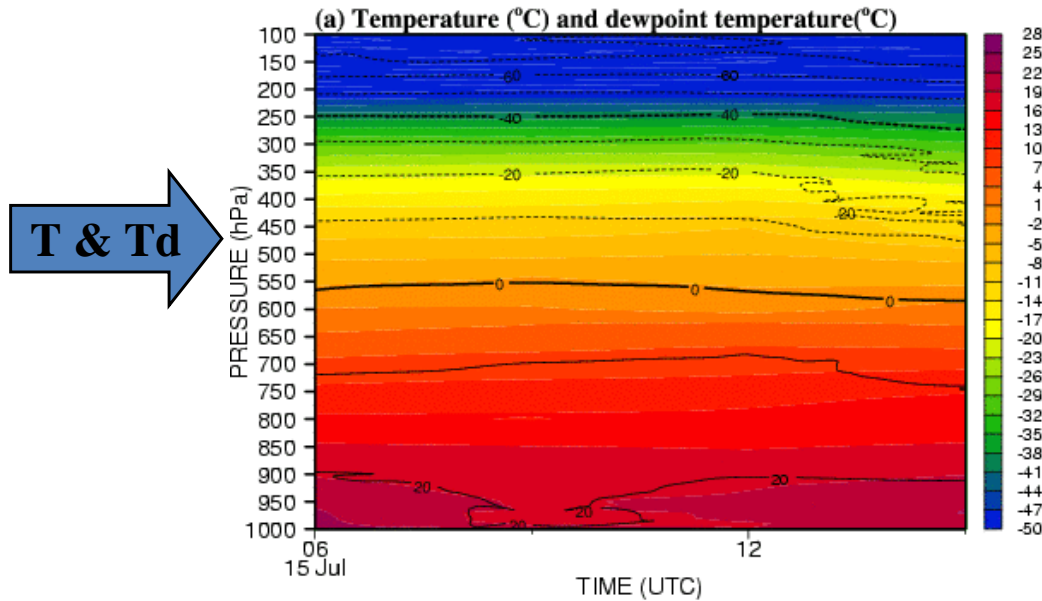


(d) 300 hPa



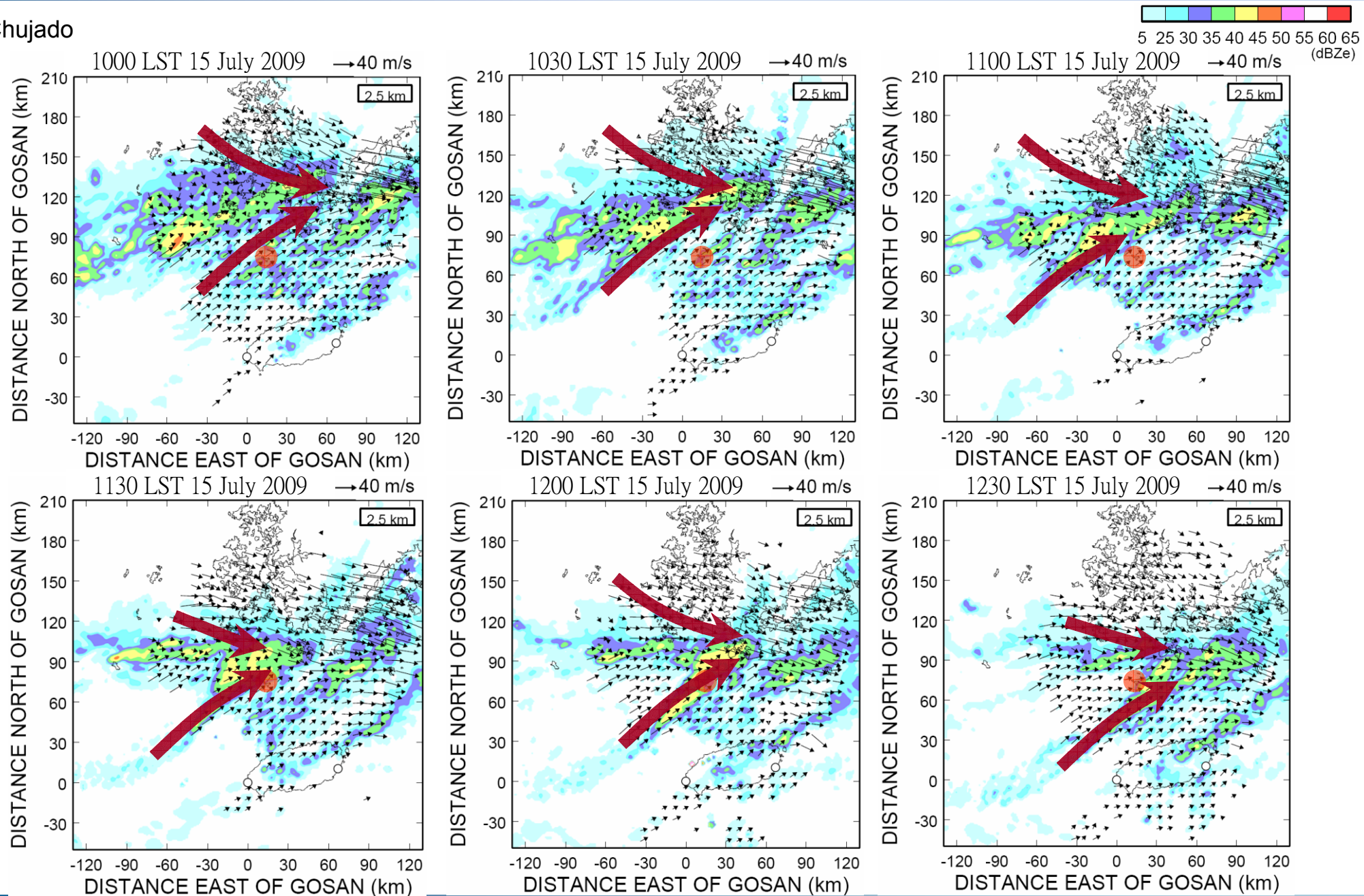
# Time series of sounding

0600 LST ~ 1500 LST 15 July 2009 (9 hour)



# Dual Doppler analysis

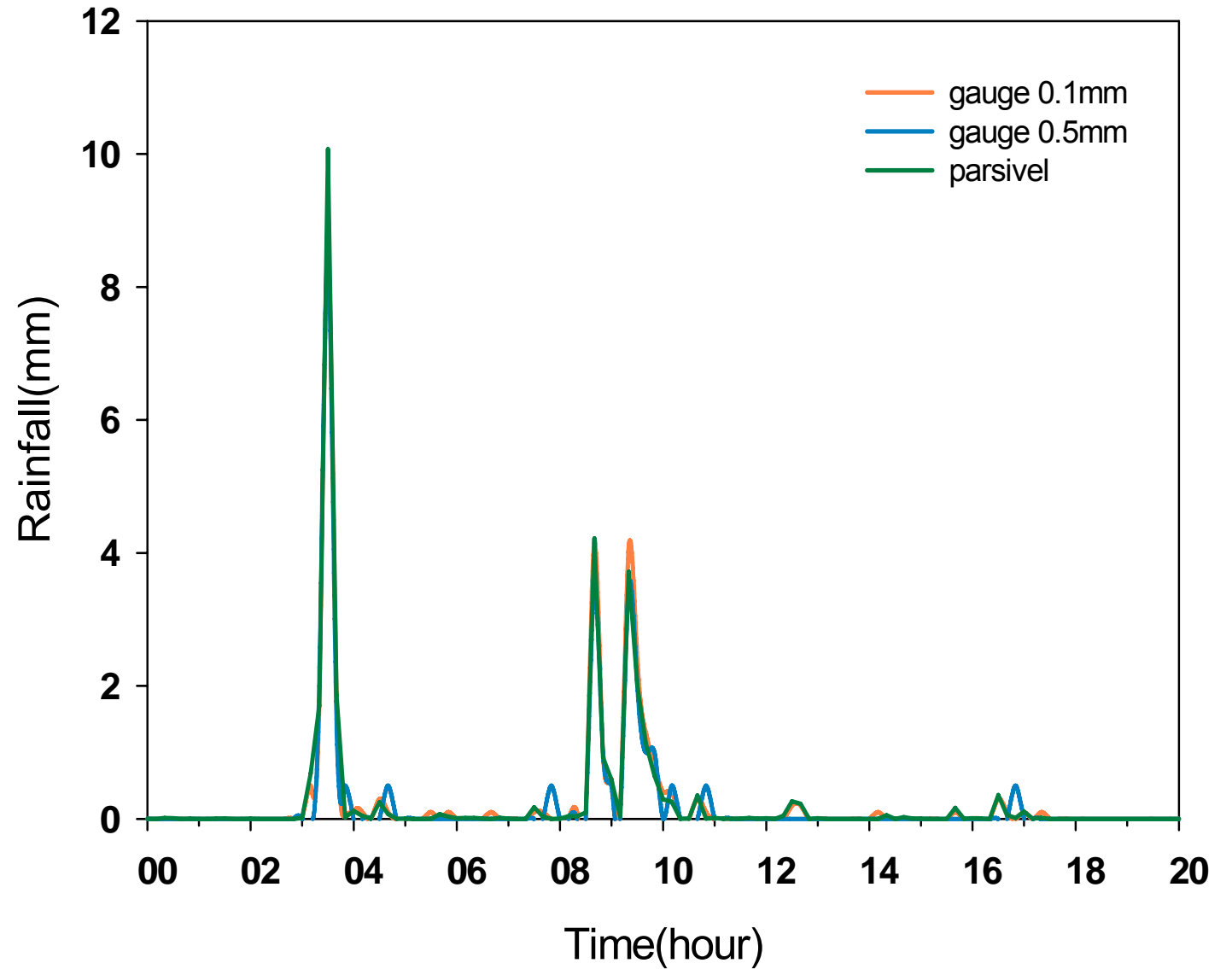
● Chujado



# Parsivel

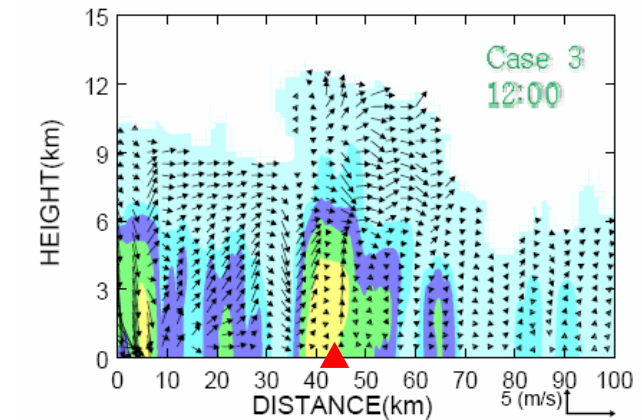
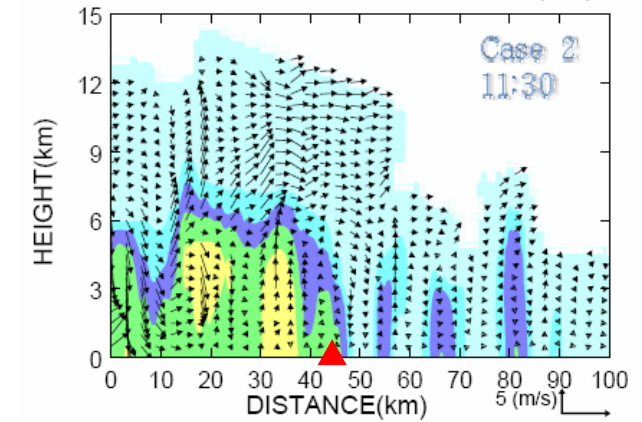
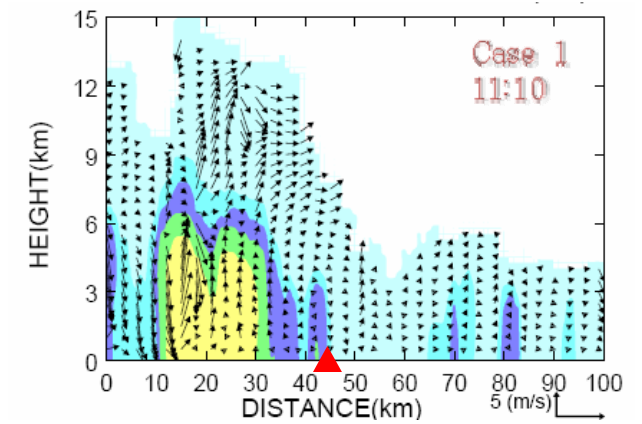
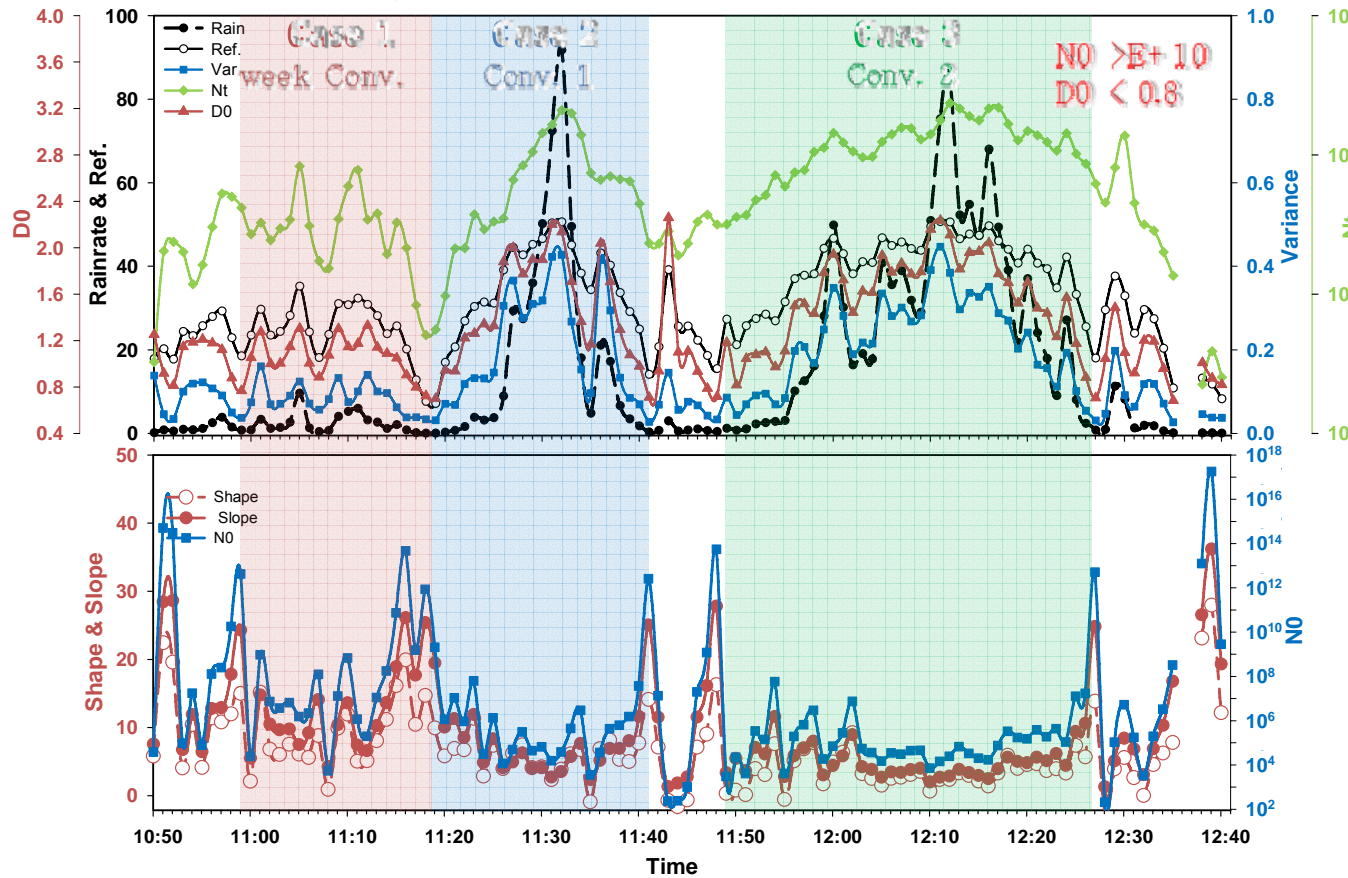


Parsivel vs. Rain gauge (Chujado) [11 July 2009]



# Classification of stratiform and convective system

## using DSD parameter

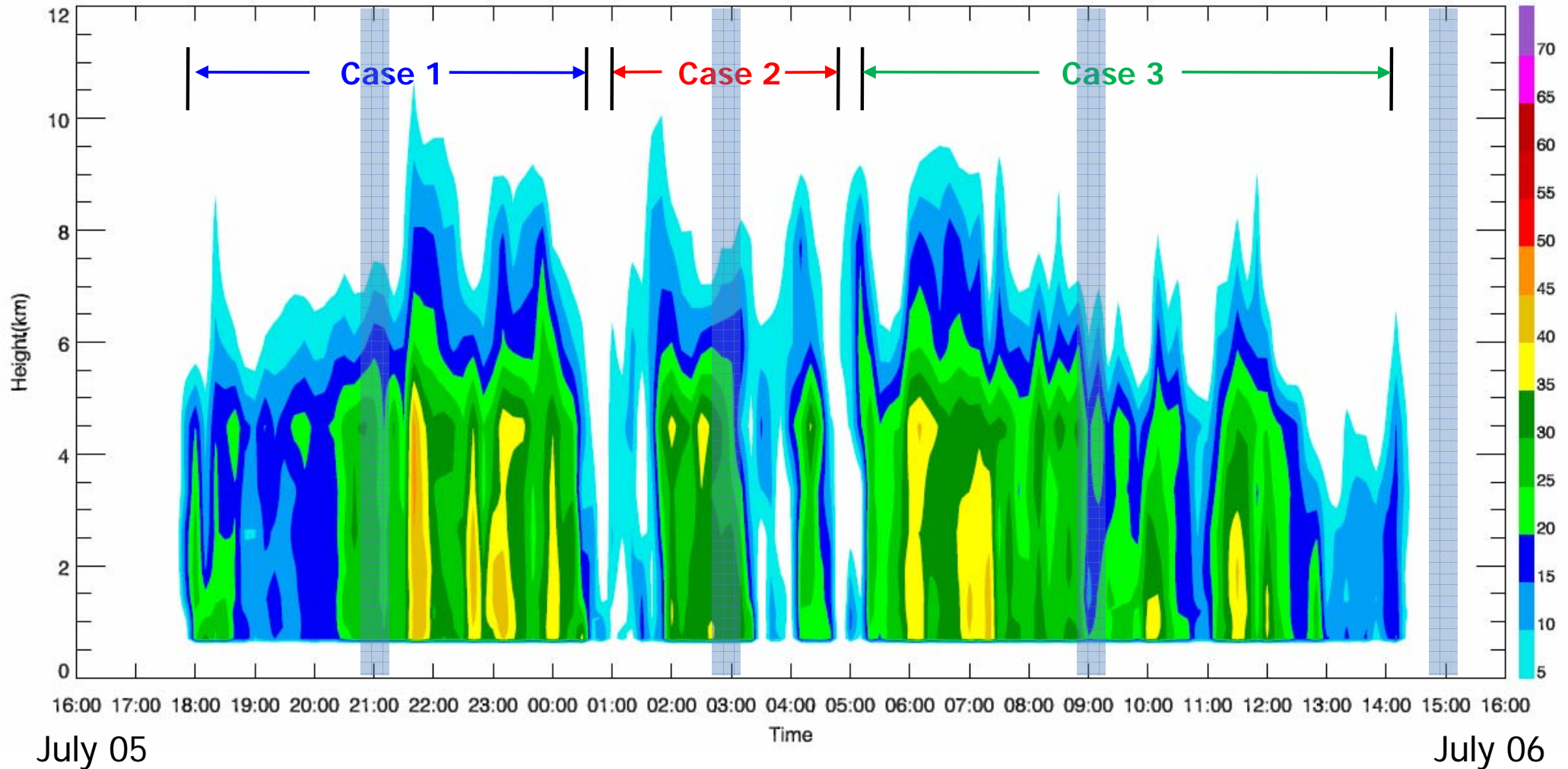


	rainrate	Refec	shape	slope	D0	variance	skewnes s	Nt	N0
Str. 1	1.33	22.81	11.57	15.76	1.05	0.08	0.02	270.36	8.1E+13
Week Conv.	2.49	24.96	9.03	12.39	1.07	0.09	0.02	329.19	2.5E+12
Conv. 1	20.56	35.14	5.83	7.22	1.49	0.21	0.11	767.78	9.9E+07
Str. 2	0.95	22.73	6.34	12.25	1.07	0.06	0.05	273.14	7.2E+12
Conv. 2	27.90	39.86	3.64	5.00	1.57	0.22	0.13	1233.19	2.7E+06
Str. 3	2.28	21.99	8.80	13.81	1.00	0.07	0.02	394.53	1.5E+16

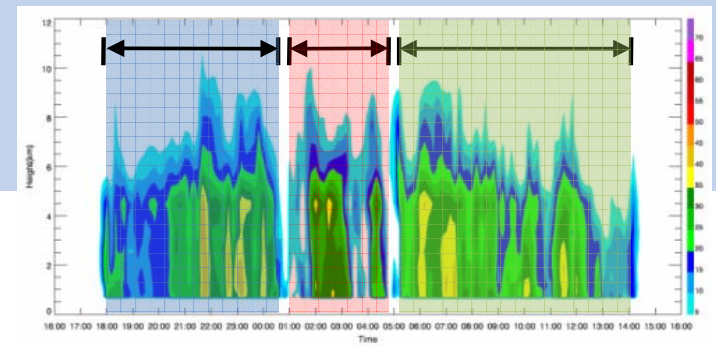
# In the future,

- First, radar reflectivity correction to improve the radar rainfall estimation accuracy using a disdrometer
- Second, study on micro-physical characteristics of precipitation system using parameters derived from dual polarimetric radar and disdrometer (classification of stratiform and convective system)
- Third, clarify development characteristics of heavy rainfall using dual Doppler radar analysis and radiosonde
- Fourth, clarify MCS's characteristics developed around the Changma front

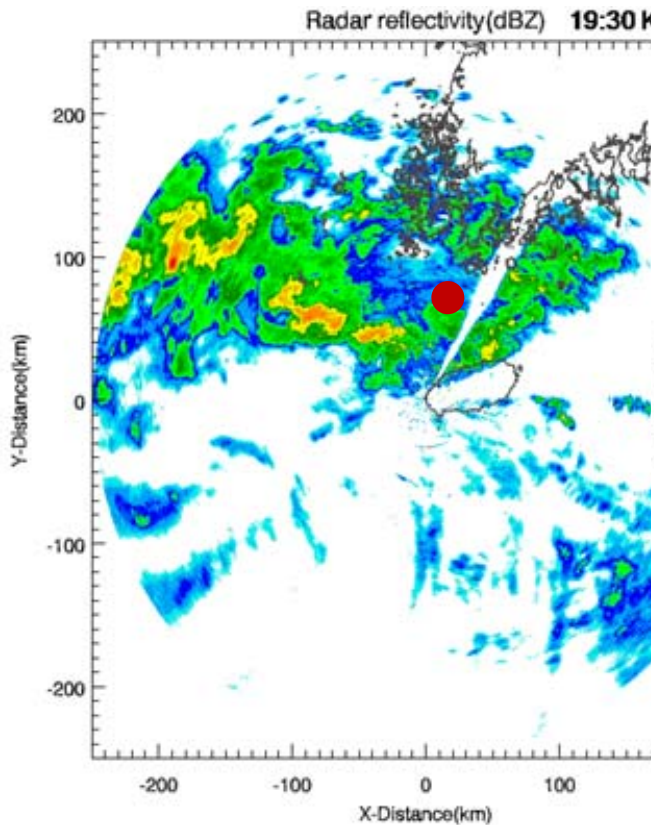
# Vertical Profile of Reflectivity at Chujado (2007)



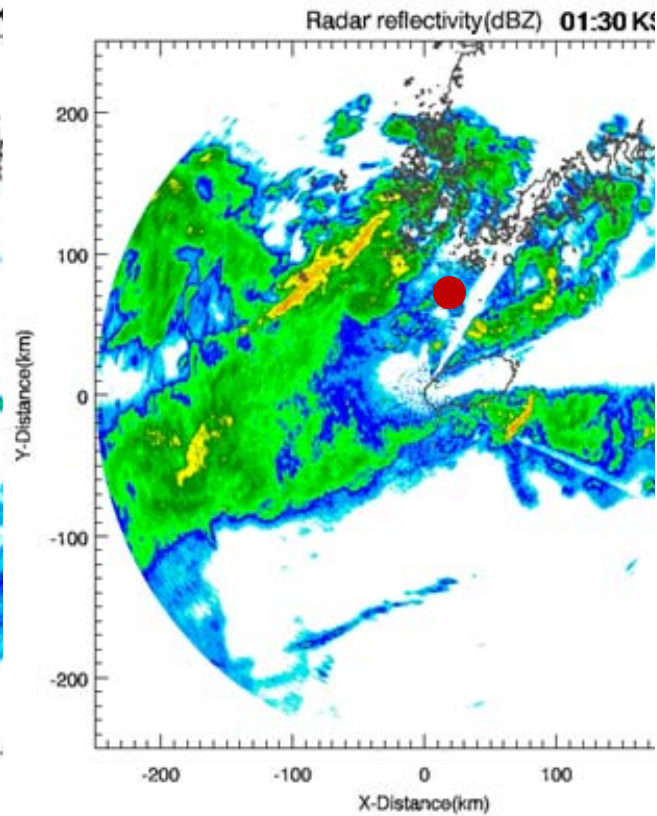
# Radar Images with Case(2007)



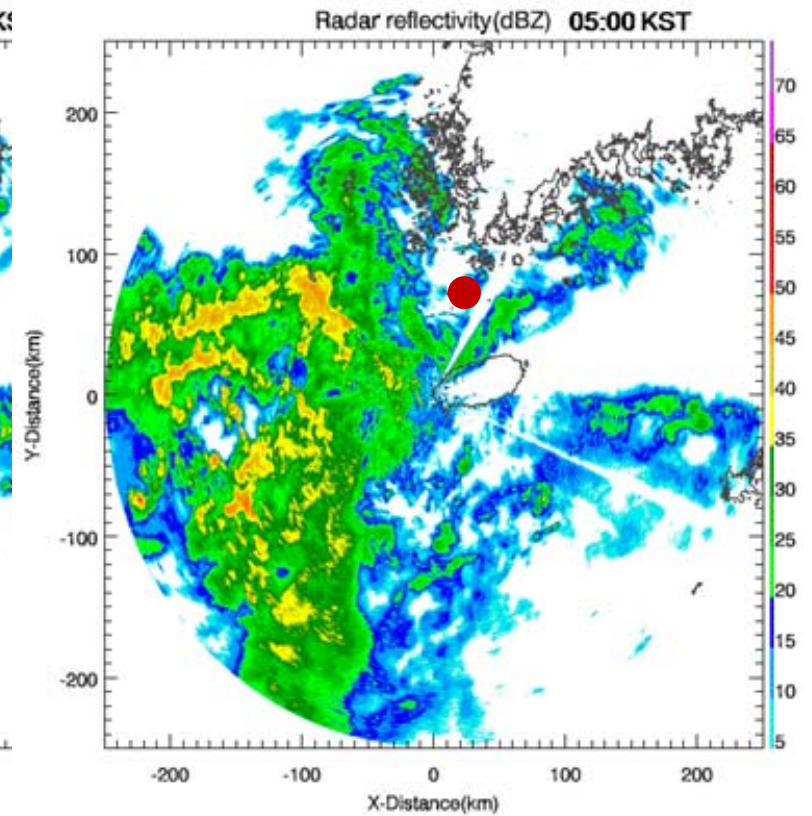
Case 1



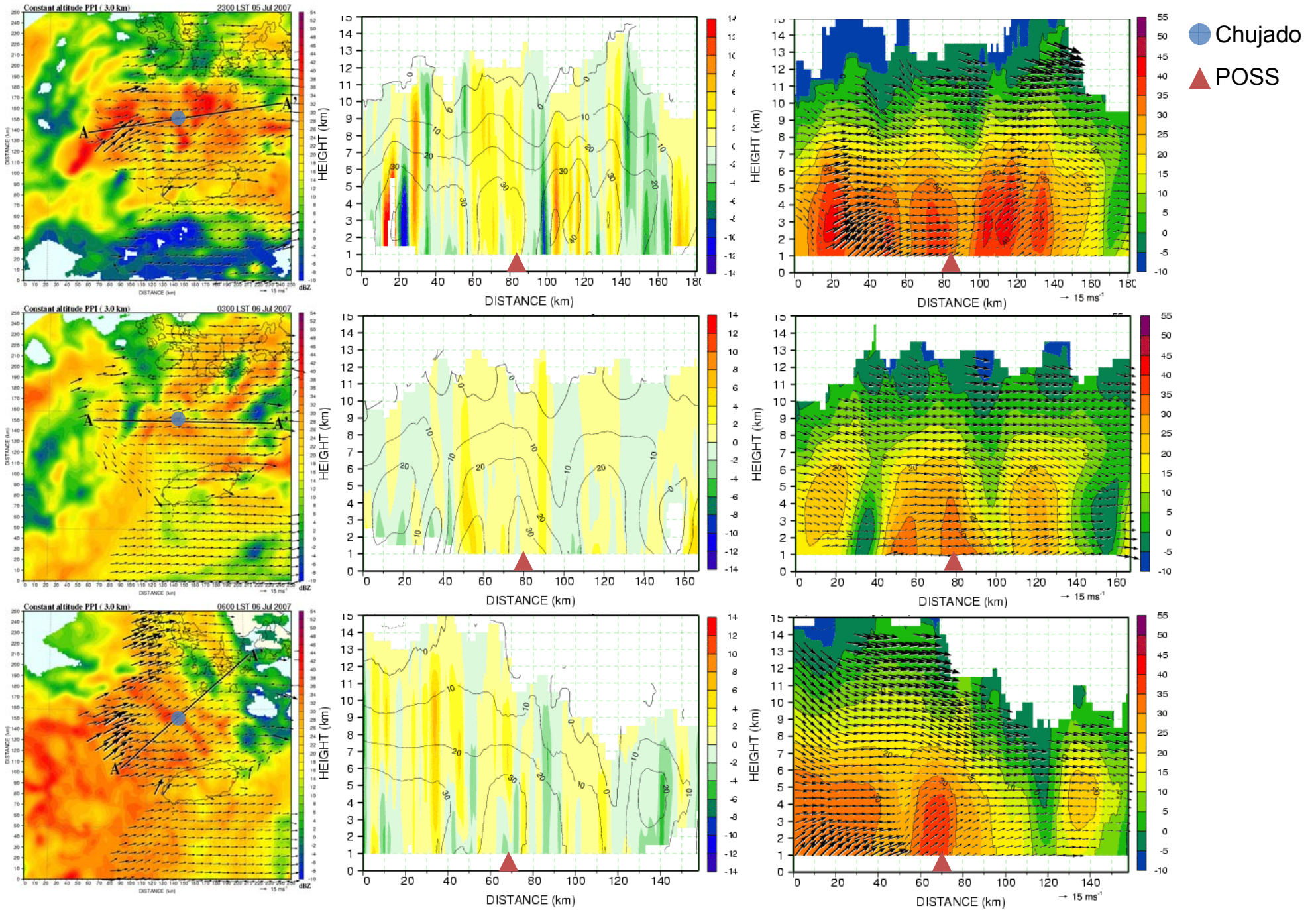
Case 2



Case 3



# Dual Doppler analysis (2007)



# Vertical wind shear analysis by sonde observation

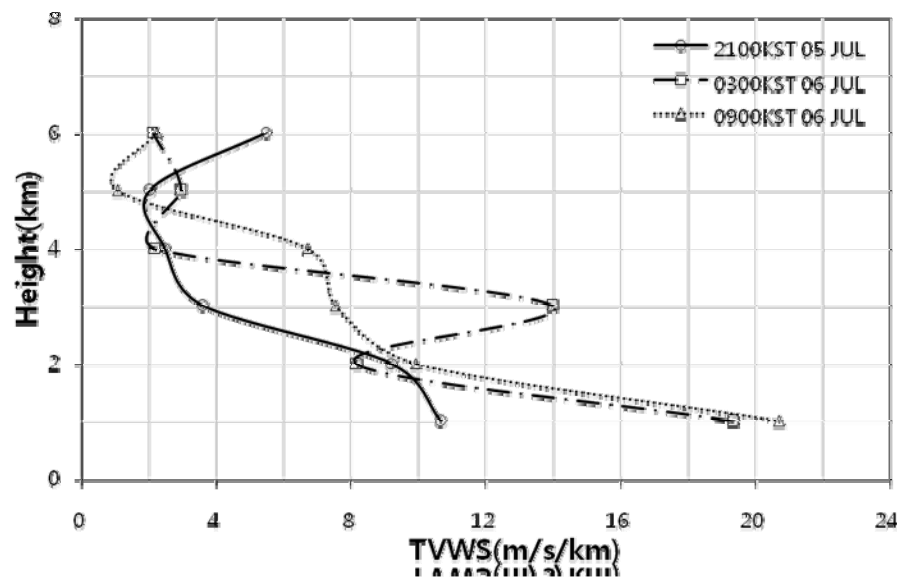
## a) TVWS

$$\left| \frac{dV}{dz} \right| \equiv \sqrt{\left( \frac{du}{dz} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{dv}{dz} \right)^2} \quad (1)$$

$$V = u\hat{i} + v\hat{j}$$

$$\bar{u} = (u(k+1) + u(k-1)) / 2$$

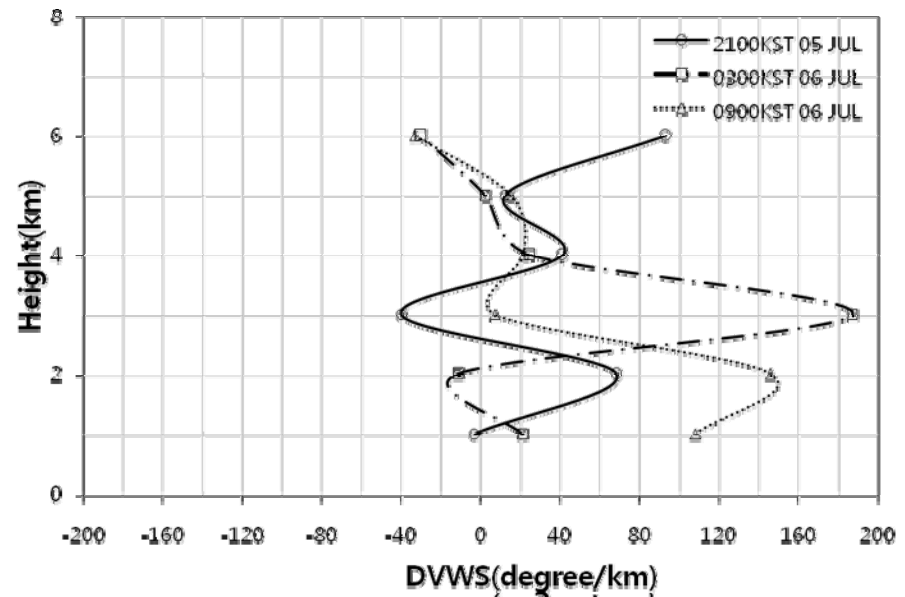
$$\bar{v} = (v(k+1) + v(k-1)) / 2$$



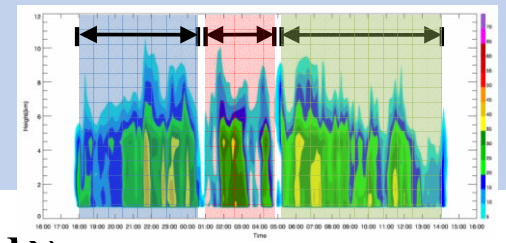
## b) DVWS

(Neiman, 2003)

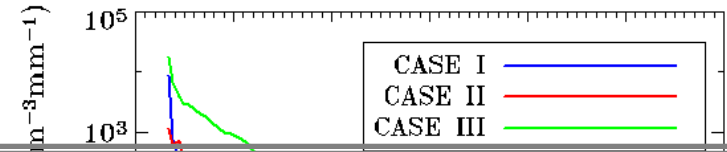
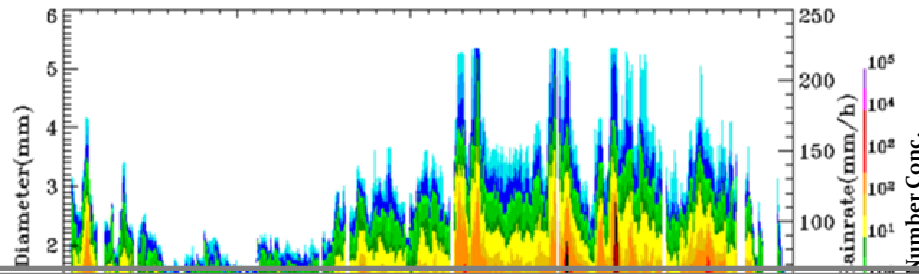
$$\frac{dD}{dz} \equiv -\left( u \frac{dv}{dz} - v \frac{du}{dz} \right) \quad (2)$$



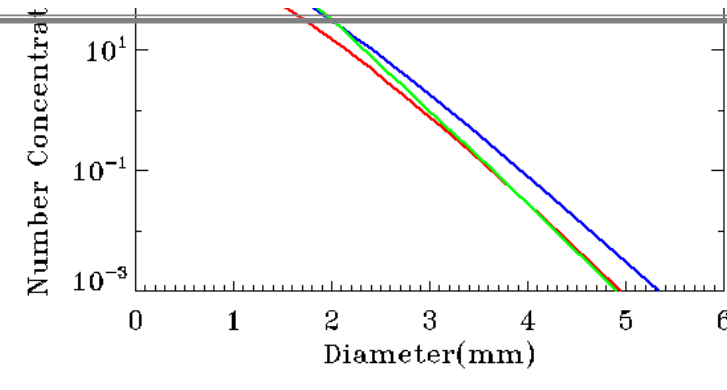
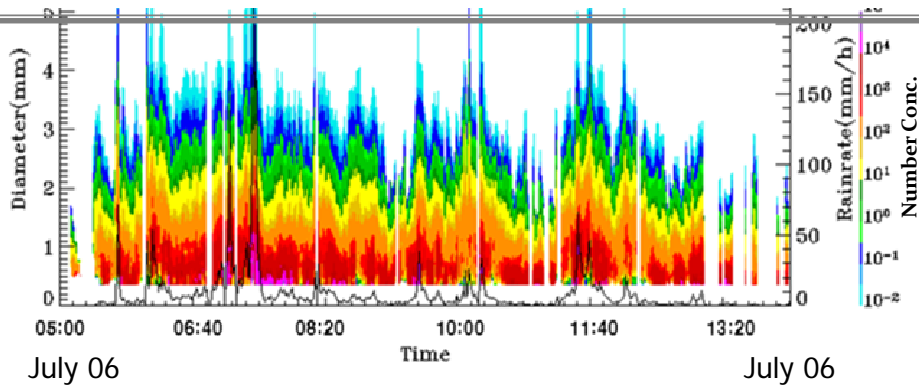
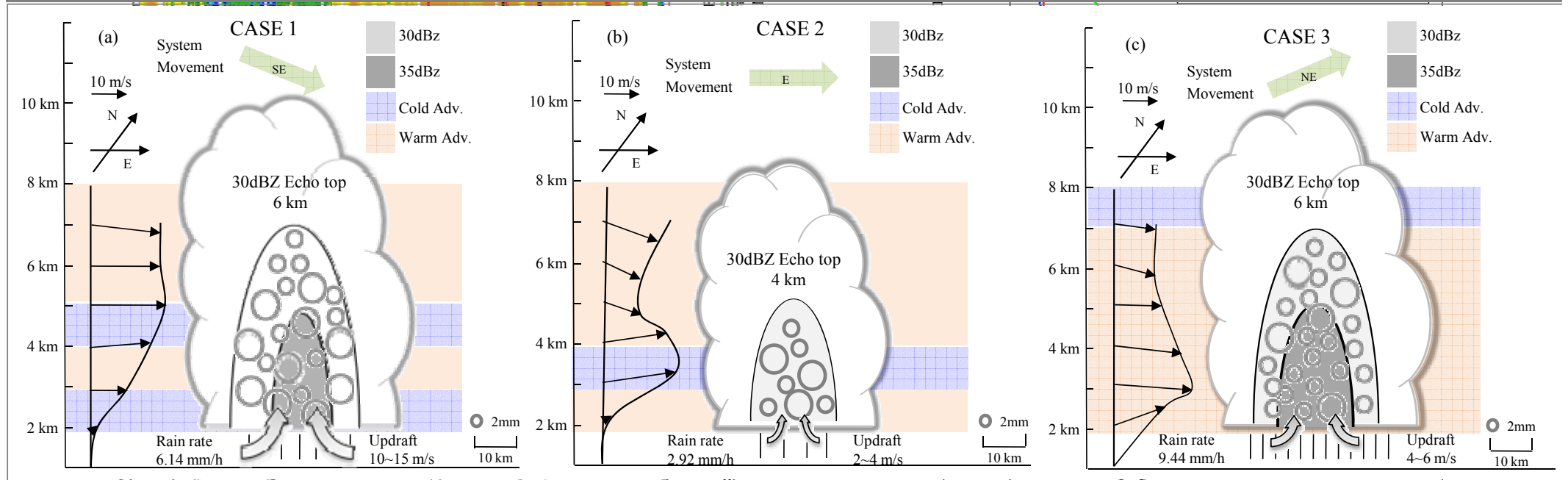
# Raindrop size distributions (2007)



$$N(D) = N_0 D^\mu \exp(-\Lambda D)$$



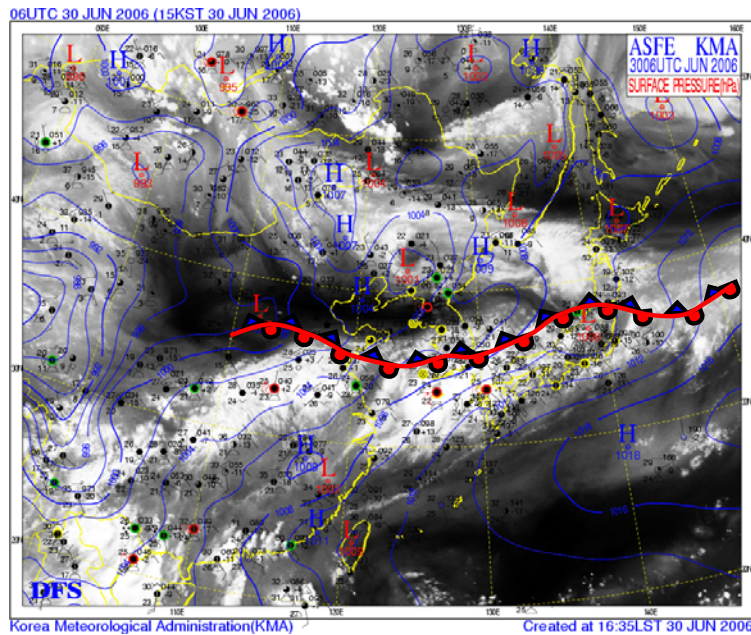
CASE I (blue line)  
 CASE II (red line)  
 CASE III (green line)



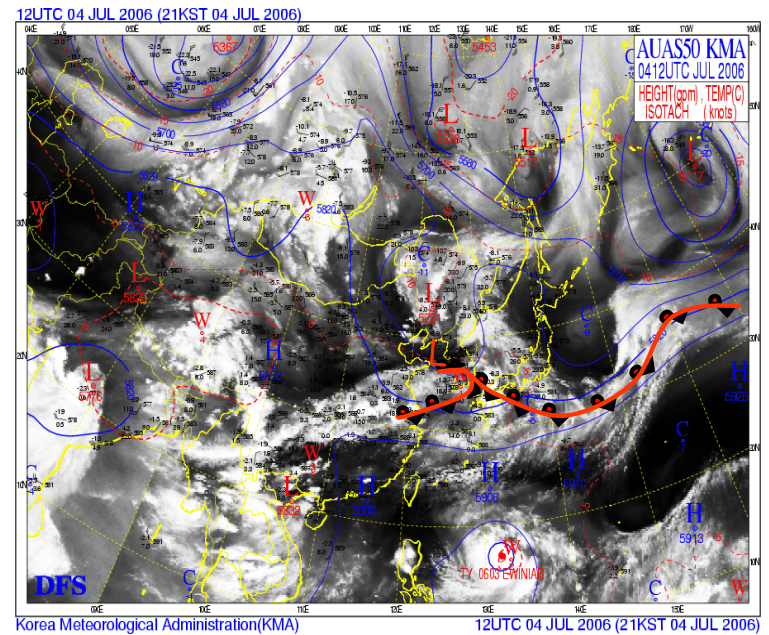
Thank you~

# Weather chart (2006)

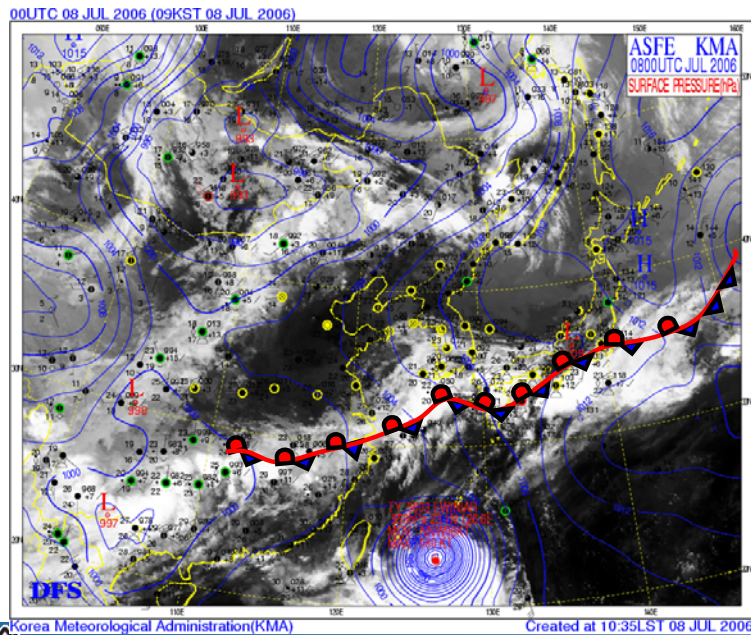
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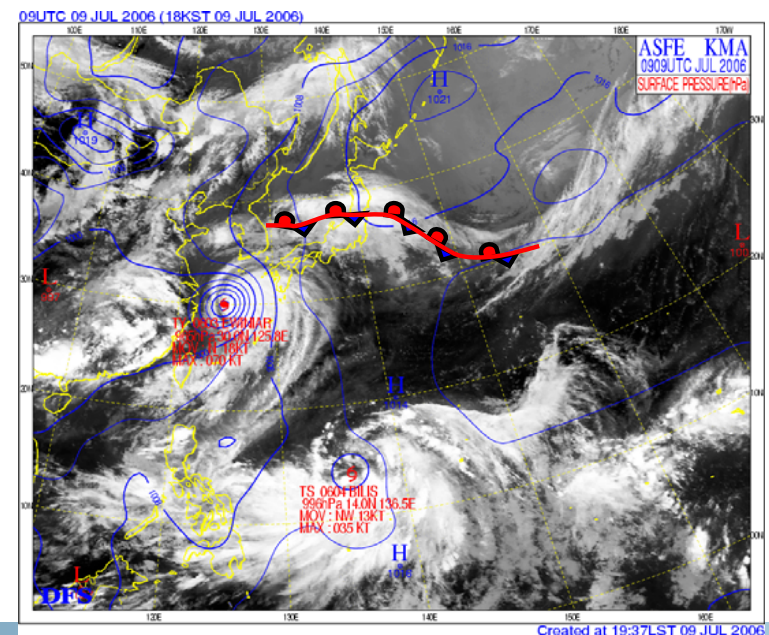
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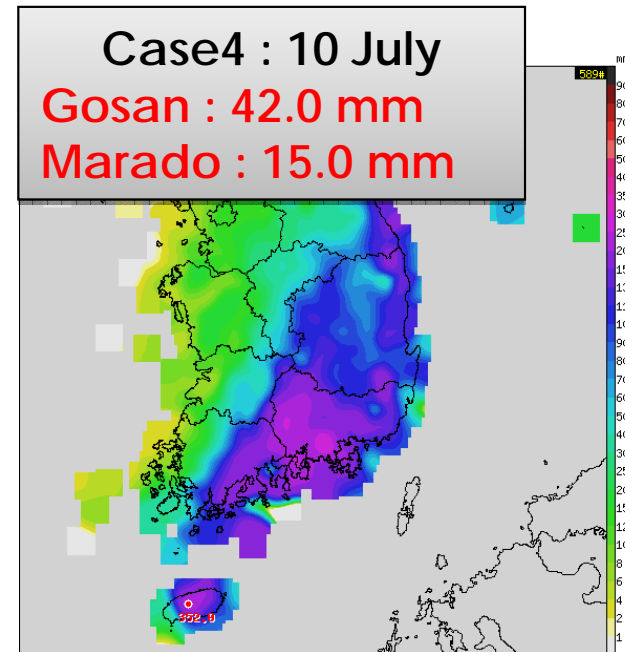
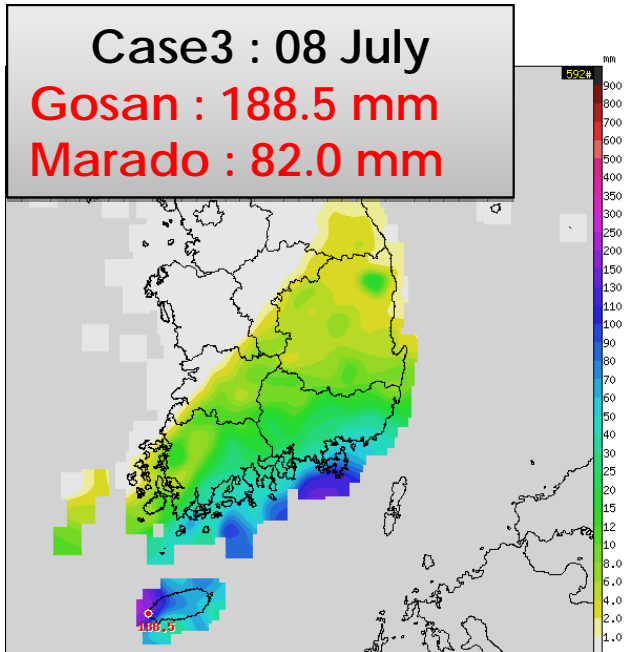
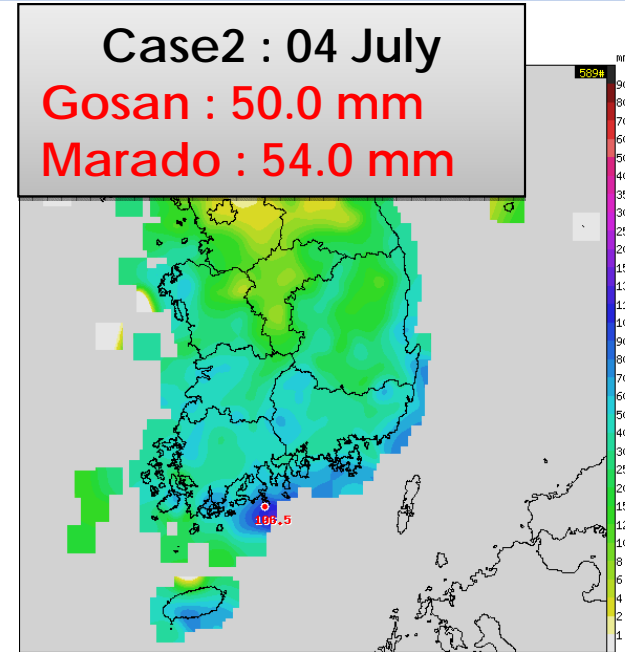
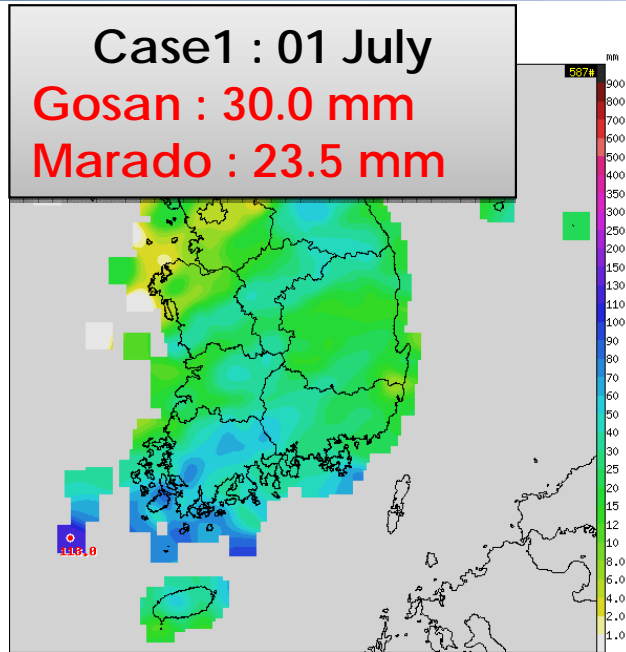
Case3



Case4

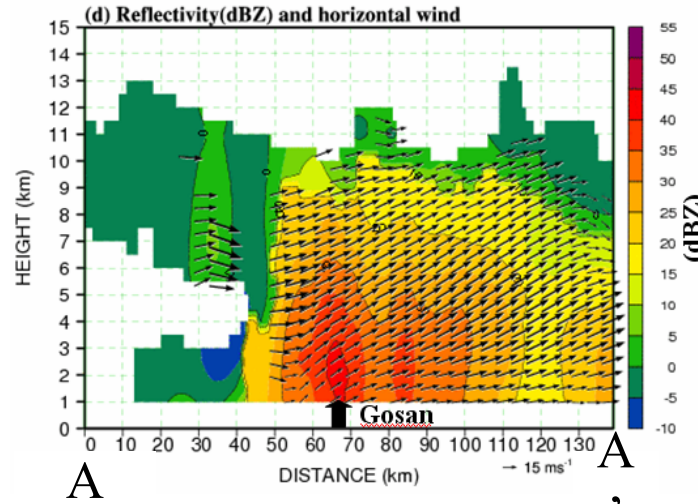
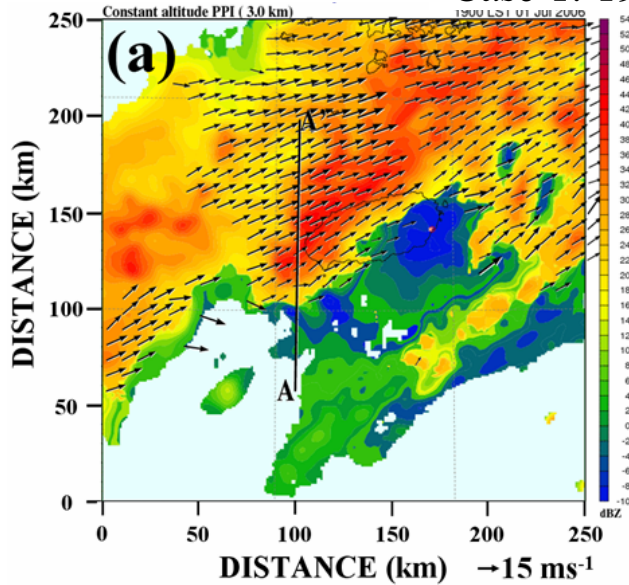


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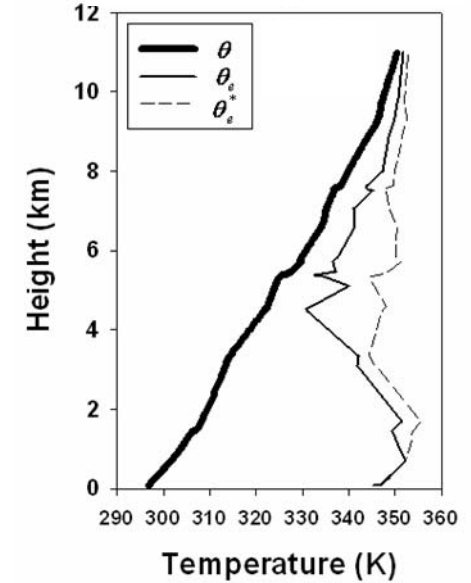


# Dual Doppler analysis and sounding (2006)

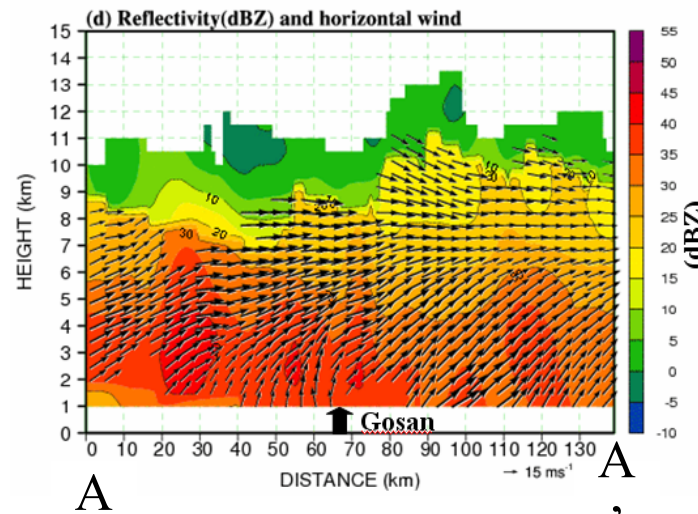
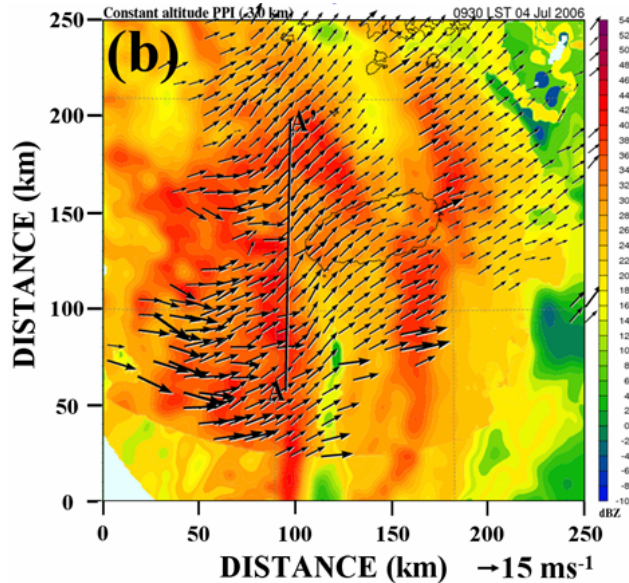
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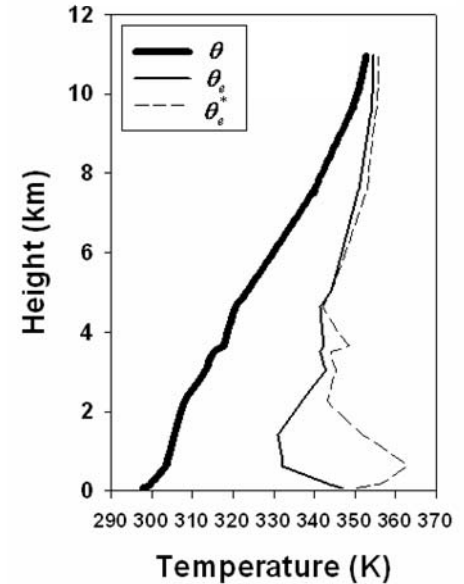
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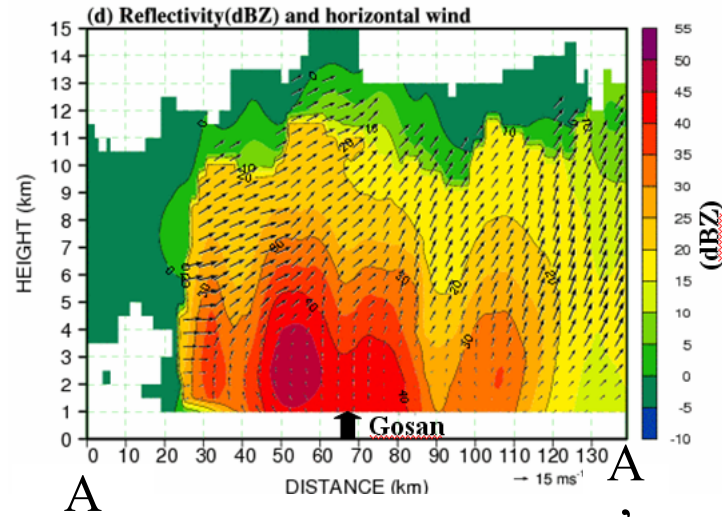
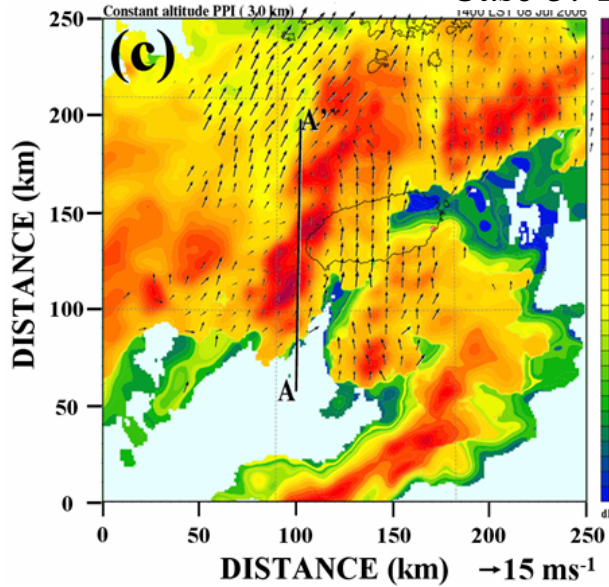


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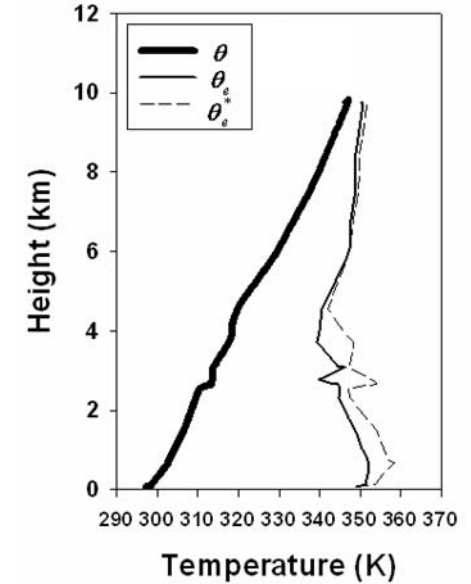


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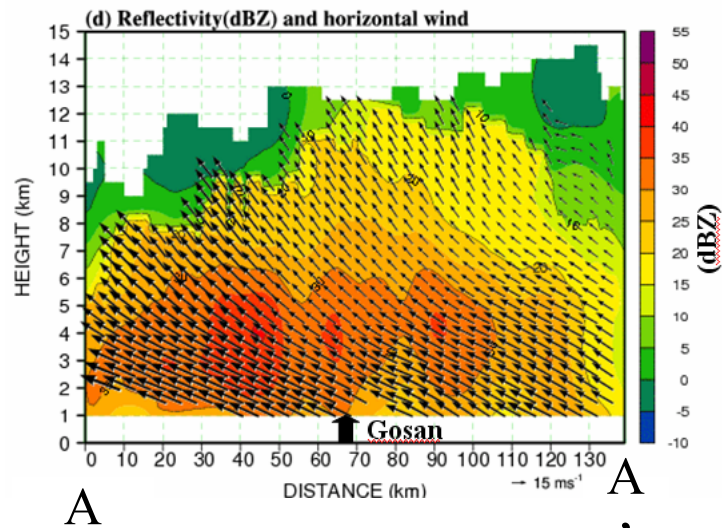
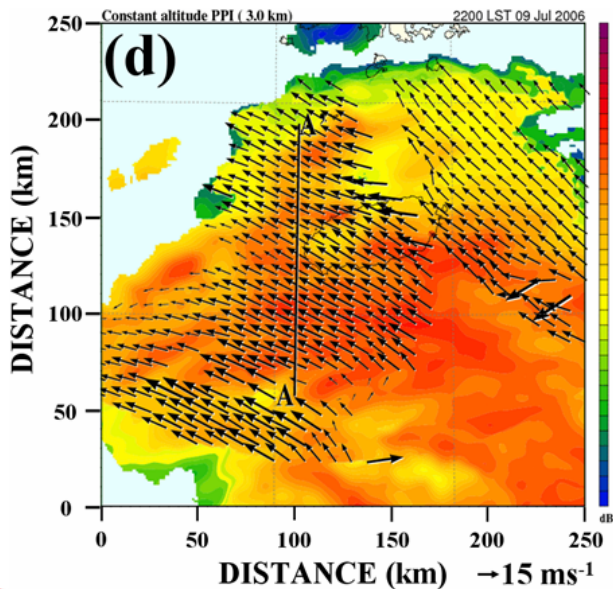
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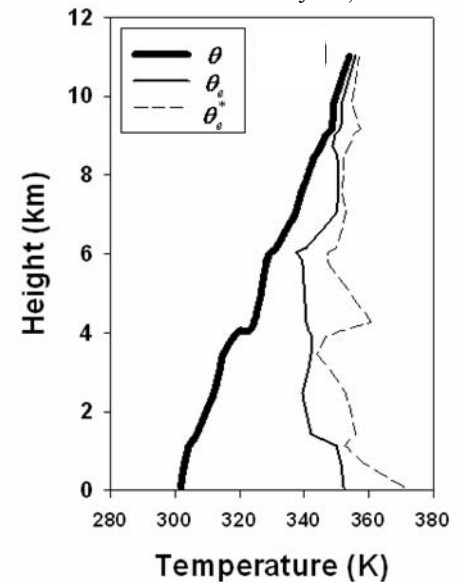
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Case 4 : 2200 LST 09 Jul 2006



2100 LST July 09, 2006



# Schematic diagram (2006)

