

# Planned observation by R/V Mirai: in 2017/18 and in 2015

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**Pls of piggy-bag missions, incl. Yugo Kanaya (JAMSTEC)**

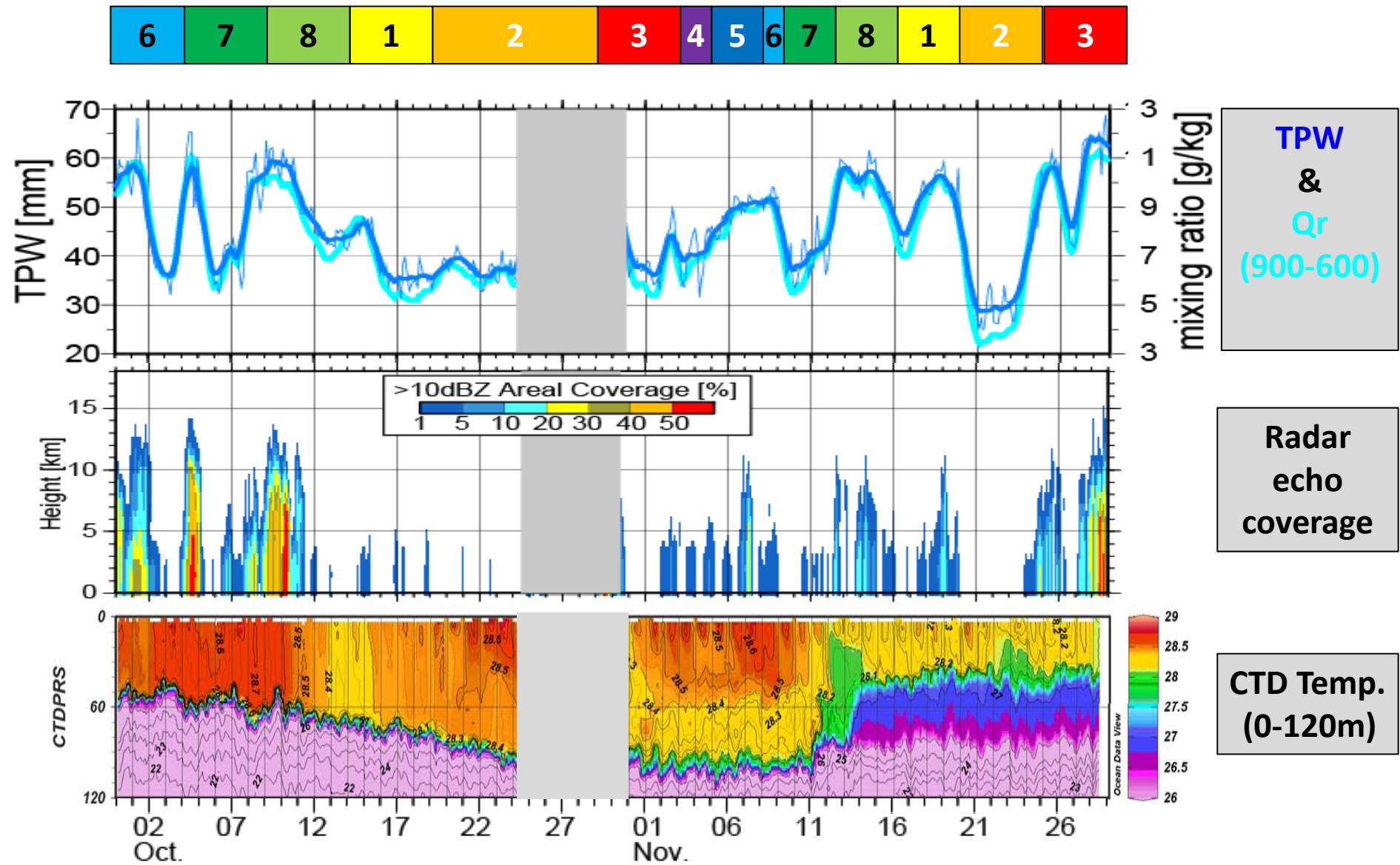


## Mirai equips

- **C-band dual-pol. radar: pre-installed, brand-new**
- **radiosonde and CTD: enable 3- / 6- hourly obs.**
- **piggy-bag instruments:**

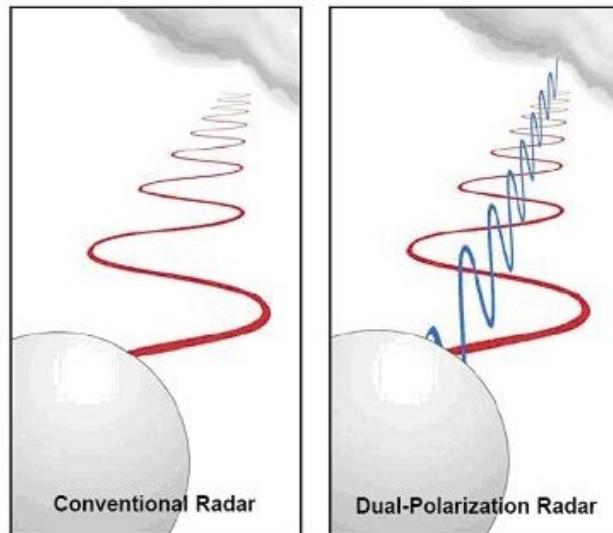
*Photo by Dr. Djamal Khelif  
from WP-3D during CINDY/DYNAMO*

## Example of time series in CINDY/DYNAMO



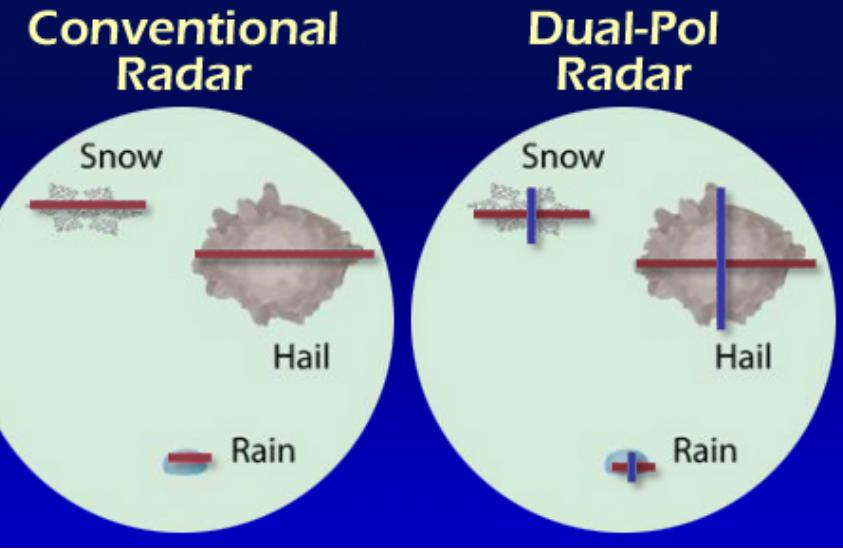
## New & key equipment: C-band dual-polarized radar

Schematic of dual-pol obs.



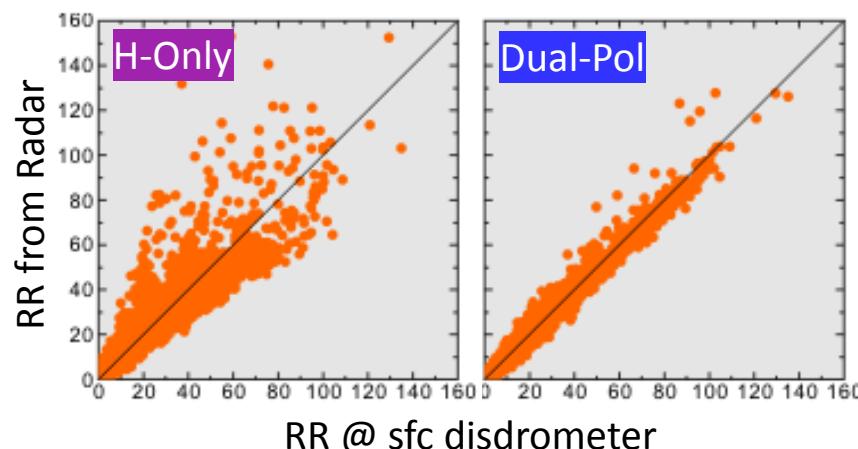
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Estimate of particle shape (H/V ratio)



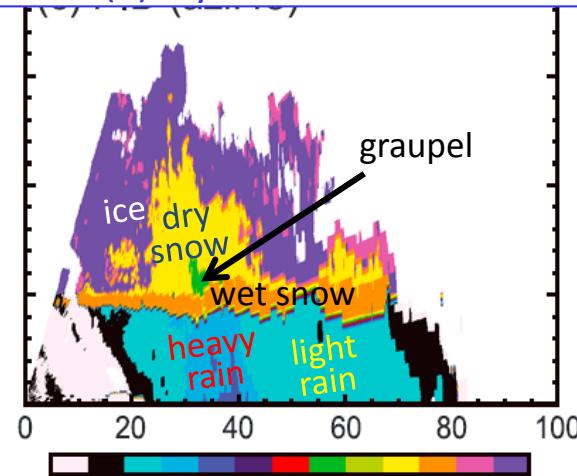
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Benefit(1): better estimate rainrate



web of NIED, Japan

Benefit(2): hydrometeor identification



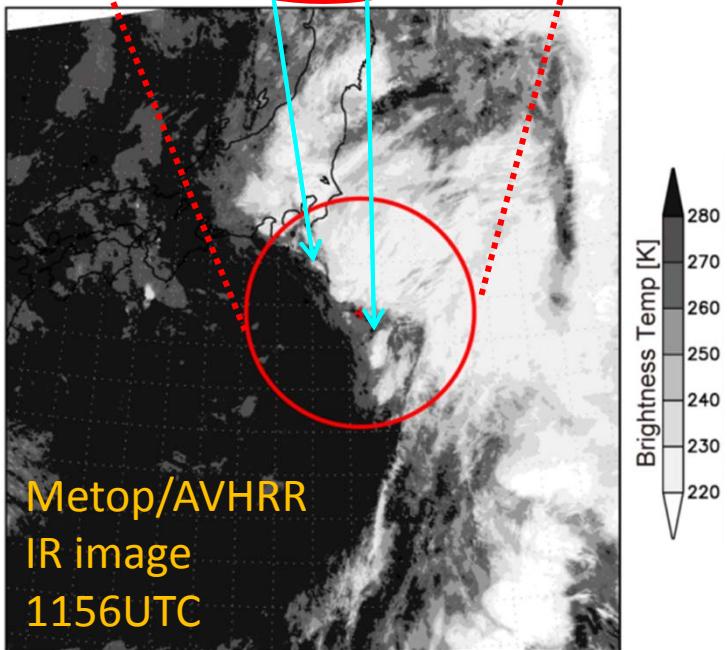
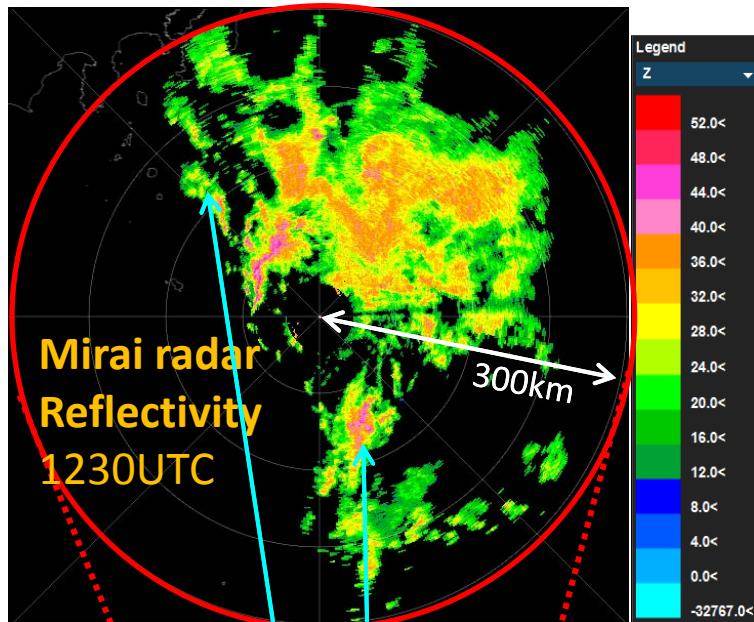
CD DZ LR MR HR HA RH GH GR DS WS OI II

Rowe and Houze (2014)

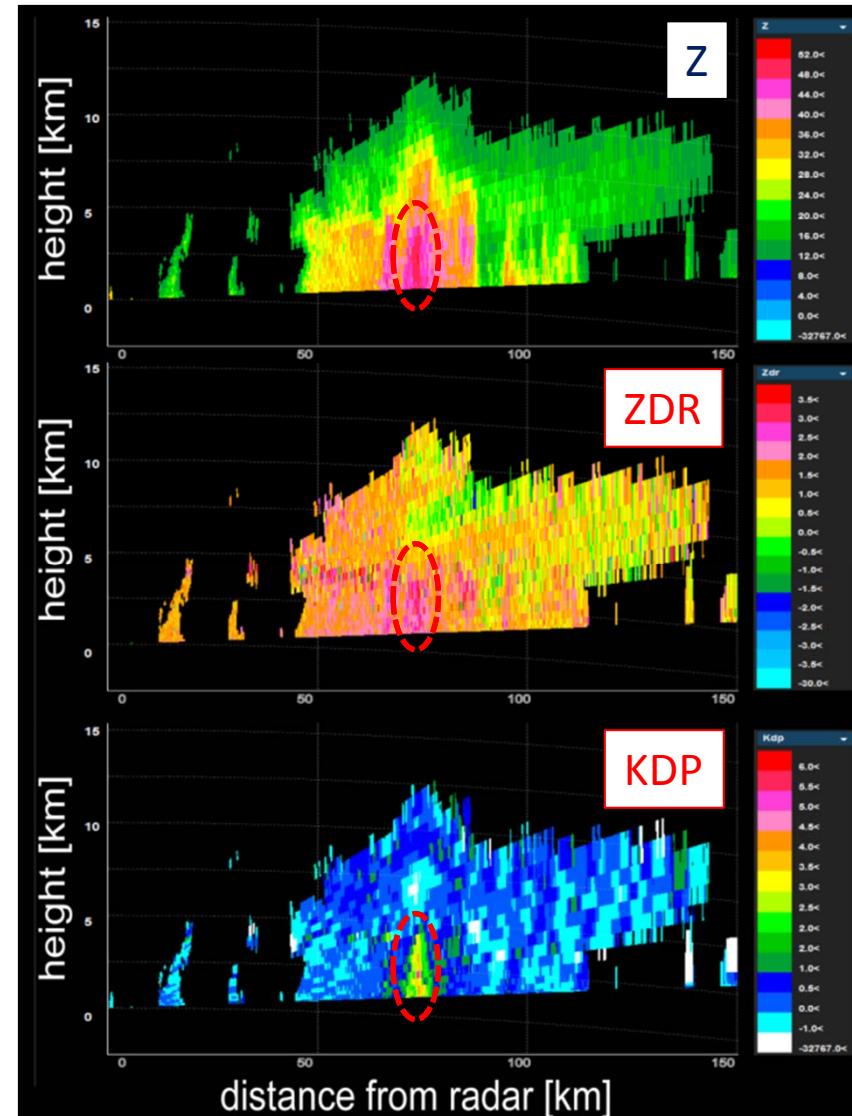
# C-POL "First Image": 1218Z on 06 Jun. 2014

Katsumata (2014) (in Japanese)

PPI (horizontal map)

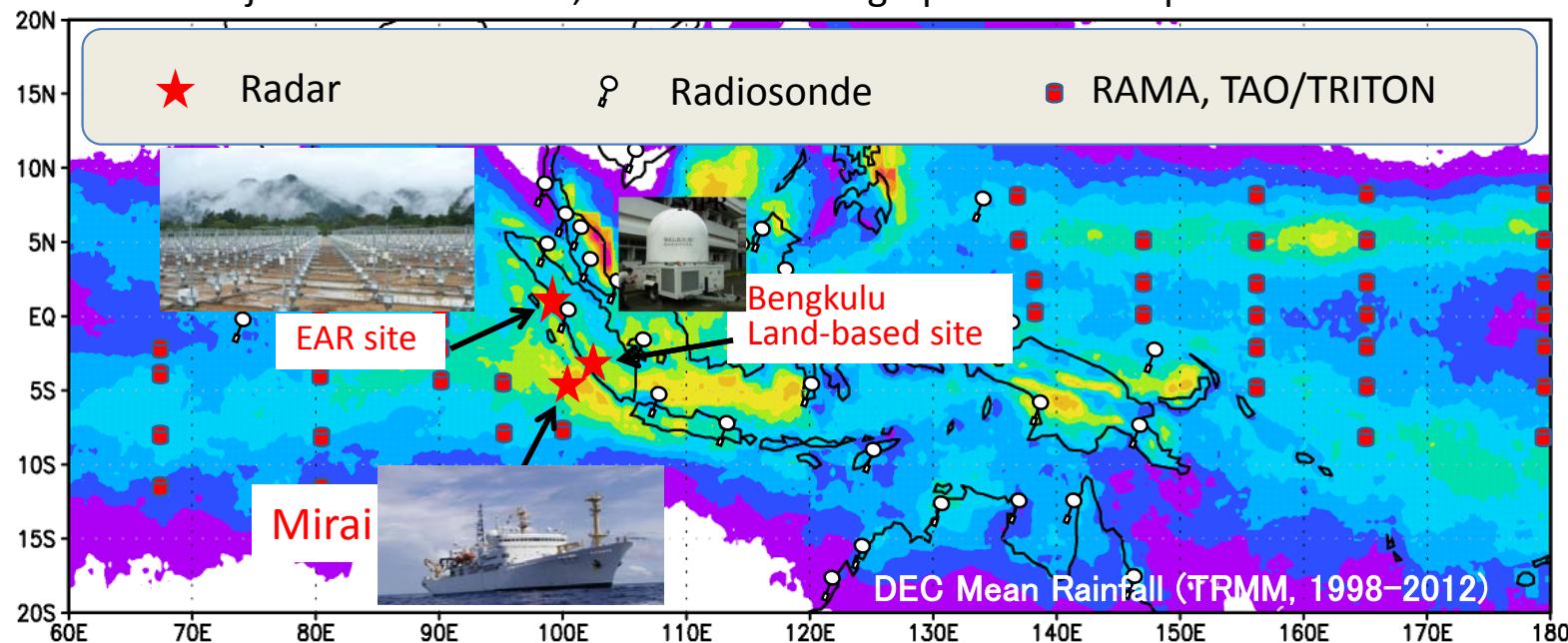


RHIs (vertical cross section)



# *Intensive Observation off and on Sumatra by JAMSTEC in 2017/2018*

- Purpose: Study of precipitation mechanism off and on Sumatra, with focus on the relationship with  
1) local atmospheric circulation associated with the Maritime Continent,  
2) MJO, and  
3) IOD (SST condition over the oceanic upwelling region).
- Period: **Dec 2017 - Jan 2018**
- Location: R/V MIRAI on station off Sumatra  
Land-based Site at Bengkulu
- Observations: R/V Mirai C-band Polarimetric Doppler radar, Radiosonde, Surface Meteorology,  
CTD + water sampling, LADCP, etc.  
Bengkulu X-band Polarimetric Doppler radar, Radiosonde, Surface Meteorology, etc.
- Remarks: **Decision to the R/V Mirai cruise proposal is in pending.**  
EAR is operated at Kototabang by Kyoto University. Additional obs will be done there.  
In conjunction this cruise, another oceanographic cruise as part of IIOE-2 will be carried out.



# R/V Mirai Pre-YMC Cruise in 2015

## < Atmospheric Measurements >

- 1) C-band dual-pol. scanning Doppler Radar
- 2) Ka-band VP cloud radar
- 3) Radiosonde (3-hrly)
- 4) Surface Meteorology
- 5) Skin SST (Radiometer, Seasnake)
- 6) GPS water vapor
- 7) Disdrometer
- 8) Ceilometer
- 9) Mie / Raman Lidar
- 10) Videosonde (20-30 times)
- 11) Sky Radiometer
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- 13) MAX-DOAS (NO<sub>2</sub>, AOD)
- 14) High Volume Air Sampler & Gas Analyzers

## < Oceanographic Measurements >

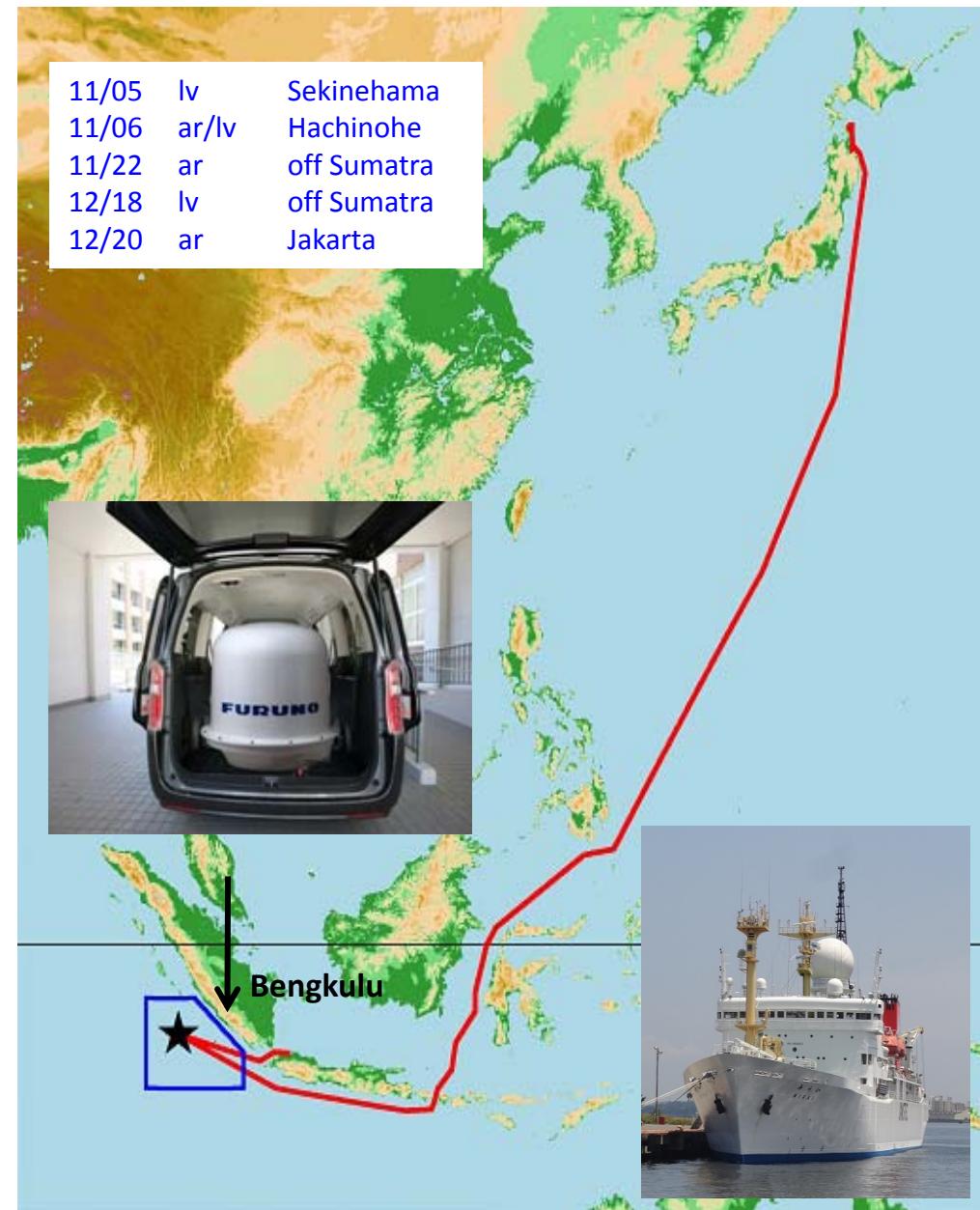
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## < Others >

- 1) Sea Skater Sampling (10 times)

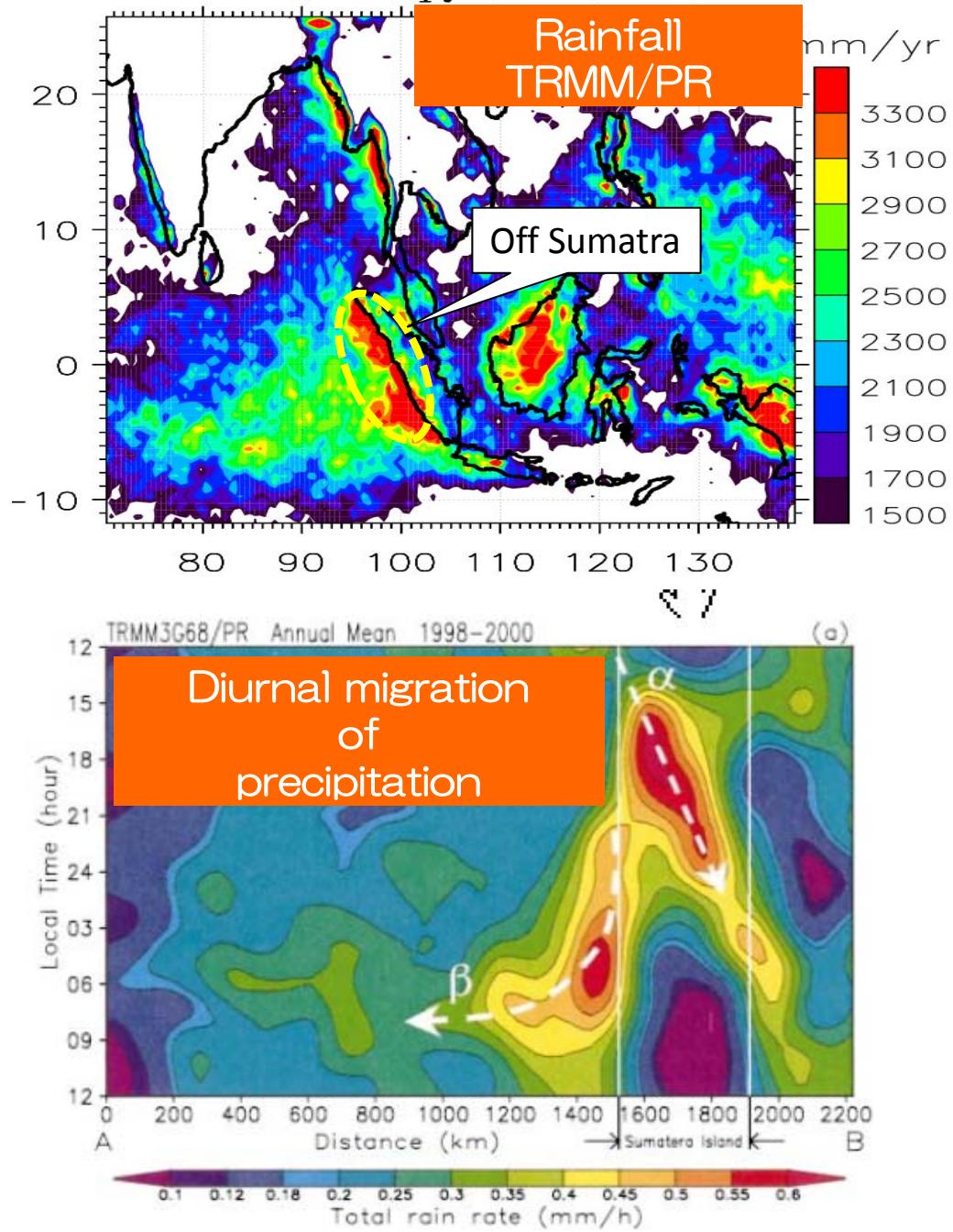
## On-board Personnel from

JAMSTEC, JAXA, Indonesia (BPPT and/or BMKG),  
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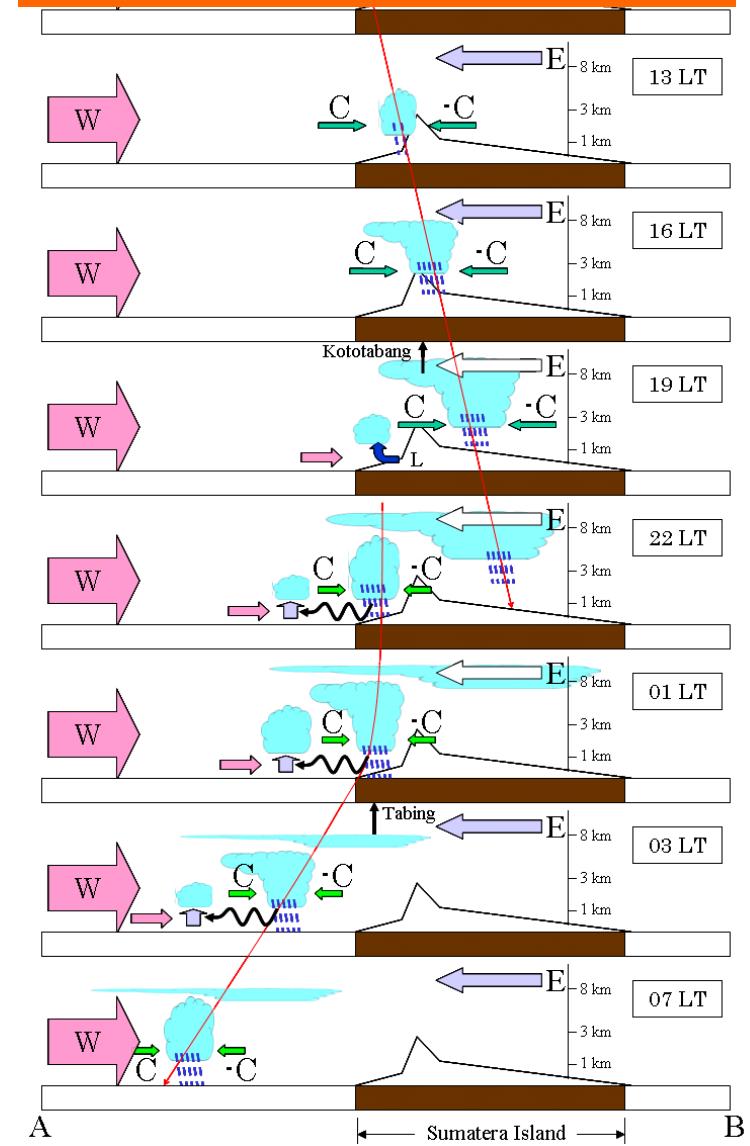


# Coastal heavy-rain system, migrating diurnally

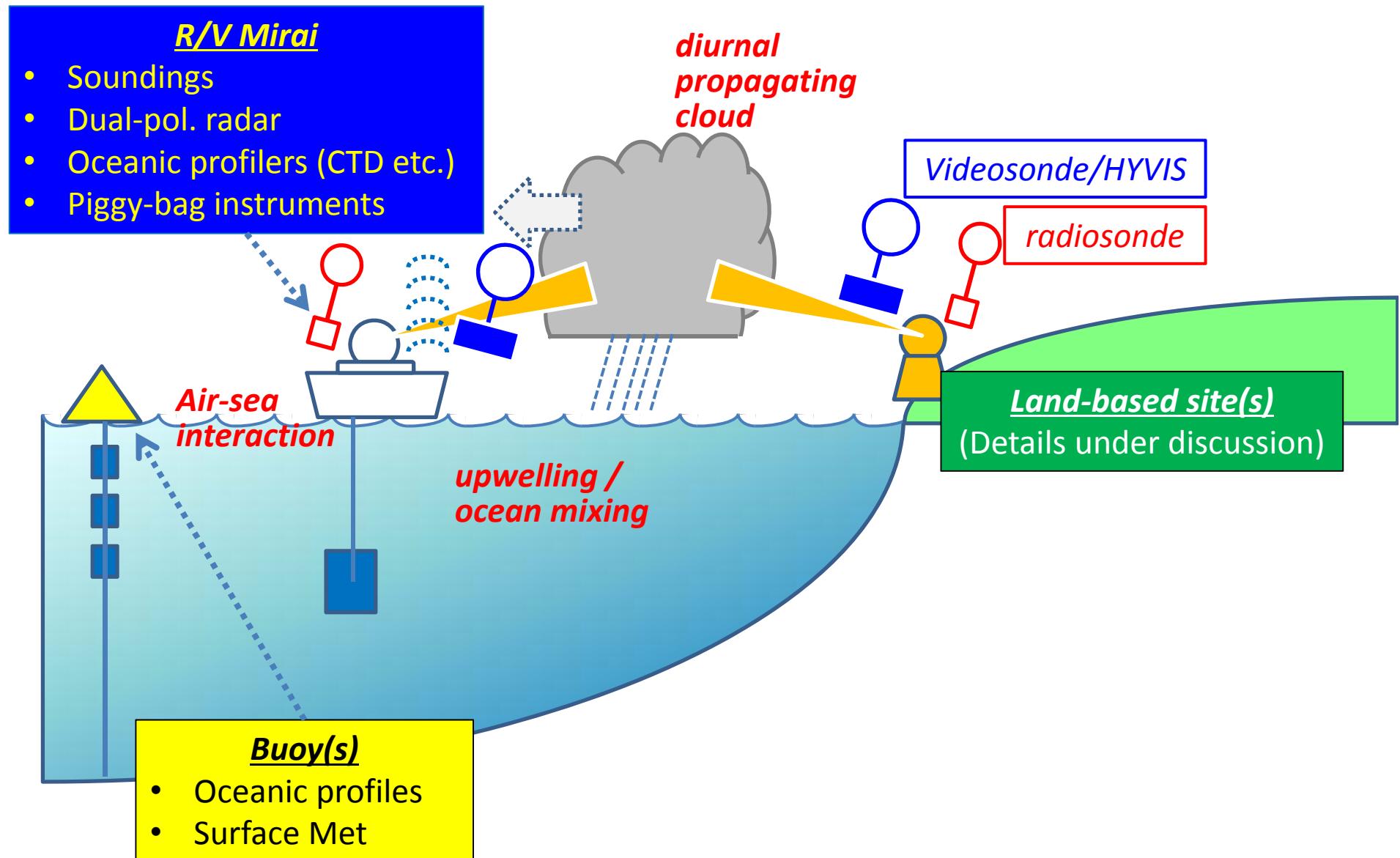
Mori et al. (2004)



## Schematics of diurnal migrationg precip. system

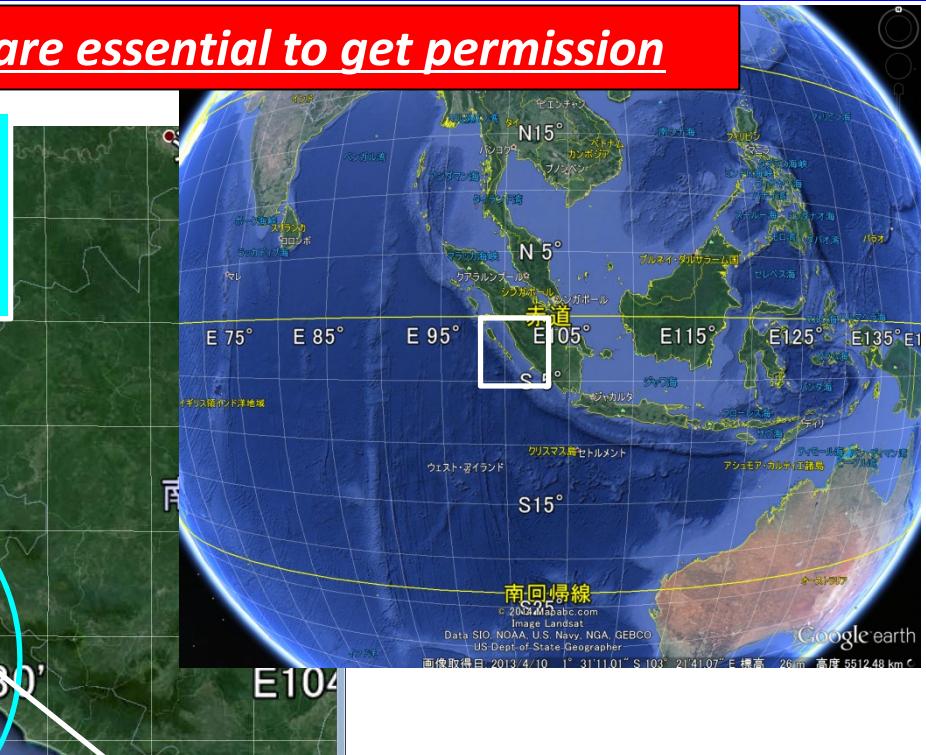


## *2D schematics of observation in Nov. / Dec. 2015*



# Candidate Position for "Station"

***Helps by Indonesian Agencies are essential to get permission***



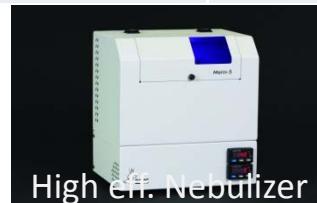
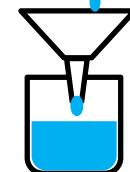
**Candidate land-site:**  
**Benkulu**

# Aerosols: remote/in-situ obs. on R/V Mirai

1. Elucidate spatio-temporal variation & origins (Forest Fires/Industrial)
2. Identify “Seeds” of clouds/rain (Cloud Condensation Nuclei/ Ice Nuclei)

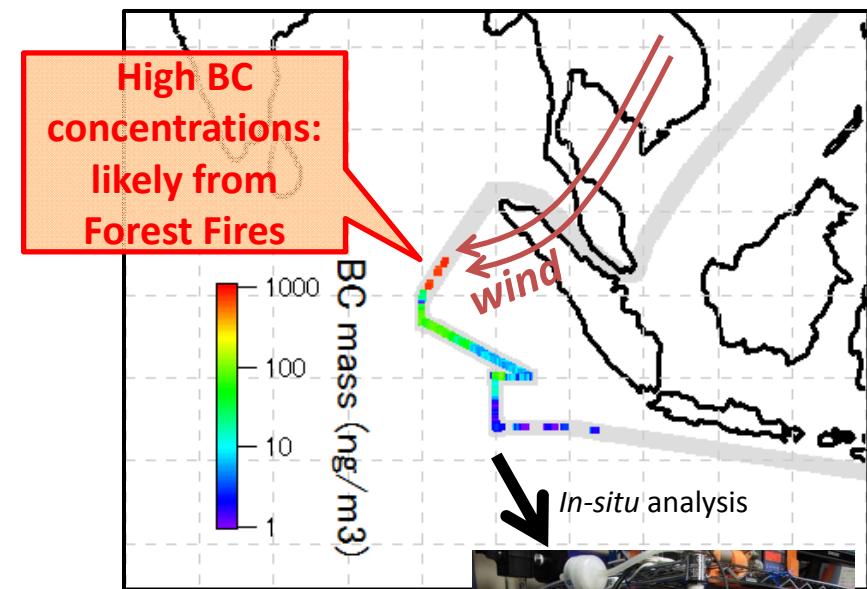
parameters	instruments	Priority (tbc)
AOD & its vertical profile	Mie Lidar/ Skyradiometer/ MAX-DOAS	H
Black carbon (BC)	SP2	H
Fluorescent bioaerosol particles	WIBS	H
Rainwater (BC, bioaerosol)	Sampling	H
CO (Pollution tracer), O <sub>3</sub> , NO <sub>2</sub> , etc.	NDIR, UV abs, MAX-DOAS	H
CN number density	CPC	M
Particle size distribution	OPC	L
Water soluble ions/metal	High-Vol air sampler	L

Below cloud rain water sampling



## Preliminary Black carbon obs. by SP2

(MR14-01/02, Jan/Feb 2014)



Taketani, Miyakawa et al.  
In preparation

offline post-analysis



“Single-Particle”  
characterization

offline post-analysis



(also In-situ)

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