

# Bangladesh Meteorological Department



*BMD Headquarter*

# User List of Meteorological Service in Bangladesh

Sectors		Organizations
01. Agriculture and Forestry		
	1)	IRRI
	2)	BIRRI
	3)	BARI
	4)	BSRI
	5)	WRC
	6)	BJRI
	7)	BARC
	8)	Swisscontact
	9)	Katalyst
	10)	BADC
	11)	BRAC-Horticulture
	12)	ACI Input
13)	Ministry of Agriculture	

<b>01. Agriculture and Forestry</b>	14)	Department of Agricultural Extension
	15)	Bangladesh Institute of Nuclear Agriculture (BINA)
	16)	Bangladesh Tea Research Institute (BTRI)
	17)	International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT)
	18)	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), UN
	<b>B) Animal Farming</b>	1)
2)		Bengal Meat
3)		Kazi Farms
4)		Ministry of fisheries and livestock
5)		Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics of BAU, Mymensingh
6)		Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics of Sher e bangla, Dhaka
7)		Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI)

<b>C) Forest and Related Services</b>	1)	Arannayk Foundation
	2)	Forestry Department, CU
	3)	Forestry Department, RU
	4)	Forestry Department, KU
	5)	SPARSO
	6)	Ministry of environment & forest (Climate change cell)
	7)	Bngladesh Forest Department
	8)	Department of Environment
	9)	Bangladesh Forest Research Institute (BFRI)
	10)	Geological Survey of Bangladesh (GSB)
	11)	SAARC Meteorological Research Centre (SMRC)

<b>02. Fishing</b>	<b>1)</b>	<b>Bangladesh Shrimp and Fish Foundation</b>
	<b>2)</b>	<b>Department of fisheries, DU</b>
	<b>3)</b>	<b>Ministry of fisheries and livestock</b>
	<b>4)</b>	<b>Raipur Fish hatchery and training center</b>
	<b>5)</b>	<b>World fish center</b>
	<b>6)</b>	<b>Bangladesh fisheries research institute (BFRI)</b>
	<b>7)</b>	<b>Bangladesh Marine Fisheries Academy</b>
	<b>8)</b>	<b>Department of Fisheries (DoF)</b>
	<b>9)</b>	<b>Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute</b>

<b>03. Mining and Quarrying</b>	<b>1)</b>	<b>Ministry of energy and mineral resources</b>
	<b>2)</b>	<b>Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation</b>
	<b>3)</b>	<b>Barapukuria Coal mining company Ltd.</b>
	<b>4)</b>	<b>Moddhyapara granite mining company ltd.</b>

<b>04. Manufacturing</b>	<b>1)</b>	<b>Leather and Footwear</b>
<b>Large &amp; Medium Scale</b>	<b>2)</b>	<b>Food and Beverage</b>
	<b>3)</b>	<b>Light engineering</b>
	<b>4)</b>	<b>Pharmaceuticals</b>
	<b>5)</b>	<b>RMG</b>
	<b>6)</b>	<b>Jute textiles</b>
	<b>7)</b>	<b>Shipbuilding</b>
	<b>8)</b>	<b>Textile</b>
	<b>9)</b>	<b>Agro Processing</b>
	<b>10)</b>	<b>Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR)</b>
	<b>11)</b>	<b>Fertilizer Companies</b>
	<b>12)</b>	<b>Steel Manufacturers</b>
	<b>13)</b>	<b>Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC)</b>
	<b>14)</b>	<b>Cement Manufacturer Companies</b>

<b>05. Electricity, Gas, Water Supply</b>		
		<b>Center for Natural Resource Studies (CNRS)</b>
<b>(I) Electricity</b>	<b>1)</b>	<b>DESCO</b>
	<b>2)</b>	<b>DPDC</b>
	<b>3)</b>	<b>EGCB</b>
	<b>4)</b>	<b>PGCB</b>
	<b>5)</b>	<b>DESA</b>
	<b>6)</b>	<b>West Zone Power Distribution Company Ltd</b>
		<b>BPDB</b>
<b>(II) Gas</b>	<b>1)</b>	<b>Shevron</b>
	<b>2)</b>	<b>Titas Gas</b>
	<b>3)</b>	<b>Linde industrial gases</b>
	<b>4)</b>	<b>Regent Power Ltd.</b>
<b>(III) Water</b>	<b>1)</b>	<b>DWASA</b>
	<b>2)</b>	<b>Alpine Fresh Water System</b>
	<b>3)</b>	<b>Rajshashi Water Supply</b>
	<b>4)</b>	<b>BWDB</b>
	<b>5)</b>	<b>Water Resources Planning Organization (WARPO)</b>
	<b>6)</b>	<b>Institute of Water Modelling (IWM)</b>

06. Construction	1)	Bangladesh Association of Construction Industry (BACI)
	2)	Spectra Group
	3)	Concord
	4)	Abdul Monem Ltd.
	5)	Rupayan
	6)	Lafarge-Holcim
	7)	CEMEX cement
	8)	Eastern Cement Industry Ltd.
	9)	Project Builders
	10)	Brothers Group
	11)	Energypac
	12)	Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)

<b>07. Wholesale and Retail</b>		
<b>08. Hotels &amp; Restaurants</b>		
	1)	Parjatan Hotel(s)
	2)	1 Resort
	3)	1 hotel from dhaka
	4)	2 hotels from Cox's Bazar
	5)	1 hotel from Sylhet/Srimangal
6)	Restaurants from Dhaka, Chittagong, Barishal (Kuakata), Mawa	

<b>09. Transport, Storage &amp; Communication</b>		
<b>A) Land Transport</b>	1)	<b>BRTA</b>
	2)	<b>Hanif Bus Service</b>
	3)	<b>Shohag Bus Service</b>
	4)	<b>Shyamoli Bus Service</b>
	5)	<b>Bangladesh Railway</b>
	6)	<b>Roads and Highways Department(RHD)</b>
<b>B) Water Transport</b>	1)	<b>BIWTA</b>
	2)	<b>Ministry of Shipping</b>

<b>C) Aviation</b>	1)	Biman Bangladesh
	2)	GMG Airlines
	3)	Novo Air
	4)	Regent Airways
	5)	United Airways
	6)	US Bangla
	7)	Civil Aviation Authority, Bangladesh (CAAB)

<b>D) Support Transport Services, Storage</b>	1)	GP
	2)	BL
<b>E) Post and Tele Communications</b>	3)	Airtel
	4)	Robi
	5)	Teletalk
	6)	BTRC
	7)	BTCL
	8)	Post and Telecommunications Division
	9)	1 Courier company

10. Financial Intermediations	1)	Banks
	2)	Insurance Companies
	3)	Investment corporations Bangladesh (ICB)
	4)	United Leasing Company
	5)	IDLC
	6)	Asset Management
	7)	Security and Exchange Commission (SEC)
	8)	Dhaka Stock Exchange
	9)	Chittagong Stock Exchange
	10)	Credit Rating (CLS)

## Asian Development Bank (ADB)

11. Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	1)	Amin Mohammad
	2)	Sheltech
	3)	Concord
	4)	Dommino
	5)	Eastern Housing
	6)	Navana
	7)	Bashundhara
	8)	Artisan Group
	9)	Avenue Builders
	10)	Bangladesh Development Group
	11)	Anwar Landmarks
	12)	ABC Real estate ltd
	13)	Advance Development Technologies
	14)	Alliance Properties

<b>12. Public Administration &amp; Defense</b>	1)	Police
	2)	Ansar
	3)	Ministry of Public Administration
	4)	BPATC
	5)	Army
	6)	Navy
	7)	Air force
	8)	BGB
	9)	Ministry of Defence
	10)	President's Office
	11)	Prime Minister's Office
	12)	District Commissioner (DC) Offices
	13)	Coast Guard Bangladesh
	14)	Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defence (FSCD)

13. Education	1)	Ministry of Education
	2)	Ministry of Primary and Mass Education
	3)	Environment related departments of Universities
	4)	School and Colleges outside Dhaka
	5)	BRAC Education Program
	6)	Save the Children
	7)	CARE
	8)	World Vision
	9)	Concern Worldwide
	10)	Concern Universal

<b>14. Health and Social Works</b>	1)	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW)
	2)	Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE)
<b>(I) Hospitals</b>	1)	United Hospital
	2)	Square
	3)	City
	4)	Ibne Sina
	5)	Popular
	6)	Community Clinic
<b>(II) NGO</b>	1)	BRAC Health Program
	2)	World Vision
	3)	CARE
	4)	PLAN International
	5)	WHO
	6)	UNICEF

<b>(III) Pharmaceuticals</b>	1)	Beximco
	2)	Square
	3)	ACI
	4)	Acme
	5)	Incepta
	6)	Orion
<b>15. Community, Social and Personal Services</b>	1)	Bangladesh Youth Leadership C (BYLC)
	2)	NYF, UNFPA
	3)	Bangladesh Canadian Community Service
	4)	Bangladesh Center and Community Services
	5)	Community Legal Services (CLS), Bangladesh
	6)	Bangladesh American Community Development and Youth Services
	7)	Community Clinics

16. Other	Soil Resource Development Institute (SRDI)
	Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR)
	International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr)
	Survey of Bangladesh (SOB)
	Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services (CEGIS)
	BETS Consulting Services Ltd.
	Institute of Water and Flood Management, BUET (IWFM)
	Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)
	Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)
	Atomic Energy Research Establishment (AERE)
	Bangladesh Social Science Research Council (BSSRC)
	Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC)
	Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS)
	Rural Development Academy(RDA)
	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
	Chittagong Development Authority (CDA)
	Bangladesh Television
	Bangladesh Betar
	Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha(BSS)
	Print Medias
	Private Television Channels
	FM Radio Stations
	Cyclone Preparedness Program (CPP)
Department of Disaster Management (DDM)	
Bangladesh Red Crescent Society	

**Table 3.1 Major hazards that affect Bangladesh and the national agency mandated to issue warnings**

Hazard Rank	Hazard	National Agency for Mandate	Hazard Type	Remarks
1	Cyclones	BMD	I	
2	Storm surge	BMD	I	
3	Thunderstorm (Nor'wester), Lightning	BMD	I	
4	Tornado	BMD	I	
5	Hailstorm	BMD	I	
6	River flooding	FFWC (BWDB), BMD	III	
7	Flash flood	FFWC (BWDB), BMD	III	
8	Coastal flooding (due to storm surge/tsunami)	BMD	I	
9	Drought	BMD, DAE	II	
10	Heat Wave	BMD	I	
11	Cold Wave	BMD	I	

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12	Dense Fog	BMD	I	
13	Landslide/Mudslide (due to heavy rain)	BMD	I	
14	Earthquake	BMD		BMD monitors earthquakes and issues reports to government and public
15	Tsunami	BMD	III	Tsunami Watch Information (TWI) Bulletins are received from PTWC and JMA
16	Turbulence/Icing	BMD	I	
17	Strong winds	BMD	I	
18	Wind driven surge	BMD	I	
19	Air pollution	DoE	II	
20	Waterborne hazards	DOHE	II	

## WMO: Cyclone Classification for Bay Bengal

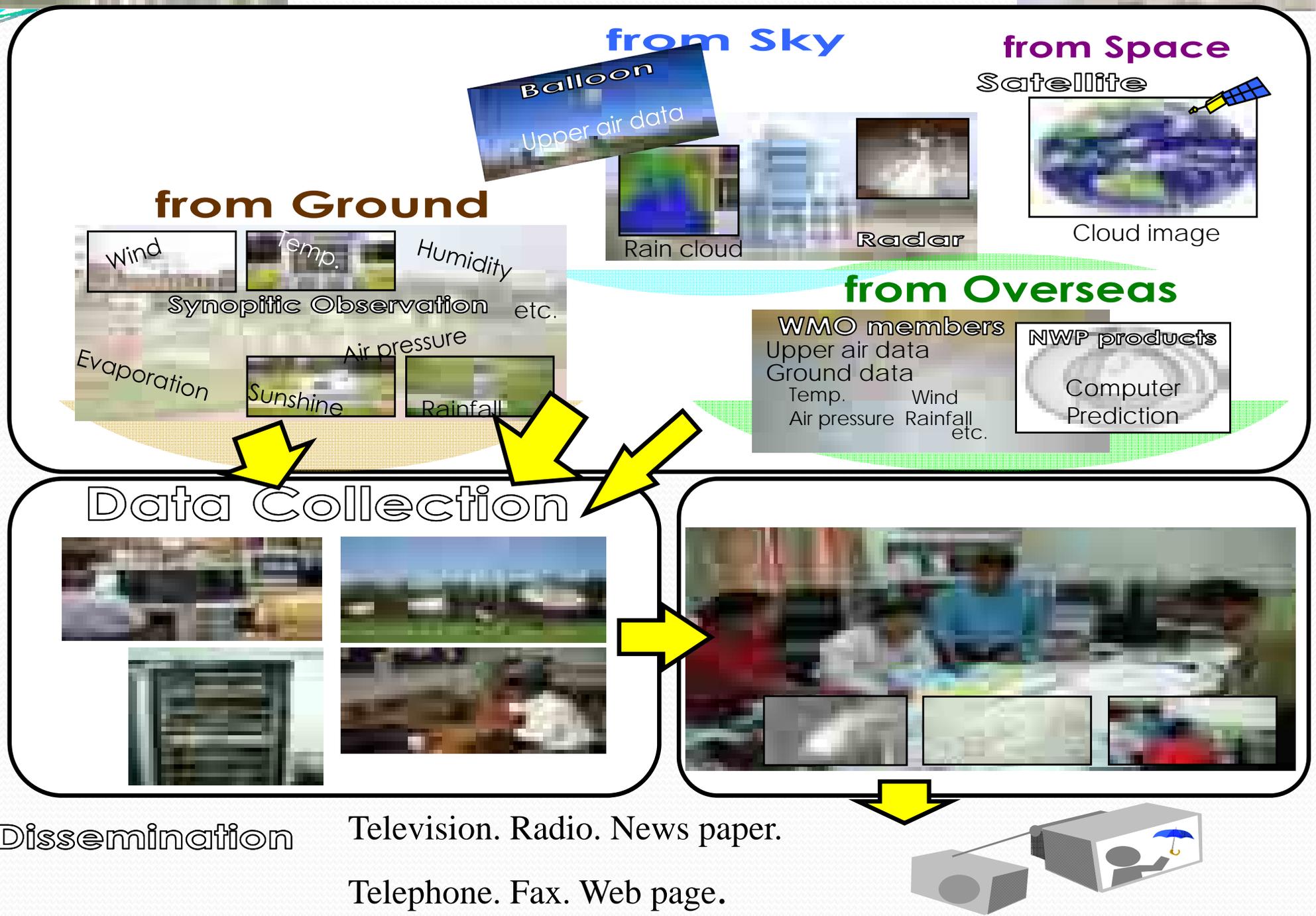
Type	Bar Depth (hpa)	No. of closed lobes	Wind Speed	
			Kts	Kmh
Low	—	1 or not	<17	<31
Well marked low	—	1-2	17-21	31-46
Depression	>3.5	4-7	22-27	41-51
Deep Depression	>8.5	8-9	28-33	52-61
Cyclone Storm	>10	10-11	34-47	63-88
Severe Cyclone Storm	>12	12-13	48-63	89-117
Very Severe Cyclone Storm	>14	14-20	64-119	118-219
Super Cyclone	>20	>20	>119	>219



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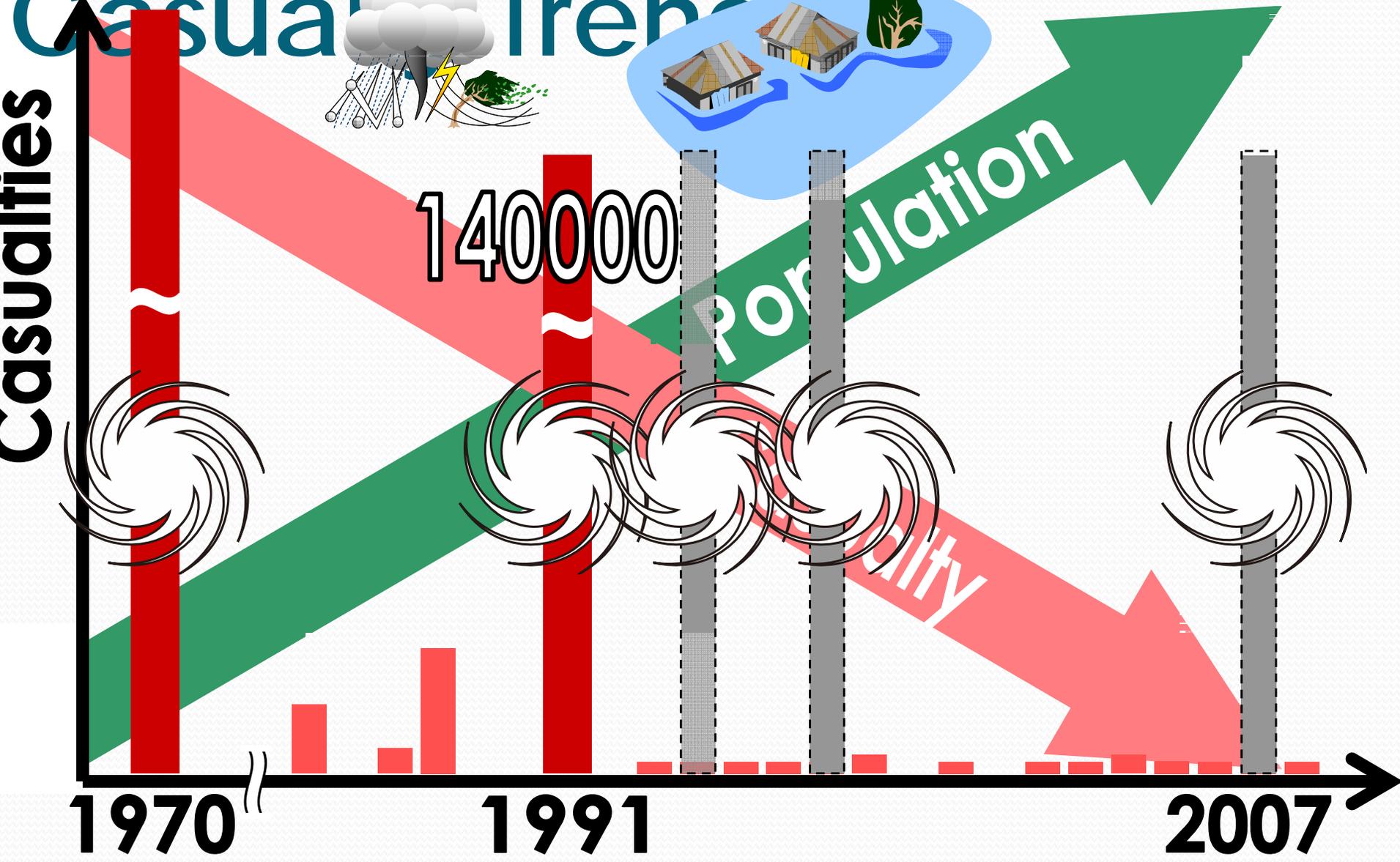
# Storm Warning Centre



# Casualty Trend

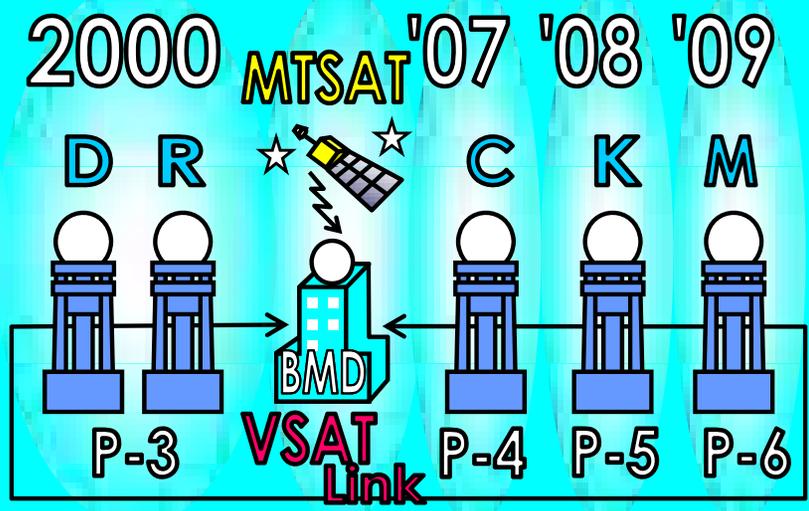
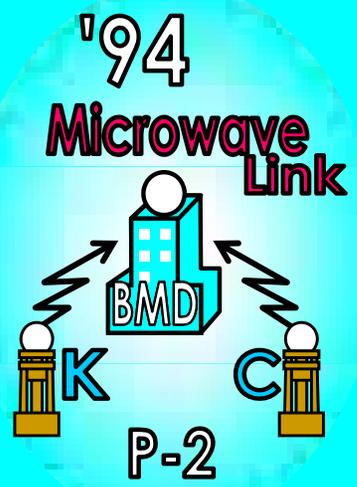
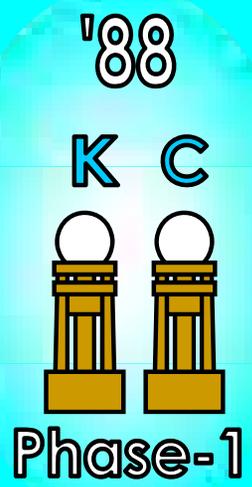


Casualties



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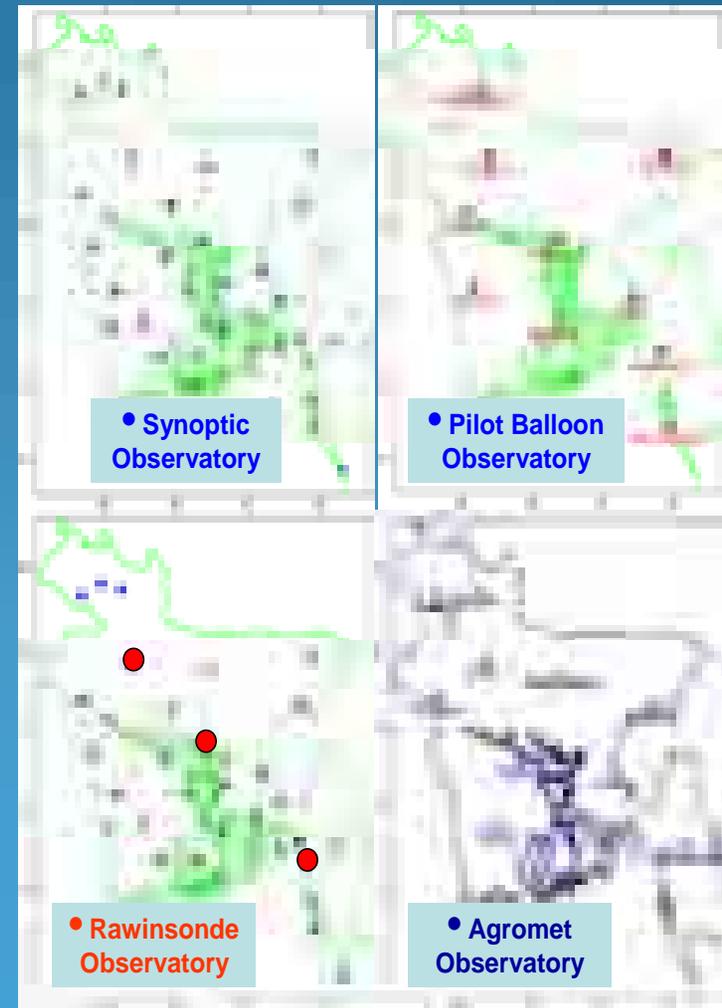


# Meteorological Satellite Reception and data processing System

Under the programme of Japan International Cooperation Agency, BMD is receiving **MTSAT** satellite image at 30 minutes interval. Recently BMD is using MICAPS 3.1 to receive satellite imagery from **FY2D** through Cma Cast system.

## Observational Facilities

- a. Synoptic observatories : 35+5
- b. Pilot Observatories : 10
- c. Rawinsonde Observatories : 3
- d. Agromet observatories : 12
- e. RADAR Stations: 5  
(operational, out of 3 is Doppler Radar)
- f. Earthquake Monitoring  
Stations: 4



# Storm Warning Centre



Conventional Observatory



An Observer is taking observation



# Storm Warning Centre



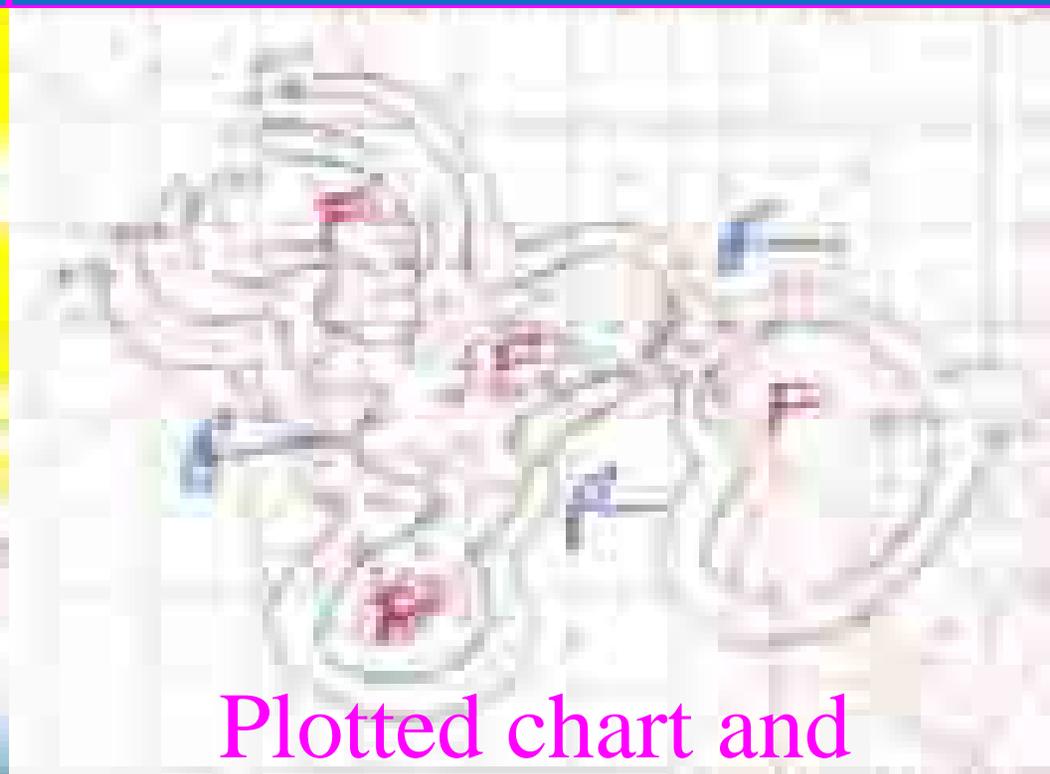
An Observer is plotting the Synoptic data



An Observer is plotting Radiosonde data



Plotted  
Chart



Plotted chart and

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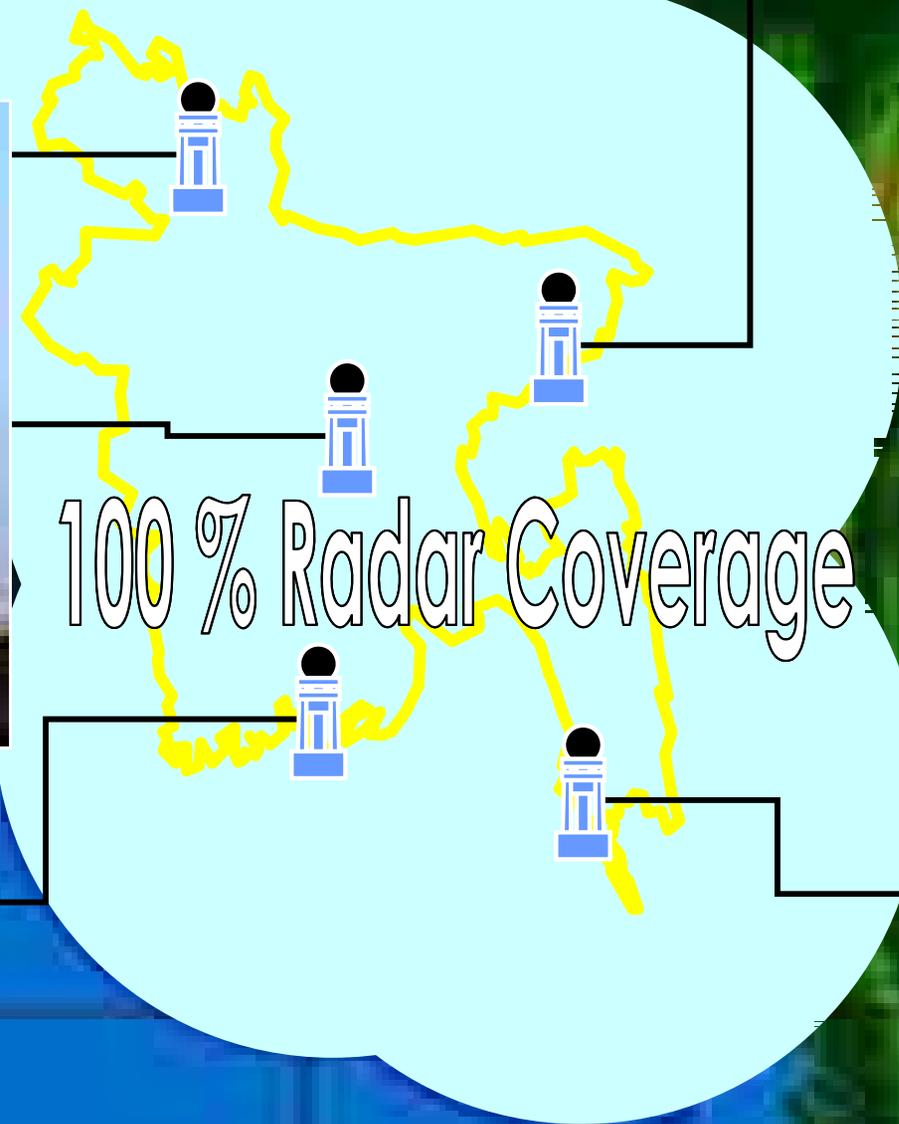
# Meteorological Radar

Rangpur

Moulvibazar



Dhaka

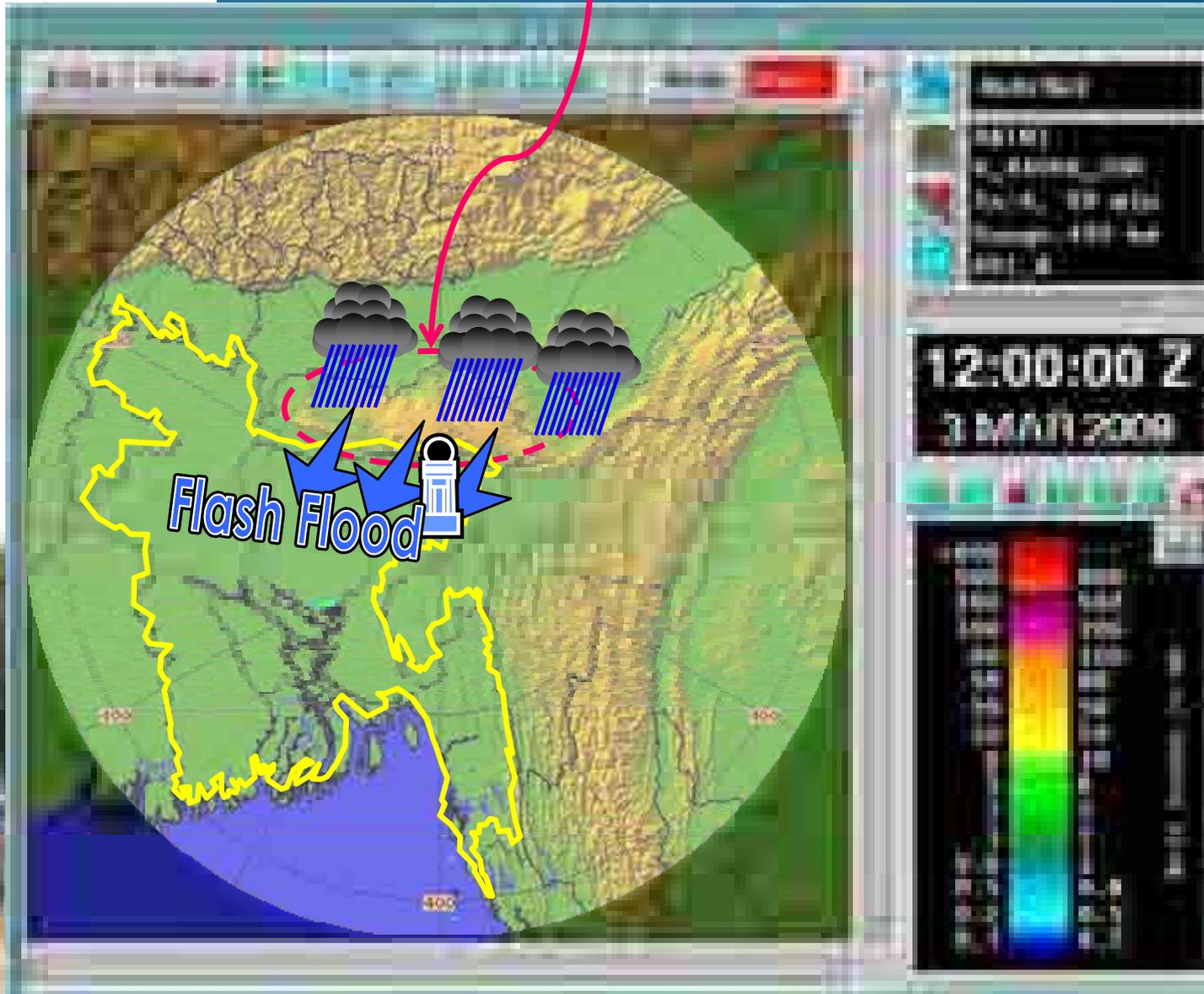


Khepupara

Cox's Bazar

Indian *Meghalaya Hill*, world's wettest region

Annual Rainfall: **12,000 mm = 12 meters!!**



Rangpur

Nor'wester

Torrential Rain

Cyclone

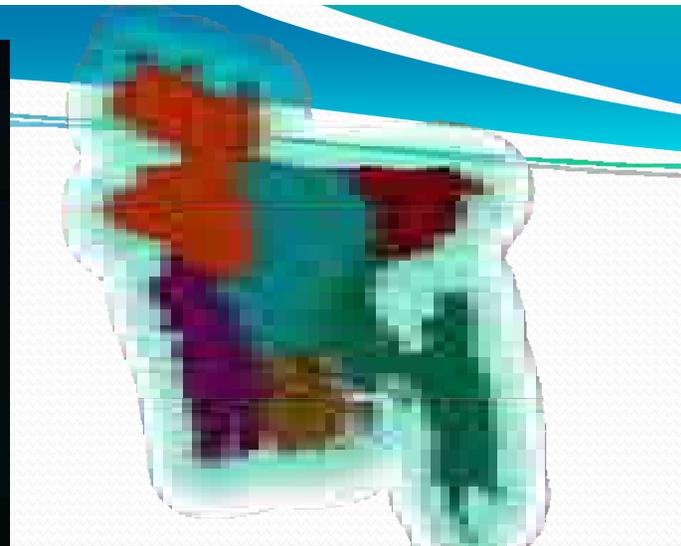
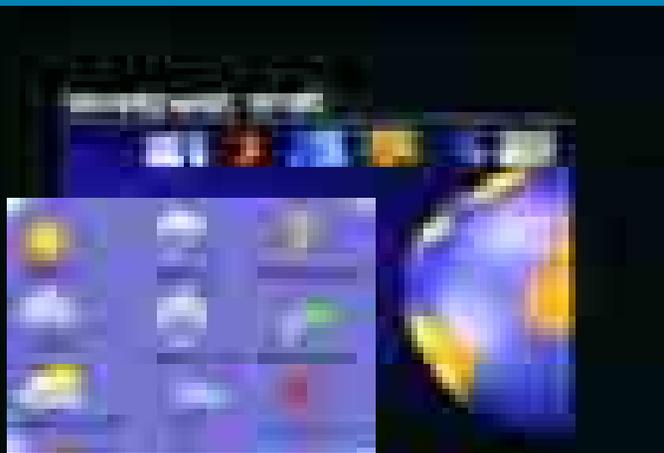
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Cox's Bazar





21-22°C

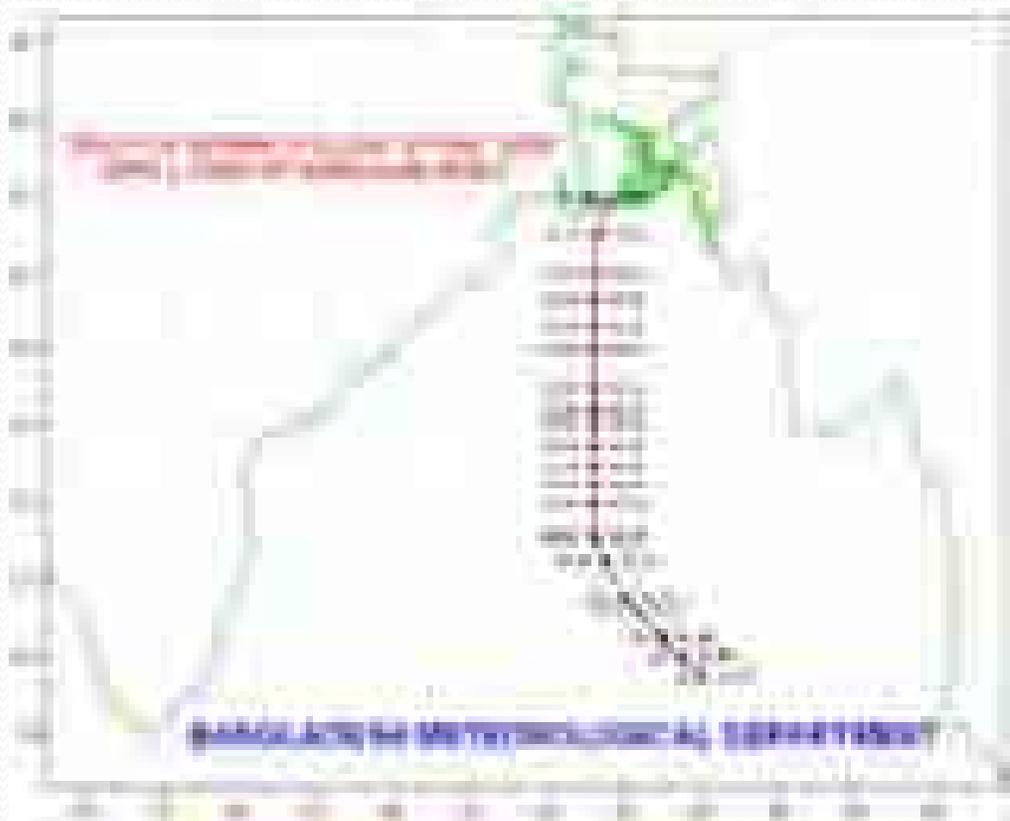
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London	15-18°C	Cloudy
Paris	12-15°C	Light Rain
Rome	18-22°C	Sunny
New York	10-14°C	Cloudy
Los Angeles	20-25°C	Sunny
Tokyo	16-20°C	Partly Cloudy
Sydney	18-22°C	Sunny
Mumbai	28-32°C	Hot
Beijing	8-12°C	Cloudy
Sao Paulo	22-28°C	Sunny
Moscow	5-10°C	Cloudy
Delhi	30-35°C	Very Hot
Perth	15-20°C	Sunny
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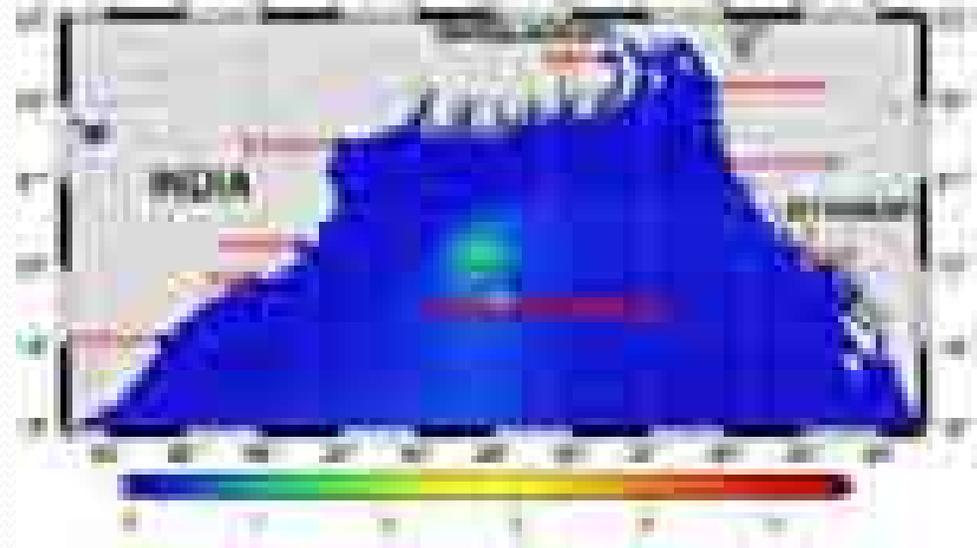
# কেস স্টাডি-সিডর

## Case Study-SIDR



12.11.2007, 1200 UTC (06 PM)

Surge Height (m)



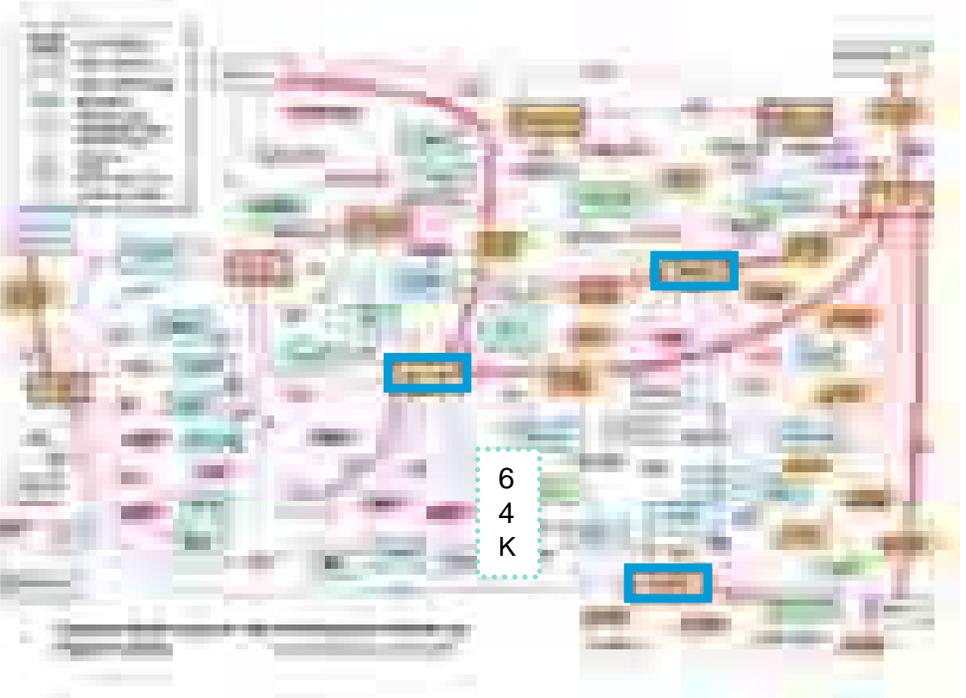
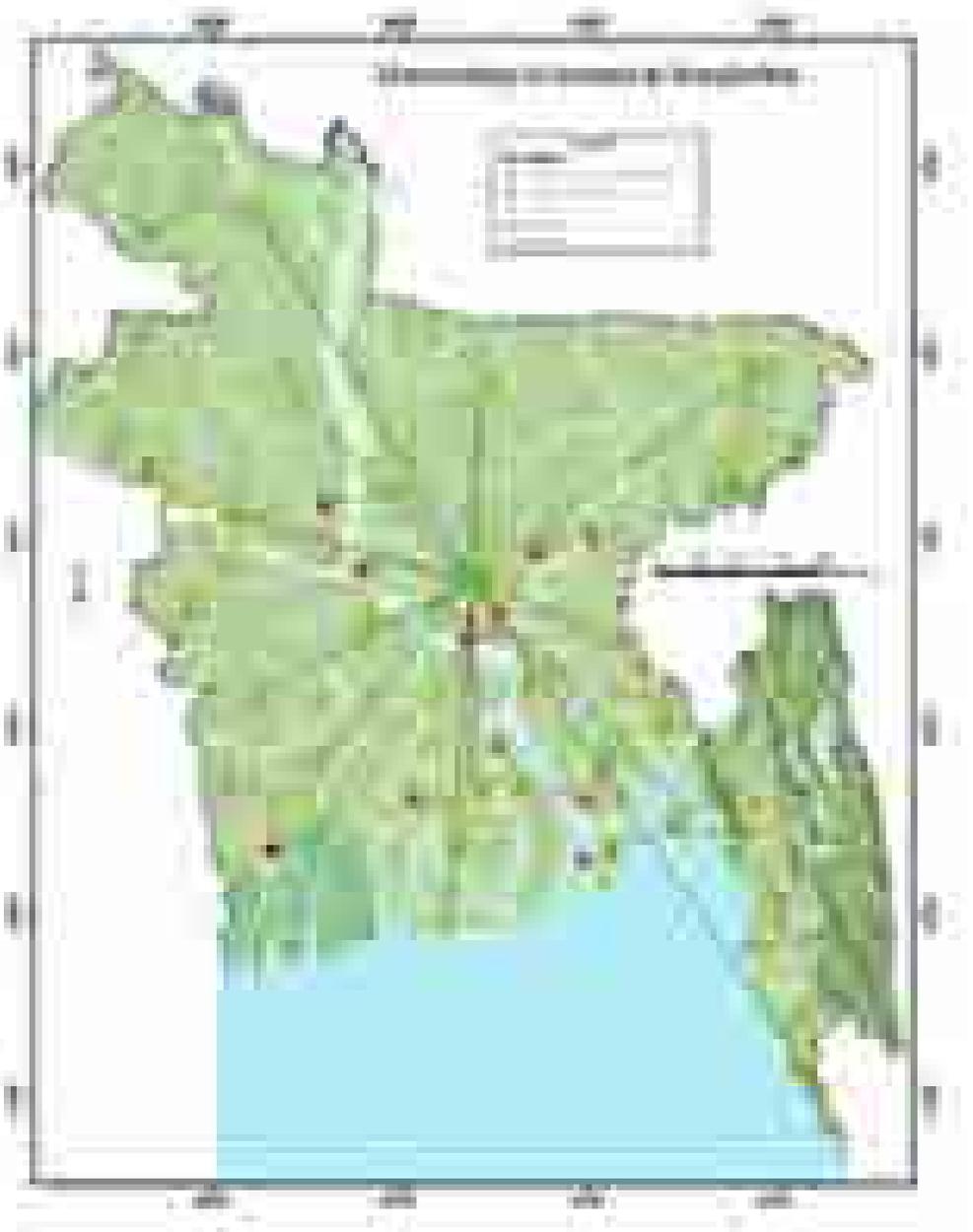
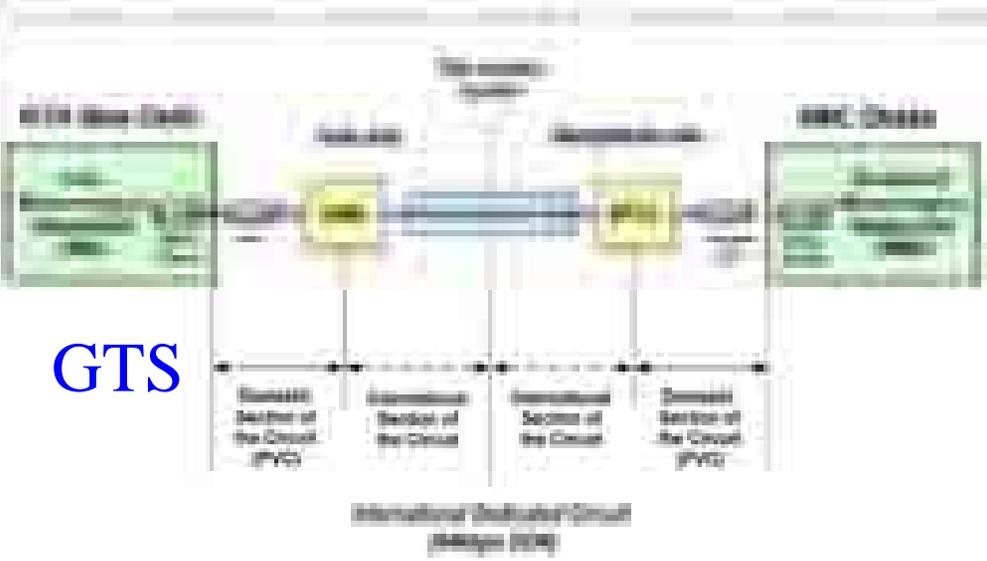


# **National Meteorological Communication Center**

# Storm Warning Centre

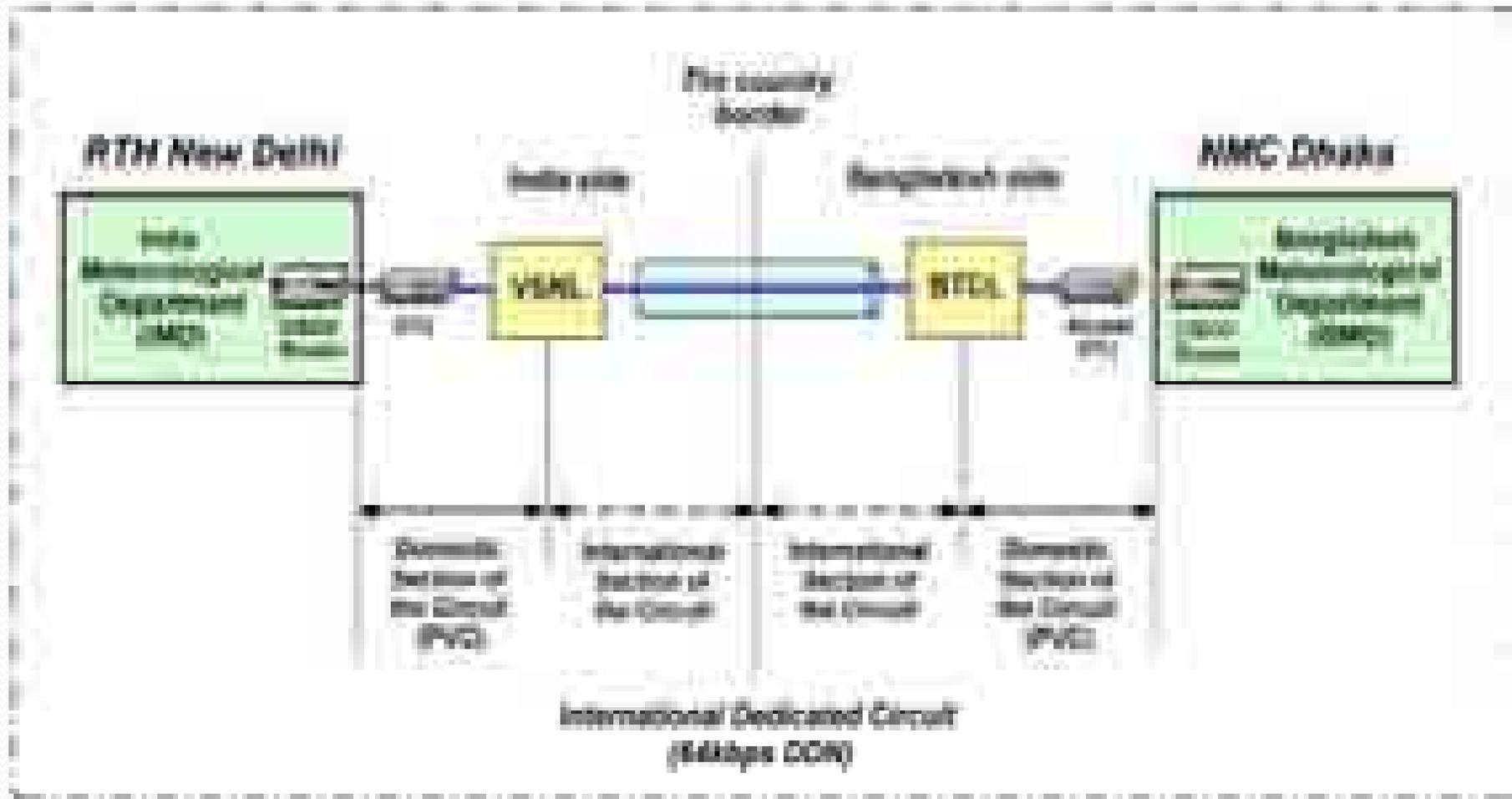
Local data communication link

Completed Part of GTS Telecommunication Link  
Between RTT New Delhi and NSC Dhaka  
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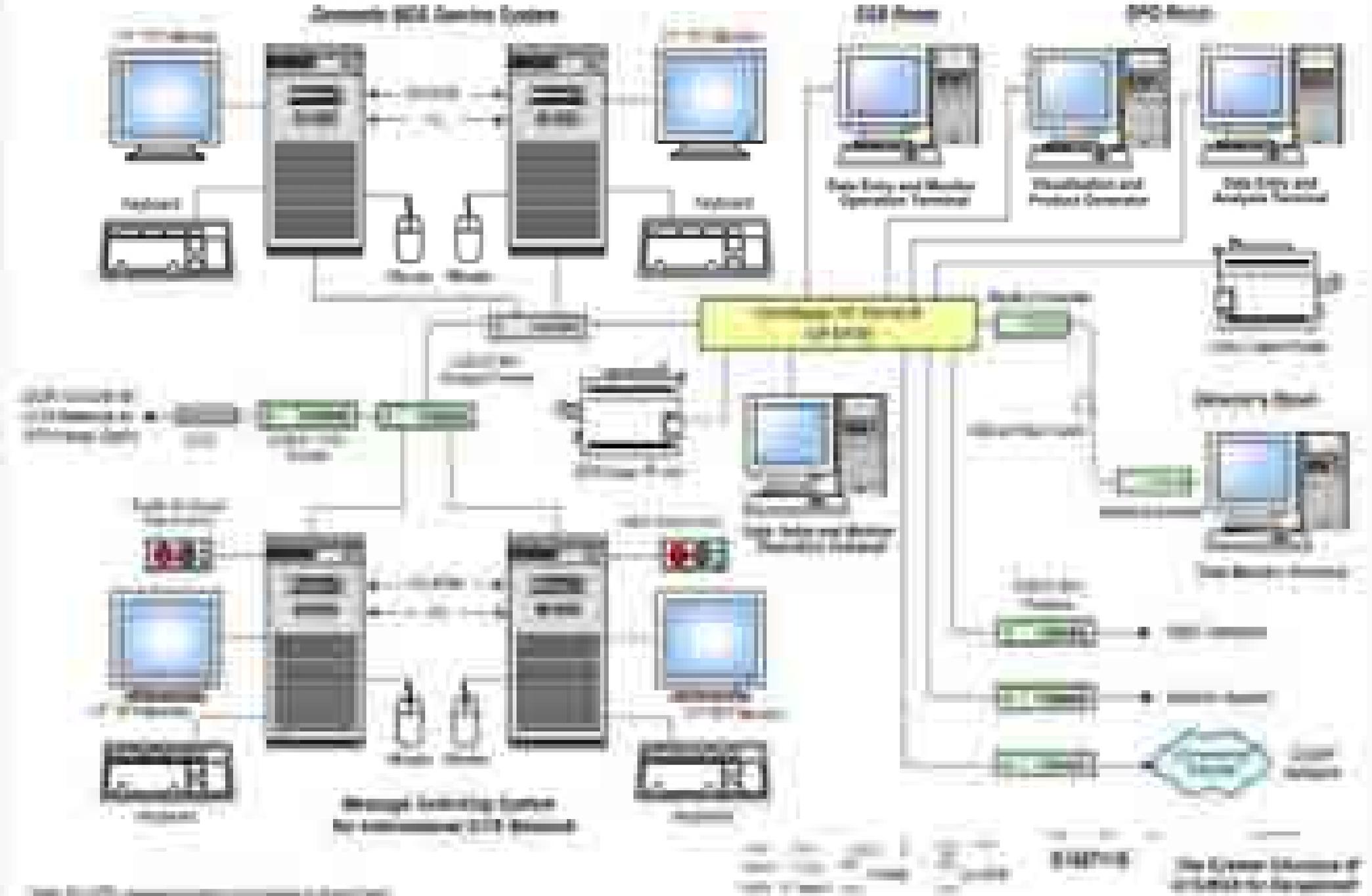




# Connection Form of GTS Telecommunication Link between RTH New Delhi and NMC Dhaka over the Digital Dedicated Line

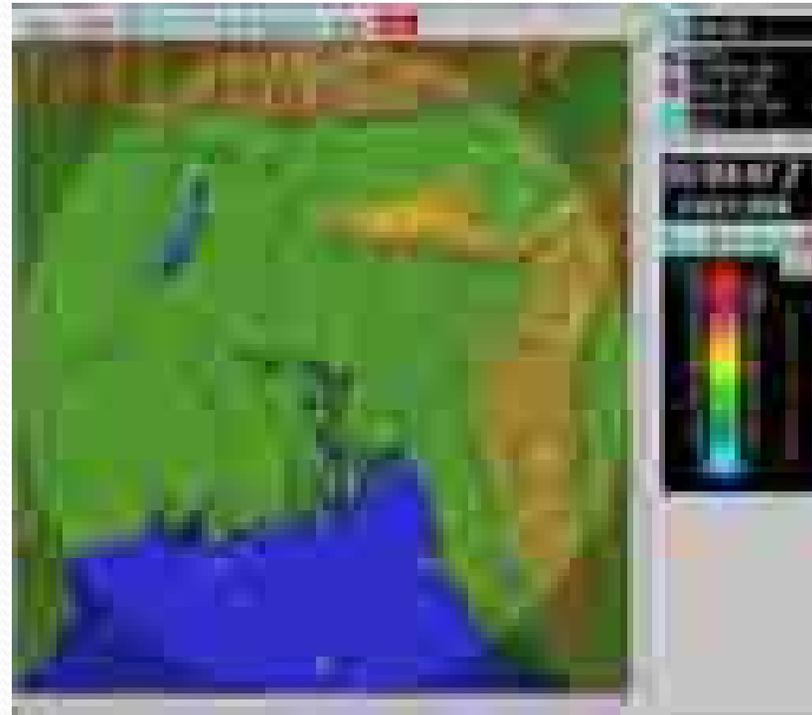
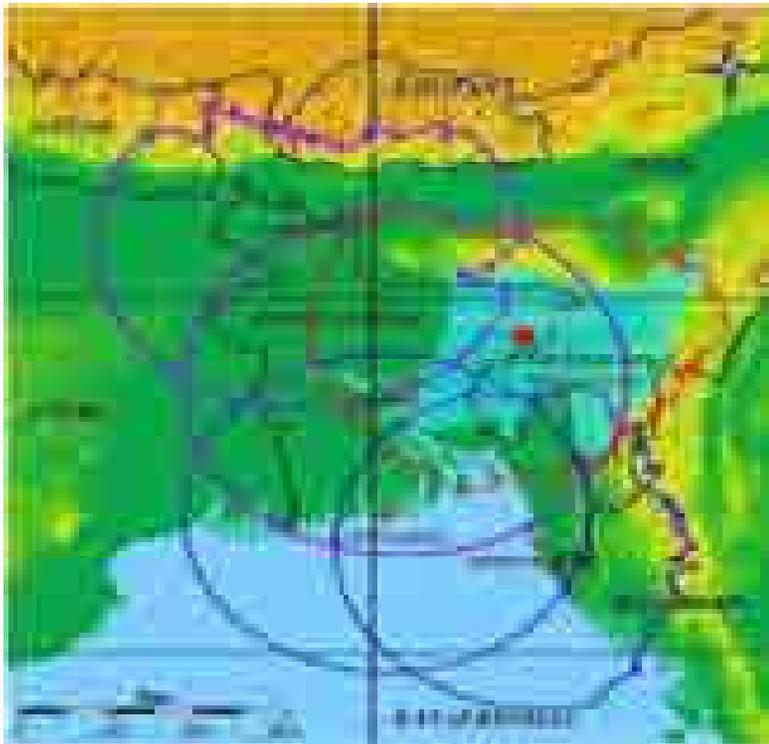


# বাংলাদেশ আবহাওয়া অধিদপ্তরের পূর্বাভাস ইনগনের কাছে পৌঁছে দেয়ার জন্য তথ্য-প্রযুক্তি ব্যবস্থাপনা



# প্রাকৃতিক দুর্যোগের পূর্বাভাস প্রদানে ব্যবহৃত আধুনিক তথ্য প্রযুক্তি :

## S-band Doppler Radar



During the last two decades the Met Office has used state-of-the-art **supercomputers** for numerical weather prediction and more recently, also for predictions of global climate.



This is a picture of a supercomputer

Weather forecasters are helped by several things. These include:-

1. The computer's advice
2. Information from radar
3. Information from satellite pictures

The computer makes millions of calculations.

The sums are called **differential equations**

Before the computer can do the calculations, **data** has to be **collected** first.

**Collecting data on the weather is very important.**

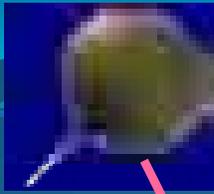
**Without the data, the computer could not do the calculations that enable it to make weather predictions.**

**The next slide shows where the data comes from.**

**It also shows where the forecasts are sent.**

**Always remember that the forecasters are highly trained people and they use their judgement and expertise to make their forecast based on the information the computer gives them and the information from the radar and the satellite pictures.**

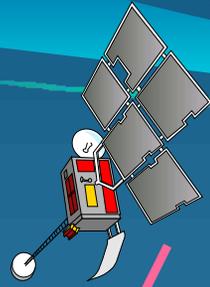
Radio-sonde



Weather stations



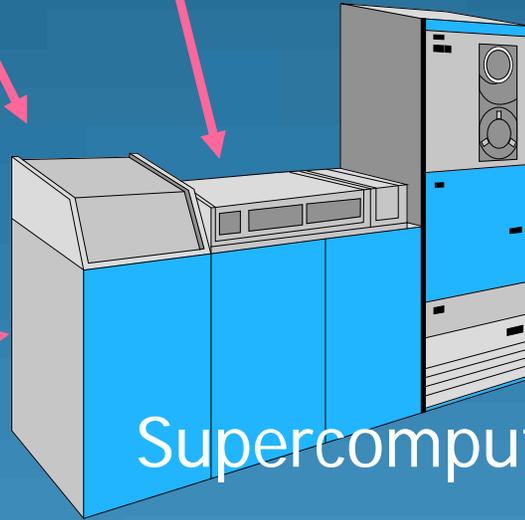
Weather ship  
and weather buoys



Satellites

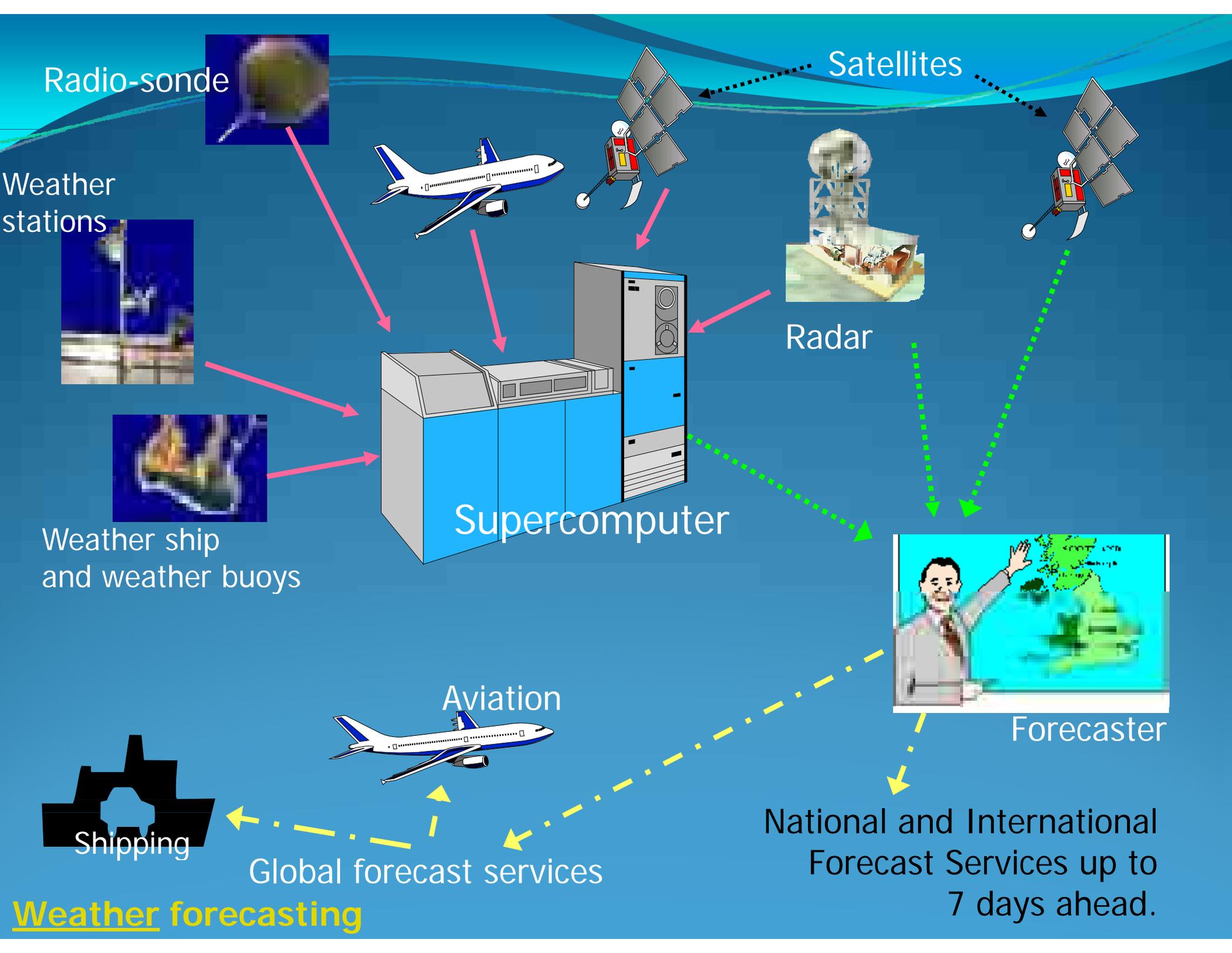


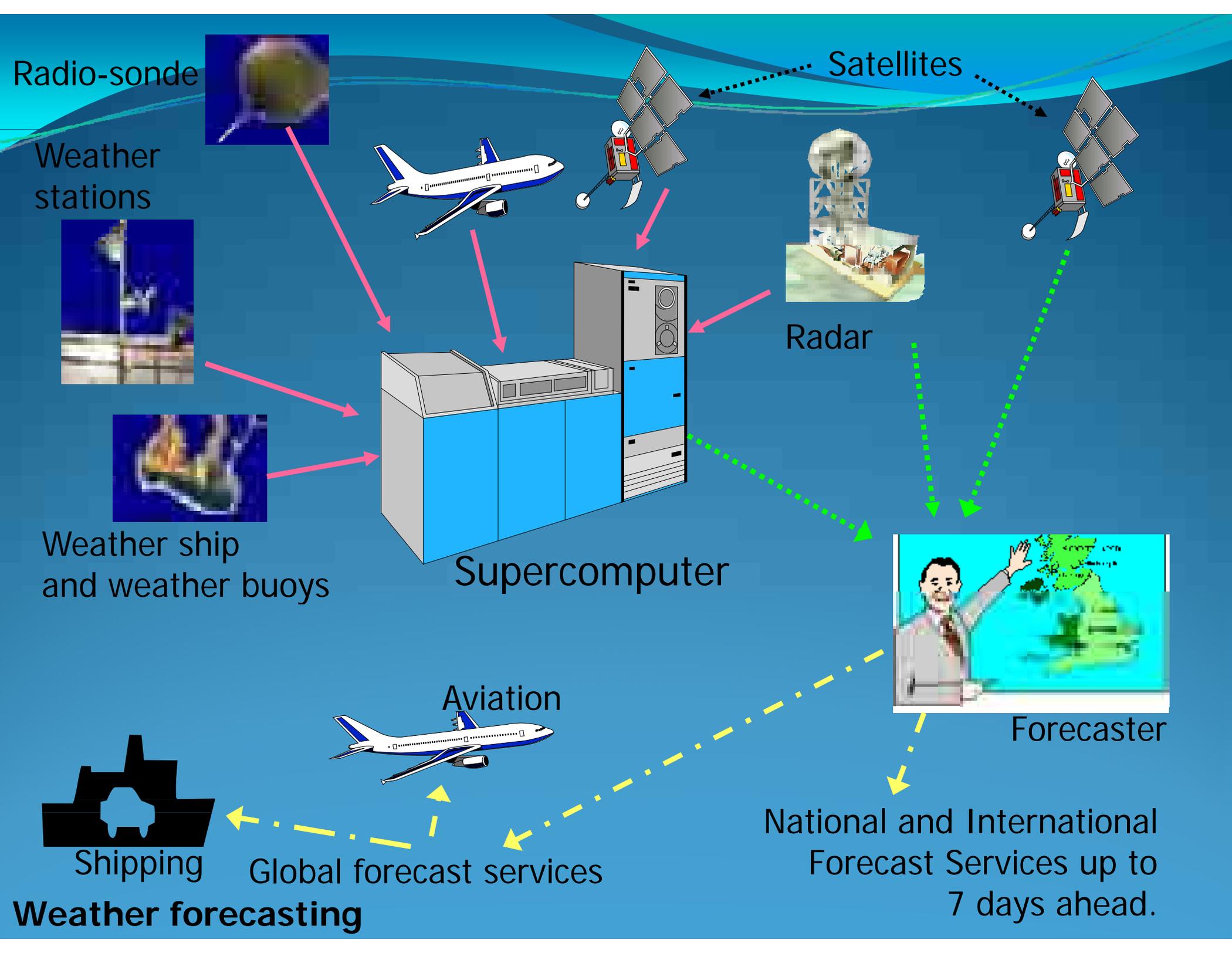
Radar



Supercomputer

Weather forecasting





**Data is collected continuously for the computer from the following:-**

- 1. Weather stations**
- 2. Automated weather stations**
- 3. Satellites**
- 4. Radar**
- 5. Radiosondes**
- 6. Weather ships**
- 7. Mini-radiosondes**
- 8. Radar**
- 9. Aeroplanes**
- 10. Drifting buoys**



The data measurements are made by sensors

A **sensor** is a transducer which responds to some physical property such as pressure, temperature, rate of flow.

A **transducer** is an electronic component which converts energy from one form to another.

We want the transducers to send signals to the computer in the Met. Office.

The measurements needed include:-

1. Temperature .. Air, surface and subsurface temp.

2. Atmospheric Pressure

3. Wind speed

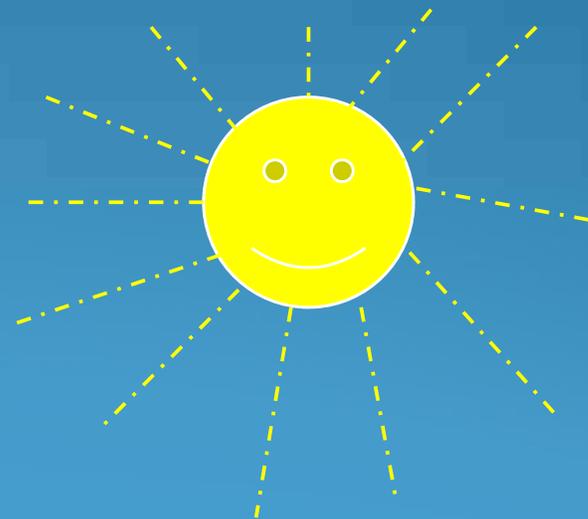
4. Wind direction

5. Humidity



6. Rainfall

7. Sunshine



A Digital Computer  
**Weather Logging**  
Station  
WLS-8000

Display Console



Wind Sensor



Rain Collector



Temperature & Humidity



Solar Sensor



Texas Weather  
Instruments, Inc.

These are some of the **sensors** used to collect data.

Weather forecasting

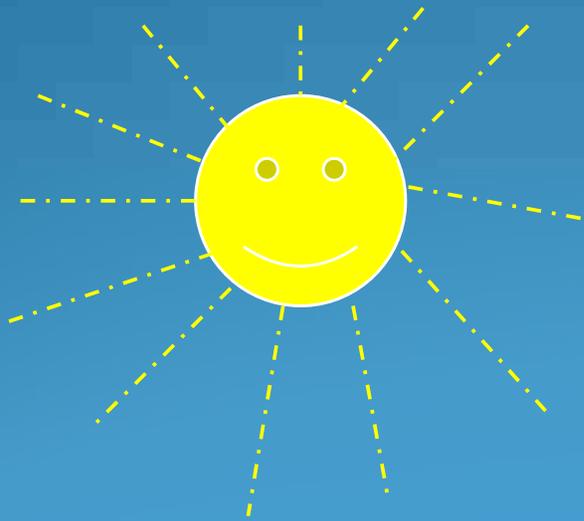
**Data logging** is the capture and storage of data for future use.

All the measurements from the sensors are stored because:-

- The computer processes the data in batches
- People need to refer back to weather data for many reasons

So data logging is used in weather forecasting.

The next slides explain more about data collection.

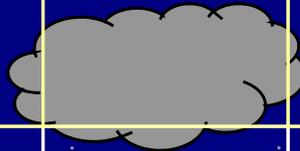


Weather forecasting

Radiation from the sun



Formation of  
rain and  
snow



Formation of  
clouds



Radiation from  
the atmosphere



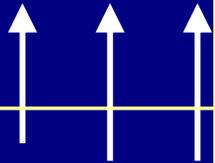
Mountain  
effects



Friction



Evaporation and  
heat exchange



Radiation from  
the earth



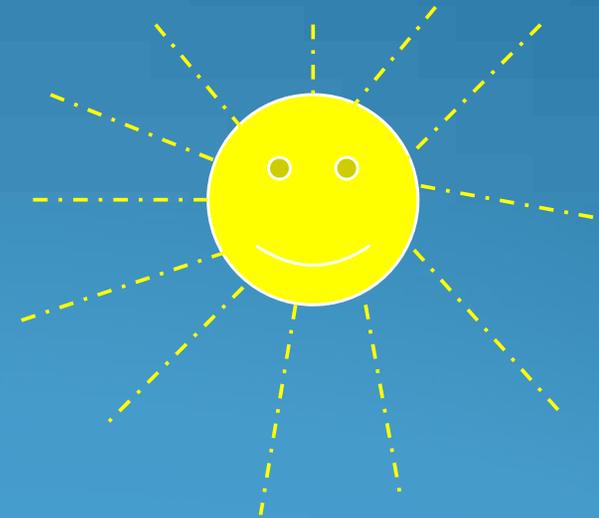
The atmosphere is split up into a 3-D grid.  
Each land based grid is about 60km.

Weather forecasting

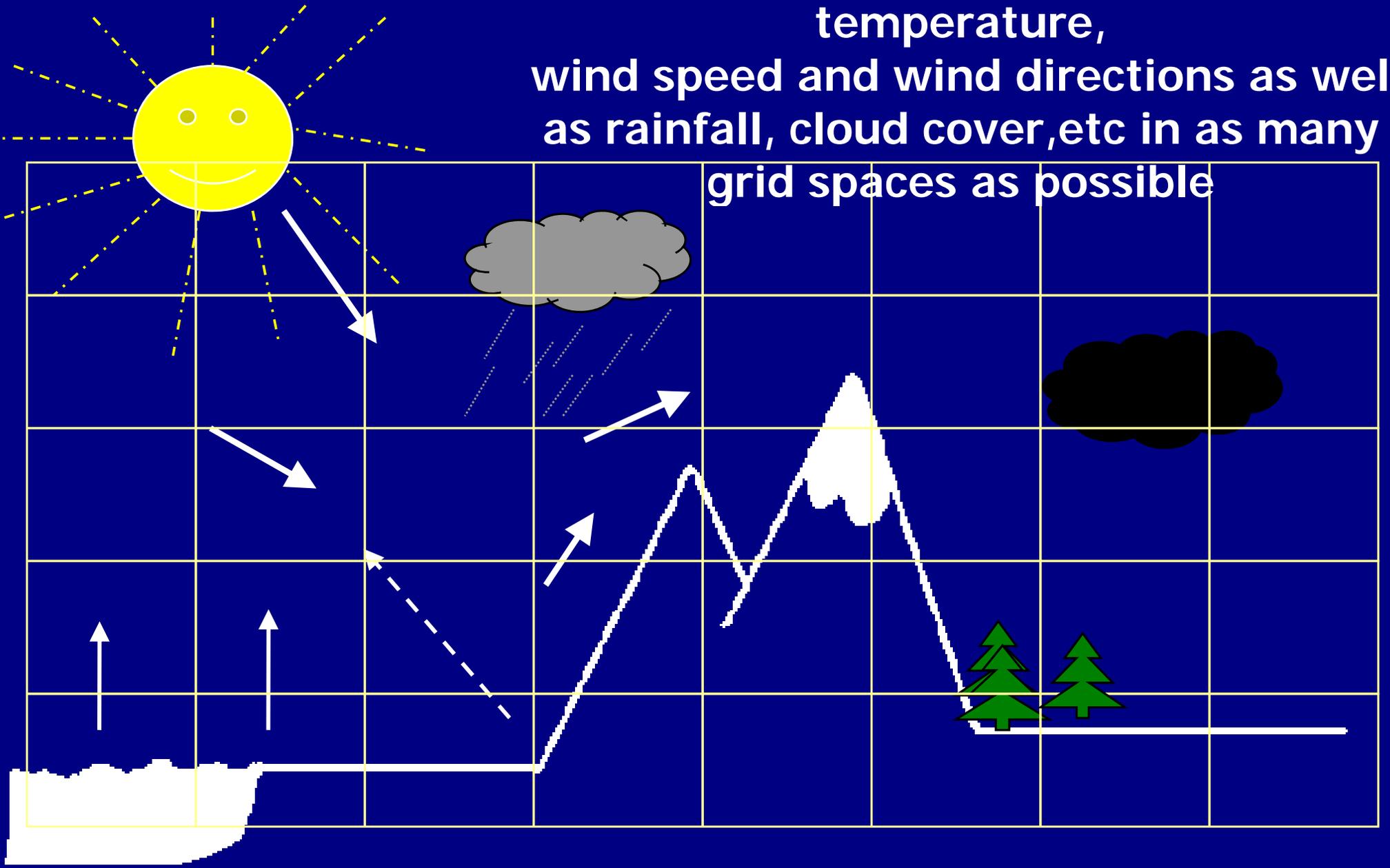
The vertical grid you just saw only had 5 levels.

The Met Office uses far more, some computer models work on 40 vertical levels.

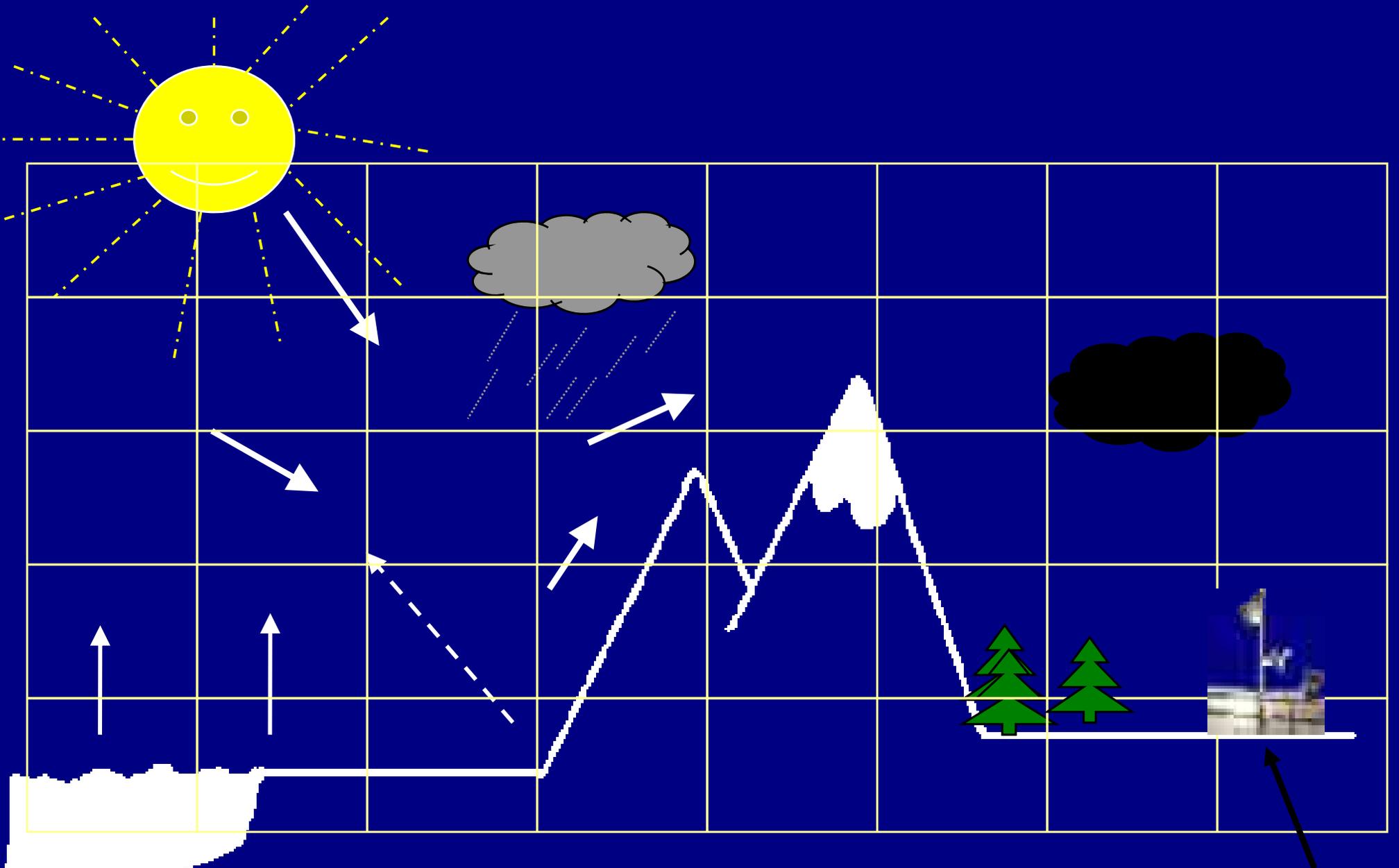
For the global forecasts the horizontal grid is 60km



We need to measure pressure,  
temperature,  
wind speed and wind directions as well  
as rainfall, cloud cover, etc in as many  
grid spaces as possible



Weather forecasting



Weather stations are used here.

Weather forecasting

A **weather station** sends signals back to the Met Office computer.

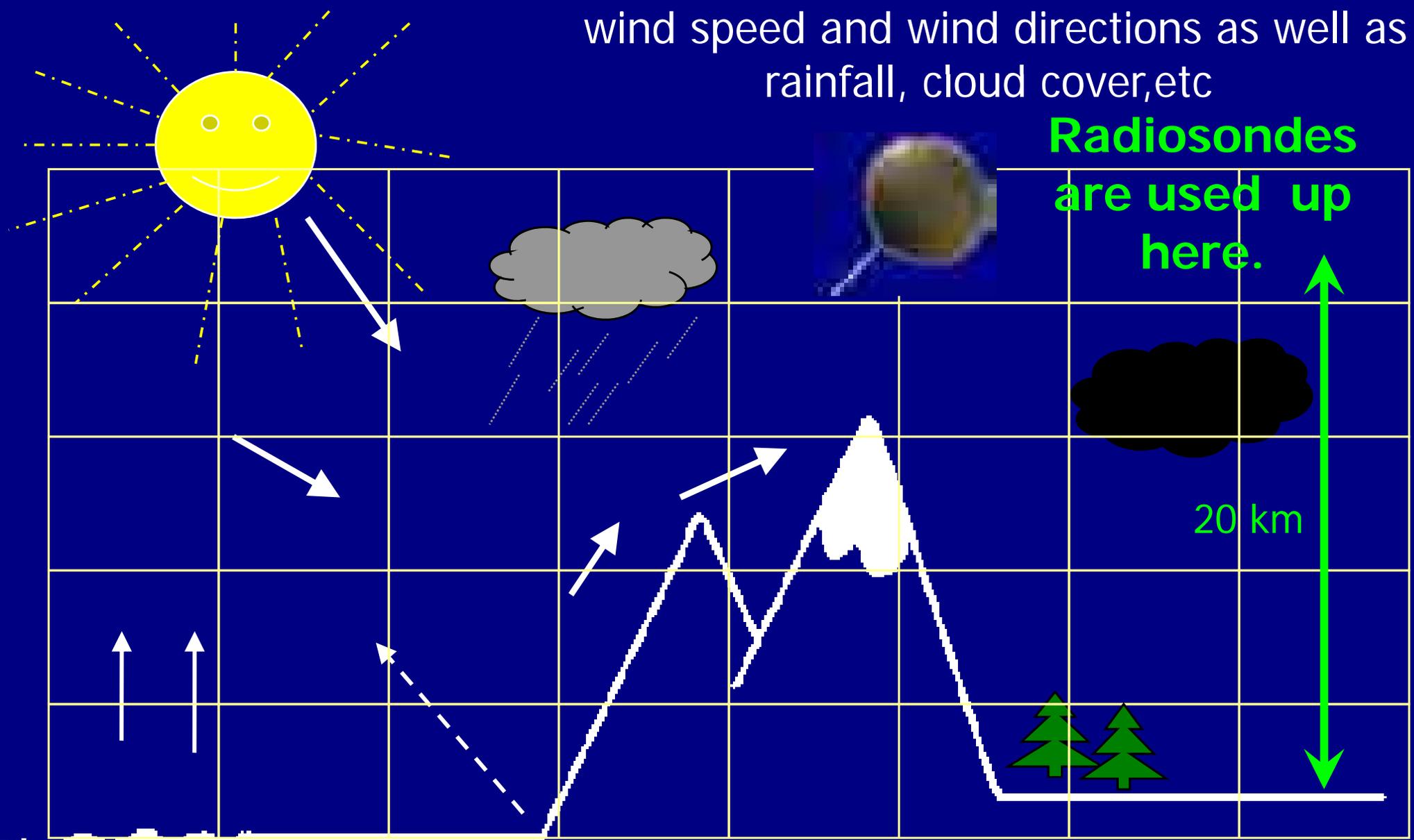


The instruments measure pressure, temperature and humidity.

Some weather stations are automated. These send their measurements back to the computer directly.

We need to measure pressure, temperature, wind speed and wind directions as well as rainfall, cloud cover, etc

**Radiosondes**  
are used up  
here.



er forecasting

A **radiosonde** sends signals back to the Met Office computer. They are attached to a balloon carrying instruments.



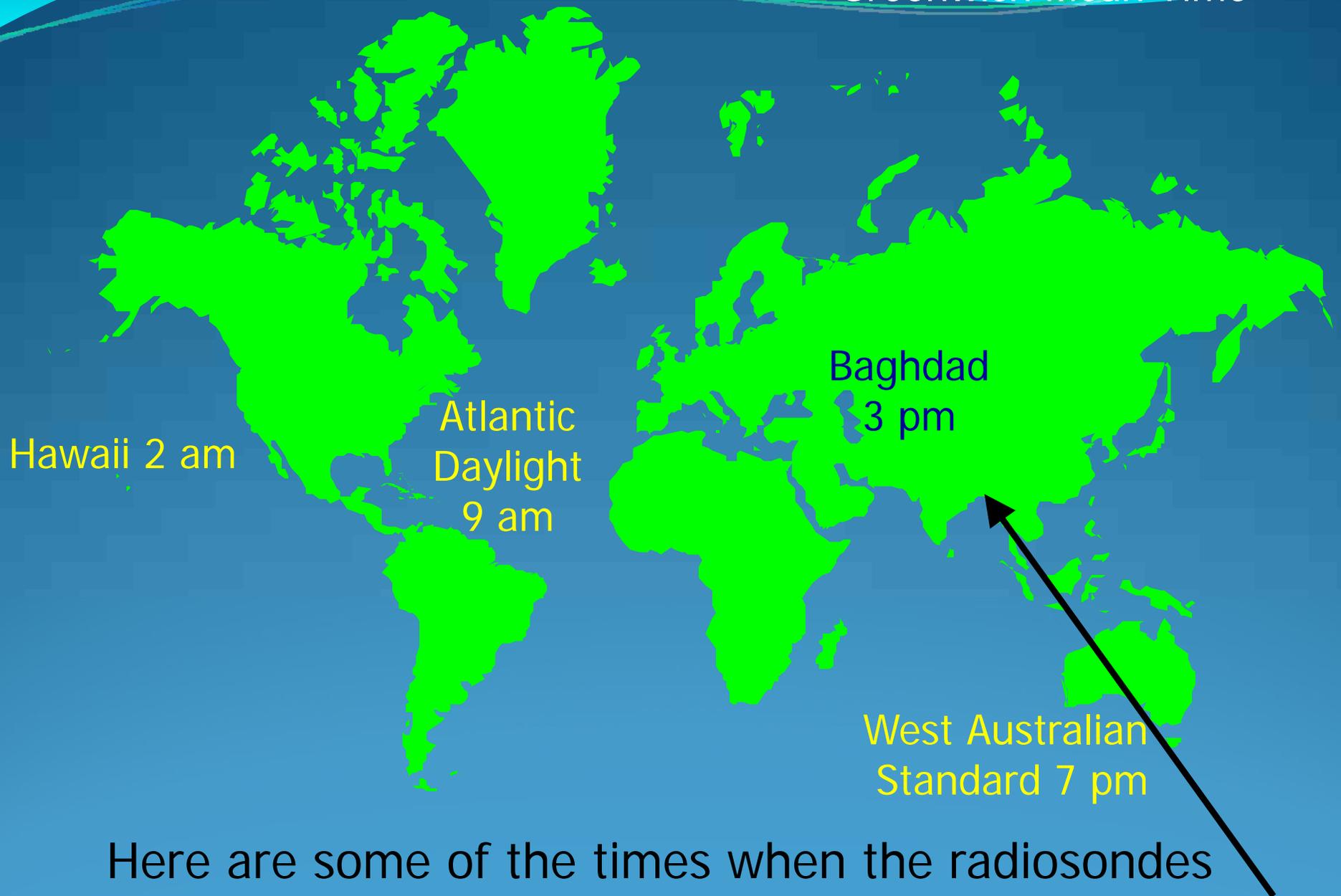
The instruments measure pressure, temperature and humidity.

By measuring the track of the radiosonde, the wind direction and speed can be calculated.

Photo courtesy of the British Atmospheric Data Centre

UTC = Universal Time Co-ordinated

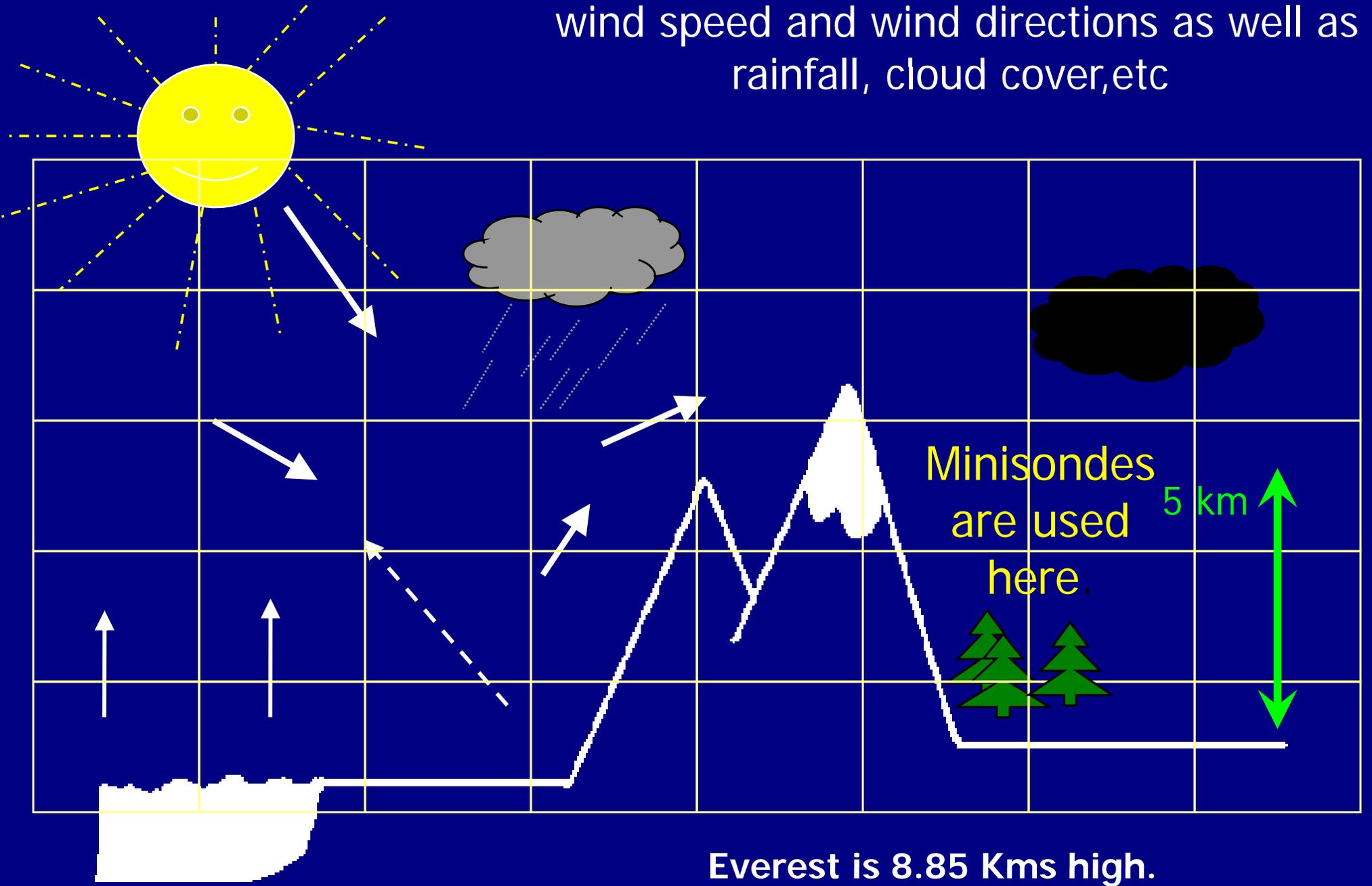
UTC is also known as GMT  
Greenwich Mean Time



Here are some of the times when the radiosondes are released to correspond with the ones in Bangladesh.

Weather forecasting

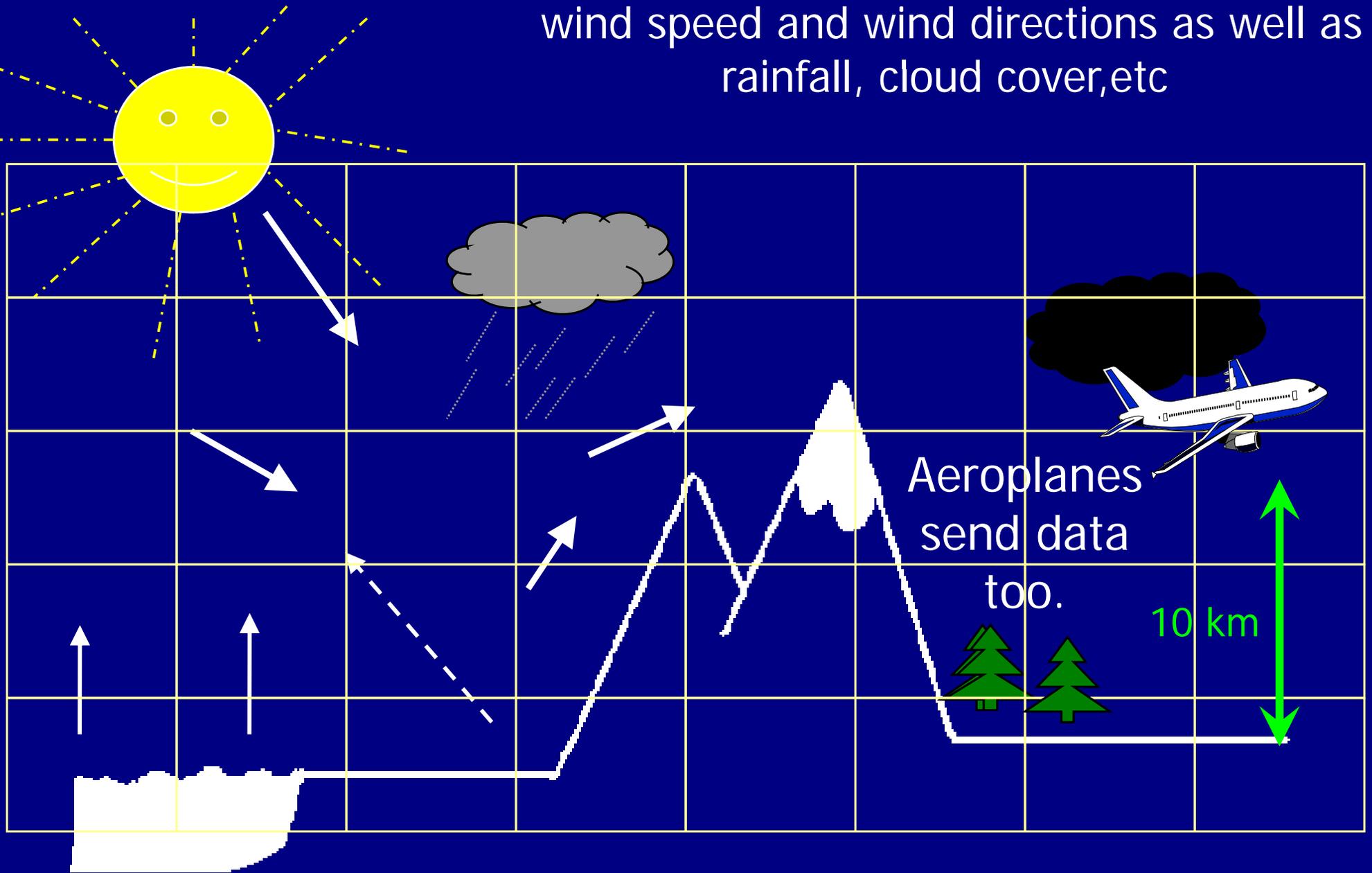
We need to measure pressure, temperature, wind speed and wind directions as well as rainfall, cloud cover, etc



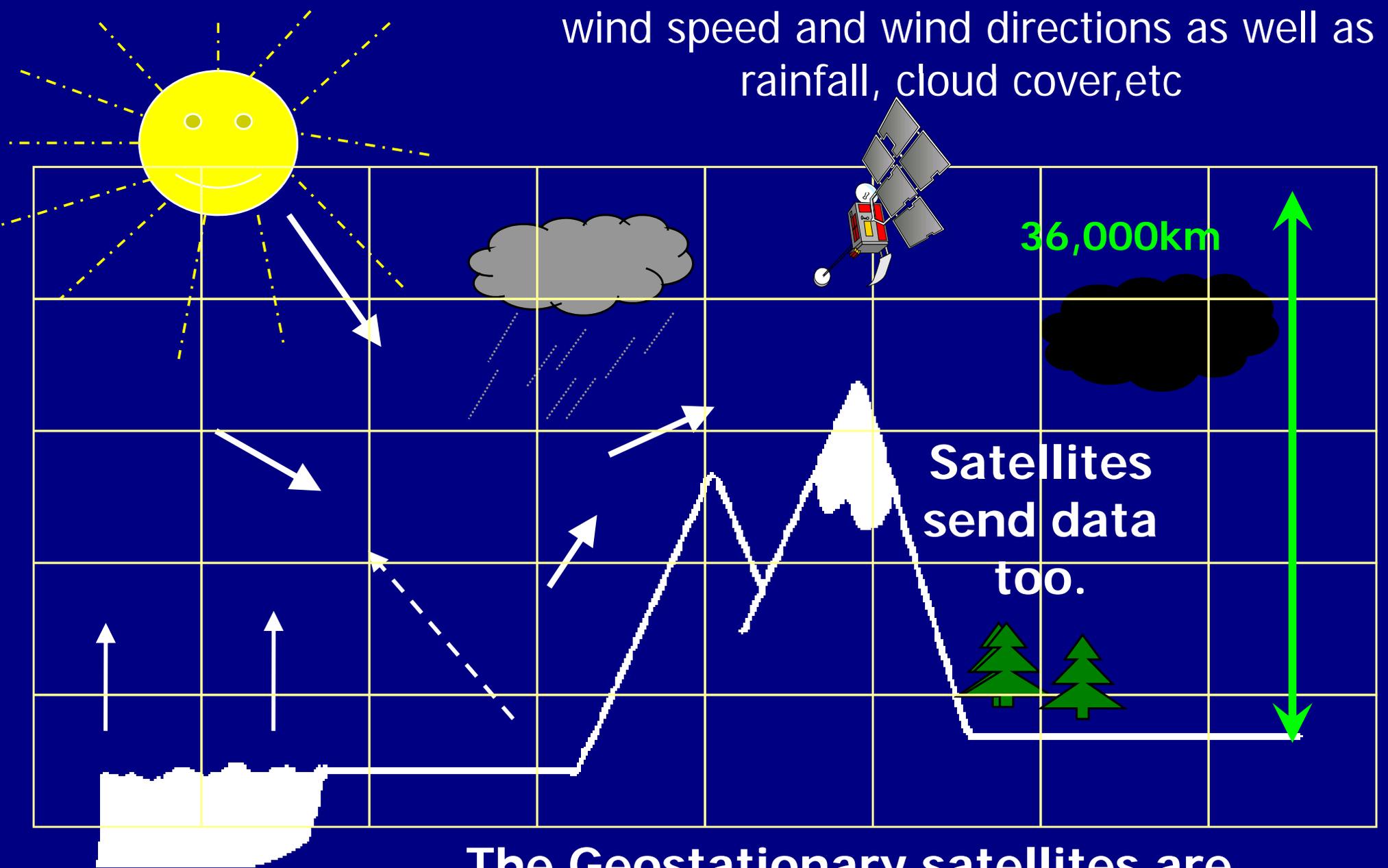
Everest is 8.85 Kms high.  
So we have shown you a very high mountain!

Weather forecasting

We need to measure pressure, temperature, wind speed and wind directions as well as rainfall, cloud cover, etc



We need to measure pressure, temperature, wind speed and wind directions as well as rainfall, cloud cover, etc



The Geostationary satellites are 36,000 Km above earth.

There are two types of satellites.

- **Geostationary**. These stay in the same spot. They orbit the earth at exactly the same speed as the earth rotates. They are very high above earth - **36,000 km**.

5 geostationary satellites are enough to give global coverage.

- **Polar orbiting**. These orbit the earth about 14 times a day. They orbit at **1000 km** above the earth.



**A Geostationary satellite** stays in the same place with respect to earth all the time



**A Polar orbiting satellite** moves above the earth's surface

Weather forecasting



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**Meteosat:** a geostationary satellite. It sends microwave signals back to earth.

The satellite's signals are received by antennae.



The URL ( **Uniform Resource Locator** ) [www.sat.dundee.ac.uk/tour.html](http://www.sat.dundee.ac.uk/tour.html) will tell you more about satellites if you are interested

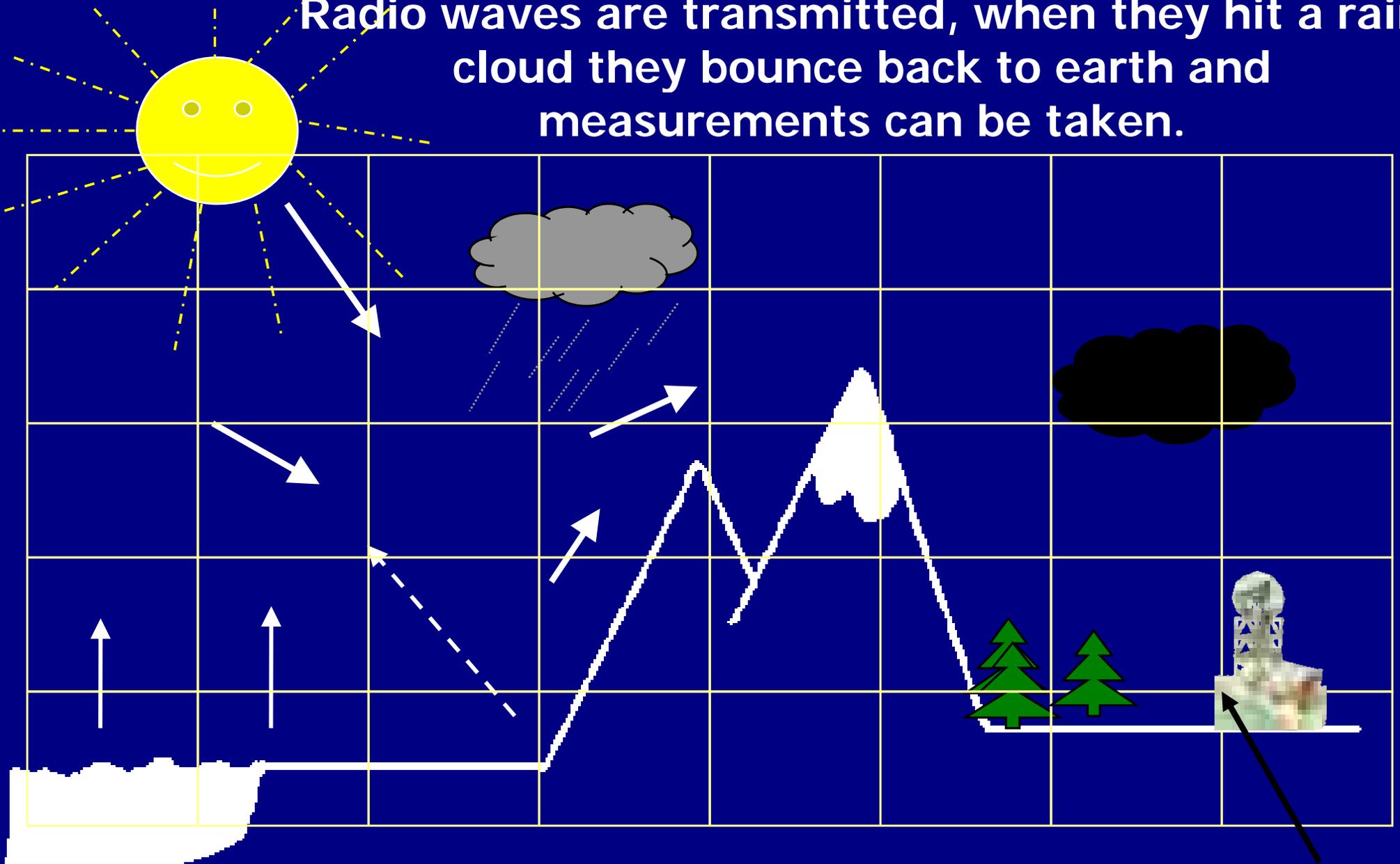
Weather forecasting

This is a **Polar Orbiting** Satellite



The satellite can take readings across the entire earth during the course of one day.

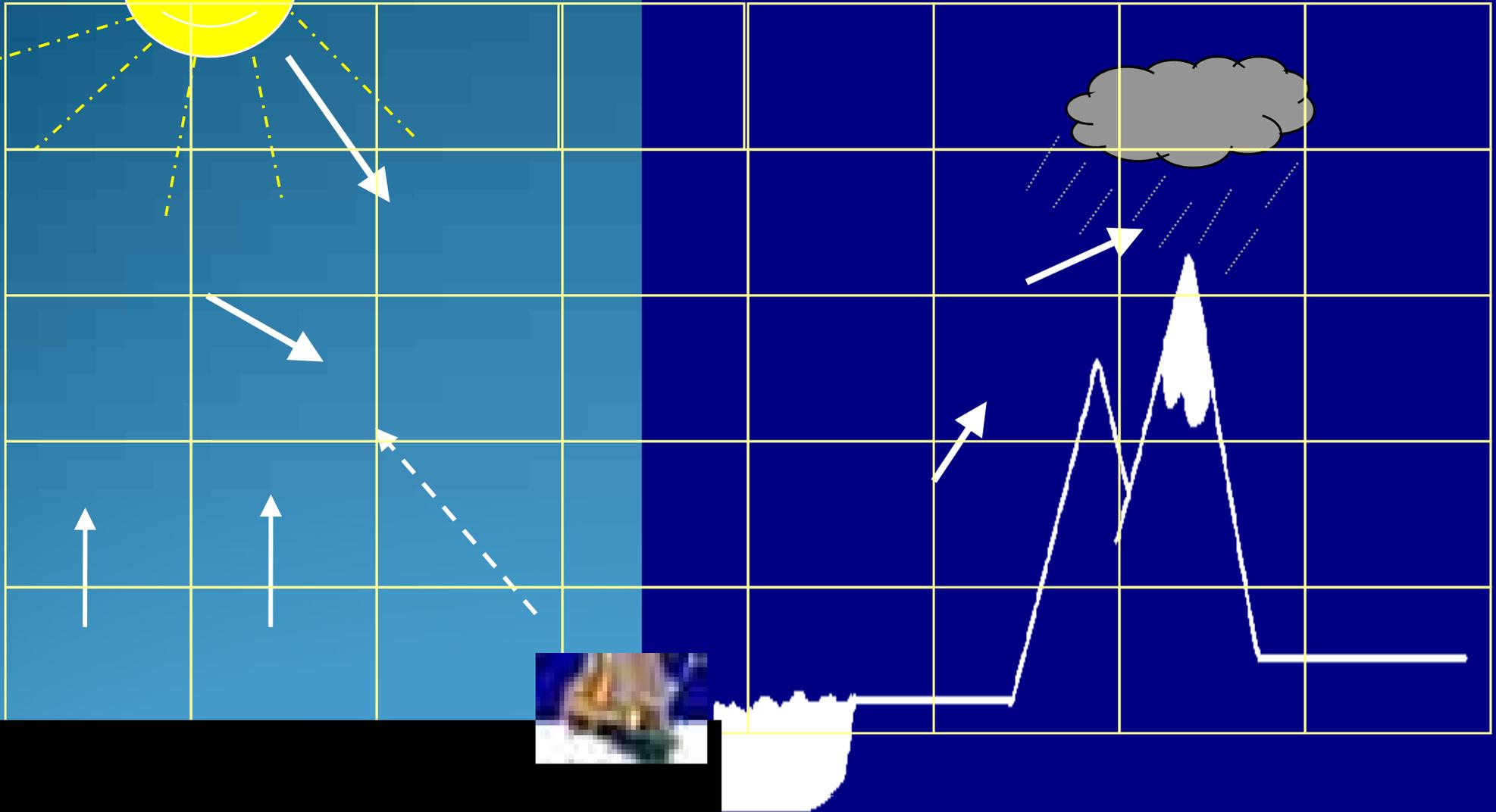
**Radar** stands for **radio detection and ranging**.  
Radio waves are transmitted, when they hit a rain  
cloud they bounce back to earth and  
measurements can be taken.



Radar systems are used here.

Weather forecasting

There are also buoys taking weather measurements in the sea



There are weather ships out to sea

Radar measurements let the forecaster and the computer know if the radar has seen rain clouds.



This is a  
**radar**  
station.

The computer and the forecaster receive data from the radar systems.

**This is a Weather ship.**



**Buoys are used at sea more than weather ships these days. They send their data automatically back to the computer.**



# Potential Societal Benefits

## Service Area Improvements

Tropical Cyclone, Track, Intensity, Precip Forecasts

Tornado and Flash Flood Warnings

Aviation, Fire, and Marine Forecasts

Flood and River Predictions

Air Quality Predictions

Space Weather

Seasonal Climate Forecasts for Energy, Agriculture, Ecosys, etc

## Potential Benefits

Reduce \$1B/yr in trop cyclone damage

Reduce \$0.1B/yr in damage from severe wx

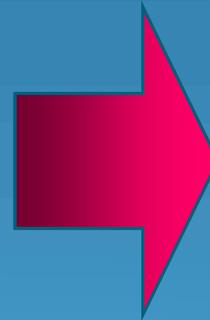
Reduce \$6 B/yr losses from air traffic delays

Reduce \$0.43B/yr in flood damage

Reduce mortality from 50,00/yr from poor AQ

Reduce \$365M/yr in losses (power industry)

Reduce \$0.7B/yr in losses (drought)

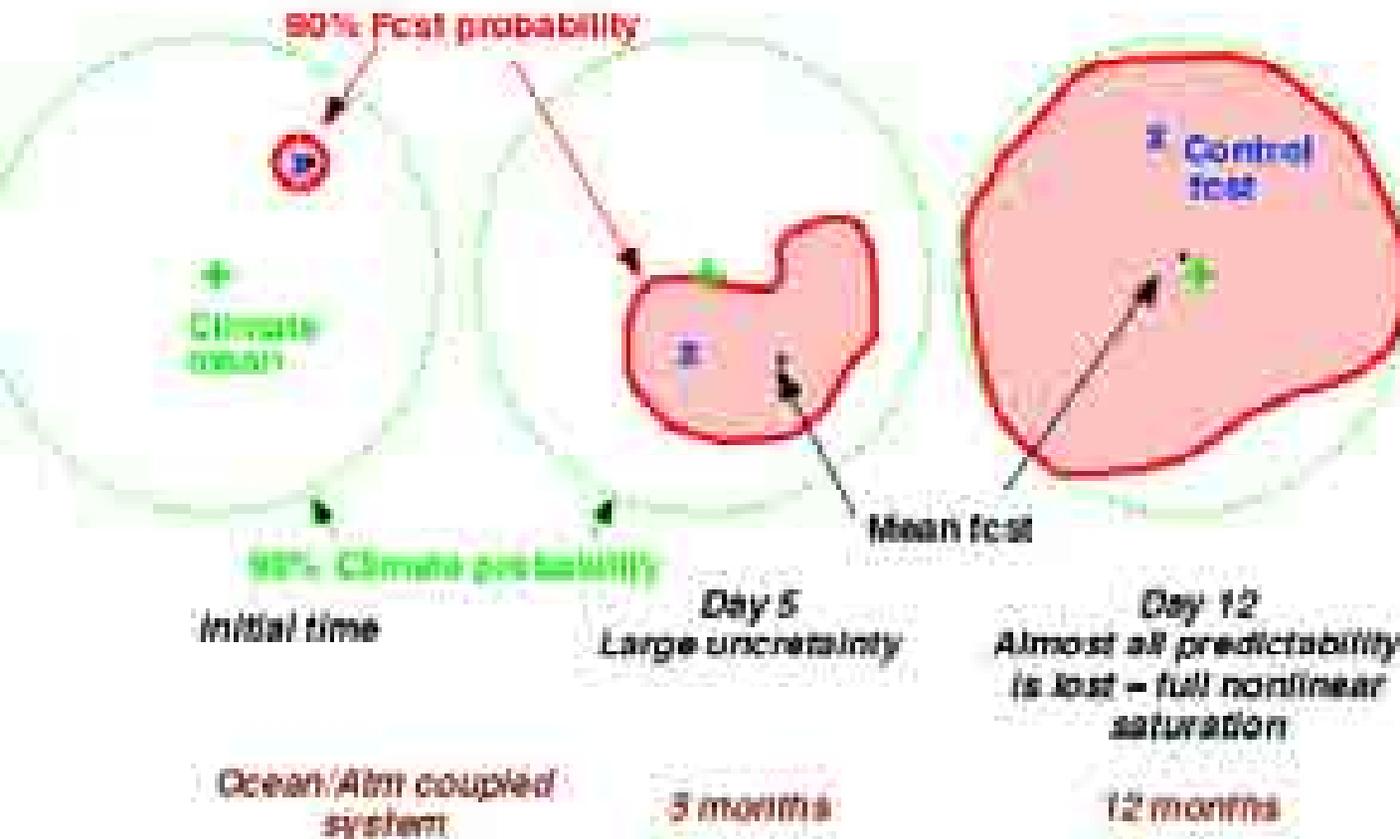


# SCIENTIFIC BACKGROUND: WEATHER FORECASTS ARE UNCERTAIN

## ORIGIN OF FORECAST UNCERTAINTY

- 1) The atmosphere is a **deterministic system** **AND** has at least one direction in which **perturbations grow**
- 2) **Initial** state (and model) has **error** in it  $\Rightarrow$

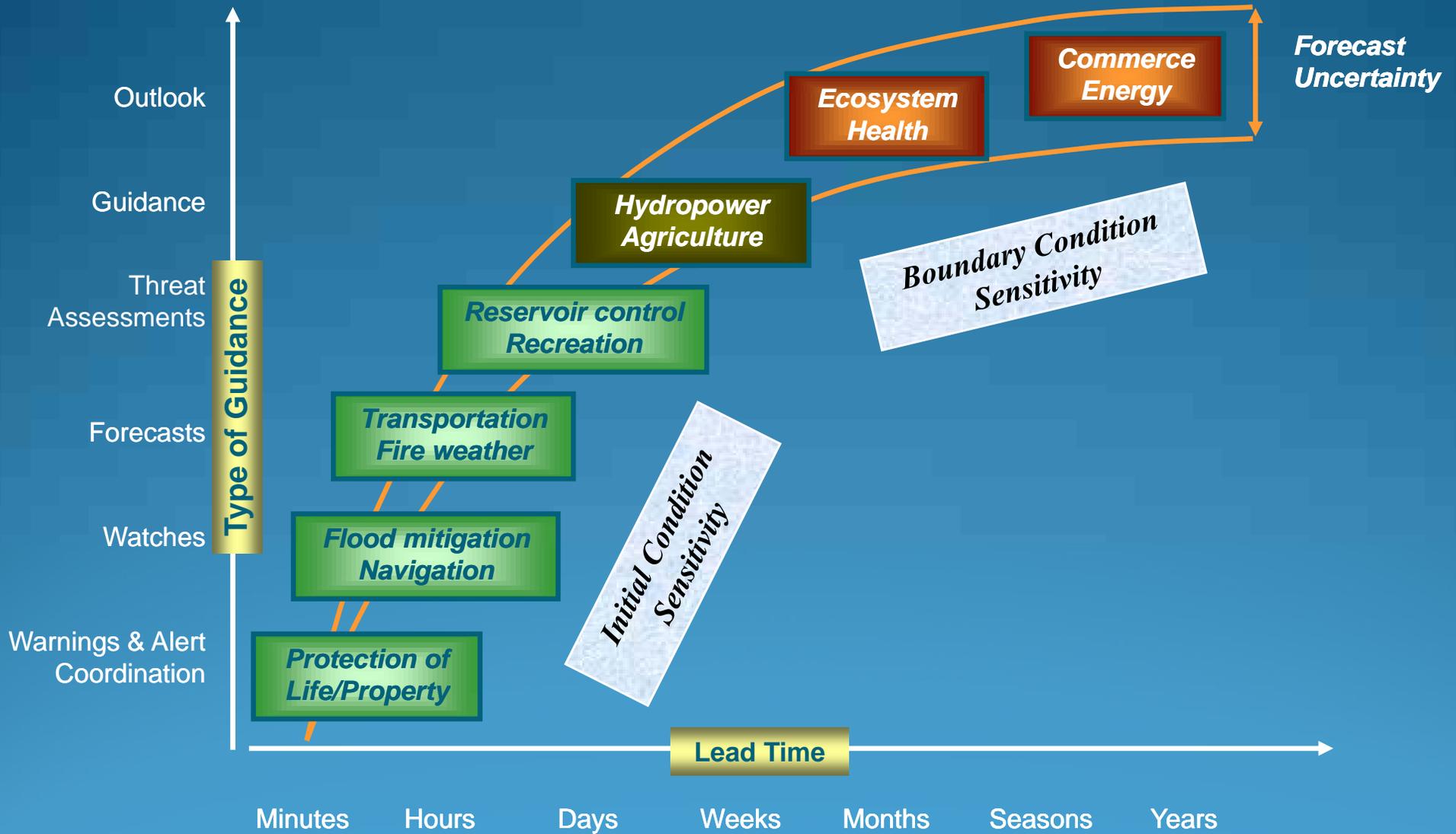
*Chaotic system + Initial error = (Loss of) Predictability*



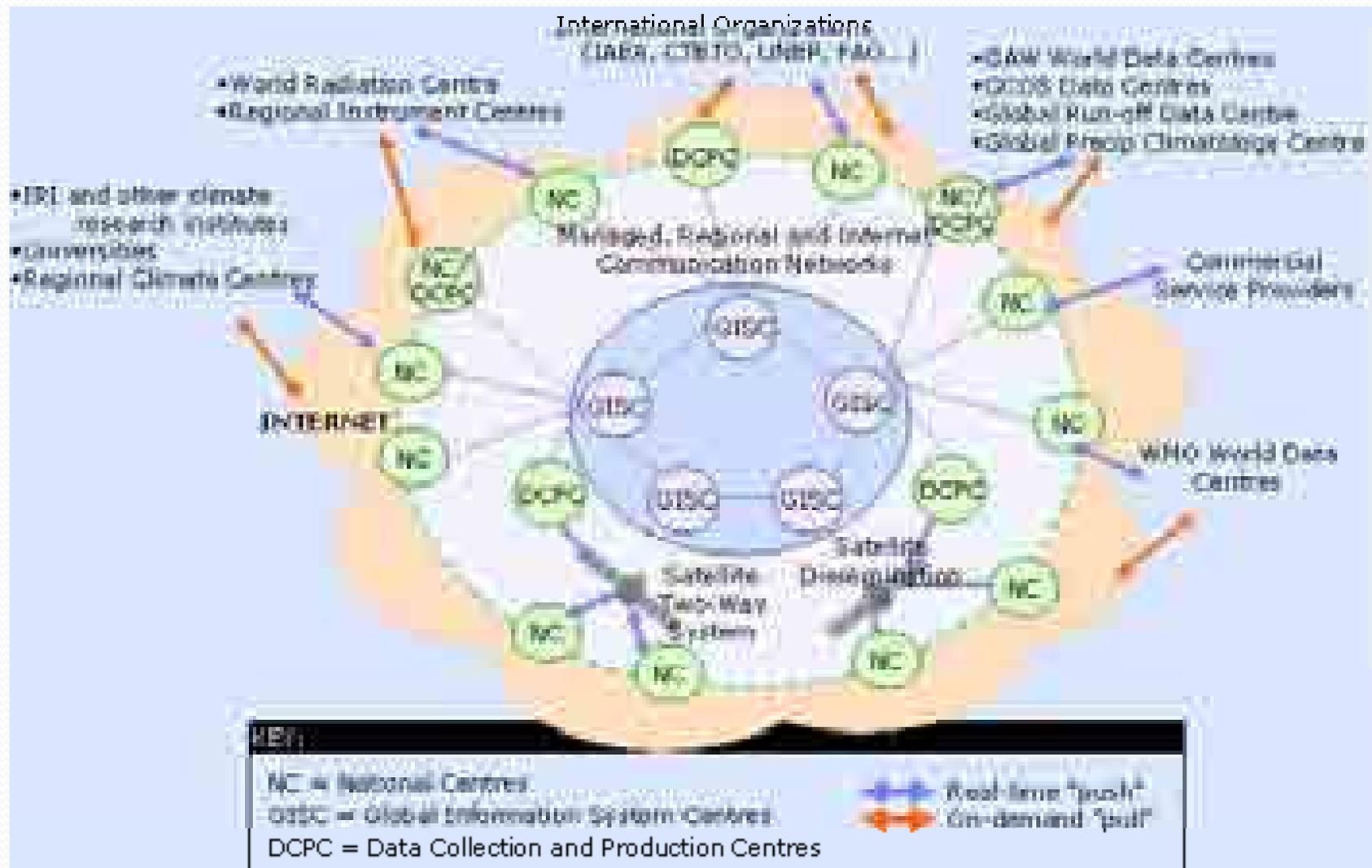
*Buizza 2002*



# SOCIO-ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF SEAMLESS' WEATHER/CLIMATE FORECAST SUITE



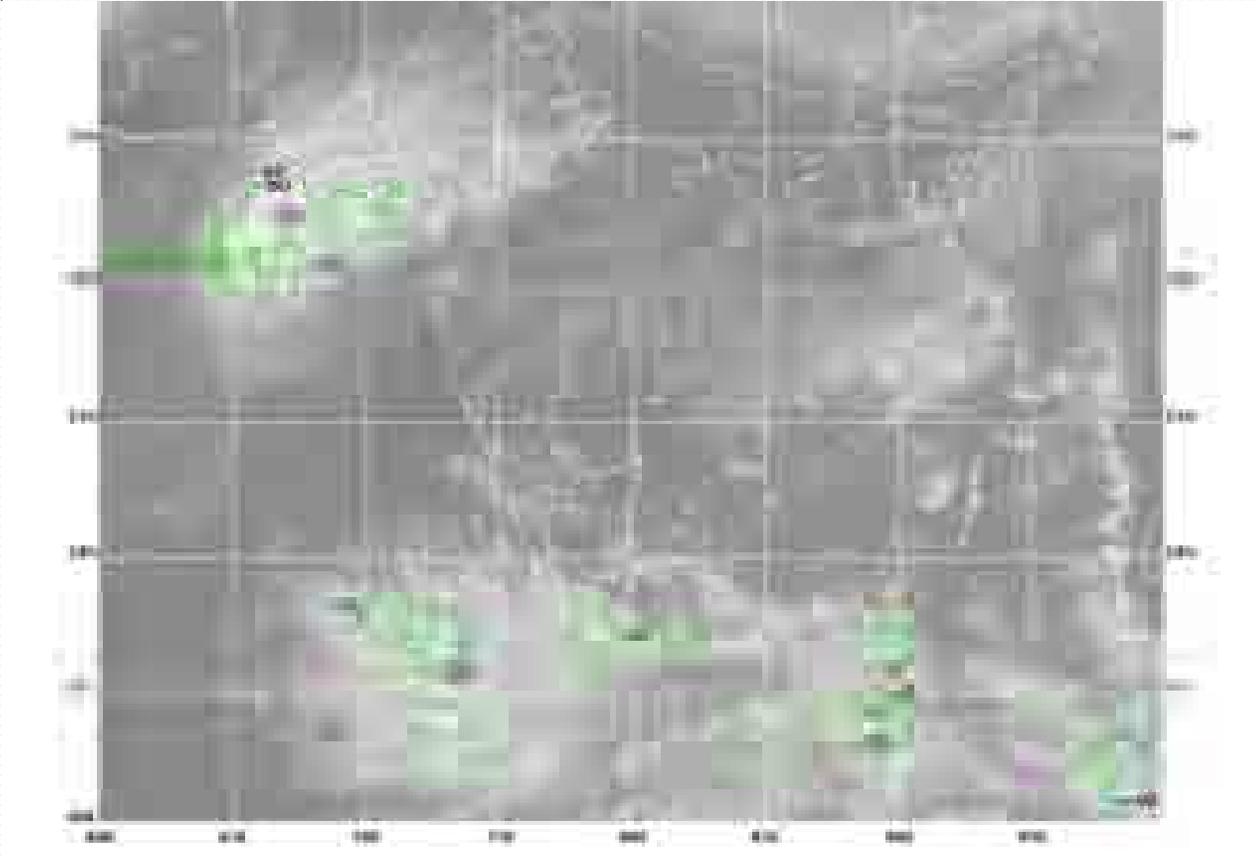
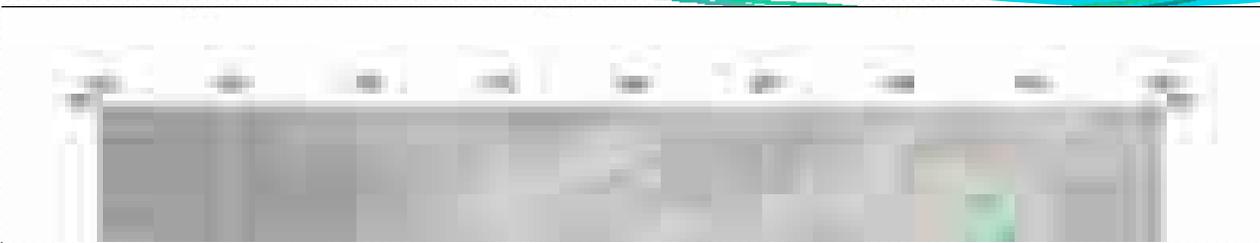
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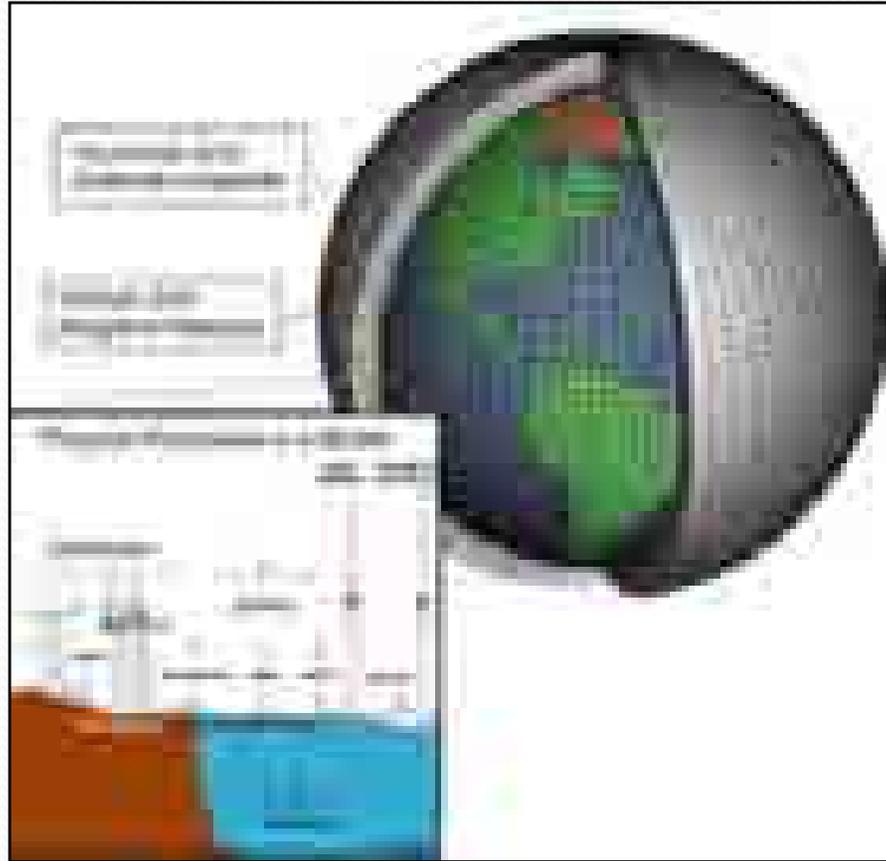


## ***National Centres (NC)***

- Collect observational data from within their country
- Collect, generate and disseminate products for national use
- Authorise their national users to access WIS, as required
- Provide observations and products intended for global dissemination to their responsible GISC (possibly via a DCPC)
- Provide observations and products intended for regional or specialised distribution to the responsible DCPC
- Participate in monitoring the performance of the system

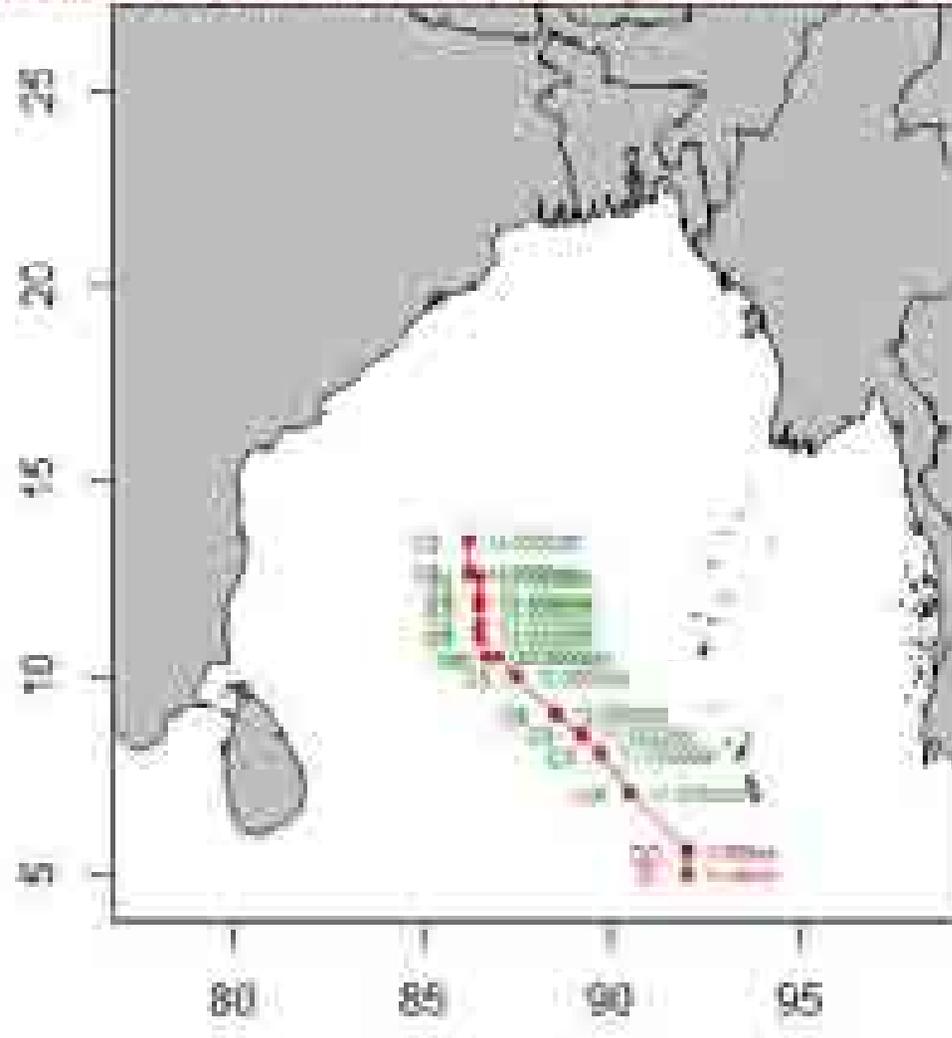


# ANATOMY OF A WEATHER MODEL



1. Earth Surface is Divided Into Segments or Grids.
2. Atmosphere Above Each Grid Area Is Then Layered.
3. Observational Data Are Used To Estimate Conditions At Each Grid Point.
4. Model Uses Complex Mathematics Determine How Atmosphere Will Evolve.

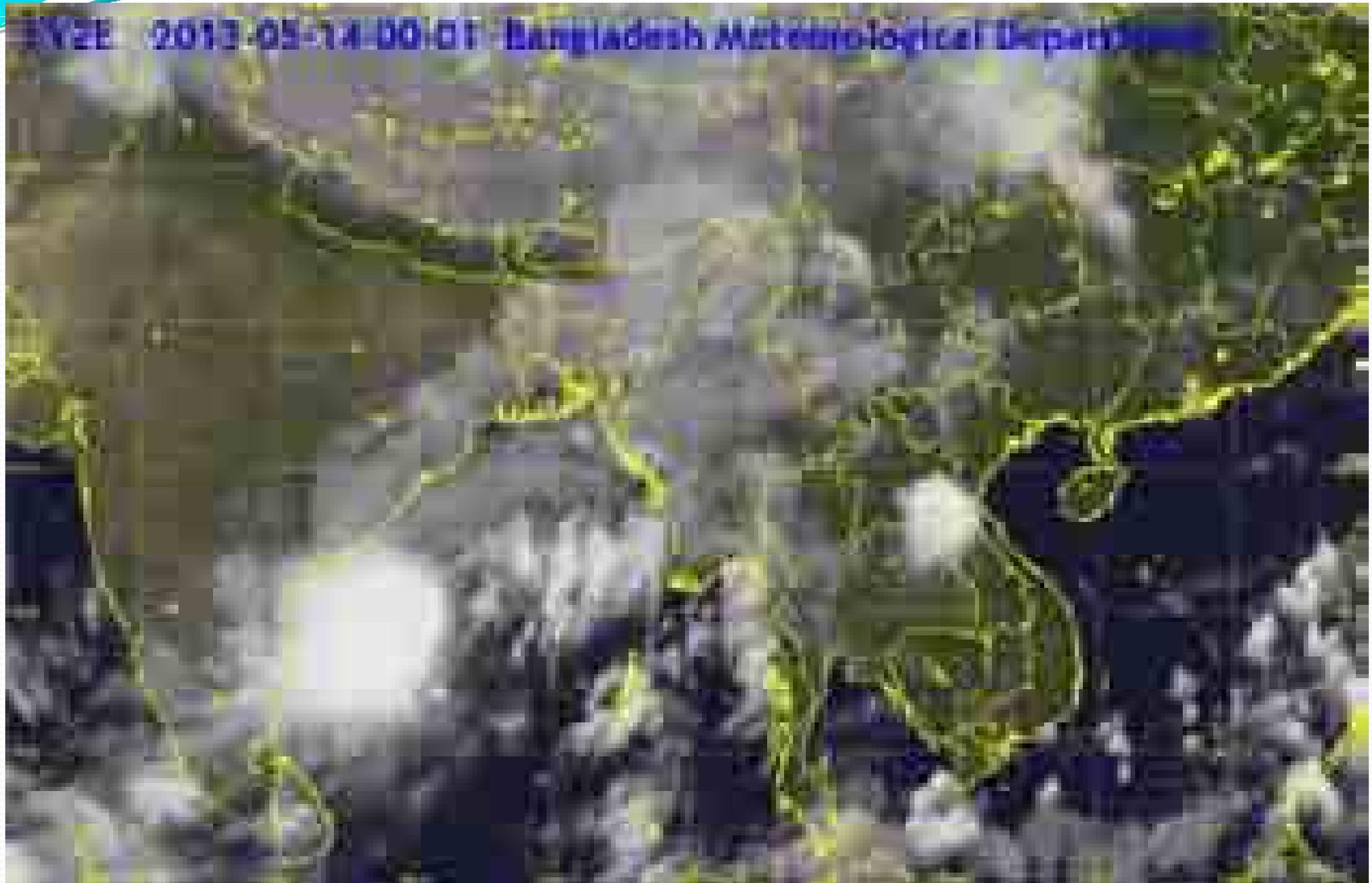
Observed track of Cyclone MAHASEET by Bangladesh Meteorological Department



**Observed & Forecast Track of Cyclonic Storm  
MAHARISHI over the Bay of Bengal issued on  
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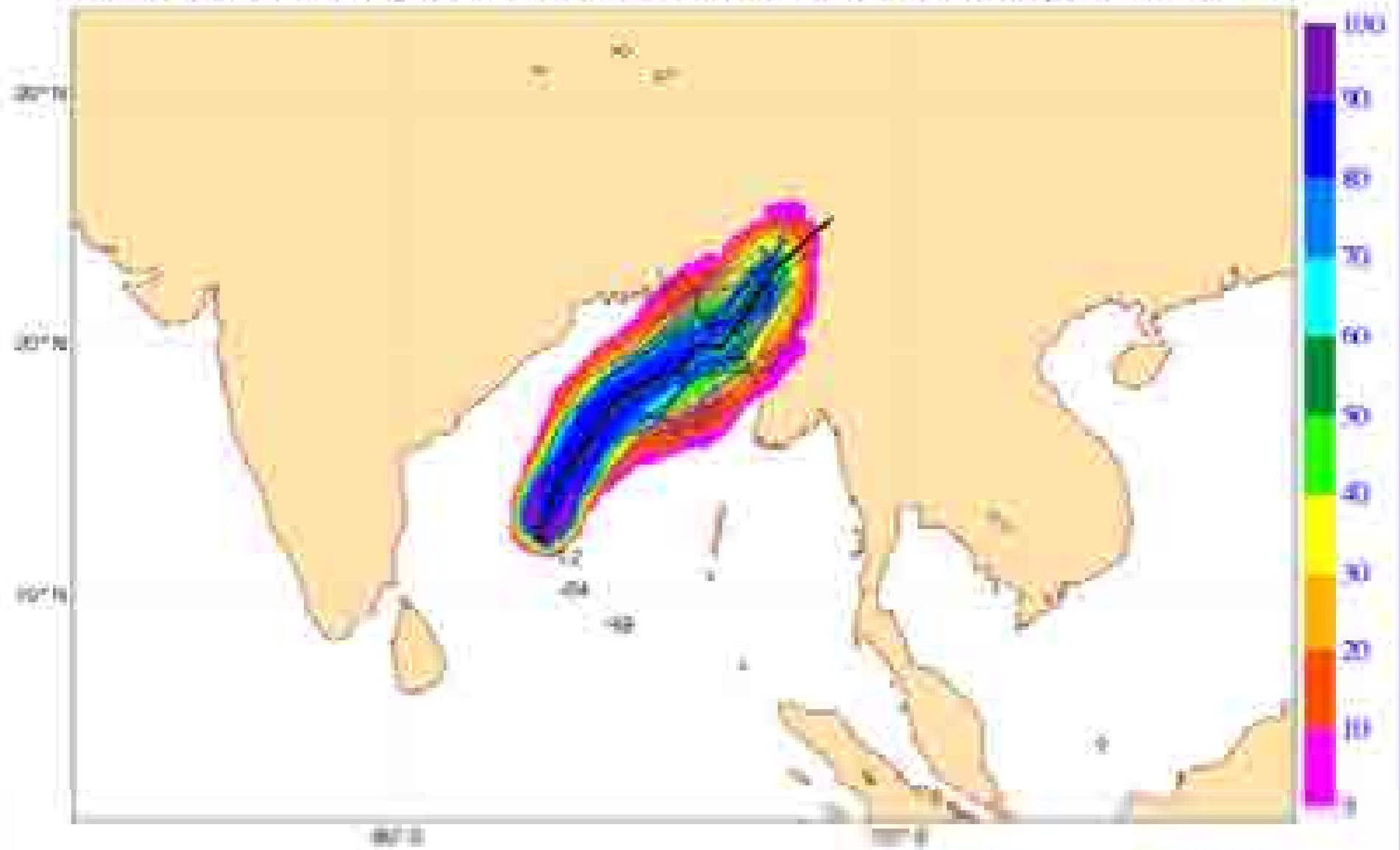


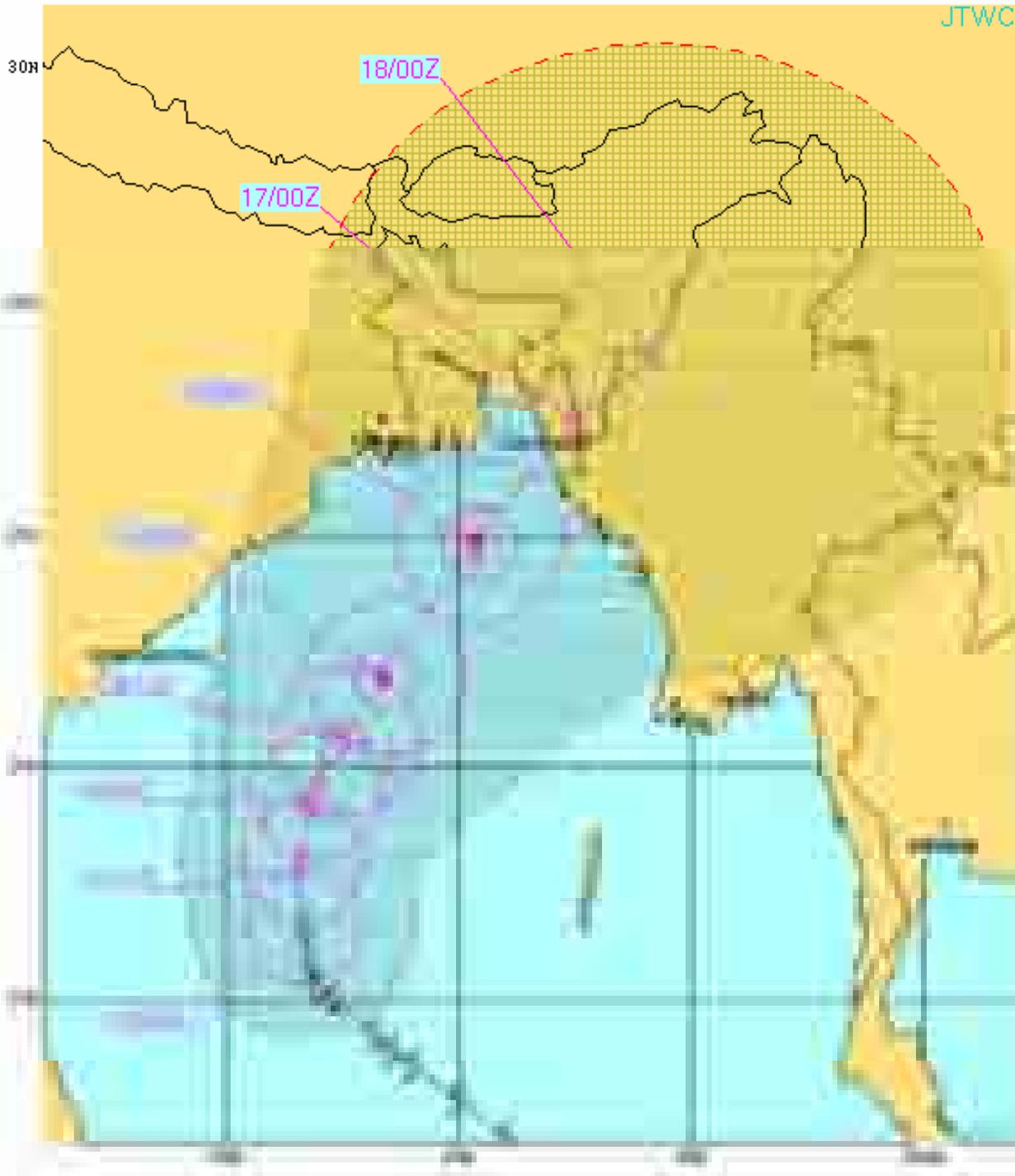
# Cyclone "MAHASEN"



20130513 12 UTC

Probability that MAHASEN will pass within 120km radius during the next 120 hours  
tracks: black=OPER, green=CTRL, blue=EPS numbers: observed positions at 12 UTC





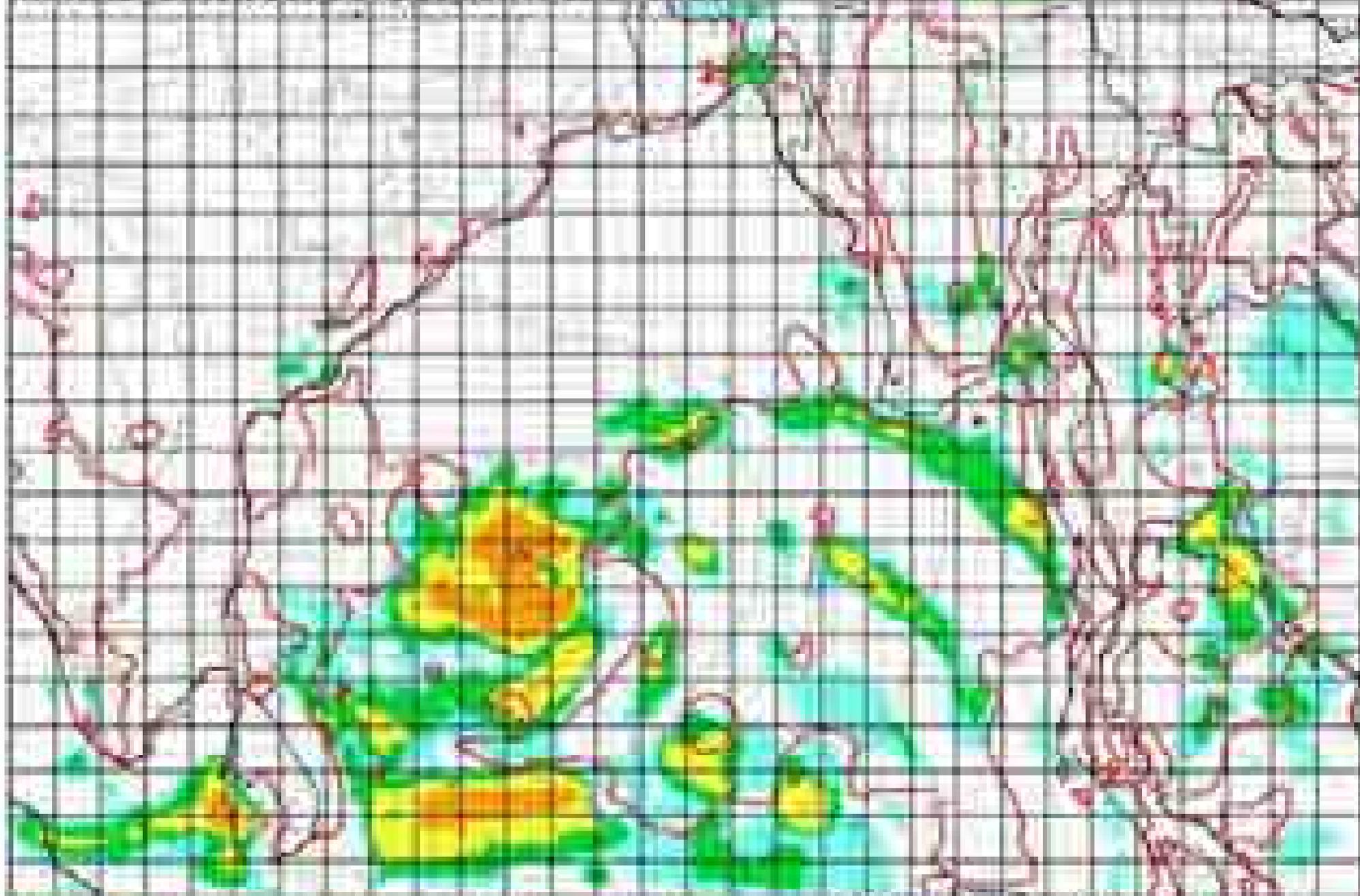
TROPICAL CYCLONE 01B (MAHAASEN) WARNING #12  
 WTI031 PGW 130300  
 130000Z POSIT: NEAR 11.5N 86.7E  
 MOVING 355 DEGREES TRUE AT 08 KNOTS  
 MAXIMUM SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT: 18 FEET  
 13/00Z, WINDS 050 KTS, GUSTS TO 065 KTS  
 13/12Z, WINDS 050 KTS, GUSTS TO 065 KTS  
 14/00Z, WINDS 055 KTS, GUSTS TO 070 KTS  
 14/12Z, WINDS 060 KTS, GUSTS TO 075 KTS  
 15/00Z, WINDS 065 KTS, GUSTS TO 080 KTS  
 16/00Z, WINDS 070 KTS, GUSTS TO 085 KTS  
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 18/00Z, WINDS 030 KTS, GUSTS TO 040 KTS

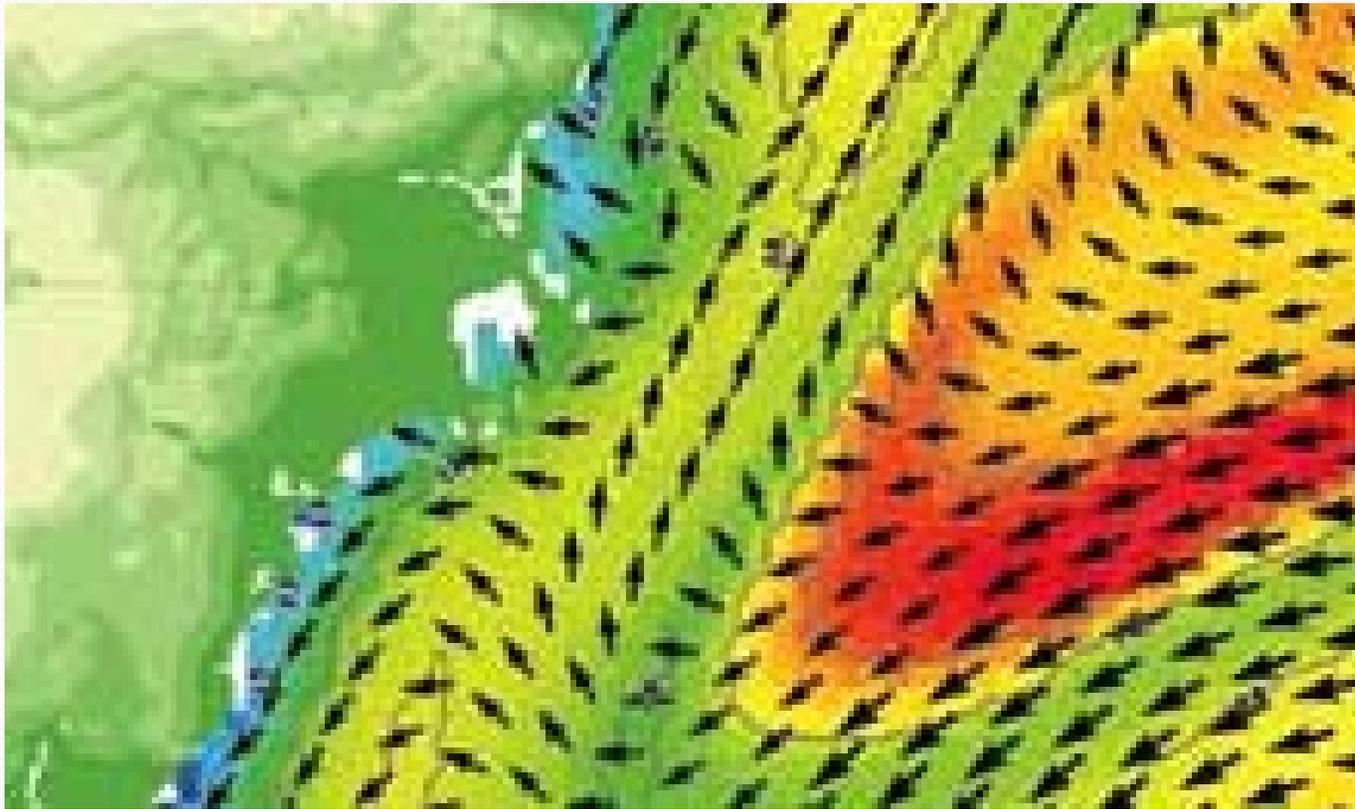
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14/00Z	055 KTS	070 KTS
14/12Z	060 KTS	075 KTS
15/00Z	065 KTS	080 KTS
16/00Z	070 KTS	085 KTS
17/00Z	050 KTS	065 KTS
18/00Z	030 KTS	040 KTS

1. This is a tropical cyclone warning.  
 2. The wind speed is in knots.  
 3. The wave height is in feet.  
 4. The direction of movement is in degrees true.  
 5. The speed of movement is in knots.  
 6. The time is in UTC.



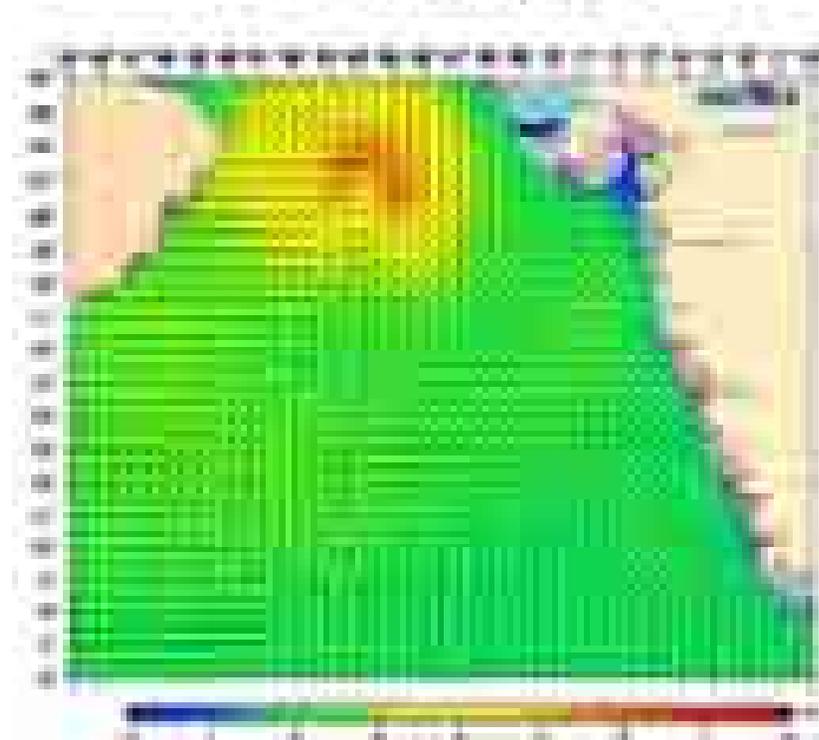






- Ocean State Forecast

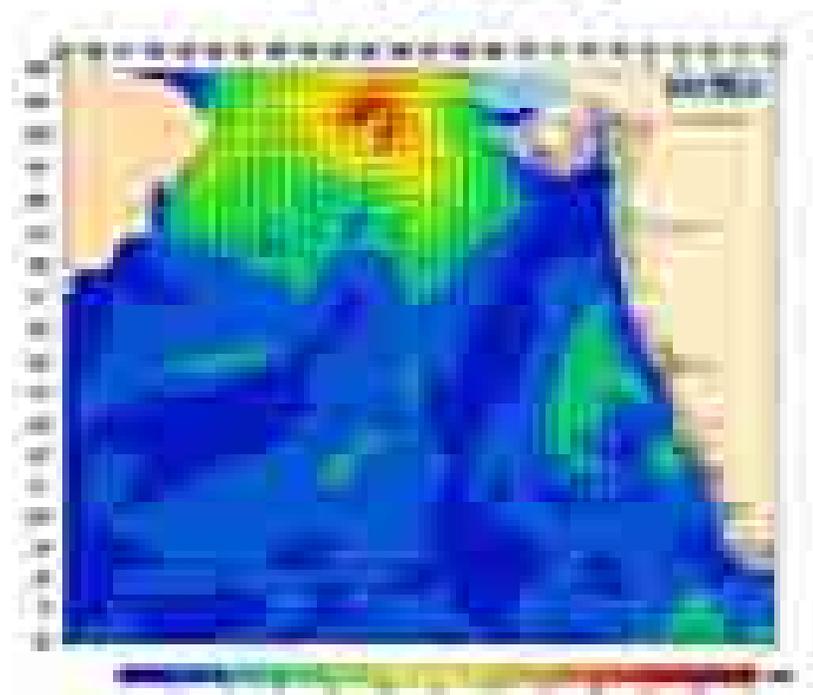
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Wave Height

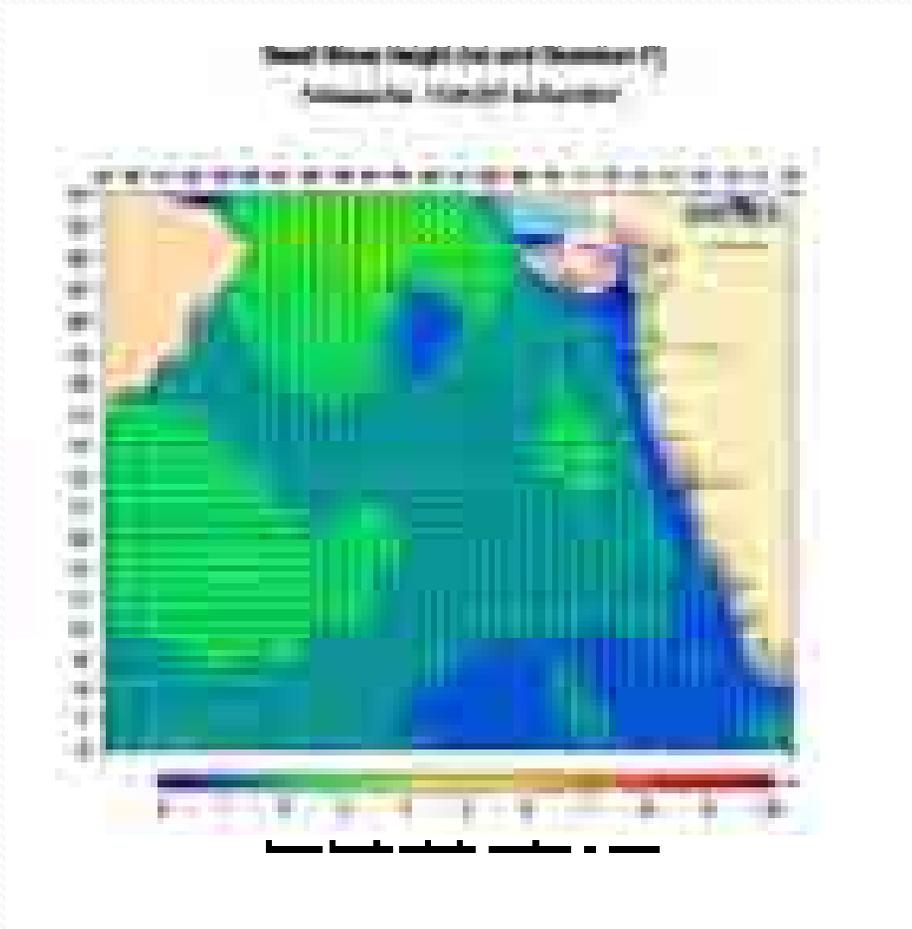
Wave Height

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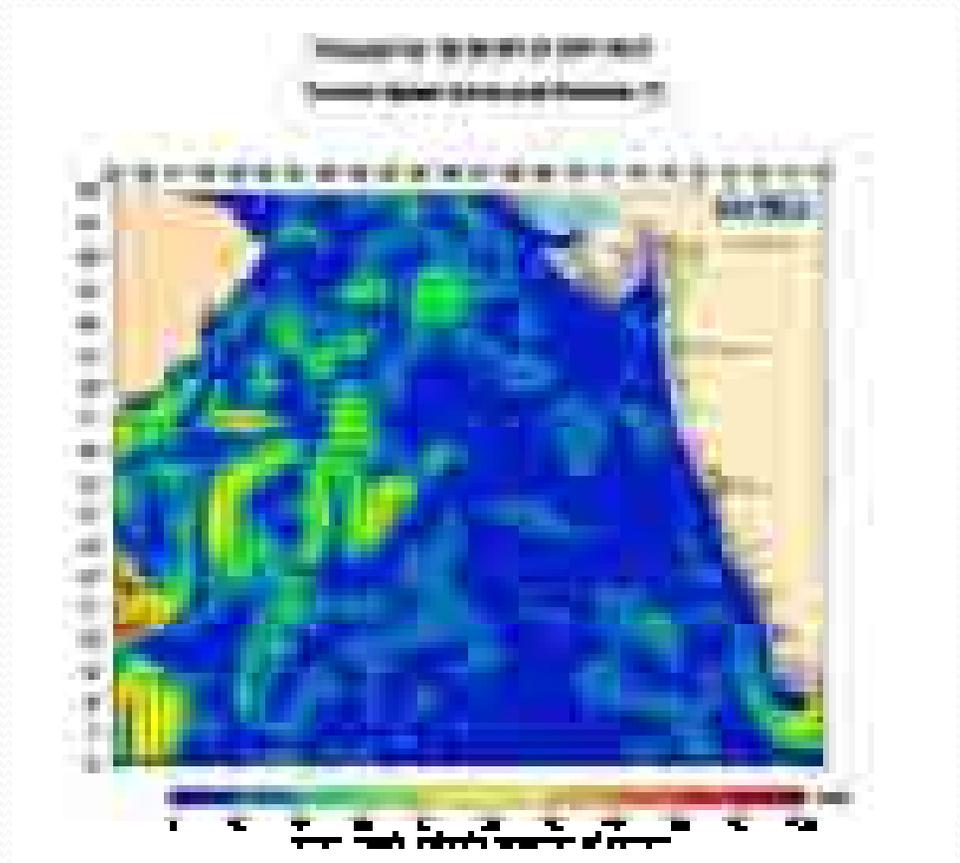


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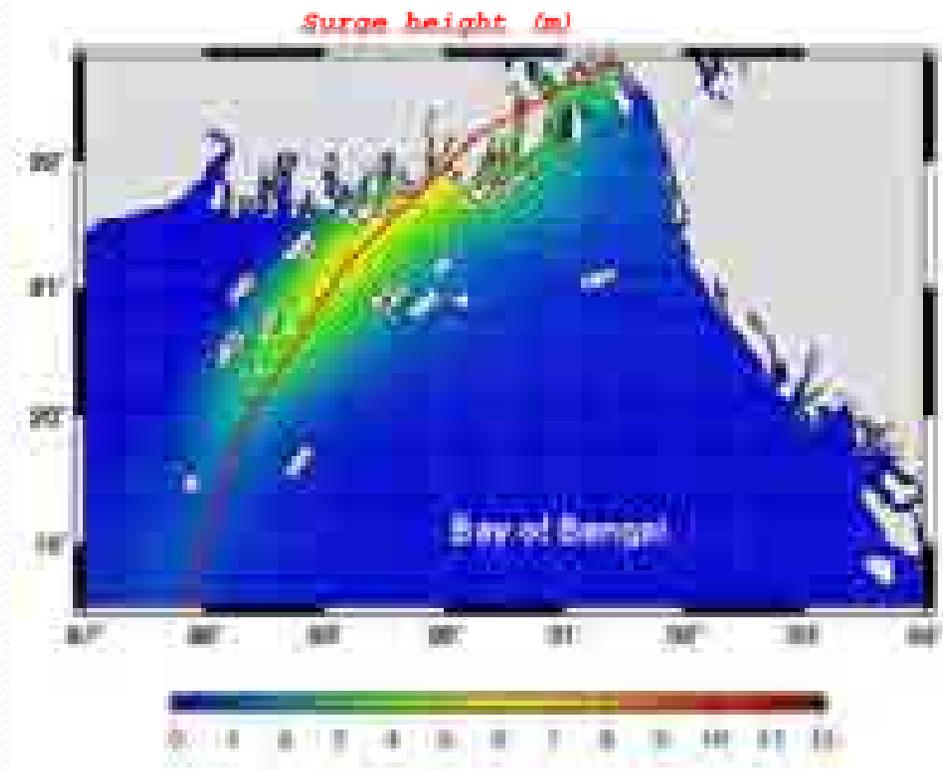
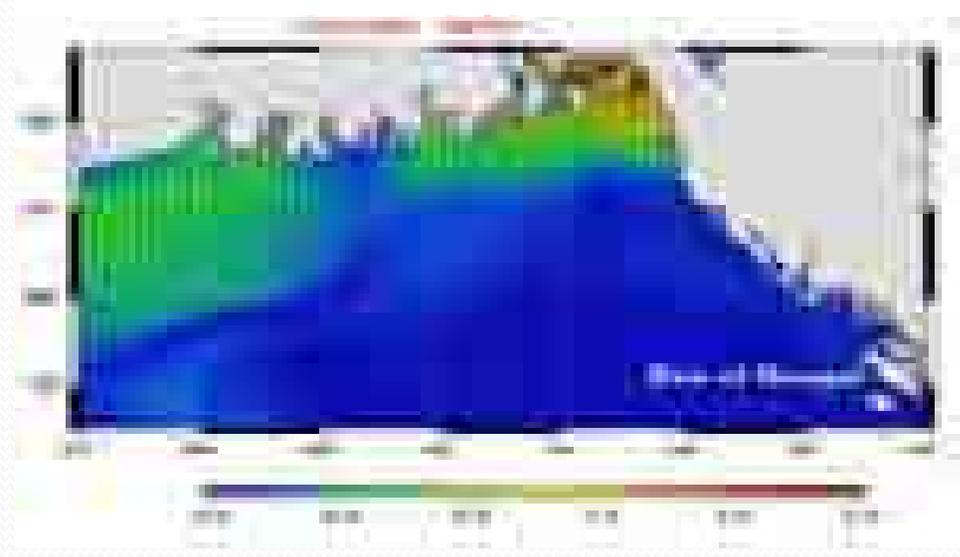
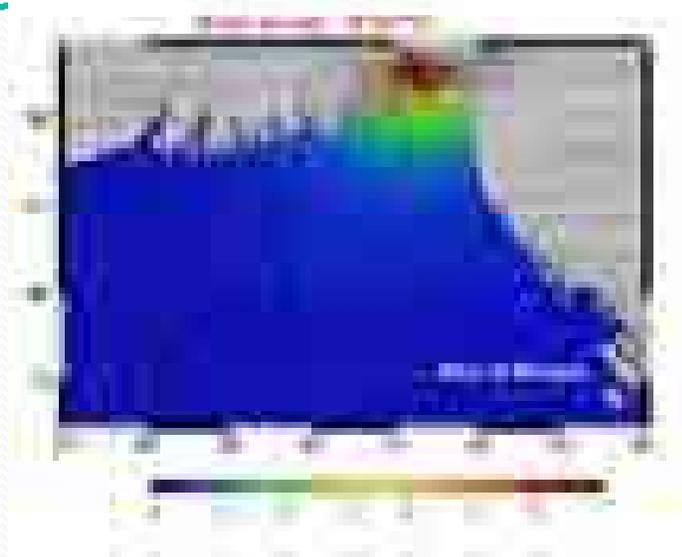


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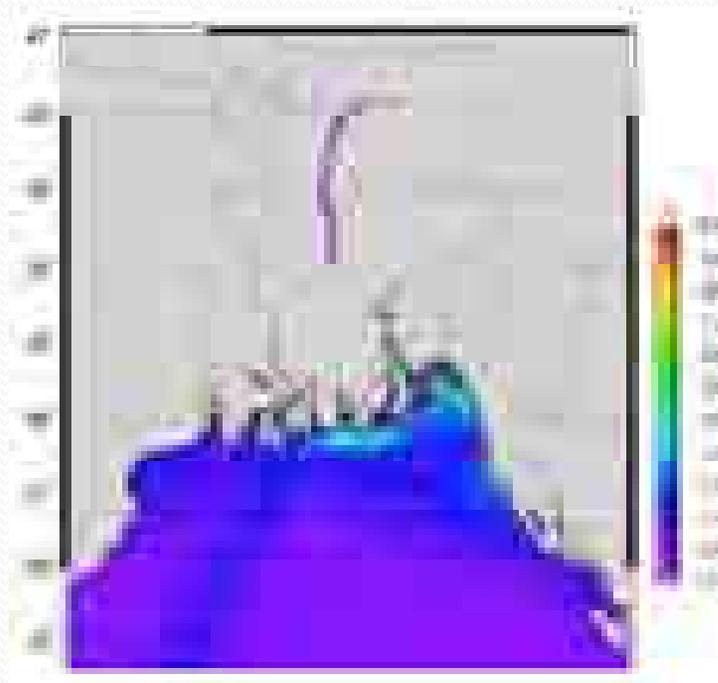


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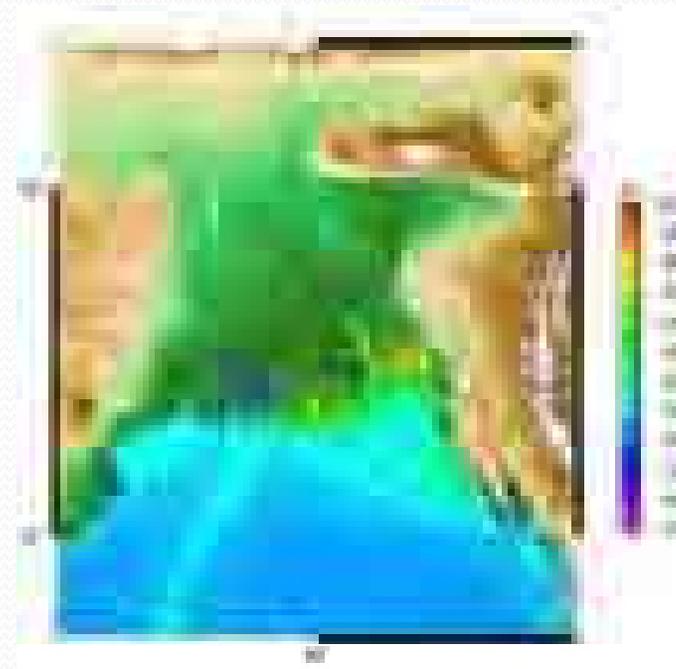
# Simulation of Cyclone Bhola (1970) by using IIT-D Model



## Simulation of Cyclone Bhola (1970) by using MRI Model

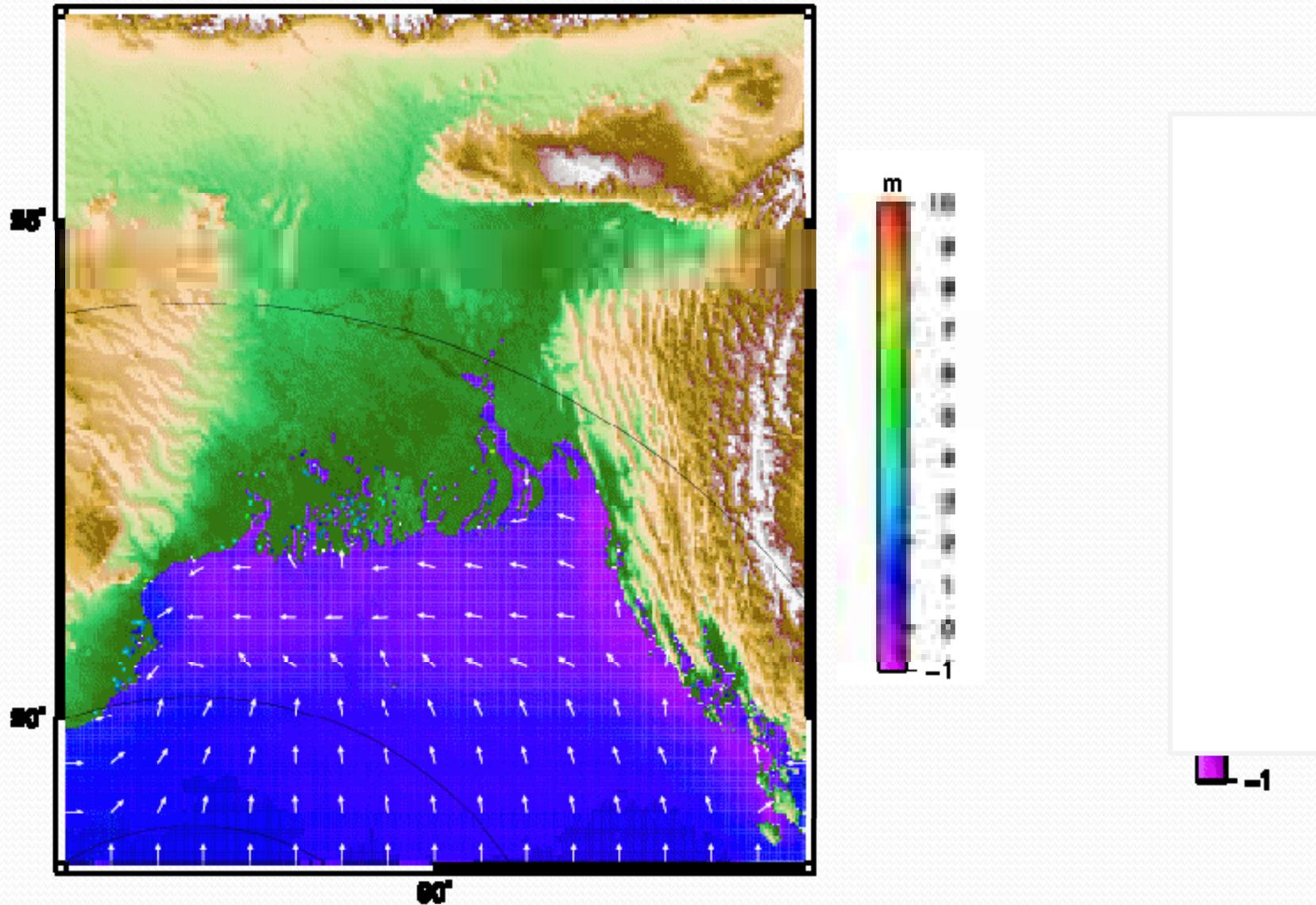


**Surge height distribution (m)  
during landfall**

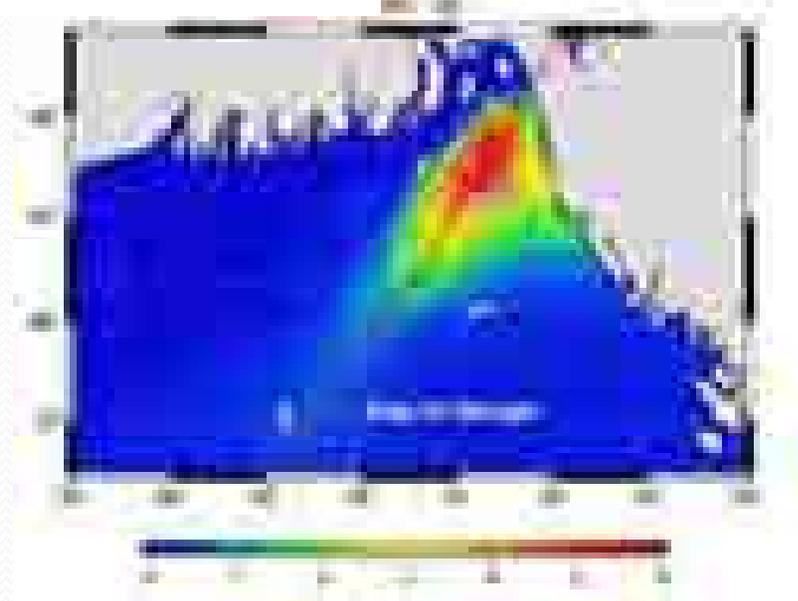
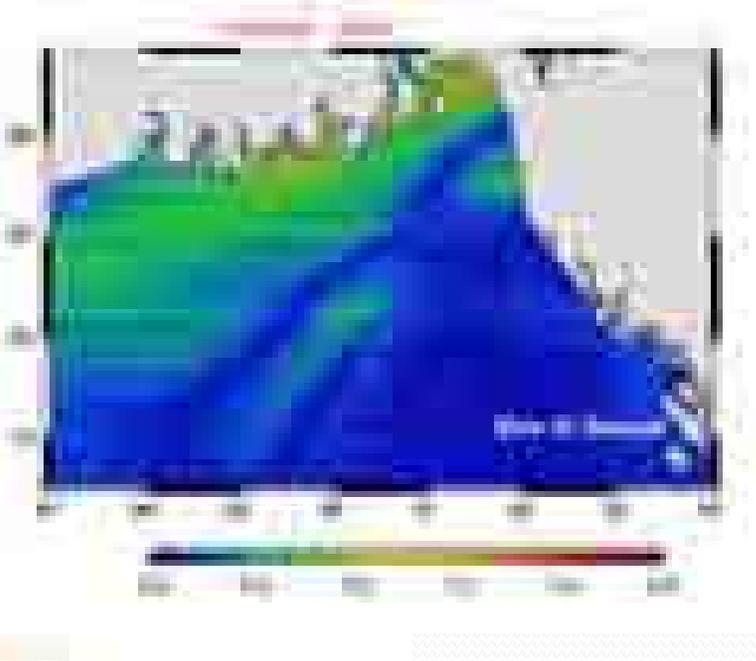
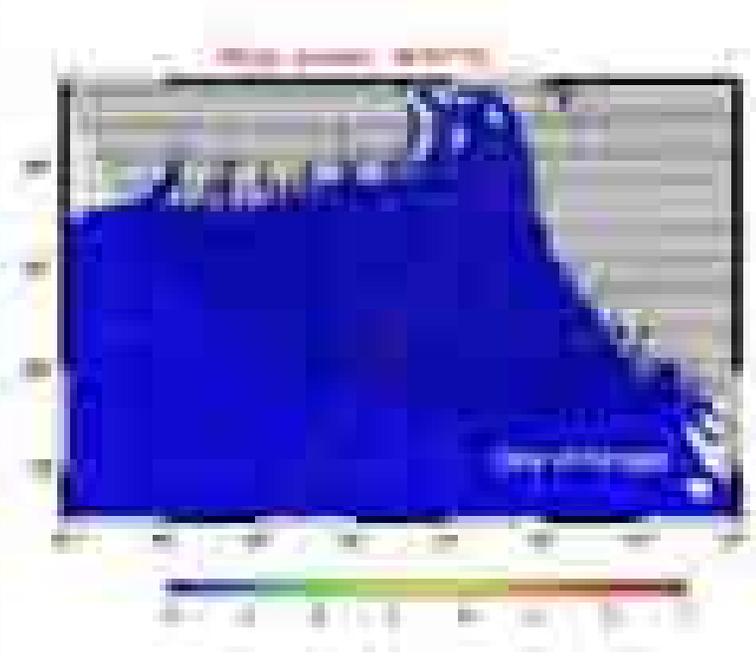


**Distribution of height of tide (m)  
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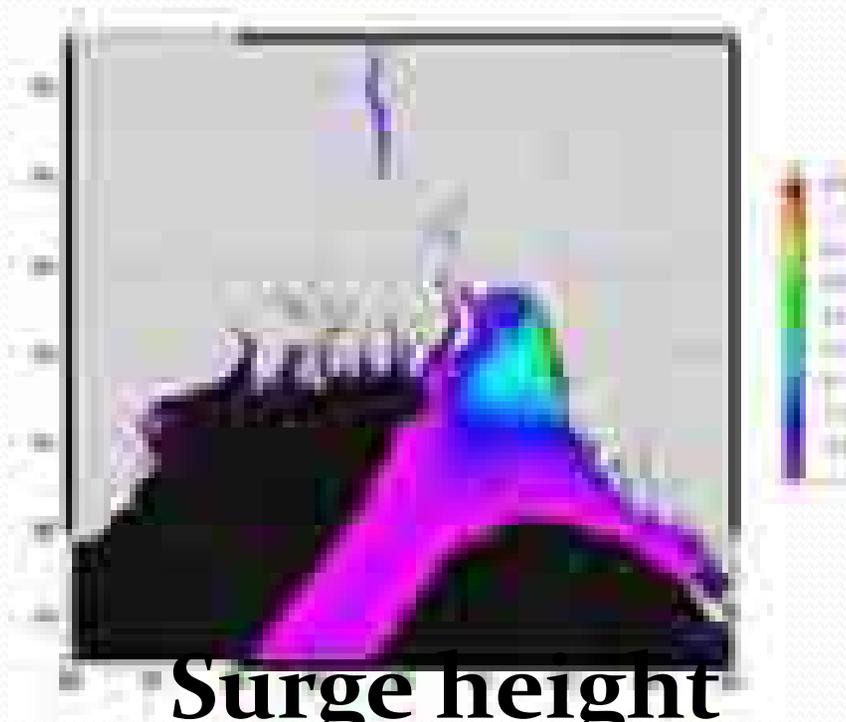
# Maximum tide distribution over North Bay (animation) associated with Cyclone Bhola (1970) using MRI Model



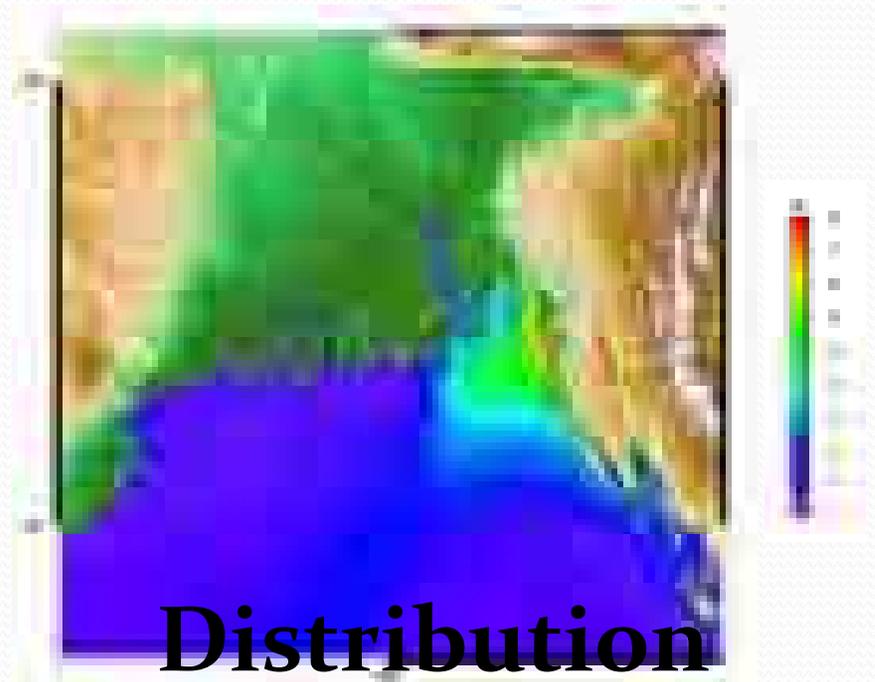
# Simulation of Chittagong Cyclone 1991 by using IIT-D Model



## Simulation of Chittagong cyclone 1991 by using MRI Model

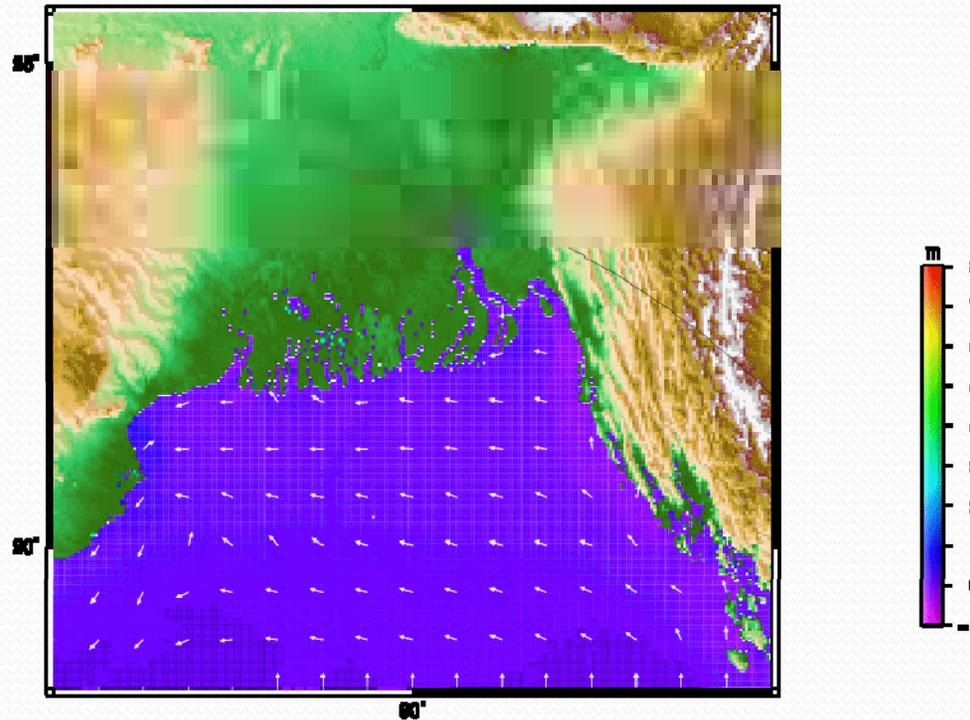


**Surge height  
(m) during  
landfall  
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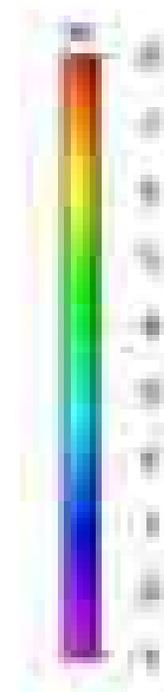
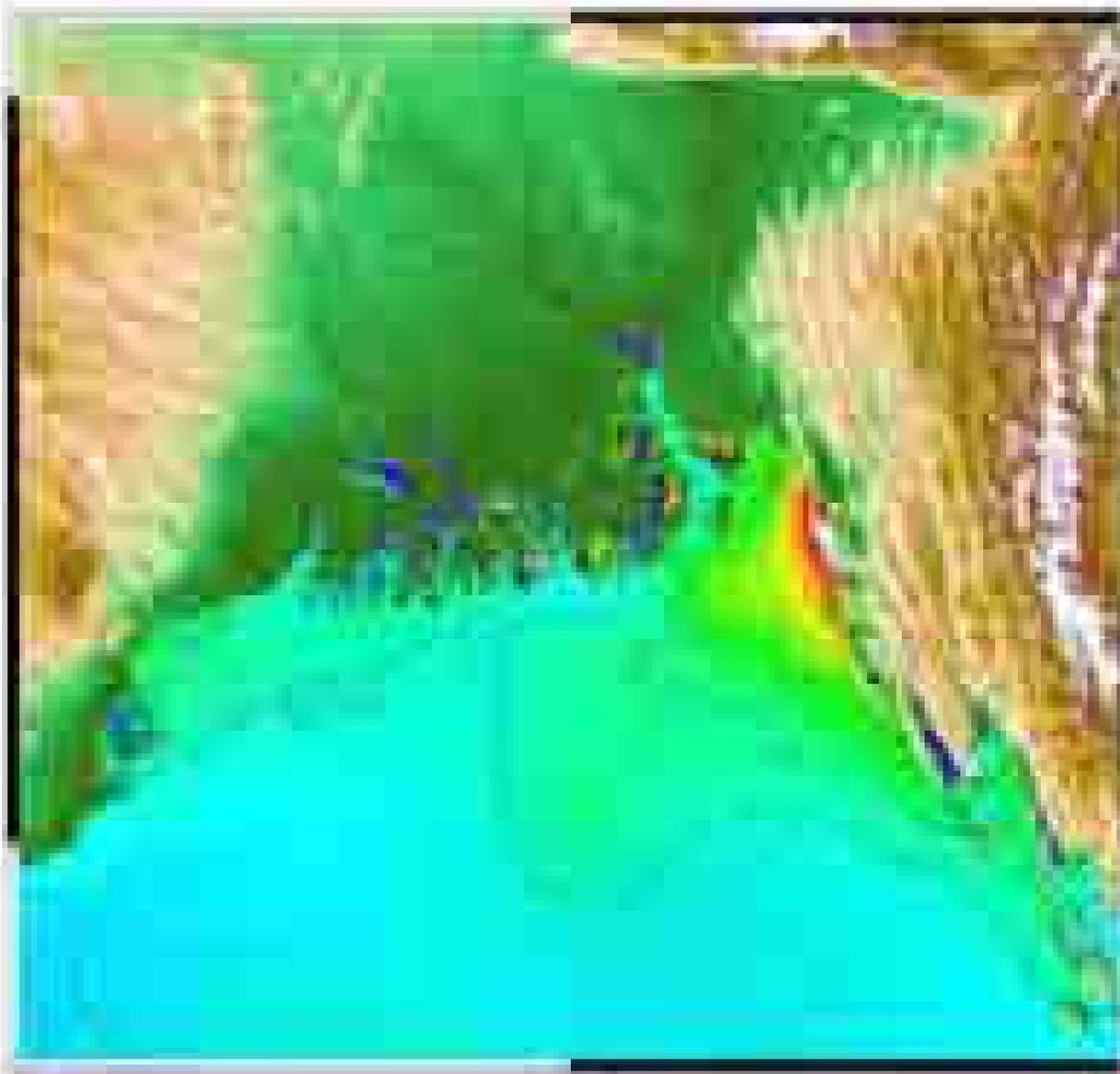


**Distribution  
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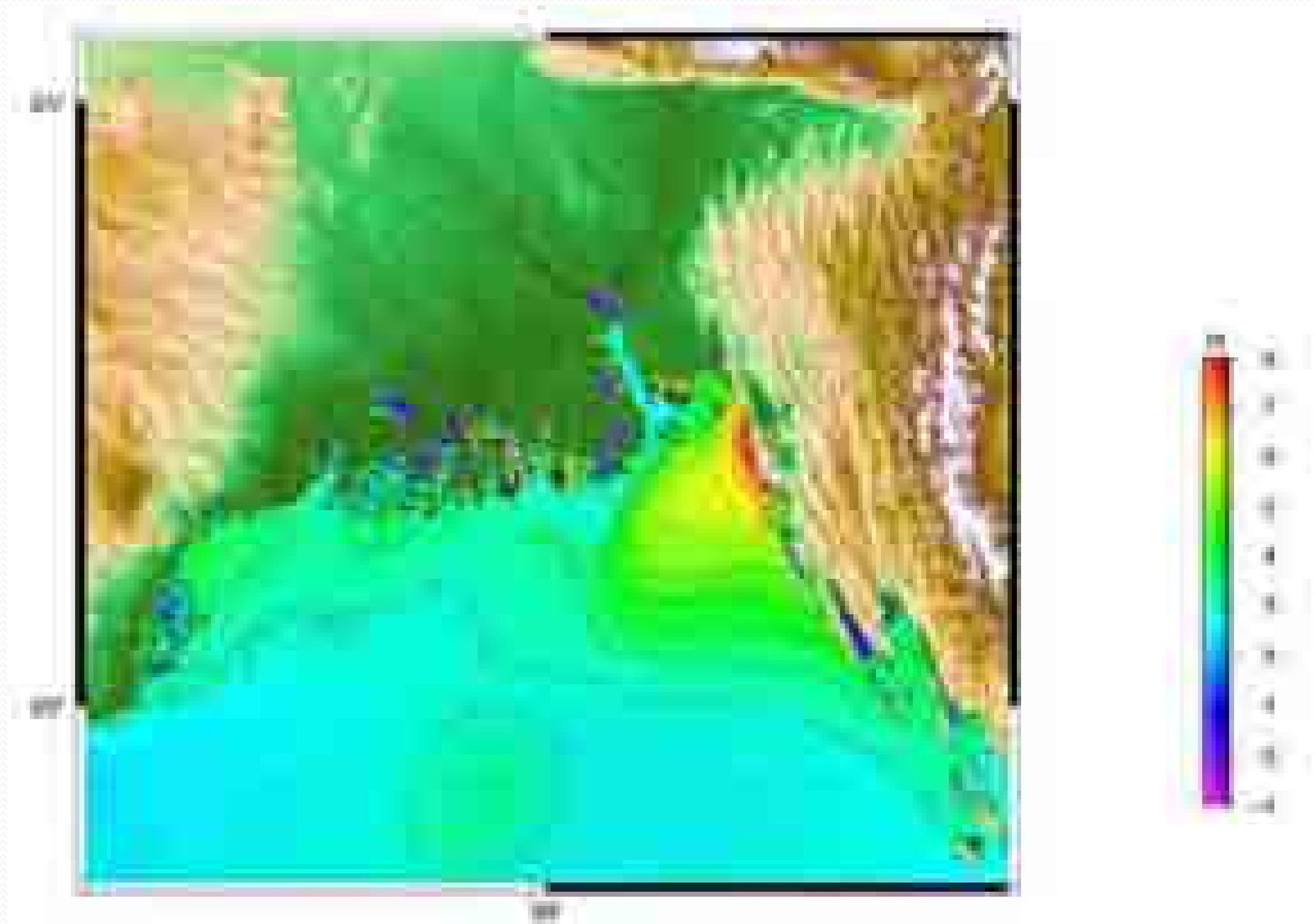
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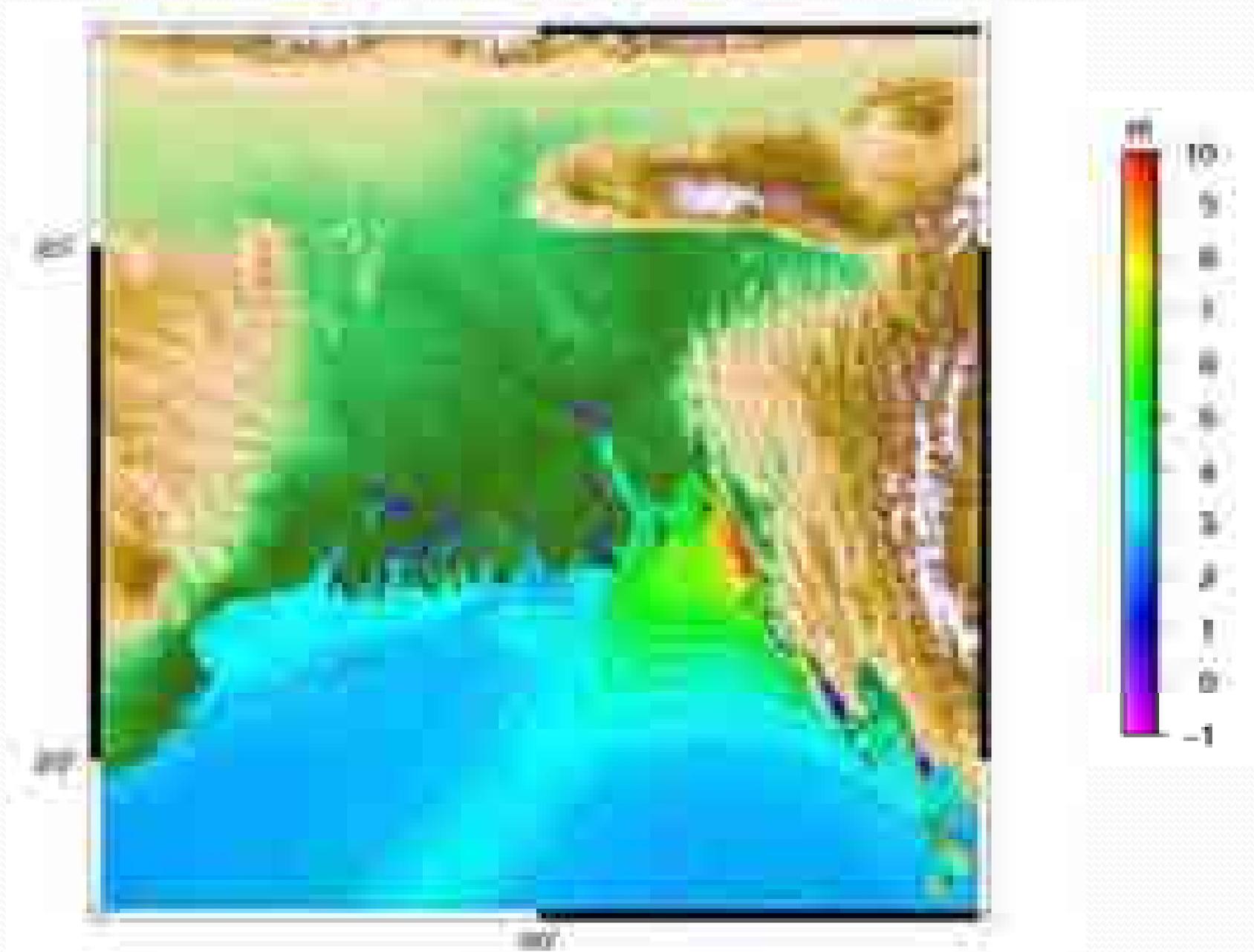
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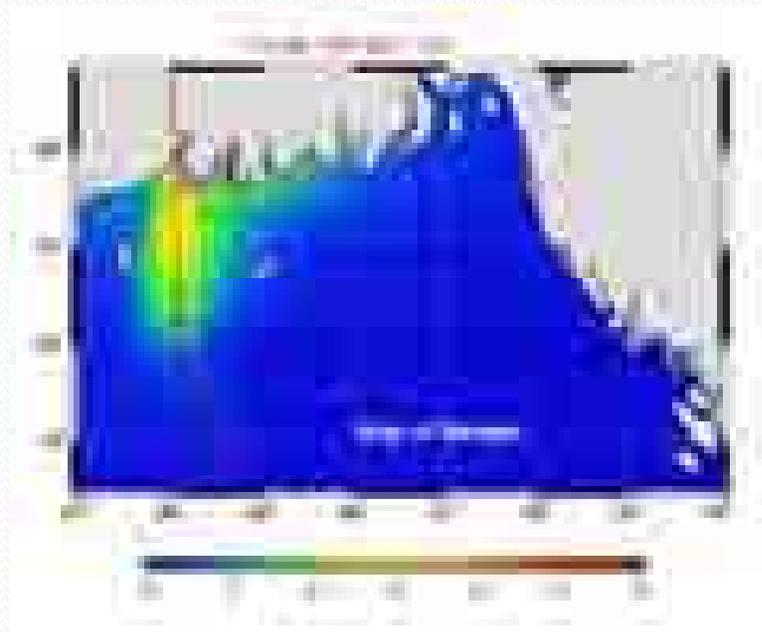
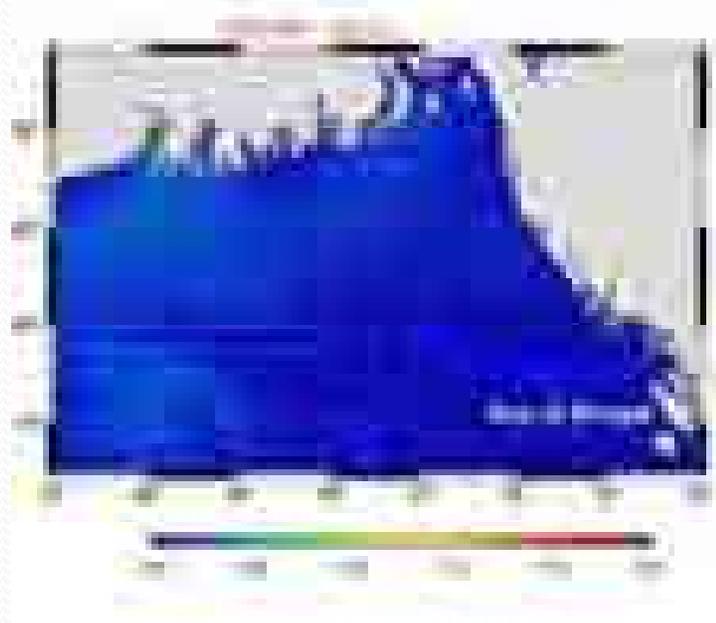
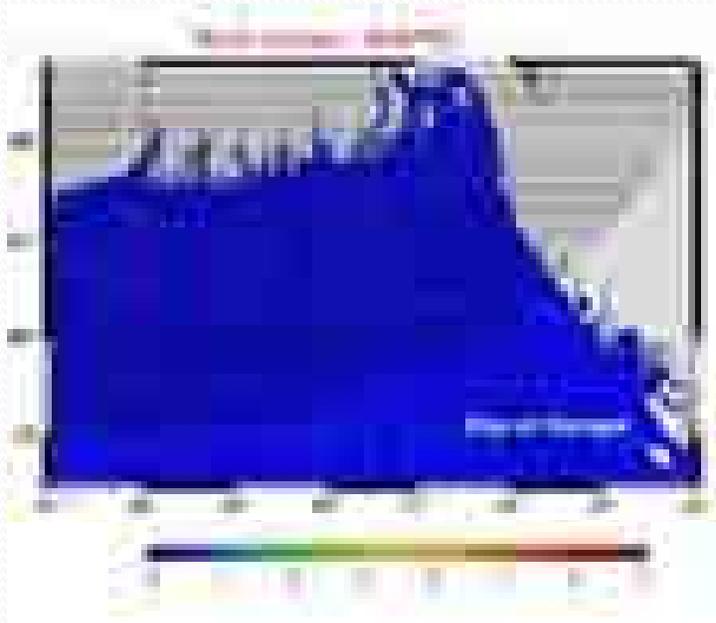
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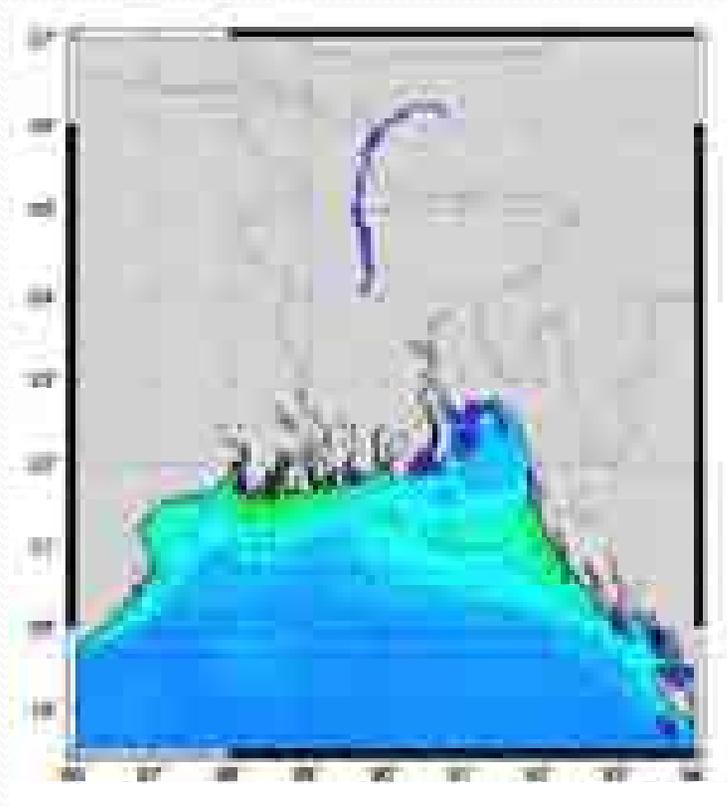
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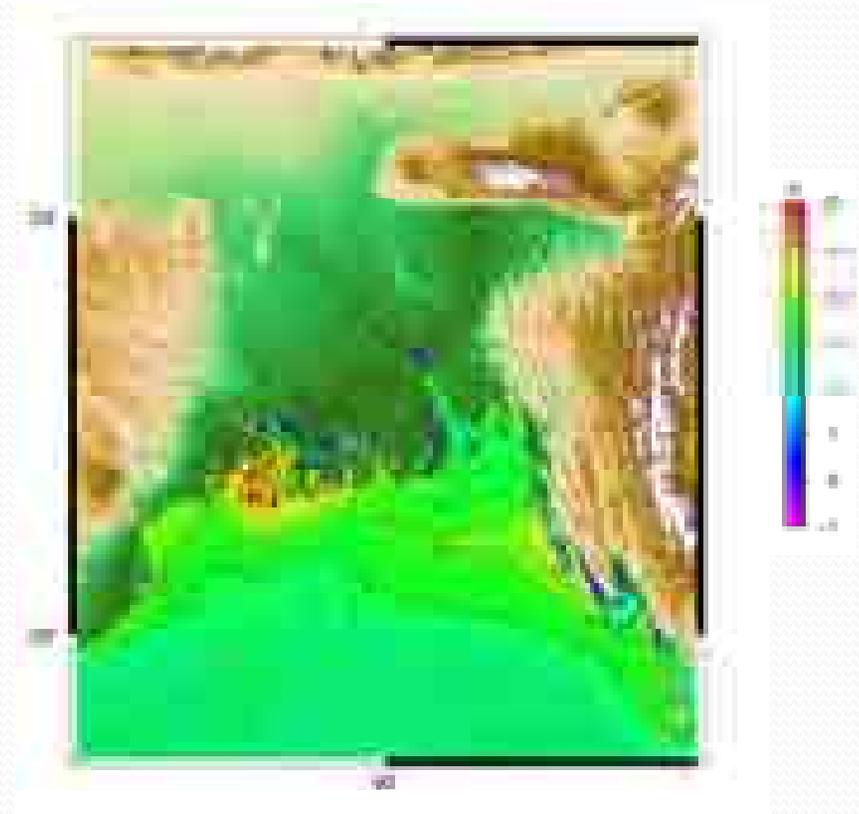
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# Simulation of Cyclone Aila by using MRI Model

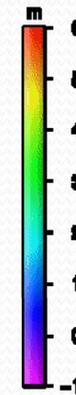
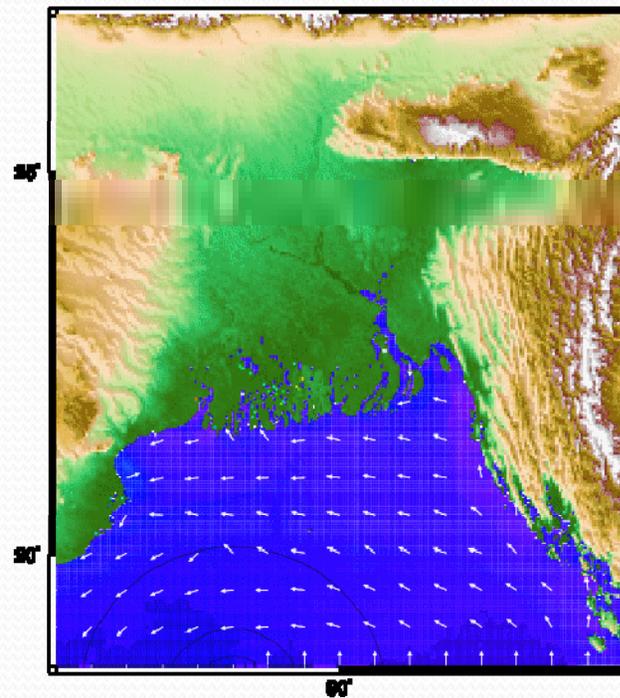


**Surge height (m) during  
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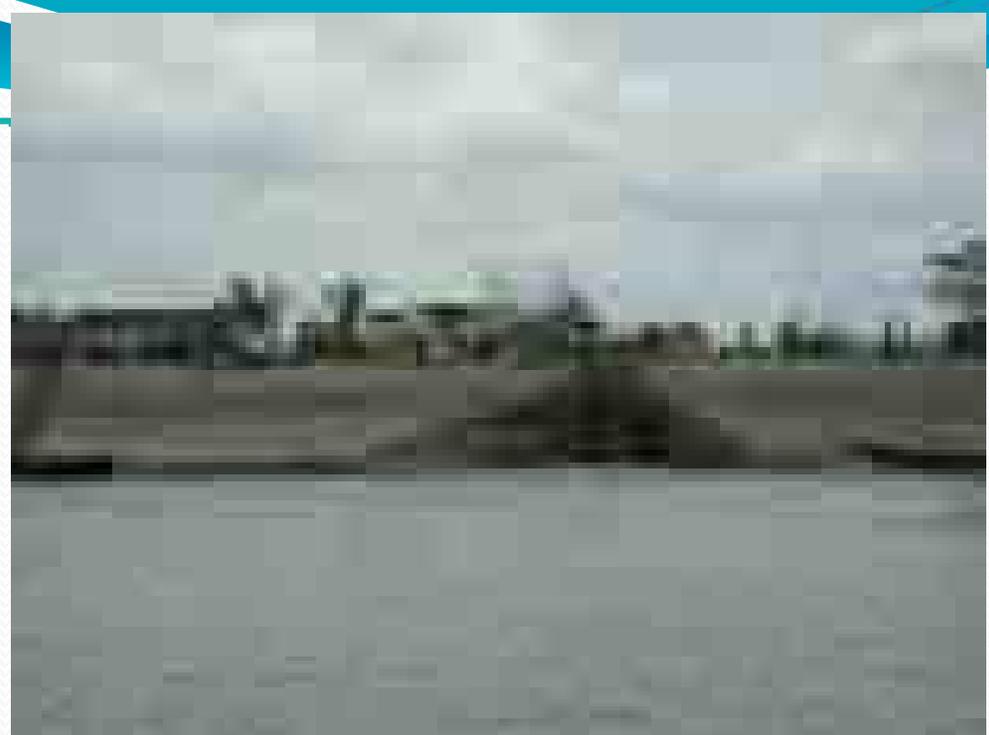
**Distribution of height of tide (m)  
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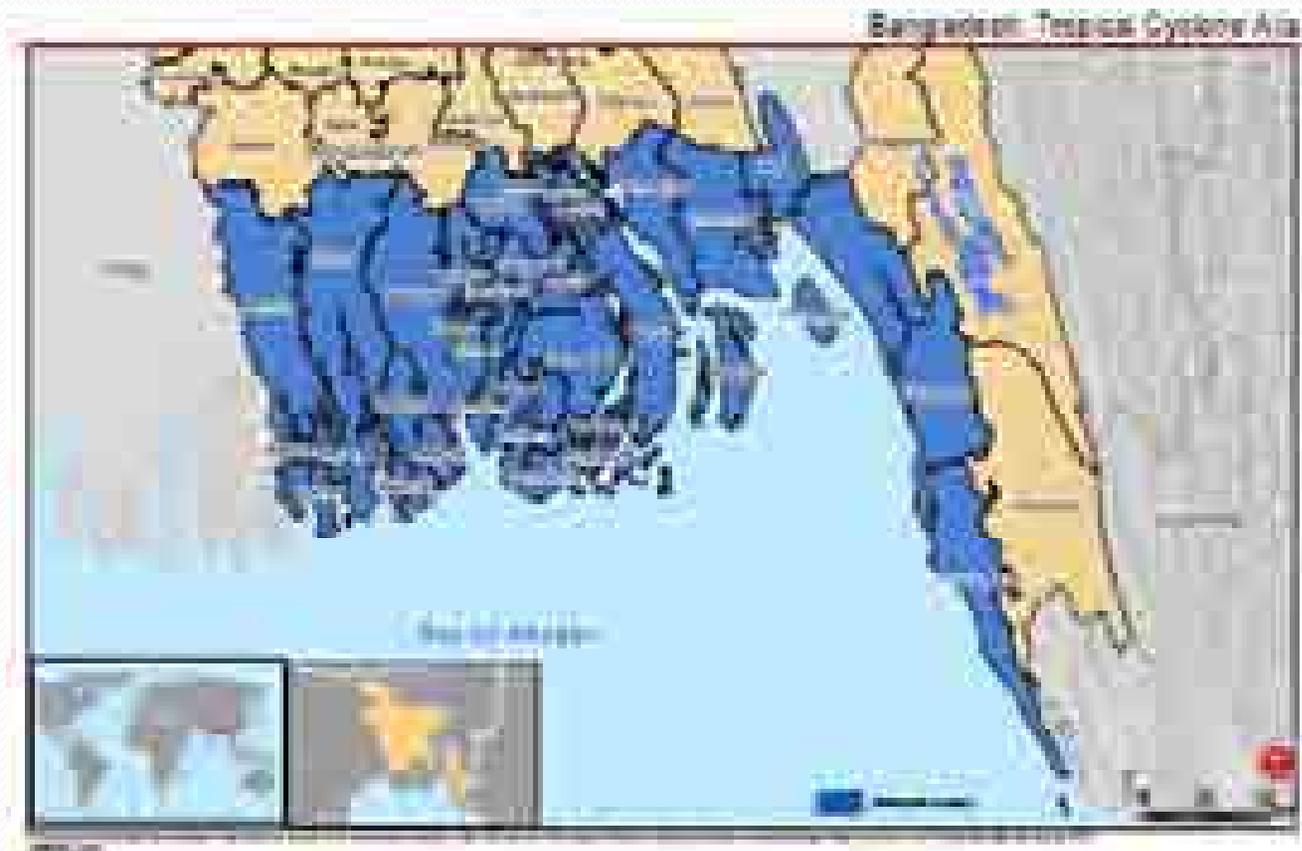
## Model validation with the observed result

<b>Cyclone name</b>	<b>IIT-D Model simulation height (meter)</b>	<b>MRI Model simulation height (meter)</b>	<b>Observed surge(including astronomical tide) height (meter)</b>
Bhola Cylone, 1970	11.5	4-10	3-10
Chittagong Cyclone 1991	5.5	7-8	6-7.6
Cyclone Aila, 2009	4.5	4-5	4-5

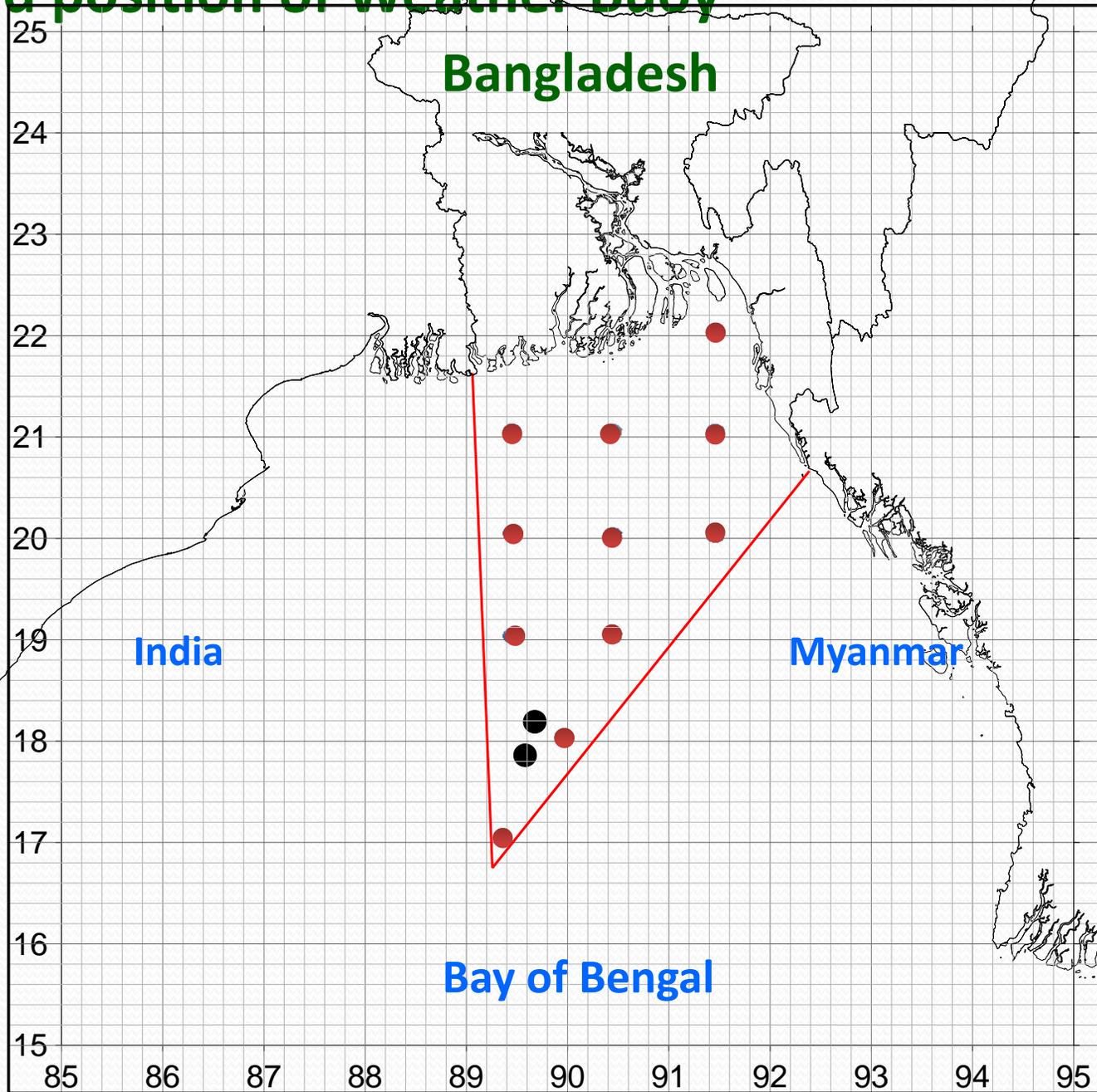




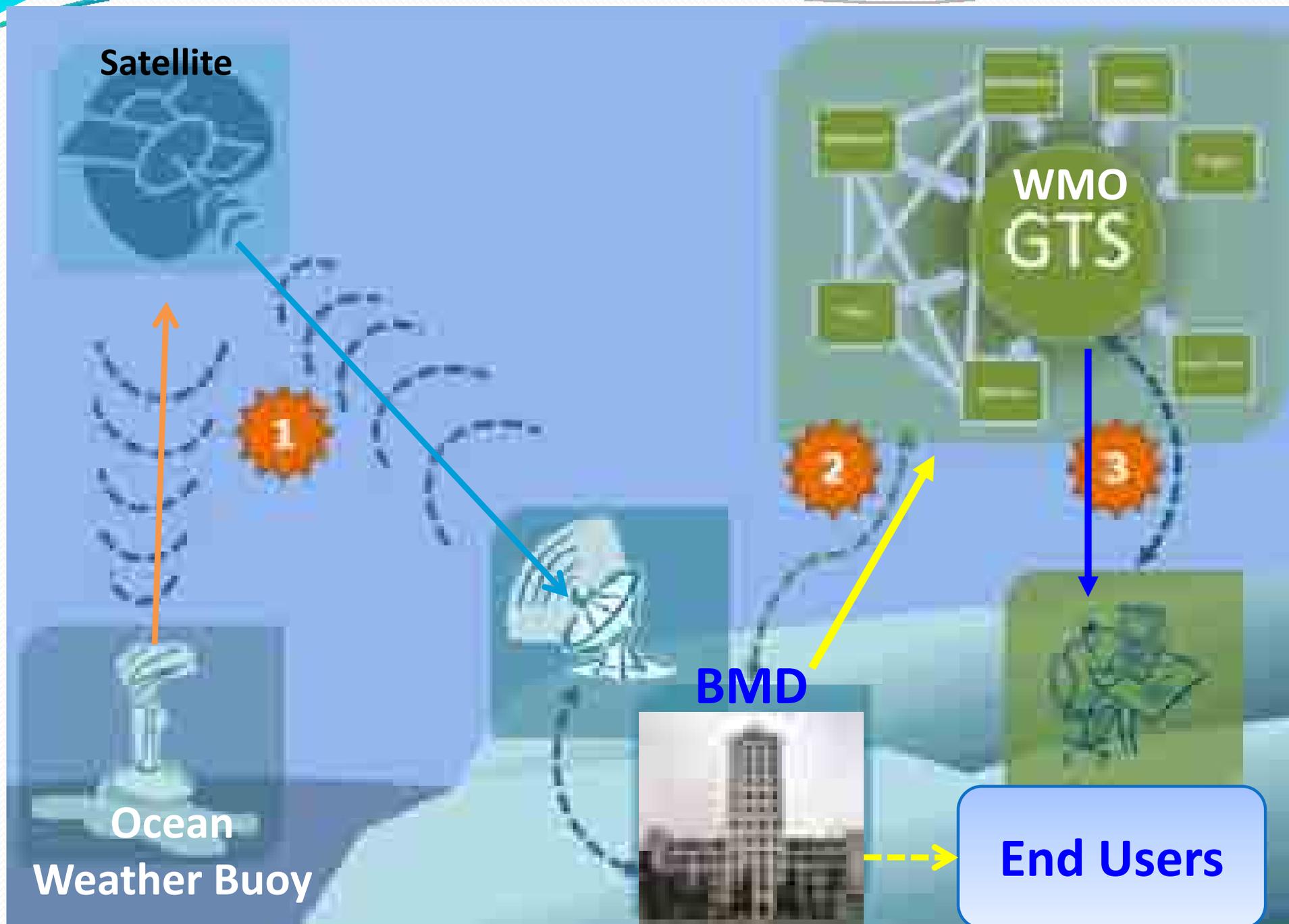
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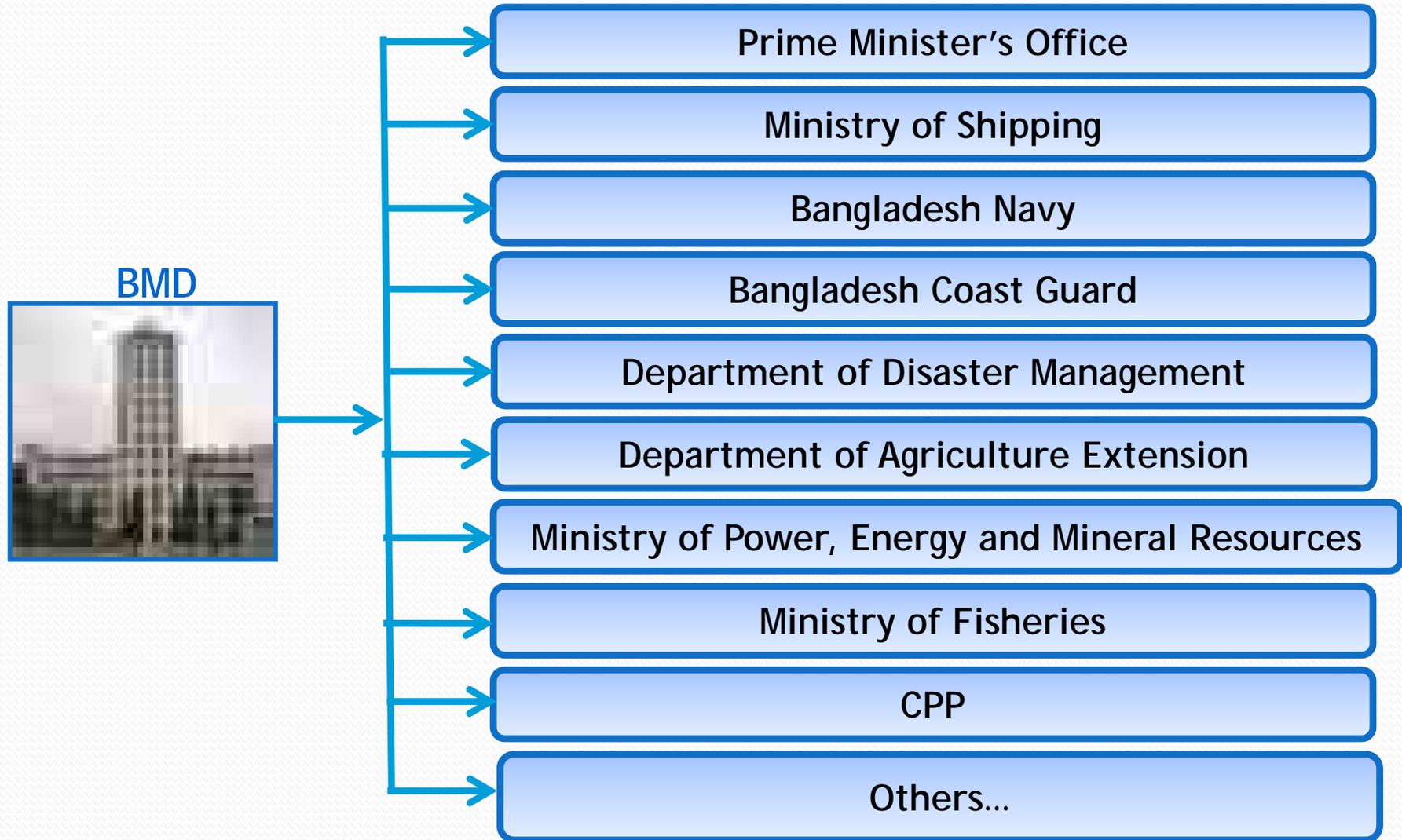
# Proposed position of Weather Buoy



# Data Communication



# Information Dissemination

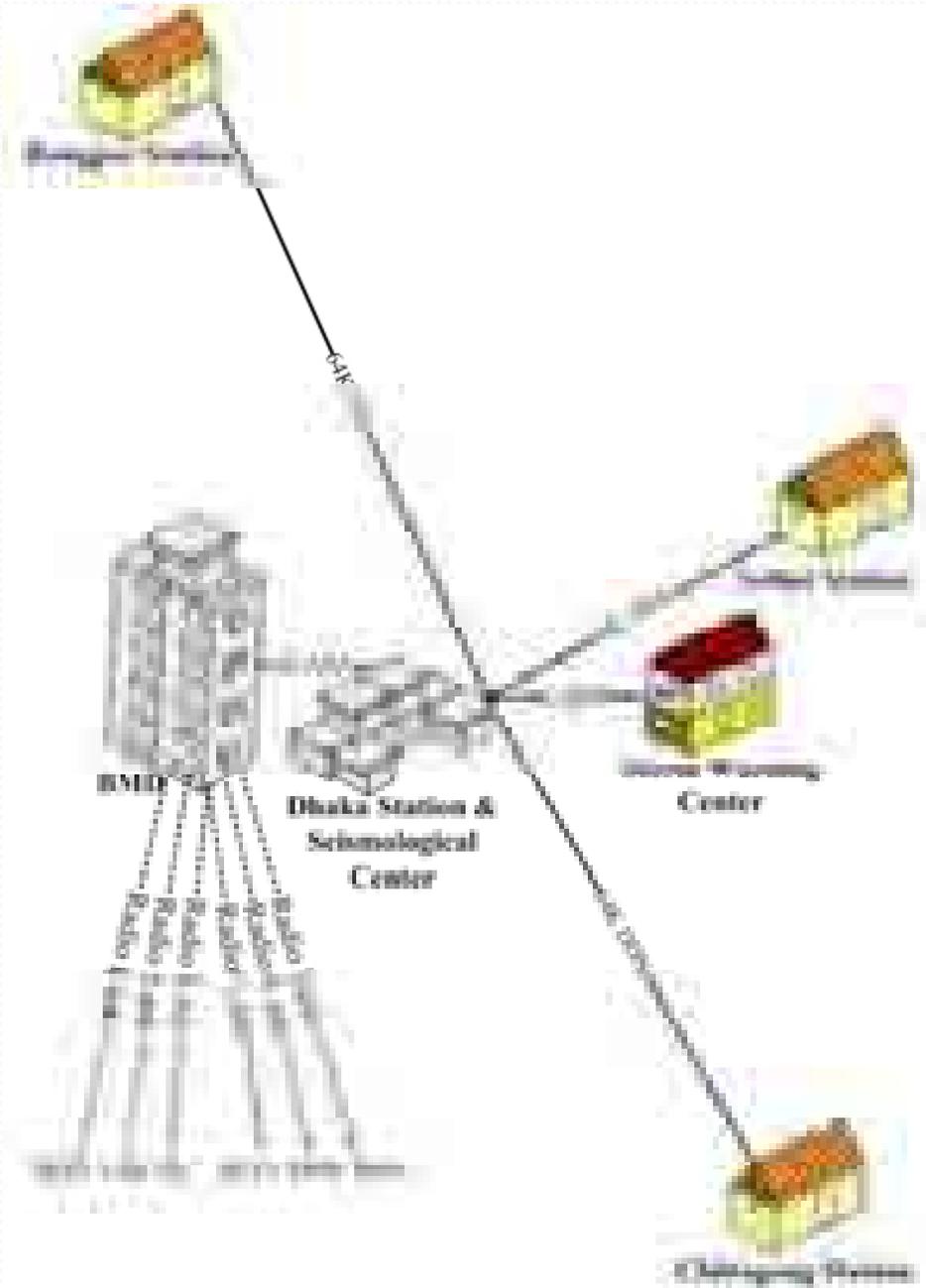


# Conclusion

## **Challenges for Operational Storm Surge forecasting :**

- \* Appropriate survey for preparation of standard data set useful for Storm surge forecasting over North Bay (e.g. bathymetric, topographic data and DEM)**
- \* Development of Location specific model**
- \* Real time actual observational data**

# সিসমিক ডিজিটাল ডেটা (Data) নেটওয়ার্ক

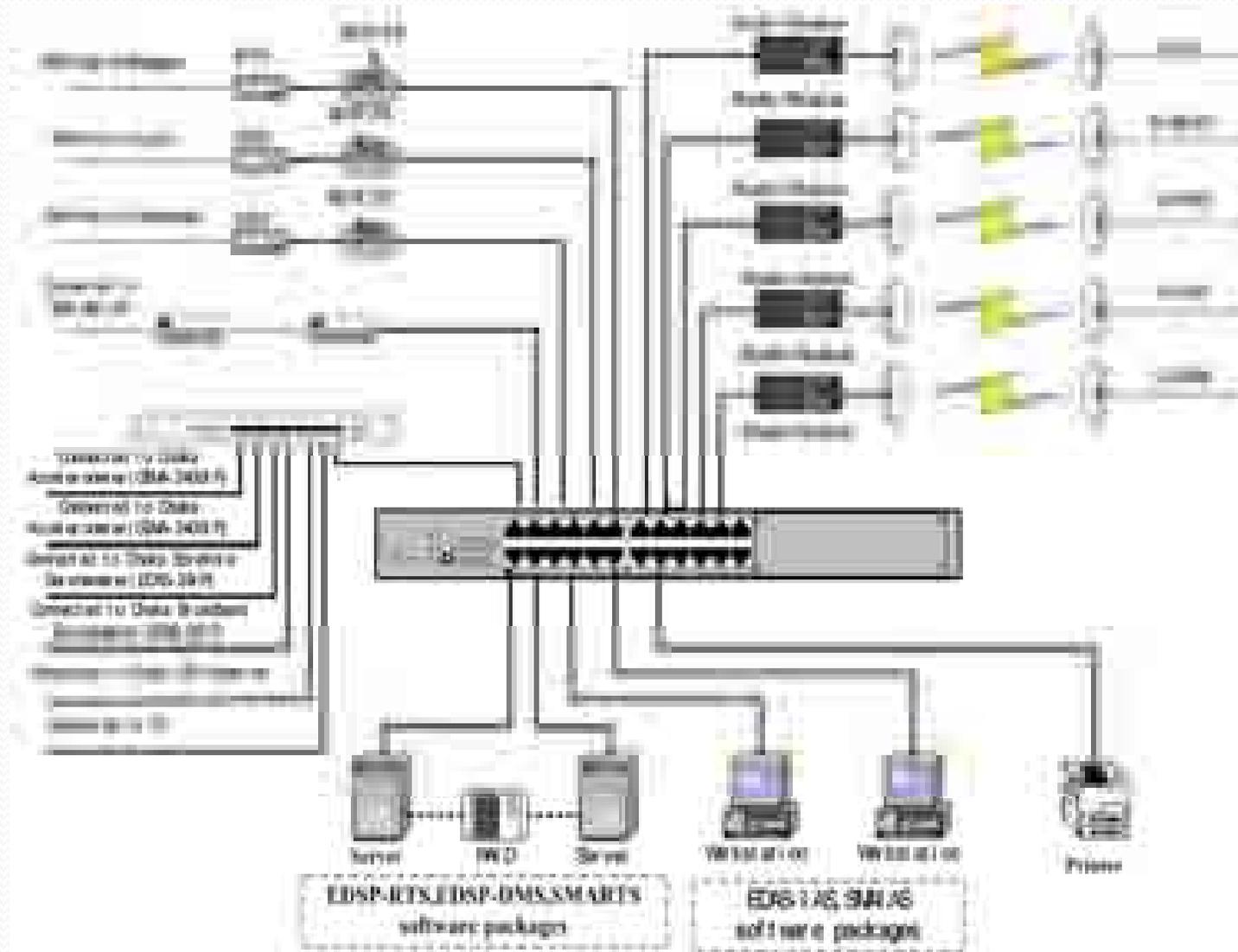


Short-period Seismometer



Broadband Seismometer

# जिसमिक डेटा (Data) कमिडनेकशन लिशक



# Questions





**Thank you**