CINDY2011 / DYNAMO

Cooperative Indian Ocean experiment on intraseasonal variability in the Year 2011 / Dynamics of the Madden-Julian Oscillation

1 October 2011- 31 March 2012

Goal :

collect in-situ observations to advance our understanding of MJO initiation process and to improve MJO prediction and simulation.

Key objectives: to document and understand

broad network

- 1) the evolution of heating and moisture profiles associated with the MJO,
- 2) convective, meso-scale, and synoptic evolution through the life cycle of the MJO, sounding & radar array, aircraft (Falcon, P-3)
- 3) air-sea interaction associated with the MJO Ship, RAMA buoy

Special remarks :

1) multi-national participation (Japan, USA, India, Indonesia, France, Maldives, Seychelles, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Australia)

observation-modeling synergy (real-time forecast, hindcasts, reanalysis)
 endorsement from CLIVAR-SSG. NCEP/CPC, NRL, JAMSTEC (NICAM)



Observation Network of CINDY2011 / DYNAMO + Collaborative Projects



Observation Period



Extended Obs Period (6 months) Land-based sites (SMART-R, AMF2, etc.)

CINDY/DYNAMO modeling activities

Real Time Forecasts:

- Assist field operations (i.e., aircraft), give general view of past and on-going large-scale weather conditions, and for post-field data analysis
- 'dry run' is operated by NCEP, NRL \rightarrow EOL field data catalog (web)
- NCEP CPC (GFS, GEFS, CFS, diagnostics), NRL (COAMPS, triply nested)
- JAMSTEC (stretched NICAM), Meteo-France (Aladin-Reunion, operational) POAMA ??
- Hindcasts, process oriented post-campaign studies:
- 15 Global Models, 3 Regional Models, 5 Small-domain Models
- Model intercomparisons
- Collaboration with other projects

Reanalysis: (need more inputs & collaboration)

Observational data transfer to operational centers through GTS

Special reanalysis for CINDY/DYNAMO: NCEP, JAMSTEC(ALERA), ECMWF(??)

CINDY/DYNAMO modeling activities

Real Time Forecasts:

'dry run' is operated by NCEP, NRL → EOL field data catalog (web) to get the PIs familiar with the data products to be employed during DYNAMO, receive feedback from the PIs, and to finalize data products in advance of the start of the field stage.

NCEP CPC (Global Forecast System, Global Ensemble FS, Climate FS, operational, weekly updated forecast & diagnostics released)

NRL (COAMPS, triply nested regional coupled model)

- *Resolution:* 27 and 9 km (452x252,226x181), 40 vertical levels One ocean (NCOM) grid, 1/8 degree (811x433), 60 vertical levels, 23 sigma layers, One wave (SWAN) grid (406x207), 33 freq (1-24s), 36 directions. The model domain covers the entire IO and Maritime Continent.
- *Length of forecasts*: Goal is 5-day forecasts
- Data assimilation Frequency: Twelve hour update cycle
- *Coupling:* fully 6-ways with 6 minute coupling interval

NICAM simulation plan

Nonhydrostatic ICosahedral Atmospheric Model

stretched grid

1. real-time forecasts Model: regionally stretched NICAM Resolution: 14~28km mesh 90deg x 90 deg domain (center: 80E, 8S) Length of forecasts: 7-days (5-days prediction) Period: Oct. – Nov. 2011 \rightarrow Mirai (e-mail) (+ Sep., Dec. 2011, Jan.-Feb. 2012) Frequency: 3 (or 6) times / week

Hindcast with original NICAM (after IOP) 2. 1-2 month run with 14 km mesh (Oct. – Nov. 2011 and/or prominent event) 1-2 month run with 7 km mesh option: ensemble run with 14-km mesh





Realtime forecast PALAU2010 field experiment (stretch grid)

30E



CINDY/DYNAMO modeling activities

Model intercomparison:

Goal:

Develop a framework to conduct process-oriented comparison of different models as they simulate MJO initiation. Guide parameterization improvements

-Common variables/diagnostic quantities (likely different among hierarchy of models)

SST, ocean temperature, salinity, currents, mixed layer depth, surface fluxes, radiative fluxes, OLR, boundary layer processes, Q1, Q2, convective momentum transport, microphysics, vertical profiles of u, v, q, T, PS

- -Common initialization if hindcast experiments
- -Will need to later choose interesting cases.
- -Interface with WCRP/YOTC MJO Task Force

AAMP10 action items

CINDY2011/DYNAMO

- Action: AAMP to support the CINDY-DYNAMO request for provision of high res forecasts and analyses from available forecast centres. Hendon will correspond with Zhang and Kunio.
- AAMP/YOTC to promote coordinated numerical experimentation for Cindy-Dynamo, perhaps drawing upon pre-existing YOTC protocol and/or ISV hindcast protocol, and making use of the full range of modelling abilities (AGCMs, OGCMs, CGCMs, tropical channel, coupled regional mesoscale, regional, cloud resolving, SCM, ocean mixed layer models). Hendon to coordinate discussion between YOTC/CINDY-Dynamo.

Extra Slides

Ship Rotation Plan



R/V Mirai Planned Cruise Track



Observations on-board the MIRAI

Atmospheric Measurements :

C-band Scanning Doppler Radar (Vol. scan = every 10 min) Radiosonde (Vaisala RS92-SGP, every 3 hours) Surface Meteorology including Turbulent Flux & Solar Radiation Skin-SST (Infrared Radiometer, Sea-snake floating thermistor) GPS-derived Precipitable Water Vapor measurement Ceilometer

Sky radiometer (by Toyama Univ.)

LIDAR (by National Institute of Environmental Studies, Japan) 95-GHz FMCW Vertical Pointing Cloud Radar (by Chiba Univ.) Video-sonde (by Yamaguchi Univ., 10-20 times) Water Vapor-sonde (by Hokkaido Univ., 10-20 times)

Oceanic Measurements :

CTD (every 3 / 6 hours down to 500 m depth) + water sample for biogeochemical analyses (Nutrients, Chl-a) + LADCP (by IPRC) Micro-structure Profiler Shipboard ADCP Sea Surface Monitor (T, S, DO, Chl-a) Argo (Ascent once per day from 500 m parking depth) x 1 Sub-surface ADCP mooring with PAL (passive aquatic listener)

Sea-glider (EQ, 80E)



DYNAMO - Ship & Mooring

USA - DYNAMO (PI: Prof. C. Zhang / U Miami)

Atmospheric Obs. C-band scanning Doppler radar W-band vertical pointing radar Radiosonde (8/day - SOP, 4/day - others) Wind Profiler Lidar Turbulent Flux Measurement Surface Meteorology

Oceanic Obs.

Turbulence Profiler (8-10 times / hour) CTD + water sample (1 time /day at noon) for biogeochemical analysis Sea-soar ADCP Skin-SST Sea Surface Monitoring



DYNAMO - Land-based Observations

NCAR S-PolKa Radar



NOAA P-3





Texas A&M SMART





ARM AMF2



Gan Island - Super Site -

Scanning Radars (S/C/X/Ka/W bands) Radiosonde (8/day) 915MHz Wind Profiler Micropulse Lidar Microwave Radiometer Total Sky Imager Ceilometer Surface Meteorology

Aircraft Observations

French (Falcon-20) Period

| Obs range | |
|--------------|--|
| Base | |
| Main target | |
| Measurements | |

Nov 1 - Dec 15 (4 weeks)
40 flight hours
Within 1000km, 3-9 km in height

Gan (0.75, 73.2E)

- MCS
- Radars



US DYNAMO (NOAA WP-3D) Operation Period : 45 days

- Base : Main target : Measurements :
- 45 days 105 science mission + 70 ferry hours
- Diego Garcia (7.35, 72.5E)
- Main target : Air-sea boundary layer process
 - Dropsonde, AXBT, C/X radars, etc.

Enhanced Radiosonde Soundings at Western & Northern Sites

Kenya Seychelles

2 times/day (Oct - Jan) s 4 times/day (5 weeks in Oct - Nov) 2 times/day (Others in Oct - Jan)

Male Colombo 4 times/day (Oct 1 - Dec 15) 2 times/day (Oct 1 - Nov 28)



Indonesia - Radar Observations by BPPT



Indonesia - Radiosonde Soundings by BMKG



Relevant Projects in U.S.

AMIE (ACRF MJO Investigation Experiment) by ARM Program

PI : Dr. Charles Long (PNNL)
Period : Oct 2011 - Mar 2012
Methods : Intensive Observations at Manus, PNG
1) ACRF (Lidar, cloud radar, flux, microwave radiometer, etc.)
2) Enhanced radiosonde (8 times/day)

3) SMART-R C-POL Radar



