

# General Discussions 2-(1)

- There will be good observation collaborations in AMY(IMY) 2008 among international and domestic research projects: MAHASRI, CEOP, MAIRS, CLIVAR, JEPP, HARIMAU, AIPO, MORP, EAMEX, STORM, CTCZ, JAMEX, ABC, SKYNST, Asian CliC,
- Operational agencies are requested to provide routine observation data (not only for AMY, but also data from 2003). In some cases, more intensive observations (such as more radio sonde launch) maybe requested.

# General Discussions 2-(2)

- The scientific targets of AMY08 should be determined.
- In addition to observation, modeling and prediction component should be added.
- As for observation, remote sensing data are also important in addition to insitu data.
- Data management system should be determined. CEOP's experiences will help us.
- Collaboration and comparison with monsoon studies of other regions are recommended.
- World Societies are also expecting our progress.

# Objectives of AMY'08

- Improve Asian monsoon predictions, particularly in intraseasonal and seasonal time scales
- Clarify multi-scale interactions among diurnal, synoptic and intraseasonal variations of Asian monsoon
- Clarify the role of aerosol on Asian monsoon variability
- Clarify land surface processes related with Asian monsoon variability



# Remaining problems

- How to organize winter monsoon observation?

China: dust storm team, Malaysia:?

- Any more collaborating projects, organization?

- THORPEX → Dr. Nakazawa, MRI

# Action items (1)

- TRMM operation extension request  
→ R. Oki
  - Real-time data access request to TIGGE  
→ Matsumoto
  - Data management team:
  - AMY task team or working group:
- Observation:

# Working group **chairs** and members

- Data archiving and management: **Kooiti Masuda**, Yasushi Agata, Tam, Preveen, Suphawut, (ask Wu), Fadli Syamsudin. (ask Nakazawa), Higuchi
- **AMY** : **Wu Guoxiong**, Jun Matsumoto, T.C. Chen, (Dong), G.S. Bhat, (**r.c. bhatia,dg,imd**), Nguyen Thi Tan Thanh, Moten Subramanium, Somchai, Fadli, Karmakar, Shrestha, (PAGASA), Azzaya, (ask Tam)

# Action items (2)

- What should be discussed in April AMY'08 meeting?
- More precise intensive observations schedule (time period/observation items) from each project
- Data policy

# Action items (3)

- Get more fund in each country!



# Meeting Schedule in 2007

- Apr. 23-25: 2008 Asian Monsoon Year (AMY08) International Workshop at Beijing, China
- Jun. 11-12: PSA Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences Scientific Committee Meeting at Taipei
- Jun. 13-17: Pacific Science Congress XXI (PSC21) at Okinawa, Japan
- Jul. 2-13: IUGG XXIV 2007 Session JMS011 on Monsoon system, at Perugia, Italy
- Jul. 30-Aug. 4: The 4 th AOGS 2007 Session AS07 GEOSS, CEOP and MAHASRI (Jul. 31/Aug. 1) in conjunction with IMASSC at Bangkok, Thailand
- Aug. 9-13 : MAIRS/CEOP Workshop on semi-arid region at Lanzhou, China