



High Impact Weather Assessment Toolkit (HIWAT) Forecast Comparison with Climate Hazards Group InfraRed Precipitation with Station (CHIRPS) and Station Gauge Data

Helen Baldwin

October 2019

Advisors:

Dr. Robert Griffin

Dr. Lee Ellenburg

Overview

Community Concern

- Monsoon flooding, data sparsity

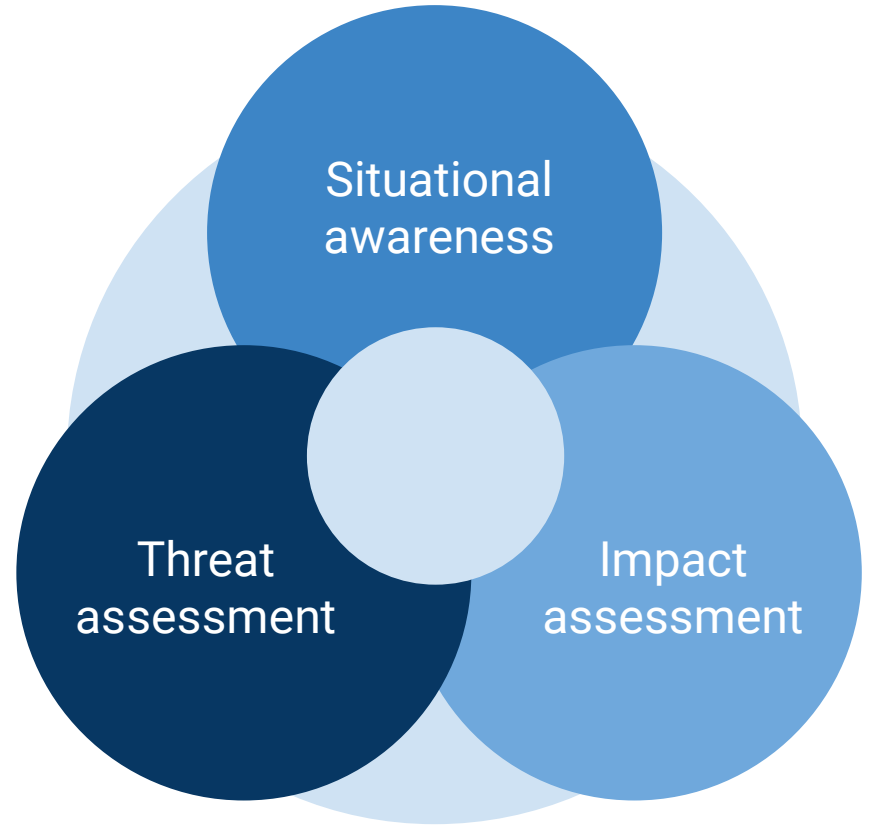
Objectives:

- Compare CHIRP and CHIRPS with station to establish comparison as equivalent to station validation
 - 3 buffer sizes: 0.036°, 0.1°, 0.5°
 - Daily 3 day aggregation
 - Daily cumulative
- Validation/Comparison of HIWAT with station
- Validation/Comparison of entire HIWAT extent with CHIRP



HIWAT: High Impact Weather Assessment Toolkit consists of three Earth observation-based tools to address extreme weather hazards

Use: Precipitation forecast can be routed through RAPID (expand) for higher resolution (compared to ECMWF) flash flood forecasting



CHIRPS

CHIRP

HIWAT

Station

Data Acquisition

In ArcGIS:

- Converting NetCDF
- Aggregated from hourly to daily
- Clipping & resampling

In Python:

- Extracted average values for 3 buffer sizes: 0.036°, 0.1°, 0.5°
- Created daily cumulative and daily 3-day aggregates

Pre-processing

Confusion Matrix:

- TP, TN, FP, FN
- Probability of Detection
- Overall Accuracy
- Additional Rates

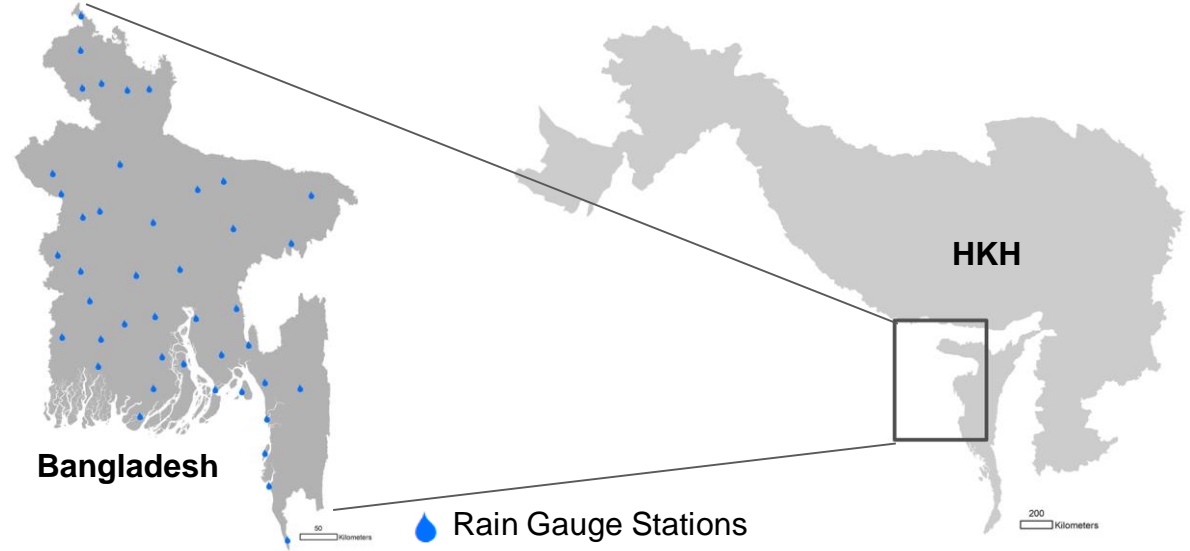
Pearson's Correlation Coefficient R, RMSE

1. Overall
2. True Positive only

ArcGIS: Pearson's Correlation Coefficient for each pixel

Analysis

Data Acquisition



Dataset	Parameter	Resolution	Time Period	Area
HIWAT (PMM)	Precipitation	Hourly, 0.036°	March - August, 2018	HKH Bounding Box
CHIRPS		Daily, 0.05°		
Station		Daily, N/A	March - June, 2018	Bangladesh

Datasets Compared	Buffer	Pearson's R	P-value	R (TP) 0.01, 2, 5, 10	P-value (TP)	RMSE
Station to CHIRP	0.036°	0.53	0.0	0.47, 0.47, 0.47, 0.52	<<0	16.37
	0.1°	0.53	0.0	0.47, 0.46, 0.47, 0.53	<<0	16.38
	0.5°	0.52	0.0	0.46, 0.45, 0.46, 0.48	<<0	16.45
Station to CHIRPS - CS	0.036°	0.50	<<0	0.42, 0.39, 0.38, 0.35	<<0	18.17
	0.1°	0.50	<<0	0.42, 0.40, 0.38, 0.35	<<0	18.08
	0.5°	0.51	<<0	0.41, 0.40, 0.37, 0.33	<<0	17.68
Station to CHIRPS - CHG	0.036°	0.50	<<0	0.42, 0.39, 0.38, 0.35	<<0	18.17
	0.1°	0.50	<<0	0.41, 0.39, 0.37, 0.34	<<0	18.10
	0.5°	0.51	<<0	0.41, 0.40, 0.37, 0.33	<<0	17.68
Station to HIWAT	0.036°	0.33	<<0	0.26, 0.21, 0.18, 0.16	<<0	23.41
	0.1°	0.33	<<0	0.27, 0.23, 0.18, 0.17	<<0	23.05
	0.5°	0.37	<<0	0.30, 0.26, 0.24, 0.21	<<0	21.66

Daily Cumulative

Datasets Compared	Buffer	Pearson's R	P-value	R (TP) 0.01, 2, 5, 10	P-value (TP)	RMSE
Station to CHIRP	0.036°	0.96	0.0	0.95, 0.95, 0.95, 0.95	0.0	111.4
	0.1°	0.96	0.0	0.95, 0.95, 0.95, 0.95	0.0	112.5
	0.5°	0.96	0.0	0.95, 0.95, 0.95, 0.94	0.0	117.2
Station to CHIRPS - CS	0.036°	0.96	0.0	0.95, 0.95, 0.95, 0.94	0.0	100.4
	0.1°	0.96	0.0	0.95, 0.95, 0.95, 0.95	0.0	99.2
	0.5°	0.96	0.0	0.96, 0.95, 0.95, 0.95	0.0	96.05
Station to CHIRPS - CHG	0.036°	0.96	0.0	0.95, 0.95, 0.95, 0.94	0.0	100.4
	0.1°	0.96	0.0	0.95, 0.95, 0.95, 0.95	0.0	99.4
	0.5°	0.96	0.0	0.96, 0.95, 0.95, 0.95	0.0	96.0
Station to HIWAT	0.036°	0.80	0.0	0.77, 0.74, 0.73, 0.72	0.0	318.6
	0.1°	0.81	0.0	0.77, 0.74, 0.73, 0.72	0.0	316.6
	0.5°	0.82	0.0	0.79, 0.76, 0.76, 0.75	0.0	305.9

Daily Rolling 3-day Aggregate

Datasets Compared	Buffer	Pearson's R	P-value	R (TP) 0.01, 2, 5, 10	P-value (TP)	RMSE
Station to CHIRP	0.036°	0.70	0.0	0.67, 0.66, 0.65, 0.66	<<0	30.20
	0.1°	0.70	0.0	0.67, 0.66, 0.65, 0.67	<<0	30.24
	0.5°	0.69	0.0	0.65, 0.64, 0.64, 0.65	<<0	30.74
Station to CHIRPS - CS	0.036°	0.67	<<0	0.62, 0.61, 0.61, 0.60	<<0	33.19
	0.1°	0.67	0.0	0.62, 0.61, 0.62, 0.61	<<0	33.11
	0.5°	0.67	0.0	0.61, 0.62, 0.61, 0.61	<<0	32.95
Station to CHIRPS - CHG	0.036°	0.67	<<0	0.62, 0.61, 0.61, 0.60	<<0	33.19
	0.1°	0.67	<<0	0.62, 0.61, 0.60, 0.60	<<0	33.18
	0.5°	0.67	0.0	0.61, 0.62, 0.61, 0.61	<<0	32.95
Station to HIWAT	0.036°	0.52	0.0	0.45, 0.42, 0.40, 0.37	<<0	44.28
	0.1°	0.52	0.0	0.46, 0.43, 0.41, 0.38	<<0	43.60
	0.5°	0.57	0.0	0.51, 0.48, 0.46, 0.45	<<0	40.74

Results: Pearson Correlation Coefficient, RMSE

1. All Comparisons:

- a. Isolating True Positives did not improve performance (R and RMSE)
- b. Increasing precipitation presence threshold above 0.1 mm did not improve performance

2. HIWAT to Station:

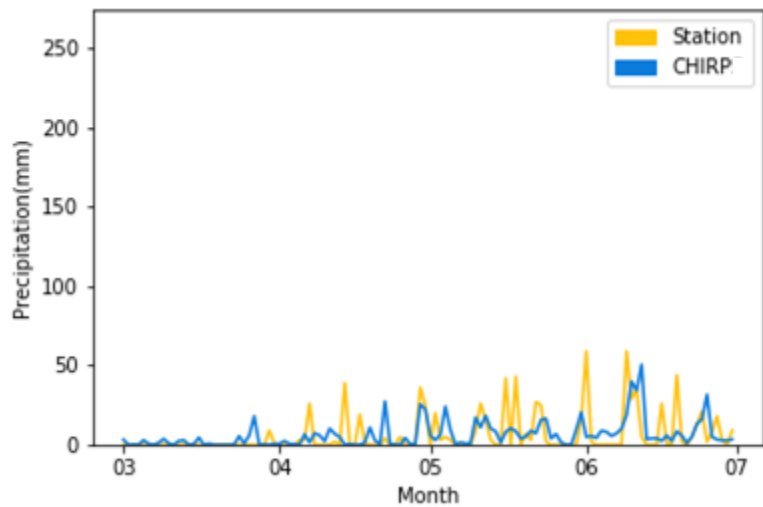
- a. Moderate, positive correlation for daily, daily cumulative and 3-day rolling aggregate
- b. Lowest correlation with station of products → expected since forecast
- c. 0.5° buffer consistently performed best (R and RMSE)

3. CHIRP/CHIRPS to Station:

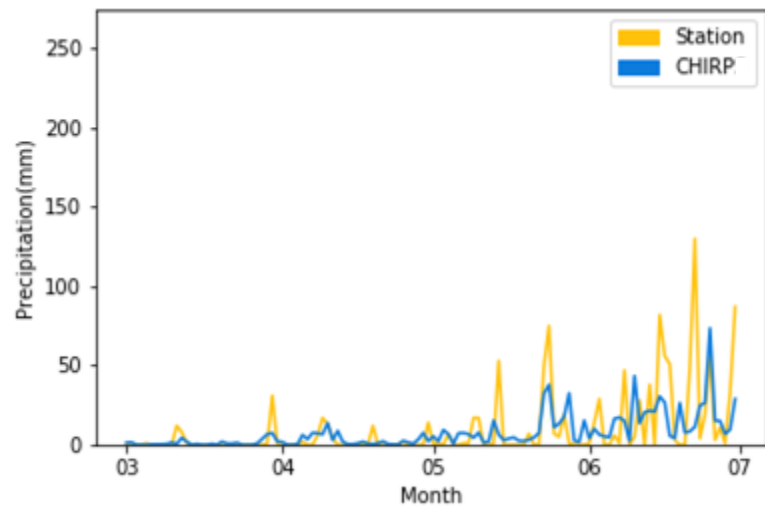
- a. Moderate to high positive correlation, highest for daily cumulative precipitation
- b. Buffer size same result except daily comparison, where CHIRPS 0.5° and CHIRP 0.036°

CHIRP to Station: Daily

Barisal

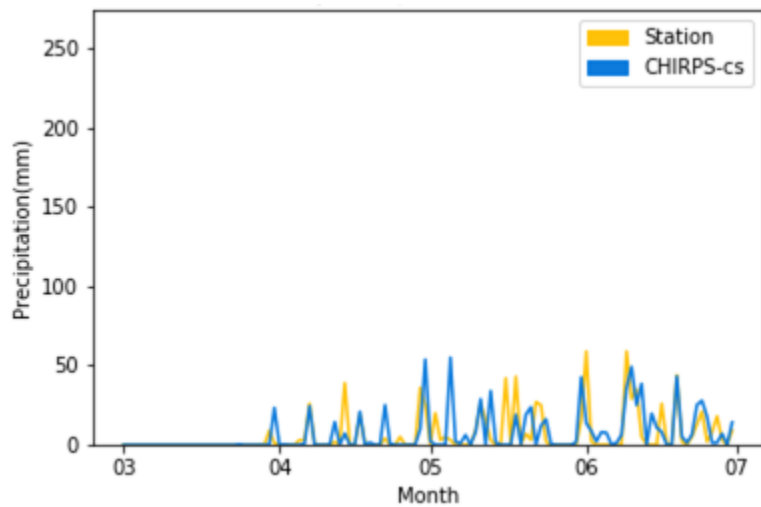


Tetulia

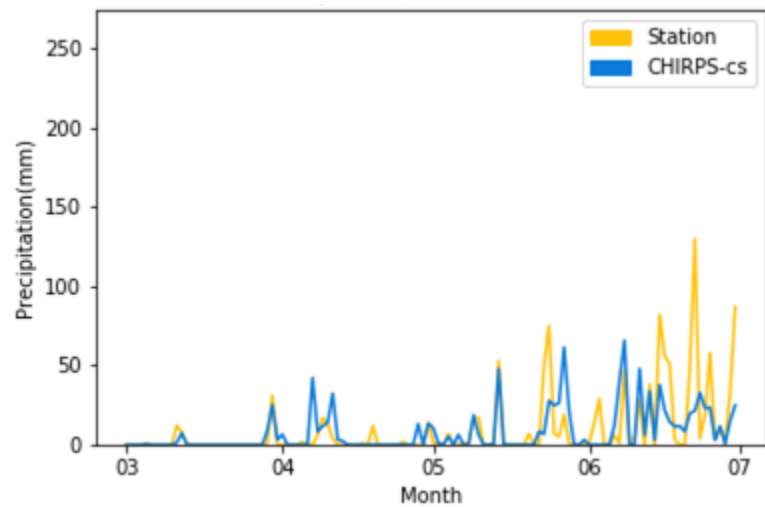


CHIRPS-CS to Station: Daily

Barisal

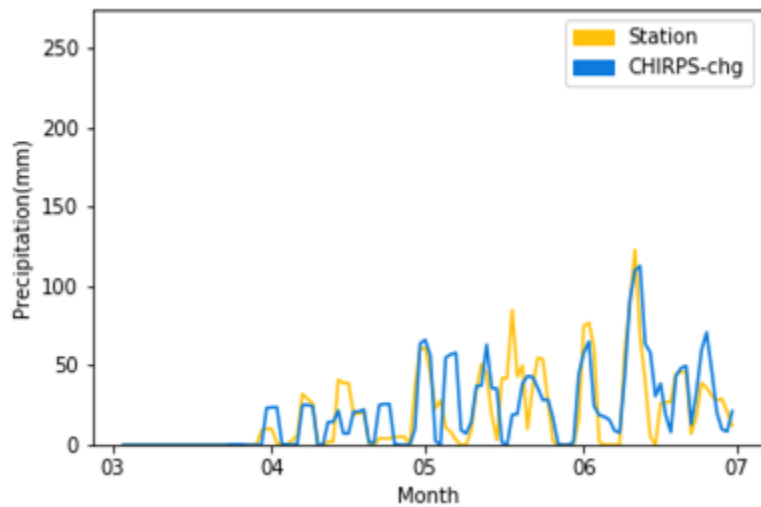


Tetulia

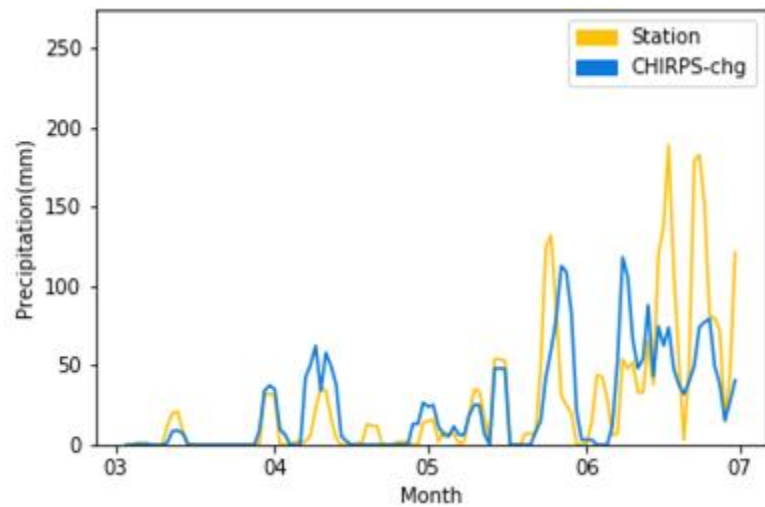


CHIRPS-CHG to Station: Daily

Barisal

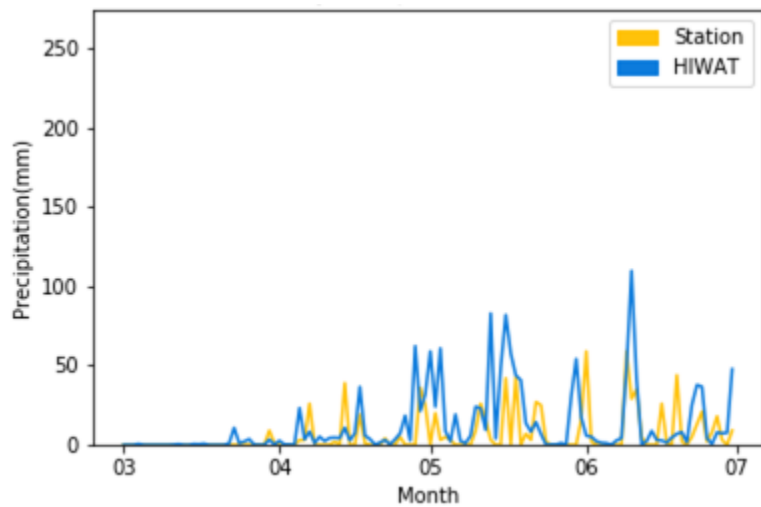


Tetulia

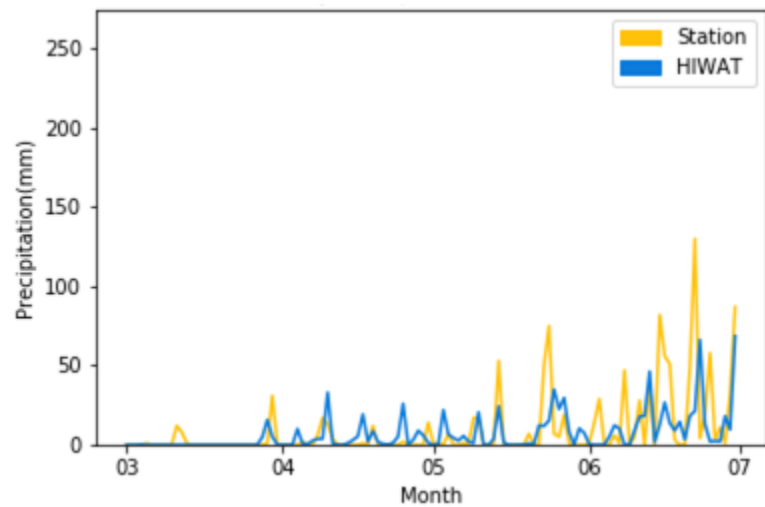


HIWAT to Station: Daily

Barisal

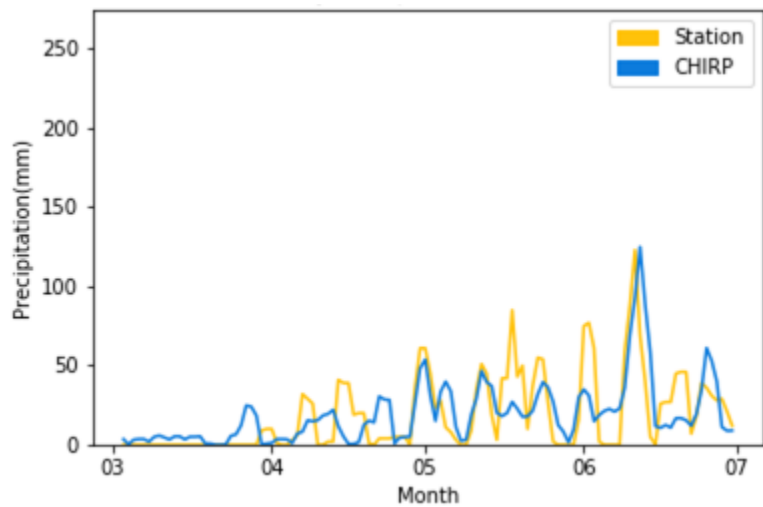


Tetulia

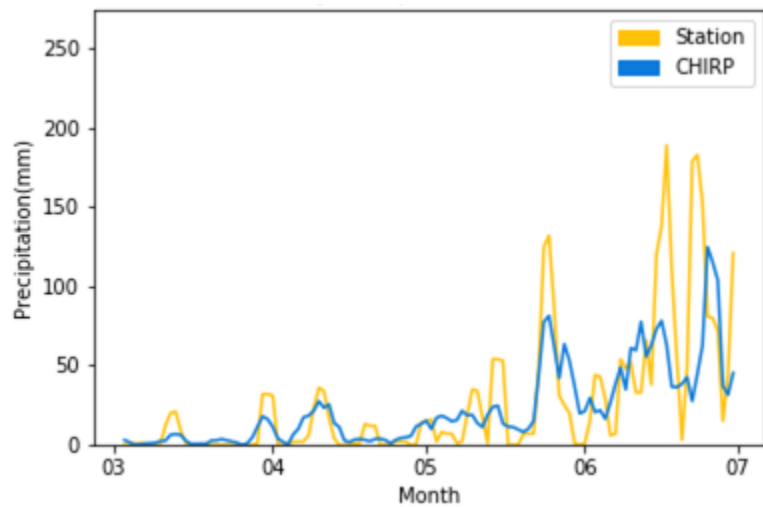


CHIRP to Station: Daily 3-day Aggregate

Barisal

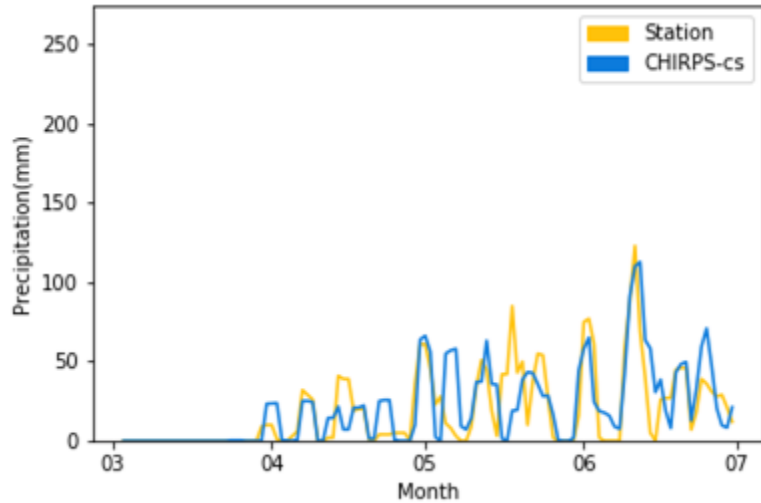


Tetulia

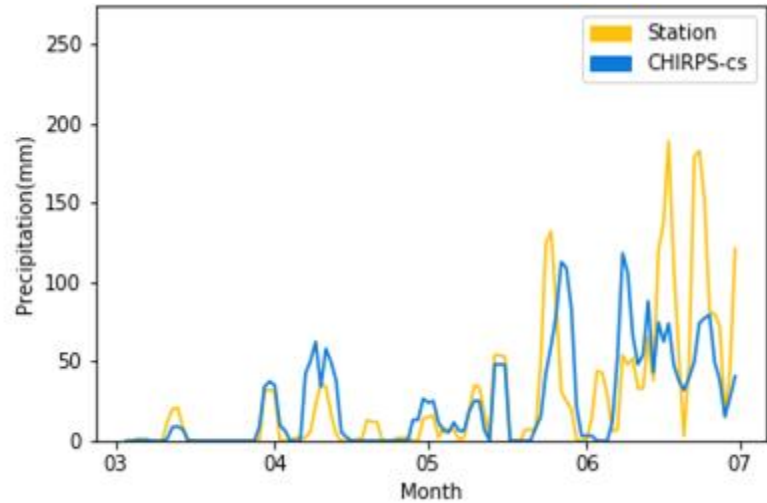


CHIRPS-CS to Station: Daily 3-day Aggregate

Barisal

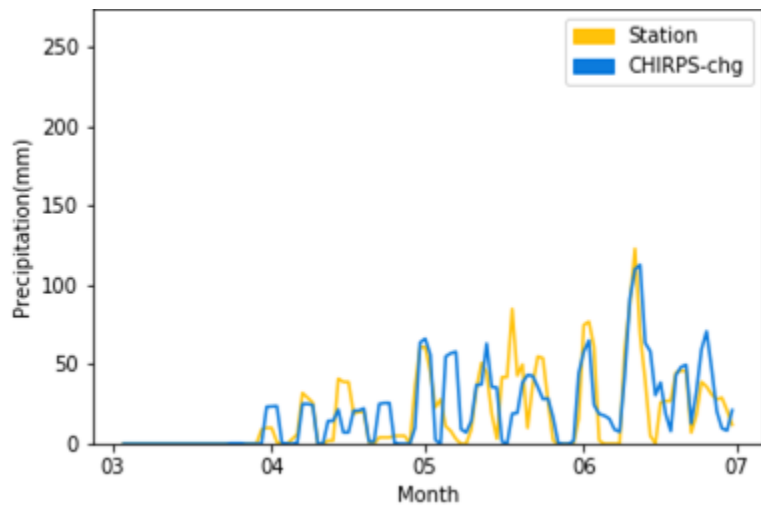


Tetulia

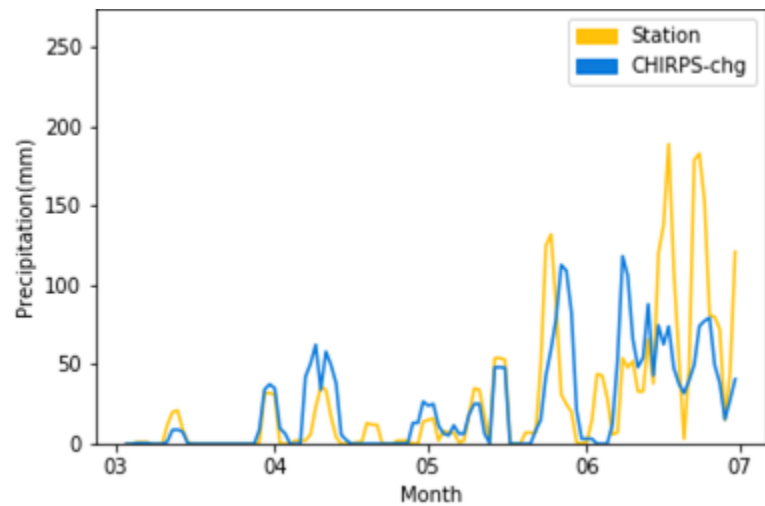


CHIRPS-CHG to Station: Daily 3-day Aggregate

Barisal

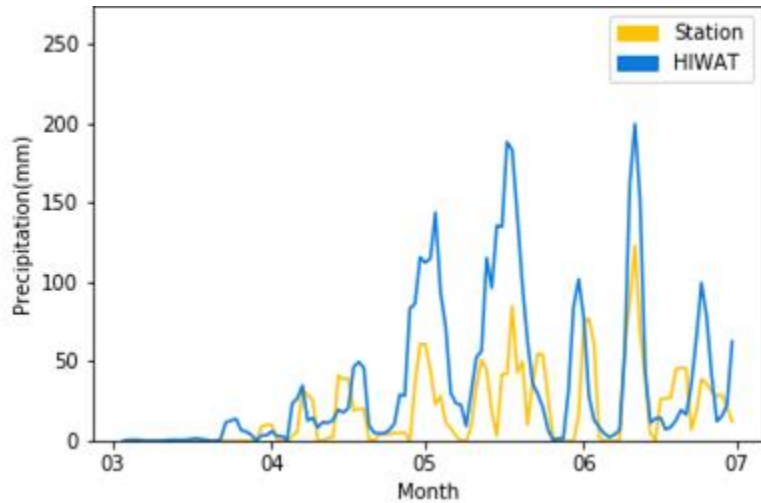


Tetulia

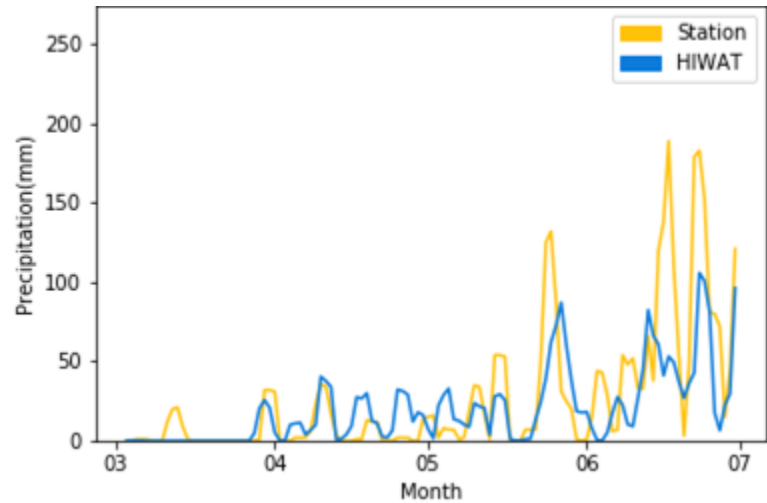


HIWAT to Station: Daily 3-day Aggregate

Barisal

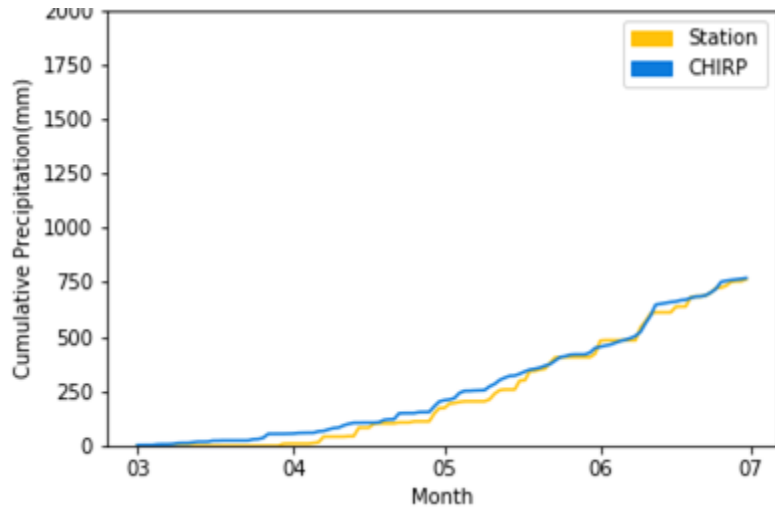


Tetulia

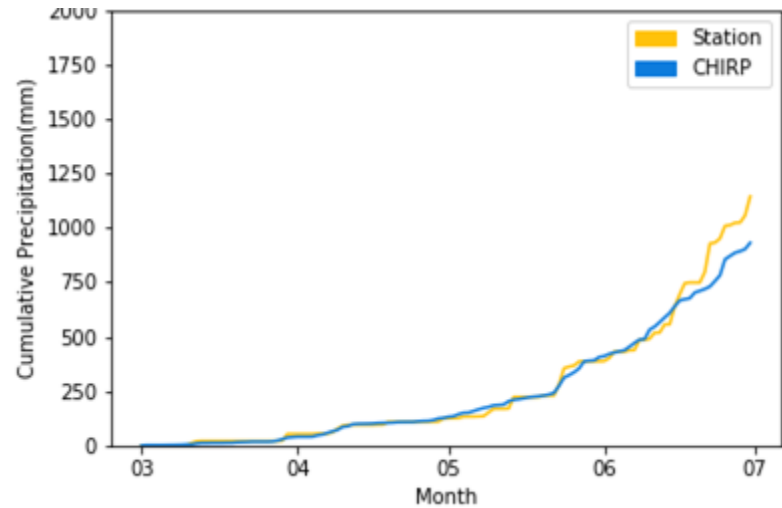


CHIRP to Station: Cumulative

Barisal

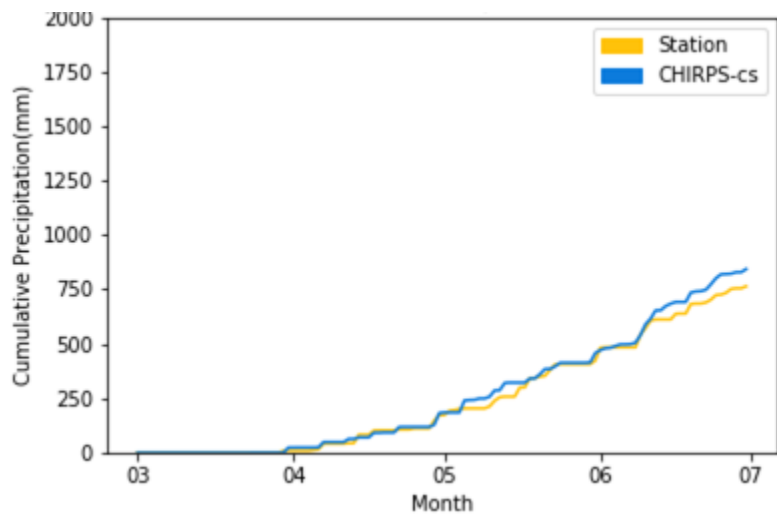


Tetulia

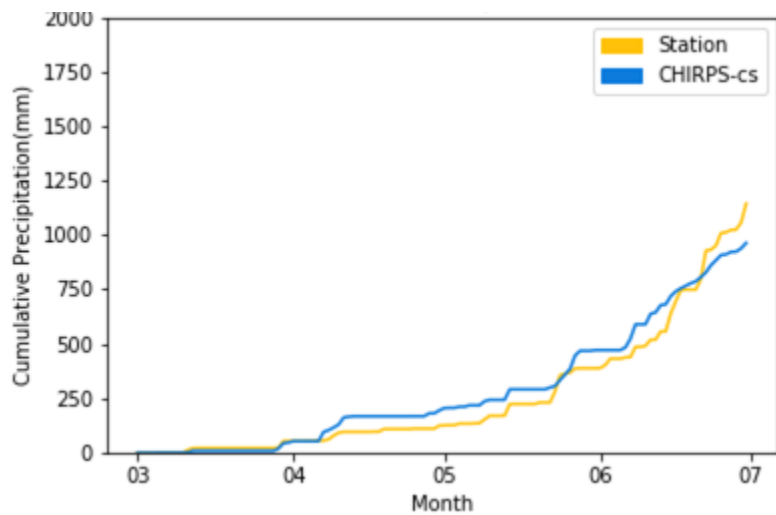


CHIRPS-CS to Station: Cumulative

Barisal

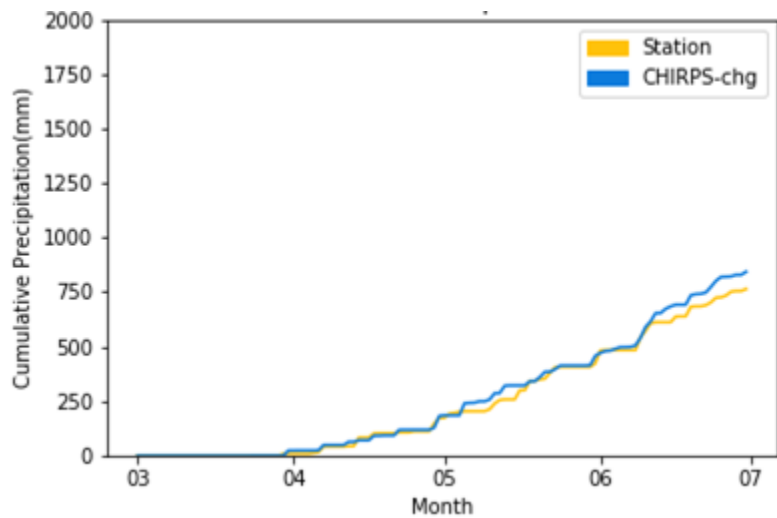


Tetulia

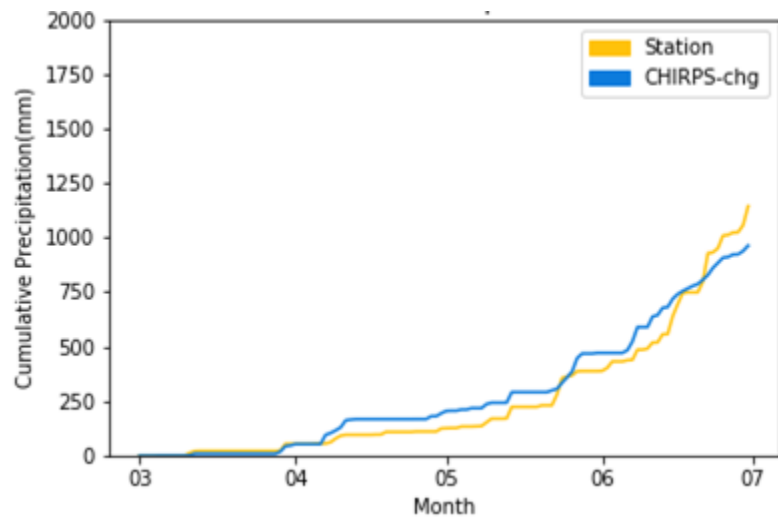


CHIRPS-CHG to Station: Cumulative

Barisal

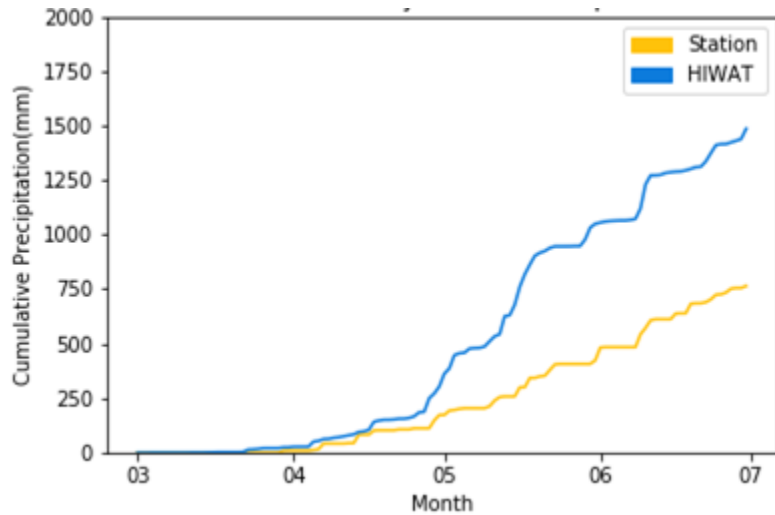


Tetulia

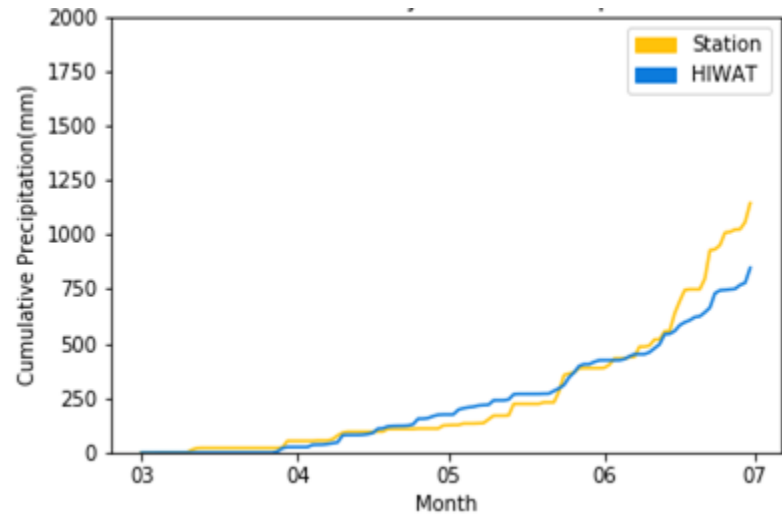


HIWAT to Station: Cumulative

Barisal

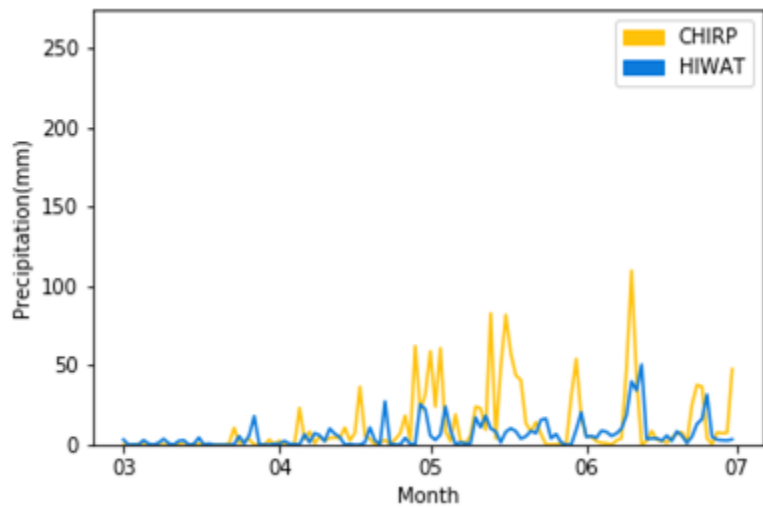


Tetulia

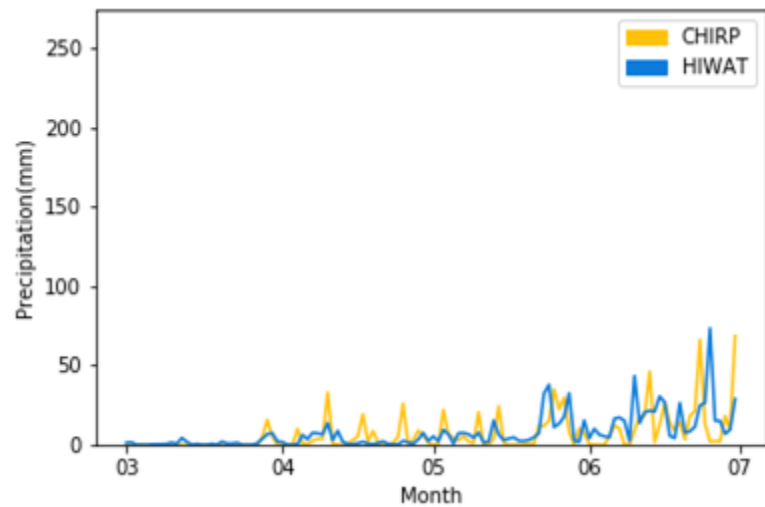


HIWAT to CHIRP: Daily

Barisal

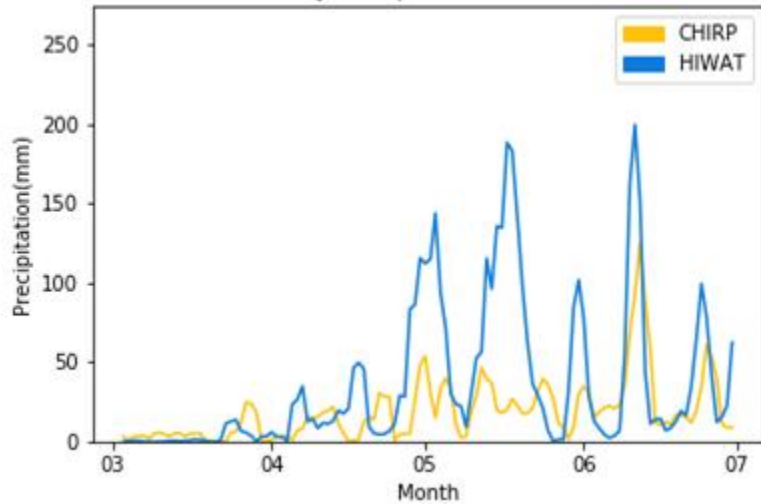


Tetulia

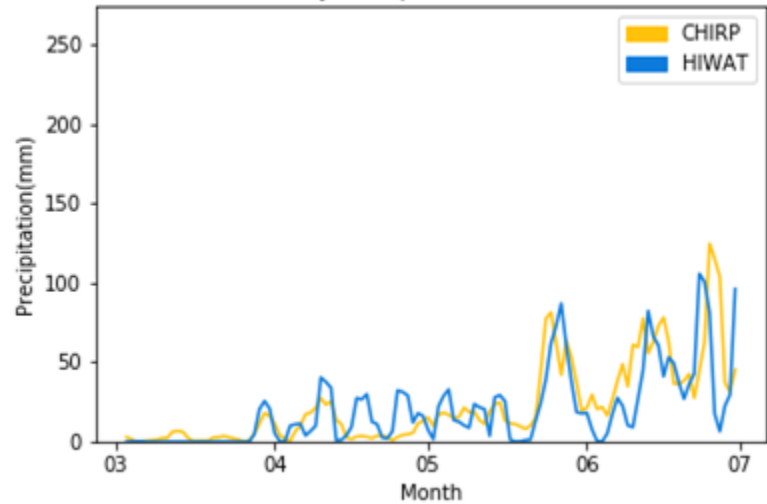


HIWAT to CHIRP: 3-day Rolling Aggregate

Barisal

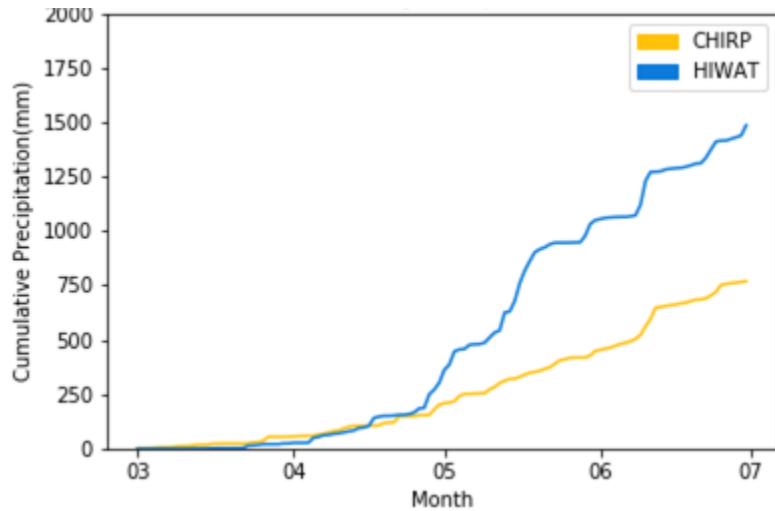


Tetulia

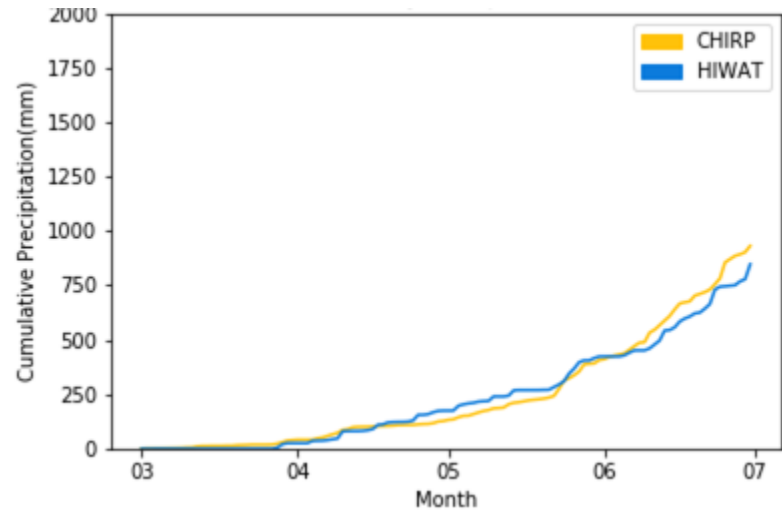


HIWAT to CHIRP: Cumulative

Barisal



Tetulia



Buffer 0.036 Threshold: 0.01 mm

CHIRP (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	CHIRP - none	CHIRP - precip
Station - none	700 (TN) - 13.4%	2226 (FP) - 42.5%
Station - precip	67 (FN) - 1.3%	2224 (TP) - 42.8%

Threshold: 2 mm

CHIRP (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	CHIRP - none	CHIRP - precip
Station - none	1973 (TN) - 37.7%	1433 (FP) - 27.4%
Station - precip	298 (FN) - 5.7%	1533 (TP) - 29.3%

Threshold: 5 mm

CHIRP (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	CHIRP - none	CHIRP - precip
Station - none	2774 (TN) - 52.9%	993 (FP) - 19.0%
Station - precip	497 (FN) - 9.5%	973 (TP) - 18.6%

Threshold: 10 mm

CHIRP (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	CHIRP - none	CHIRP - precip
Station - none	3366 (TN) - 68.1%	529 (FP) - 10.1%
Station - precip	644 (FN) - 12.3%	498 (TP) - 9.5%

Station to CHIRP, Buffer 0.036: Relevant Rates (%)

Threshold	0.01 mm	2 mm	5 mm	10 mm
Accuracy	56.2	66.9	71.5	77.6
Misclassification Rate	43.8	33.1	28.5	22.4
True Positive Rate (POD)	97.1	83.7	66.2	43.6
False Positive Rate	76.1	42.1	26.4	12.9
True Negative Rate	23.9	57.9	73.6	87.1
Precision	50.2	51.7	49.5	48.5
Prevalence	44.1	35.0	28.1	21.8

Buffer 0.1 Threshold: 0.01 mm

CHIRP (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	CHIRP - none	CHIRP - precip
Station - none	686 (TN) - 13.1%	2240 (FP) - 42.8%
Station - precip	64 (FN) - 1.2%	2247 (TP) - 42.9%

Threshold: 2 mm

CHIRP (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	CHIRP - none	CHIRP - precip
Station - none	1968 (TN) - 37.6%	1438 (FP) - 27.5%
Station - precip	293 (FN) - 5.6%	1538 (TP) - 29.4%

Threshold: 5 mm

CHIRP (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	CHIRP - none	CHIRP - precip
Station - none	2791 (TN) - 53.3%	976 (FP) - 18.6%
Station - precip	497 (FN) - 9.5%	973 (TP) - 18.6%

Threshold: 10 mm

CHIRP (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	CHIRP - none	CHIRP - precip
Station - none	3572 (TN) - 68.2%	523 (FP) - 10.0%
Station - precip	640 (FN) - 12.2%	502 (TP) - 9.6%

Station to CHIRP, Buffer 0.1: Relevant Rates (%)

Threshold	0.01 mm	2 mm	5 mm	10 mm
Accuracy	56.0	66.9	71.9	77.8
Misclassification Rate	44.0	33.1	28.1	22.2
True Positive Rate (POD)	97.2	84.0	66.2	44.0
False Positive Rate	76.6	42.2	25.9	12.8
True Negative Rate	23.4	57.8	74.1	87.2
Precision	50.1	51.7	49.9	49.0
Prevalence	44.1	35.0	28.1	21.8

Buffer 0.5 Threshold: 0.01 mm

CHIRP (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	CHIRP - none	CHIRP - precip
Station - none	516 (TN) - 9.9%	2410 (FP) - 46.0%
Station - precip	45 (FN) - 85.9%	2266 (TP) - 43.3%

Threshold: 2 mm

CHIRP (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	CHIRP - none	CHIRP - precip
Station - none	1934 (TN) - 36.9%	1472 (FP) - 28.1%
Station - precip	278 (FN) - 5.3%	1553 (TP) - 29.7%

Threshold: 5 mm

CHIRP (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	CHIRP - none	CHIRP - precip
Station - none	2775 (TN) - 53.0%	992 (FP) - 18.9%
Station - precip	488 (FN) - 9.3%	982 (TP) - 18.8%

Threshold: 10 mm

CHIRP (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	CHIRP - none	CHIRP - precip
Station - none	3586 (TN) - 68.5%	509 (FP) - 9.7%
Station - precip	654 (FN) - 12.5%	488 (TP) - 9.3%

Station to CHIRP, Buffer 0.5: Relevant Rates (%)

Threshold	0.01 mm	2 mm	5 mm	10 mm
Accuracy	53.1	66.6	71.7	77.8
Misclassification Rate	46.9	33.4	28.3	22.2
True Positive Rate (POD)	98.1	84.8	66.8	42.7
False Positive Rate	82.4	43.2	26.3	12.4
True Negative Rate	17.6	56.8	73.7	87.6
Precision	48.5	51.3	49.7	48.9
Prevalence	44.1	35.0	28.1	21.8

Buffer 0.036 Threshold: 0.01 mm

CHIRPS - CS (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1267 (TN) - 49.6%	199 (FP) - 7.8%
Station - precip	439 (FN) - 17.2%	651 (TP) - 25.59%

Threshold: 2 mm

CHIRPS - CS (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1401 (TN) - 54.8%	298 (FP) - 11.7%
Station - precip	319 (FN) - 12.5%	538 (TP) - 21.0%

Threshold: 5 mm

CHIRPS - CS (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1520 (TN) - 59.5%	347 (FP) - 13.6%
Station - precip	259 (FN) - 10.1%	430 (TP) - 16.8%

Threshold: 10 mm

CHIRPS - CS (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1710 (TN) - 66.9%	306 (FP) - 12.00%
Station - precip	225 (FN) - 8.8%	315 (TP) - 12.3%

Station to CHIRPS-CS, Buffer 0.036: Relevant Rates (%)

Threshold	0.01 mm	2 mm	5 mm	10 mm
Accuracy	75.0	75.9	76.3	79.2
Misclassification Rate	25.0	24.1	23.7	20.8
True Positive Rate (POD)	59.7	62.8	62.4	58.3
False Positive Rate	13.6	17.5	18.6	15.2
True Negative Rate	86.4	82.5	81.4	84.8
Precision	76.6	64.4	55.3	50.7
Prevalence	42.6	33.5	27.0	21.1

Buffer 0.1 Threshold: 0.01 mm

CHIRPS - CS (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1236 (TN) - 48.4%	230 (FP) - 9.0%
Station - precip	400 (FN) - 15.6%	690 (TP) - 27.0%

Threshold: 2 mm

CHIRPS - CS (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1387 (TN) - 54.3%	312 (FP) - 12.2%
Station - precip	302 (FN) - 11.8%	555 (TP) - 21.7%

Threshold: 5 mm

CHIRPS - CS (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1519 (TN) - 59.4%	348 (FP) - 13.6%
Station - precip	259 (FN) - 10.1%	430 (TP) - 16.8%

Threshold: 10 mm

CHIRPS - CS (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1719 (TN) - 67.3%	297 (FP) - 11.6%
Station - precip	220 (FN) - 8.6%	320 (TP) - 12.5%

Station to CHIRPS-CS, Buffer 0.1: Relevant Rates (%)

Threshold	0.01 mm	2 mm	5 mm	10 mm
Accuracy	75.4	76.0	76.3	79.8
Misclassification Rate	24.6	24.0	23.7	20.2
True Positive Rate (POD)	63.3	64.8	62.4	59.3
False Positive Rate	15.7	18.4	18.6	14.7
True Negative Rate	84.3	81.6	81.4	85.3
Precision	75.0	64.0	55.3	51.9
Prevalence	42.6	33.5	27.0	21.1

Buffer 0.5 Threshold: 0.01 mm

CHIRPS - CS (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1057 (TN) - 41.4%	409 (FP) - 16.0%
Station - precip	204 (FN) - 8.0%	886 (TP) - 34.7%

Threshold: 2 mm

CHIRPS - CS (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1320 (TN) - 51.6%	379 (FP) - 14.8%
Station - precip	229 (FN) - 9.0%	628 (TP) - 24.6%

Threshold: 5 mm

CHIRPS - CS (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1496 (TN) - 58.5%	371 (FP) - 14.5%
Station - precip	232 (FN) - 9.1%	457 (TP) - 17.9%

Threshold: 10 mm

CHIRPS - CS (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1726 (TN) - 67.5%	290 (FP) - 11.3%
Station - precip	226 (FN) - 8.8%	314 (TP) - 12.3%

Station to CHIRPS-CS, Buffer 0.5: Relevant Rates (%)

Threshold	0.01 mm	2 mm	5 mm	10 mm
Accuracy	76.0	76.2	76.4	79.8
Misclassification Rate	24.0	23.8	23.6	20.2
True Positive Rate (POD)	81.3	73.3	66.3	58.1
False Positive Rate	27.9	22.3	19.9	14.4
True Negative Rate	72.1	77.7	80.1	85.6
Precision	68.4	62.3	55.2	52.0
Prevalence	42.6	33.5	27.0	21.1

Buffer 0.036 Threshold: 0.01 mm

CHIRPS - CHG (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1267 (TN) - 49.5%	199 (FP) - 7.8%
Station - precip	439 (FN) 17.2%	651 (TP) - 25.5%

Threshold: 2 mm

CHIRPS - CHG (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1401 (TN) - 54.8%	298 (FP) - 11.7%
Station - precip	319 (FN) - 12.5%	538 (TP) - 21.0%

Threshold: 5 mm

CHIRPS - CHG (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1520 (TN) - 59.5%	347 (FP) - 13.6%
Station - precip	259 (FN) - 10.1%	430 (TP) - 16.8%

Threshold: 10 mm

CHIRPS - CHG (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1710 (TN) - 66.9%	306 (FP) - 12.0%
Station - precip	225 (FN) - 8.8%	315 (TP) - 12.3%

Station to CHIRPS-CHG, Buffer 0.036: Relevant Rates (%)

Threshold	0.01 mm	2 mm	5 mm	10 mm
Accuracy	75.0	75.9	76.3	79.2
Misclassification Rate	25.0	24.1	23.7	20.8
True Positive Rate (POD)	59.7	62.8	62.4	58.3
False Positive Rate	13.6	17.5	18.6	15.2
True Negative Rate	86.4	82.5	81.4	84.8
Precision	76.6	64.4	55.3	50.7
Prevalence	42.6	33.5	27.0	21.1

Buffer 0.1 Threshold: 0.01 mm

CHIRPS - CHG (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	(TN) - %	233 (FP) - 9.1%
Station - precip	(FN) - %	693 (TP) - 27.1%

Threshold: 2 mm

CHIRPS - CHG (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1387 (TN) - 54.3%	312 (FP) - 12.2%
Station - precip	302 (FN) - 11.8%	555 (TP) - 33.5%

Threshold: 5 mm

CHIRPS - CHG (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1517 (TN) - 59.3%	350 (FP) - 13.7%
Station - precip	261 (FN) - 10.2%	428 (TP) - 16.7%

Threshold: 10 mm

CHIRPS - CHG (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1721 (TN) - 67.3%	295 (FP) - 11.5%
Station - precip	219 (FN) - 8.6%	321 (TP) - 12.6%

Station to CHIRPS-CHG, Buffer 0.1: Relevant Rates (%)

Threshold	0.01 mm	2 mm	5 mm	10 mm
Accuracy	75.4	76.0	76.1	79.9
Misclassification Rate	24.6	24.0	23.9	20.1
True Positive Rate (POD)	63.6	64.8	62.1	59.4
False Positive Rate	15.9	18.4	18.7	14.6
True Negative Rate	84.1	81.6	81.3	85.4
Precision	74.8	64.0	55.0	52.1
Prevalence	42.6	33.5	27.0	21.1

Buffer 0.5 Threshold: 0.01 mm

CHIRPS - CHG (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1057 (TN) - 41.4%	409 (FP) - 16.0%
Station - precip	204 (FN) - 8.0%	886 (TP) - 34.7%

Threshold: 2 mm

CHIRPS - CHG (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1320 (TN) - 51.6%	379 (FP) - 14.8%
Station - precip	229 (FN) - 9.0%	628 (TP) - 24.6%

Threshold: 5 mm

CHIRPS - CHG (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1496 (TN) - 58.5%	371 (FP) - 14.5%
Station - precip	232 (FN) - 9.1%	457 (TP) - 17.9%

Threshold: 10 mm

CHIRPS - CHG (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 2556	CHIRPS - none	CHIRPS - precip
Station - none	1726 (TN) - 67.5%	290 (FP) - 11.3%
Station - precip	226 (FN) - 8.8%	314 (TP) - 12.3%

Station to CHIRPS-CHG, Buffer 0.5: Relevant Rates (%)

Threshold	0.01 mm	2 mm	5 mm	10 mm
Accuracy	76.0	76.2	76.4	79.8
Misclassification Rate	24.0	23.8	23.6	20.2
True Positive Rate (POD)	81.3	73.3	66.3	58.1
False Positive Rate	27.9	22.3	19.9	14.4
True Negative Rate	72.1	77.7	80.1	85.6
Precision	68.4	62.4	55.2	52.0
Prevalence	42.6	33.5	27.0	21.1

Buffer: 0.036 Threshold: 0.01 mm

HIWAT (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	HIWAT- none	HIWAT- precip
Station - none	1412 (TN) - 27.0%	1514 (FP) - 28.9%
Station - precip	247 (FN) - 4.7%	2064 (TP) - 39.4%

Threshold: 2 mm

HIWAT (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	HIWAT- none	HIWAT- precip
Station - none	2422 (TN) - 46.2%	984 (FP) - 18.8%
Station - precip	638 (FN) - 12.2%	1193 (TP) - 22.8%

Threshold: 5 mm

HIWAT (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	HIWAT- none	HIWAT- precip
Station - none	2967 (TN) - 56.7%	800 (FP) - 15.3%
Station - precip	653 (FN) - 12.5%	817 (TP) - 15.6%

Threshold: 10 mm

HIWAT (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	HIWAT- none	HIWAT- precip
Station - none	3443 (TN) - 65.7%	652 (FP) - 12.4%
Station - precip	589 (FN) - 11.2%	553 (TP) - 21.8%

Station to HIWAT, Buffer 0.036: Relevant Rates (%)

Threshold	0.01 mm	2 mm	5 mm	10 mm
Accuracy	66.4	69.0	72.3	76.3
Misclassification Rate	33.6	31.0	27.7	23.7
True Positive Rate (POD)	89.3	65.2	55.6	48.4
False Positive Rate	51.7	28.9	21.2	15.9
True Negative Rate	48.3	71.1	78.8	84.1
Precision	57.7	54.8	50.5	45.9
Prevalence	44.1	35.0	28.1	21.8

Buffer: 0.1 Threshold: 0.01 mm

HIWAT (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	HIWAT- none	HIWAT- precip
Station - none	1346 (TN) - 25.7%	1580 (FP) - 30.2%
Station - precip	212 (FN) - 4.0%	2099 (TP) - 40.1%

Threshold: 2 mm

HIWAT (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	HIWAT- none	HIWAT- precip
Station - none	2403 (TN) - 45.9%	1003 (FP) - 19.2%
Station - precip	606 (FN) - 11.6%	1225 (TP) - 23.4%

Threshold: 5 mm

HIWAT (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	HIWAT- none	HIWAT- precip
Station - none	2951 (TN) - 56.3%	816 (FP) - 15.6%
Station - precip	631 (FN) - 12.0%	839 (TP) - 16.0%

Threshold: 10 mm

HIWAT (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	HIWAT- none	HIWAT- precip
Station - none	3430 (TN) - 65.5 %	665 (FP) - 12.7 %
Station - precip	585 (FN) - 11.2%	557 (TP) - 10.6%

Station to HIWAT, Buffer 0.1: Relevant Rates (%)

Threshold	0.01 mm	2 mm	5 mm	10 mm
Accuracy	65.8	69.3	72.4	76.1
Misclassification Rate	34.2	30.7	27.6	23.9
True Positive Rate (POD)	90.8	66.9	57.1	48.8
False Positive Rate	54.0	29.4	21.7	16.2
True Negative Rate	46.0	70.6	78.3	83.8
Precision	57.1	55.0	50.7	45.6
Prevalence	44.1	35.0	28.1	21.8

Buffer 0.5 Threshold: 0.01 mm

HIWAT(prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	HIWAT- none	HIWAT- precip
Station - none	1097 (TN) - 20.9%	1829 (FP) - 34.9%
Station - precip	91 (FN) - 1.7%	2220 (TP) - 42.4%

Threshold: 2 mm

HIWAT(prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	HIWAT- none	HIWAT- precip
Station - none	2266 (TN) - 43.3%	1140 (FP) - 21.8%
Station - precip	504 (FN) - 9.6%	1327 (TP) - 25.3%

Threshold: 5 mm

HIWAT (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	HIWAT - none	HIWAT - precip
Station - none	2846 (TN) - 54.3%	921 (FP) - 17.6%
Station - precip	571 (FN) - 10.9%	899 (TP) - 17.2%

Threshold: 10 mm

HIWAT (prediction) vs. Station (true)		
N = 5237	HIWAT - none	HIWAT - precip
Station - none	3367 (TN) - 64.3%	728 (FP) - 13.9%
Station - precip	550 (FN) - 10.5%	592 (TP) - 11.3%

Station to HIWAT, Buffer 0.5: Relevant Rates (%)

Threshold	0.01 mm	2 mm	5 mm	10 mm
Accuracy	63.3	68.6	71.5	75.6
Misclassification Rate	36.7	31.4	28.5	24.4
True Positive Rate (POD)	96.1	72.5	61.2	51.8
False Positive Rate	62.5	33.5	24.4	17.8
True Negative Rate	37.5	66.5	75.6	82.2
Precision	54.8	53.8	49.4	44.8
Prevalence	44.1	35.0	28.1	21.8

Contingency Table Results:

1. Probability of Detection (TP Rate):

- a. High for all comparisons
- b. 0.01 mm threshold performed best for all comparisons

2. Thresholds determining absence/presence:

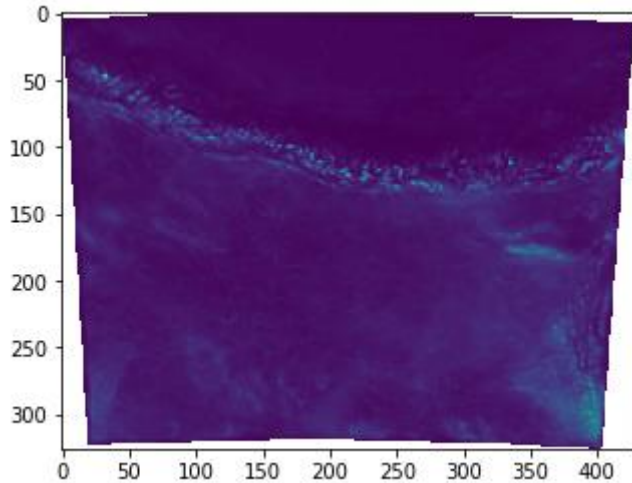
- a. Overall accuracy increased with higher threshold, but higher thresholds had lower POD than lower thresholds (except for CHIRPS-CHG & CHIRPS-CS with Buffer 0.1 and Buffer 0.036)

3. Overall Accuracy:

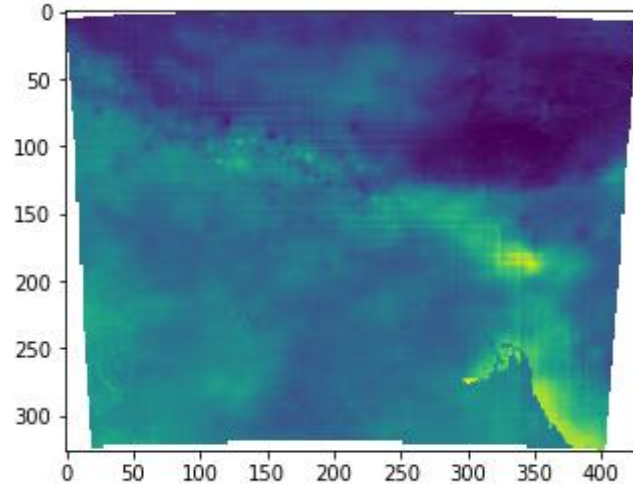
- a. High for all comparisons
- b. Highest for cumulative, then 3-day agg, then daily totals

Pixel-to-Pixel Comparison:

Standard Deviation: HIWAT



Standard Deviation: CHIRP



Based on RMSE and R values, chose CHIRP for greater spatial & temporal comparison with precipitation forecast by HIWAT.

Conclusions/Discussion

Identification of precipitation

- Relatively high for all comparisons
 - can use CHIRP in place of station data to assess HIWAT forecasts of precipitation
 - Lowest for HIWAT to Stations
 - Forecast

Intensity of Precipitation

- Moderate to high positive correlations for all comparisons
- Reject null hypothesis for all comparisons
- Highest spatial correlation in

Next Steps

To expand the study:

- Include 2nd day HIWAT forecast
- Continue pixel to pixel analysis analysis
- Seasonal analysis: pre-monsoon vs. monsoon
- High/low intensity events

Contact Info

Email: helen.b.baldwin@nasa.gov

An aerial photograph of a mountainous region featuring extensive terraced rice fields. The terraces are carved into the steep slopes, creating a rhythmic, wavy pattern of green and brown. A river flows through a valley on the left side of the image. The overall scene is lush and green, with some small buildings visible on the slopes.

Thank you!
Questions?