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The physical processes inside clouds are one of the most unknown components of weather and climate systems. A description of cloud processes through the use of standard meteorological parameters in numerical models has to be strongly improved to accurately describe the characteristics of hydrometeors, latent heating profiles, radiative balance, air entrainment and cloud updrafts and downdrafts. Numerical models have been improved to run at higher spatial resolutions where it is necessary to describe explicit these cloud processes. For instance, to analyze the effects of global warming in a given region it is necessary to perform simulations taking into account all of these cloud processes described above. Another important application which requires this knowledge is satellite precipitation estimation.

Data Access



Access to each campaign web Page

CHUVA web Page







CHUVA Project Data Access

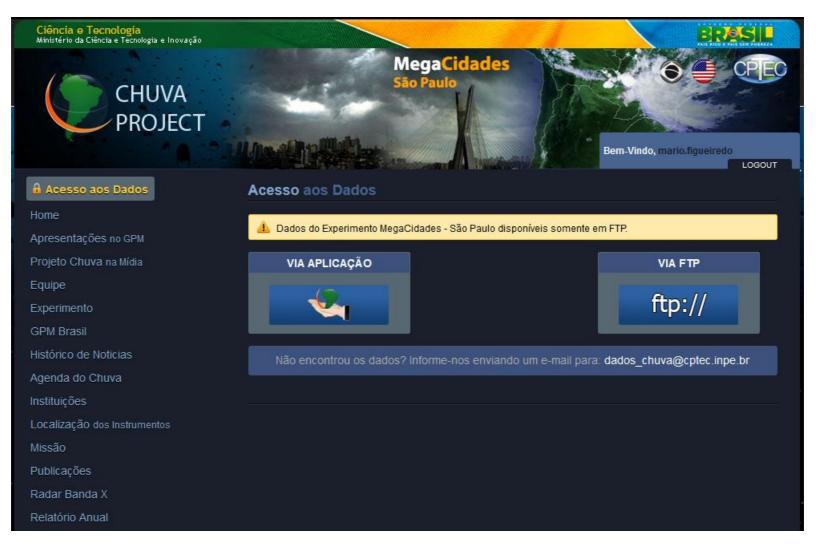
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HUVA Project – Radar databa

- X-band (dual-pol, doppler) and S-band radars (most doppler)
- Raw data (ASCII, UF) and CAPPI
- Attenuation correction for Z and ZDR (X-Band, ZPHI method)
- Also solution for wet radome correction and ZDR tunning – equations are available for costumer application

Data availability



	Alcantara	Fortaleza	Belem	Vale do Paraiba	Santa Maria
X-Band data	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	No 🔓
S-Band data	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
S-Band radars	0	0	1	3	2

* The Alcantara X-Band radar is not the CHUVA Gematronik X-Band

Data Structure



- Level 0: Raw data (UF)

- Level 2: CAPPI (reflectivity only, from 2 to 16 km, each 1 km)

X-Band Data

S-Band Data

- Level 0: Raw data (UF/ASCII)
- Level 1: Corrected Z and ZDR (UF/ASCII)

- Level 2: CAPPI (reflectivity, from 2 to 14 km, each 0.5 km; and dual polarization rainfall intensity at 2 km)