



# VnGP – Vietnam Gridded Precipitation dataset (0.25° × 0.25° )

## 1. IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Name	VnGP – Vietnam Gridded Precipitation dataset (0.25° × 0.25° )
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2024-01-12

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## 6. DATE OF DATASET

creation : 2016-03-22

## 7. DATASET OVERVIEW

### 7.1 Abstract

This dataset was created based on the daily data of 481 rainfall stations over Vietnam using the SPHEREMAP method. The unit of rainfall data is mm/day.

### 7.2 Topic Category(ISO19139)

climatologyMeteorologyAtmosphere

### 7.3 Temporal Extent

Begin Date	1980-01-01
End Date	2010-12-31
Temporal Characteristics	Daily

### 7.4 Geographic Bounding Box

North latitude bound	24.375
West longitude bound	101.125
Eastbound longitude	110.875
South latitude bound	7.625

### 7.5 Grid

Dimension Name	Dimension Size (slice number of the dimension)	Resolution Unit
row	40	15 (minute)
column	68	15 (minute)

### 7.6 Geographic Description

Asia

### 7.7 Keywords

## 7.7.1 Keywords on Dataset

Keyword Type	Keyword	Keyword thesaurus Name
theme	Atmosphere > Precipitation > Precipitation Amount	GCMD_science
theme	HYDROLOGY > Precipitation, ATMOSPHERIC PROCESSES > Precipitation	AGU
theme	Water, Climate	GEOSS
place	Asia > South Eastern Asia > Viet Nam	Country

## 7.7.2 Keywords on Project

### 7.7.2.1 Data Integration and Analysis System

Keyword Type	Keyword	Keyword thesaurus Name
theme	DIAS &gt; Data Integration and Analysis System	No_Dictionary

## 7.8 Online Resource

file download : <https://data.diasjp.net/dl/storages/filelist/dataset:271>

Paper on the data details : [https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/article/sola/12/0/12\\_2016-057/\\_article](https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/article/sola/12/0/12_2016-057/_article)

GRENE-ei CAAM webpage : <https://grene.agrid.org/>

## 7.9 Data Environmental Information

[Processing environment]: programs written by the data set creator in shell scripts, Fortran 90, Fortran 77 program "Spheremap" version 99.8a from the University of Delaware, on the linux cluster of the REMOCLIC group. [Data format]: netCDF

## 7.10 Distribution Information

name	version	specification
NetCDF	version 4.1.3	

# 8. DATA PROCESSING

## 8.1 Data Processing (1)

### 8.1.1 General Explanation of the data producer's knowledge about the lineage of a dataset

VnGP is a daily gridded data set made from the data of 481 rain gauges in Vietnam. The "Spheremap" of Willmott et al. (1985) interpolation method was used. The Spheremap method is originally the weighted two-dimensional spatial interpolation algorithm proposed by Shepard (1968), but modified to work with the spherical coordinates. We have not taken into account of topographical effects, nor the systematic errors of the rain gauges' data.

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## 8.1.2 Data Source

Data Source Citation Name	Description of derived parameters and processing techniques used
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## 9. DATA REMARKS

## 10. DATA POLICY

### 10.1 Data Policy by the Data Provider

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#### 10.2.1 Data Integration and Analysis System

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## 12. DATA SOURCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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### 12.2 Acknowledge the Project

#### 12.2.1 Data Integration and Analysis System

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