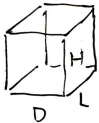


# PRECIPITATION UNITS

$$x \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{day}} \sim P \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}}$$

$$\rho_w \approx 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$



$$P (\text{Bay of Bengal}) \sim 10 \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{day}} \sim 10^{-4} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \beta q_L \\ \Rightarrow q_L &\sim \frac{10^{-4}}{2.5 \cdot 10^{-2}} \\ &\sim 0.004 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta M = D_m \cdot L_m \cdot x \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{day}} \cdot \rho_w \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \cdot \Delta t \cdot s$$

$$= D \cdot L \cdot \rho_w \cdot x \cdot \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{m}} \cdot \frac{s}{\text{day}} \cdot \text{kg} = DL \rho_w \cdot x \cdot \frac{1}{1000} \cdot \frac{1}{24 \cdot 3600} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{st}$$

$$\approx 1.16 \cdot 10^{-8} DL \rho_w x \cdot \Delta t \text{ kg}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta M = DL P \Delta t \text{ kg}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 1.16 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot \rho_w \cdot x = 1.16 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot x$$

$$\beta = \frac{P}{q_L} \quad , \quad \frac{x}{1000 \cdot q_L} \approx 2 \quad \Rightarrow \beta \approx 2.5 \cdot 10^{-2} = 0.025$$