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Education

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M.Sc. University of Tokyo, Astrophysics 1996

B.Sc. University of Tokyo, Astrophysics 1994

Professional experience

10/2015-present: Associate Professor, Institute for Space-Earth Environmental Research,
Nagoya University

07/2006-09/2015: Associate Professor, Hydrospheric Atmospheric Research Center,
Nagoya University

05/2004-05/2006: Research Scientist II, Department of Atmospheric Science,
Colorado State University

05/2002-04/2004: Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Atmospheric Science,
Colorado State University

10/1999-04/2002: NASDA Research Fellow, Earth Observation Research Center, National Space
Development Agency (NASDA) of Japan (currently Japan Aerospace Exploration
Agency)

04/1999-09/1999: Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Climate System Research, University of Tokyo

04/1997-04/1999: Doctoral Student Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

Research Interests

Satellite meteorology and climatology

Tropical convection and large-scale dynamics

Convectively-coupled equatorial waves and the Madden-Julian Oscillation

Tropical air-sea interactions

Development of satellite retrieval algorithms

Development of satellite data simulators and cloud model evaluation

Membership of academic societies

Meteorological Society of Japan

American Meteorological Society

American Geophysical Union

Academic recognition

The Award of the Meteorological Society of Japan, 2019

2022 Atmospheric Science Librarians International (ASLI) Choice (Science and Technology)

Award for the book "Satellite Measurements of Clouds and Precipitation: Theoretical Basis"

Professional service

Editor, Journal of the Meteorological Society of Japan, Jul 2010-

Editor (with temporary contracts), Journal of the Meteorological Society of Japan special issues, 2009

Japan-France Frontiers of Science Symposium (JFFoS) planning group member (PGM), FY2010-12 (Co-chair for FY2011)

UK-Japan Frontiers of Science Symposium (UK-Japan FoS) planning group member (PGM), FY2016 (Co-chair)

Global Energy and Water Exchanges Project (GEWEX) Data and Analysis Panel (formerly Radiation Panel) (GDAP) Co-chair (2022-) (member since 2010)

Publication List (as of 26th January, 2024)

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63. Sekaranom, A. B., E. Nurjani, S. B. Wibowo, and **H. Masunaga**, 2021:
Characterizing ice-scattering homogeneity in TRMM Microwave Imagers and its influence on ocean rainrate estimation bias of TRMM Precipitation Radar
Atmos., **12**, 1377 [doi:10.3390/atmos12111377](https://doi.org/10.3390/atmos12111377)
62. Takahashi, H., M. Lebsock, Z. J. Luo, **H. Masunaga**, and C. Wang, 2021:
Detection and tracking of tropical convective storms based on globally precipitation measurements: Algorithm and Survey over the Tropics
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A satellite-based estimate of convective vertical velocity and convective mass flux: Global survey and comparison with radar wind profiler observations
Geophys. Res. Lett., **48**, e2020GL090675, [doi:10.1029/2020GL090675](https://doi.org/10.1029/2020GL090675)

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A mechanism for the maintenance of sharp tropical margins.
J. Atmos. Sci., **77**, 1181-1197, [doi:10.1175/JAS-D-19-0154.1](https://doi.org/10.1175/JAS-D-19-0154.1)
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55. Kadoya, T. and **H. Masunaga**, 2018:
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Geophys. Res. Lett., **45**, 1177-1184, [doi:10.1002/2017GL076440](https://doi.org/10.1002/2017GL076440)
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Atmos. Meas. Tech., **8**, 1197-1205, [doi:10.5194/amt-8-1197-2015](https://doi.org/10.5194/amt-8-1197-2015)
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- over tropical and subtropical oceans.
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Satellite Data Simulator Unit (SDSU): A multi-sensor, multi-spectral satellite simulator package.
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Quart. J. Roy. Meteor. Soc., **136**, 382-399, [doi:10.1002/qj.569](https://doi.org/10.1002/qj.569)
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