EOS 656/EVPP 652/GEOG 570 - The Hydrosphere

Homework #4: Precipitation

- 1. Obtain a picture of a precipitation gage in its native environment. Evaluate its placement with respect to all possible error sources, and hypothesize on the effect of these errors on precipitation measurement.
- 2. Find several relatively long precipitation gage time series from the same area (HydroDesktop may be a good source), and analyze one of the station's consistency using a mass curve.
- 3. Compare a gage time series with a nearby NEXRAD radar precipitation timeseries. Are they very different?