

# Radar Rainfall Analysis

## June 2020 Summary Report



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## Glossary

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**Average Difference (AD)** – Average of the absolute percentage differences between the rain gauge data and uncalibrated radar data sampled over the gauges.

**Bias Correction Factor** – Bias is a systematic error that can be corrected through calibration. The correction factor is the sum of the gauges divided by the sum of the sampled radar values over the gauges.

**Calibrated Average Difference (CAD)** – Average of the absolute percentage differences between the rain gauges and local bias calibrated radar data sampled over the gauges.

**Cumulative Distribution Plot (CDP)** – A graph depicting the accumulation of a rain gauge and the unadjusted/adjusted radar over that gauge.

**Decibels of Reflectance (dBZ)** – The logarithmic scale for measuring radar reflectivity factor or a measure of reflectivity of a radar signal off a remote object.

**Gauge Adjusted Radar Rainfall (GARR)** – Bias corrected radar rainfall through comparison with rain gauges.

**KCCX** – Federal Communications Commission (FCC) call sign for the NEXRAD near State College, PA.

**KPBZ** – Federal Communications Commission (FCC) call sign for the NEXRAD near Pittsburgh, PA.

**Level II** – The Level II radar products are the highest resolution, and consist of the base data that includes reflectivity measured in decibels of reflectance (dBZ) among Doppler velocity and spectrum width.

**Level III** – The Level III radar products are derivative products from Level II, and consist of horizontal and vertical reflectivity among other products.

**Local Bias (LB)** – An approach to adjusting radar rainfall that uses the ratio of gauge to radar accumulations from surrounding gauges, with the closest gauge having the most weight.

**Minimum Storm Total Threshold (MSTT)** – A check used to remove radar/gauge pairs whose cumulative radar and/or gauge values for a given event period were below 0.05 inches.

**Next Generation RADAR (NEXRAD)** – A network of S-band (10.5-cm wavelength) radars operated by the National Weather Service.

**Radio Detection and Ranging (RADAR)** – An electronic instrument used for the detection and ranging of distant objects of such composition that they scatter or reflect radio energy.

**Radar-Gauge (RG)** – A pair of rainfall accumulations measured by the rain gauge and the radar rainfall accumulation sampled above the gauge.

**Z-R relationship** – An empirical relationship between radar reflectivity factor  $Z$  ( $\text{mm}^6 \text{m}^{-3}$ ) and rain rate  $R$  ( $\text{mm hr}^{-1}$ ). Radar reflectivity factor is dependent on the rain drop size distribution. [ $Z = aR^b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are empirically derived constants]

- **Convective** – generally used for convective (i.e. thunderstorms) rainfall [ $Z = 300R^{1.4}$ ]
- **Eastern U.S. Cool Stratiform** – generally used for cool season, non-convective rainfall that occurs east of the Continental Divide [ $Z = 130R^{2.0}$ ]

## Overview

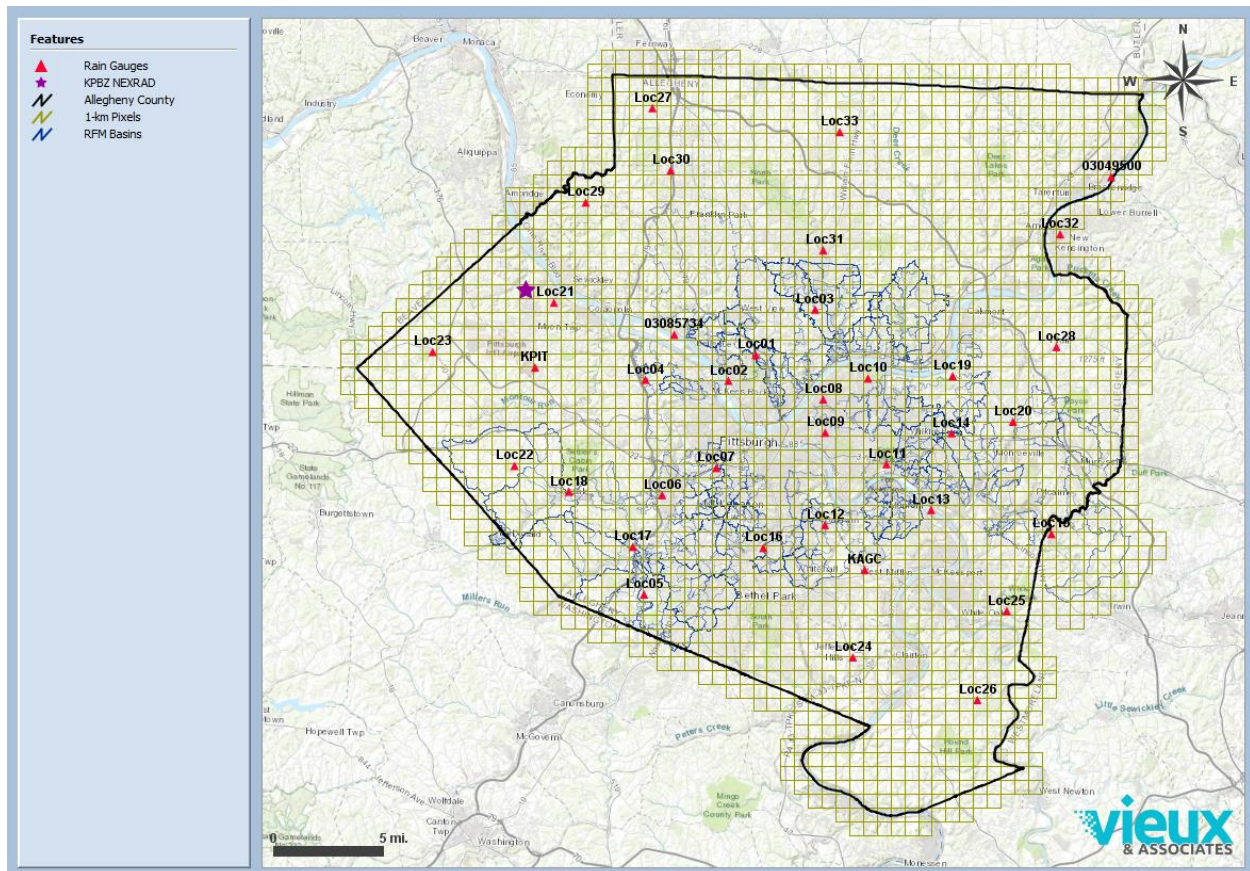
Vieux & Associates, Inc. (Vieux) processes radar and rain gauge data for 3 Rivers Wet Weather (3RWW). During each month, radar and rain gauge data are segmented into qualified storm event periods and then Quality Controlled (QC). To produce QC gauge-adjusted radar rainfall (GARR), both radar and rain gauge data are reviewed manually to remove inconsistent data. While only qualified rainfall events are included in this report, the RainVieux online database contains continuous data where QC rain gauge and radar data are available during the inter-event periods. QC is performed to remove anomalous radar data and inconsistent rain gauges during both the qualified and inter-event periods.

Radar data used in production of GARR is produced by the National Weather Service (NWS) Next Generation Radar (NEXRAD) system. NEXRAD Level II radar data are often referred to as Base Data and contain the full spatial/temporal/data resolution data from the radar. Level II radar data measures reflectivity in decibels of reflectance (dBZ), and at a spatial resolution of 0.5-degree by 0.25-km every 4 – 10 minutes with a data resolution of 0.5 dBZ amounting to 256 data levels of data. Level III reflectivity radar data have the same data and temporal resolution, but a reduced spatial resolution of 1-degree by 1-km.

The primary radar data source used to process this period was Level II NEXRAD data from KPBZ located near Pittsburgh, PA. The succession of data used gives priority to Level II followed by Level III products. If KPBZ Level II NEXRAD data are unavailable, then KPBZ Level III Q1 is substituted. If no radar data are available from KPBZ, then Level III Q0 NEXRAD data from KCCX (State College, PA) are used. In the event that all radar sources are unavailable or if the radar provides insufficient rainfall information, then a gauge-only product that spatially distributes point rainfall estimates is used. All radar data were processed into five-minute increments.

Because the radar measures reflectivity in polar coordinates centered on the radar installation, the 1-degree azimuth increases in width as range increases from the radar. Range resolution of the Level II radar data is 1-km and is measured out to 230 km from the radar. Due to the proximity of KPBZ to the study area, the polar coordinates defining horizontal resolution over Allegheny County range from 0.1 – 0.9 km, whereas KCCX ranges from 2.5 – 3.6 km. The radar data represented in these polar coordinates are sampled through spatial averaging into a Cartesian grid of uniform resolution, i.e. 1x1 km. An advantage of the Cartesian grid is that one radar can be substituted for the other without changing the grid resolution, as would be necessary if polar coordinates were used for output of rainfall information at 1x1 km spatial resolution. The Cartesian grid used was defined by a 1-km<sup>2</sup> grid domain shapefile containing 2313 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels covering the study area. CDM Smith provided two basin shapefiles consisting of 440 RFM basins and 871 RFM sheds that are located within the 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixel domain.

Rain gauge data from as many as 37 gauges were used to adjust the radar. 3RWW provided rain data in 5-minute increments for 33 stations. In addition, rain gauge data were obtained from two United States Geological Survey (USGS) stations and two NWS Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS) stations. Figure 1 depicts the spatial distribution of the rain gauge network, KPBZ NEXRAD, RFM basins and 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels. For the gauges shown in Figure 1, the ID, name and source of each gauge is listed in Table 1. Radar data review, preparation and sampling the radar over the gauges and 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels were achieved using software developed at Vieux.



**Figure 1. Spatial Distribution of the Rain Gauge Network, KPBZ NEXRAD, RFM Basins and 1-km<sup>2</sup> Pixels**

**Table 1. Rain Gauge ID, Name and Source**

Gauge ID	Gauge Name	Source
Loc01	PWSA-Montana St.	3RWW
Loc02	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	3RWW
Loc03	Shaler Munic Bldg	3RWW
Loc04	Kennedy Twp PS	3RWW
Loc05	Upper St. Clair	3RWW
Loc06	Carnegie Transit Time	3RWW
Loc07	Greentree Munic Bldg	3RWW
Loc08	AC Health Dept Bldg	3RWW
Loc09	Univ of Pittsburgh	3RWW
Loc10	PWSA-Highland Park	3RWW
Loc11	M-46 Access Shaft	3RWW
Loc12	Baldwin	3RWW
Loc13	M-59 Access Shaft	3RWW

Gauge ID	Gauge Name	Source
Loc14	Churchill Munic Bldg	3RWW
Loc15	Trafford Maint Bldg	3RWW
Loc16	Castle Shannon	3RWW
Loc17	Chartiers Pump Station	3RWW
Loc18	Oakdale Pump Station	3RWW
Loc19	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	3RWW
Loc20	Gascola Eq Facility	3RWW
Loc21	Moon TWP	3RWW
Loc22	North Fayette TWP	3RWW
Loc23	Clinton Munic Bldg	3RWW
Loc24	Jefferson Hills	3RWW
Loc25	White Oak Public Works Bldg	3RWW
Loc26	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	3RWW
Loc27	Marshall TWP	3RWW
Loc28	Plum Municipal Bldg	3RWW
Loc29	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	3RWW
Loc30	McCandless Twn Hall	3RWW
Loc31	Hampton Municipal Bldg	3RWW
Loc32	Arnold	3RWW
Loc33	Richland TWP	3RWW
KAGC	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	NWS - ASOS
KPIT	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l	NWS - ASOS
03049500	Allegheny River at Natrona	USGS
03085734	Ohio River at Emsworth Dam Lower Pool at Emsworth	USGS

The 37 rain gauges and the two NWS NEXRAD radars are used to produce gauge-adjusted radar rainfall (GARR). The methodology used in production of the GARR and the dataset metadata are described in the following sections.

## Methodology

Radar and rain gauge data are segmented into qualified storm event periods and then Quality Controlled (QC). Qualified rainfall events are defined based on the storm event definition where, for any given hour, at least 50% of all working 3RWW gauges have an accumulation of 0.05 inches. Only qualified rainfall events are included in the report, while the RainVieux online database contains continuous data. Both the qualified and inter-event periods receive QC to remove anomalous radar data and inconsistent rain gauges.

Statistical control of the data makes radar rainfall measurements more accurate. By statistical comparison between the radar and rain gauge accumulations during a GARR period, certain gauges may be identified as statistical outliers and excluded for all or part of an event. Radar data

is enhanced by correcting it for systematic errors called bias, which helps improve the accuracy of the rainfall product. The bias correction factors are multiplicative factors applied to the radar that enhances the accuracy of the radar rainfall for any accumulation period. By adjusting the radar data with rain gauge data, better maps of rainfall are produced than either sensor system could produce alone.

In the production of GARR, radar rainfall is bias corrected through comparison with rain gauge accumulations. To the extent possible, individual gauges are combined to cover the target area for use in bias adjustment. The method of adjustment depends on the hydrologic application and the spatial extent of the area of interest. The local bias (LB) approach to adjusting the radar rainfall uses the ratio of gauge to radar accumulations from surrounding gauges with the closest gauge having the most weight. The LB approach distributes the variation of bias over the region, and is computed and applied within each event period.

The LB uses the ratio between the sum of each gauge divided by the sum of the sampled radar values over each gauge. Gauge and radar accumulations were computed for each event period. A minimum storm total threshold (MSTT) check was used to remove radar/gauge (RG) pairs whose R or G cumulative values for a given event period were below a chosen threshold (i.e. 0.05 inches for this study). The remaining RG pairs were then checked for statistical outliers. Those RG pairs with individual bias ( $G/R$ ) or average difference ( $((G-R)/G)$ ) values greater than three standard deviations from the mean were then excluded from being used to adjust the radar.

After RG pairs have been removed on an event basis by either the MSTT, outlier check or gauge performance review, there must be at least two remaining RG pairs to proceed with gauge-adjustment of the radar. The individual biases of the remaining RG pairs are then distributed spatially over the analysis area using the LB weighted distance method. The resulting LB value over each radar bin is the multiplicative factor that adjusts the radar. For example, a bias of 1.5 can be interpreted as a 33% underestimation by the radar. The statistical measures reported are 1) average difference (AD) and 2) calibrated average difference (CAD). Both of these statistical measures are expressed as an absolute percentage about the mean of  $G/R$  accumulations for each event period. GARR is then spatially aggregated from the final adjusted radar bins to the basins and 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels using an area-averaged technique.

After bias correction, though generally small, differences between rain gauge and radar rainfall accumulations still exist due to sampling differences or local meteorological conditions among other reasons. A major reason for departures is that radar collects data by averaging reflectivity over a 1-degree by 1-km sample volume, while rain gauges measure at a point. Another source of difference is that radar measures above the ground, while rain gauges measure close to the ground. Further, updrafts and downdrafts during storms can decrease or increase rain rates, respectively. However, radar cannot detect local wind effects, while rain gauges can be affected. Differences between the radar data and the rain gauge data are also affected by precipitation processes associated with the type of storm, which also are affected by the season of the year.

## Metadata

Data accompanying this document provides a continuous rainfall record of all 2313 1-km pixels, 440 RFM basins and 871 RFM sheds in 15-minute intervals. The data are provided in CSV format for the period from 2020-06-01 00:00 EDT to 2020-07-01 00:00 EDT. Shapefiles of the 1-km pixels, RFM basins and RFM sheds are located in the Shapefiles subfolder.

### 1-km<sup>2</sup> Pixel CSV metadata:

- Individual CSV files are provided for each pixel.
- The pixel filenames use a "Ryymm\_" (i.e. R, year, month) prefix in front of the pixel ID.
- The comma-delimited text files contain a header row in the 1st row and time/data values beginning on the 2nd row.
- The time/data columns consist of Month, Day, Year, Hour, Minute, Rainfall and Source, where R represents EOM GARR quality.
- Time stamps are in EST/EDT.
- Data values represent 15-min accumulation (inches) at end of interval.
- The 1-km Pixel ID field that was used from the shapefile DBF is "PIXEL".

### Basin CSV metadata:

- Individual CSV files are provided for each RFM Basin and RFM Shed.
- The RFM Basin filenames use a "P-" prefix and a "yyyymmG" (i.e. year, month, G) suffix in front and after the RFM Basin ID.
- The RFM Shed filenames use a "P-" prefix and a "yyyymmN" (i.e. year, month, N) suffix in front and after the RFM Shed ID.
- The comma-delimited text files contain a header row in the 1st row and time/data values beginning on the 2nd row.
- The 1st column contains the date (yyyy/mm/dd hh:mm) and the 2nd column contains the corresponding rainfall value.
- Time stamps are in EST/EDT.
- Data values represent 15-min accumulation (inches) at end of interval.
- The RFM Basin ID field that was used from the shapefile DBF is "DS\_METERNA".
- The RFM Shed ID field that was used from the shapefile DBF is "DELINID".

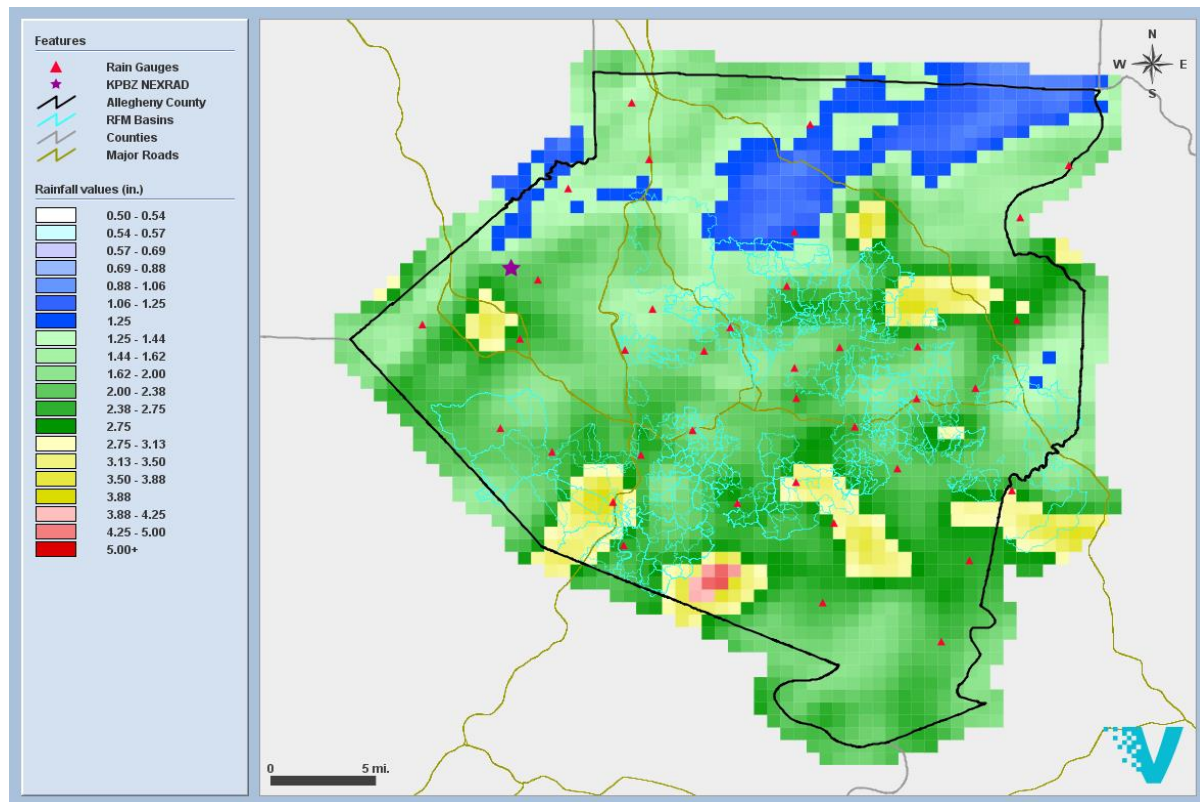
### Shapefile metadata:

- NAD 1983, State Plane Pennsylvania South (feet).



## Gauge-Adjusted Radar Rainfall (GARR)

Rainfall totals for June 2020 are shown in Figure 2. The rainfall amounts for the 2313 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels range from 0.9 to 4.5 inches with a mean of 2.0 inches. The rainfall amounts for the 440 RFM basins range from 1.1 to 3.6 inches with a mean of 2.1 inches. The rainfall amounts for the 871 RFM sheds range from 1.1 to 3.6 inches with a mean of 2.1 inches.



**Figure 2. GARR Storm Total for June 2020**

GARR was processed continuously at five-minute increments and covers the period from 2020-06-01 00:00 EDT to 2020-07-01 00:00 EDT. Two rainfall events were identified as having met the storm definition during June 2020. The GARR statistics for each event are listed in Table 2. Two of the events were split into multiple sub-event periods to improve gauge-adjustment of the radar, resulting in a total of 6 event and sub-event periods. The events that were split into multiple periods are shown in the **Event#** column with the letter "a", "b", "c", etc. appended to the event number (e.g., E1a, E1b, E1c). The **Source** column shows what rainfall source was used to produce GARR for each event or sub-event period. The listed **Event Date** shown in Table 2 corresponds to the day or portion of the day when most of the rainfall occurred for that GARR event period. All two rainfall events are discussed in more detail in the following Events section.

The **Bias** value shown in Table 2 is the sum of the gauges divided by the sum of the sampled radar values over the gauges. Those rain events with the lowest CAD values shown in Table 2 represent the best agreement between GARR and gauge values for all radar/gauge pairs used to adjust the radar. On average, lower values of CAD imply higher statistical confidence in the reliability of the

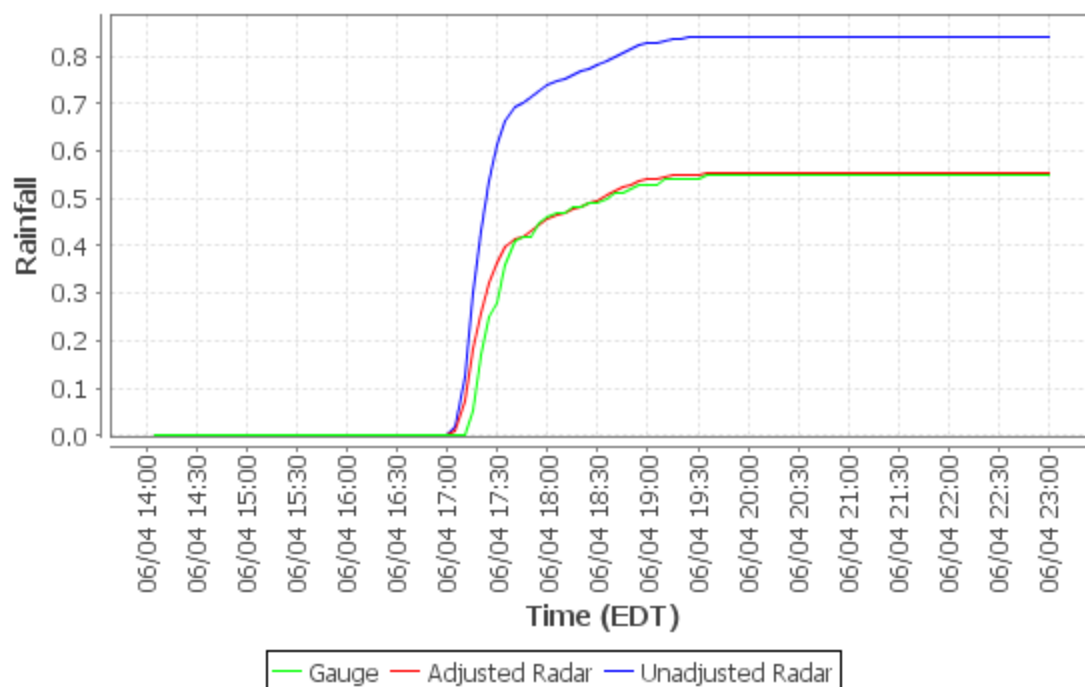
dataset. Typically, stratiform rainfall events (i.e., low spatial variability) have lower CAD values than convective rainfall events (i.e., high spatial variability). Based on all 6 event and sub-event periods, the event CAD averaged 2.3%, indicating that the mean GARR agrees with the mean gauge accumulation to within  $\pm 1.1\%$ .

**Table 2. Storm Events and GARR Statistics**

Event #	Source	Event Date	Start Time (EDT)	End Time (EDT)	Gauges Used (37)	Avg. Depth (in)	Bias	AD (%)	CAD (%)
<a href="#">E1a</a>	KPBZ LII	2020-06-04	2020-06-04 14:05	2020-06-04 17:45	30	0.233	0.829	27.4	2.9
<a href="#">E1b</a>	KPBZ LII	2020-06-04	2020-06-04 17:50	2020-06-04 23:00	33	0.113	1.013	13.3	2.8
<a href="#">E2a</a>	KPBZ LII	2020-06-11	2020-06-10 17:05	2020-06-10 20:00	2	0.028	1.072	4.1	0.2
<a href="#">E2b</a>	KPBZ LII	2020-06-11	2020-06-10 20:05	2020-06-10 22:45	26	0.127	1.155	16.0	2.4
<a href="#">E2c</a>	KPBZ LII	2020-06-11	2020-06-10 22:50	2020-06-11 00:00	28	0.303	1.074	9.3	1.6
<a href="#">E2d</a>	KPBZ LII	2020-06-11	2020-06-11 00:05	2020-06-11 03:00	24	0.096	0.842	23.9	3.8

Statistical review of the data can provide an indication of data quality. Depending on the quality of the radar and gauge data, CAD values for individual events less than 10% are considered excellent, 10 - 20% are considered good, and 20 - 30% are considered fair. However, CAD may not serve as a reliable indicator of data quality when abrupt changes in bias occur within the analysis period, particularly when compensating over- and under-estimation results due to using an assumed Z-R relationship throughout the period while atmospheric conditions merit different Z-R coefficients. The effects from abrupt changes in Z-R are mitigated by splitting the event periods.

Rain gauges were analyzed to identify those that were not consistent with the radar or surrounding gauges. Cumulative Distribution Plots (CDPs) at each gauge location showing gauge, unadjusted radar and GARR values were produced for each rainfall event and are presented in Appendices C - D. CDPs are useful for visualizing rain gauge performance. Figure 3 shows the rainfall accumulation at the Carnegie Transit Time (Loc06) gauge during the 2020-06-04 event as measured by the gauge (green), unadjusted radar (blue), and gauge-adjusted radar (red). Rain gauges that are not performing consistently with the radar or surrounding gauges have characteristics such as clogs, synchronization or other mechanical/transmission malfunctions that can be visually identified in the CDP graph.



**Figure 3. CDP Showing Rain Gauge Versus Unadjusted Radar Versus GARR**

Reasons for not using gauges in rainfall analysis include clogs, significant under- or over-reporting of rainfall, gauges that stop reporting during rainfall, or a combination of these reasons. A list of possible reasons for not using a gauge based on CDP analysis is shown in Table 3. Those gauges that were excluded from analysis based on gauge performance are shown in [Appendix A](#). Additional gauges were not used to adjust the radar for a given event or sub-event period if they did not meet the statistical criteria outlined in the Methodology section. A list of reasons for not using a gauge based on statistical criteria is shown in Table 4. The gauges listed in [Appendix B](#) did not meet statistical criteria for gauge-adjustment of the radar and were not used to adjust the radar.

**Table 3. Reasons for Gauge Exclusion Based on Performance**

Reason	Explanation
Clog (C)	Gauge appeared to be clogged
Zero (Z)	Gauge did not report any rainfall while radar rainfall estimates reported significant rainfall
Stop (S)	Gauge appeared to stop reporting rainfall while radar rainfall estimates reported significant rainfall
Over (O)	Gauge appeared to significantly over-report rainfall as compared to radar rainfall estimates and surrounding gauges (e.g. anomalously high rainfall values caused by field calibration, data transmission error, or switch malfunctions)
Under (U)	Gauge appeared to significantly under-report as compared to radar rainfall estimates and surrounding Gauges (e.g. half-tipper)
Sync (SY)	Gauge appeared to be reporting out-of-sync with the radar rainfall estimates

Reason	Explanation
Frozen/Melt (F/M)	Gauge not reporting properly due to frozen or melting precipitation
Other (T)	Combination of multiple reasons
No Data (ND)	Gauge reported "no data" for a significant amount of time

**Table 4. Reasons for Gauge Exclusion Based on Statistical Criteria**

Reason	Explanation
Minimum Storm Total Threshold (MSTT)	The radar or gauge cumulative sum during the event or sub-event period was less than MSTT
Outlier Based on Mean Field Bias (OMFB)	The RG pair bias ( $G/R$ ) was greater than three standard deviations from the mean bias (e.g. $G \gg R$ )
Outlier Based on Average Difference (OAD)	The RG pair average difference ( $(G-R)/G$ ) was greater than three standard deviations from the mean average difference (e.g. $G \ll R$ )

A synopsis for each event is described below in terms of the specific processing protocol applied to each event period as well as specific GARR information.

## Events

### Event 1: 2020-06-04

The analysis period was from 2020-06-04 14:00 EDT to 2020-06-04 23:00 EDT. The event was then split into two sub-event periods at 2020-06-04 17:45 EDT to improve gauge adjustment of the radar.

The gauges listed in [Appendix A](#) were not used to adjust the radar due to inconsistencies between the gauge and the radar or surrounding gauges, or they did not have data available for this event. The gauges listed in [Appendix B](#) were not used to adjust the radar since they did not meet statistical criteria for gauge-adjustment.

A convective Z-R relationship was used to convert radar reflectivity to rainfall rates. Table 5 shows the mean bias and average depth of the event along with the AD and CAD, respectively. Tables 6 - 7 summarize the results for each RG pair used for final radar adjustment, where  $G_i$  is the gauge estimate,  $R_i$  is the non-adjusted radar estimate,  $R_i^*$  is the GARR estimate, and Diff\* (%) is the percent difference between the gauge and GARR estimate. Those gauges not used to adjust the radar are shown at the bottom of the table and are highlighted in red. The specific reason for gauge exclusion is displayed in the Flag column. Figures 4 - 5 show the scatter plots of the gauge-adjusted RG pairs. Those gauges not used to adjust the radar are shown in red. Figure 6 depicts the GARR storm total over the 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels. The GARR amounts for the 2313 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels range from 0.1 - 0.8 inches with a mean of 0.3 inches. The GARR amounts for the 440 RFM basins range from 0.2 - 0.7 inches with a mean of 0.3 inches. The GARR amounts for the 871 RFM sheds range from

0.2 - 0.7 inches with a mean of 0.4 inches. Table 8 shows the Depth Duration Frequency (DDF) maximum values for the 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels.

**Table 5. GARR Statistics for Event 1**

Event #	Radar	Event Date	Start Time (EDT)	End Time (EDT)	Gauges Used (37)	Avg. Depth (in)	Bias	AD (%)	CAD (%)
E1a	KPBZ LII	2020-06-04	2020-06-04 14:05	2020-06-04 17:45	30	0.233	0.829	27.4	2.9
E1b	KPBZ LII	2020-06-04	2020-06-04 17:50	2020-06-04 23:00	33	0.113	1.013	13.3	2.8

**Table 6. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 1a**

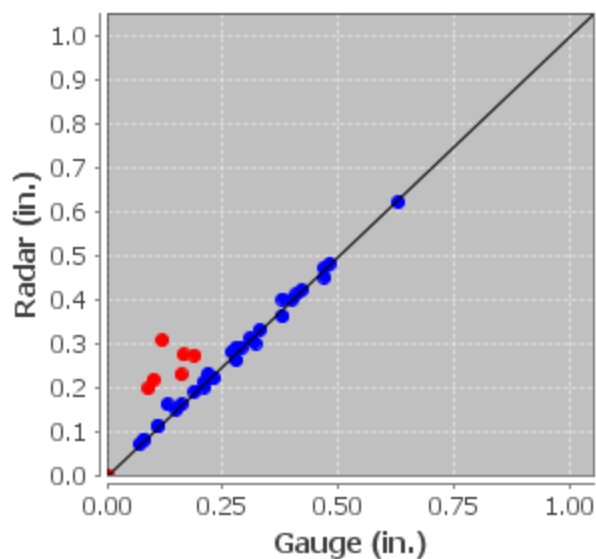
Gauge ID	Name	Gi (in)	Ri (in)	Ri* (in)	Diff* (in)	Diff* (%)	Flag
<a href="#">Loc08</a>	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.13	0.26	0.16	-0.03	-23.1	
<a href="#">Loc16</a>	Castle Shannon	0.38	0.52	0.40	-0.02	-5.3	
<a href="#">Loc06</a>	Carnegie Transit Time	0.22	0.26	0.23	-0.01	-4.5	
<a href="#">Loc04</a>	Kennedy Twp PS	0.27	0.41	0.28	-0.01	-3.7	
<a href="#">Loc22</a>	North Fayette TWP	0.28	0.33	0.29	-0.01	-3.6	
<a href="#">KPIT</a>	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l	0.41	0.47	0.41	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc01</a>	PWSA-Montana St.	0.29	0.33	0.29	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc02</a>	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.33	0.38	0.33	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc14</a>	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.11	0.14	0.11	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc15</a>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.11	0.16	0.11	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc17</a>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.31	0.33	0.31	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc20</a>	Gascola Eq Facility	0.08	0.11	0.08	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc21</a>	Moon TWP	0.40	0.47	0.40	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc23</a>	Clinton Munic Bldg	0.47	0.56	0.47	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc24</a>	Jefferson Hills	0.42	0.70	0.42	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc25</a>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.48	0.67	0.48	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc26</a>	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.16	0.22	0.16	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc27</a>	Marshall TWP	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc28</a>	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.07	0.11	0.07	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc29</a>	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.22	0.25	0.22	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc31</a>	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc32</a>	Arnold	0.08	0.18	0.08	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc33</a>	Richland TWP	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc18</a>	Oakdale Pump Station	0.63	0.65	0.62	0.01	1.6	

Gauge ID	Name	G <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	Diff* (%)	Flag
<a href="#">Loc07</a>	Greentree Munic Bldg	0.23	0.20	0.22	0.01	4.3	
<a href="#">Loc12</a>	Baldwin	0.47	0.47	0.45	0.02	4.3	
<a href="#">Loc03</a>	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.21	0.22	0.20	0.01	4.8	
<a href="#">Loc19</a>	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.38	0.39	0.36	0.02	5.3	
<a href="#">Loc11</a>	M-46 Access Shaft	0.32	0.30	0.30	0.02	6.3	
<a href="#">Loc09</a>	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.28	0.37	0.26	0.02	7.1	
<a href="#">03049500</a>	Allegheny River at Natrona	0.10	---	---	---	---	U
<a href="#">03085734</a>	Ohio River at Emsworth Dam Lower Pool at Emsworth	0.19	---	---	---	---	U
<a href="#">KAGC</a>	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.16	---	---	---	---	U
<a href="#">Loc05</a>	Upper St. Clair	0.00	---	---	---	---	ND
<a href="#">Loc10</a>	PWSA-Highland Park	0.12	---	---	---	---	OAD
<a href="#">Loc13</a>	M-59 Access Shaft	0.09	---	---	---	---	U
<a href="#">Loc30</a>	McCandless Twn Hall	0.16	---	---	---	---	U

**Table 7. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 1b**

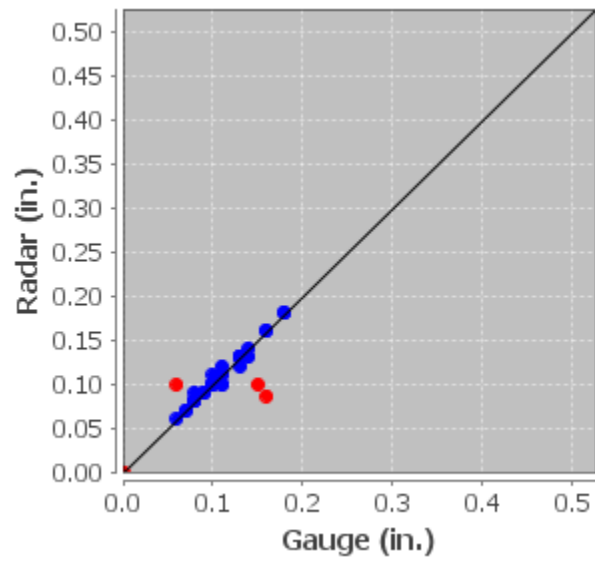
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<a href="#">Loc01</a>	PWSA-Montana St.	0.08	0.11	0.09	-0.01	-12.5	
<a href="#">Loc12</a>	Baldwin	0.10	0.10	0.11	-0.01	-10.0	
<a href="#">Loc13</a>	M-59 Access Shaft	0.11	0.12	0.12	-0.01	-9.1	
<a href="#">03085734</a>	Ohio River at Emsworth Dam Lower Pool at Emsworth	0.08	0.11	0.08	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc04</a>	Kennedy Twp PS	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc06</a>	Carnegie Transit Time	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc07</a>	Greentree Munic Bldg	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc08</a>	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc10</a>	PWSA-Highland Park	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc11</a>	M-46 Access Shaft	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc15</a>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.16	0.13	0.16	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc16</a>	Castle Shannon	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc17</a>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc18</a>	Oakdale Pump Station	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc19</a>	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc20</a>	Gascola Eq Facility	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.00	0.0	

Gauge ID	Name	G <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	Diff* (%)	Flag
<a href="#">Loc21</a>	Moon TWP	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc22</a>	North Fayette TWP	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc23</a>	Clinton Munic Bldg	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc24</a>	Jefferson Hills	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc25</a>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc26</a>	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc27</a>	Marshall TWP	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc28</a>	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.16	0.12	0.16	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc29</a>	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc30</a>	McCandless Twn Hall	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc31</a>	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc32</a>	Arnold	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc33</a>	Richland TWP	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">KAGC</a>	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.14	0.10	0.13	0.01	7.1	
<a href="#">Loc14</a>	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.01	7.7	
<a href="#">Loc02</a>	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.01	9.1	
<a href="#">Loc03</a>	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.01	9.1	
<a href="#">03049500</a>	Allegheny River at Natrona	0.06	---	---	---	---	U
<a href="#">KPIT</a>	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l	0.15	---	---	---	---	O
<a href="#">Loc05</a>	Upper St. Clair	0.00	---	---	---	---	ND
<a href="#">Loc09</a>	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.16	---	---	---	---	O

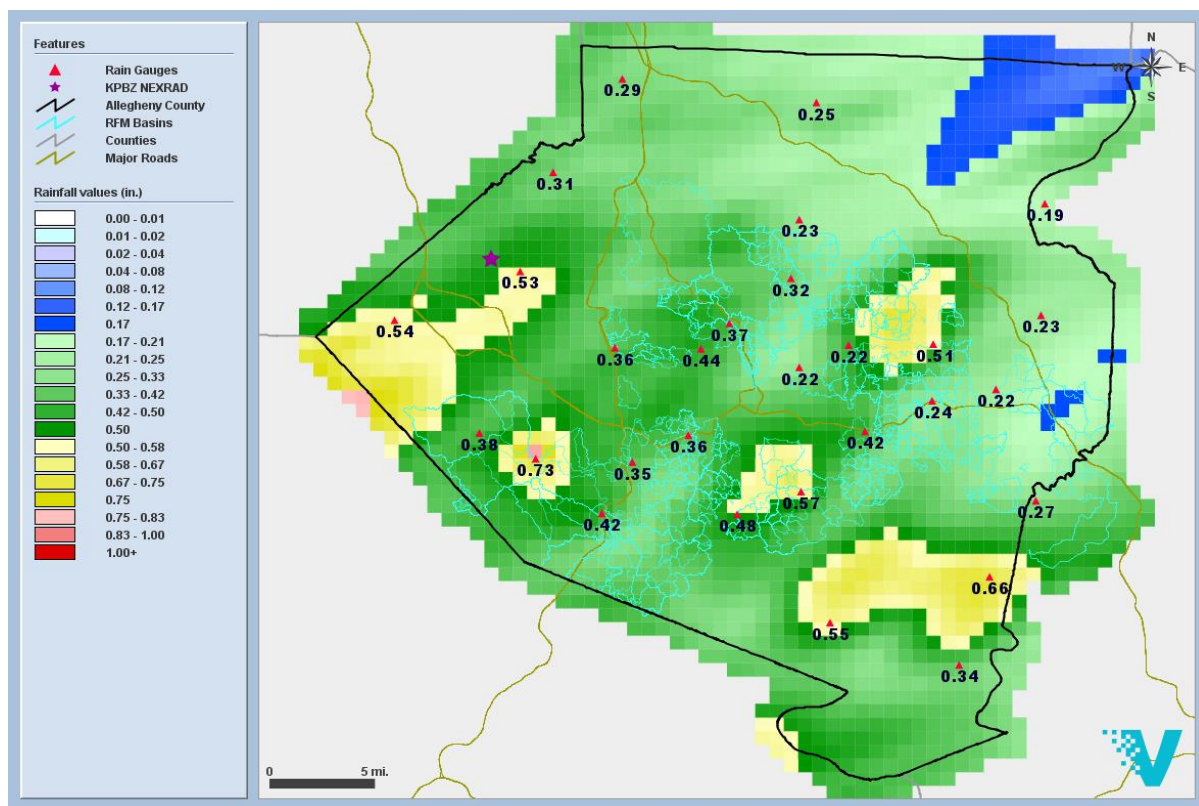


**Figure 4. Scatter Plot of RG Pairs for Event 1a**





**Figure 5. Scatter Plot of RG Pairs for Event 1b**



**Figure 6. GARR Storm Total for Event 1**



**Table 8. Depth Duration Frequency Analyses for Event 1**

Duration	Depth (in)	Pixel	Time (EDT)	Frequency
15 minutes	0.533	131142	2020-06-04 16:55	<1 yr.
30 minutes	0.577	131142	2020-06-04 17:10	<1 yr.
1 hour	0.660	131142	2020-06-04 17:40	<1 yr.
2 hour	0.778	131142	2020-06-04 18:40	<1 yr.
3 hour	0.782	131142	2020-06-04 18:50	<1 yr.
6 hour	0.782	131142	2020-06-04 20:00	<1 yr.

**Event 2: 2020-06-11**

The analysis period was from 2020-06-10 17:00 EDT to 2020-06-11 03:00 EDT. The event was then split into four sub-event periods at 2020-06-10 20:00 EDT, 2020-06-10 22:45 EDT and 2020-06-11 00:00 EDT to improve gauge adjustment of the radar.

The gauges listed in [Appendix A](#) were not used to adjust the radar due to inconsistencies between the gauge and the radar or surrounding gauges, or they did not have data available for this event. The gauges listed in [Appendix B](#) were not used to adjust the radar since they did not meet statistical criteria for gauge-adjustment.

A convective Z-R relationship was used to convert radar reflectivity to rainfall rates. Table 9 shows the mean bias and average depth of the event along with the AD and CAD, respectively. Tables 10 - 13 summarize the results for each RG pair used for final radar adjustment, where  $G_i$  is the gauge estimate,  $R_i$  is the non-adjusted radar estimate,  $R_i^*$  is the GARR estimate, and  $Diff^*$  (%) is the percent difference between the gauge and GARR estimate. Those gauges not used to adjust the radar are shown at the bottom of the table and are highlighted in red. The specific reason for gauge exclusion is displayed in the Flag column. Figures 7 - 10 show the scatter plots of the gauge-adjusted RG pairs. Those gauges not used to adjust the radar are shown in red. Figure 11 depicts the GARR storm total over the 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels. The GARR amounts for the 2313 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels range from 0.2 - 1.1 inches with a mean of 0.6 inches. The GARR amounts for the 440 RFM basins range from 0.4 - 1.0 inches with a mean of 0.7 inches. The GARR amounts for the 871 RFM sheds range from 0.4 - 1.1 inches with a mean of 0.7 inches. Table 14 shows the Depth Duration Frequency (DDF) maximum values for the 1-km<sup>2</sup> pixels.

**Table 9. GARR Statistics for Event 2**

Event #	Radar	Event Date	Start Time (EDT)	End Time (EDT)	Gauges Used (37)	Avg. Depth (in)	Bias	AD (%)	CAD (%)
E2a	KPBZ LII	2020-06-11	2020-06-10 17:05	2020-06-10 20:00	2	0.028	1.072	4.1	0.2
E2b	KPBZ LII	2020-06-11	2020-06-10 20:05	2020-06-10 22:45	26	0.127	1.155	16.0	2.4

Event #	Radar	Event Date	Start Time (EDT)	End Time (EDT)	Gauges Used (37)	Avg. Depth (in)	Bias	AD (%)	CAD (%)
E2c	KPBZ LII	2020-06-11	2020-06-10 22:50	2020-06-11 00:00	28	0.303	1.074	9.3	1.6
E2d	KPBZ LII	2020-06-11	2020-06-11 00:05	2020-06-11 03:00	24	0.096	0.842	23.9	3.8

**Table 10. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 2a**

Gauge ID	Name	G <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	Diff* (%)	Flag
<a href="#">Loc15</a>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc25</a>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.35	0.32	0.35	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">03049500</a>	Allegheny River at Natrona	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">03085734</a>	Ohio River at Emsworth Dam Lower Pool at Emsworth	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">KAGC</a>	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">KPIT</a>	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc01</a>	PWSA-Montana St.	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc02</a>	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc03</a>	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc04</a>	Kennedy Twp PS	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc05</a>	Upper St. Clair	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc06</a>	Carnegie Transit Time	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc07</a>	Greentree Munic Bldg	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc08</a>	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc09</a>	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc10</a>	PWSA-Highland Park	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc11</a>	M-46 Access Shaft	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc12</a>	Baldwin	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc13</a>	M-59 Access Shaft	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc14</a>	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.01	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc16</a>	Castle Shannon	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc17</a>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc18</a>	Oakdale Pump Station	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc19</a>	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc20</a>	Gascola Eq Facility	0.04	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc21</a>	Moon TWP	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc22</a>	North Fayette TWP	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT

Gauge ID	Name	G <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	Diff* (%)	Flag
<a href="#">Loc23</a>	Clinton Munic Bldg	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc24</a>	Jefferson Hills	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc26</a>	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.14	---	---	---	---	C
<a href="#">Loc27</a>	Marshall TWP	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc28</a>	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc29</a>	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc30</a>	McCandless Twn Hall	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc31</a>	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc32</a>	Arnold	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc33</a>	Richland TWP	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT

**Table 11. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 2b**

Gauge ID	Name	G <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	Diff* (%)	Flag
<a href="#">Loc14</a>	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.07	0.09	0.08	-0.01	-14.3	
<a href="#">Loc08</a>	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.14	0.11	0.15	-0.01	-7.1	
<a href="#">Loc06</a>	Carnegie Transit Time	0.25	0.24	0.26	-0.01	-4.0	
<a href="#">Loc18</a>	Oakdale Pump Station	0.25	0.23	0.26	-0.01	-4.0	
<a href="#">KPIT</a>	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l	0.16	0.19	0.16	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc02</a>	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc03</a>	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.17	0.14	0.17	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc04</a>	Kennedy Twp PS	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc07</a>	Greentree Munic Bldg	0.23	0.21	0.23	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc10</a>	PWSA-Highland Park	0.14	0.10	0.14	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc11</a>	M-46 Access Shaft	0.11	0.08	0.11	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc12</a>	Baldwin	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc16</a>	Castle Shannon	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc21</a>	Moon TWP	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc23</a>	Clinton Munic Bldg	0.25	0.21	0.25	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc27</a>	Marshall TWP	0.16	0.14	0.16	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc28</a>	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.26	0.21	0.26	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc29</a>	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.22	0.17	0.22	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc30</a>	McCandless Twn Hall	0.16	0.13	0.16	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc31</a>	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.16	0.14	0.16	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc32</a>	Arnold	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.00	0.0	

Gauge ID	Name	G <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	Diff* (%)	Flag
<a href="#">Loc33</a>	Richland TWP	0.16	0.12	0.16	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc22</a>	North Fayette TWP	0.25	0.20	0.24	0.01	4.0	
<a href="#">Loc17</a>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.20	0.16	0.19	0.01	5.0	
<a href="#">Loc09</a>	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.31	0.21	0.29	0.02	6.5	
<a href="#">Loc20</a>	Gascola Eq Facility	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.01	8.3	
<a href="#">03049500</a>	Allegheny River at Natrona	0.09	---	---	---	---	U
<a href="#">03085734</a>	Ohio River at Emsworth Dam Lower Pool at Emsworth	0.10	---	---	---	---	U
<a href="#">KAGC</a>	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.07	---	---	---	---	O
<a href="#">Loc01</a>	PWSA-Montana St.	0.07	---	---	---	---	U
<a href="#">Loc05</a>	Upper St. Clair	0.00	---	---	---	---	ND
<a href="#">Loc13</a>	M-59 Access Shaft	0.01	---	---	---	---	U
<a href="#">Loc15</a>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.01	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc19</a>	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.06	---	---	---	---	C
<a href="#">Loc24</a>	Jefferson Hills	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc25</a>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc26</a>	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.05	---	---	---	---	C

**Table 12. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 2c**

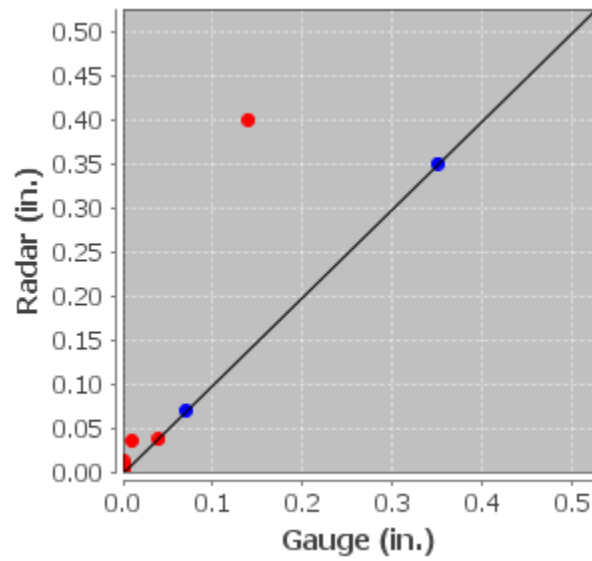
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<a href="#">KPIT</a>	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l	0.36	0.36	0.38	-0.02	-5.6	
<a href="#">Loc12</a>	Baldwin	0.41	0.45	0.43	-0.02	-4.9	
<a href="#">Loc30</a>	McCandless Twn Hall	0.21	0.20	0.22	-0.01	-4.8	
<a href="#">Loc01</a>	PWSA-Montana St.	0.38	0.40	0.39	-0.01	-2.6	
<a href="#">Loc06</a>	Carnegie Transit Time	0.38	0.39	0.39	-0.01	-2.6	
<a href="#">Loc03</a>	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.40	0.39	0.41	-0.01	-2.5	
<a href="#">Loc20</a>	Gascola Eq Facility	0.44	0.43	0.45	-0.01	-2.3	
<a href="#">Loc08</a>	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.63	0.58	0.64	-0.01	-1.6	
<a href="#">03085734</a>	Ohio River at Emsworth Dam Lower Pool at Emsworth	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc04</a>	Kennedy Twp PS	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc07</a>	Greentree Munic Bldg	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc10</a>	PWSA-Highland Park	0.56	0.50	0.56	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc15</a>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.00	0.0	

Gauge ID	Name	G <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	Diff* (%)	Flag
<a href="#">Loc18</a>	Oakdale Pump Station	0.25	0.21	0.25	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc22</a>	North Fayette TWP	0.45	0.40	0.45	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc23</a>	Clinton Munic Bldg	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc24</a>	Jefferson Hills	0.50	0.46	0.50	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc27</a>	Marshall TWP	0.11	0.08	0.11	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc28</a>	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.55	0.53	0.55	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc29</a>	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc32</a>	Arnold	0.30	0.26	0.30	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc09</a>	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.64	0.56	0.63	0.01	1.6	
<a href="#">Loc14</a>	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.55	0.49	0.54	0.01	1.8	
<a href="#">Loc02</a>	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.39	0.38	0.38	0.01	2.6	
<a href="#">Loc17</a>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.38	0.35	0.37	0.01	2.6	
<a href="#">Loc16</a>	Castle Shannon	0.73	0.62	0.71	0.02	2.7	
<a href="#">Loc31</a>	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.36	0.30	0.35	0.01	2.8	
<a href="#">Loc21</a>	Moon TWP	0.28	0.21	0.27	0.01	3.6	
<a href="#">03049500</a>	Allegheny River at Natrona	0.19	---	---	---	---	U
<a href="#">KAGC</a>	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.15	---	---	---	---	U
<a href="#">Loc05</a>	Upper St. Clair	ND	---	---	---	---	ND
<a href="#">Loc11</a>	M-46 Access Shaft	0.39	---	---	---	---	U
<a href="#">Loc13</a>	M-59 Access Shaft	0.24	---	---	---	---	U
<a href="#">Loc19</a>	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.27	---	---	---	---	C
<a href="#">Loc25</a>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.04	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc26</a>	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.01	---	---	---	---	C
<a href="#">Loc33</a>	Richland TWP	0.32	---	---	---	---	O

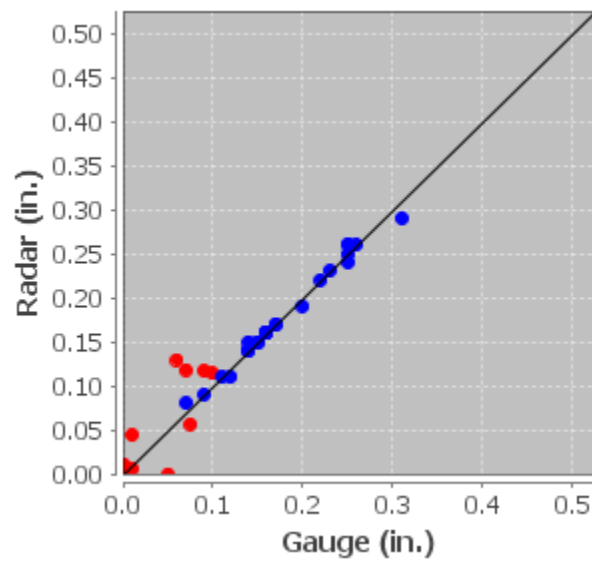
**Table 13. Summary of Individual RG Pairs for Event 2d**

Gauge ID	Name	G <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> (in)	R <sub>i</sub> * (in)	Diff* (in)	Diff* (%)	Flag
<a href="#">Loc08</a>	AC Health Dept Bldg	0.10	0.12	0.11	-0.01	-10.0	
<a href="#">Loc20</a>	Gascola Eq Facility	0.11	0.18	0.12	-0.01	-9.1	
<a href="#">Loc11</a>	M-46 Access Shaft	0.19	0.27	0.20	-0.01	-5.3	
<a href="#">KAGC</a>	Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc01</a>	PWSA-Montana St.	0.07	0.11	0.07	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc02</a>	ALCOSAN WWTP Lab	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc04</a>	Kennedy Twp PS	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.00	0.0	

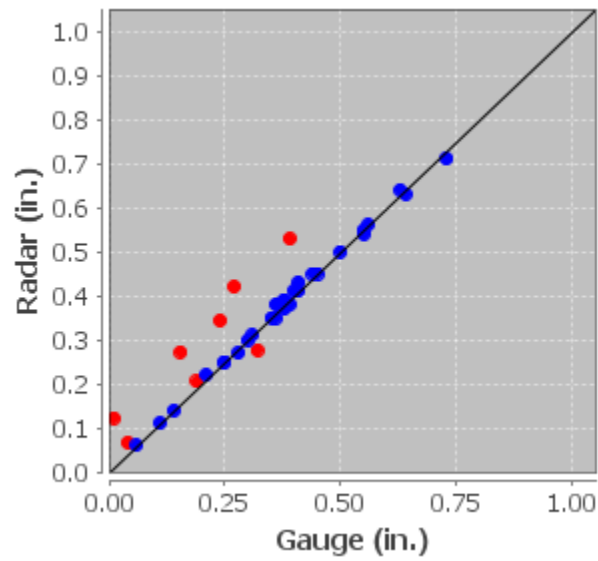
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<a href="#">Loc07</a>	Greentree Munic Bldg	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc10</a>	PWSA-Highland Park	0.11	0.14	0.11	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc12</a>	Baldwin	0.23	0.25	0.23	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc15</a>	Trafford Maint Bldg	0.25	0.27	0.25	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc16</a>	Castle Shannon	0.15	0.20	0.15	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc17</a>	Chartiers Pump Station	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc18</a>	Oakdale Pump Station	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc22</a>	North Fayette TWP	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc24</a>	Jefferson Hills	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc25</a>	White Oak Public Works Bldg	0.25	0.27	0.25	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc28</a>	Plum Municipal Bldg	0.17	0.26	0.17	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc31</a>	Hampton Municipal Bldg	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc32</a>	Arnold	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.00	0.0	
<a href="#">Loc14</a>	Churchill Munic Bldg	0.20	0.24	0.19	0.01	5.0	
<a href="#">Loc03</a>	Shaler Munic Bldg	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.01	7.7	
<a href="#">Loc06</a>	Carnegie Transit Time	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.01	11.1	
<a href="#">Loc09</a>	Univ of Pittsburgh	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.02	11.1	
<a href="#">03049500</a>	Allegheny River at Natrona	0.14	---	---	---	---	U
<a href="#">03085734</a>	Ohio River at Emsworth Dam Lower Pool at Emsworth	0.04	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">KPIT</a>	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l	0.04	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc05</a>	Upper St. Clair	ND	---	---	---	---	ND
<a href="#">Loc13</a>	M-59 Access Shaft	0.10	---	---	---	---	U
<a href="#">Loc19</a>	Sandy Creek Eq Facility	0.26	---	---	---	---	C
<a href="#">Loc21</a>	Moon TWP	0.01	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc23</a>	Clinton Munic Bldg	0.01	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc26</a>	Elizabeth TWP Municipal Bldg	0.01	---	---	---	---	C
<a href="#">Loc27</a>	Marshall TWP	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc29</a>	Bell Acres Munic Bldg	0.01	---	---	---	---	MSTT
<a href="#">Loc30</a>	McCandless Twn Hall	0.00	---	---	---	---	MSTT
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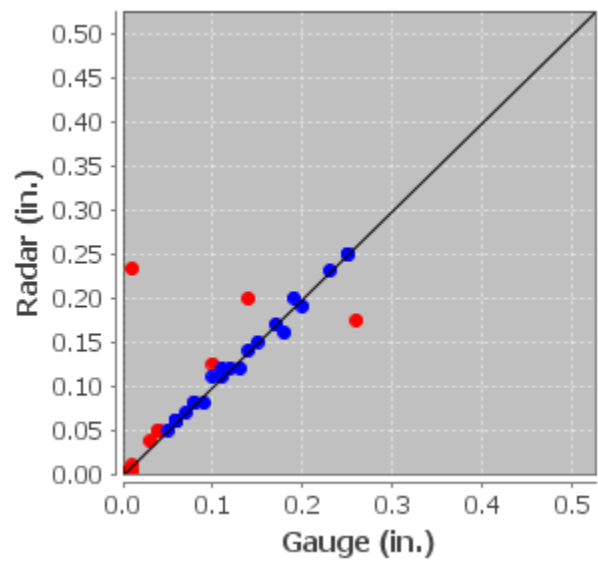
**Figure 7. Scatter Plot of RG Pairs for Event 2a**



**Figure 8. Scatter Plot of RG Pairs for Event 2b**

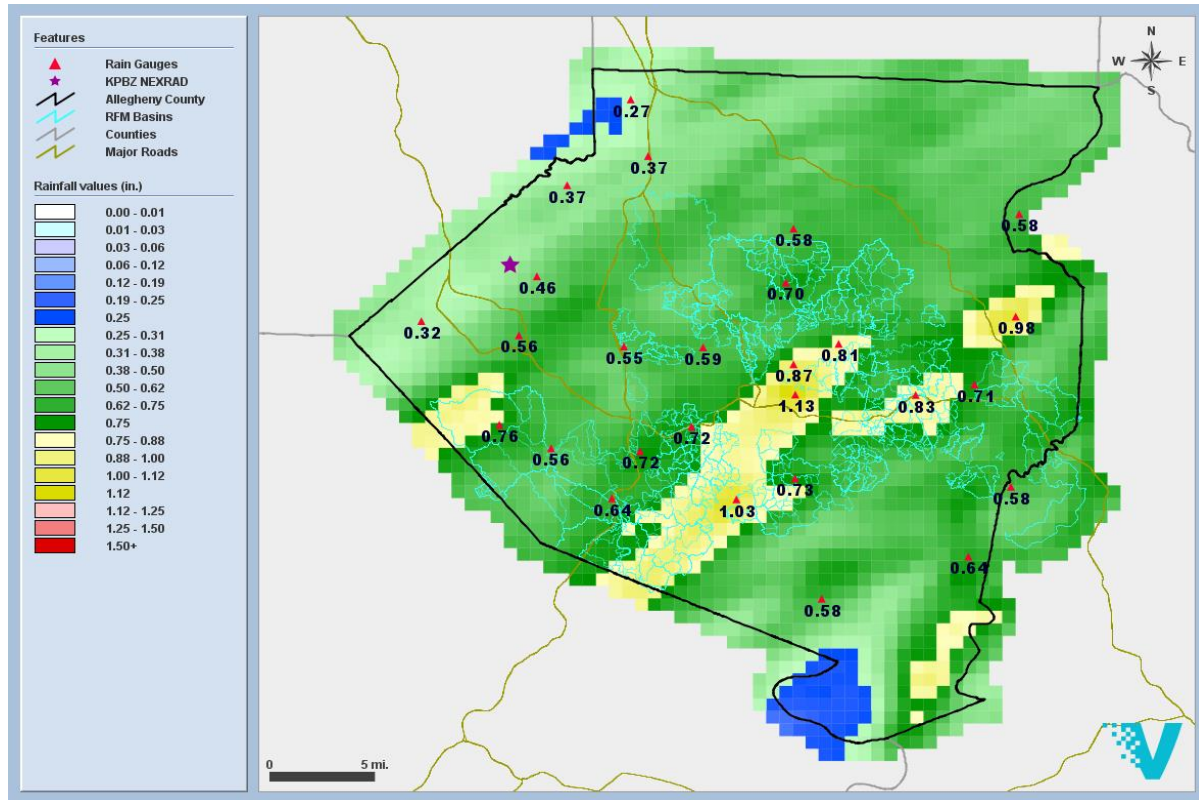


**Figure 9. Scatter Plot of RG Pairs for Event 2c**



**Figure 10. Scatter Plot of RG Pairs for Event 2d**





**Figure 11. GARR Storm Total for Event 2**

**Table 14. Depth Duration Frequency Analyses for Event 2**

Duration	Depth (in)	Pixel	Time (EDT)	Frequency
15 minutes	0.533	160162	2020-06-10 18:50	<1 yr.
30 minutes	0.555	160162	2020-06-10 18:55	<1 yr.
1 hour	0.712	150137	2020-06-11 00:10	<1 yr.
2 hour	0.996	149138	2020-06-11 00:10	<1 yr.
3 hour	1.110	149138	2020-06-11 00:30	<1 yr.
6 hour	1.110	149138	2020-06-11 00:30	<1 yr.

## Appendices

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### Appendix A - Gauge Performance Exclusion Table

Reason	Explanation
Clog (C)	Gauge appeared to be clogged
Zero (Z)	Gauge did not report any rainfall while radar rainfall estimates reported significant rainfall
Stop (S)	Gauge appeared to stop reporting rainfall while radar rainfall estimates reported significant rainfall
Over (O)	Gauge appeared to significantly over-report rainfall as compared to radar rainfall estimates and surrounding gauges (e.g. anomalously high rainfall values caused by field calibration, data transmission error, or switch malfunctions)
Under (U)	Gauge appeared to significantly under-report as compared to radar rainfall estimates and surrounding Gauges (e.g. half-tipper)
Sync (SY)	Gauge appeared to be reporting out-of-sync with the radar rainfall estimates
Frozen/Melt (F/M)	Gauge not reporting properly due to frozen or melting precipitation
Other (T)	Combination of multiple reasons
No Data (ND)	Gauge reported "no data" for a significant amount of time

Event #	<a href="#">E1a</a>	<a href="#">E1b</a>	<a href="#">E2a</a>	<a href="#">E2b</a>	<a href="#">E2c</a>
Event Date	2020-06-04	2020-06-04	2020-06-11	2020-06-11	2020-06-11
Start Time (EDT)	2020-06-04 14:05	2020-06-04 17:50	2020-06-10 17:05	2020-06-10 20:05	2020-06-10 22:50
End Time (EDT)	2020-06-04 17:45	2020-06-04 23:00	2020-06-10 20:00	2020-06-10 22:45	2020-06-11 00:00
Loc01				U	
Loc02					
Loc03					
Loc04					
Loc05	ND	ND		ND	ND
Loc06					
Loc07					
Loc08					
Loc09		O			
Loc10					
Loc11					U
Loc12					
Loc13	U			U	U
Loc14					
Loc15					
Loc16					
Loc17					
Loc18					
Loc19				C	C
Loc20					
Loc21					
Loc22					
Loc23					
Loc24					
Loc25					
Loc26			C	C	C
Loc27					
Loc28					

Event #	<a href="#">E1a</a>	<a href="#">E1b</a>	<a href="#">E2a</a>	<a href="#">E2b</a>	<a href="#">E2c</a>
Event Date	2020-06-04	2020-06-04	2020-06-11	2020-06-11	2020-06-11
Start Time (EDT)	2020-06-04 14:05	2020-06-04 17:50	2020-06-10 17:05	2020-06-10 20:05	2020-06-10 22:50
End Time (EDT)	2020-06-04 17:45	2020-06-04 23:00	2020-06-10 20:00	2020-06-10 22:45	2020-06-11 00:00
Loc29					
Loc30	U				
Loc31					
Loc32					
Loc33					O
KAGC	U			O	U
KPIT		O			
03049500	U	U		U	U
03085734	U			U	

<b>Event #</b>	<b><u>E2d</u></b>
<b>Event Date</b>	<b>2020-06-11</b>
<b>Start Time (EDT)</b>	2020-06-11 00:05
<b>End Time (EDT)</b>	2020-06-11 03:00
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Loc03	
Loc04	
Loc05	ND
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Loc09	
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Loc11	
Loc12	
Loc13	U
Loc14	
Loc15	
Loc16	
Loc17	
Loc18	
Loc19	C
Loc20	
Loc21	
Loc22	
Loc23	
Loc24	
Loc25	
Loc26	C
Loc27	
Loc28	

<b>Event #</b>	<b><u>E2d</u></b>
<b>Event Date</b>	<b>2020-06-11</b>
<b>Start Time (EDT)</b>	2020-06-11 00:05
<b>End Time (EDT)</b>	2020-06-11 03:00
Loc29	
Loc30	
Loc31	
Loc32	
Loc33	
KAGC	
KPIT	
03049500	U
03085734	



### Appendix B - Gauge Statistical Criteria Exclusion Table

Reason	Explanation
Minimum Storm Total Threshold (MSTT)	The radar or gauge cumulative sum during the event or sub-event period was less than MSTT
Outlier Based on Mean Field Bias (OMFB)	The RG pair bias ( $G/R$ ) was greater than three standard deviations from the mean bias (e.g. $G \gg R$ )
Outlier Based on Average Difference (OAD)	The RG pair average difference ( $(G-R)/G$ ) was greater than three standard deviations from the mean average difference (e.g. $G \ll R$ )

Event #	<a href="#">E1a</a>	<a href="#">E1b</a>	<a href="#">E2a</a>	<a href="#">E2b</a>	<a href="#">E2c</a>
Event Date	2020-06-04	2020-06-04	2020-06-11	2020-06-11	2020-06-11
Start Time (EDT)	2020-06-04 14:05	2020-06-04 17:50	2020-06-10 17:05	2020-06-10 20:05	2020-06-10 22:50
End Time (EDT)	2020-06-04 17:45	2020-06-04 23:00	2020-06-10 20:00	2020-06-10 22:45	2020-06-11 00:00
Source	KPBZ LII	KPBZ LII	KPBZ LII	KPBZ LII	KPBZ LII
Loc01			MSTT		
Loc02			MSTT		
Loc03			MSTT		
Loc04			MSTT		
Loc05			MSTT		
Loc06			MSTT		
Loc07			MSTT		
Loc08			MSTT		
Loc09			MSTT		
Loc10	OAD		MSTT		
Loc11			MSTT		
Loc12			MSTT		
Loc13			MSTT		
Loc14			MSTT		
Loc15				MSTT	
Loc16			MSTT		
Loc17			MSTT		
Loc18			MSTT		
Loc19			MSTT		
Loc20			MSTT		
Loc21			MSTT		
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Loc25				MSTT	MSTT
Loc26					
Loc27			MSTT		

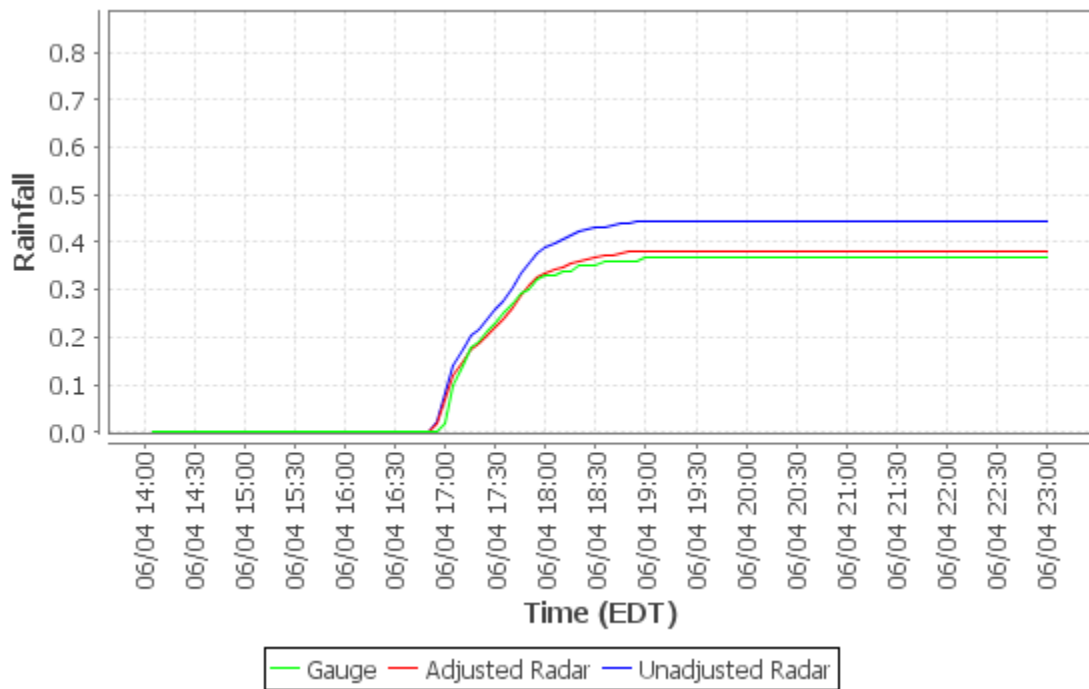
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End Time (EDT)	2020-06-04 17:45	2020-06-04 23:00	2020-06-10 20:00	2020-06-10 22:45	2020-06-11 00:00
Source	KPBZ LII	KPBZ LII	KPBZ LII	KPBZ LII	KPBZ LII
Loc28			MSTT		
Loc29			MSTT		
Loc30			MSTT		
Loc31			MSTT		
Loc32			MSTT		
Loc33			MSTT		
KAGC			MSTT		
KPIT			MSTT		
03049500			MSTT		
03085734			MSTT		

<b>Event #</b>	<a href="#"><u>E2d</u></a>
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<b>Start Time (EDT)</b>	2020-06-11 00:05
<b>End Time (EDT)</b>	2020-06-11 03:00
<b>Source</b>	KPBZ LII
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Loc03	
Loc04	
Loc05	
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Loc15	
Loc16	
Loc17	
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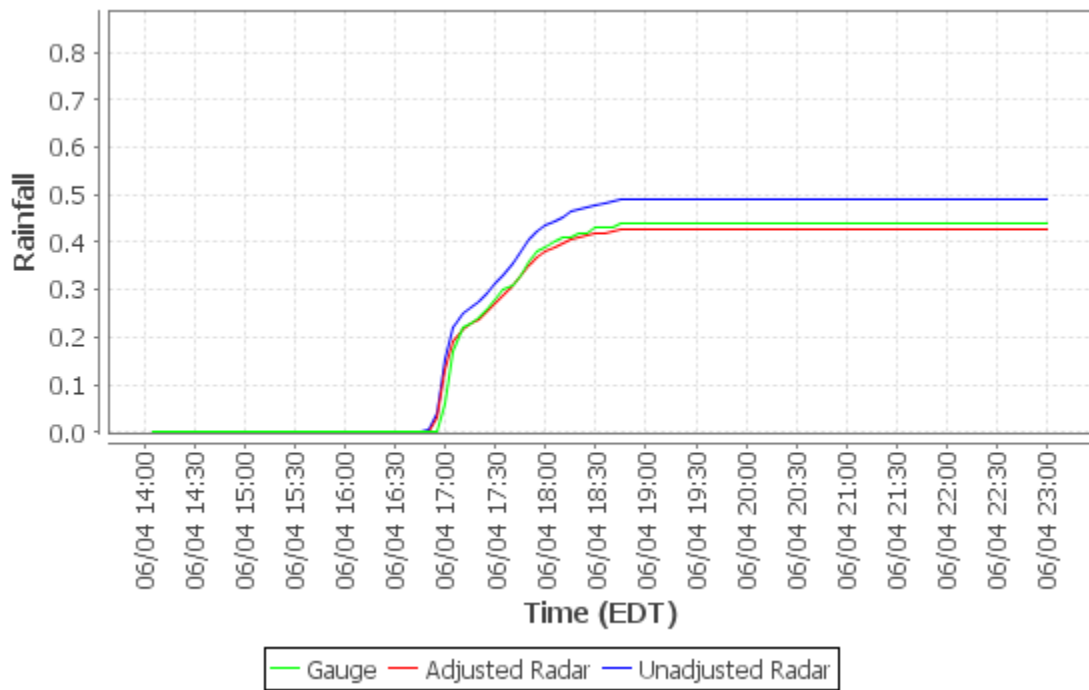
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<b>Source</b>	KPBZ LII
Loc28	
Loc29	MSTT
Loc30	MSTT
Loc31	
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## **Appendix C - Event 1 (2020-06-04) CDPs**

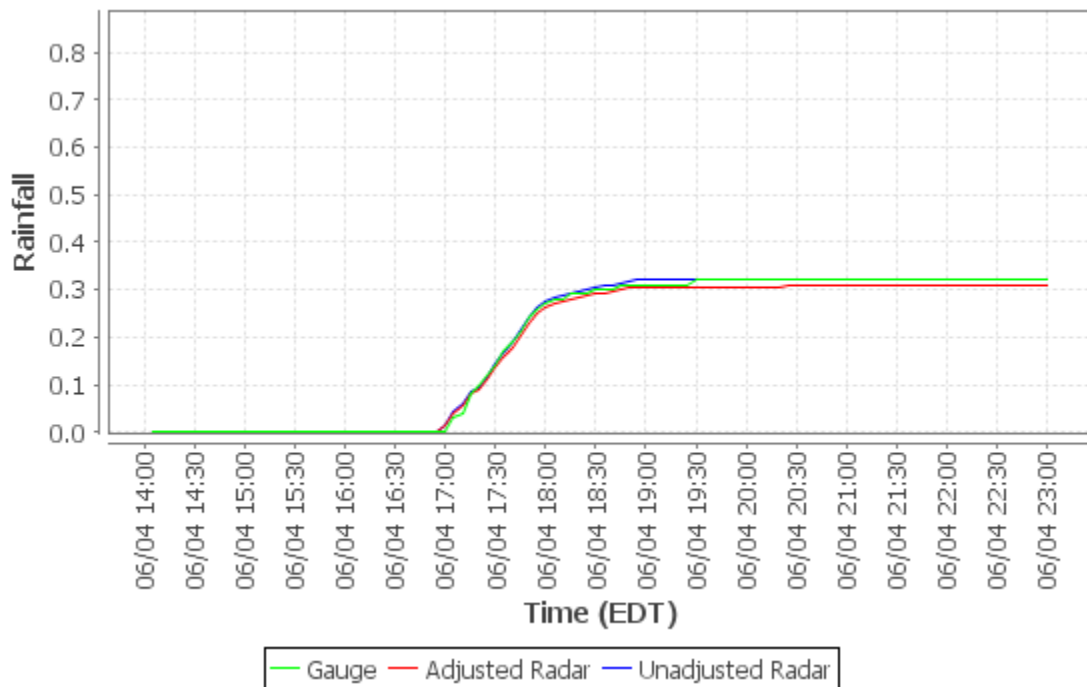
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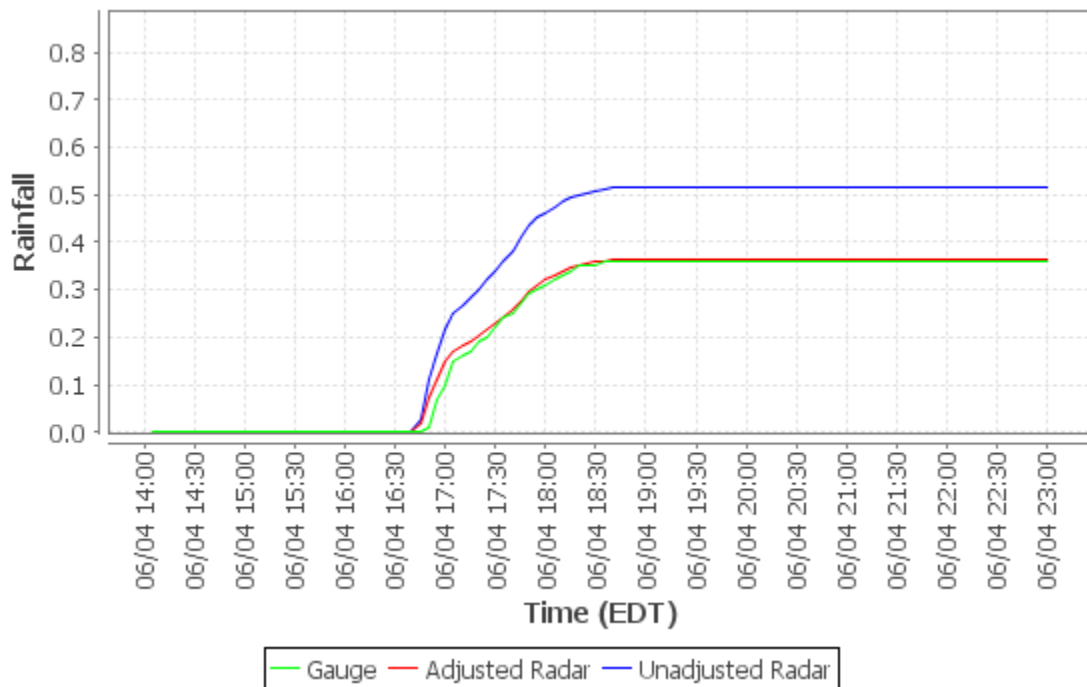
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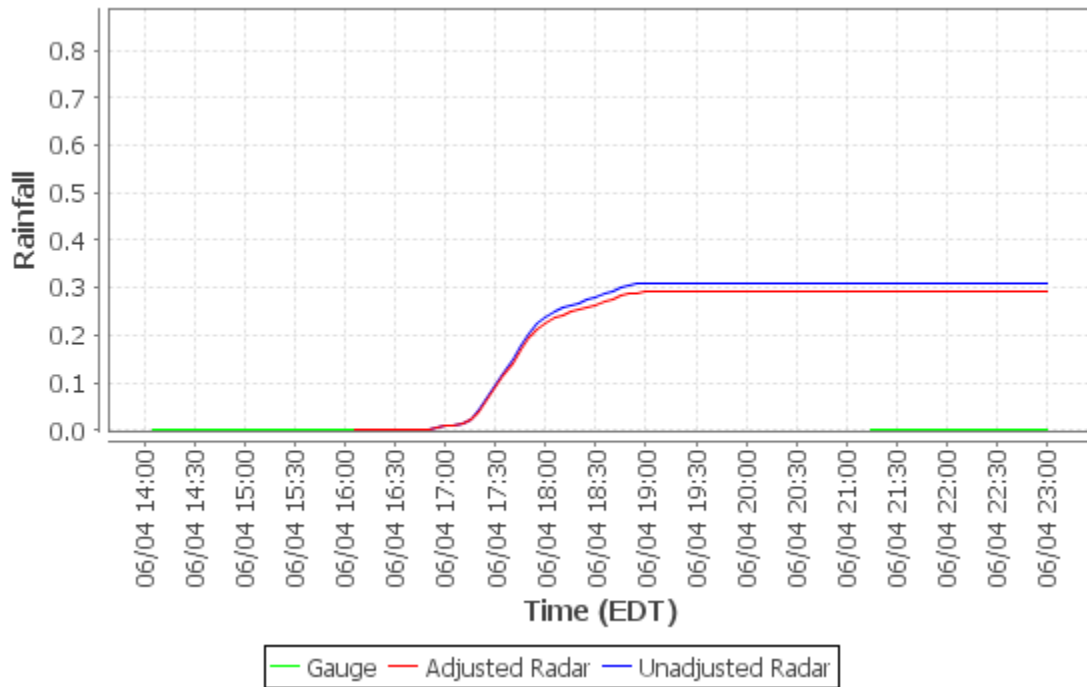


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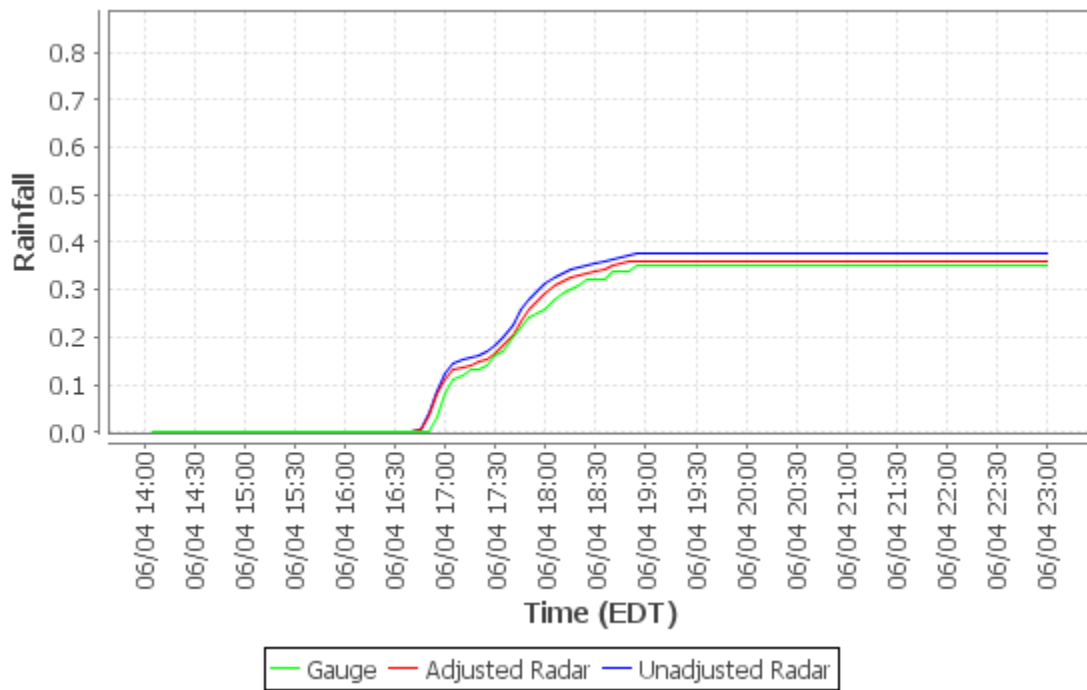




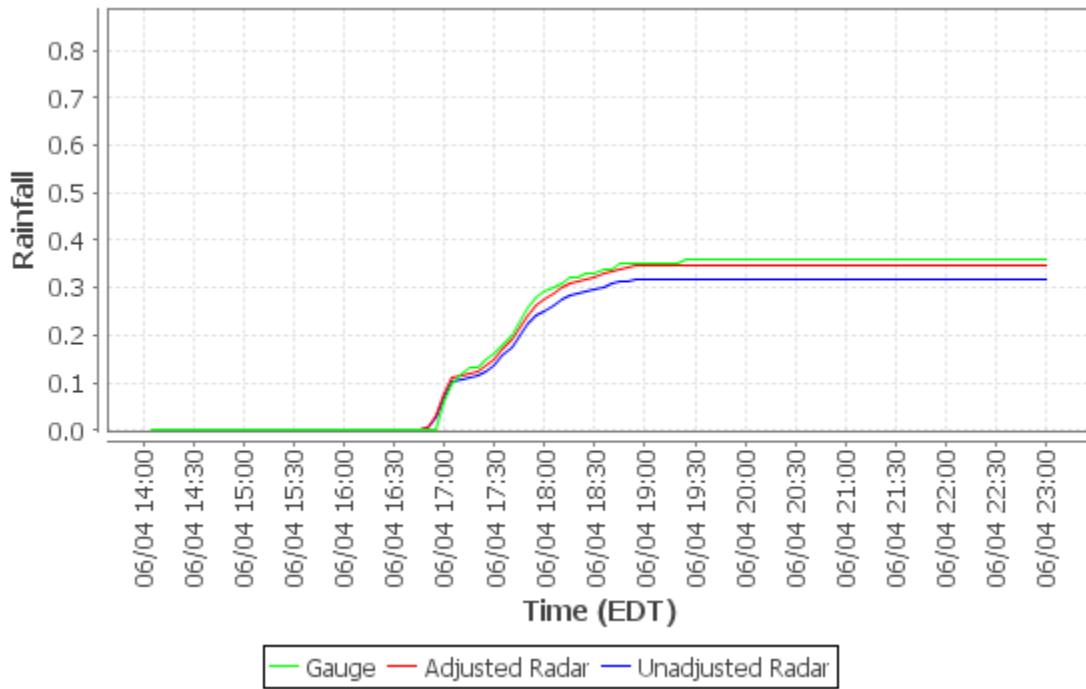
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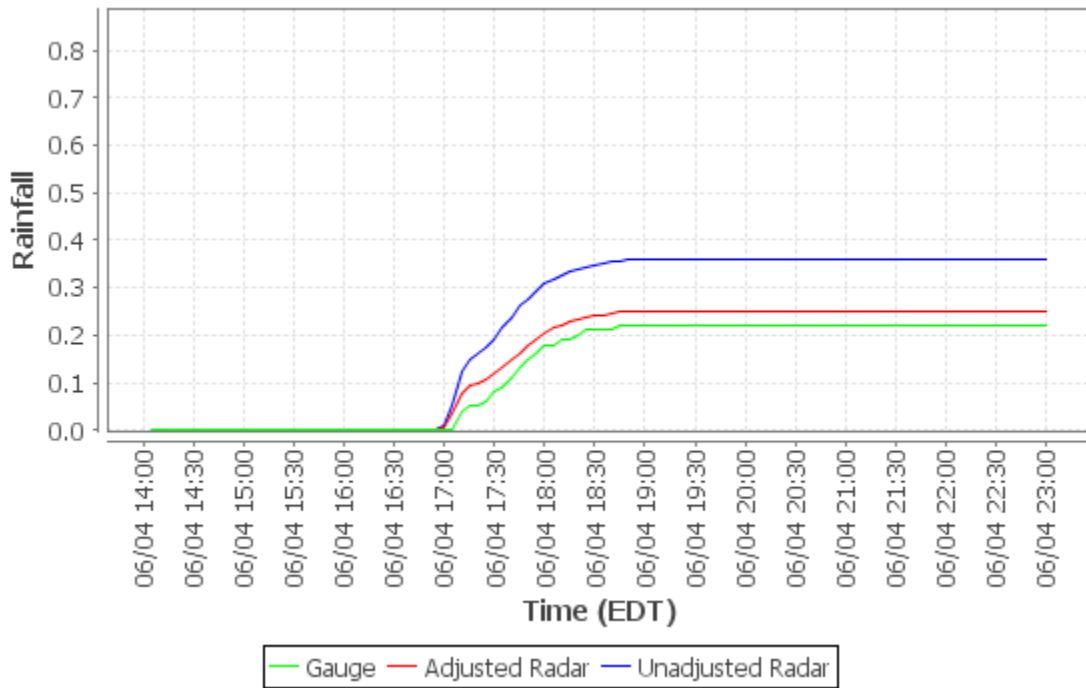
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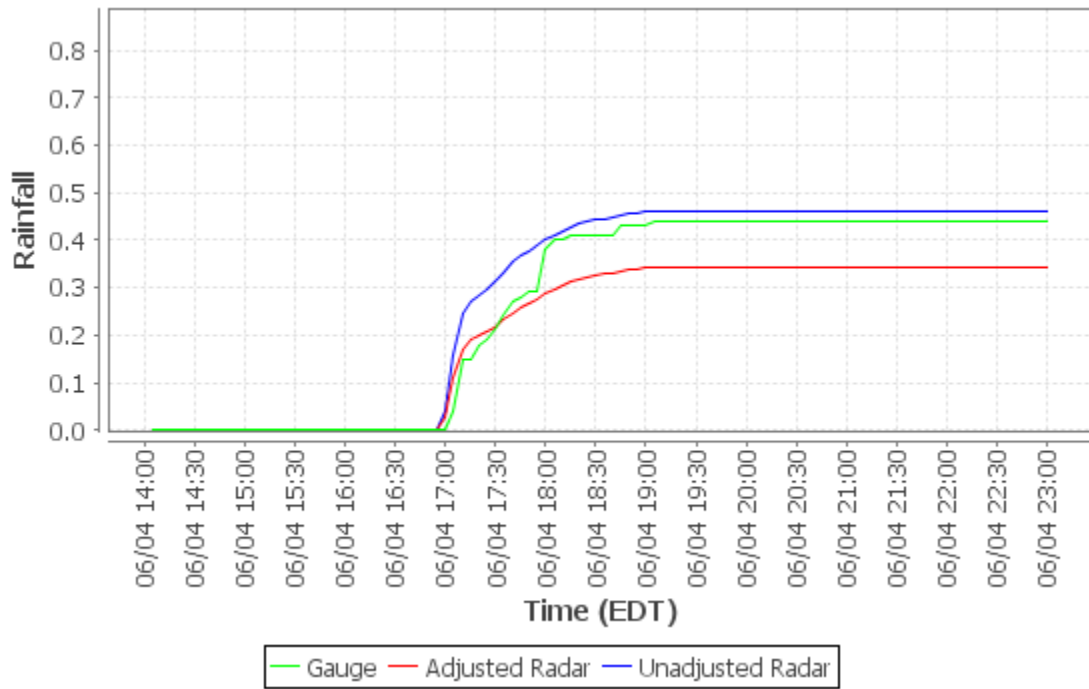
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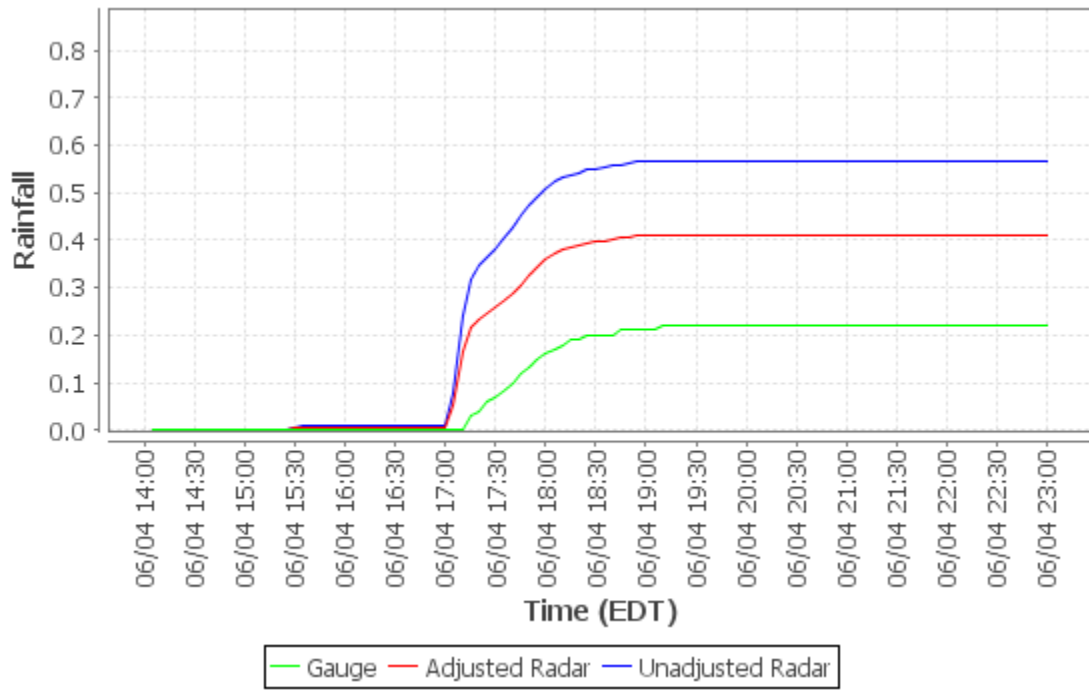
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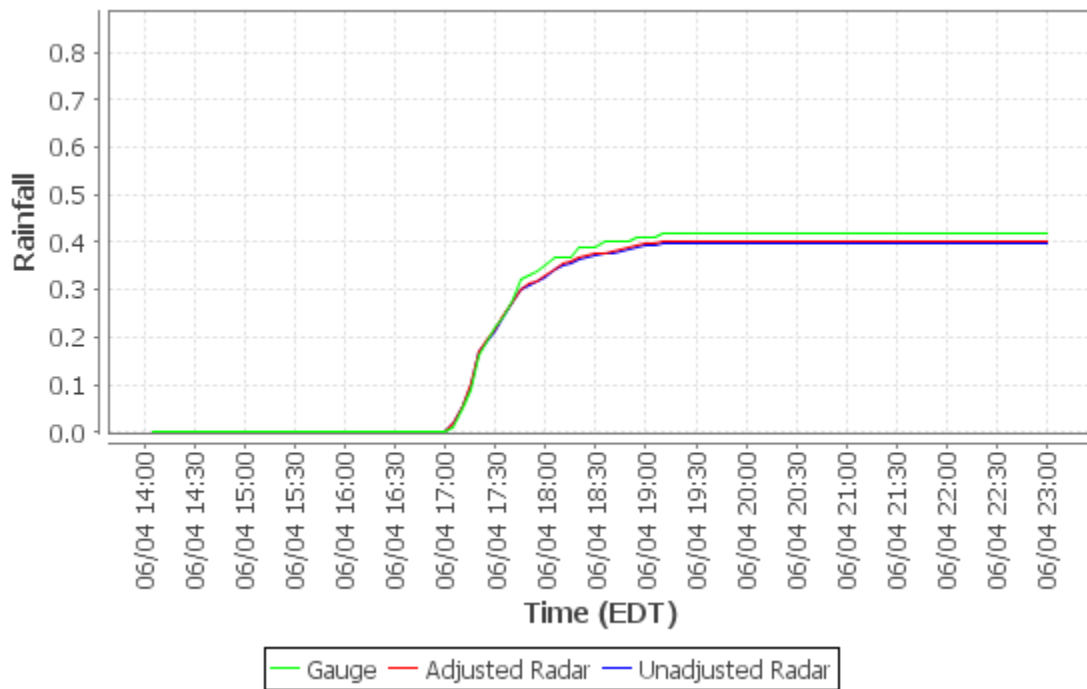
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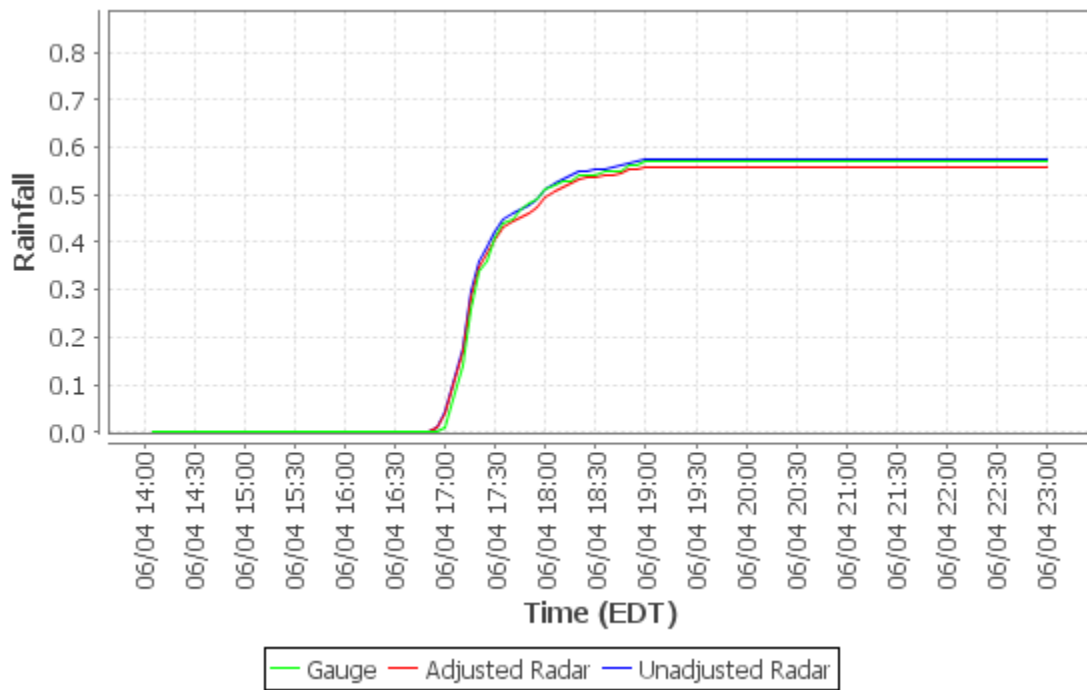
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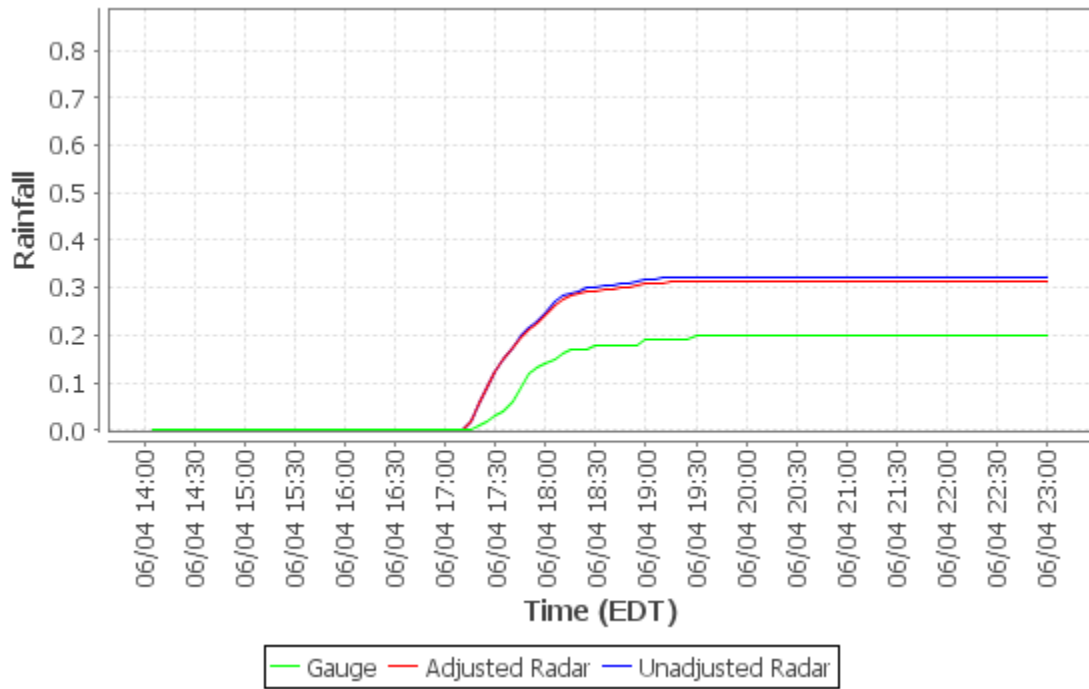
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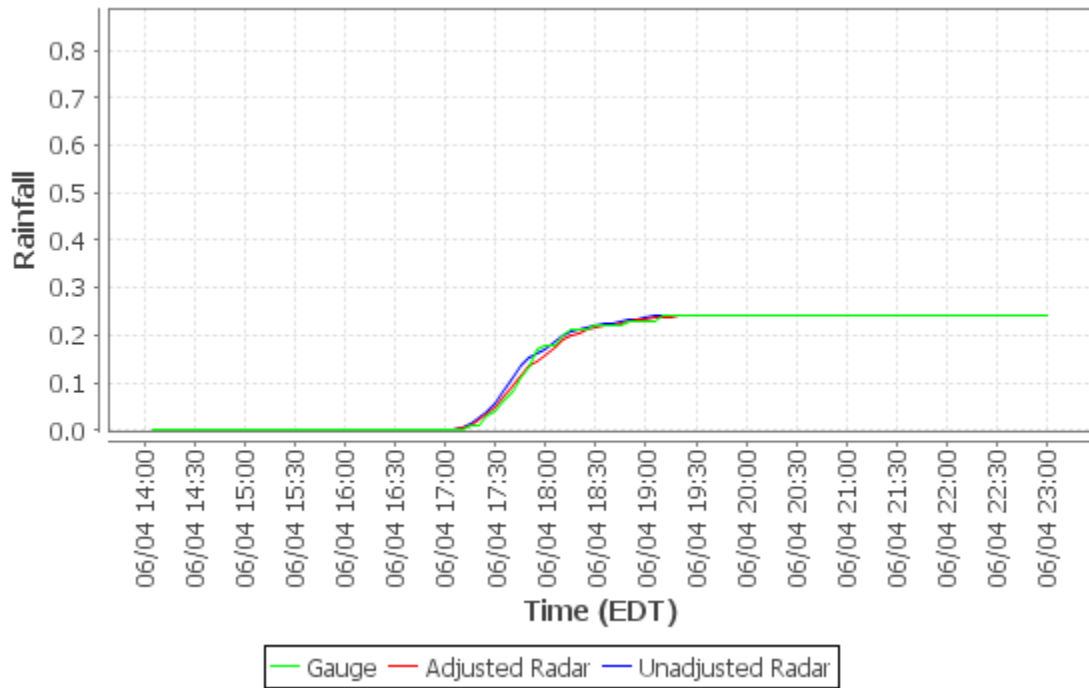
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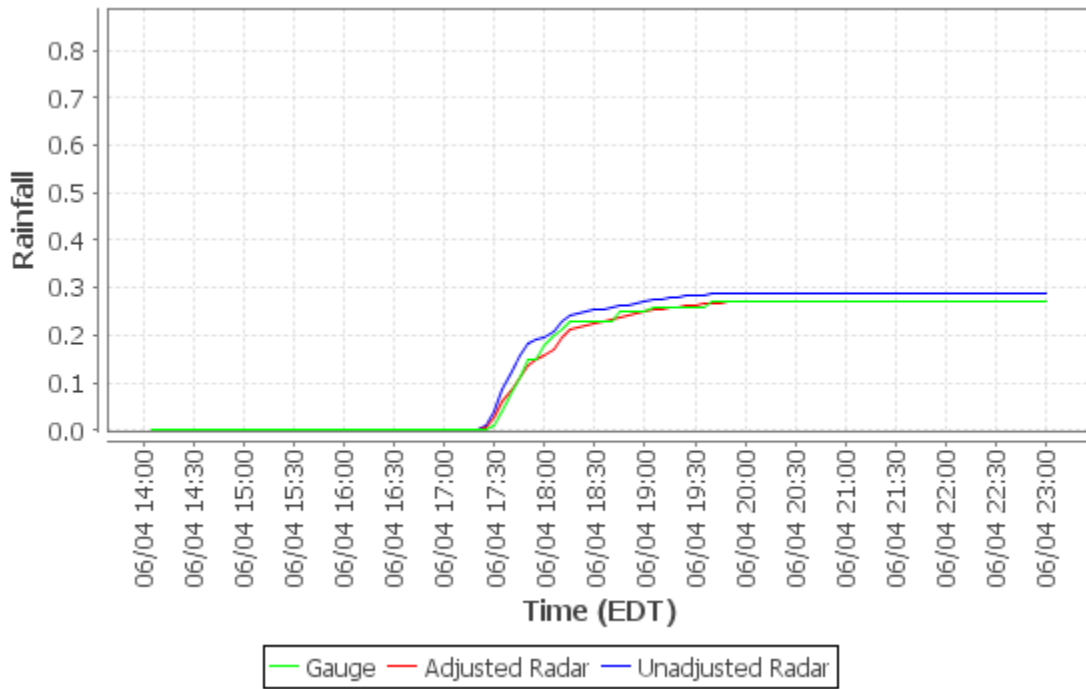
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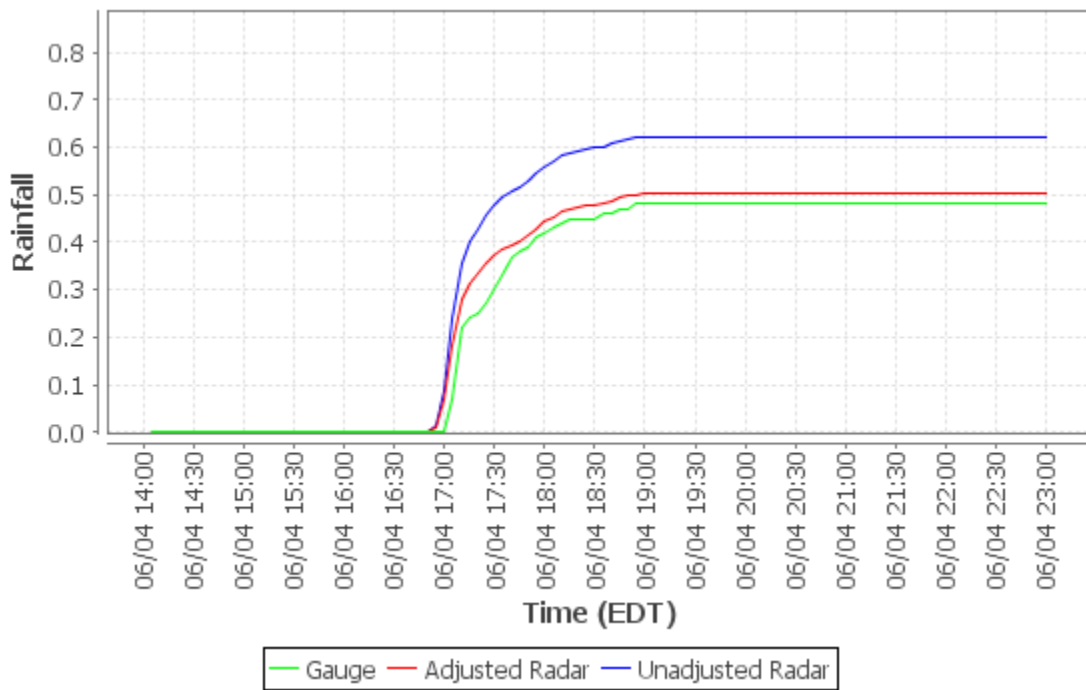
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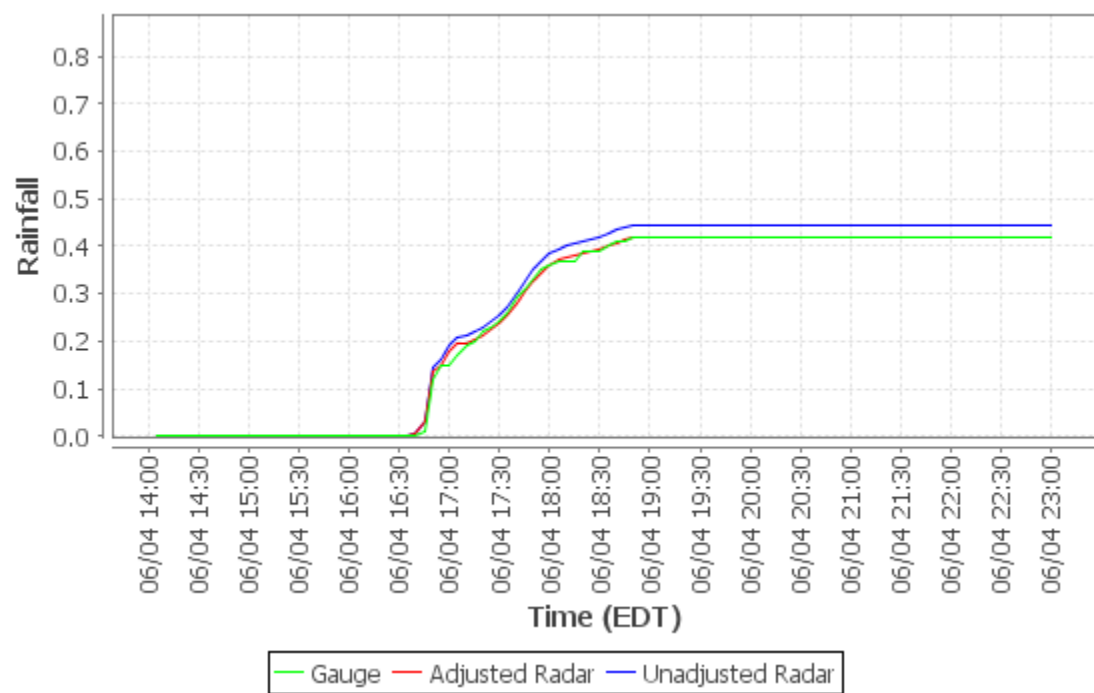
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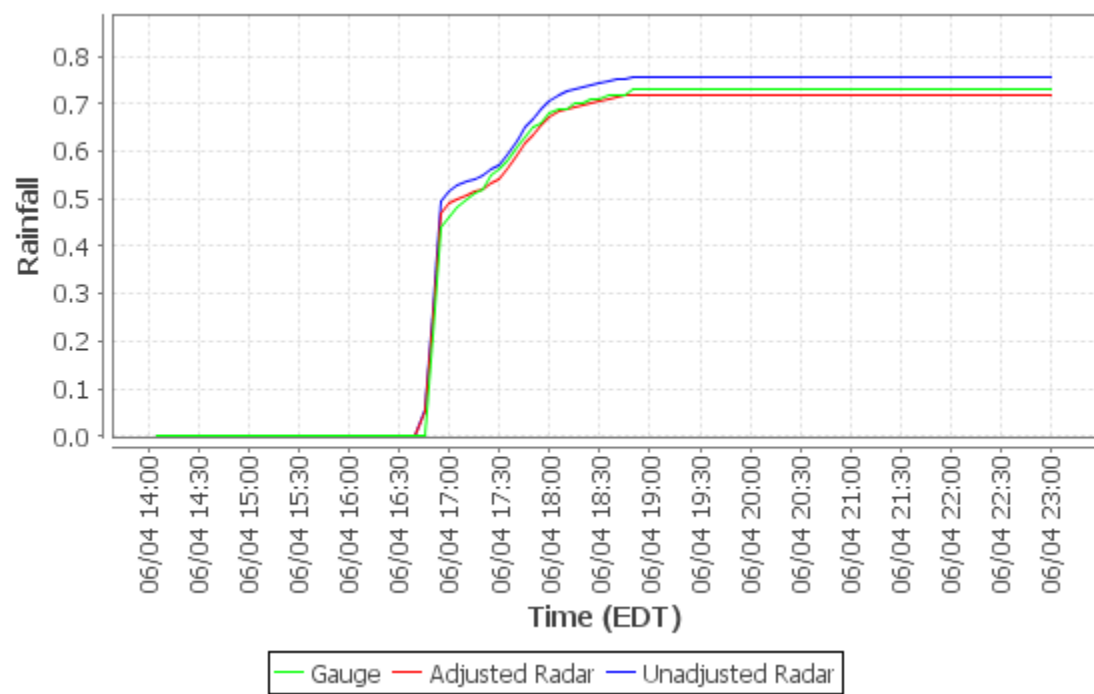
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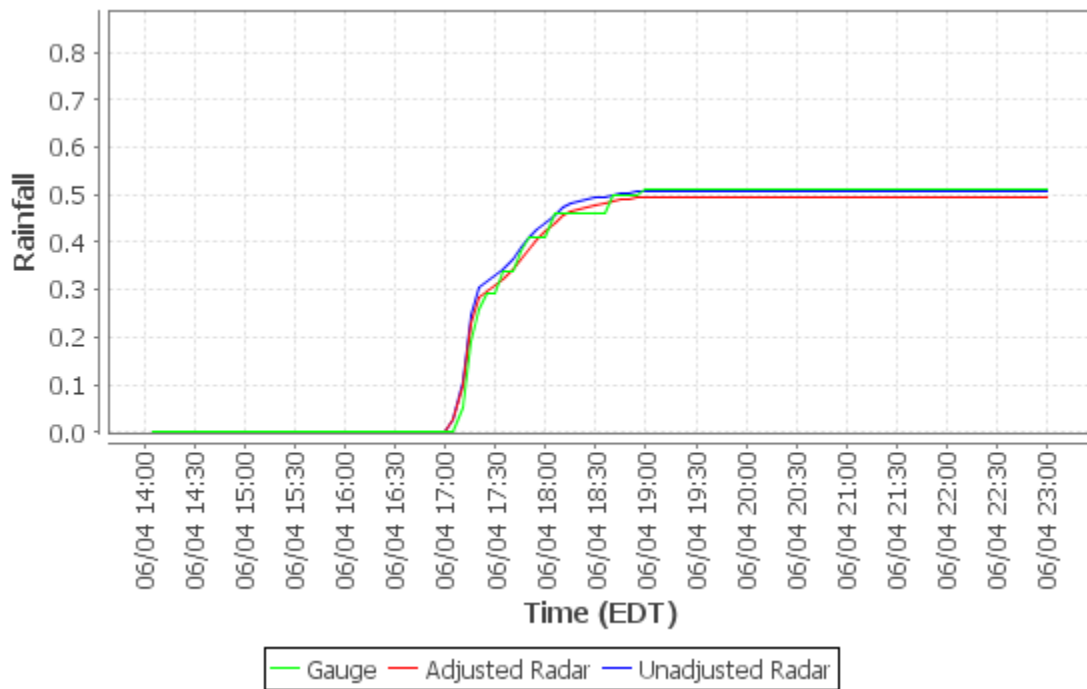
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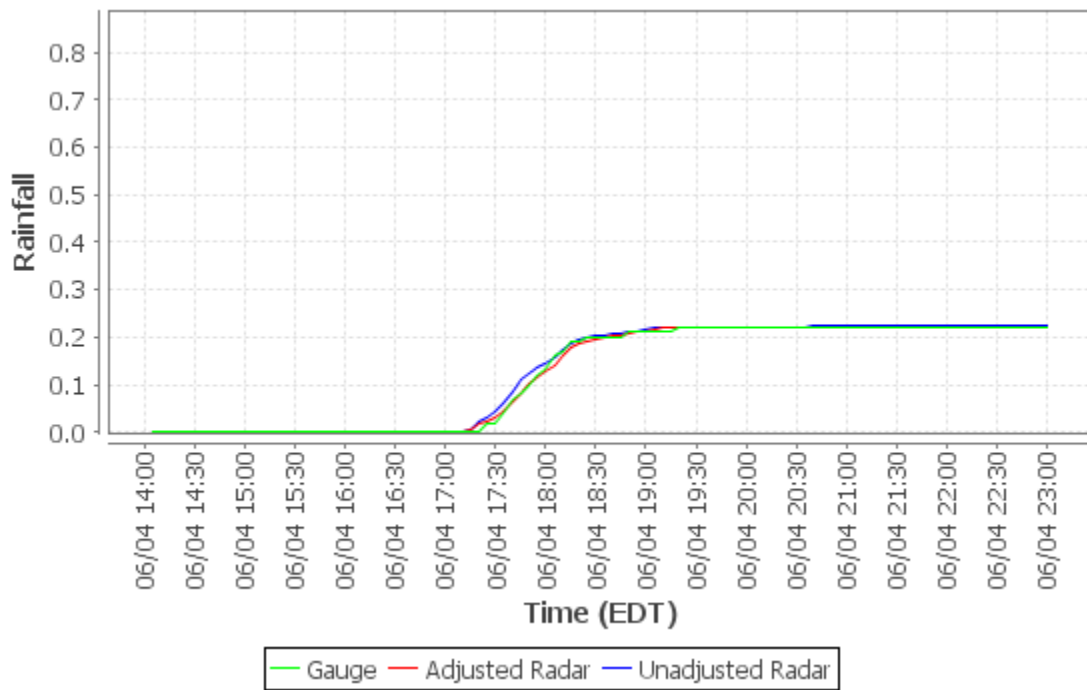
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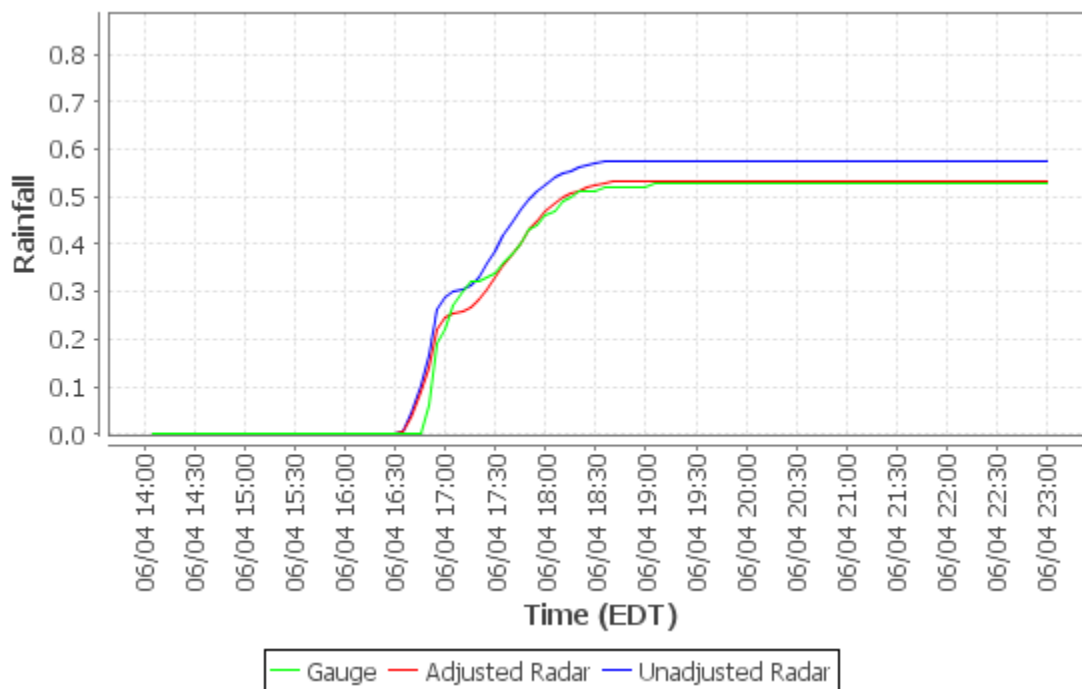


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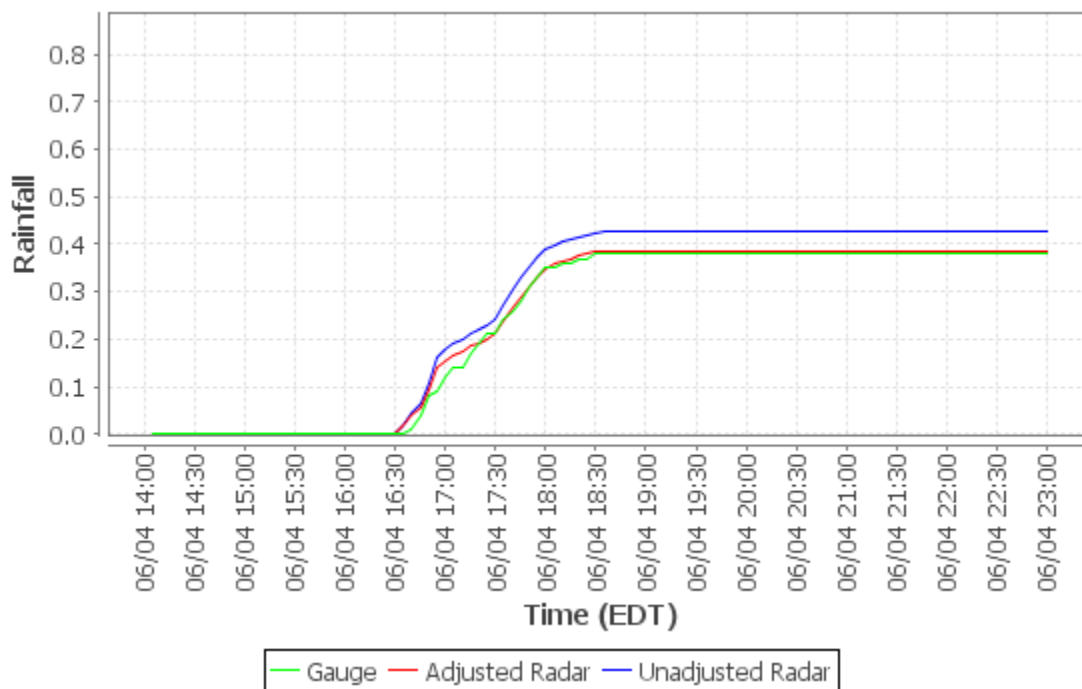




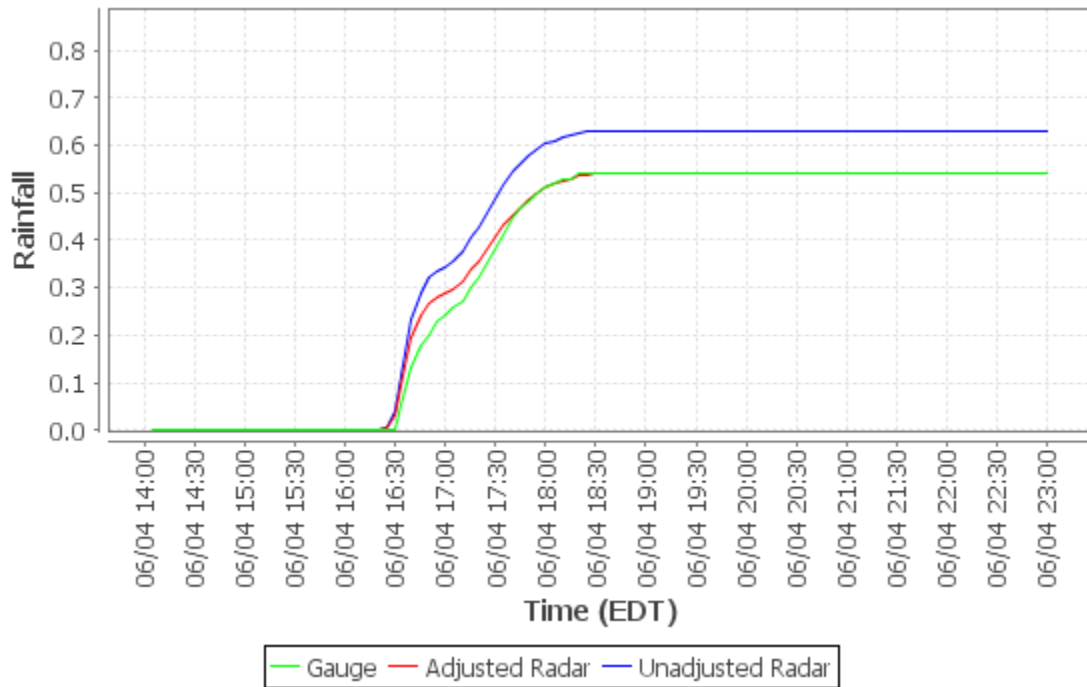
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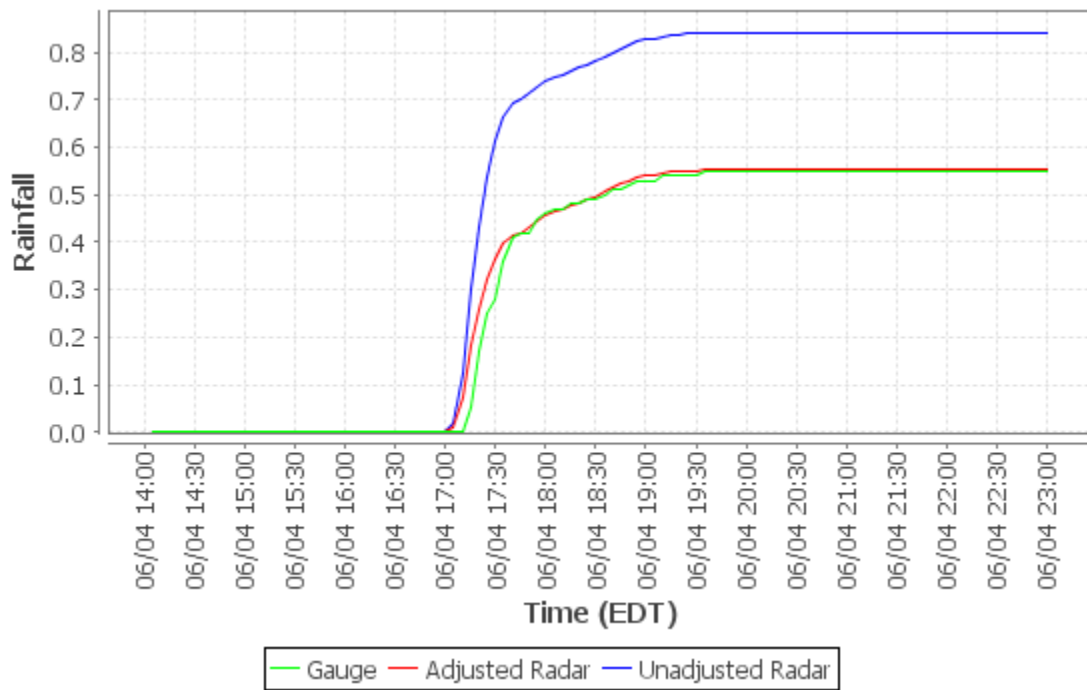
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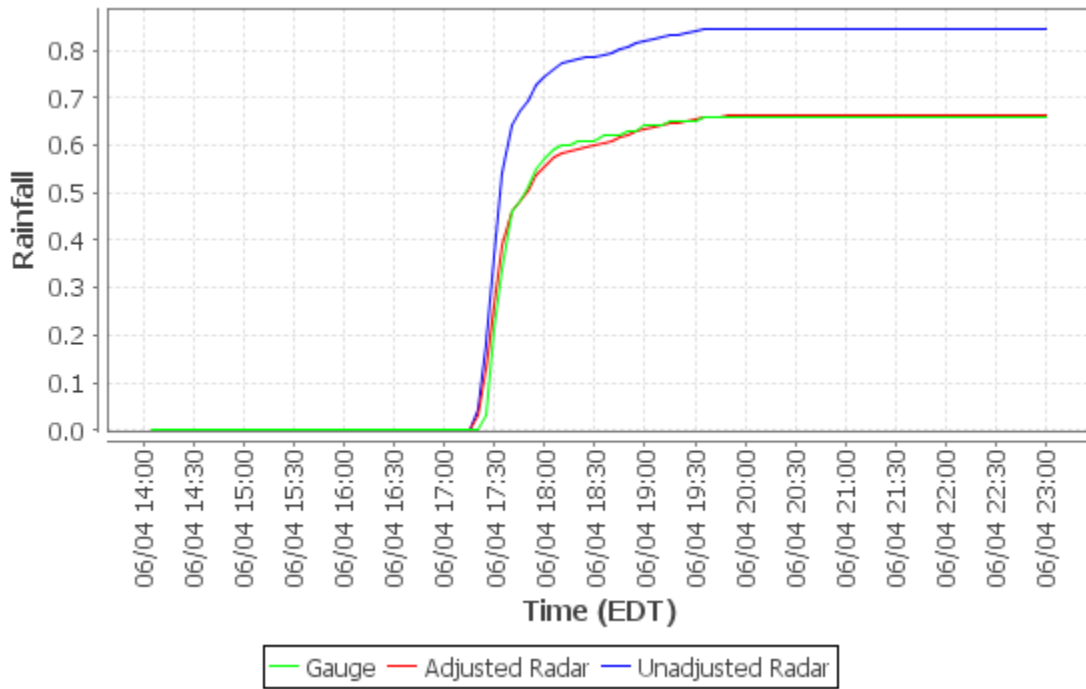
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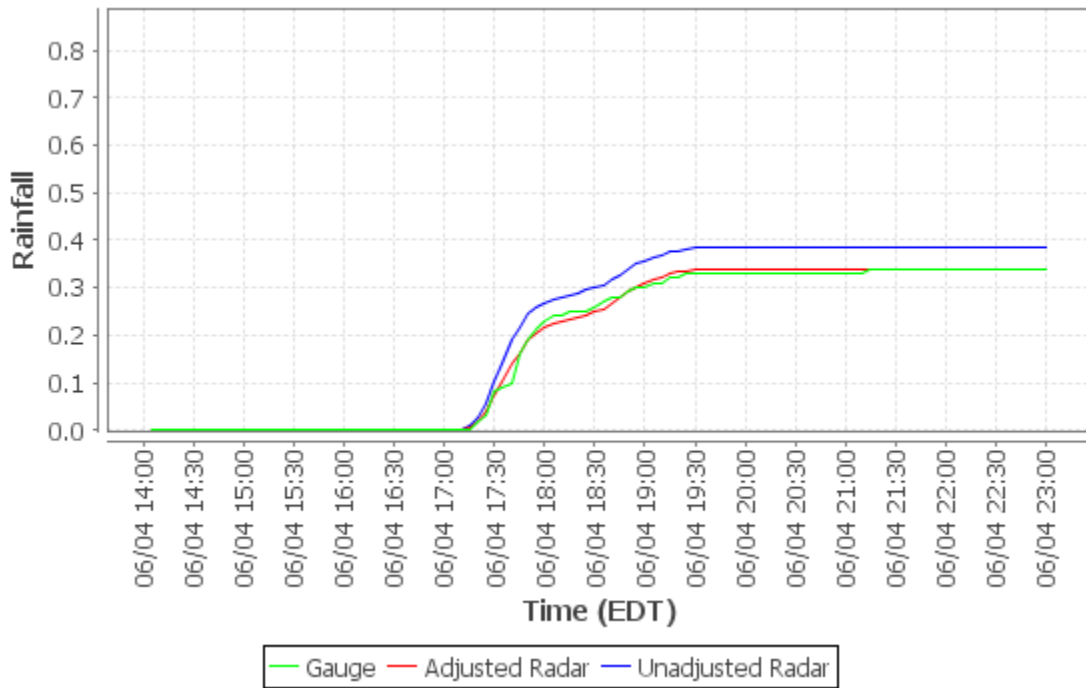
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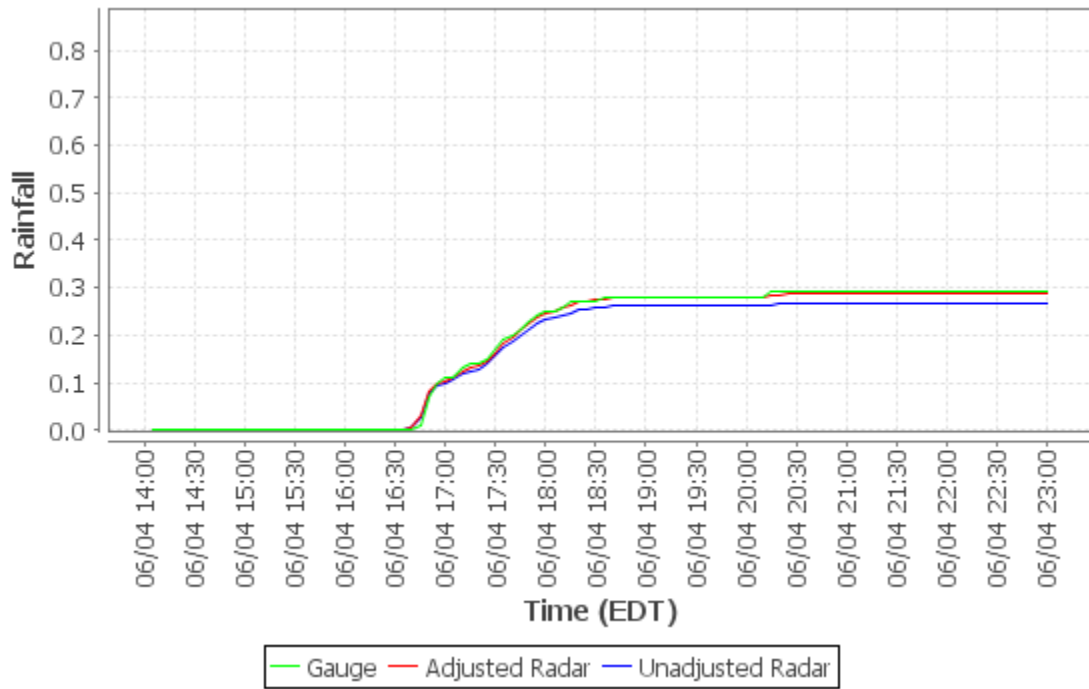
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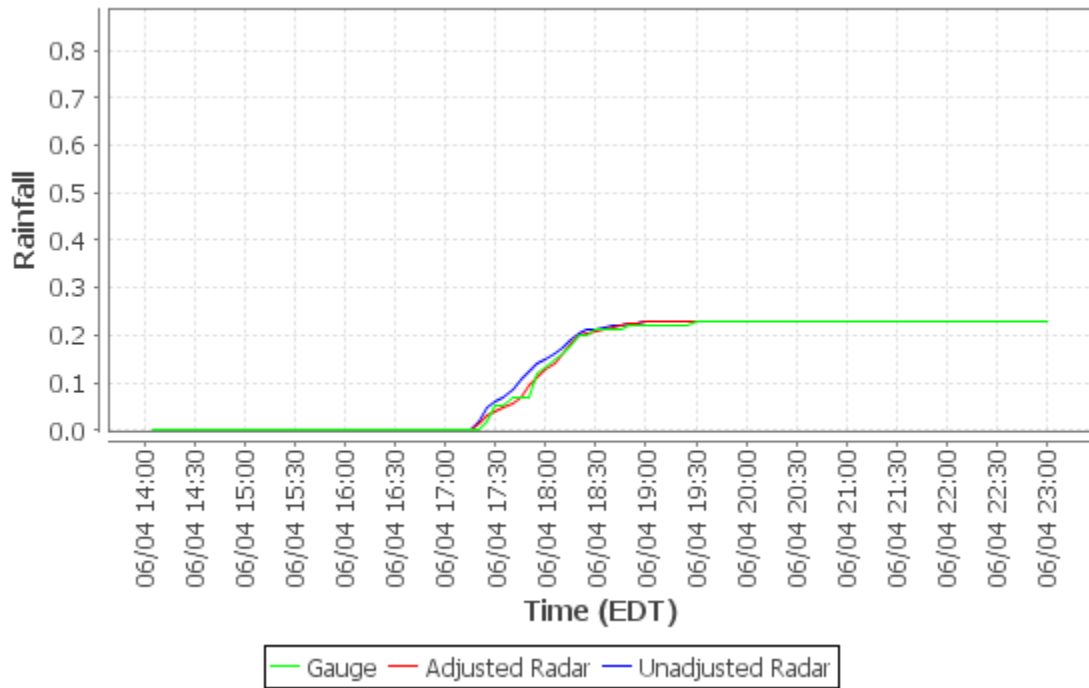
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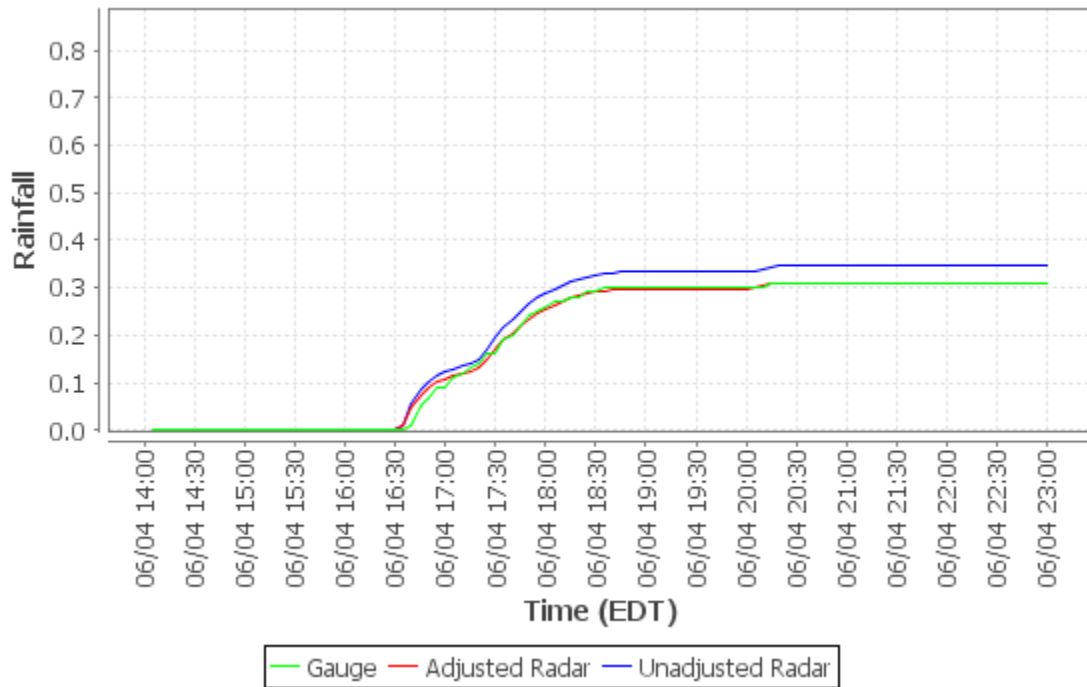
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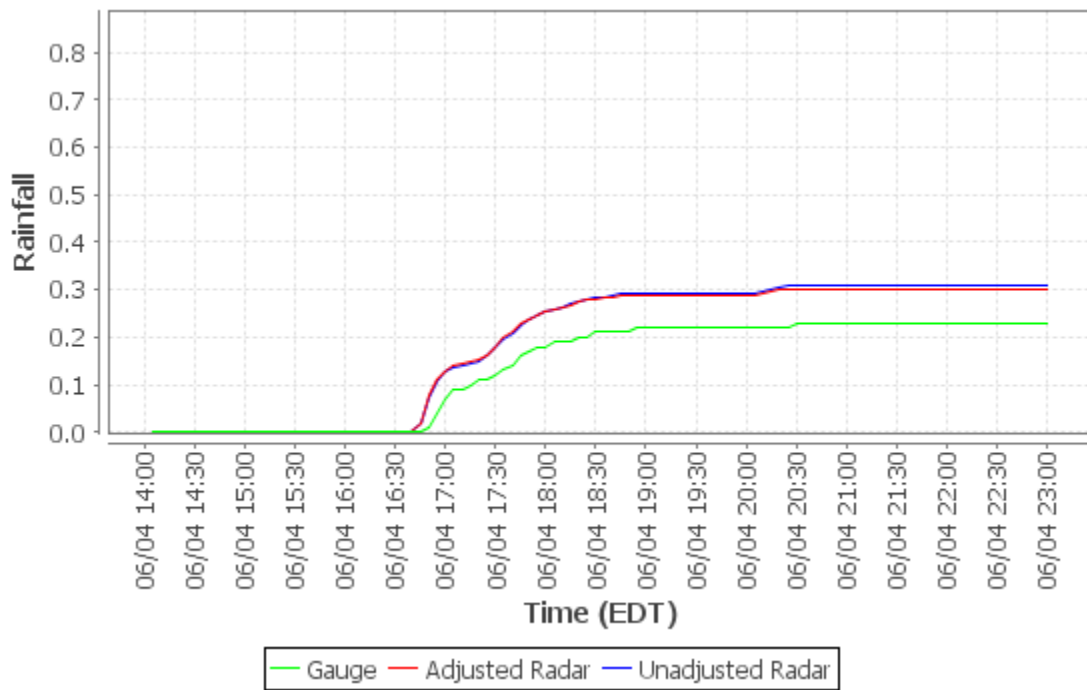
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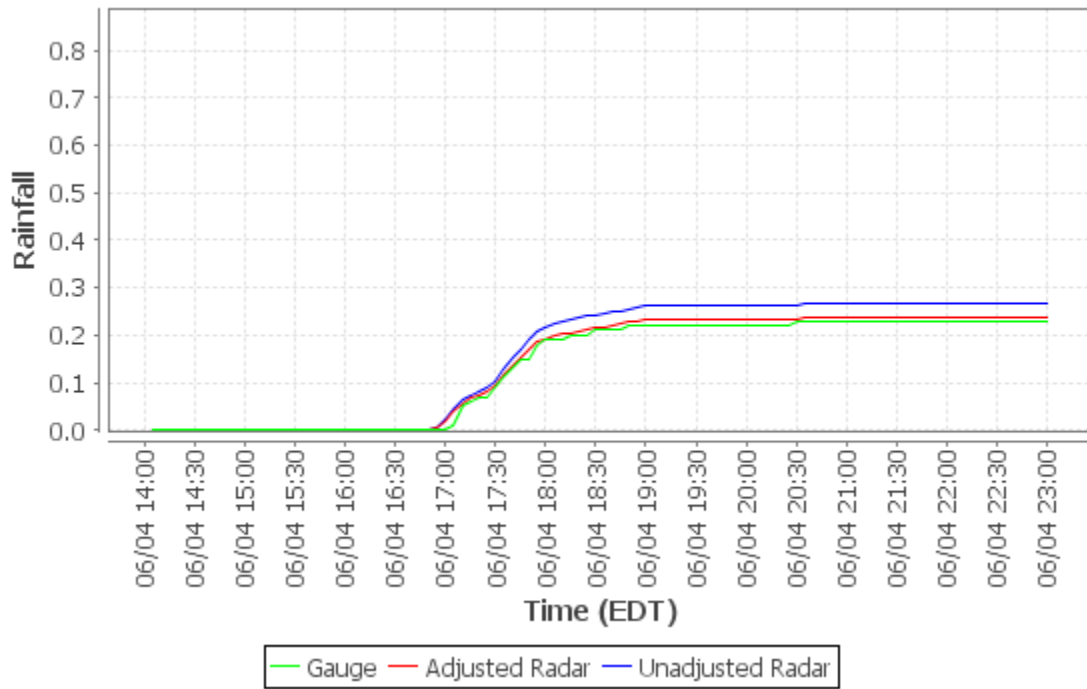
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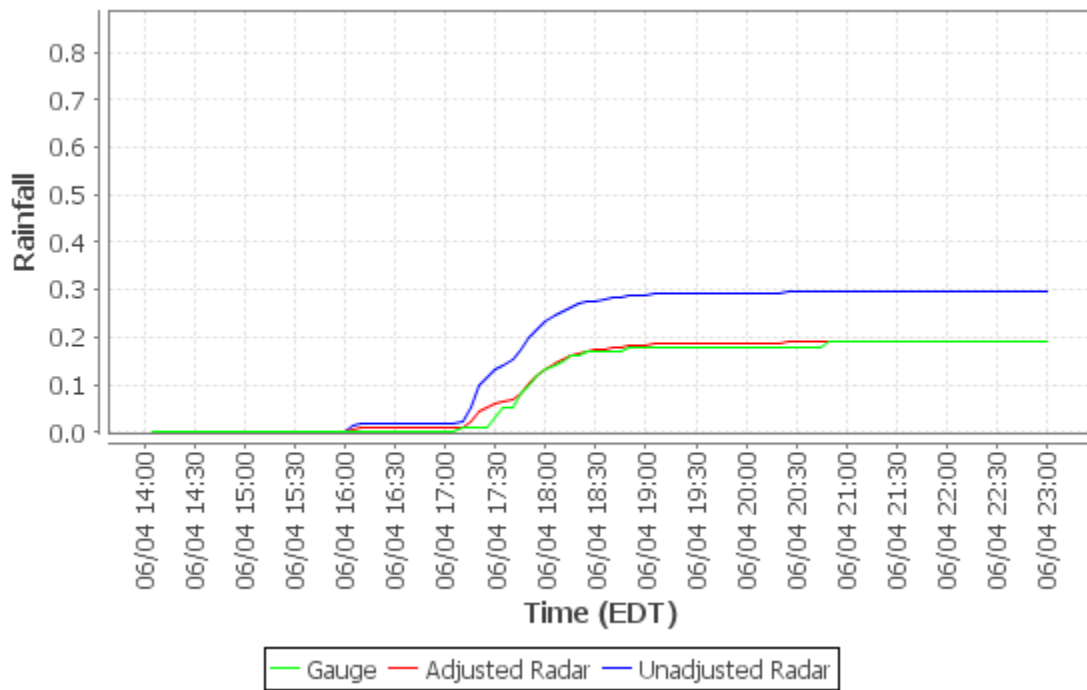
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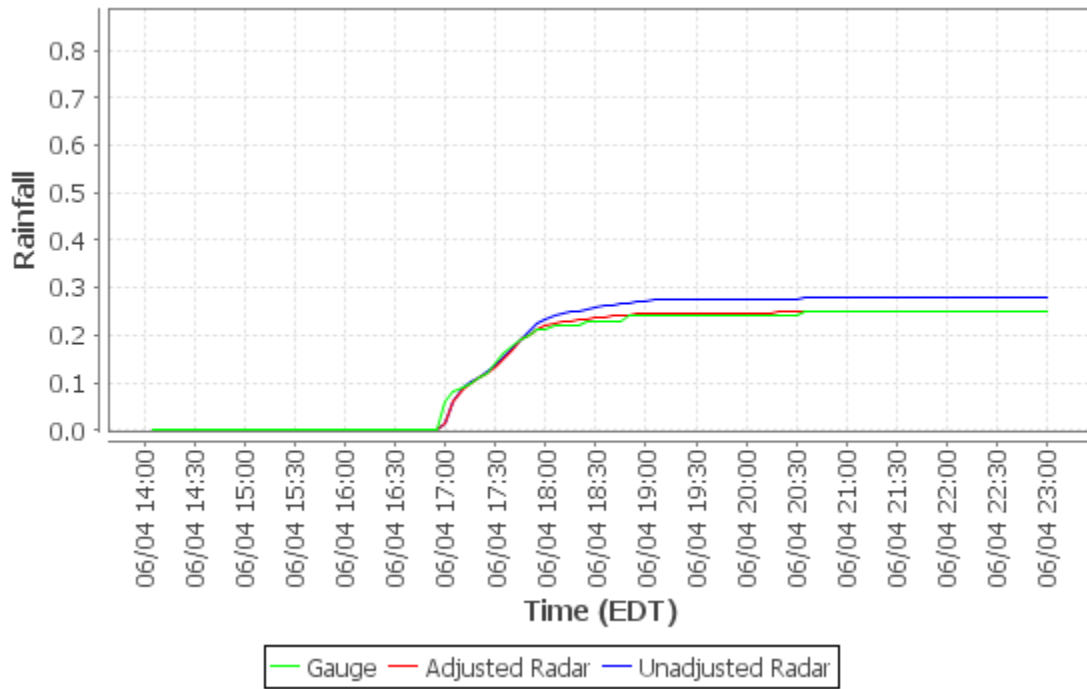
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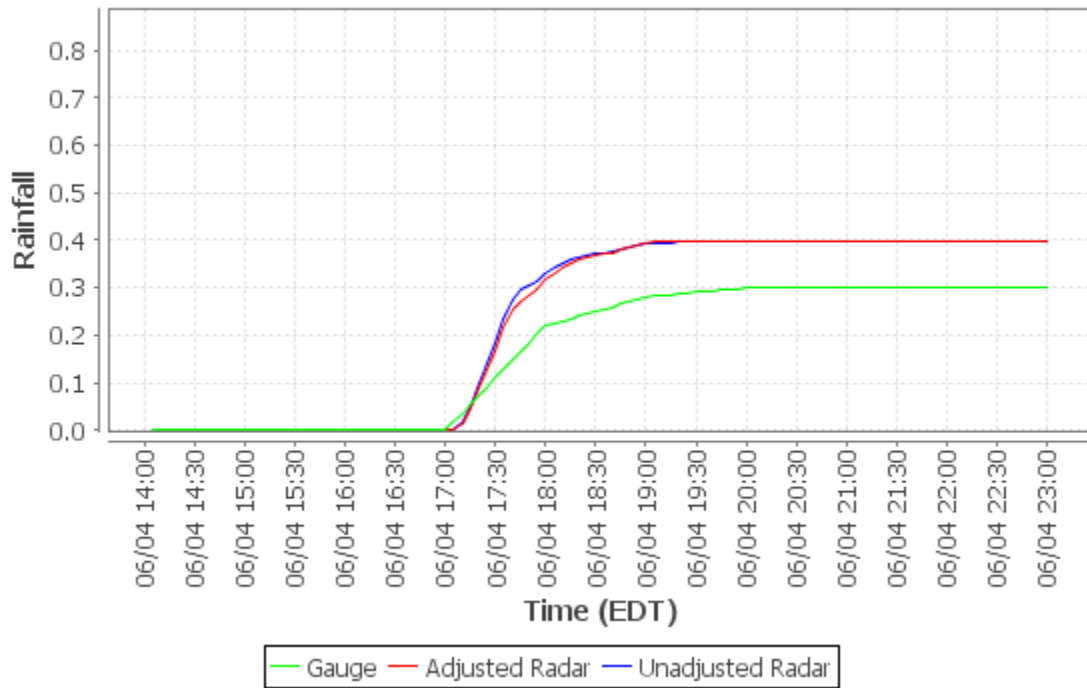
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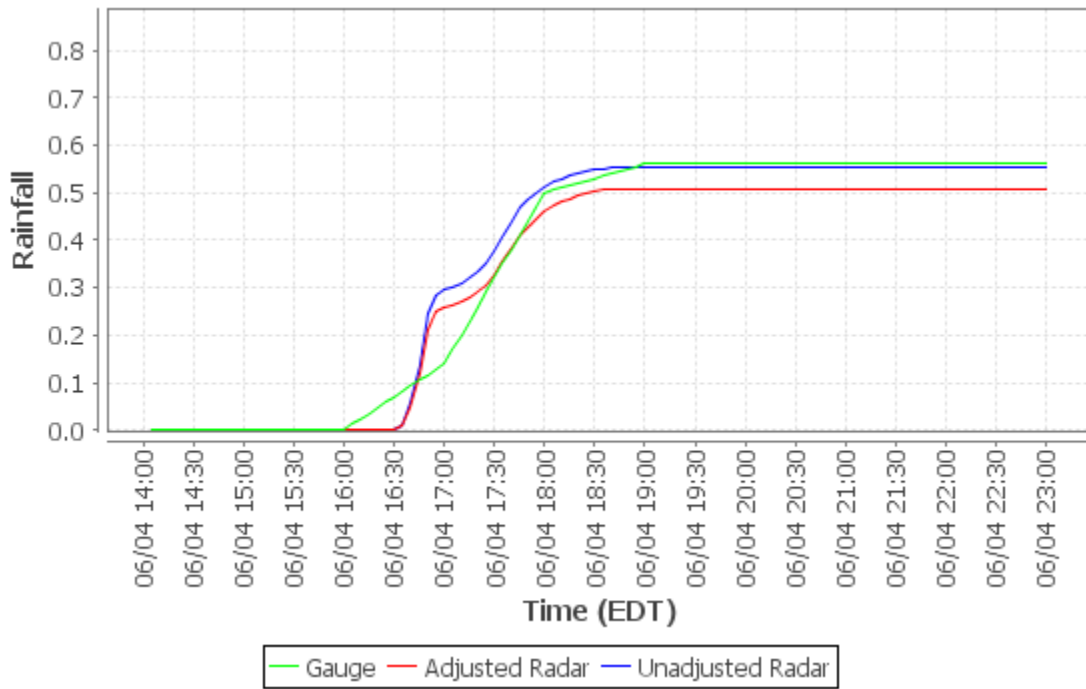
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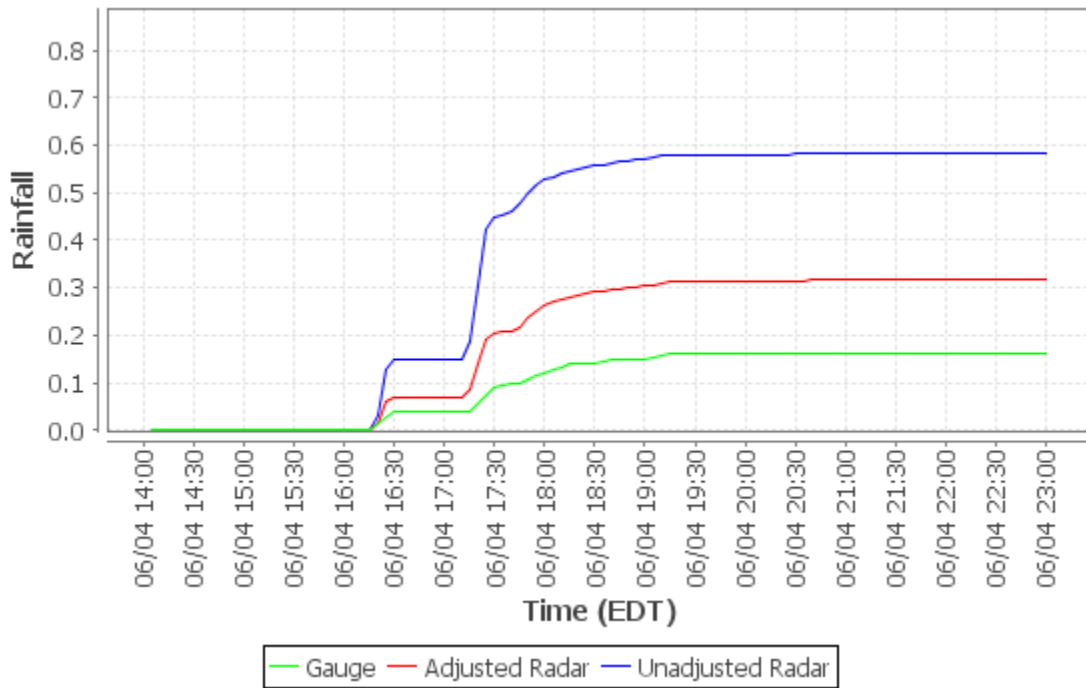
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**Cumulative Distribution Plot - Greater Pittsburgh Int'l (KPIT)**

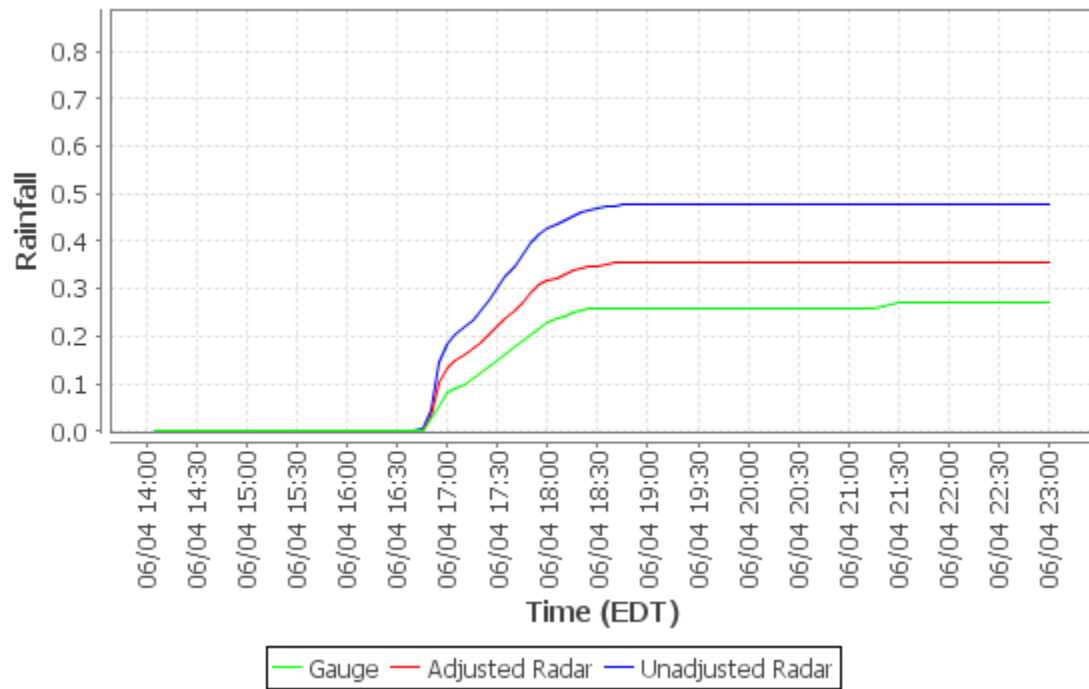


**Cumulative Distribution Plot - Allegheny River at Natrona (03049500)**



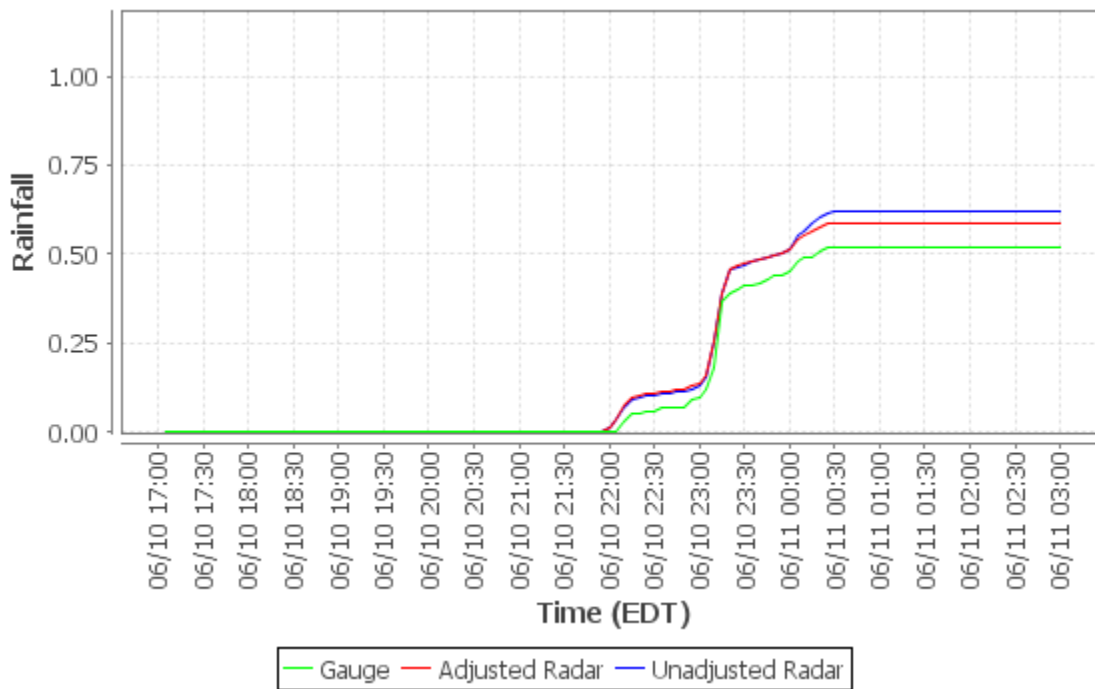


**Cumulative Distribution Plot - Ohio River at Emsworth Dam Lower Pool at Emsworth  
(03085734)**

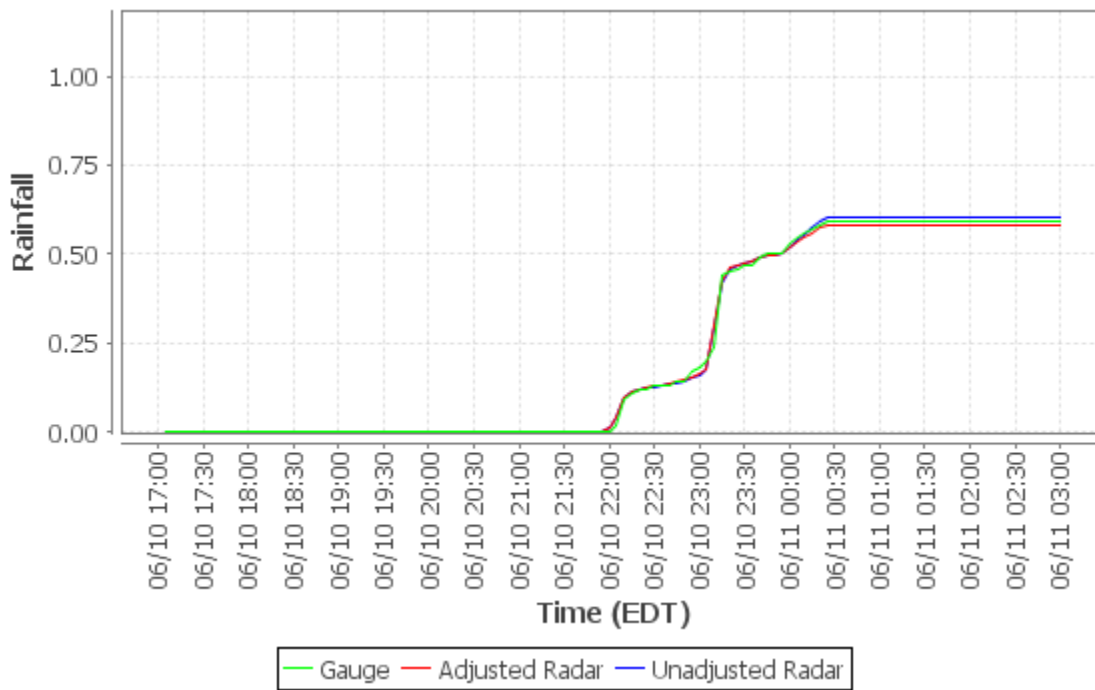


## **Appendix D - Event 2 (2020-06-11) CDPs**

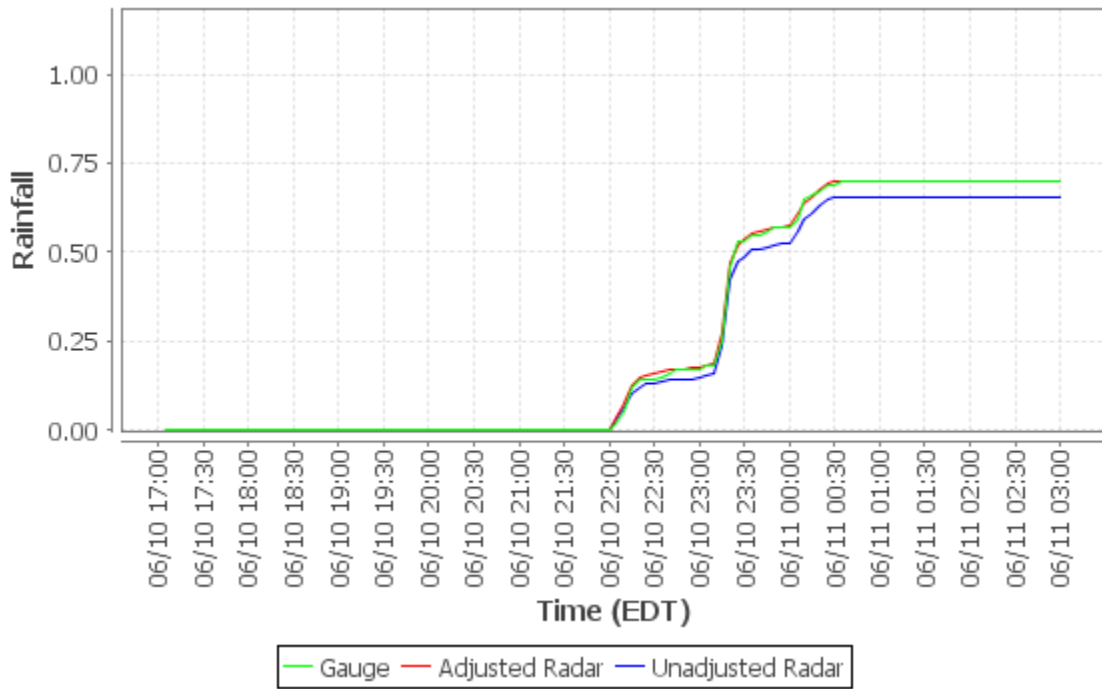
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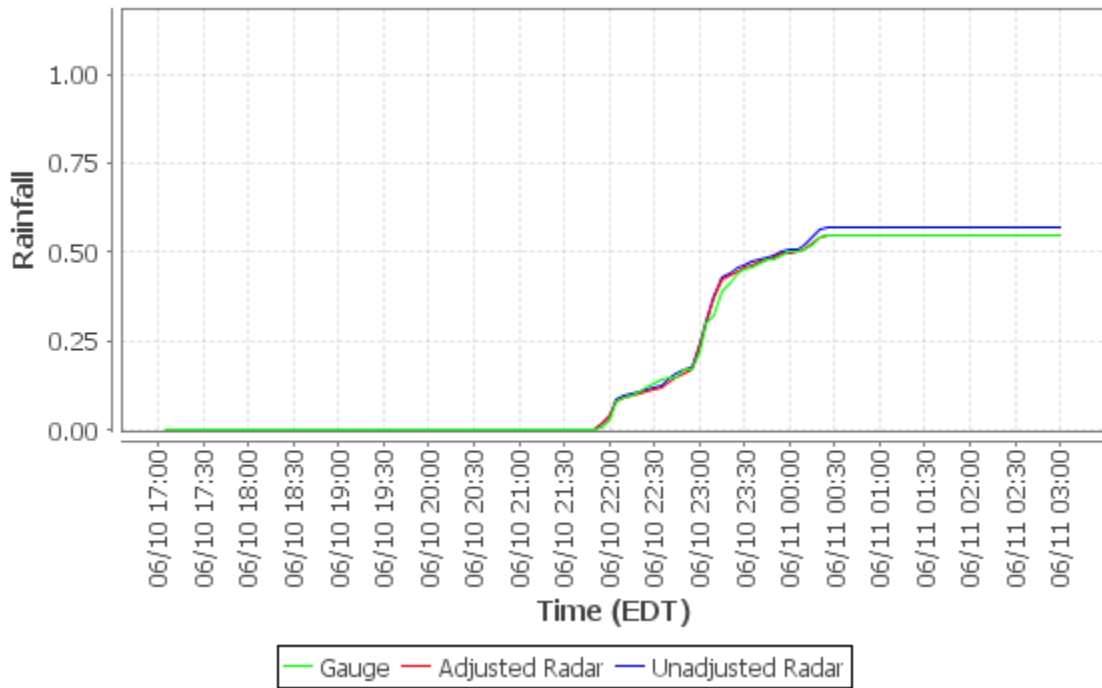
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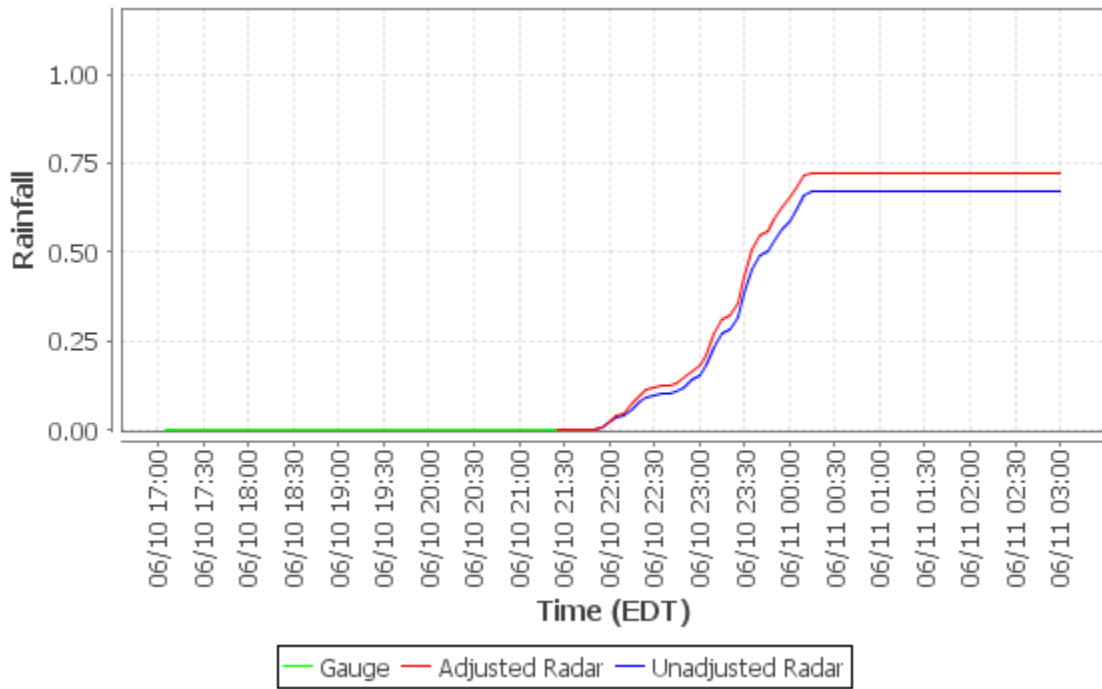
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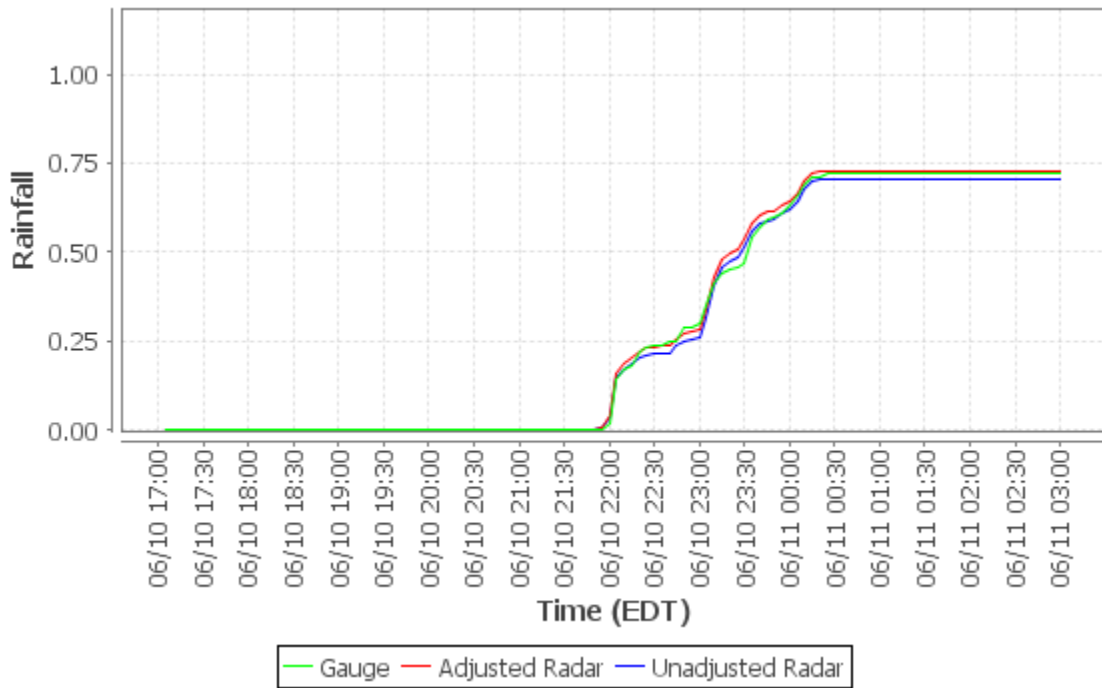
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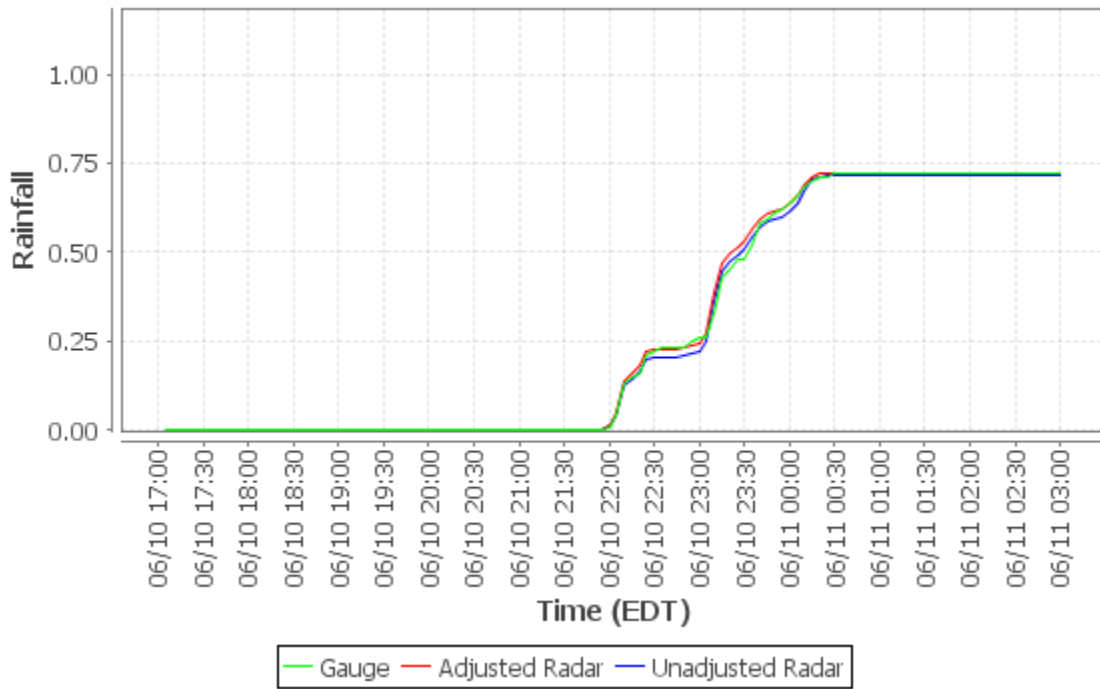
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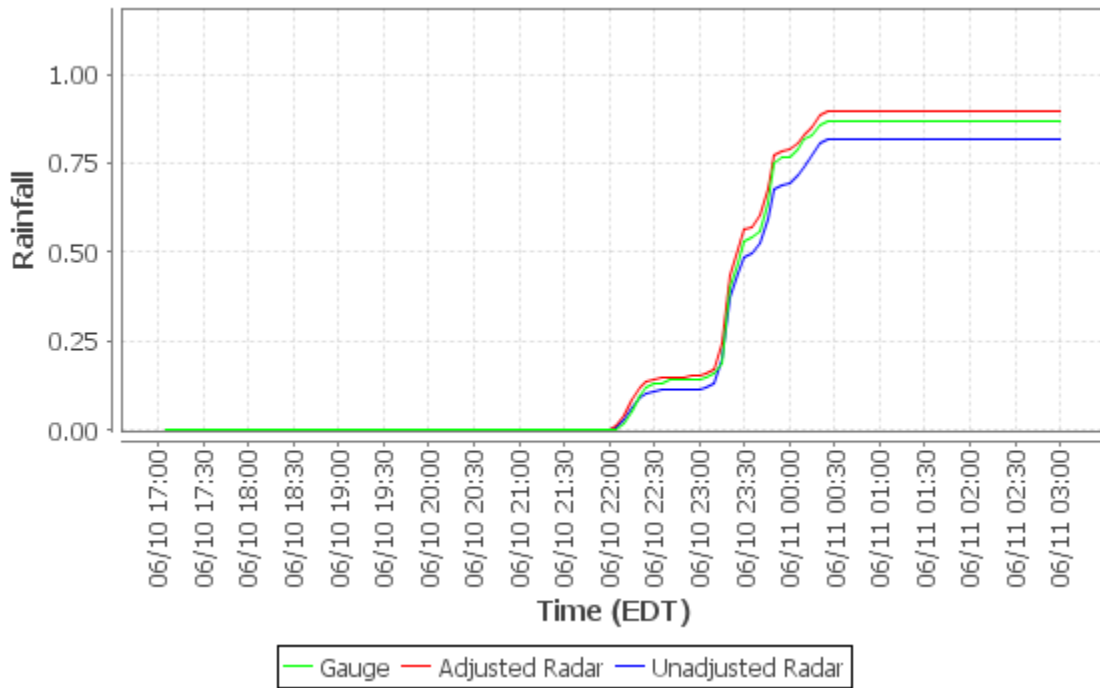
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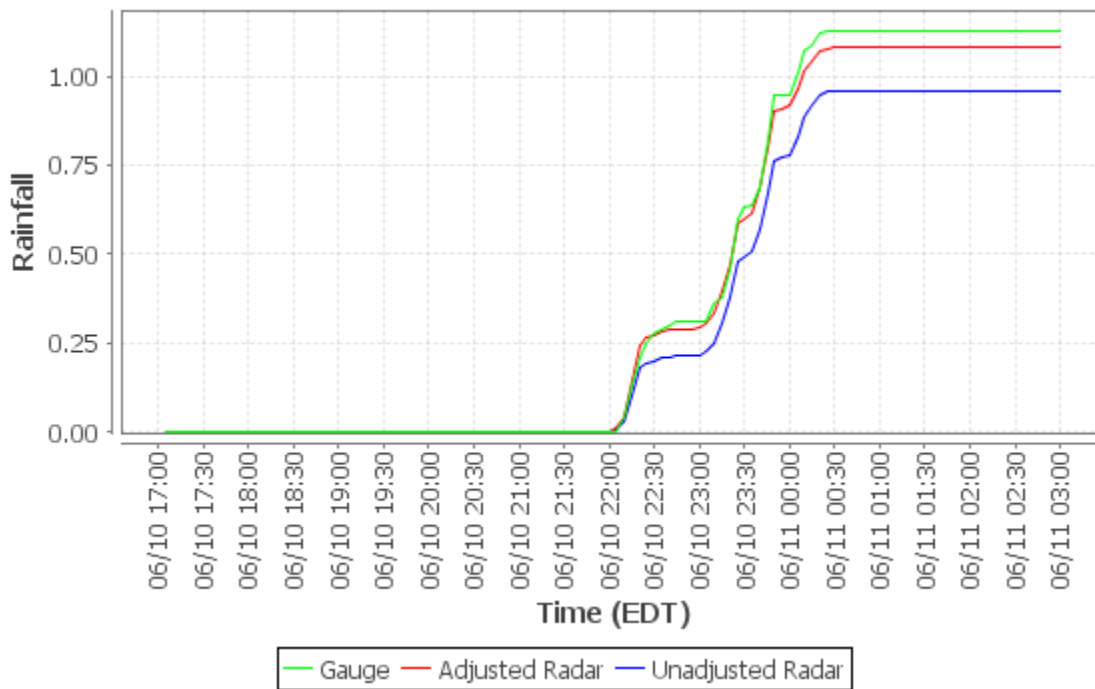
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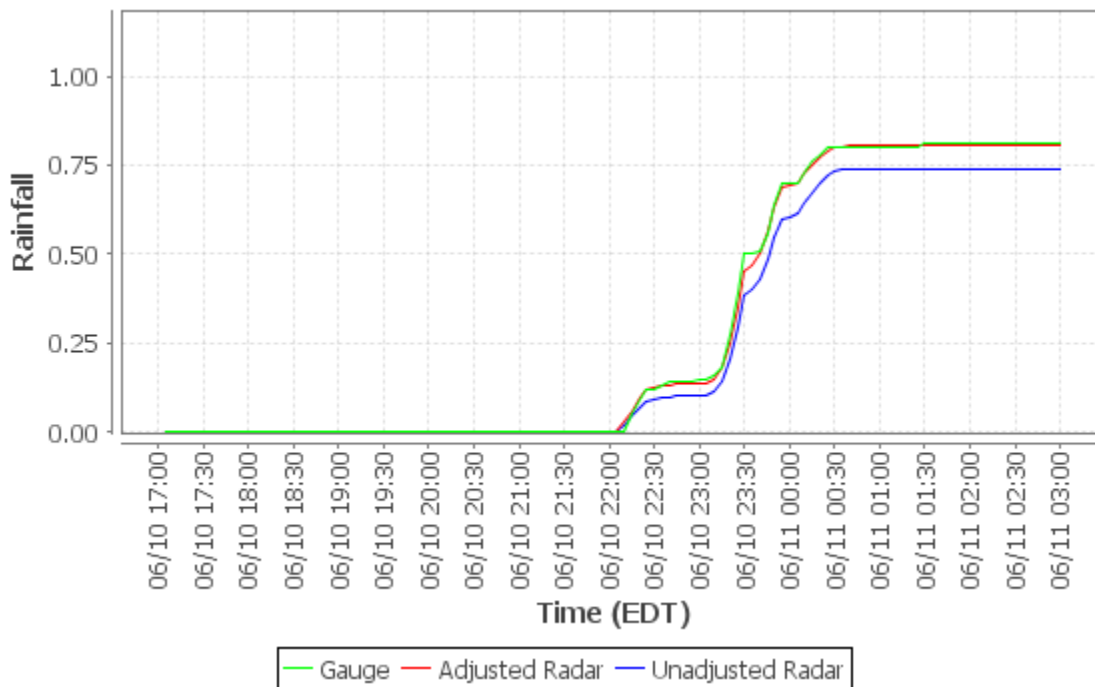
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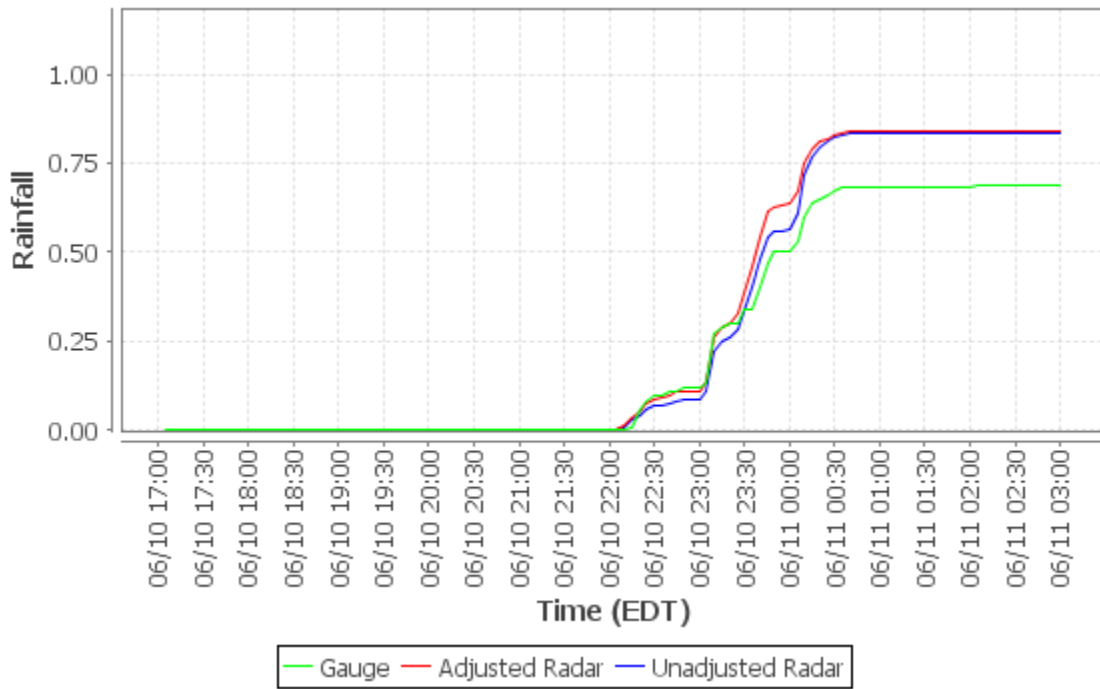
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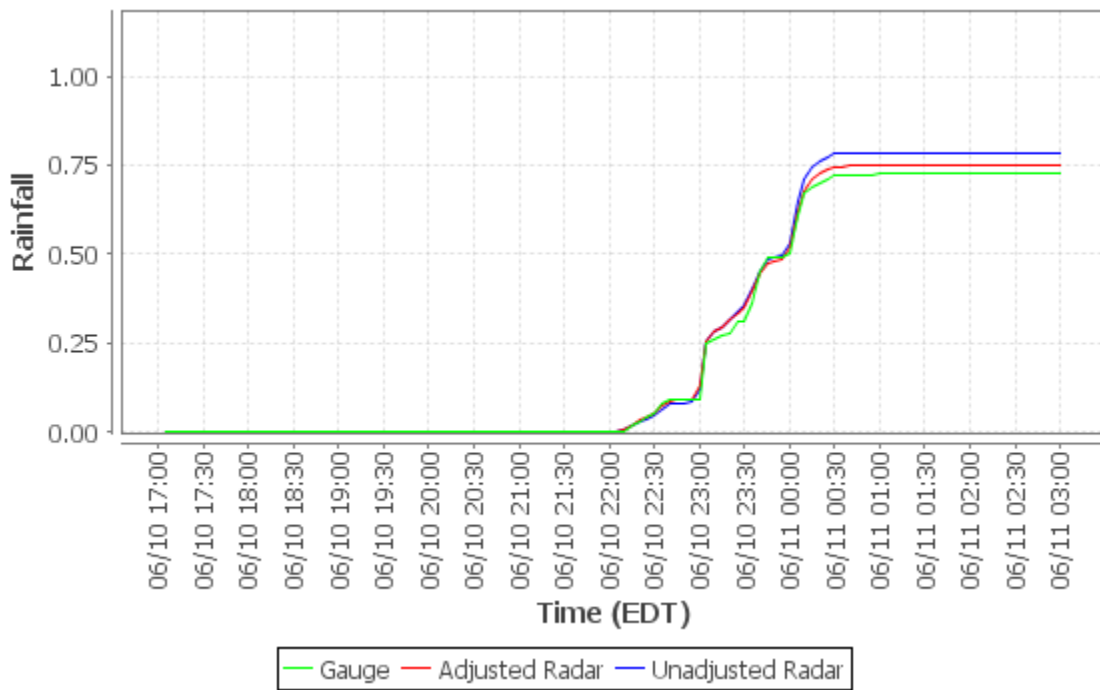
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**Cumulative Distribution Plot - M-46 Access Shaft (Loc11)**

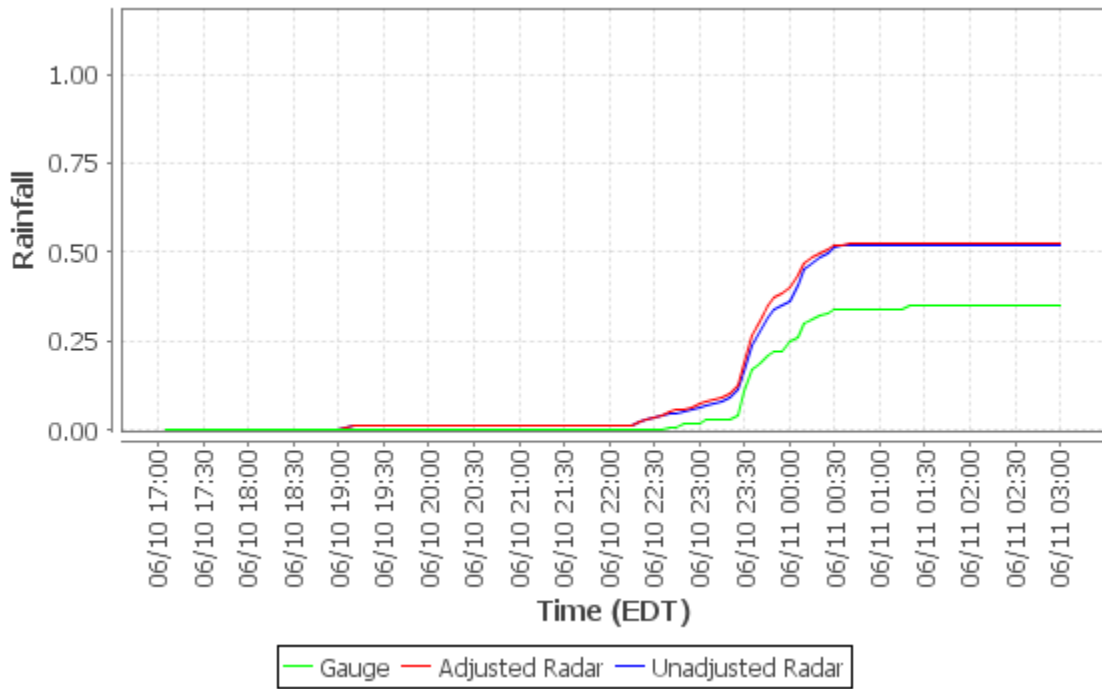


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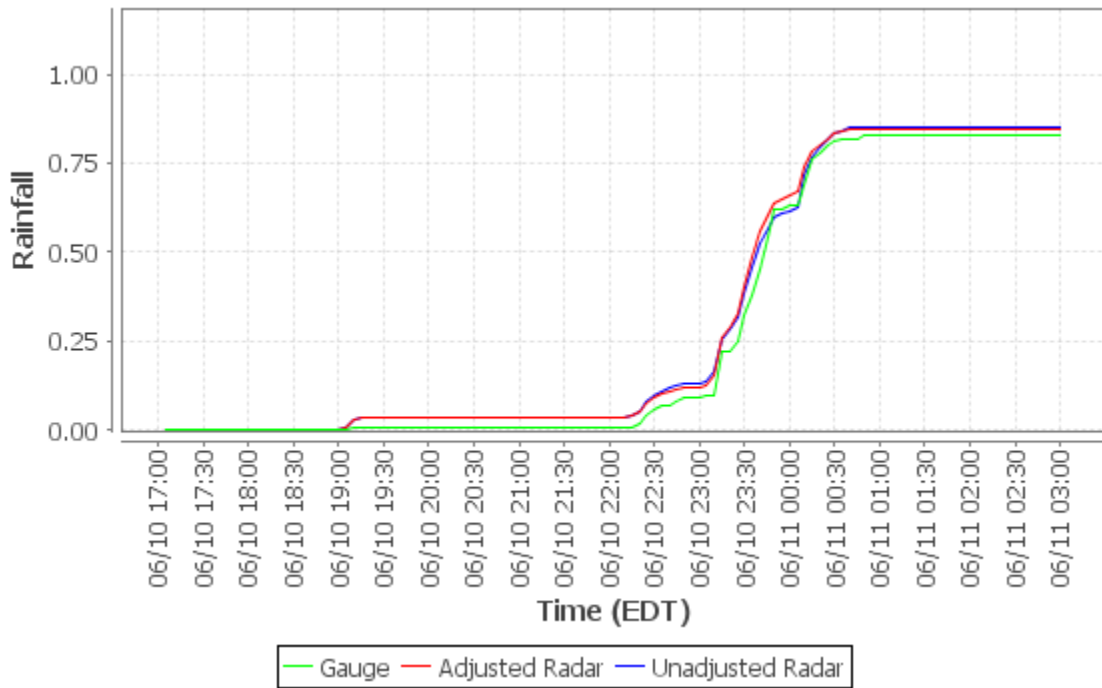




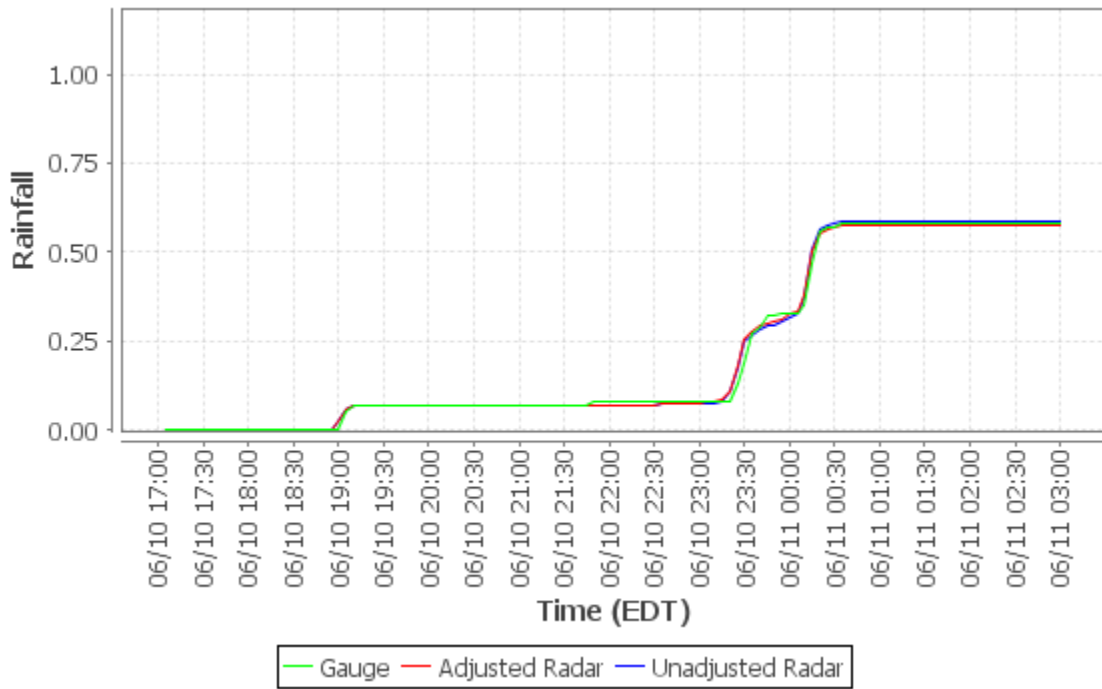
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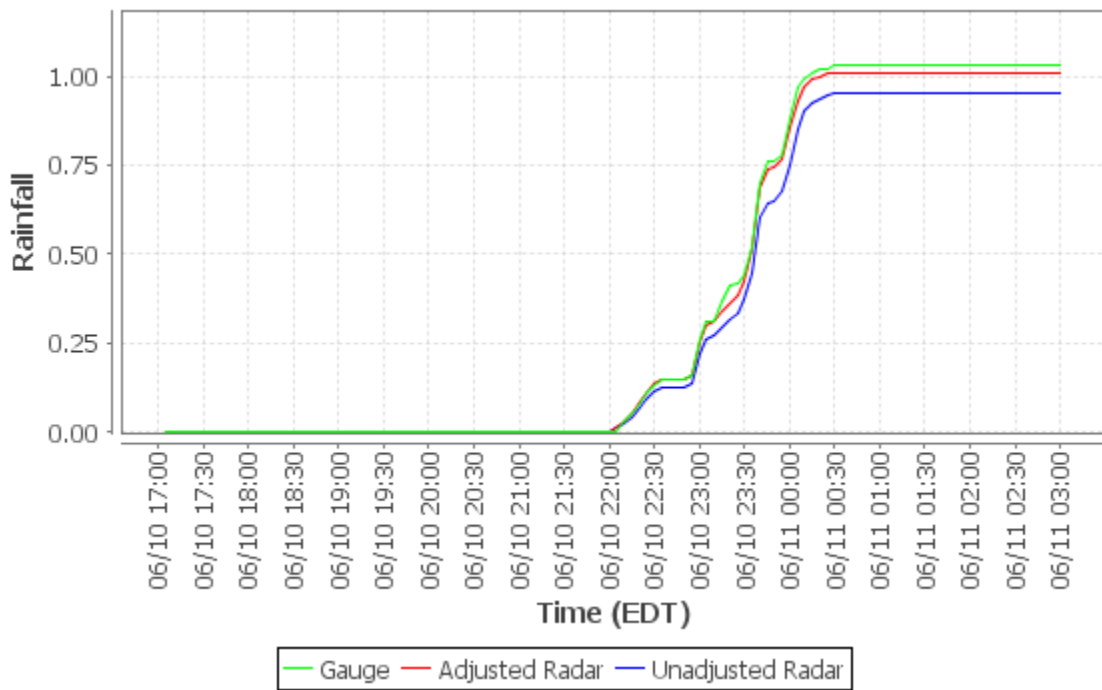
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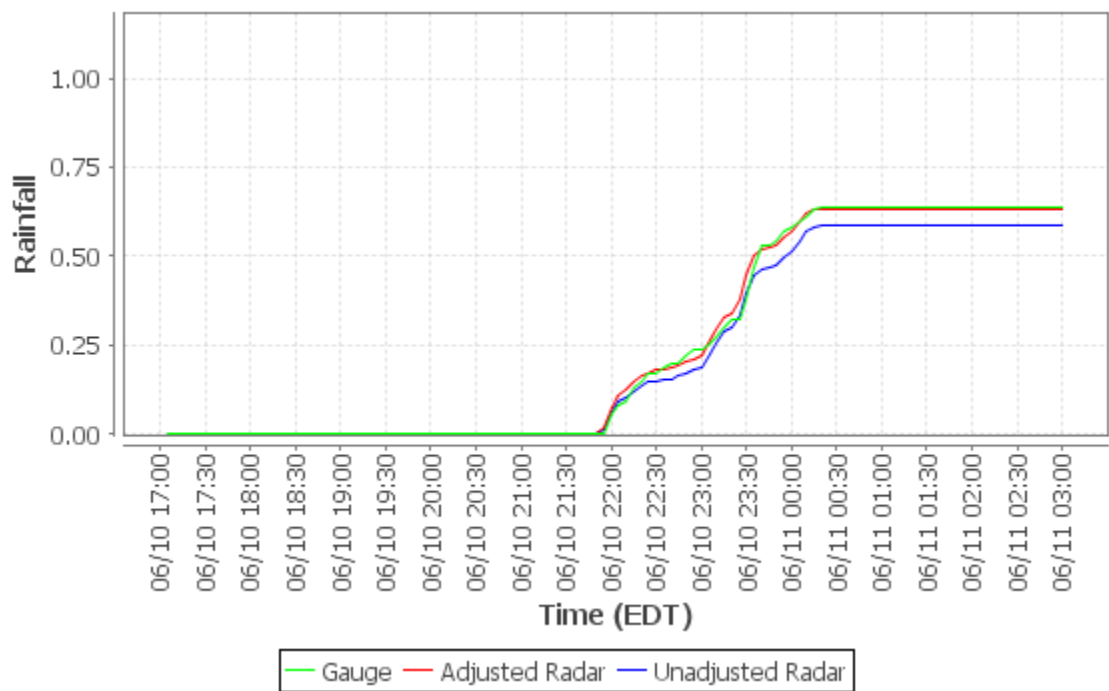
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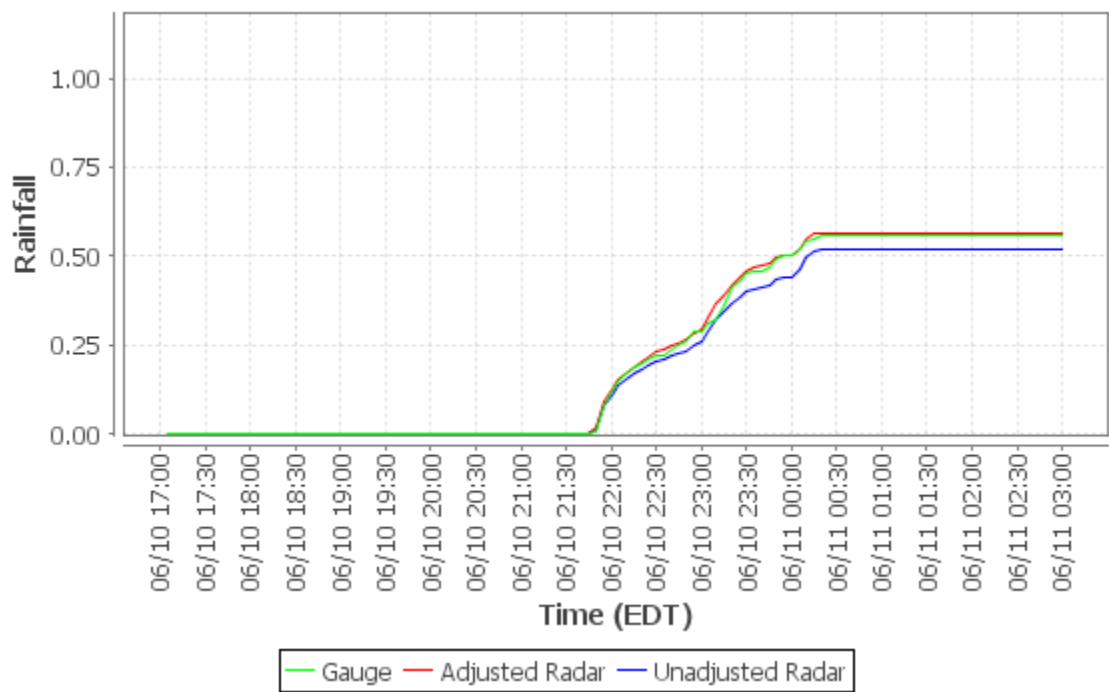
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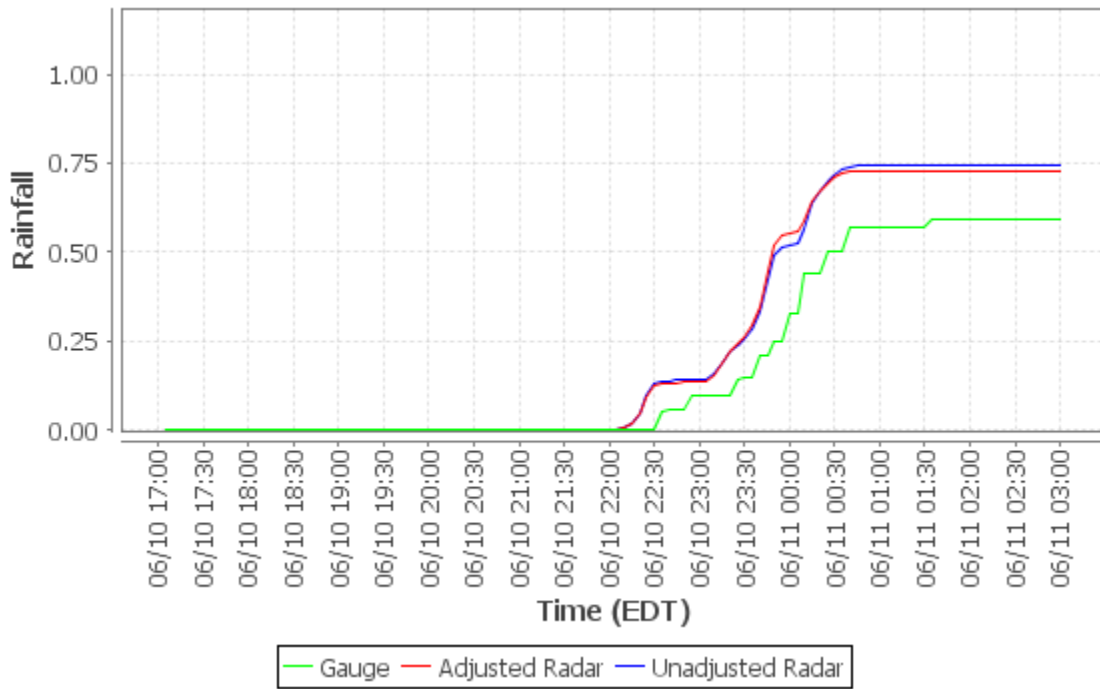
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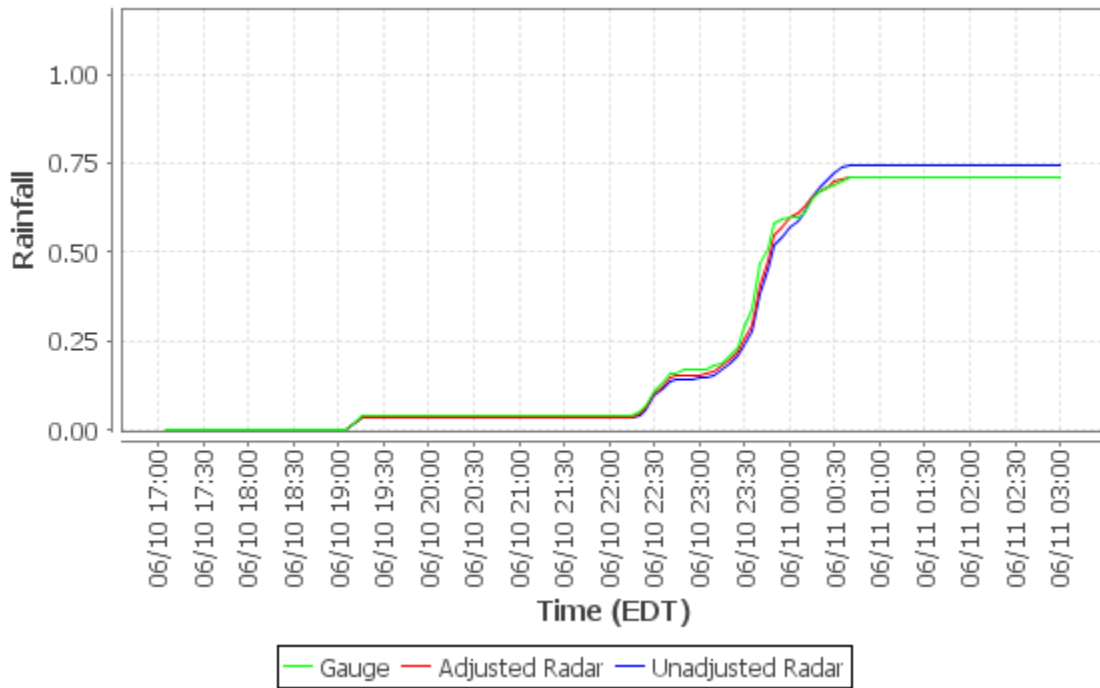
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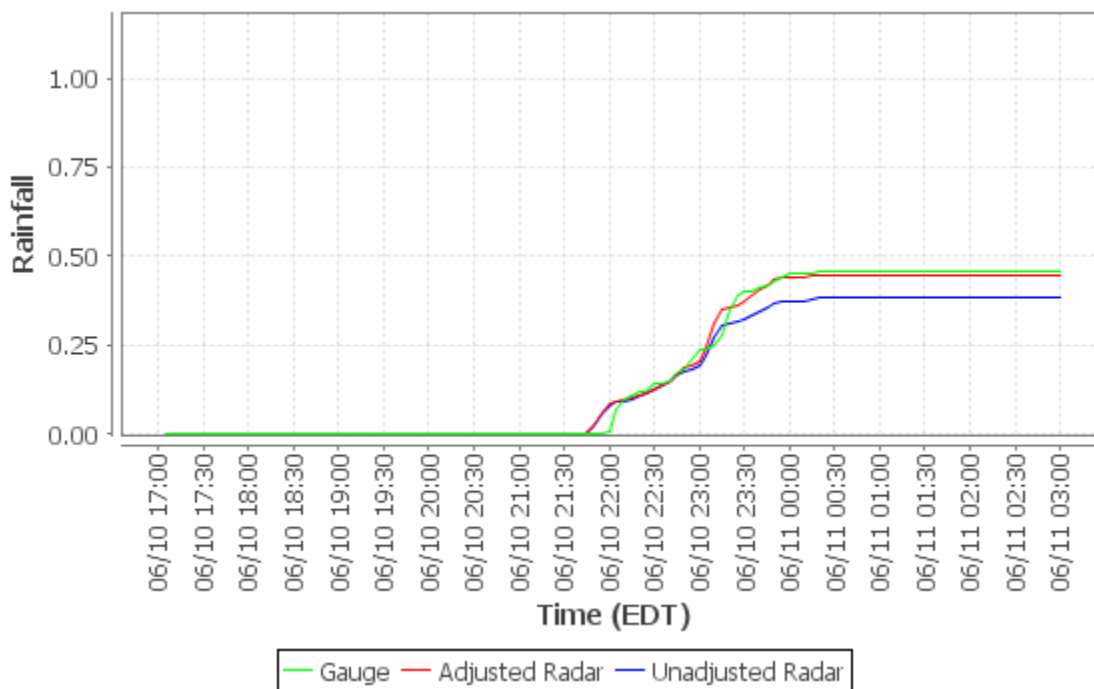
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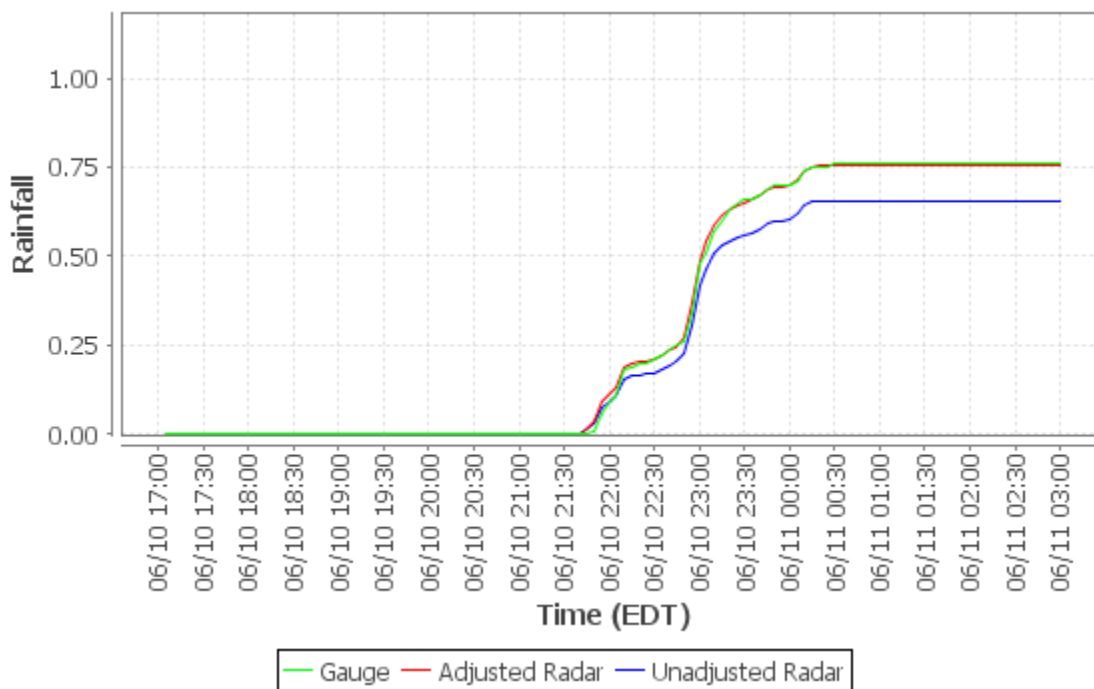
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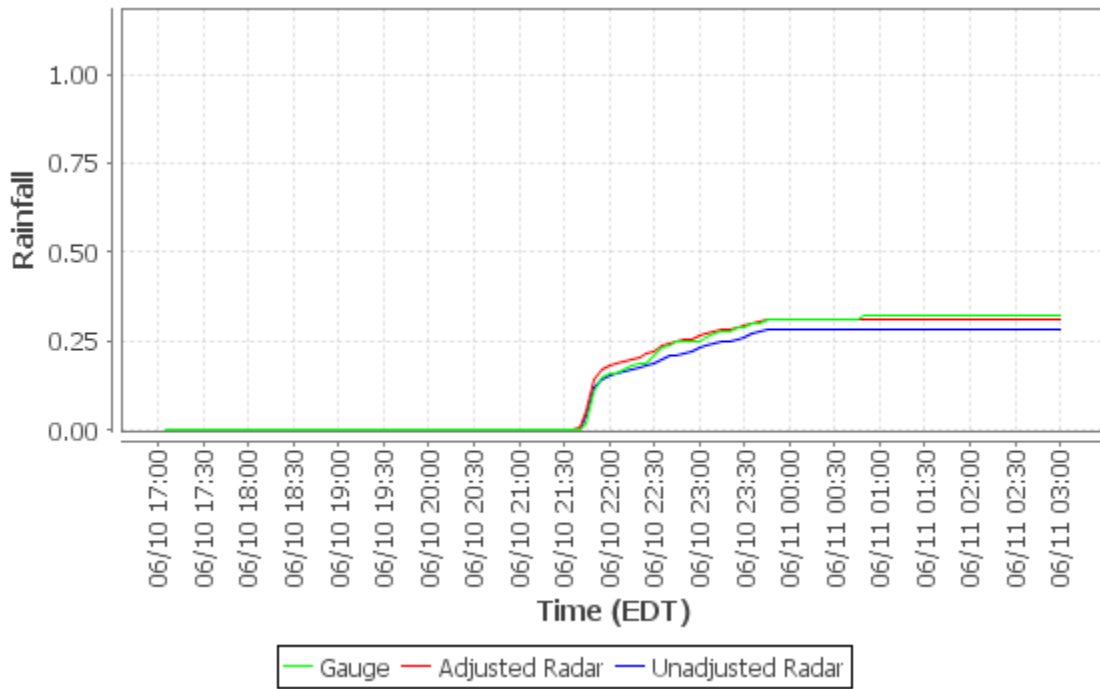
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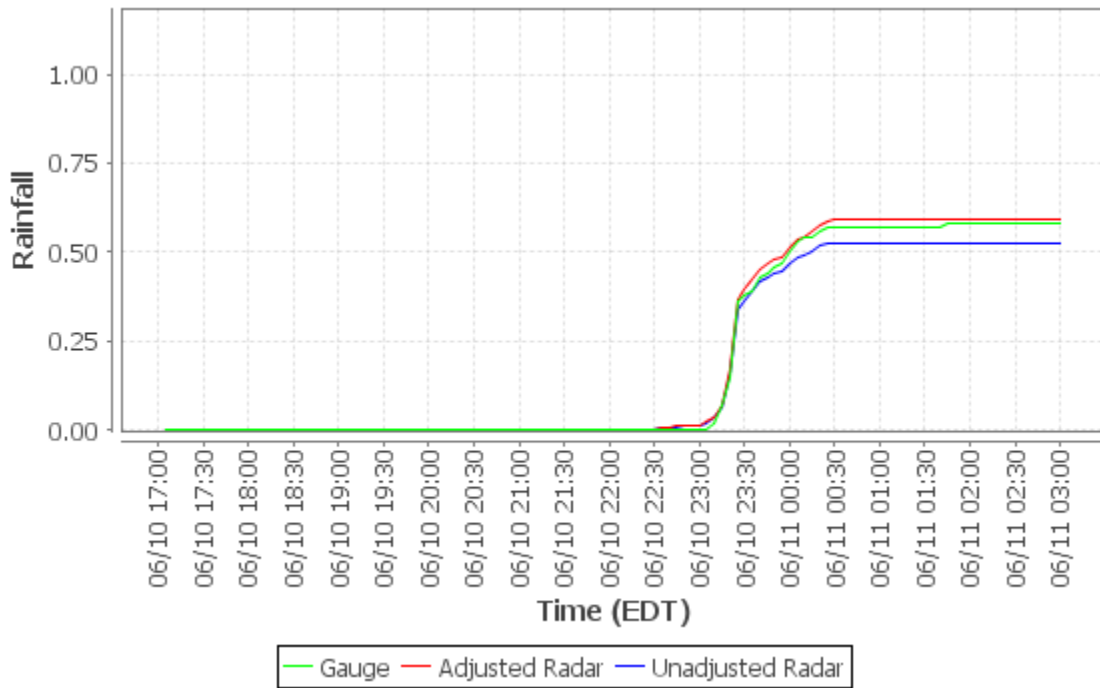
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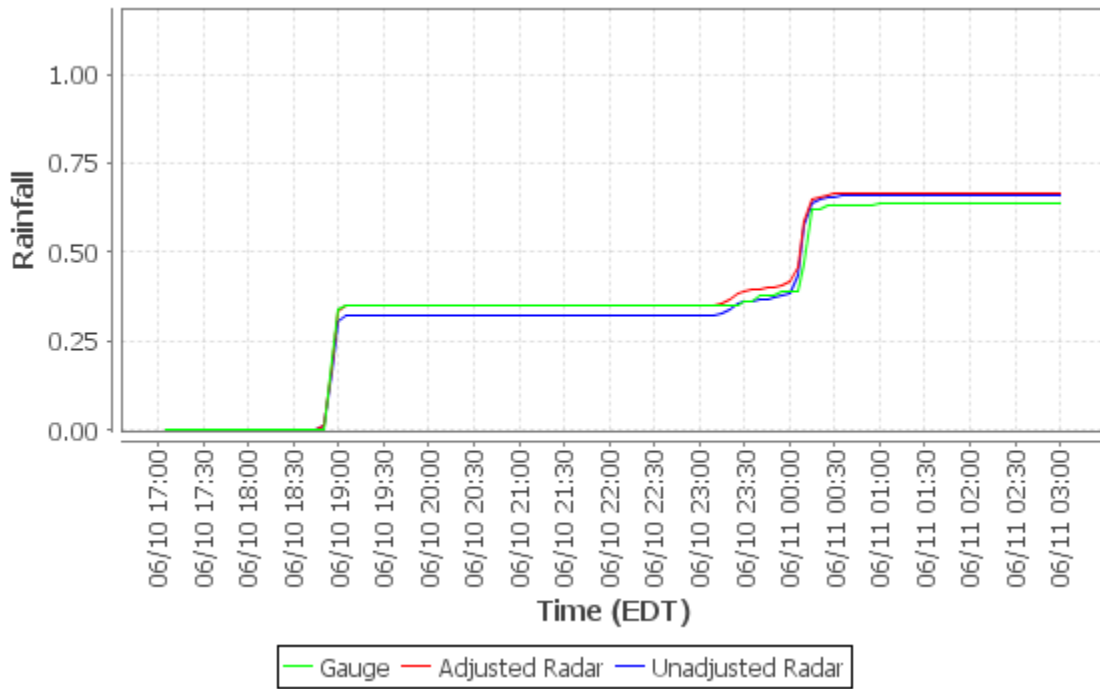
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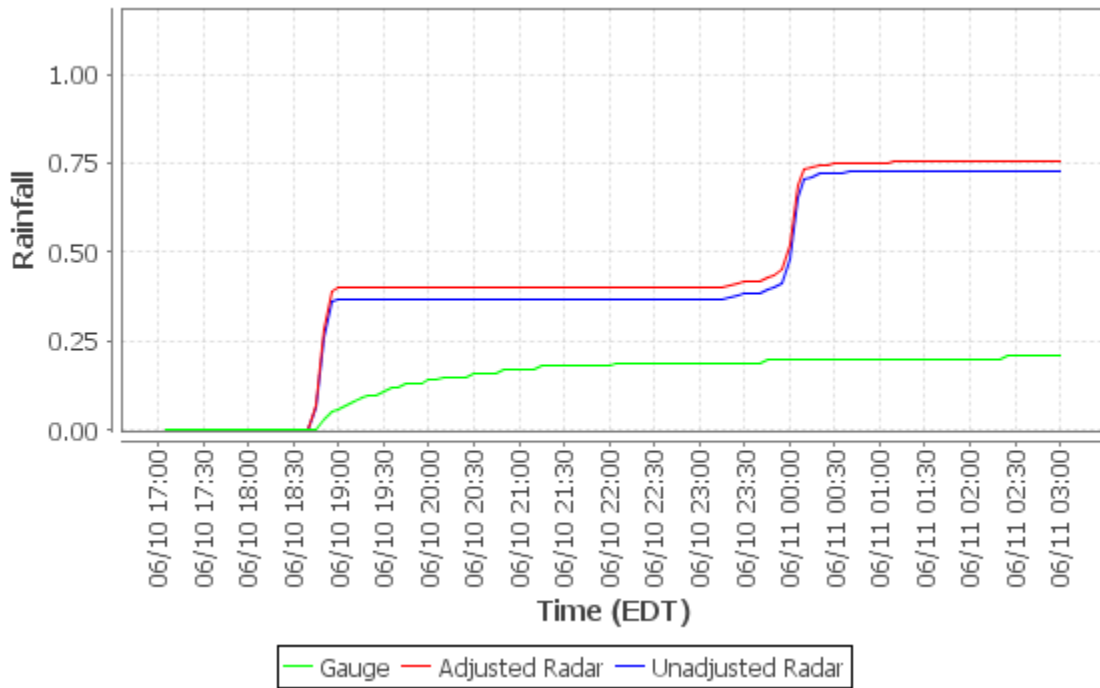
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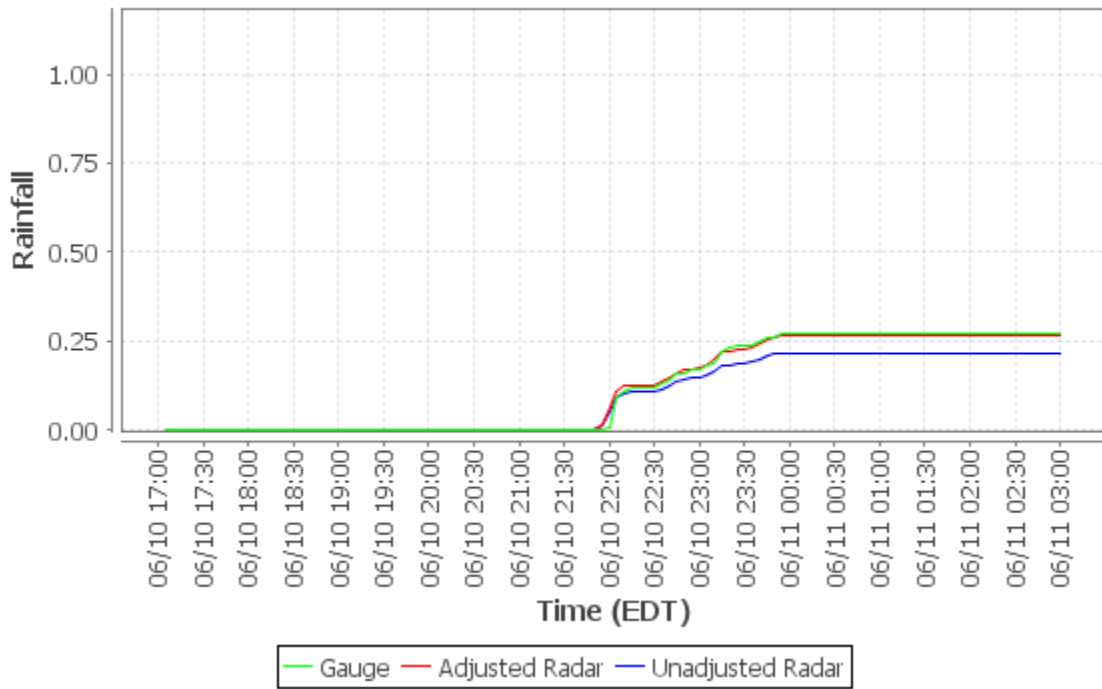
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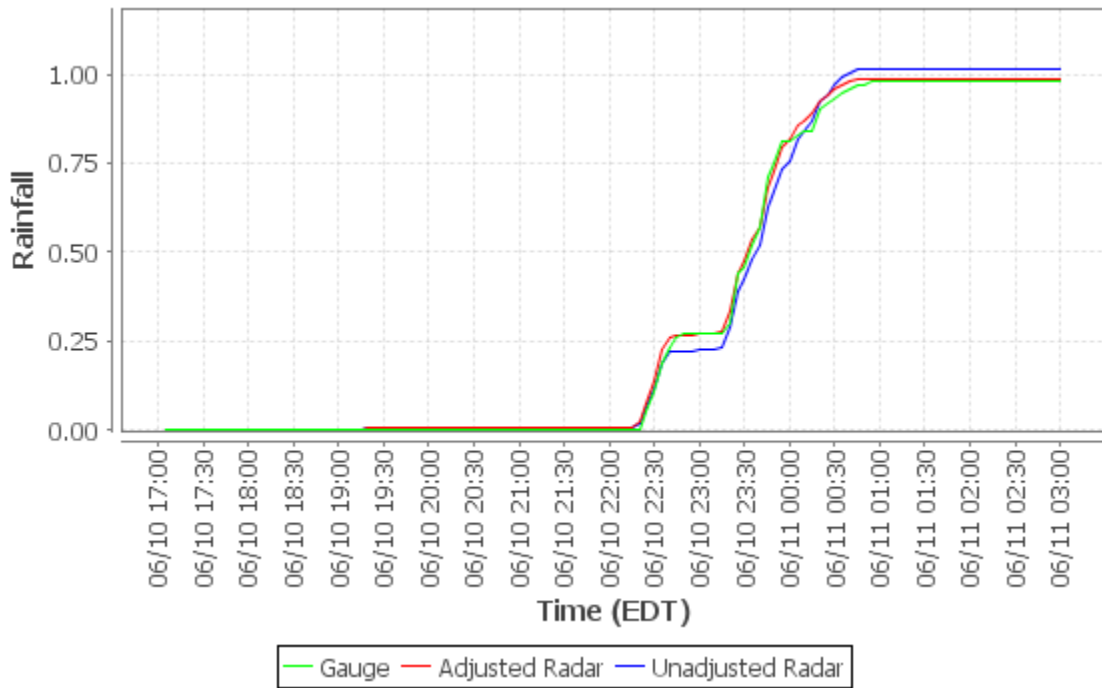
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**Cumulative Distribution Plot - Marshall TWP (Loc27)**

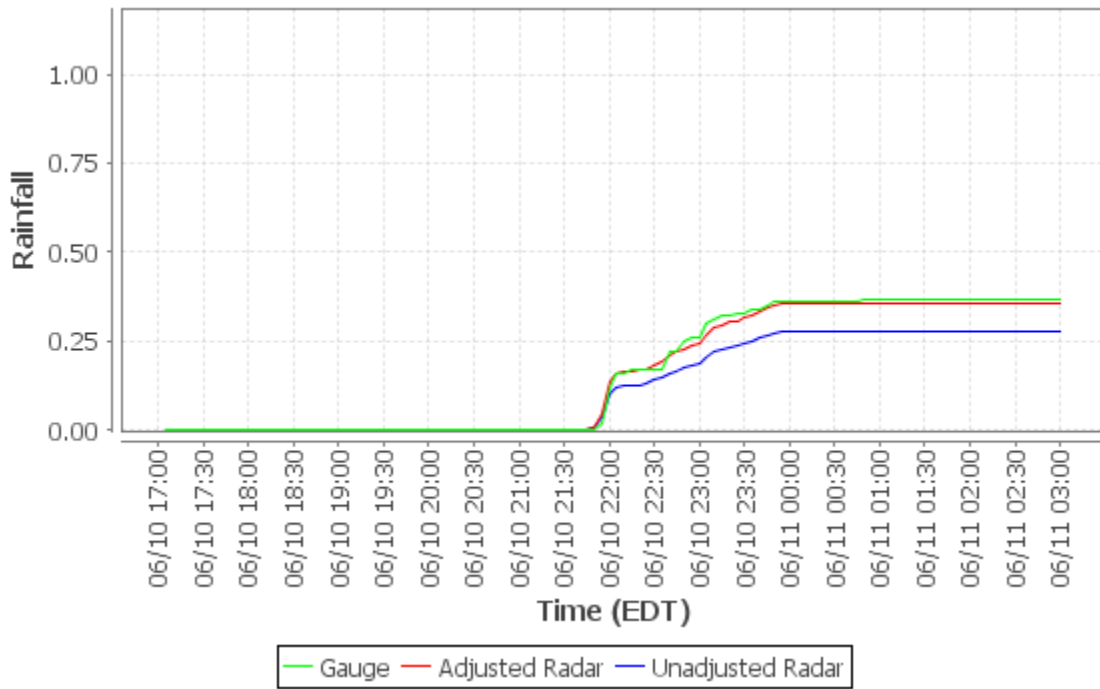


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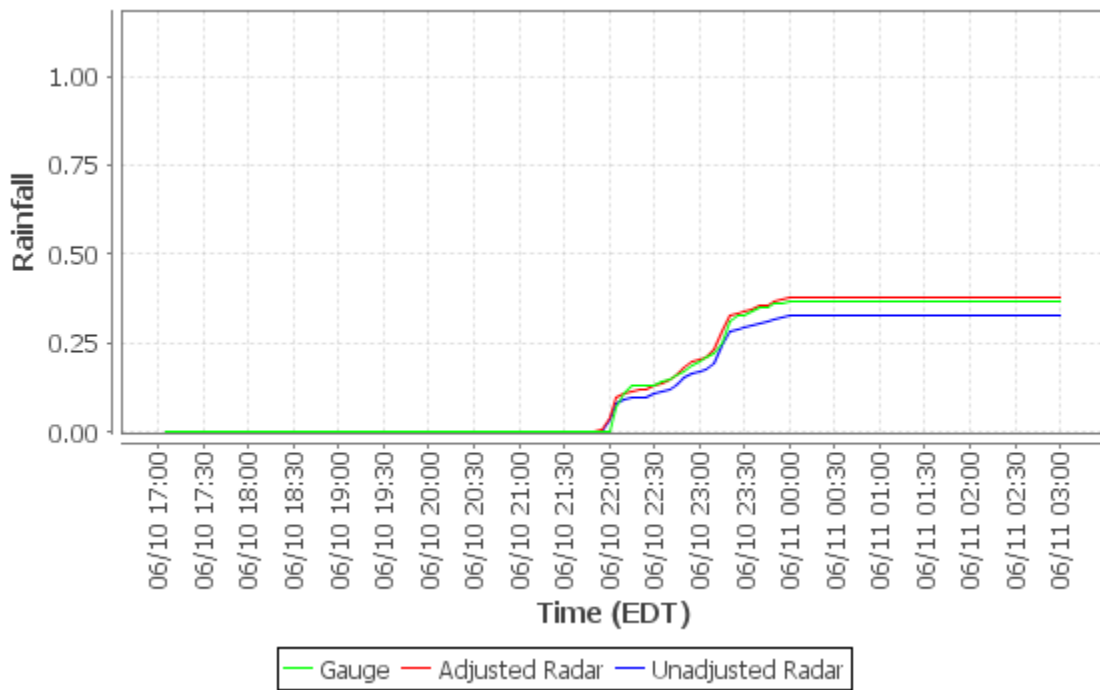




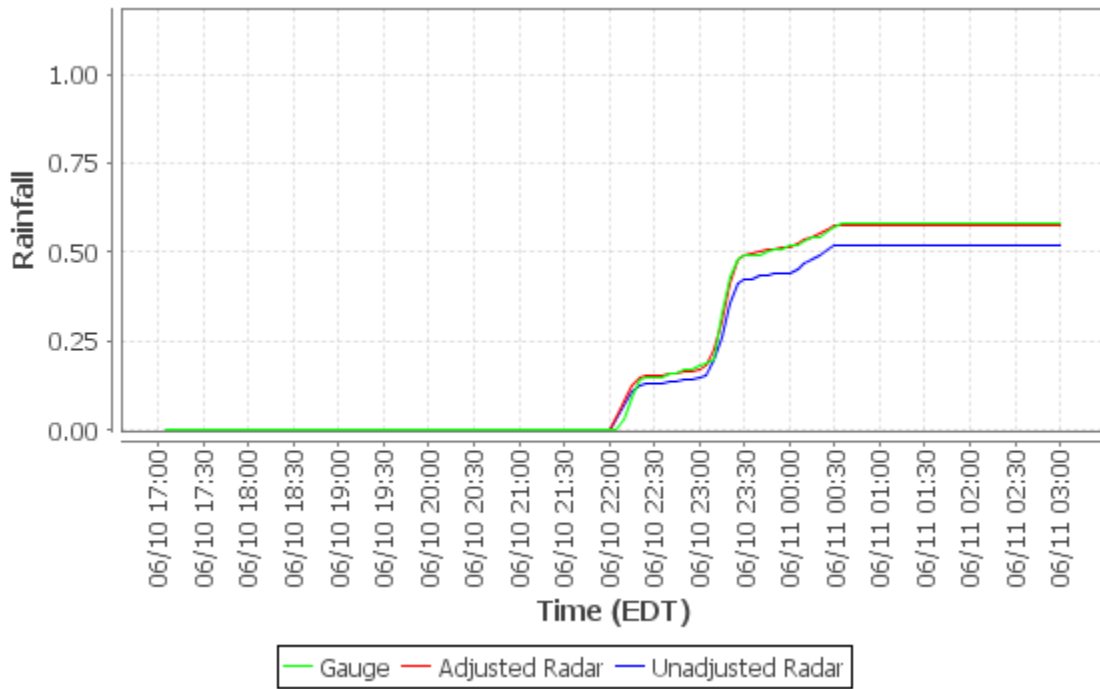
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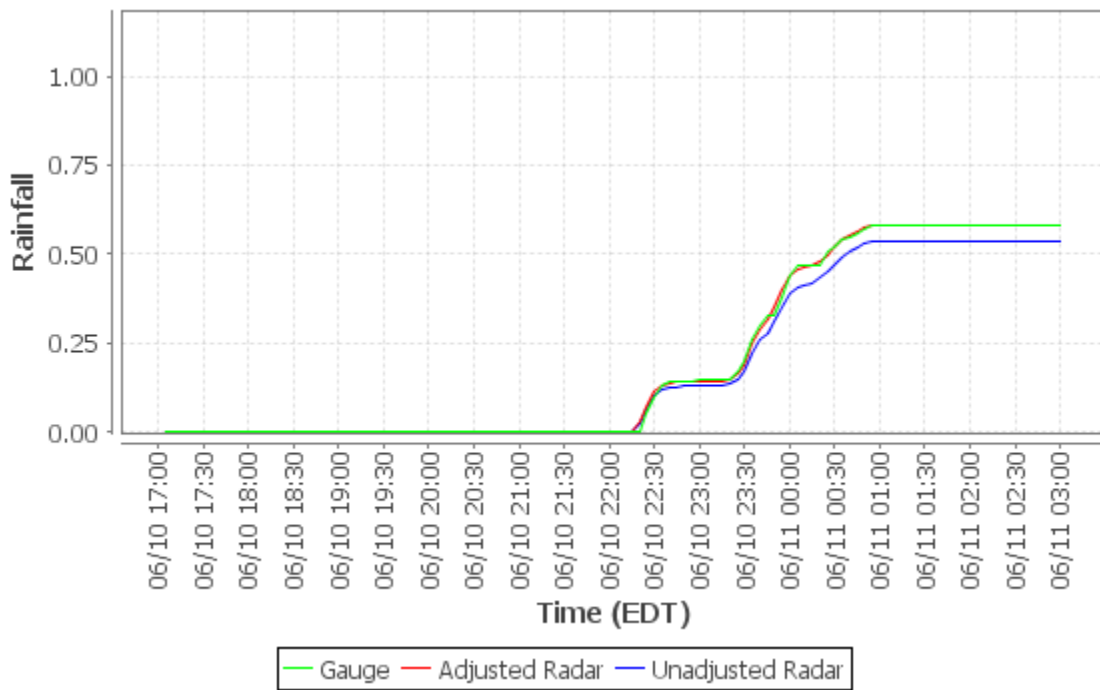
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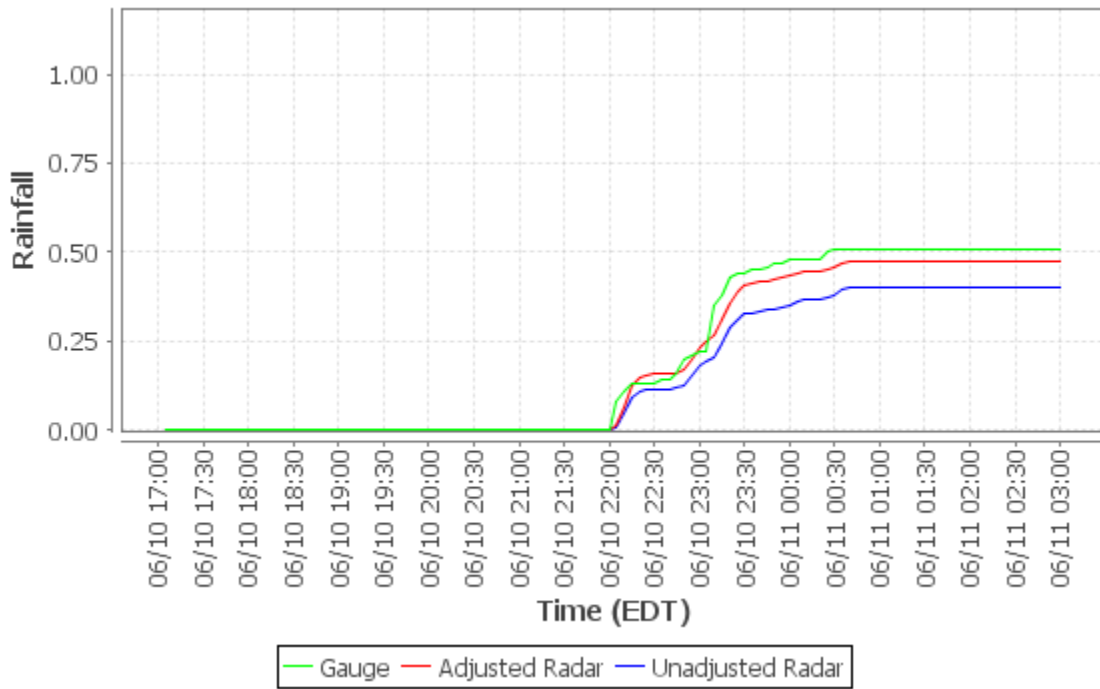
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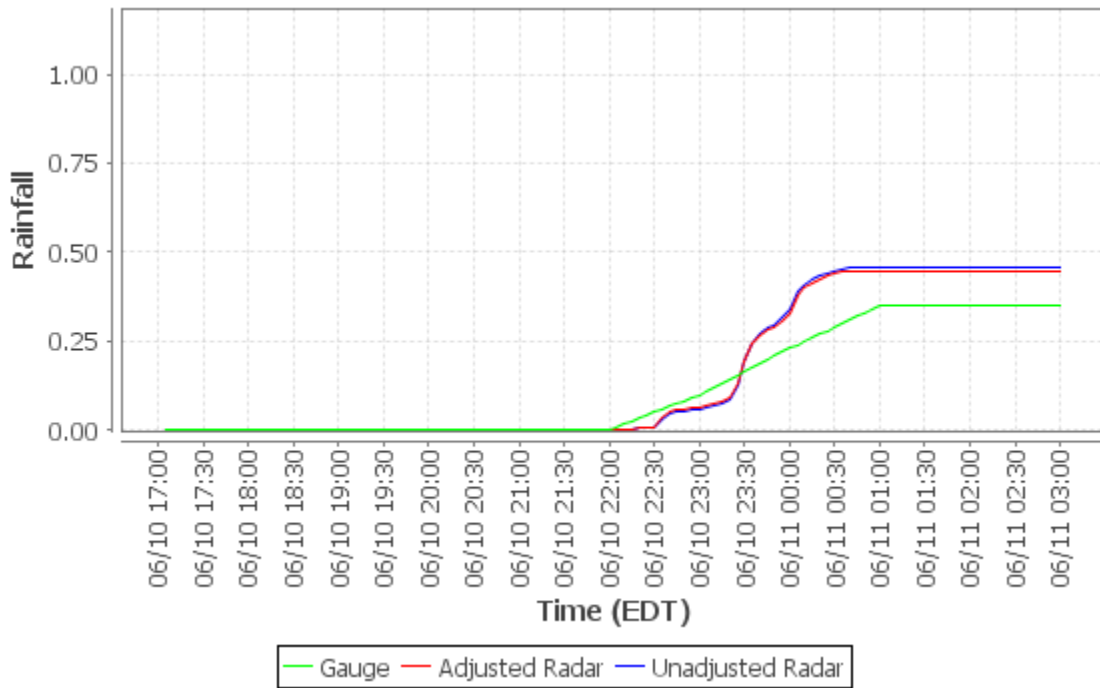
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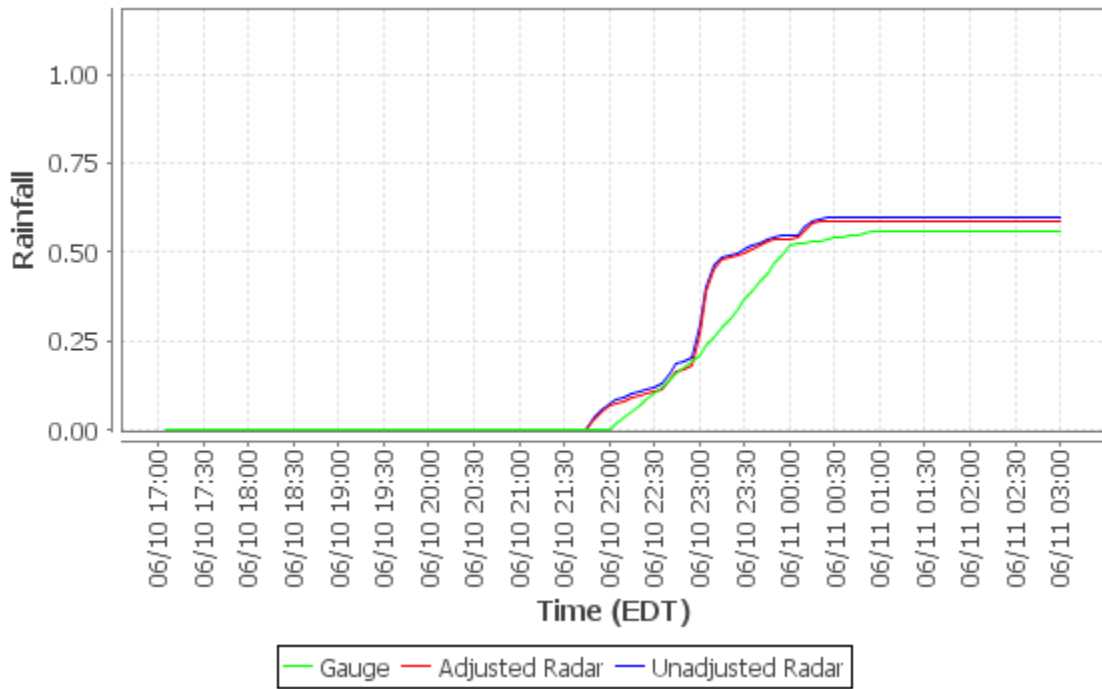
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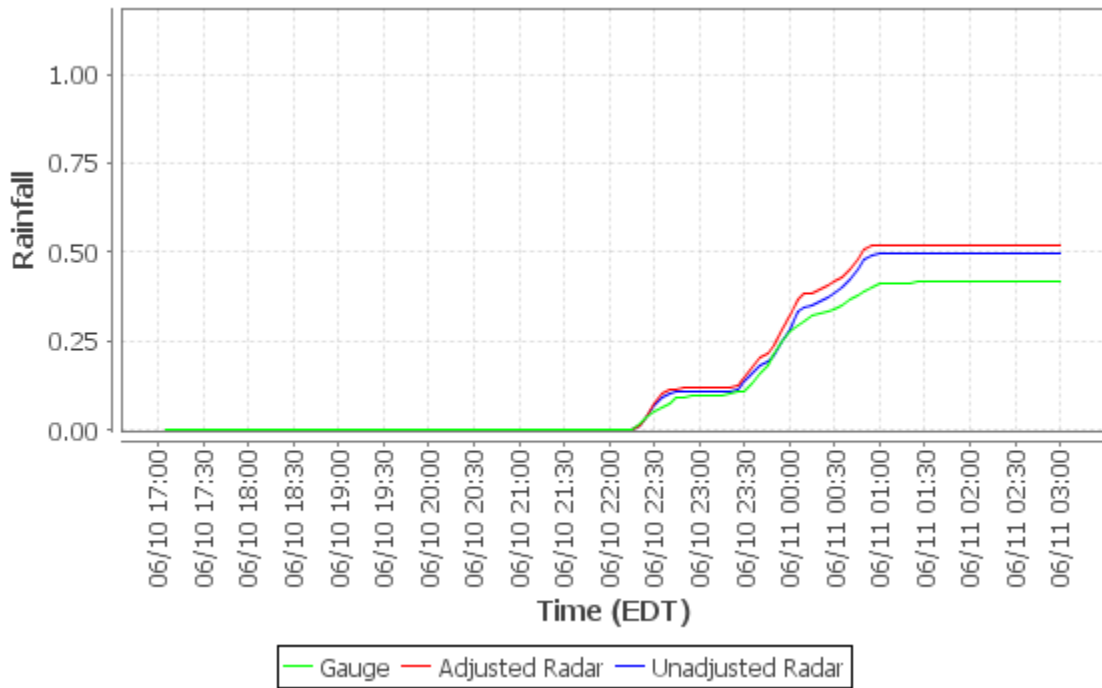
**Cumulative Distribution Plot - Pittsburgh Allegheny Cty (KAGC)**



**Cumulative Distribution Plot - Greater Pittsburgh Int'l (KPIT)**



**Cumulative Distribution Plot - Allegheny River at Natrona (03049500)**



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