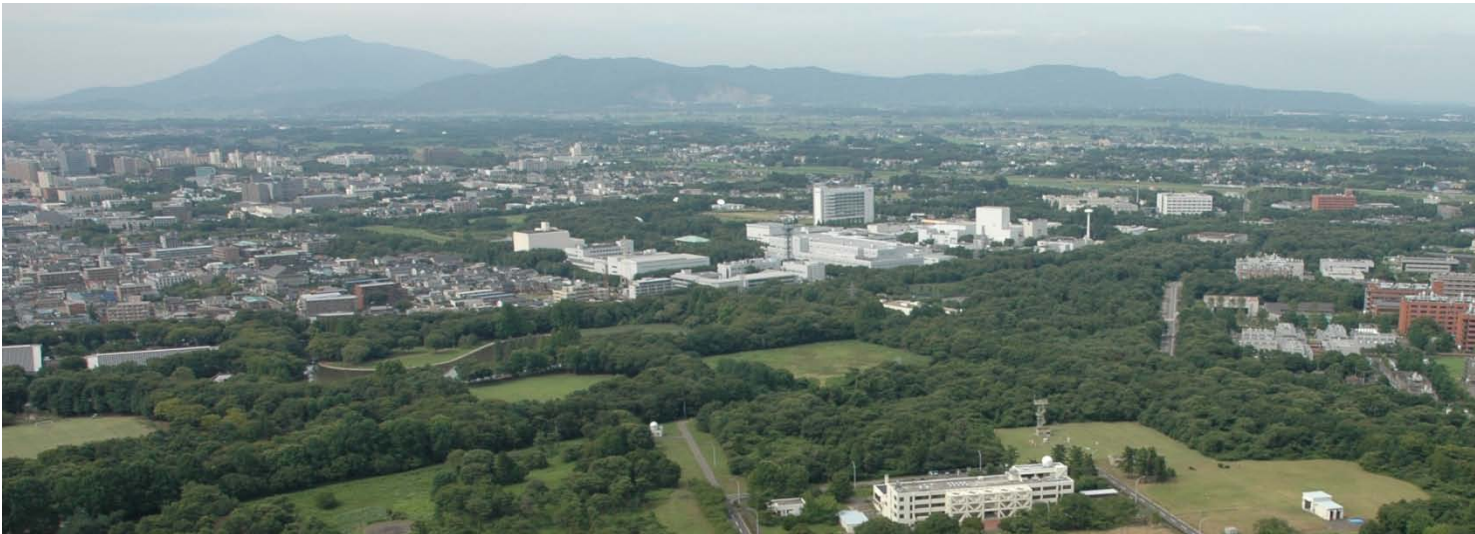


UPPER-AIR OBSERVATION AT TATENO (AEROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY) JMA

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AEROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY JMA

- ◉ founded in 1920 at Tateno
- ◉ Now, Tsukuba is a New city for research and education
- ◉ Tateno is a part of Tskuba-city





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Jet stream

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Discovery

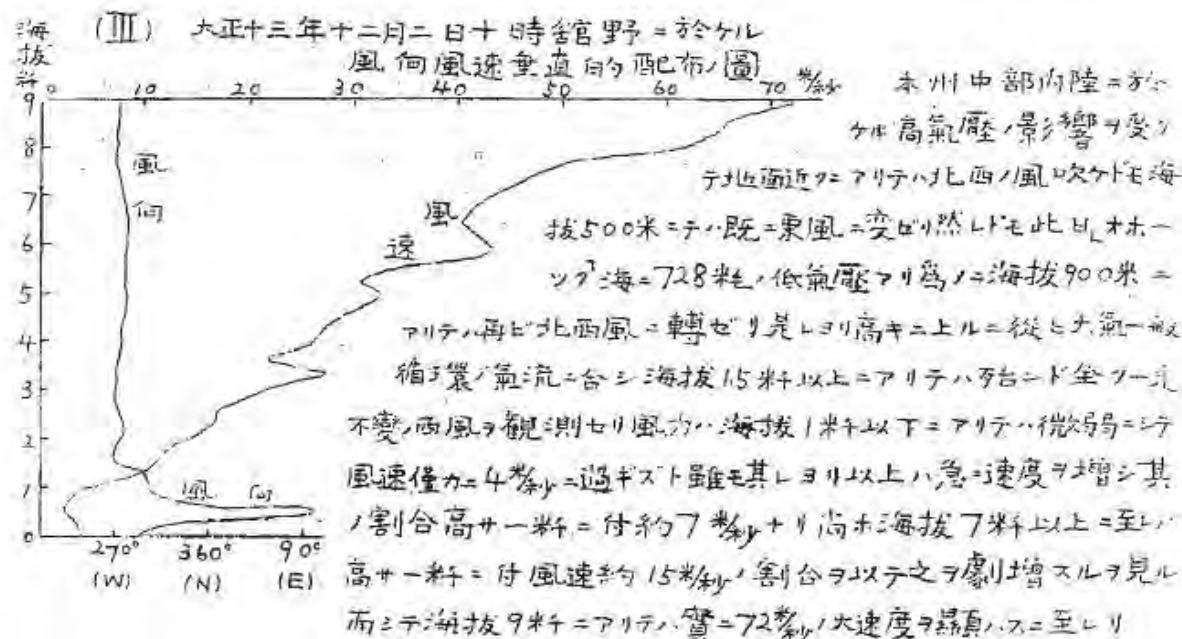
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Weather watchers following the 1883 eruption of the Krakatoa volcano tracked and mapped the effects on the sky over a period of years. They labeled the phenomenon the "equatorial smoke

stream."^{[3][4]} In the 1920s, a Japanese meteorologist Wasaburo Ooishi^[5] detected the jet stream from a site near Mount Fuji. He tracked pilot balloons, also known as pibals (balloons used to determine upper level winds),^[6] as they rose into the atmosphere. Ooishi's work largely went unnoticed outside of Japan. American pilot Wiley Post, the first man to fly around the world solo in

1933, is often given some credit for discovery of jet streams. Post invented a pressurized suit that let him fly above 6,200 metres (20,300 ft). In the year before his death, Post made several

13年12月2日10時7分飛揚						観測地 Z					
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4	1373	176.3	53.3	141.0	44.3	1237	302	98			
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6	2015	181.0	54.6	217.9	45.6	1875	271	130			
7	2364	182.7	56.9	200.8	37.9	2215	282	164	風速 浮力 昇降速度		
8	2672	185.2	42.8	42.6	35.8	2543	277	168			
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2 December 1924



main building



tethered balloon



pilot balloon and theodolite, on a base

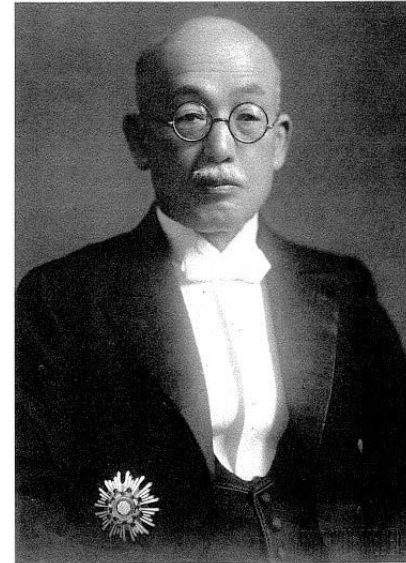


theodolite



monument commemorating the early
measurement of strong westerlies

Lewis, J.M. (2001): Oishi's Observation: Viewed in the context of Jet Stream
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Mr. Wasabro OOISHI
Founder of Aerological
Observatory

An Esperantist

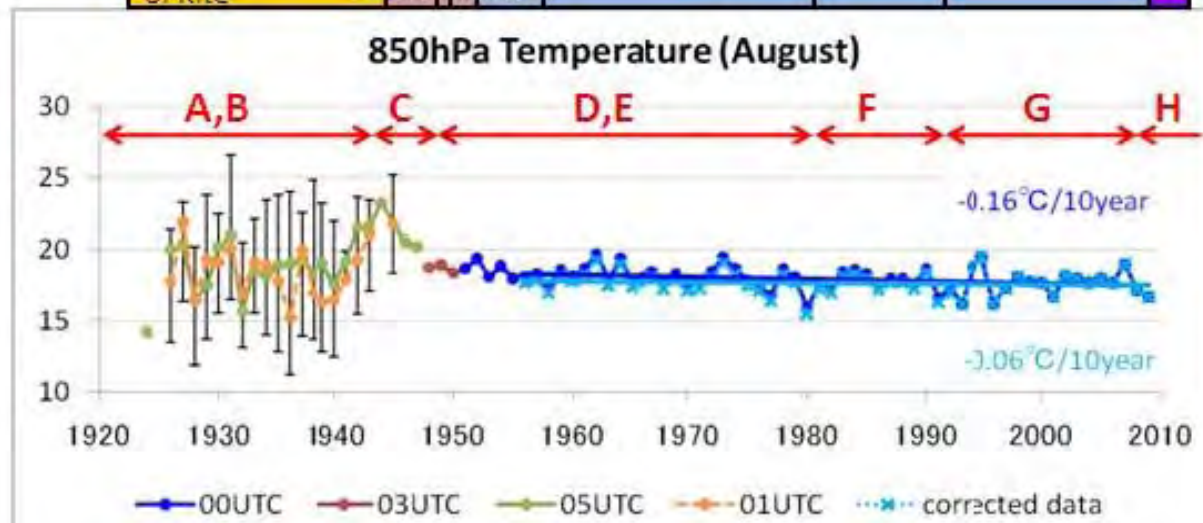
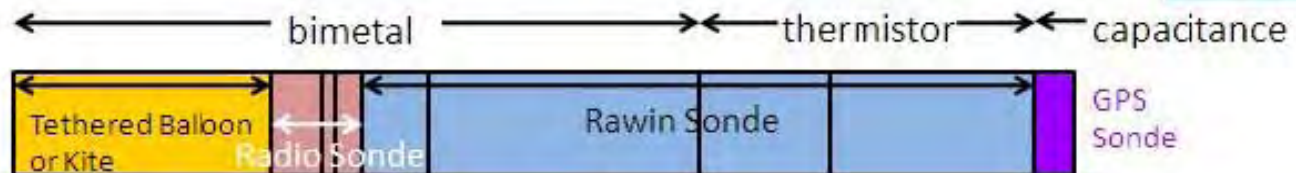


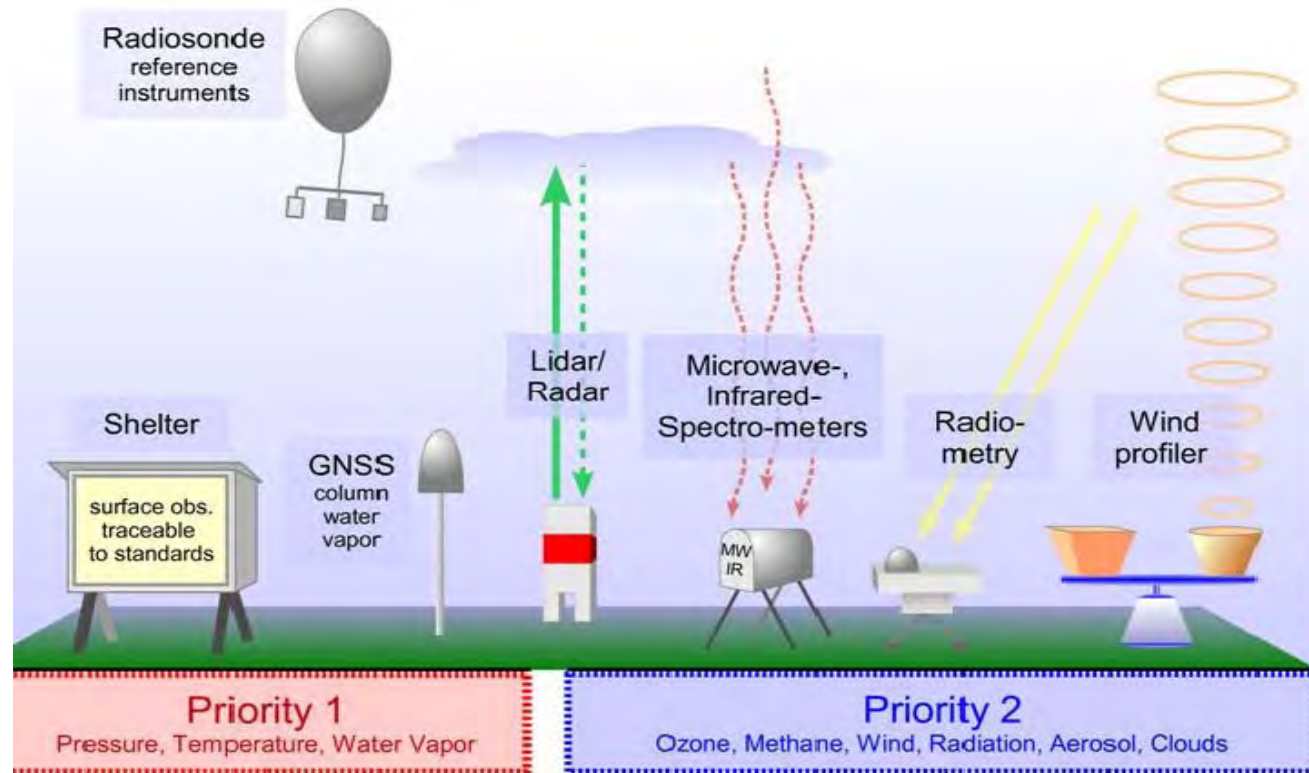
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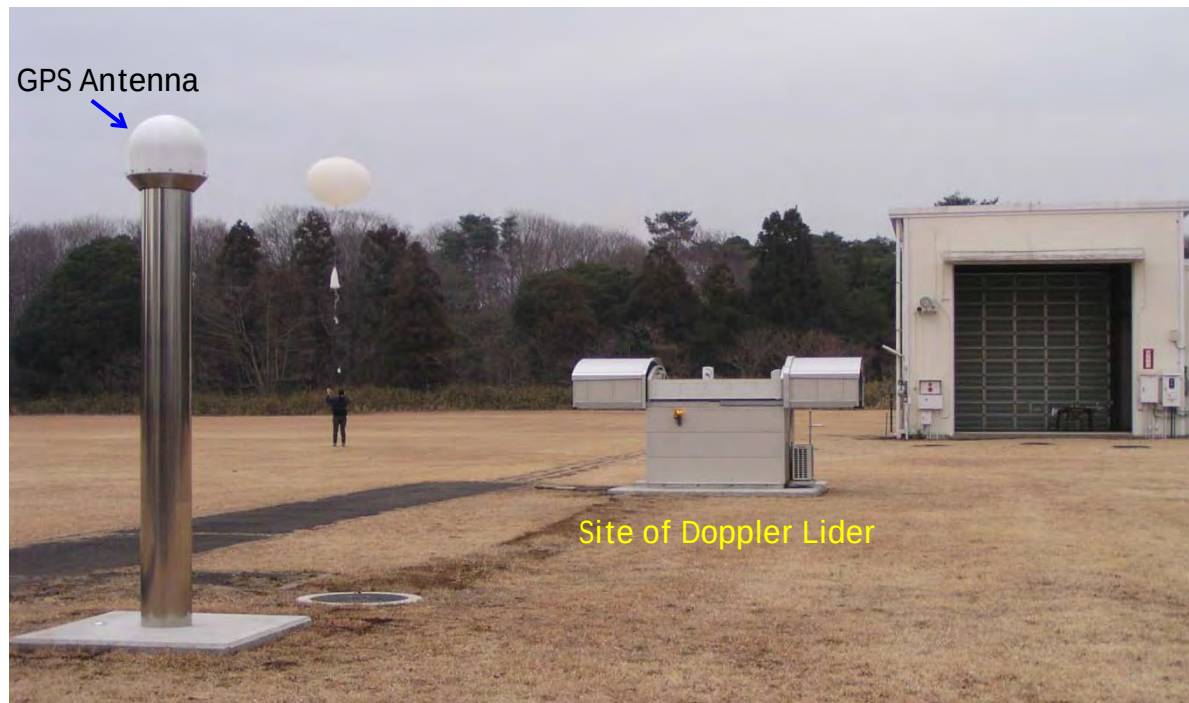
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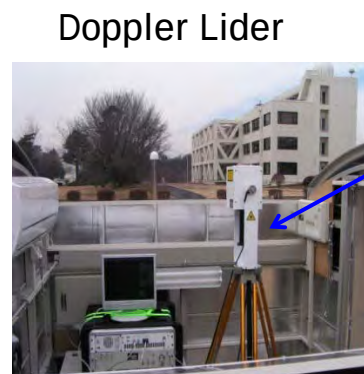


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Contribution for the discovery of Ozone Depletion

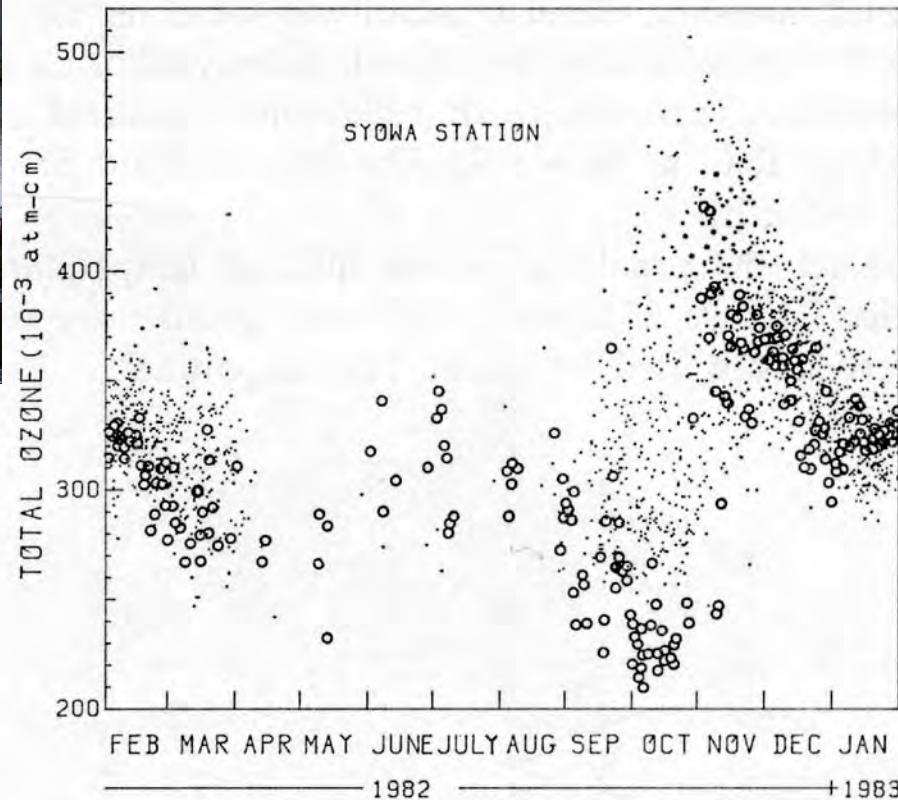
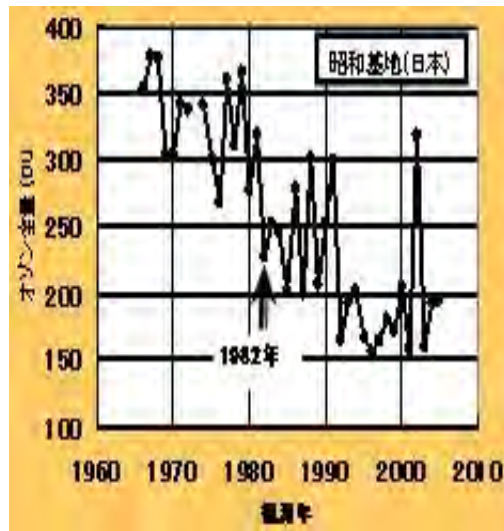
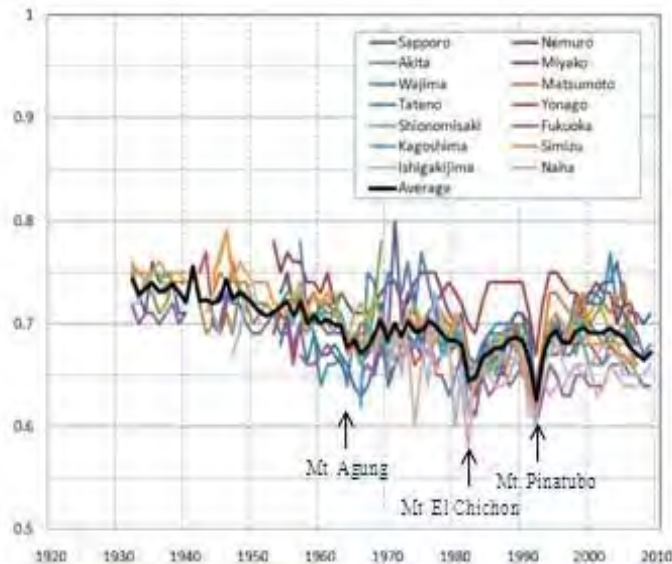


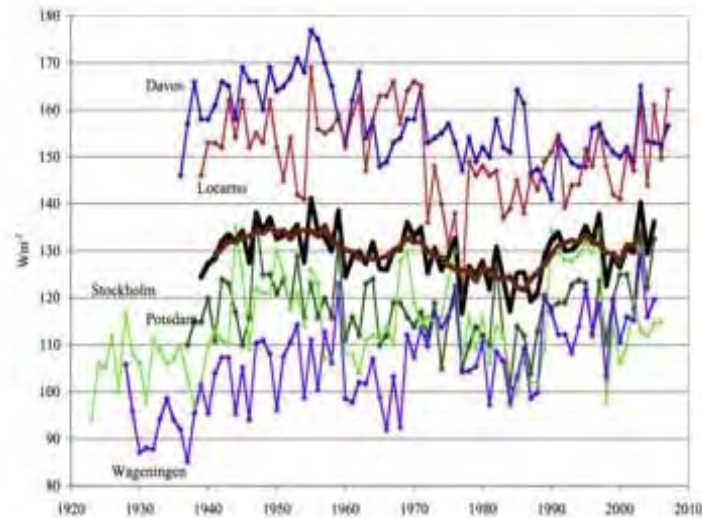
Fig. 4. Total ozone observed at Syowa Station from 1966 to 1980 (●) and from February 1982 to January 1983 (○).

Chubachi, S. Mem. Natl. Inst. Pol. Res. Spec. Iss. 34, 13-19(1984)

Contribution for BSRN(Baseline Surface Radiation Network)



Annual mean direct solar transmittance (unitless) for 14 sites in Japan from 1932. The average for all the sites is also plotted.



Annual mean global solar irradiance (in W/m^2) for five sites in western Europe, where the observations lasted for more than 60 years (A. Ohmura, 2009).

Ohmura, A. (2009), Observed decadal variations in surface solar radiation and their causes, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 114, D00D05, doi:10.1029/2008JD011290.



Development of New Technologies for Dobson Ozone Spectrophotometers



1920's	1950's	1980's	1990's	2010's
Gordon Dobson developed Spectrophotometer	Global network of Dobson spectrophotometers established using IGY	Measures low ozone over Syowa, Antarctica. Shigeru Chubachi (MRI) discover springtime Antarctic ozone hole	Phase-out of CFC production. Abnormally low ozone observed globally	Possible recovery detected?



All the measurement operations are performed manually.

1930's - 1980's
Dobson ozone observation is operated manually



1990's
The first domestic version of automated Dobson in the DOS environment was developed.

2000's
The automation of the international version with high advanced most was developed.

Ozone automation observation system for Dobson ozone spectrophotometers

- ✓ Commission for Atmospheric Sciences (CAS) recommended that this work be continued so that more stations could take more frequent measurements.
- ✓ CAS appreciated the JMA's contribution of GUI-based DOBS ON processing software.
- ✓ We continue the collaboration between NOAA for development of automation system.



- 2010, next project
- Melbourne, Australian
 - US network
 - South America
 - Other regional networks

Research for Absolute Calibration Site at Mt. Norikura

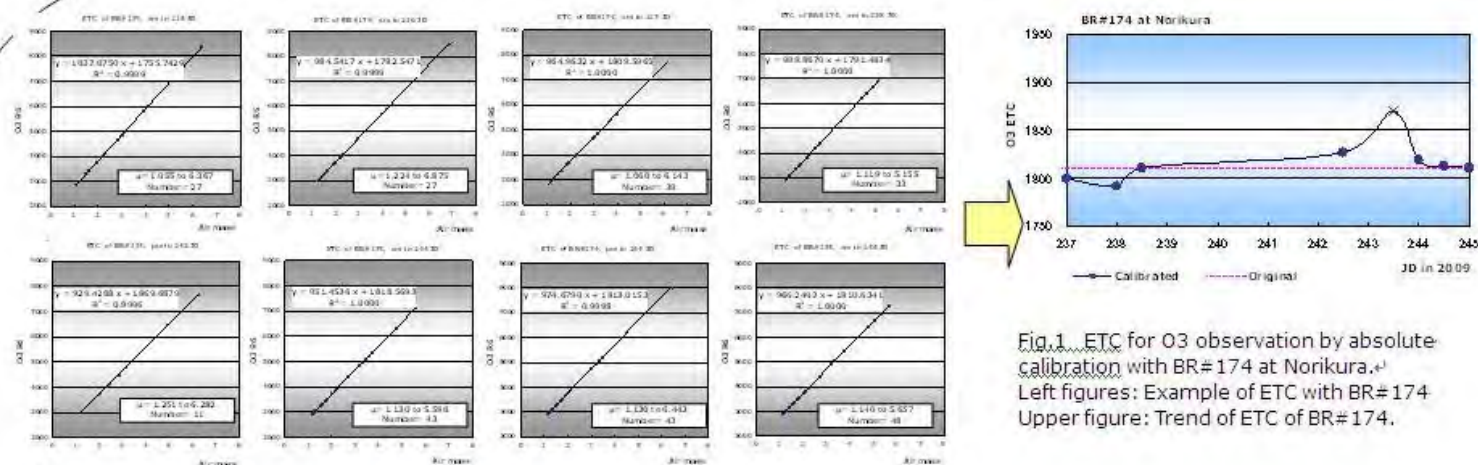


Fig.1 ETC for O₃ observation by absolute calibration with BR#174 at Norikura.⁴⁾
Left figures: Example of ETC with BR#174
Upper figure: Trend of ETC of BR#174.

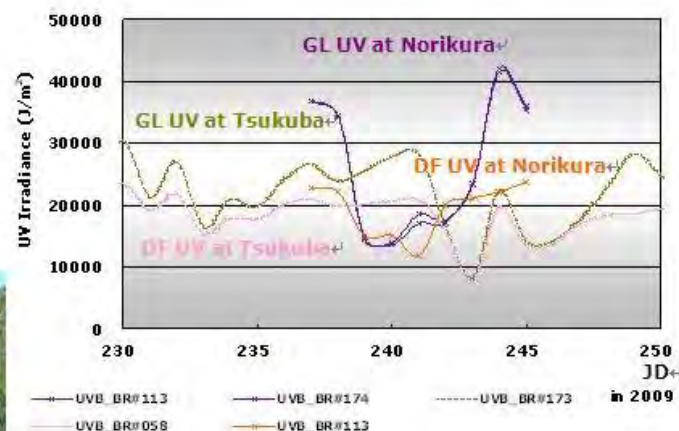


Fig.2 GL (Global UV) and DF (diffuse UV) with BR#174 and BR#113 at Norikura and with BR#173 at Tsukuba.

- contribution for improvements of pyrgeometer calibration within the frame work of WMO.

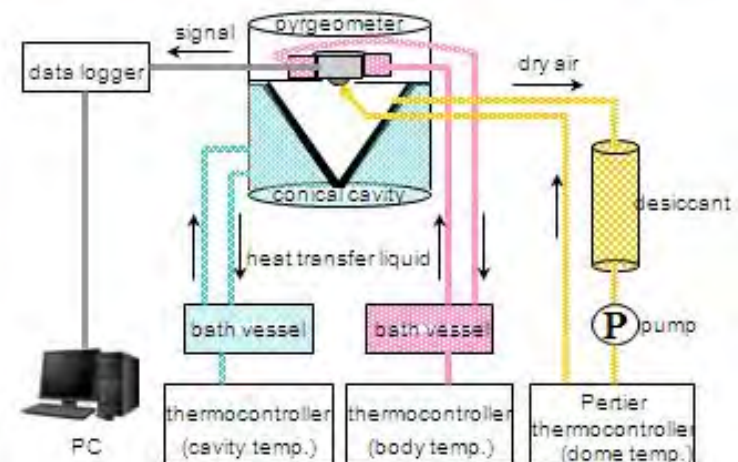
Performance of JMA's Black body (BB) cavity

Comparisons of mean difference from reference longwave radiation by class of pyrgeometer body temperature.

Temp. class (deg.C)	difference without BB calibration (W/m ²)	difference with BB calibration (W/m ²)
0 - 10	-0.58	0.13
10 - 20	0.02	-0.06
20 - 30	0.40	-0.30

Comparisons of pyrgeometer calibration coefficients by WMO/World Radiation Center(WRC) with those by JMA.

Coefficient	WRC (Dec. 2006)	JMA (Jun. 2004)	JMA (Jan. 2007)
C	3.91	3.9647	3.9328
k ₁	0.01	0.0146	0.0143
k ₂	1.0024	1.0025	1.0028
k ₃	3.2	2.8752	2.9012



Picture and schematic figure of JMA's BB cavity

Automatic Ozonesonde Pump Flow Efficiency Measurement System



- The pump flow efficiency is individually measured in the observatory before pre-flight preparation
- This system measures pump efficiency from surface pressure to 3hPa by program control automatically (About 4 hours required)
- The program does a regression analysis of a result and calculates a coefficient for approximate equation $PCF(p) = \left(1 - c_0 \left(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{p_0}\right)\right)^{c_1}$

Aerological Observatory Technical Tour Map

(29 Jul 2010)

