# Status report: Rikubetsu FTIR (NDACC)

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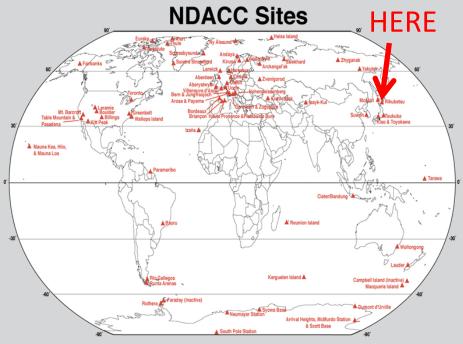
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Rikubetsu (43.5N, 143.8E, 380 m)

NIES Bruker 120/5HR FTIR

Current status of the instrument is reported by Dr. Morino's poster in this meeting.

#### ILS: stable

#### (Morino's poster in this meeting)

#### LINEFIT 14.5 results for HBr cell, Rikubetsu FTS (120/5 HR)

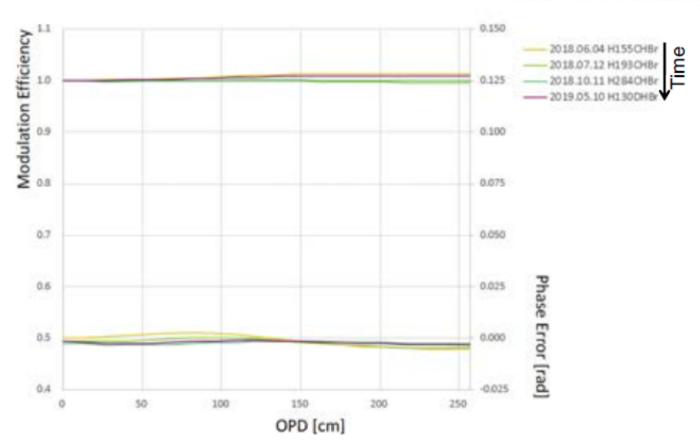
2018.06.04 ~ 2019.05.10 Forward scan

Resolution: 0.0035cm-1 (OPD: 257.1 cm)

Aperture:1.0mm (FOV = 1.196e-3), Optical Filter #4

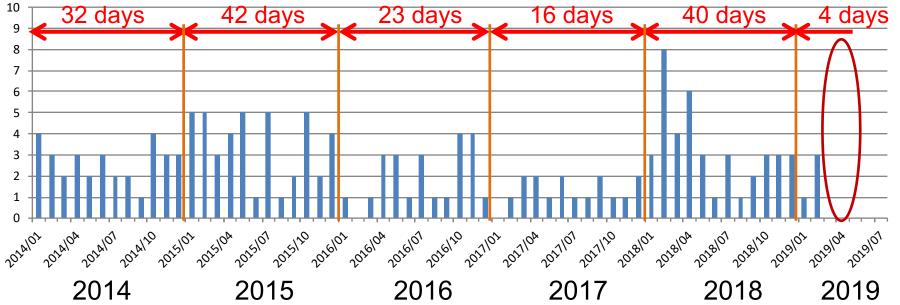
HBr cell #58 (2.4mbar, 2cm, Col.= 1.163E+21m-2, T= 299.0K)

ILS model: extended Fit of temperature?: true Vacuum Control: Evacuating



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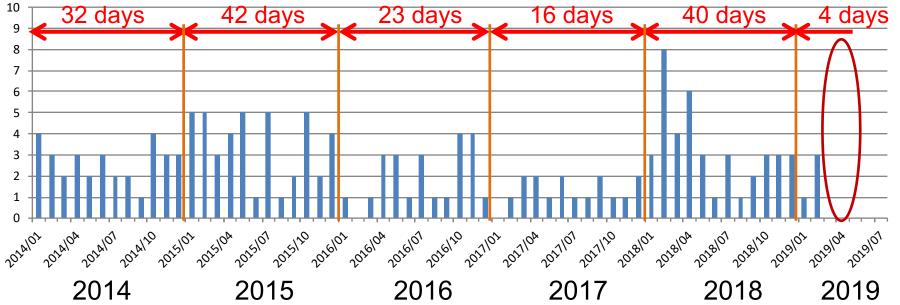
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#### Rikubetsu TCCON site

- Feb. 12-15, 2018
  - Adjustment of aperture sizes recorded with a NDACC filter #6 due to smaller S/N of spectra,
  - Re-measurement of ghost lamp later and there was no ghost.
- Mar. 19-20, 2019
  - Vacuum system was interlocked with opening and closing valves.
- April 9, 2019
  - A solar tracker controller did not work probably due to GPS Week Rollover on April 7
     After ignoring the GPS, the solar tracker controller started to work again.
    - We are asking Bruker optics the solution.
- We will
  - Connection of weather station instruments to FTS PC.

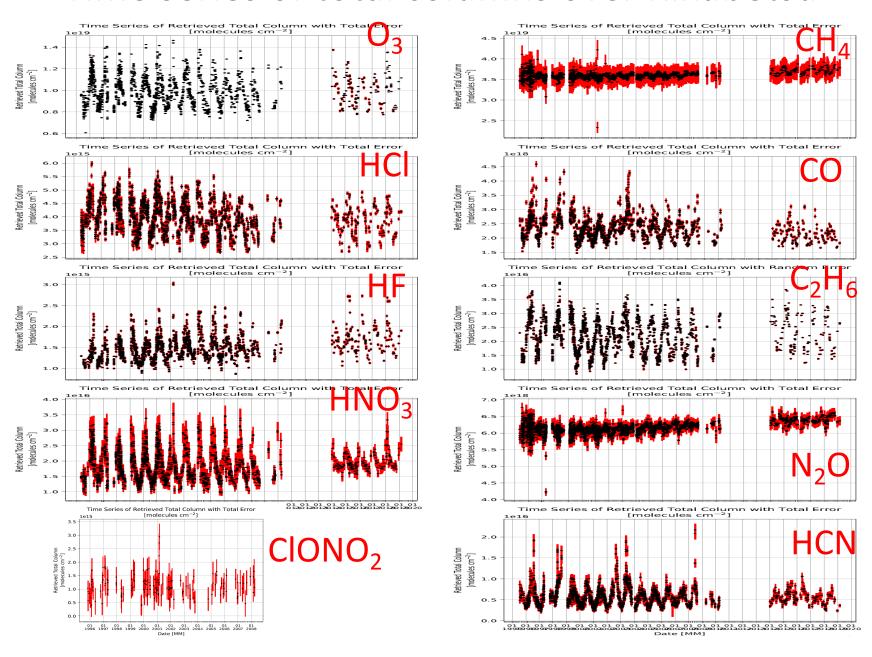
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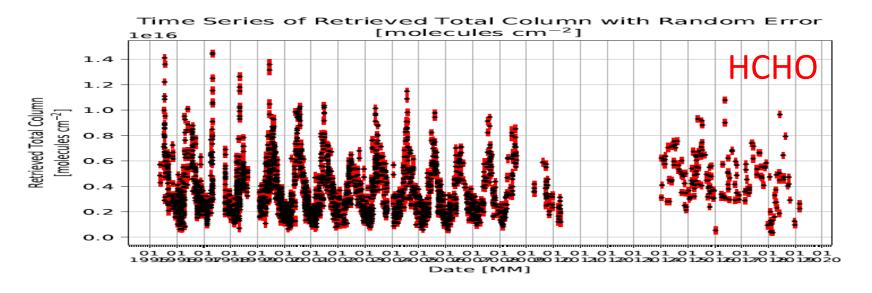


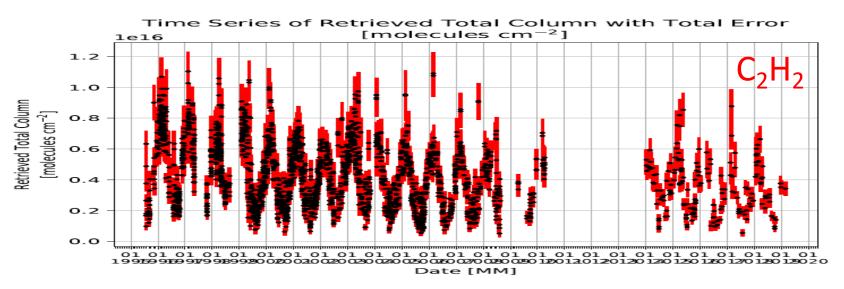
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## Time series of total columns over Rikubetsu



# HCHO & C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> total columns over Rikubetsu





# Funding status, data usage, ...

• Funding status: Stable (not so bad...)

The instrument is operated by NIES as parts of the GOSAT series validation activities.

#### Data usage:

#### **Presentations**

JpGU: CFCs, HCFCs, HFCs

iCACGP-IGAC GA 2018: HCN

AGU & EGU: CFCs, HCFCs, HFCs

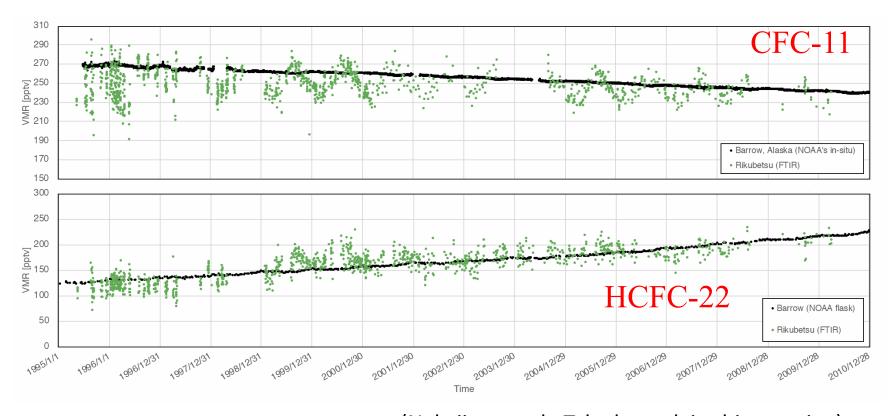
C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, CO

#### Data validation

TROPOMI: CO, HCHO

#### CFC-11 & HCFC-22 over Rikubetsu

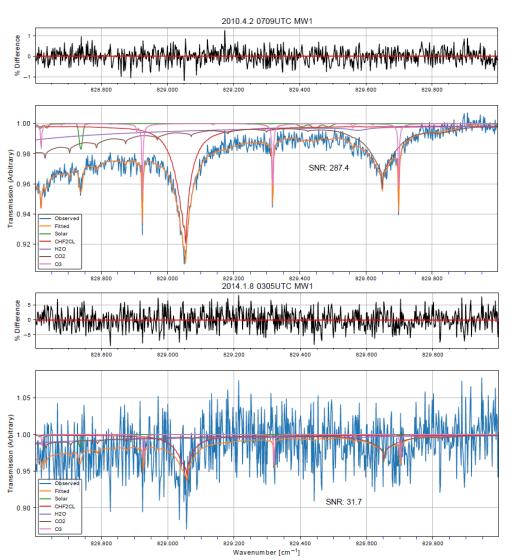
Time-series of column-averaged mixing ratio of CFC-11 (upper) and HCFC-22 (lower) over Rikubetsu



(Nakajima et al., Takeda et al. in this meeting)

# Troubles since the last meeting -aperture size for fil#6 measurement-

Degrading spectrum with fil#6 since 2014



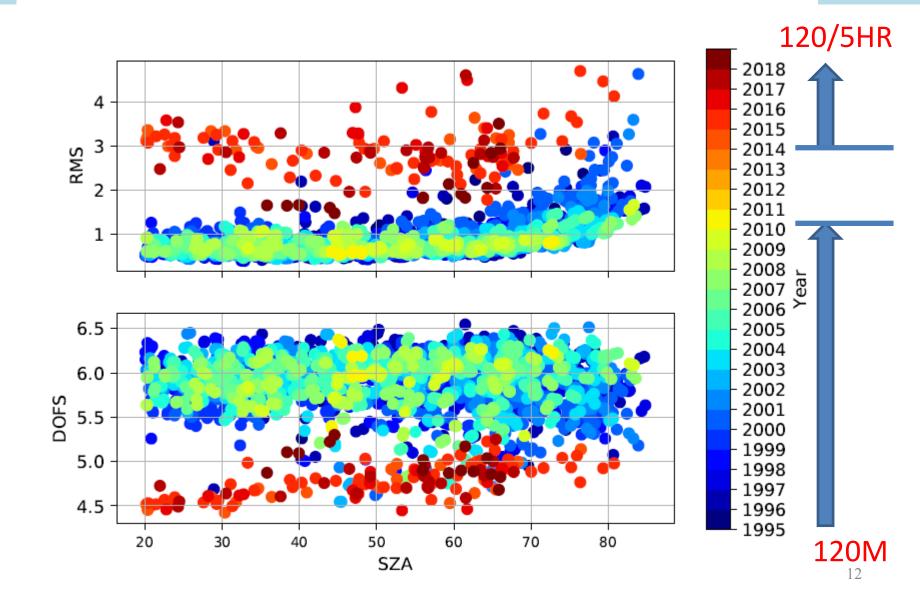
In case of HCFC-22

120M (-2010)

120/5HR (2014-)

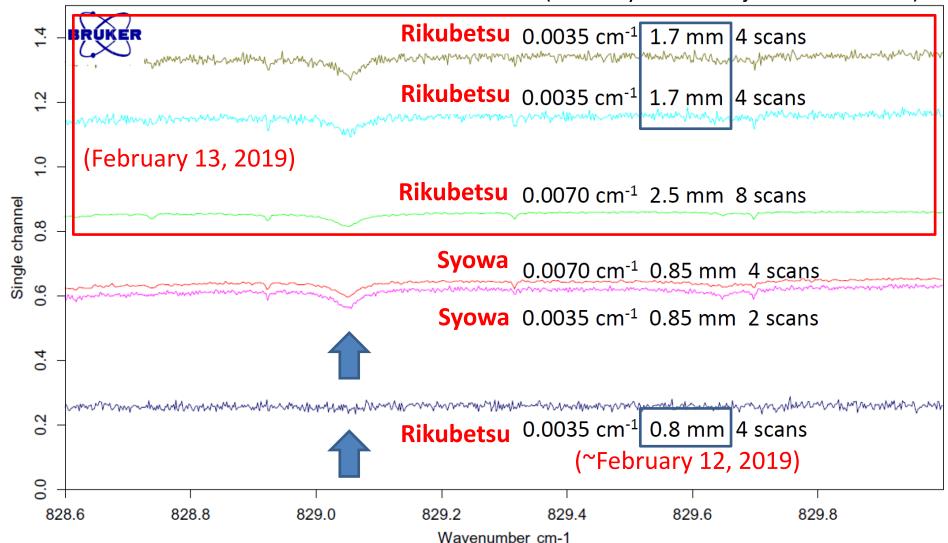
(Courtesy of Masanori Takeda)

# RMS and DOFs of $O_3$ (1000-1005 cm<sup>-1</sup>)



## This issue is due to small input to MCT detector.

Solar absorption spectra of HCFC-22 with fil#6 before and after the aperture size was optimized. (Courtesy of H. Nakajima & M. Takeda)



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## Summary

- > NDACC measurements with the NIES Bruker 120/5HR are continued at Rikubetsu. We measured for 40 days in 2018.
- > Retrievals of vertical distribution of 14 species with SFIT4(v0.944) were made, and the HDF files of the NDACC standard species were archived in May 2019.
- > Degrading spectra in the filter #6 region since 2014 appeared.
  We fixed it after changing the aperture size from 0.8 mm to 1.7mm.
  After this change, the spectrum with fil#6 becomes suitable for retrieval of species having weak absorption such as CFCs, HCFCs, etc.

# What is "GPS Week Rollover"?

https://techcrunch.com/2019/04/06/gps-rollover-is-today-heres-why-devices-might-get-wacky/

When Global Positioning System was first implemented, time and date function was defined by a 10-bit number.

So unlike the Gregorian calendar, which uses year, month and date format, the GPS date is a "week number," or WN.

The WN is transmitted as a 10-bit field in navigation messages and rolls over or resets to zero every 1,024 weeks.

At midnight April 6, the GPS WN is scheduled to reset.