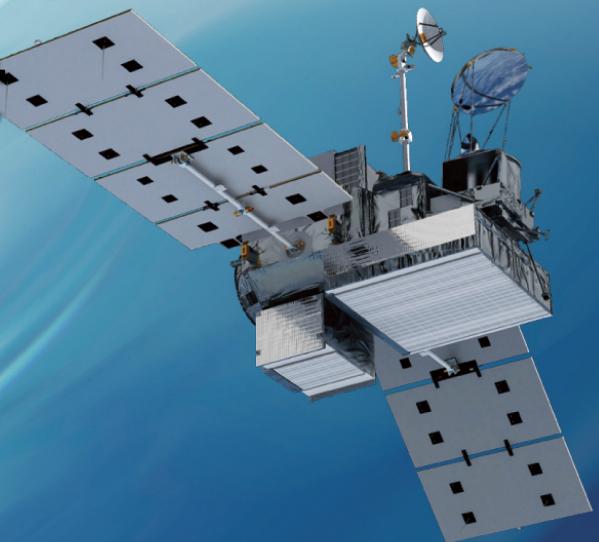


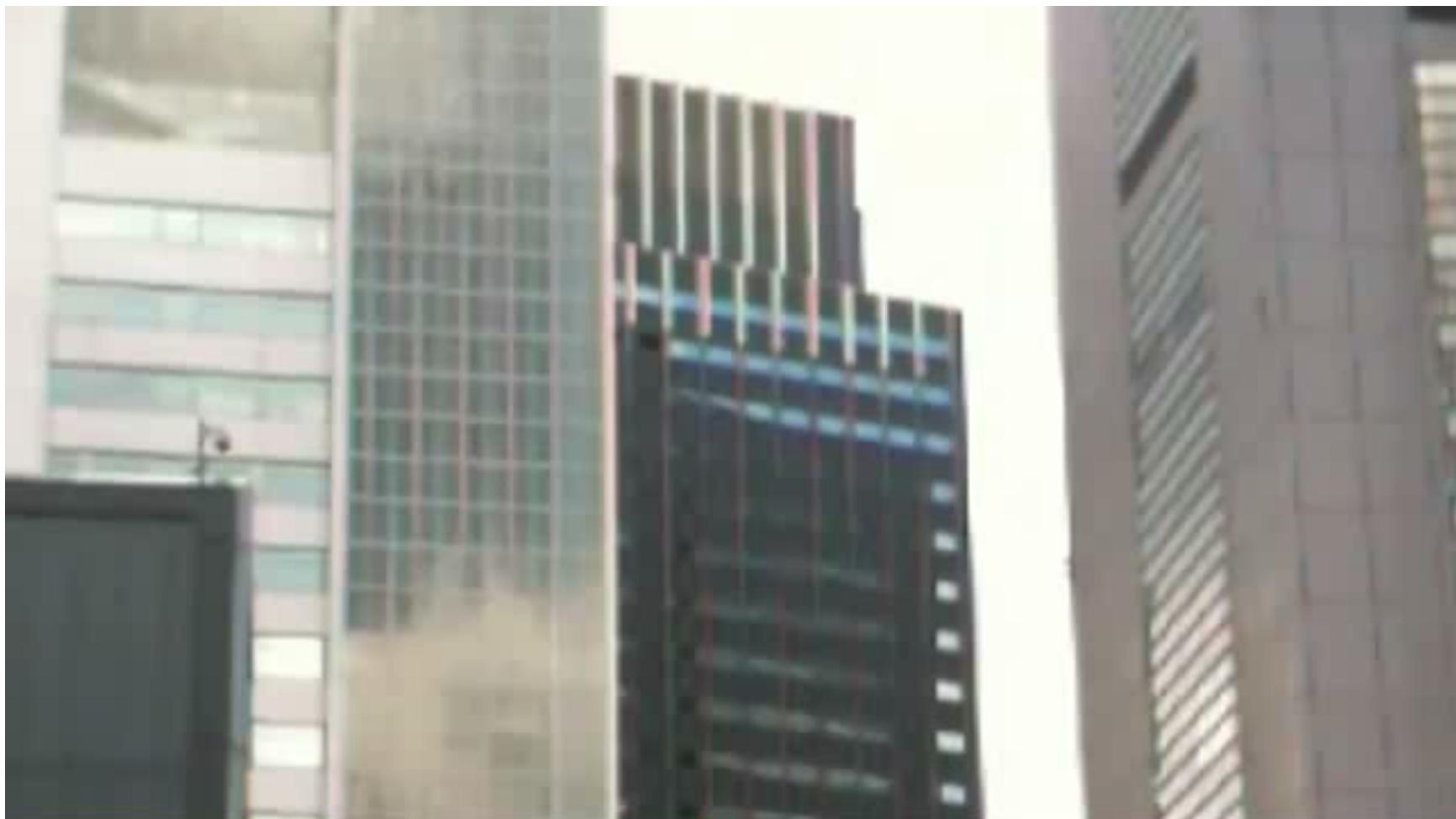
Japan's science status for the Precipitation Measurement



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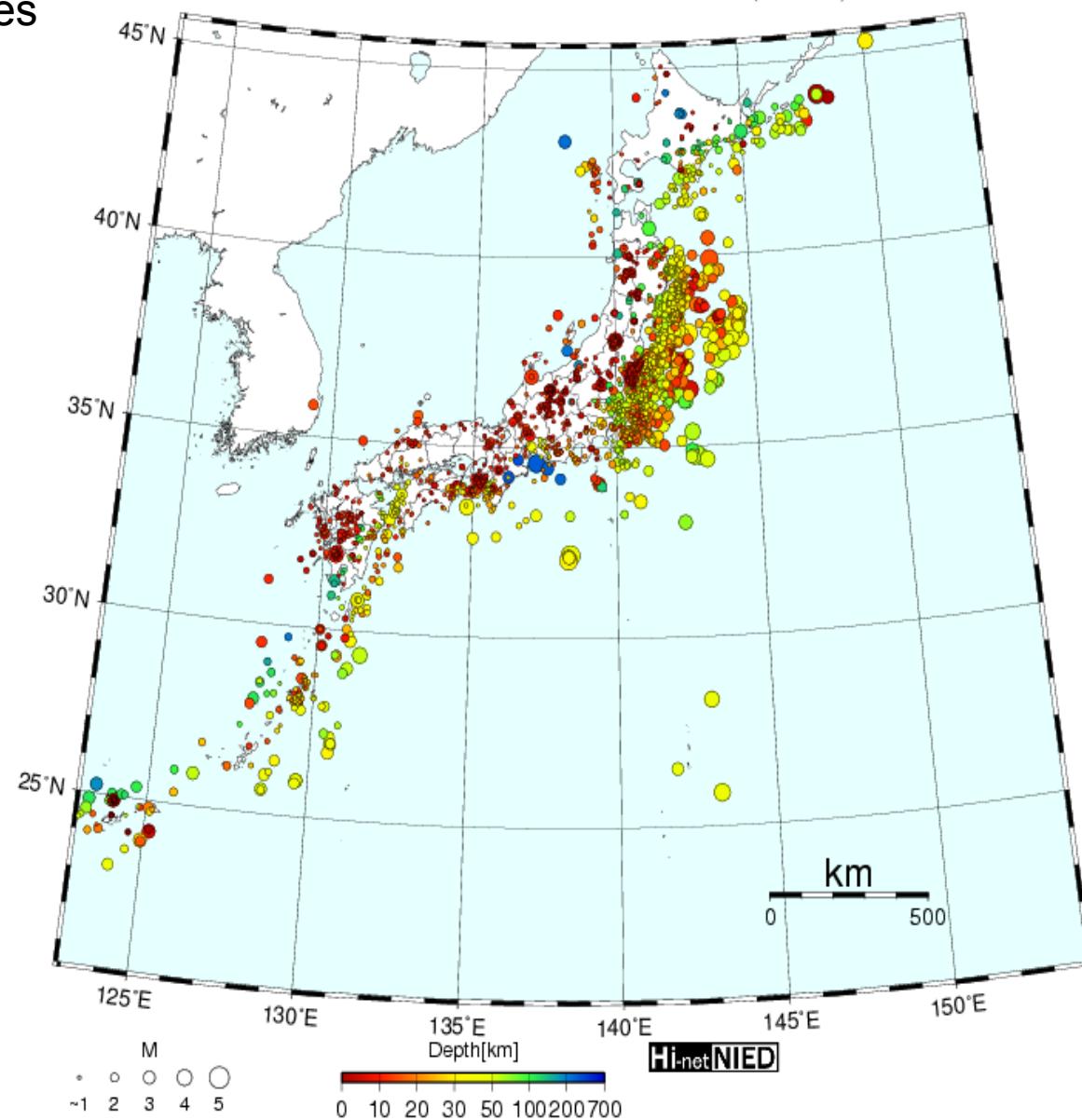
360p



Earthquakes

■ 広域・日本全国 広域・最新7日間 の震央分布図

2011/10/24 16:15:00 ~ 2011/10/31 16:15:00 (N=4090)



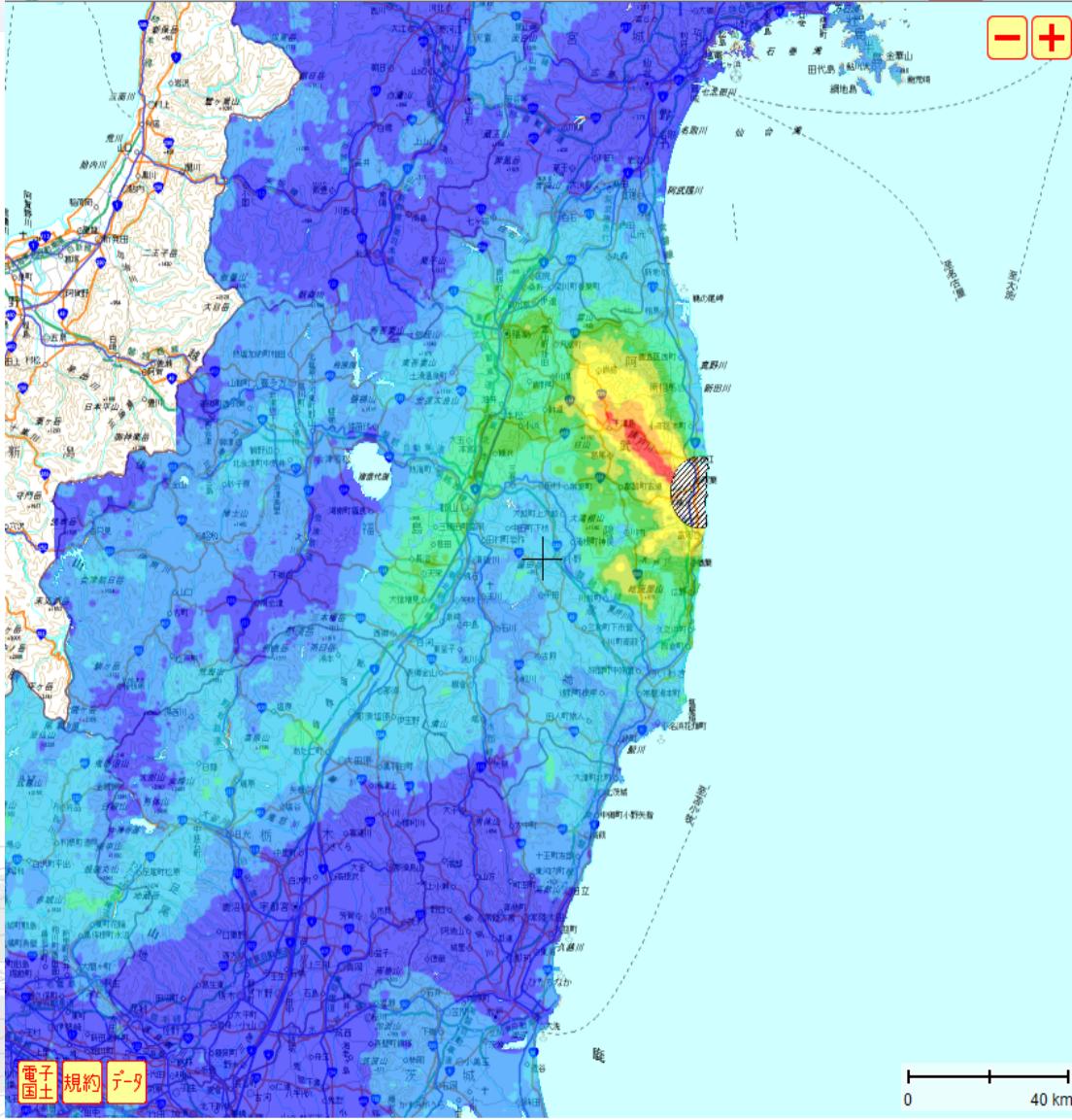


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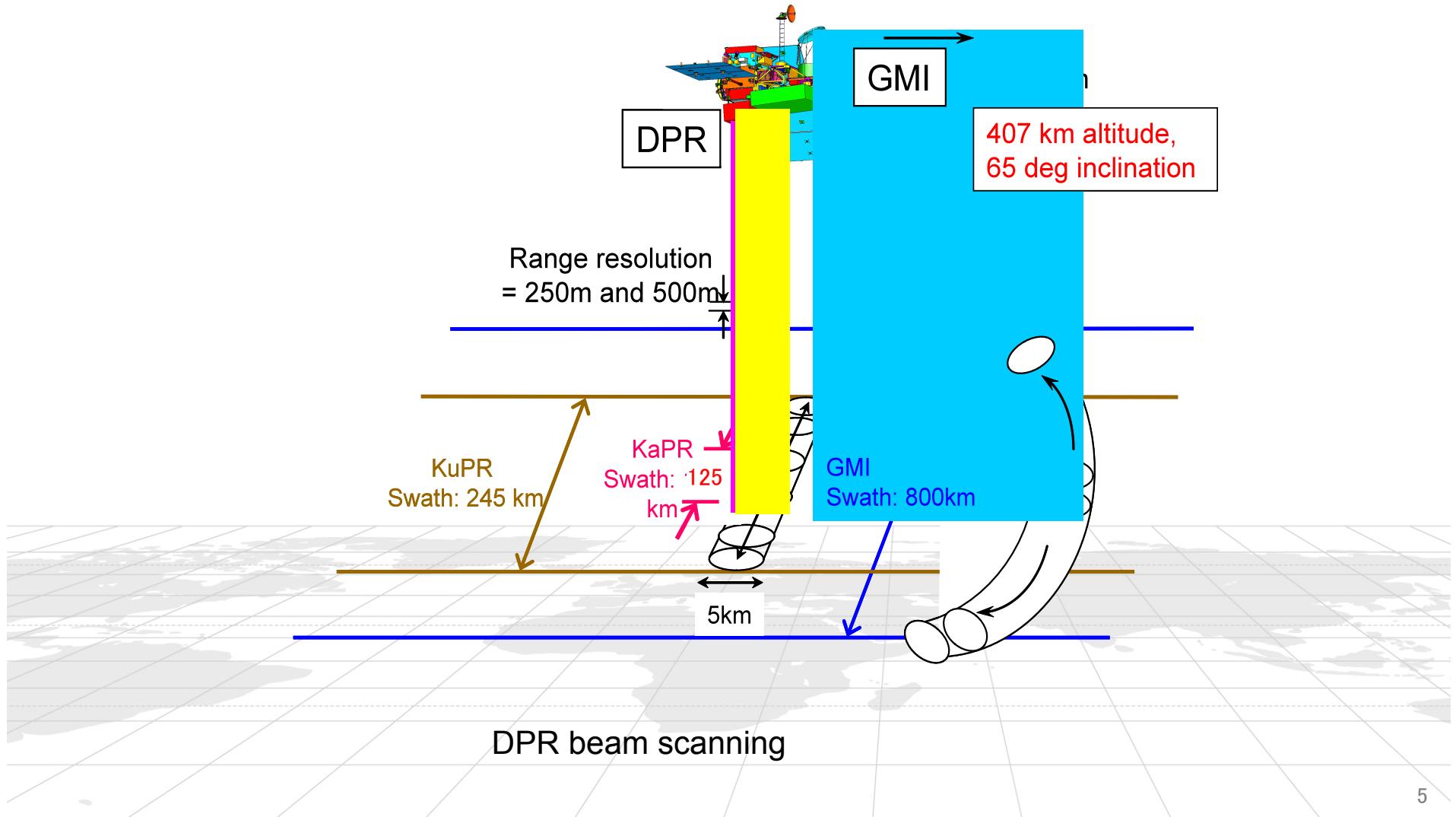


Tsukuba

Outline of the DPR



Dual-frequency precipitation radar (DPR) consists of
Ku-band (13.6GHz) radar : **KuPR** and
Ka-band (35.5GHz) radar : **KaPR**



Algorithm development



* *Joint algorithm developments*

Joint Japan-US team

DPR algorithm

DPR-GMI combined algorithm

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GV activities for GPM/DPR of this fiscal year

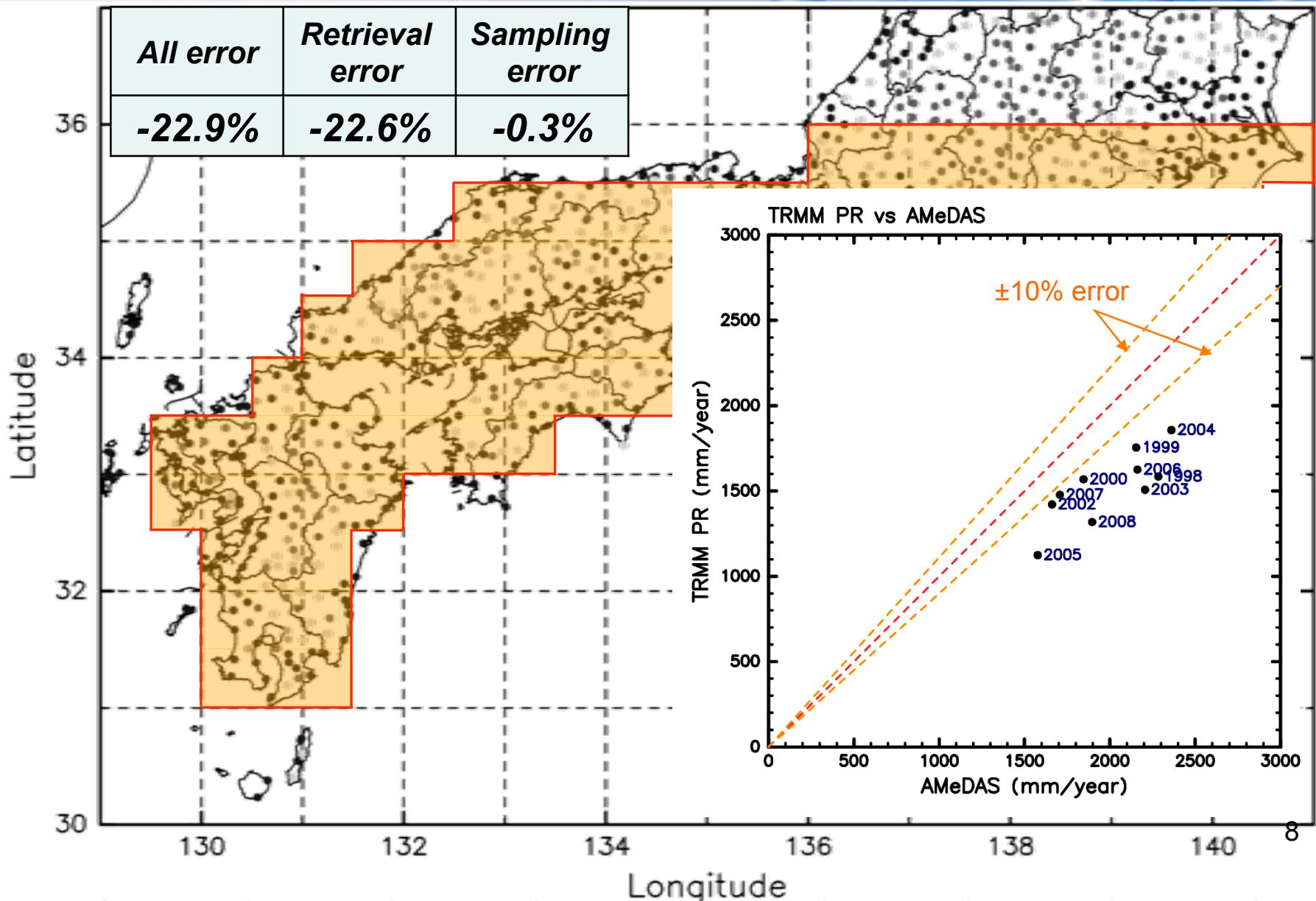
* For algorithm GV

- * *Intensive observation year with the dual Ka-band radar system*
 - * *GV observation in Okinawa was conducted from September 2010 to July 2011.*
 - * *GV observation in Tsukuba has just be started from this August.*
 - * *Campaign observation in Mt. Fuji, the highlight of these observation, will be conducted in October and November, and Nagaoka snow observation will be conducted in next winter.*

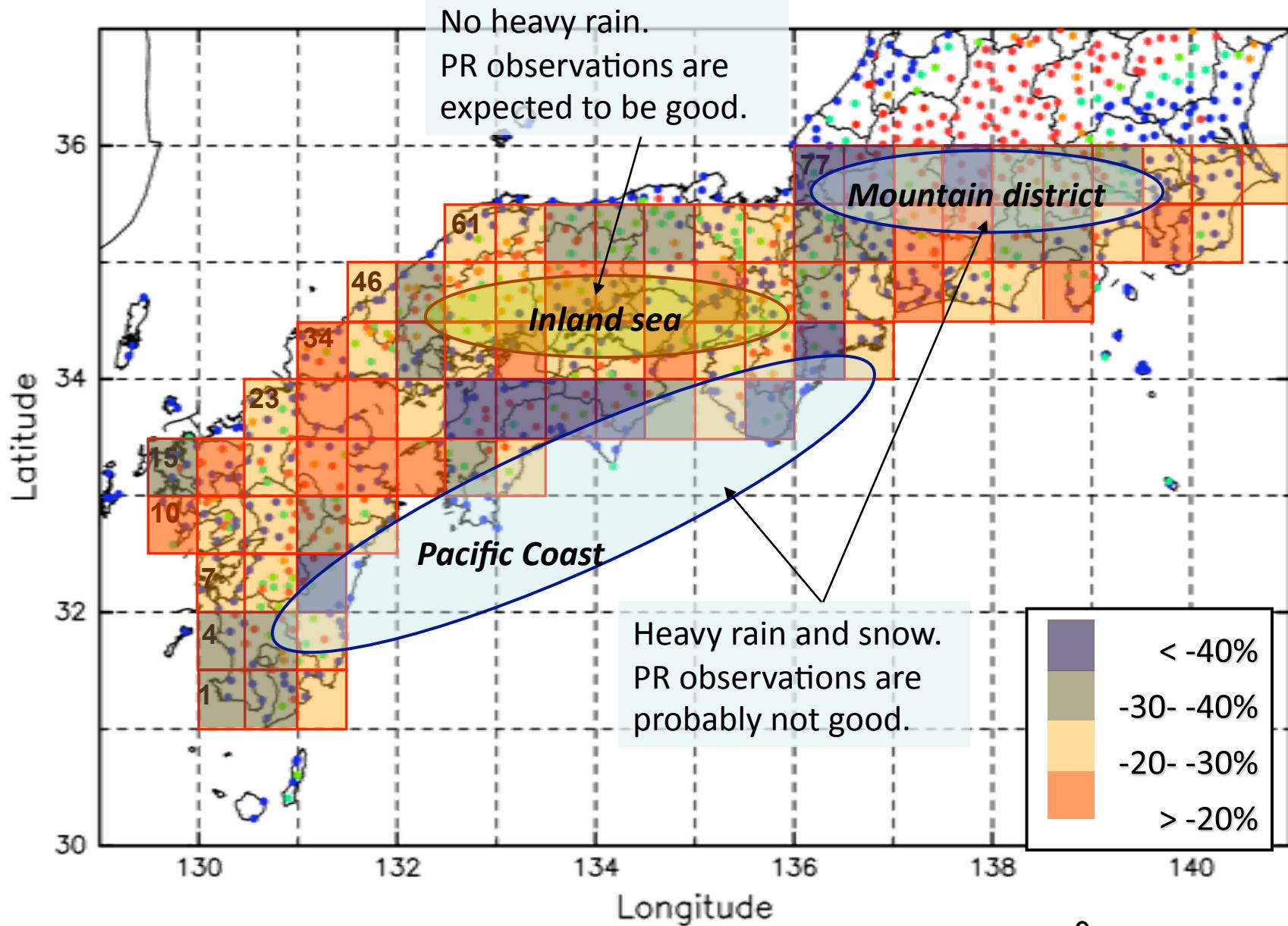
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- * *Asian Collaboration for GPM GV will be continued.*
 - * *Next Asia workshop in Tokyo in December.*
 - * *3rd Satellite Precipitation Session on AOGS@Taipei, August 2011*
 - * *Japan-Korea collaboration*

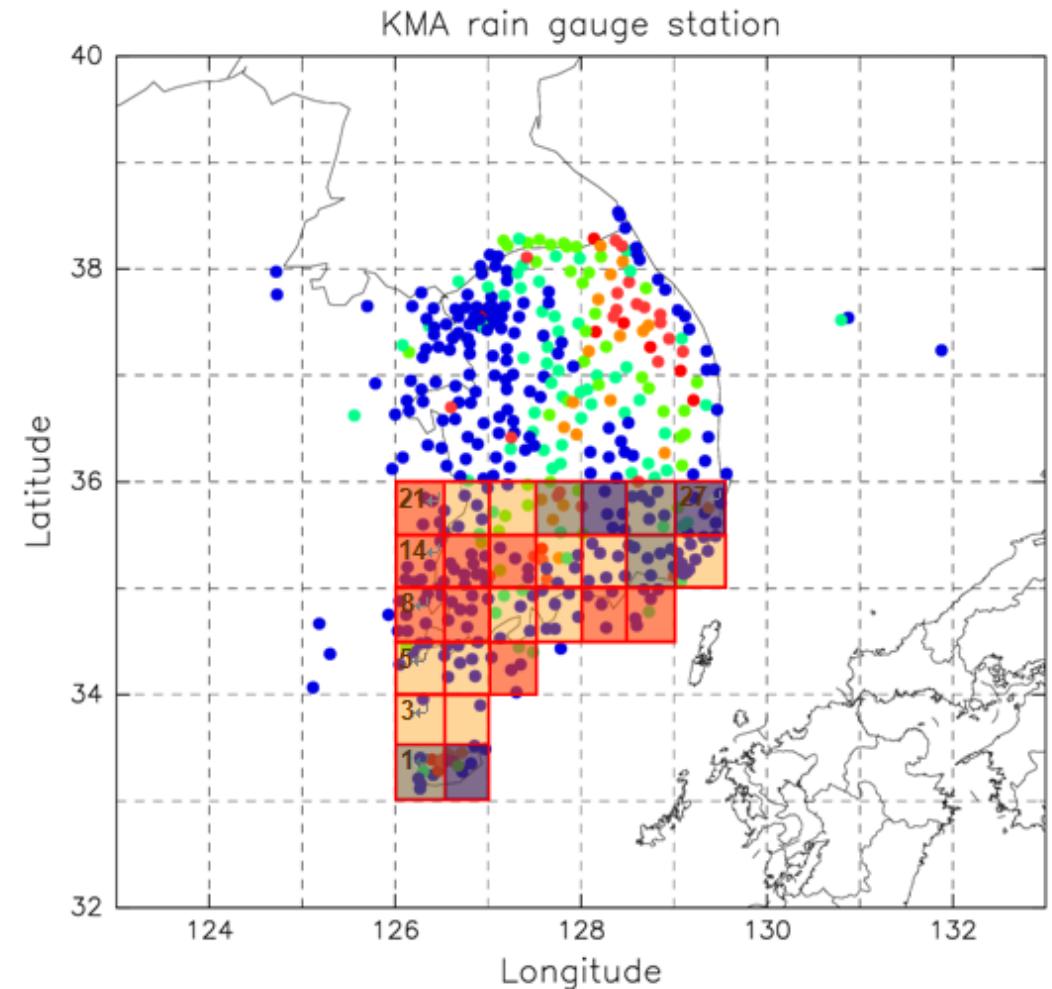
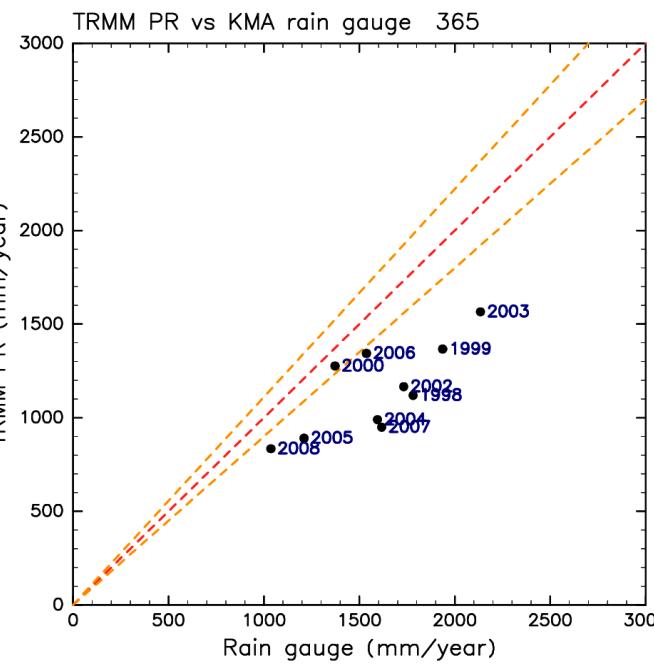
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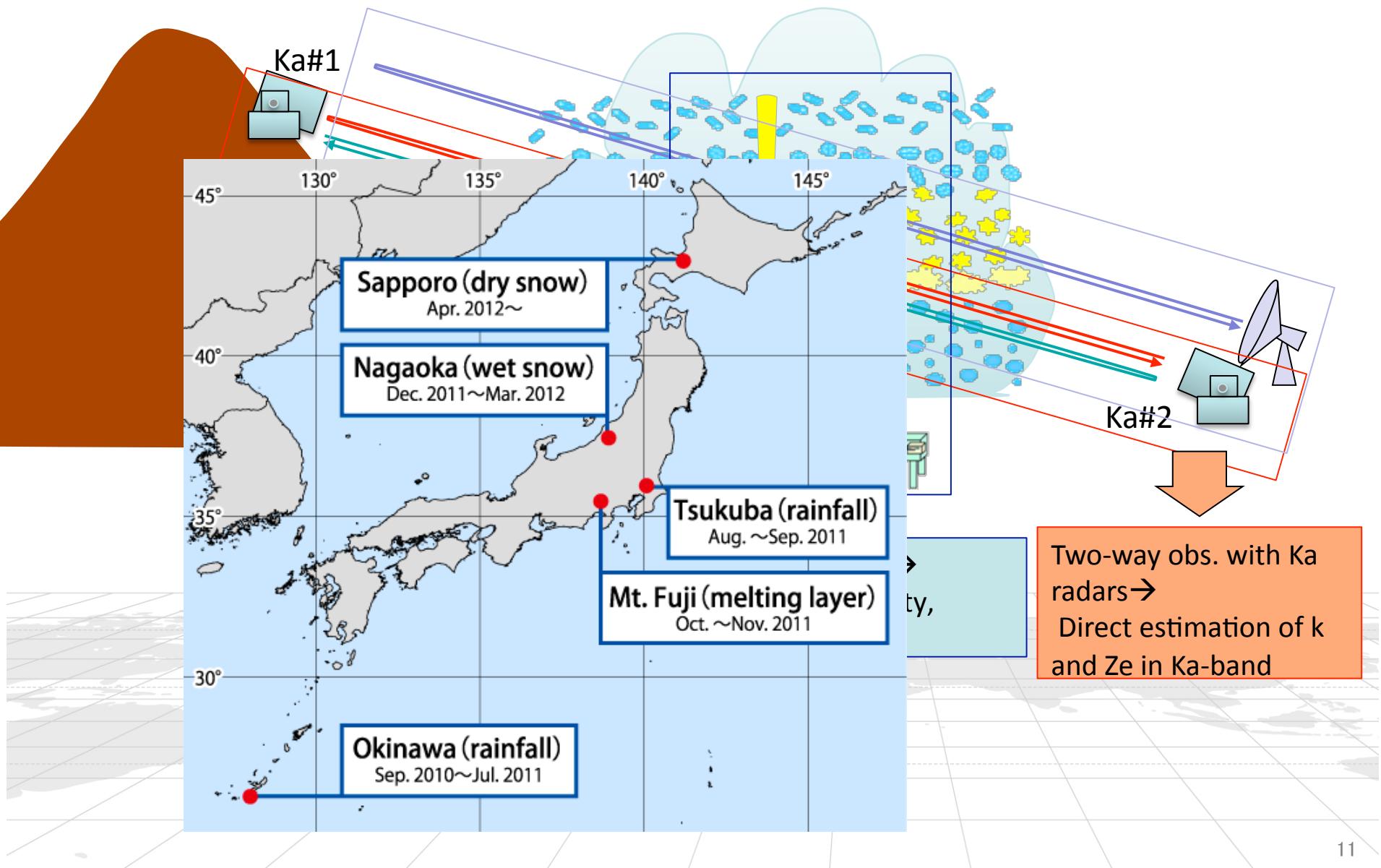
Errors averaged in the ten years



Result with Korean raingauge data (part of KMA-JAXA collaboration)



Concept of the GV experiments for validation before launch



Expected results which could be incorporated in the DPR algorithm:

$k - Ze$ relationship(s)

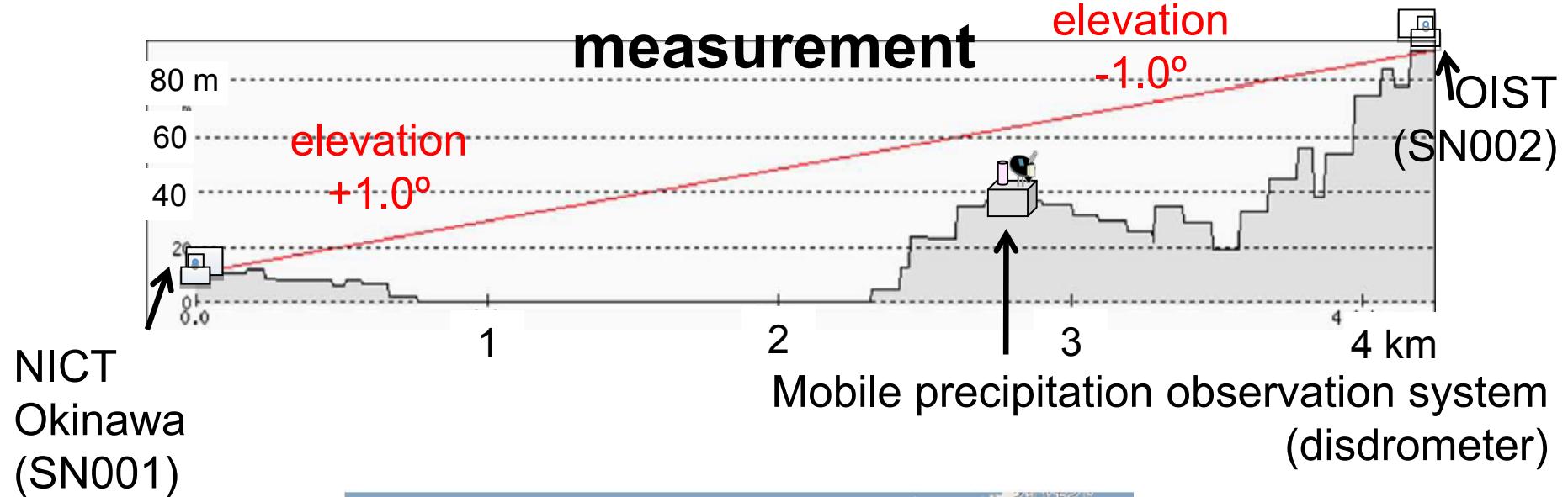
Total attenuation through melting layer

Algorithm evaluation dataset:

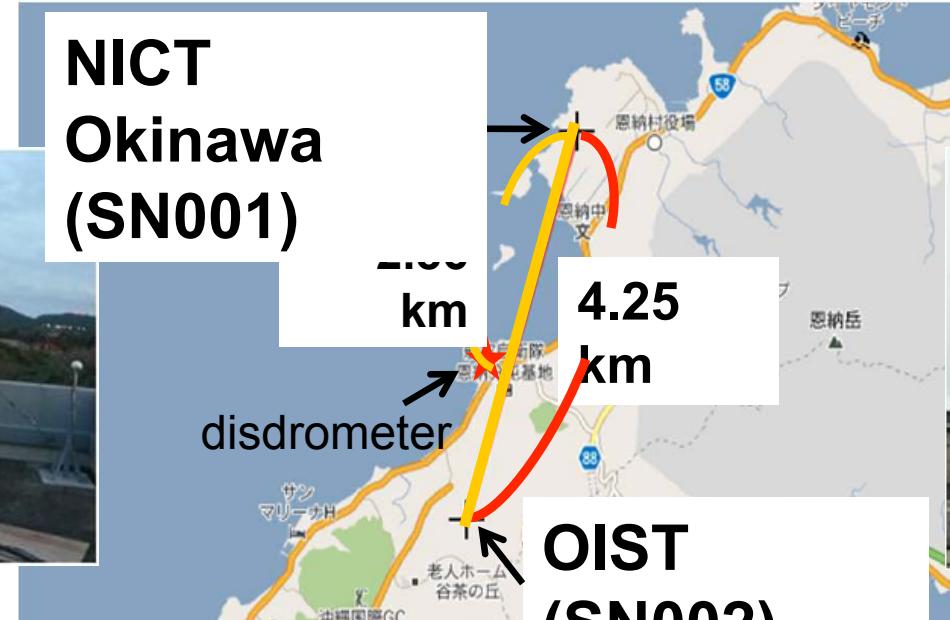
($Ka - C$) dataset: maybe obtained by Ka-COBRA data but limited.

($Ka - X$) dataset: hopefully obtained in Mt. Fuji experiment.

Details of the dual Ka radar measurement

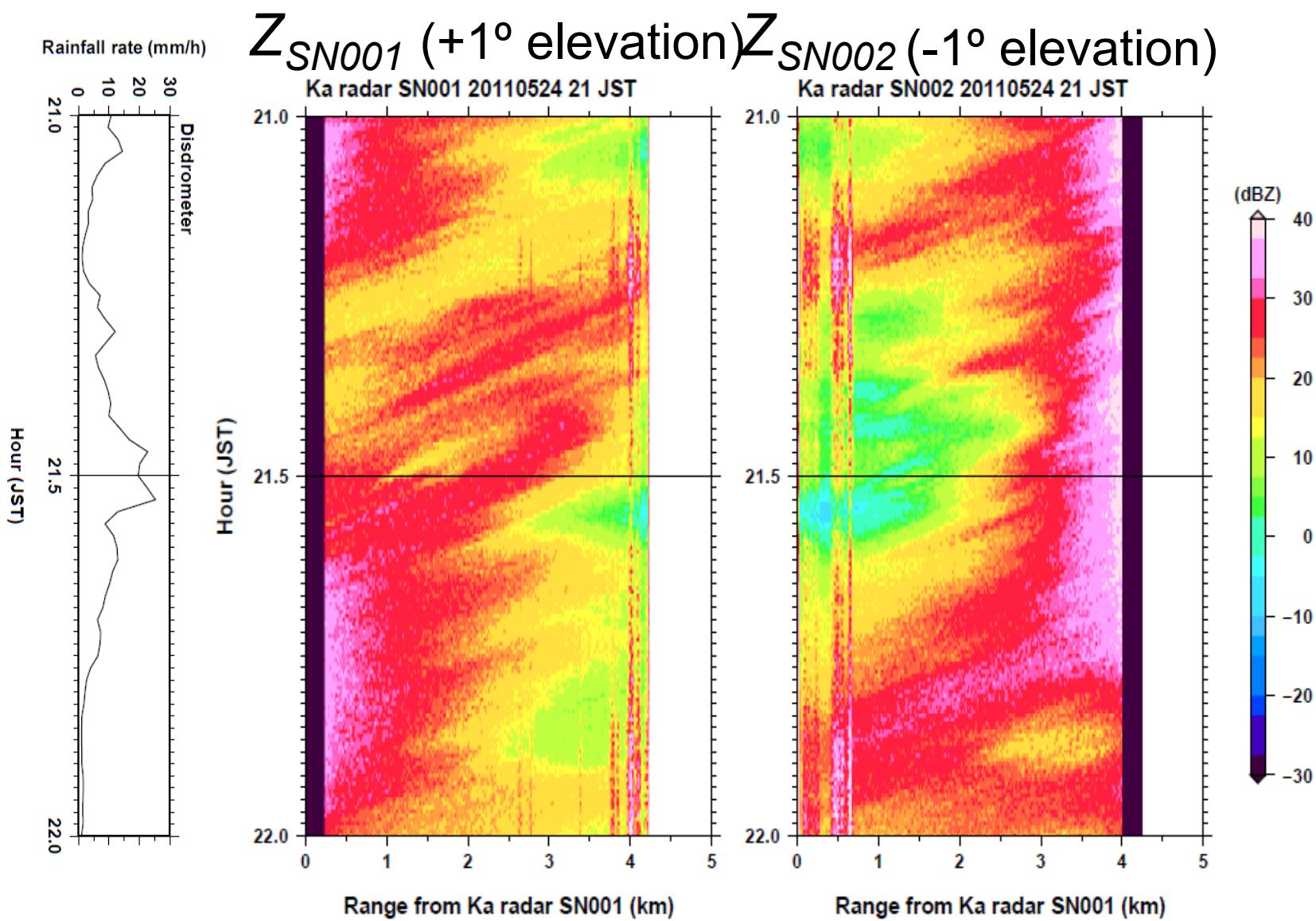


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Time-range section of Z (21-22 JST, 24 May 2011)

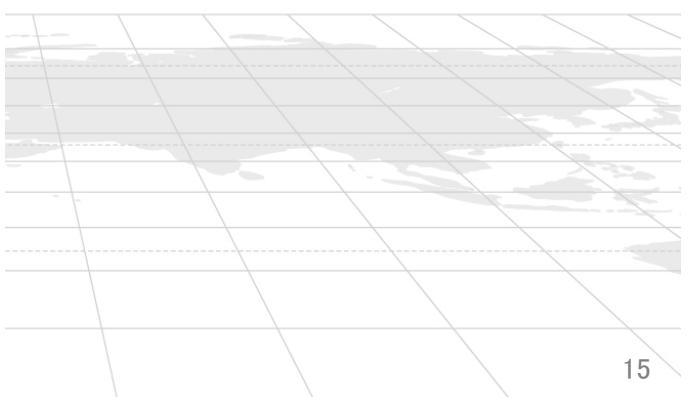
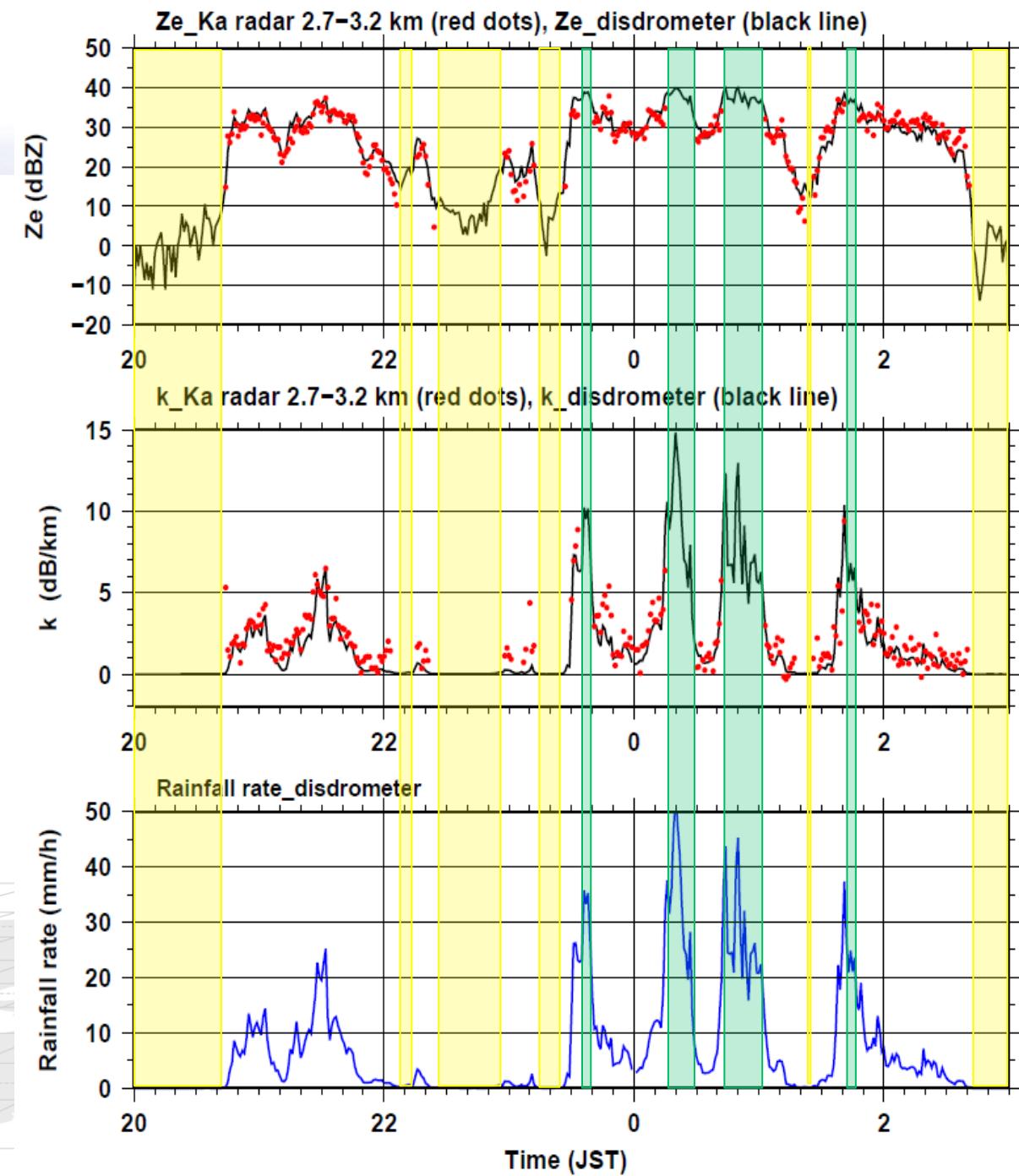


[range resolution: 12.5 m
temporal resolution: 20 s]

Time-series of Z_e , k
and rainfall rate
(20 JST, 24 May - 3
JST, 25 May, 2011)

: no rain
(Total attenuation
was positive.)

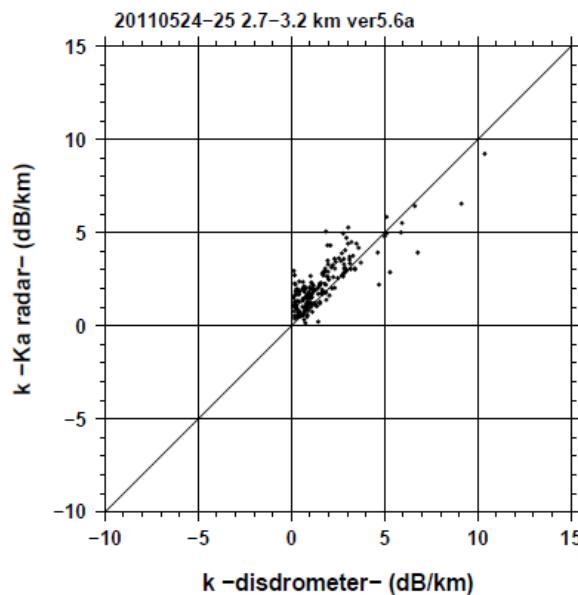
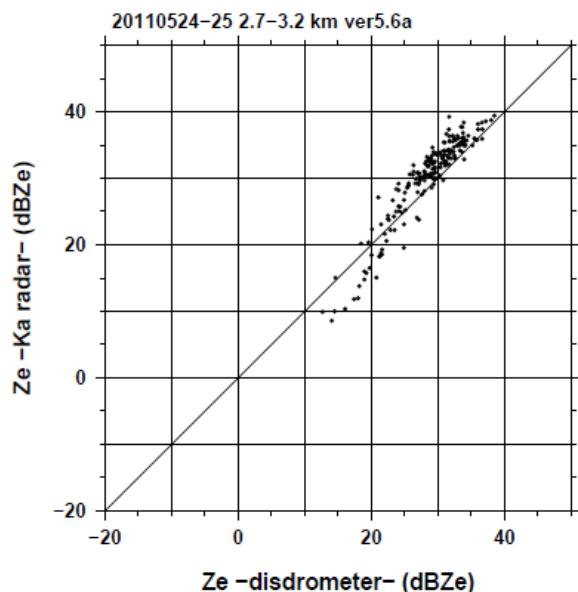
: strong rain
attenuation



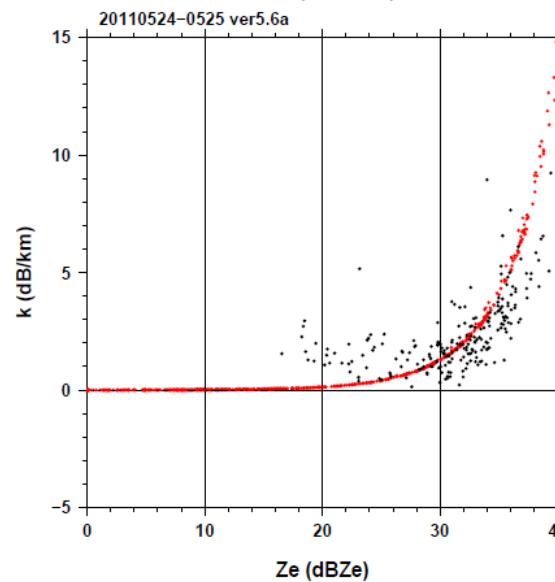
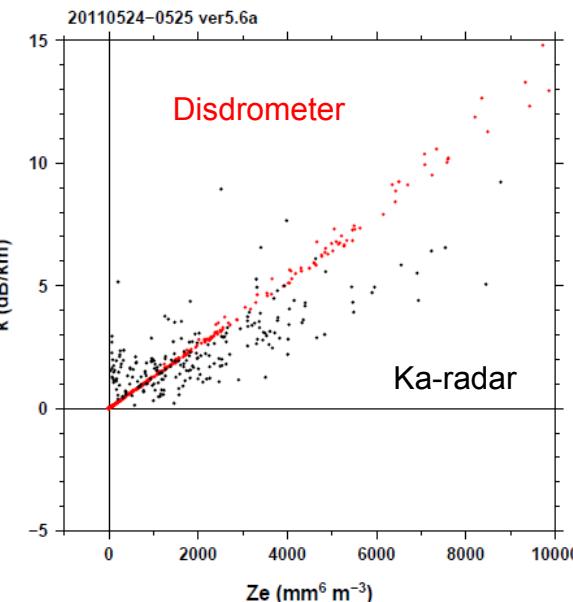
5-point (50 m)
moving average

500 m
attenuation
path

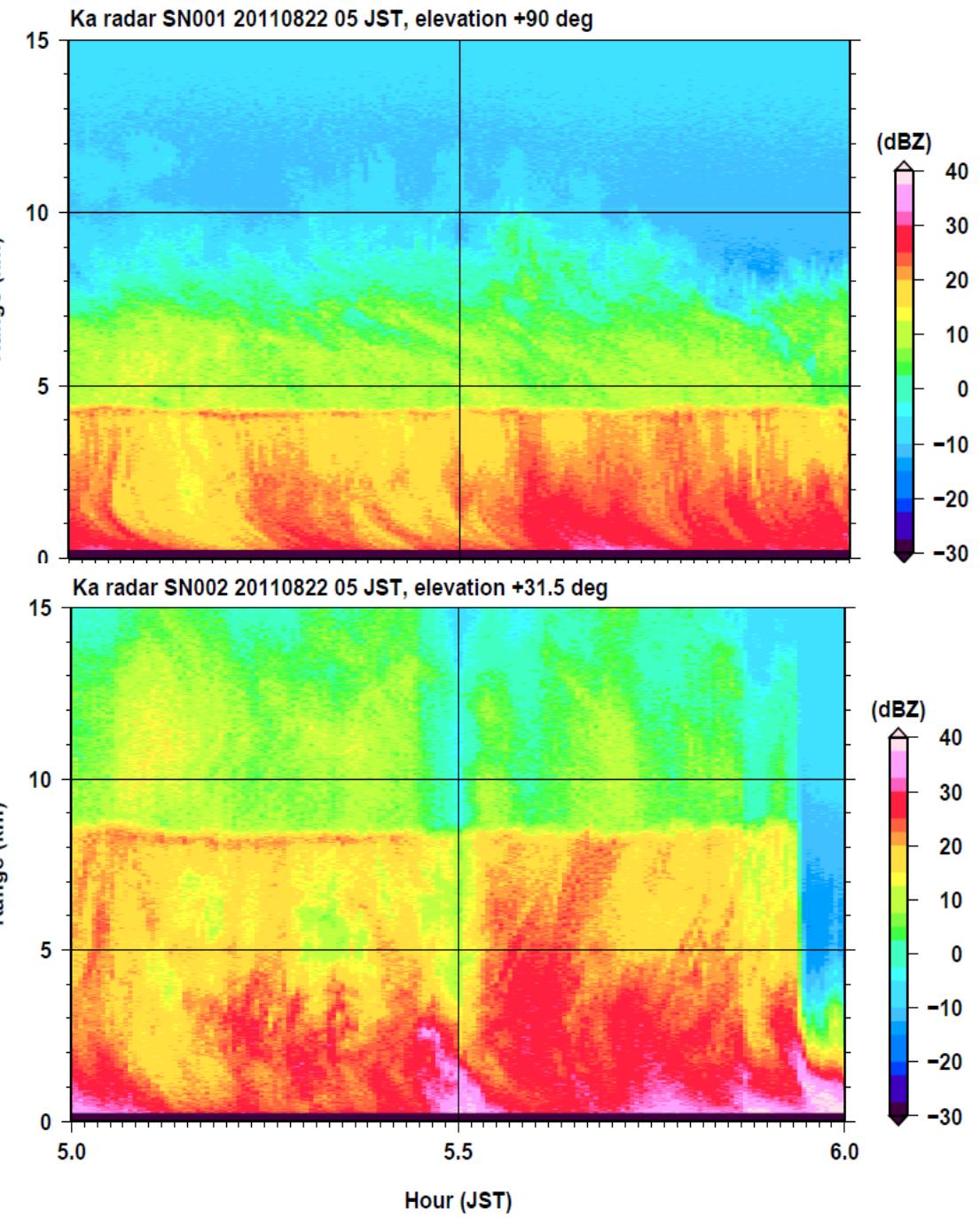
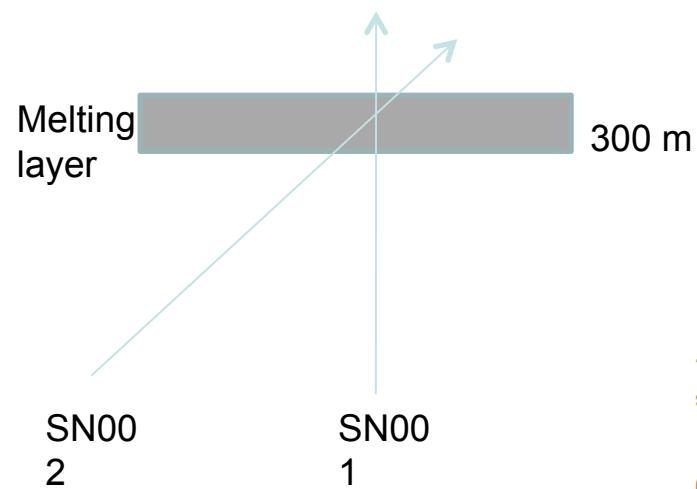
Disdrometer



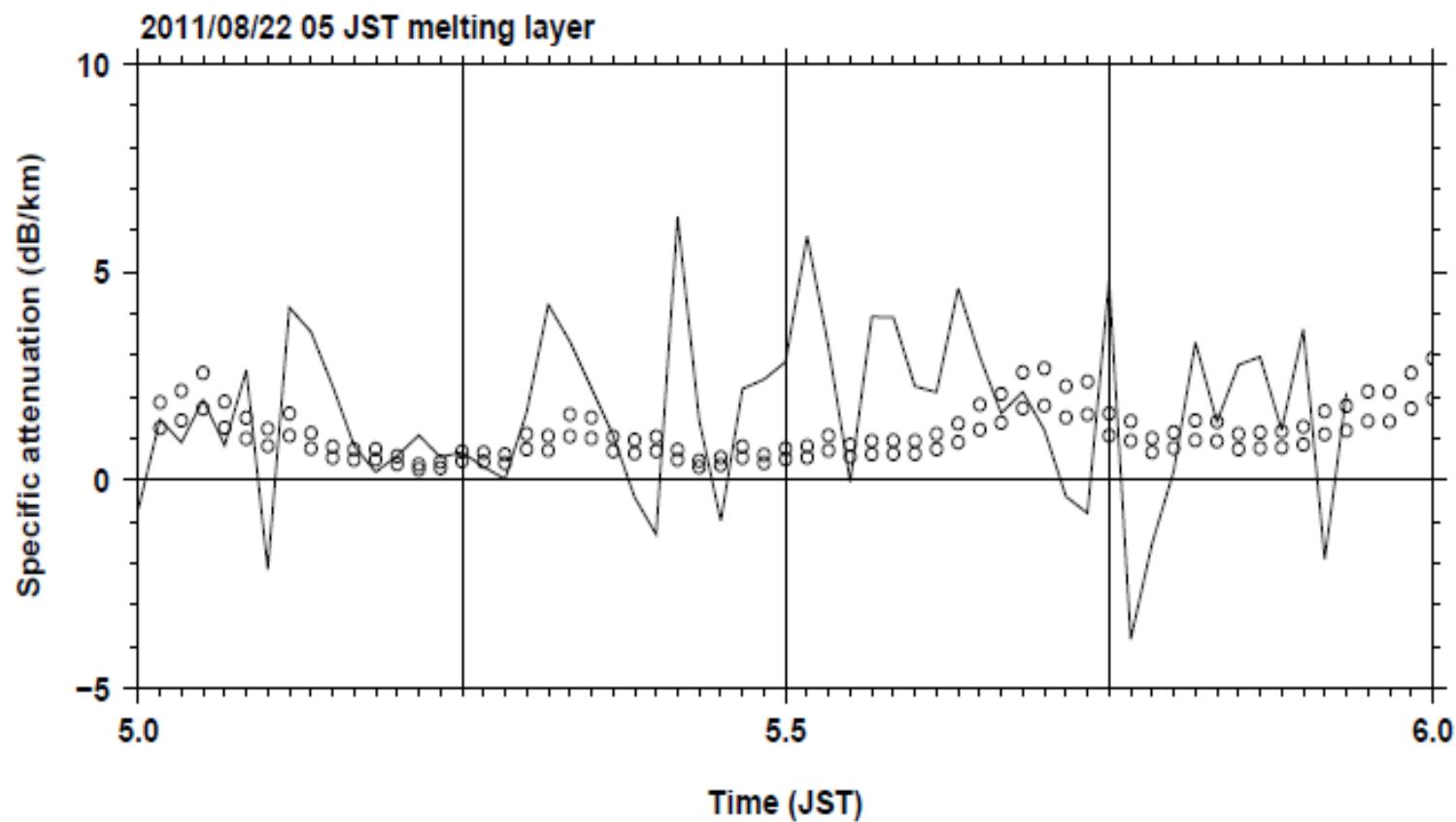
K –Ze relationship



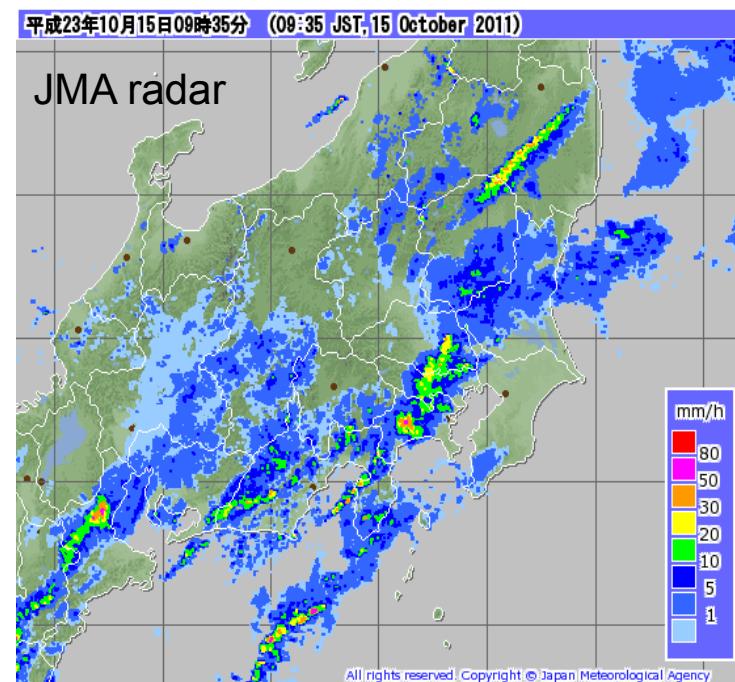
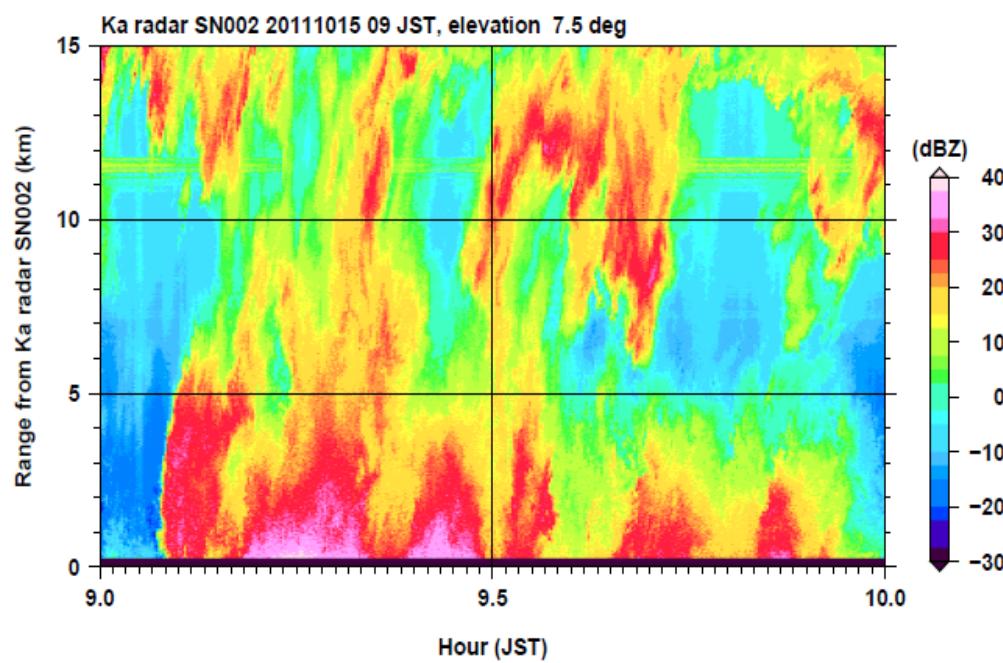
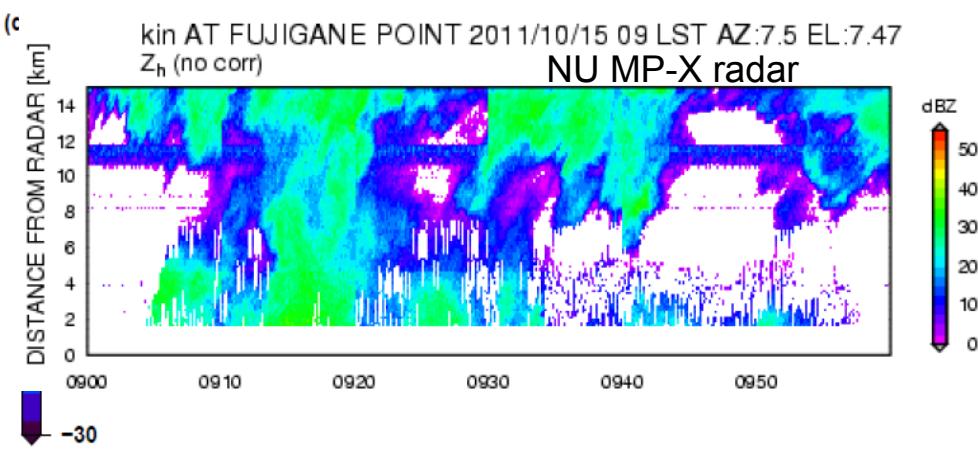
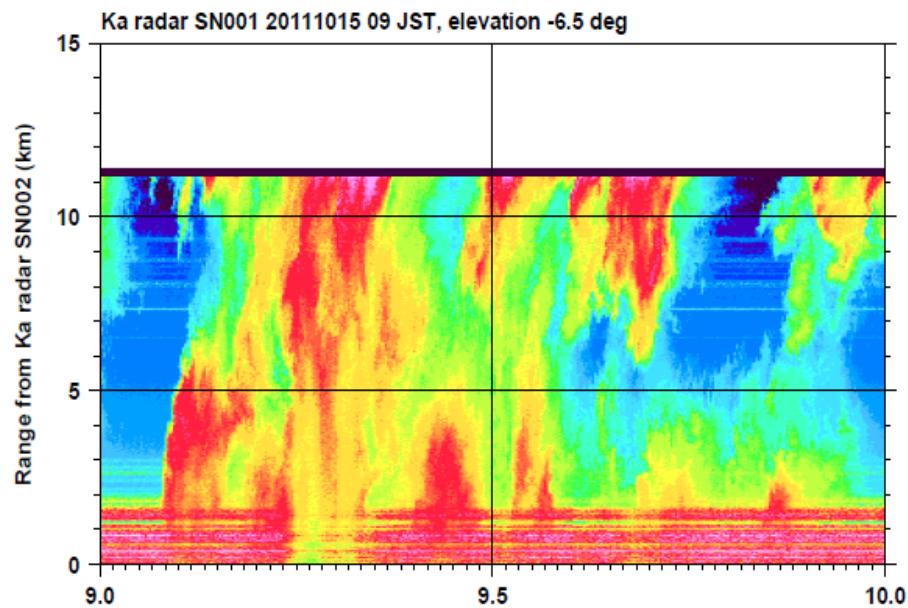
JAXA Tsukuba – NIED experiment



Attenuation in melting layer



15 Oct. 9-19:00 JST



Thank you

