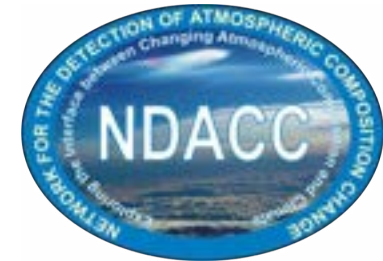


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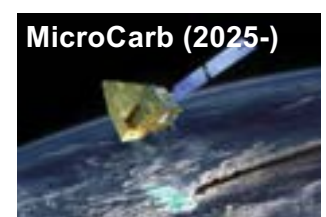
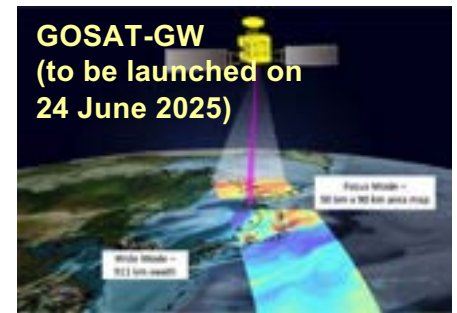


History of ground-based FTS measurements by NIES

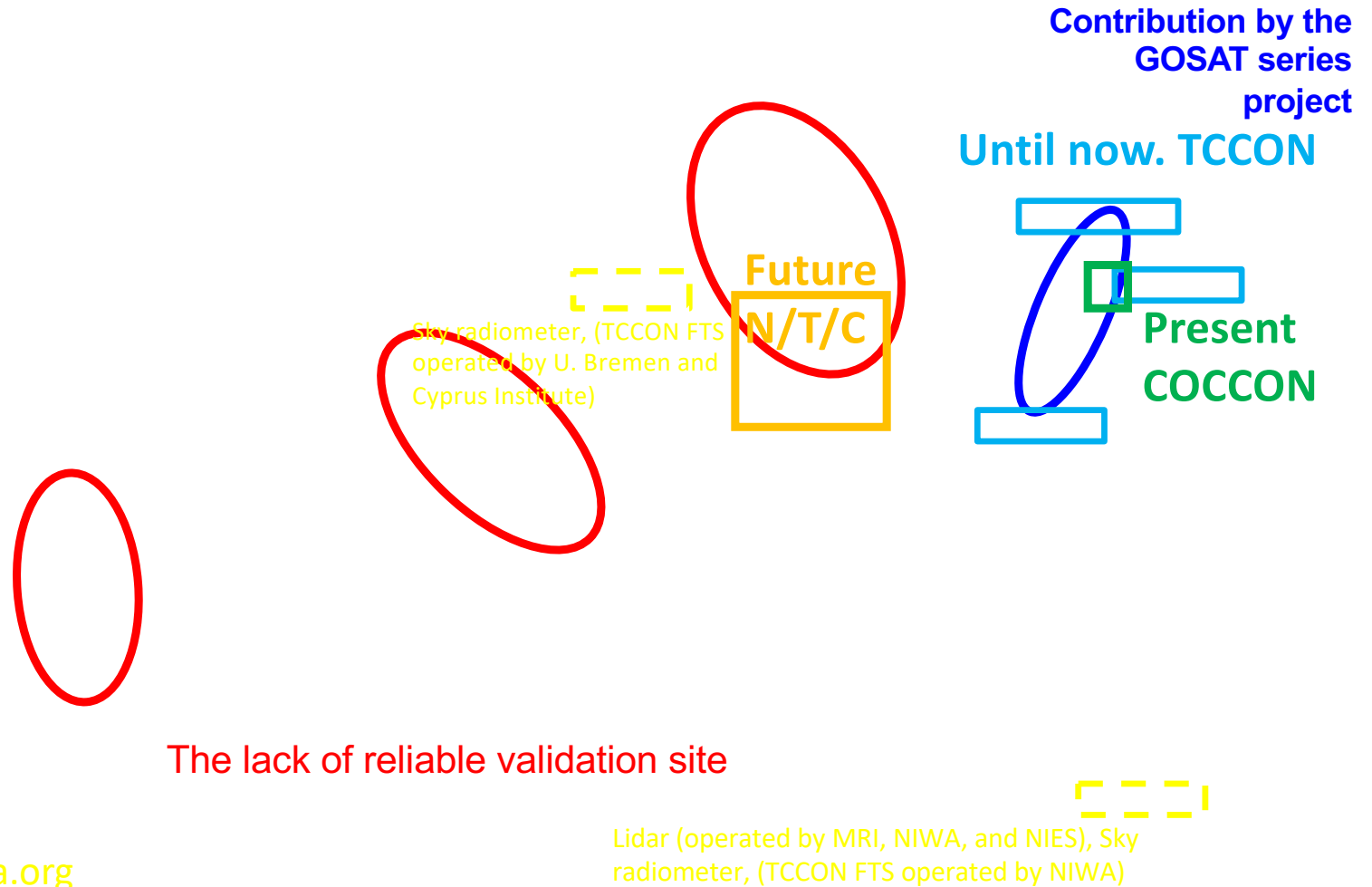
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Purpose of using the greenhouse gas data from ground-based FTSs

- Validation studies of satellite and model data
- Carbon cycle studies



TCCON map and NIES contribution to ground-based observations



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Dome with solar tracking system

Sky Radiometer

TCCON/NDACC FTS,
Lidar, Sky radiometer

Since Nov 2013

Bruker solar tracker

Tsukuba
(NIES)
Since Jan. 2009



TCCON/NDACC FTS, COCCON FTS

Since Jan 2009

Burgos (substation in
EDC wind farm site)
Since Mar 2017

Old FTS
(Bruker 120/5 HR)

Rikubetsu
(NIES)
Since Nov. 2013

Old FTS
(120 HR)

*now at
Rikubetsu
after upgrading)

Present FTS
(125 HR)
TCCON FTS, Lidar,
Sky radiometer

Since Mar 2017

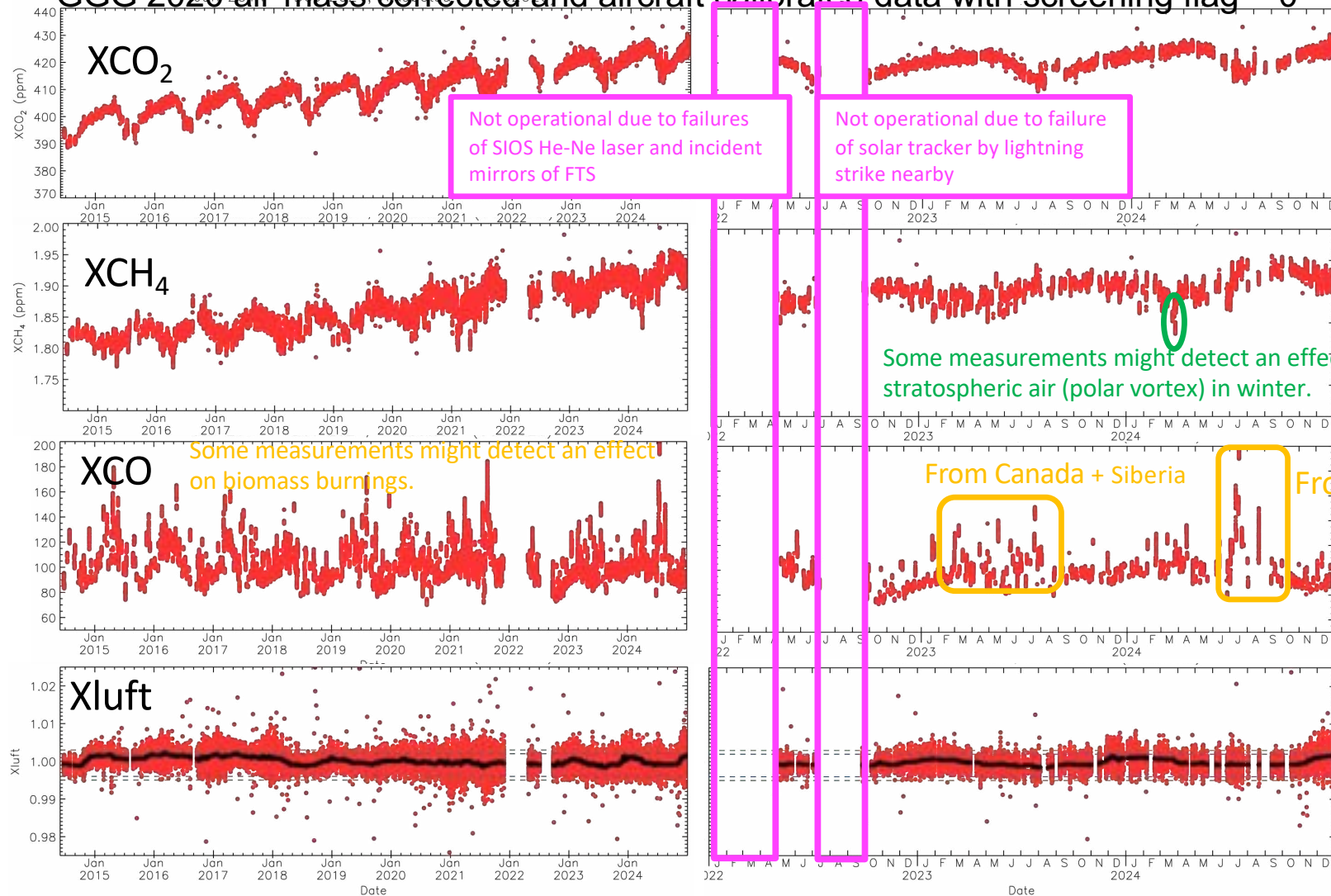
Lidar, Sky radiometer
(TCCON FTS operated
by JAXA and Saga
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New FTS
(Bruker 125 HR)

Photo: EDC

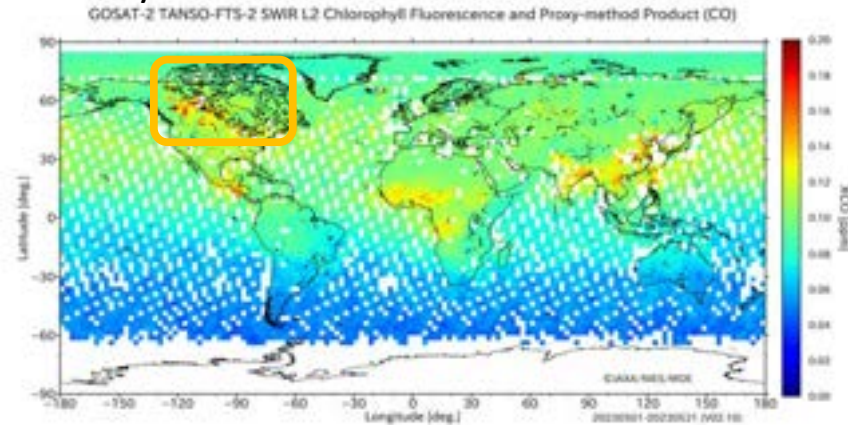
TCCON measurements with Rikubetsu FTS (120/5 HR)

GGG 2020 air-mass corrected and aircraft calibrated data with screening flag = 0

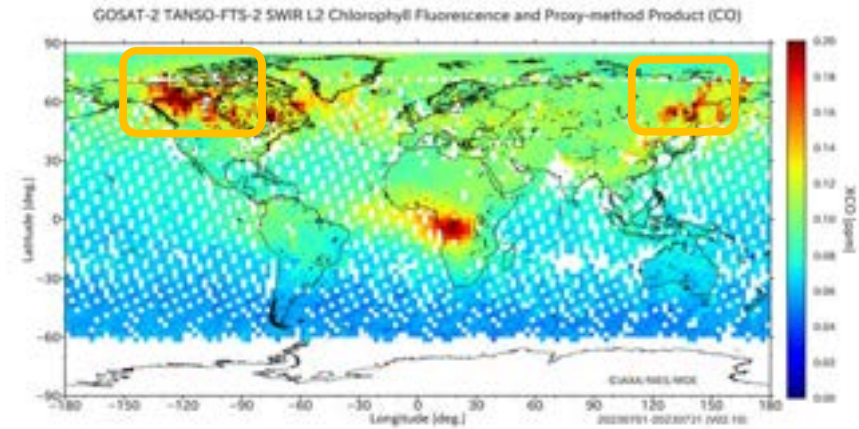


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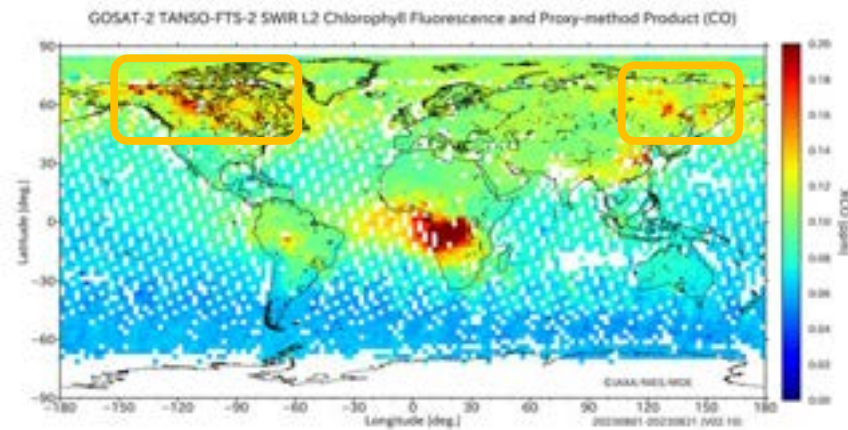
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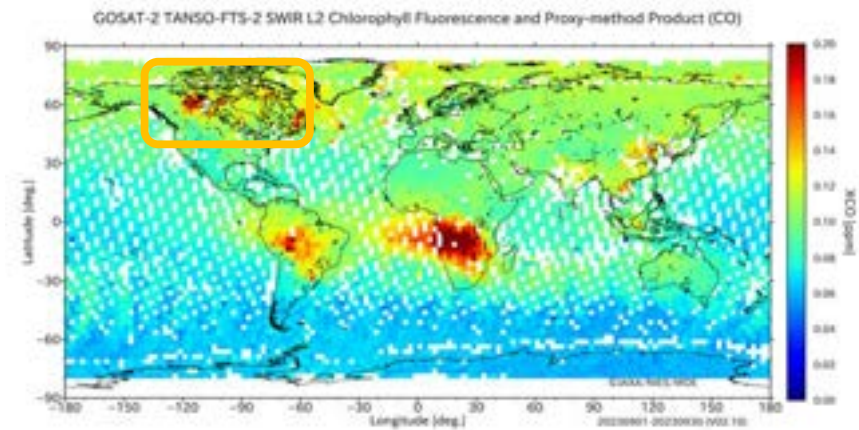
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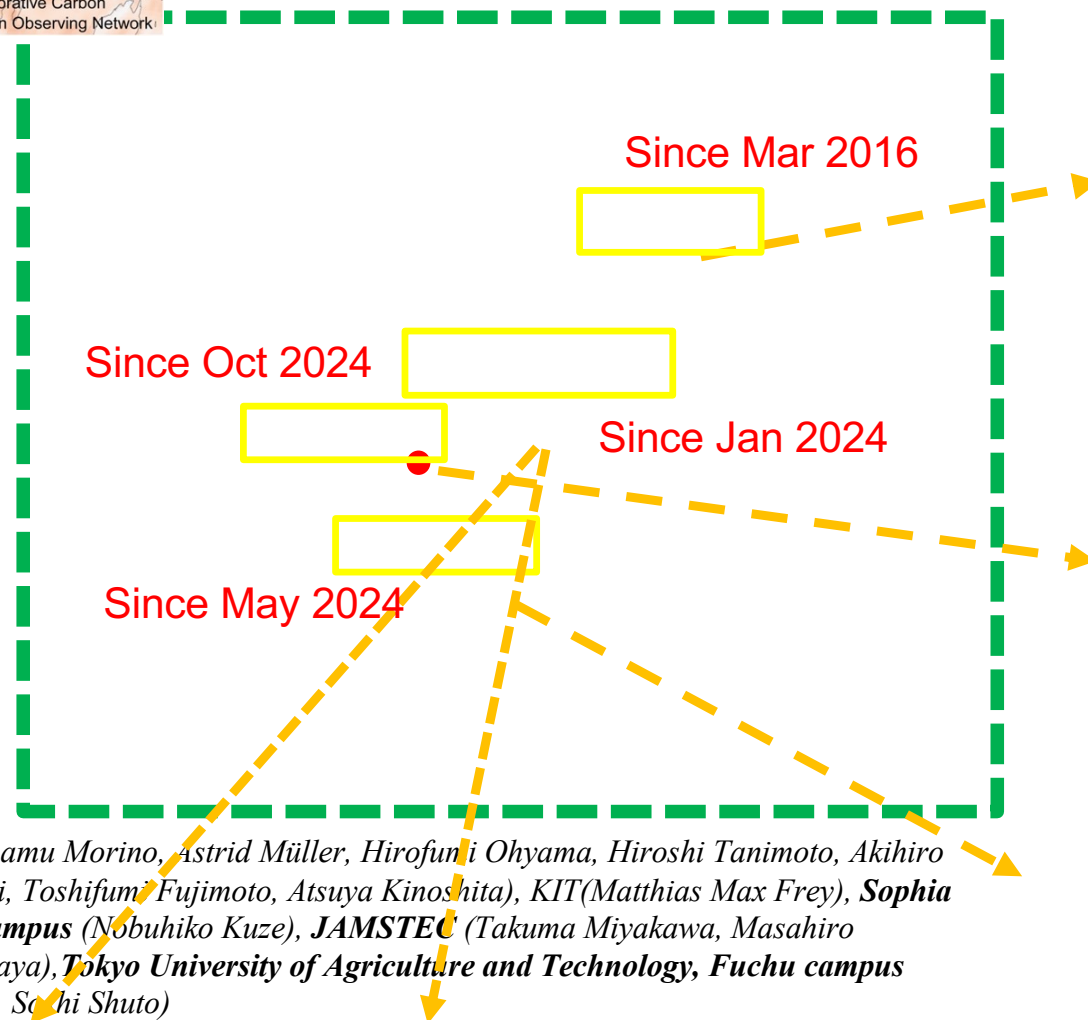
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Present, COCCON sites: towards operational network in the Kanto area, Japan



JPN: Japan Pandora Network

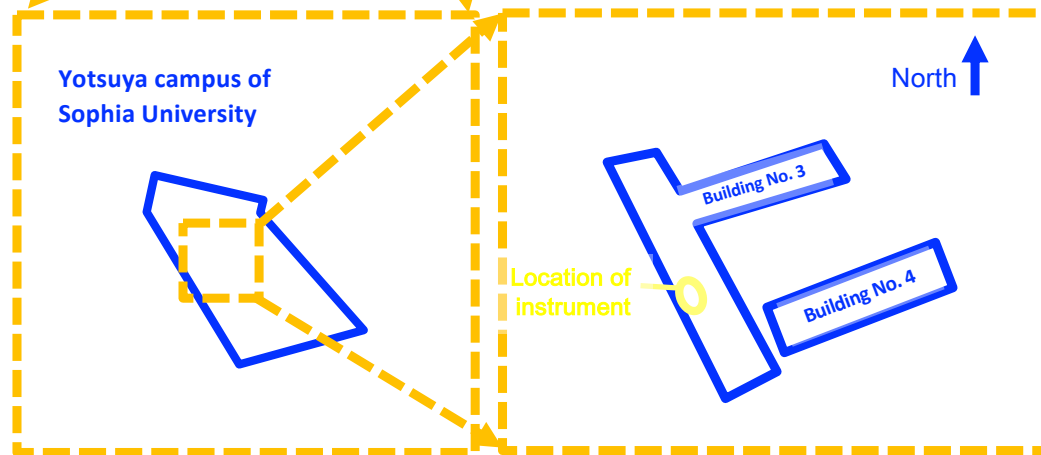


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Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Fuchu

JAMSTEC, Yokosuka

Yotsuya COCCON site in central part of Tokyo metropolitan region since Jan 2024



Pandora

Web
camera

EM27/SUN installed
in the simple shelter

Development of a simple shelter for EM27/SUN

- Aluminum shipping box with a hatch
- Remote control opening and closing hatch system with a rain sensor
- Heater, cooler, and an exhaust fan
- Portable weather logger (temperature, humidity and pressure)
- Web camera
- Portable Wi-Fi
- Portable battery as UPS installed in the battery box

Simple
shelter

Battery
box

EM27/SUN

Indoor temp.,
humid., pressure
from portable
weather station

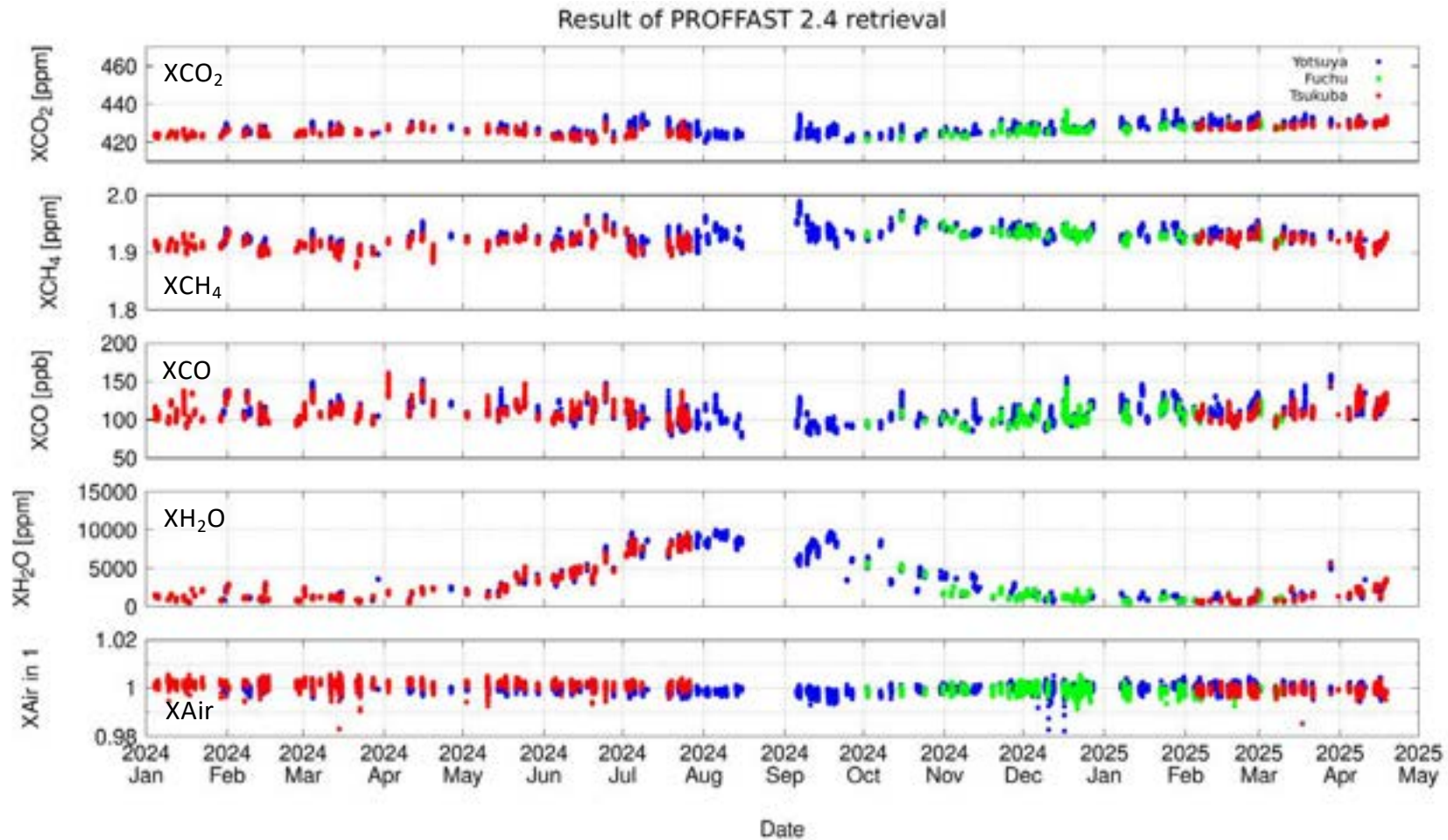
Image from
web camera
(hatch: open)

OPUS software
screen during
solar
measurement

Camtracker
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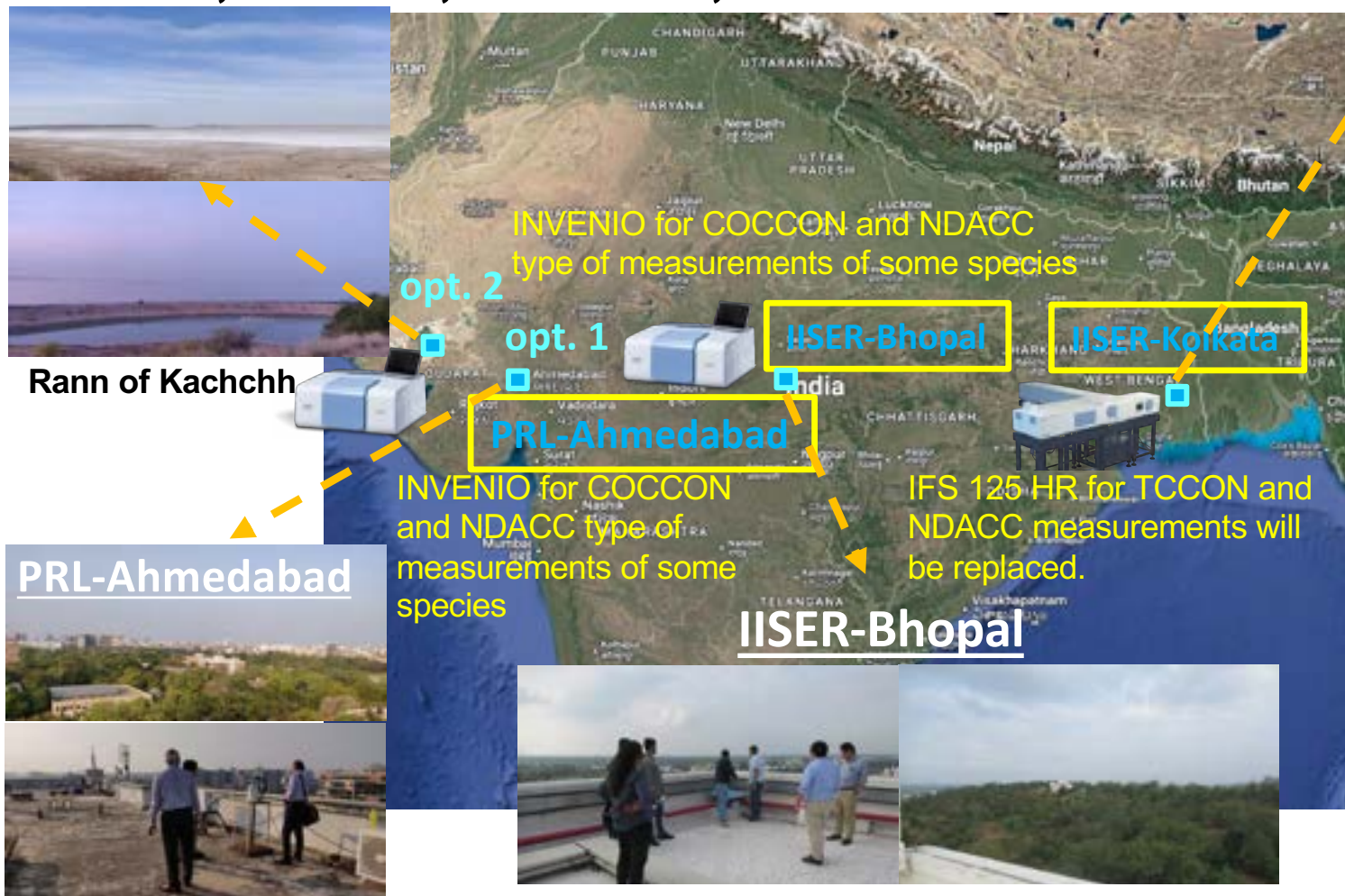
Tsukuba, Yotsuya, Fuchu COCCON time series from Jan 2024

Processed with PROFFAST 2.4, Yotsuya (SN 139): blue, Fuchu (SN 148): green, Tsukuba (SN 063): red



No records at Tsukuba between Jul 2024 and Jan 2025 due to solar tracker repair.

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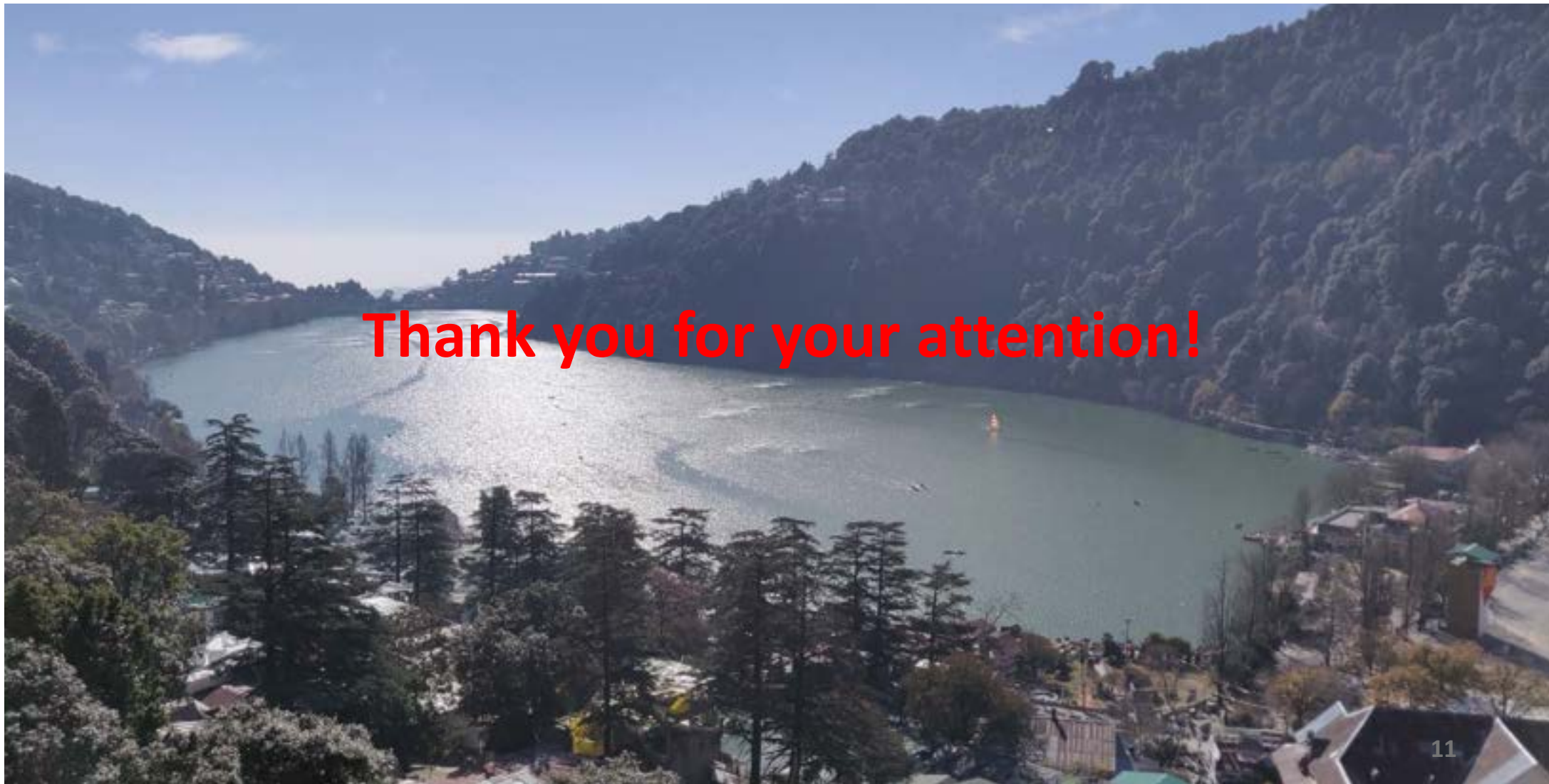
Vertex 70

Now Vertex 70 FTS at IISER-Kolkata are operated by BIRA and IISER-Kolkata for COCCON and NDACC type of measurements of some species.

Roof of the building at PRL

We have started the new ground-based FTS measurement project focusing on India with the aim to have the first measurements starting in 2026 as one of the GOSAT-GW validation activities.

Nainital lake



Thank you for your attention!