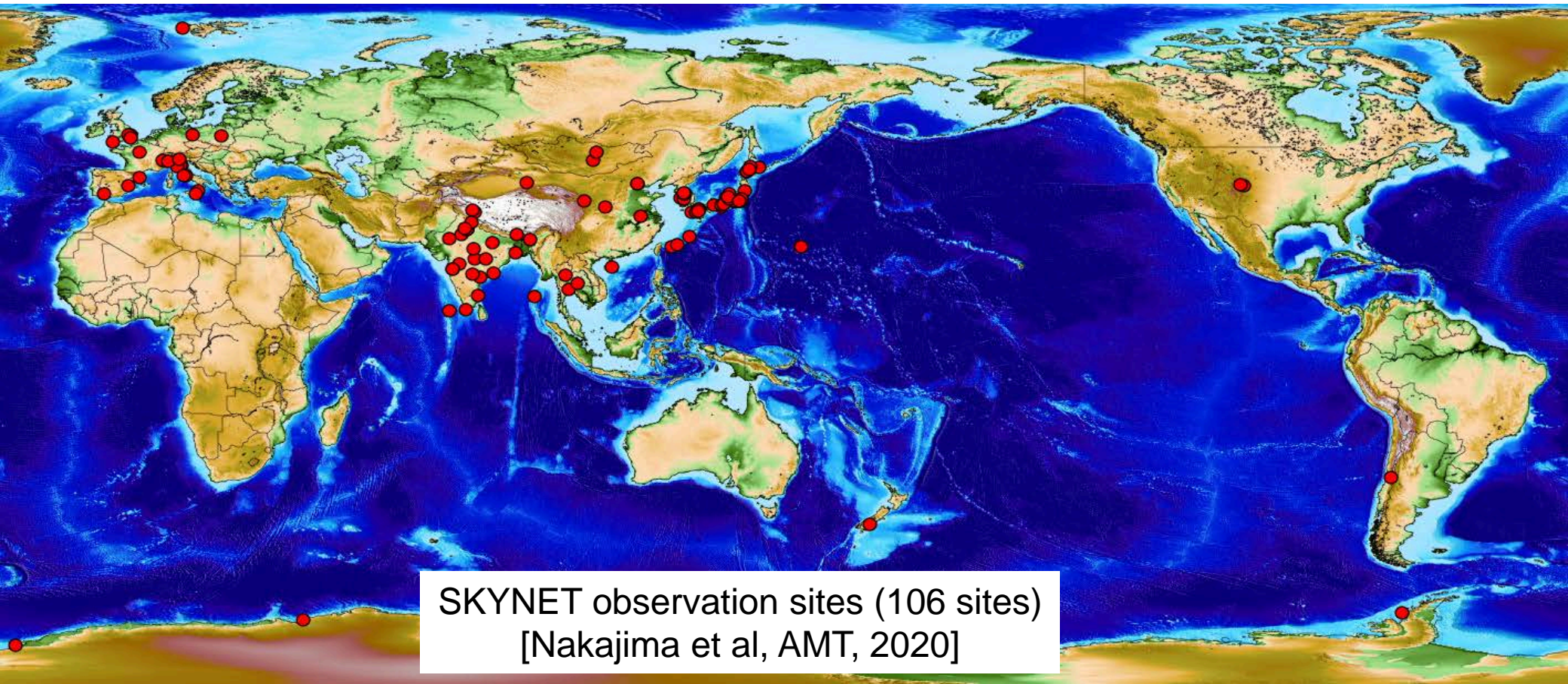


# Current status in SKYNET

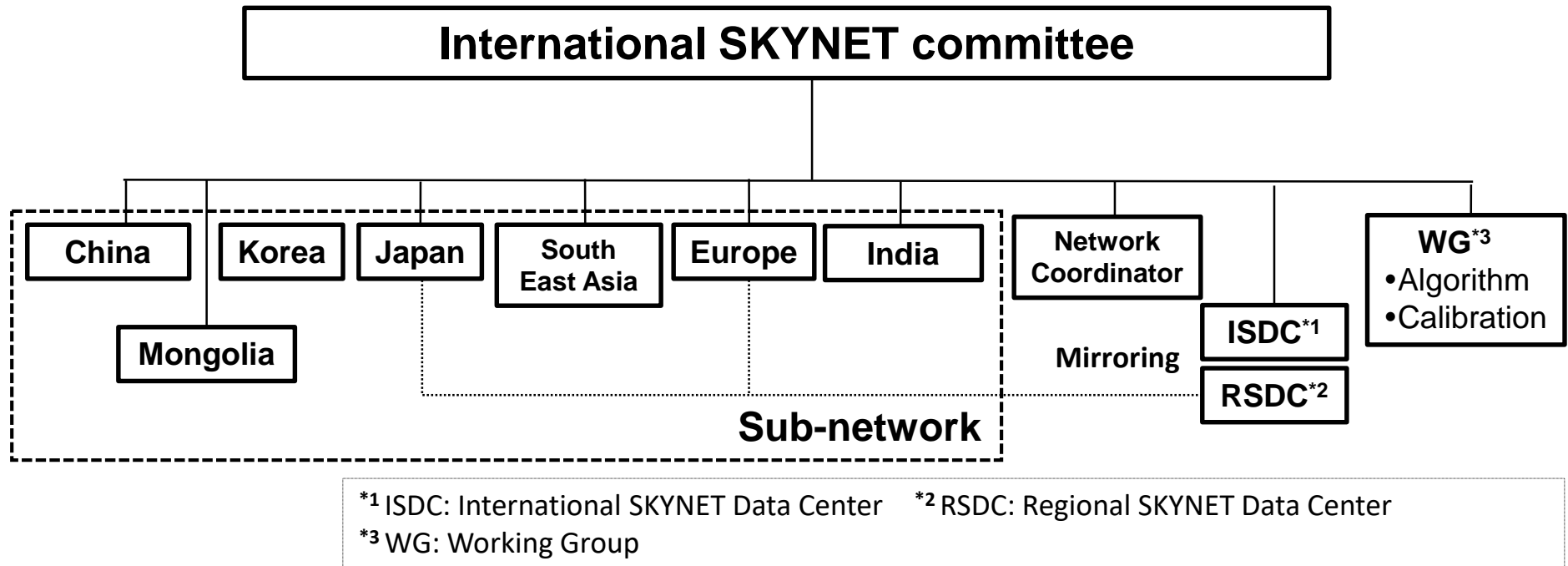
1 September 2020

SKYNET team



SKYNET observation sites (106 sites)  
[Nakajima et al, AMT, 2020]

# SKYNET entering the New Phase



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**Korea (KSNET): S.-W. Kim, J. Kim**

**Japan: H. Irie, T. Nishizawa**

**South East: B. Thana**

**Europe (ESR): M. Campanelli, V. Estelles**

**India: V.K. Soni, G. Pandithurai**

**Mongolia: T. Nas-urt**

**Network Coordinator: K. Aoki**

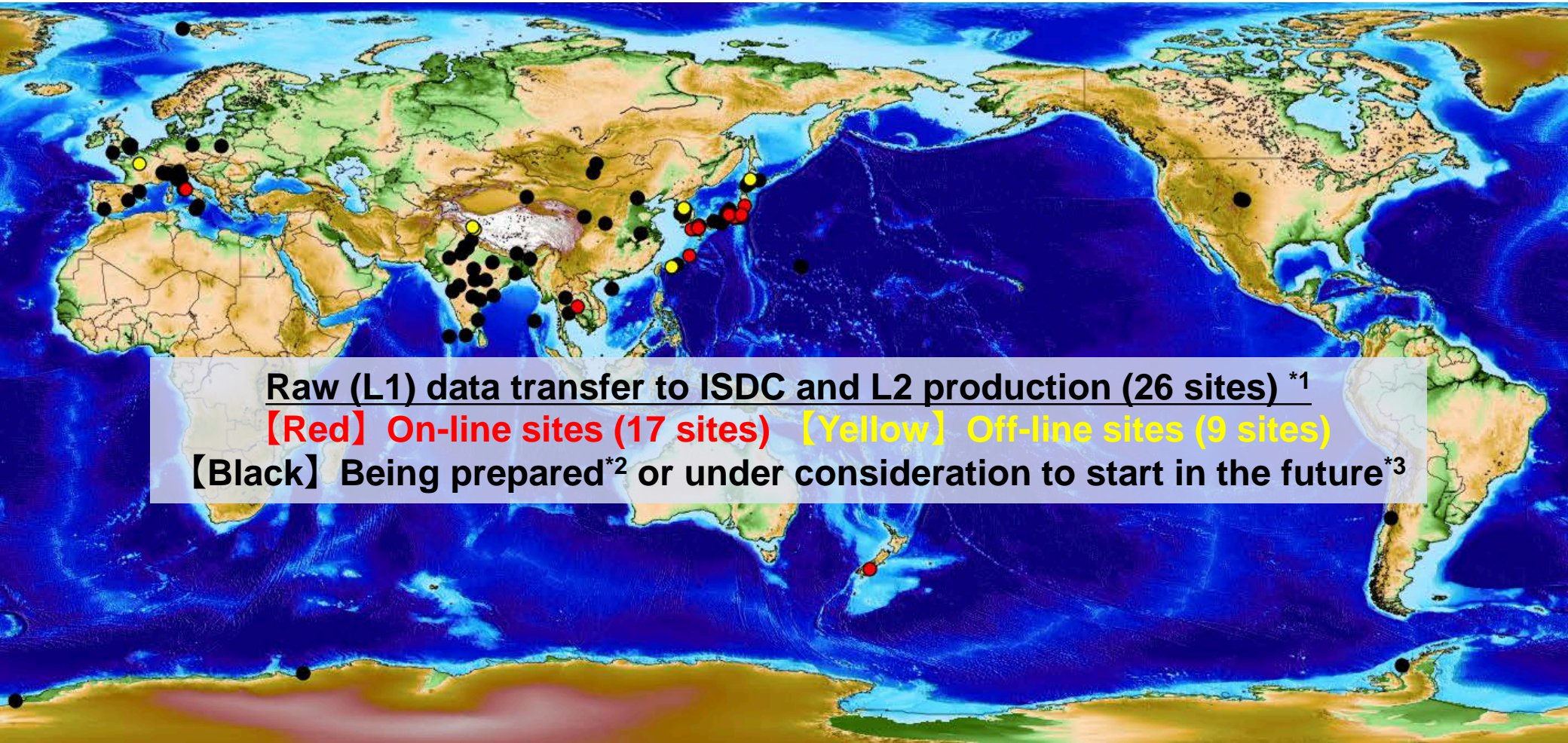
**ISDC: Nishizawa@NIES**

**Calibration WG: Che**

**Algorithm WG: Irie**



# Sky radiometer sites (as of September 2020)



Hedo, Okinawa, Japan



\*<sup>1</sup> L2 product: Optical and microphysical properties (AOT, dV/dr...)

\*<sup>2</sup> MOU agreements between instrument owners and ISDC are underway.

\*<sup>3</sup> High-order organization agreements are considered to realize L1 data sharing with ISDC.



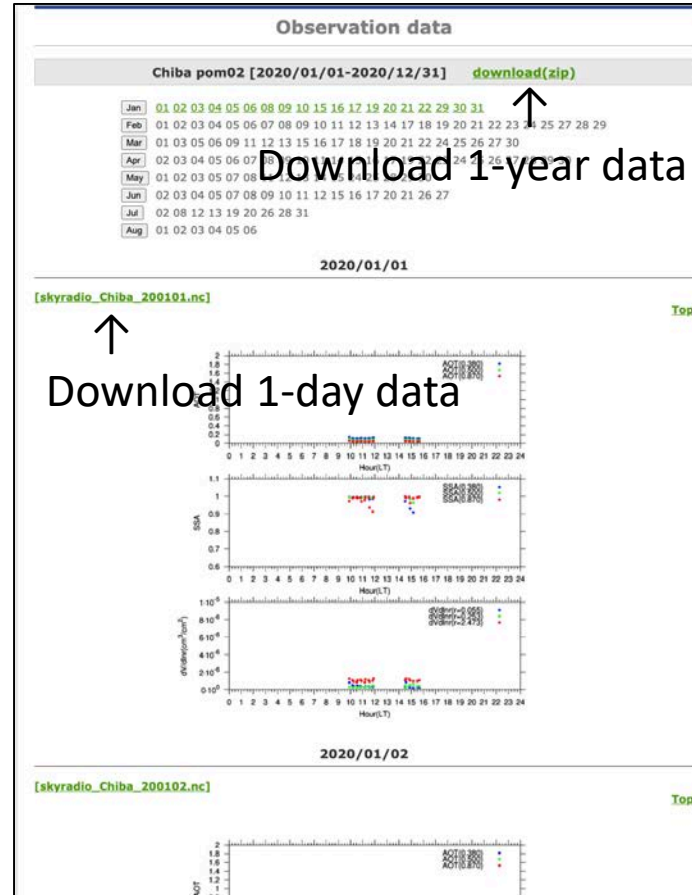
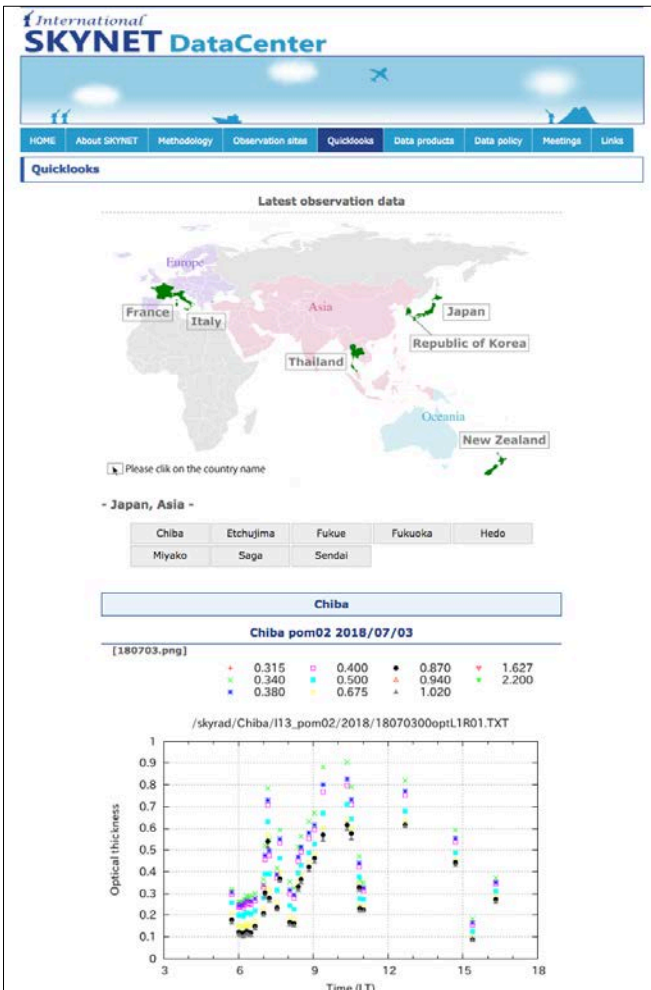
# Web-site to provide SKYNET standard products

- SKYNET constructed and opened a web-site to provide standard products and quick-looks. (<http://www.skynet-isdc.org/>)

## [Quick-looks]

## [Data download\*]

## Data files (Netcdf format)



```
netcdf skyradio_Chiba_200101 {
dimensions:
    wavelength = 7 ;
    time = 23 ;
    radius = 20 ;
variables:
    float wavelength(wavelength) ;
        wavelength:units = "micrometer" ;
    float time(time) ;
        time:units = "hour (LT)" ;
    float radius(radius) ;
        radius:units = "micrometer" ;
    float dn(time) ;
        dn:units = "day number since Jan. 1st(LT)" ;
    float aot(wavelength, time) ;
        aot:units = "(dimensionless)" ;
        aot:long_name = "aerosol optical thickness" ;
    float ssa(wavelength, time) ;
        ssa:units = "(dimensionless)" ;
        ssa:long_name = "single scattering albedo" ;
    float rr(wavelength, time) ;
        rr:units = "(dimensionless)" ;
        rr:long_name = "refractive indices(re)" ;
    float ri(wavelength, time) ;
        ri:units = "(dimensionless)" ;
        ri:long_name = "refractive indices(im)" ;
    float vol(radius, time) ;
        vol:units = "cm3/cm2" ;
        vol:long_name = "dV/dlnr" ;
    float ae(time) ;
        ae:units = "(dimensionless)" ;
        ae:long_name = "angstrom exponent" ;
    float cf(time) ;
        cf:units = "(dimensionless)" ;
        cf:long_name = "cloud flag (0:clear, 1:cloud)" ;

// global attributes:
    :location = "Chiba" ;
    :date = "20200101" ;
    :code = "SR-CERES v01.00.00" ;

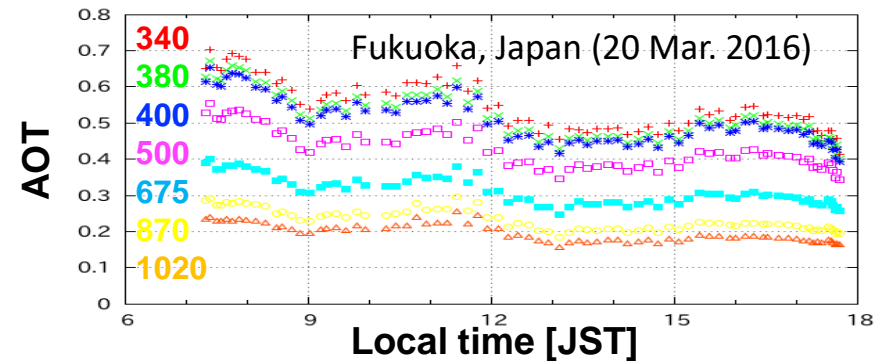
data:
    wavelength = 0.34, 0.38, 0.4, 0.5, 0.675, 0.87, 1.02 ;
    time = 9.57, 9.83, 9.9, 10.17, 10.23, 10.5, 10.57, 10.83, 10.9, 11.17,
        11.23, 11.5, 11.56, 11.83, 11.9, 14.5, 14.57, 14.83, 14.91, 15.17, 15.5,
        15.67, 15.83 ;
    radius = 0.012, 0.018, 0.026, 0.038, 0.055, 0.081, 0.118, 0.173, 0.253,
        0.37, 0.541, 0.791, 1.156, 1.691, 2.473, 3.617, 5.289, 7.734, 11.31, 16.54 ;
```

\*The data files are formatted in netcdf style. The currently provided products are AOTs, Angstrom exponent, and turbidity coefficient, however, SSA, refractive index, and size distributions as well as AOTs will be provided in the near future (see next slide)

# Standard products from SKYNET

**[Current version]** : 14-site data are published

- ✓ Used main program: SKYRAD.PACK ver4.2
- ✓ Cloud screening: ver 1.0 (Khatri and Takamura 2009)
- ✓ Standard Products:
  - **AOT<sup>\*1</sup>** (0.32, 0.34, 0.38, 0.4, 0.5, 0.675, 0.87, 0.94, 1.02, 1.63, 2.2 $\mu$ m)
  - **Angstrom exponent**
  - **Turbidity coefficient** (0.5 $\mu$ m)



**Plan to open the new version in Winter this year**

**[New version]** : 26-site or more data will be published

- ✓ Used main program:
  - Modified SKYRAD.Pack ver 4.2 (ESR improved version)<sup>\*2</sup>**
  - Modified SKYRAD.Pack ver 5.0 (SR-CEReS ver01.00.00)<sup>\*2</sup>**
- ✓ Cloud screening: ver 1.0 (Khatri and Takamura 2009)
- ✓ Standard Products:
  - **AOT<sup>\*1</sup>** (0.34, 0.38, 0.4, 0.5, 0.675, 0.87, 1.02 $\mu$ m)
  - **SSA<sup>\*1</sup>** (0.34, 0.38, 0.4, 0.5, 0.675, 0.87, 1.02 $\mu$ m)
  - **Refractive index<sup>\*1</sup> (Re, Im)**  
(0.34, 0.38, 0.4, 0.5, 0.675, 0.87, 1.02 $\mu$ m)
  - **Aerosol size distribution (dV/dlnR)**
  - **Angstrom exponent**
  - **Turbidity coefficient** (0.5 $\mu$ m)

<sup>\*1</sup> The wavelengths depend on specification of the skyradiometer.

<sup>\*2</sup> The “standard program” and “standard product” have been determined in the international SKYNET committee (ISC).

