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IGOS-P Atmospheric Chemistry Theme: Discussion and Summary

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Highlights of the session

- Overview of IGACO Theme Report (Draft v.10)
- Overview of Japanese/Asian components of IGACO
 - 'GAW, ground-based systematic observations (JMA)
 stratospheric ozone, GHG, tropospheric ozone, aerosols, etc
 - Systematic observations aboard commercial aircraft (JAL)
 - NDSC, ground-based systematic observations for stratospheric change (NIES)
 - ·Air quality/aerosol observation network in Taiwan
 - •Research/demonstration type observations

Air quality measurements in Asian continent (FORS) Stratospheric measurements in Alaska (CRL)

Aircraft campaign measurements on tropospheric chemistry (JAXA, Univ.Tokyo)

Free tropospheric measurements at the top of Mt. Fuji

Capability for forecast models

Chemical transport model (stratospheric ozone) & inverse model (CO2) (JMA) Chemical environment forecast model (FRSGC)

Recommendations

Need for:

- Coordinated network of long-term and systematic satellite/balloon/aircraft/ground-based measurements, especially focusing on realizing the followings:
- 1. Coordination among in-situ observations of several agencies (i.e., JMA/GAW, NIES rural stations, NIES/NDSC, etc...)
- 2. Satellite monitoring system for air quality in Asia, including precursor gases of GHG for GHG inventory/climate change
- 3. Maintaining the mountain-top station at Mt. Fuji
- 4. Additional ground-based column measurements
 - (i.e., CO & CO₂ with FTIR; NO₂ & SO₂ with DOAZ)
- 5. Campaign type measurements (in addition to long-term comprehensive measurements) for validating satellite data and model results