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# Terrestrial Environment (1)

Global climate, Light, Atmosphere, Geology, and  
Chemical environment

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# Trans-disciplinary approach

Wide knowledge is required in the domestic and global fields

- Example (real case)
- In the Eastern Savanna of Colombia (Llanos Orientales), large-scale rice-pasture system was introduced and the productivity has been raised impressively. But in 1995, an uncommon symptom of the disease of rice plant was discovered. It looked like a virus disease. What action should Rice Program at CIAT take, as the International Institute responsible for rice researches of whole Latin America? What is the role each scientist should take if the program had following scientists of different experts.

# Trans-disciplinary approach

Wide knowledge is required in the domestic and global fields

1. Plant pathologist
2. Rice breeder
3. Agricultural economist, Household economics specialist
4. Agronomist (specialist for production technologies)
5. National extension services

One cannot cover all the disciplines, but should have basic knowledge to understand and appreciate other specialists' opinions to be able to actively participate in the discussion.

# Elements of terrestrial environment surrounding biological creatures

- Light
- Water
- Gas
- Soil
- Ion, elements
- Organic matter



# Light environment: Cyclic period of solar activity and average temperature in the northern hemisphere

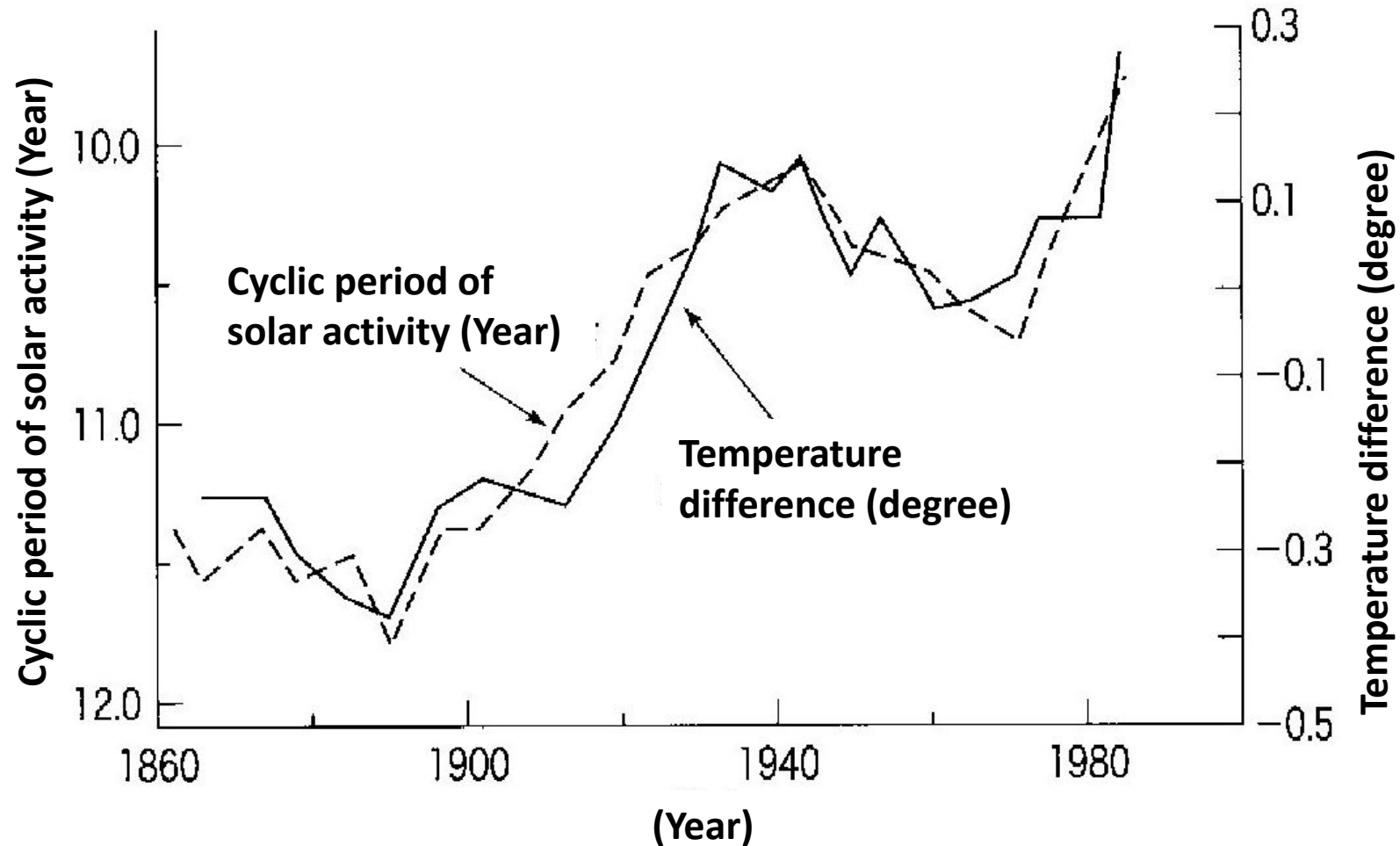


図2-6 太陽活動周期の長さと北半球における気温変動との関係

(Burroughs, W. J.: Weather Cycles, Cambridge, 1992)

Urano et al 2009「Biological and Environmental Climatology」

# Radiation energy

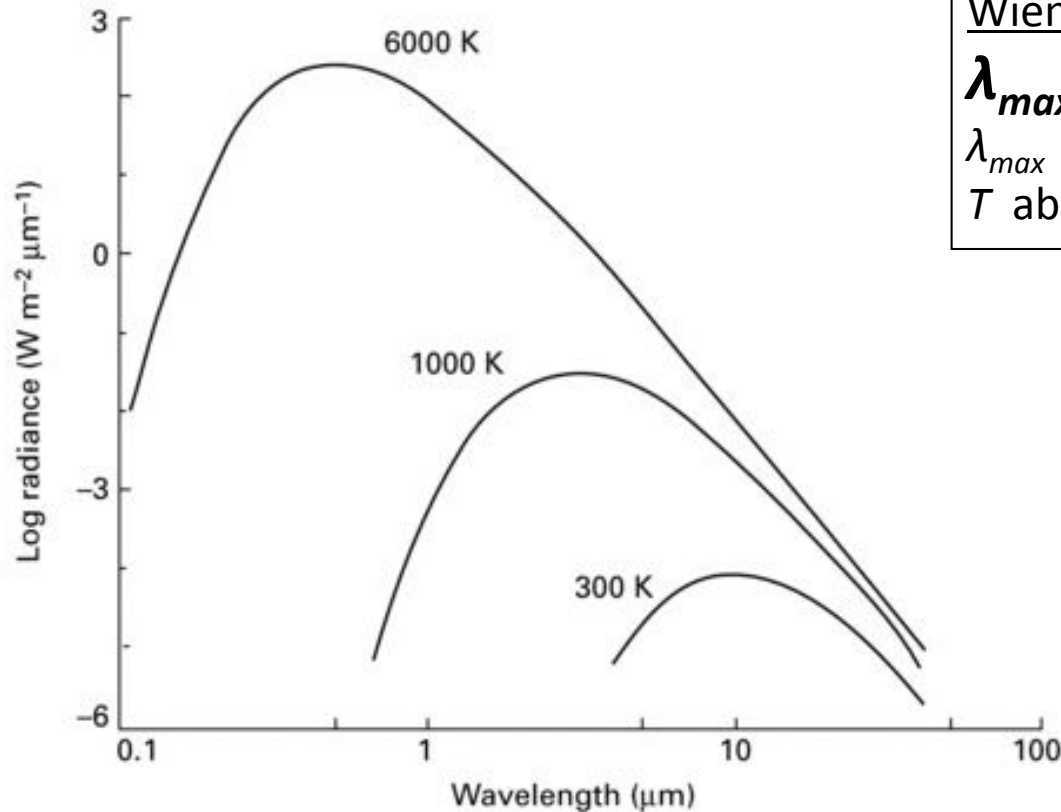


Fig. 6.1 Spectral distribution of black body radiation as calculated with Planck's distribution for bodies at 300, 1000, and 6000 degrees Kelvin (K).

Wien's displacement law (ヴィーンの変位則)

$$\lambda_{max} = 2897 / T \text{ (}\mu\text{m)}$$

$\lambda_{max}$  maximum wavelengths of the curves

$T$  absolute temperature (K)

Stefan-Boltzmann law

(シュテファン=ボルツマンの法則)

$$E = \varepsilon \sigma T^4 \text{ (W m}^{-2}\text{)}$$

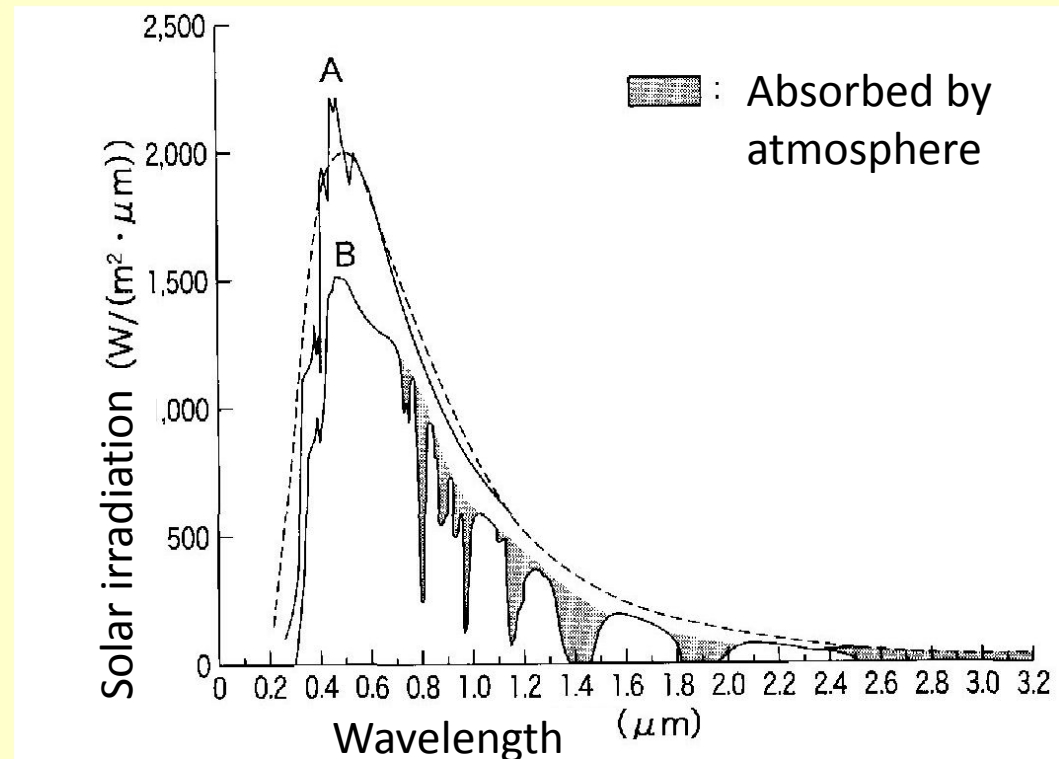
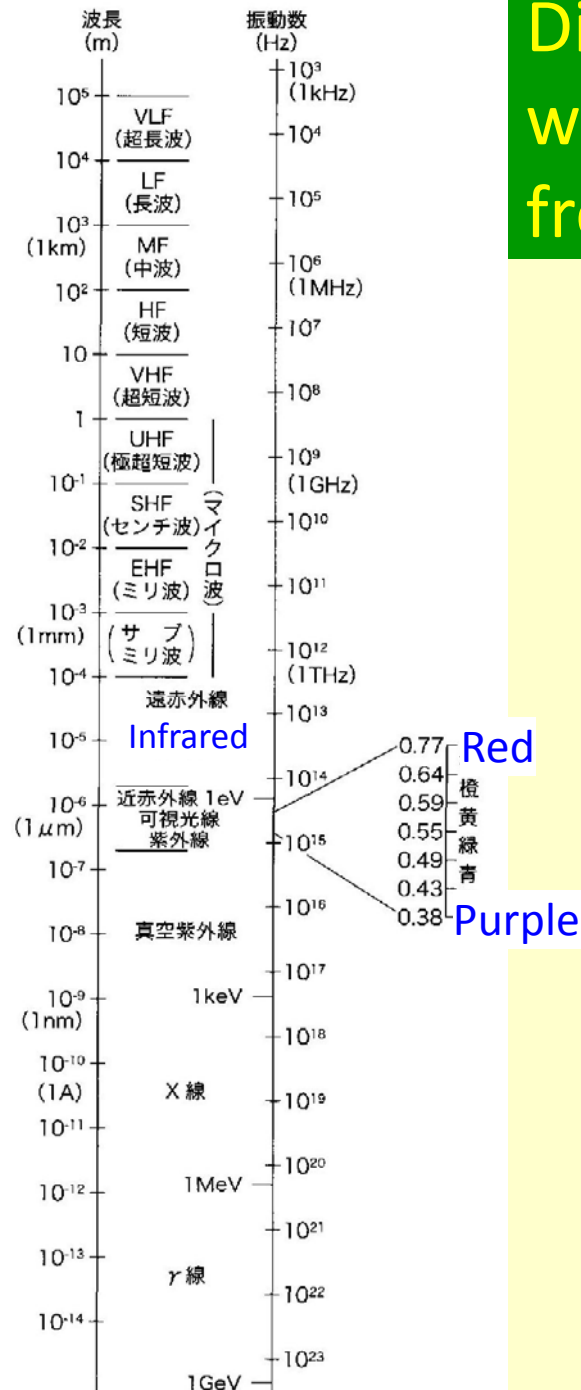
$E$  total energy emitted over the entire spectrum

$\varepsilon$  emissivity (放射率、射出率)

$\sigma$  Stefan-Boltzmann constant

$T$  absolute temperature

# Different kinds of electromagnetic waves, and their wave length and frequency



**図2-1 波長ごとに見た太陽放射強度**  
大気圏上面への入射量(A), 地表面への入射量と大気による吸収帯(B). (Arya, S. P. : Introduction to Micrometeorology, Academic Press, 1988)

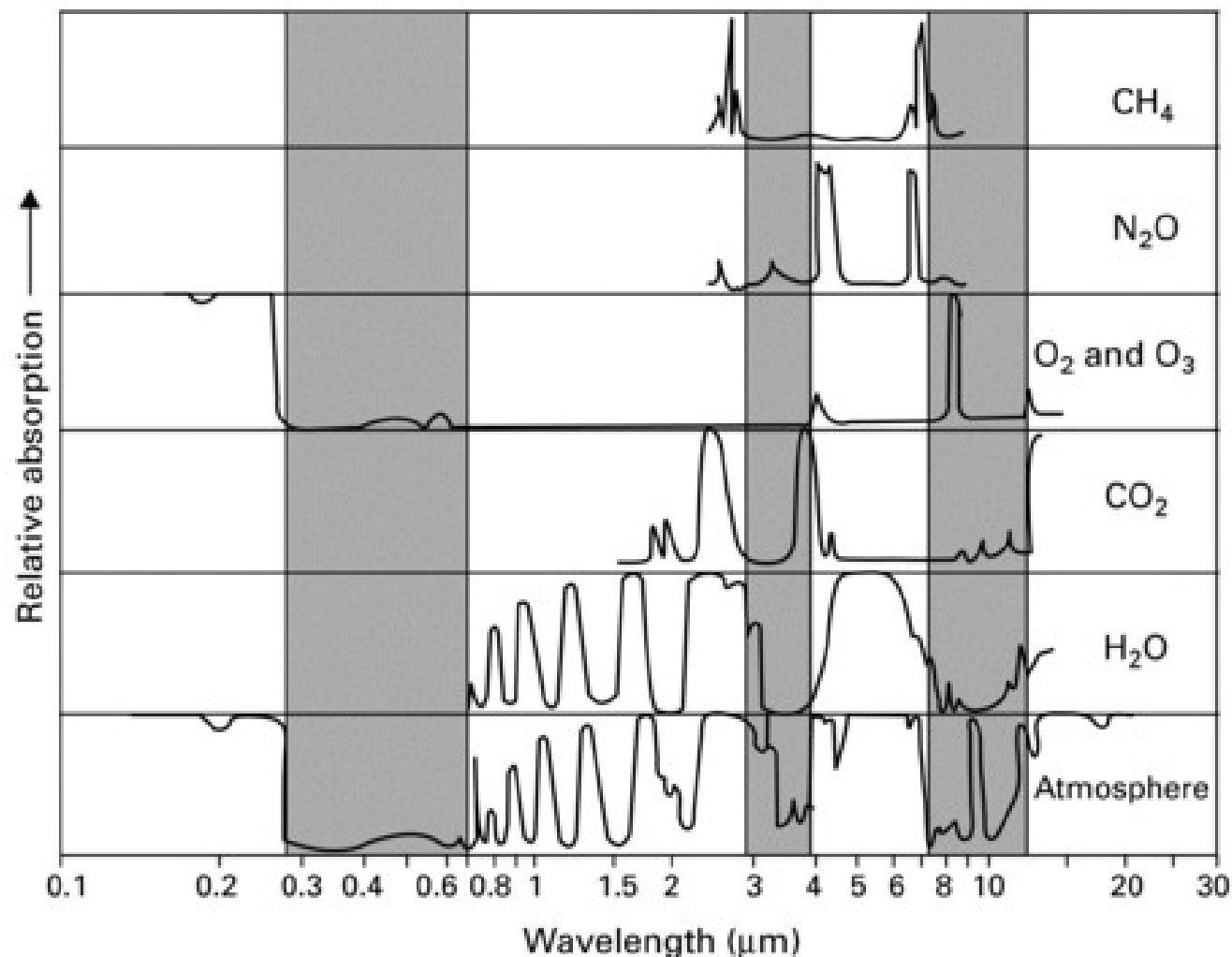
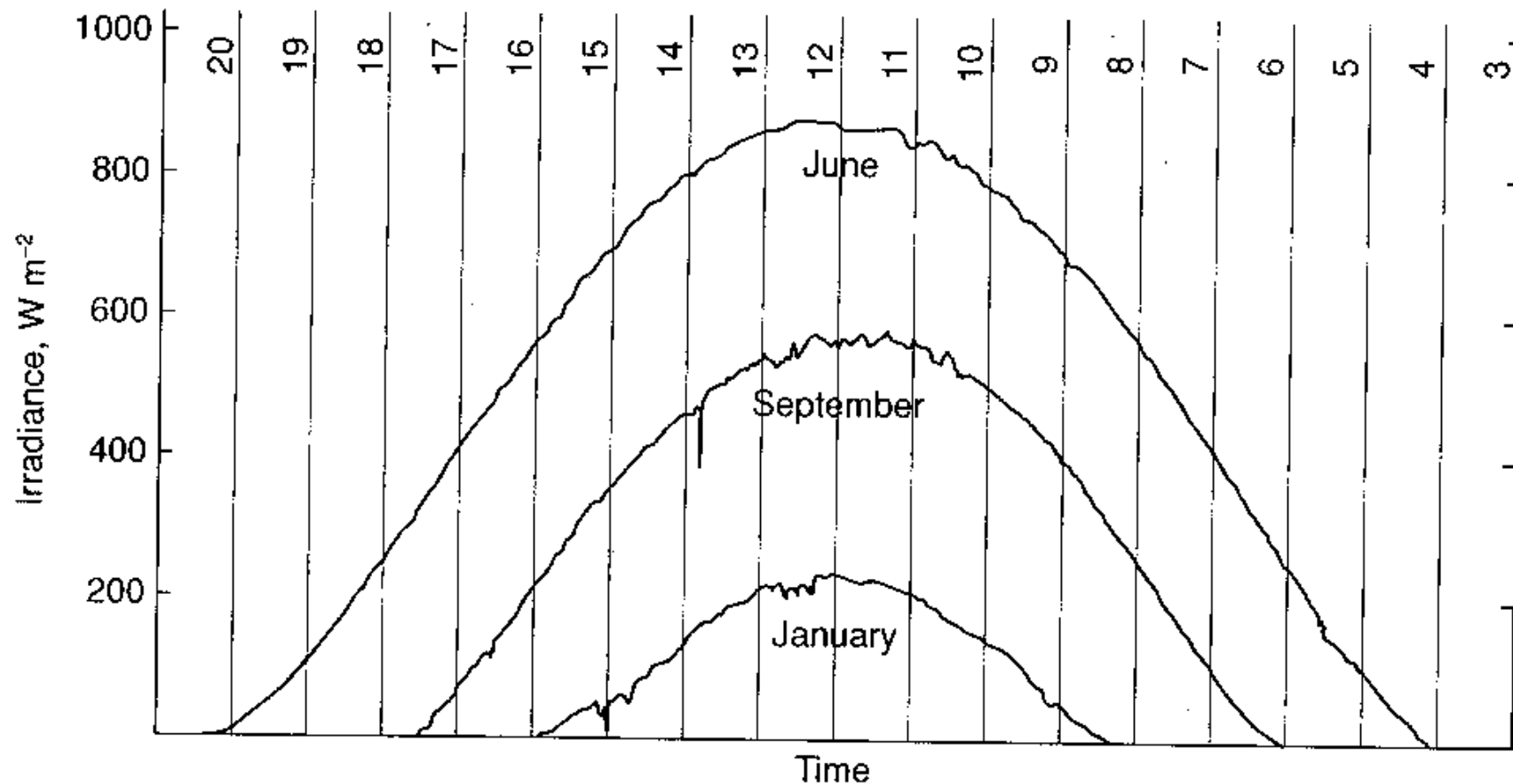


Fig. 6.5 Absorption spectra of normal air and various component gases. (After Fleagle & Businger [1980](#).) Note the PAR band in the atmospheric spectrum at 0.3 to 0.7 μm and how the width of the atmospheric “windows” to infrared at 3 to 4 and 8 to 12 μm are limited by the absorption bands for CO<sub>2</sub>.

Light absorption  
by atmosphere  
and various  
gasses

Connor et al. 2011  
“Crop Ecology”

# Daily and seasonal fluctuation of irradiance

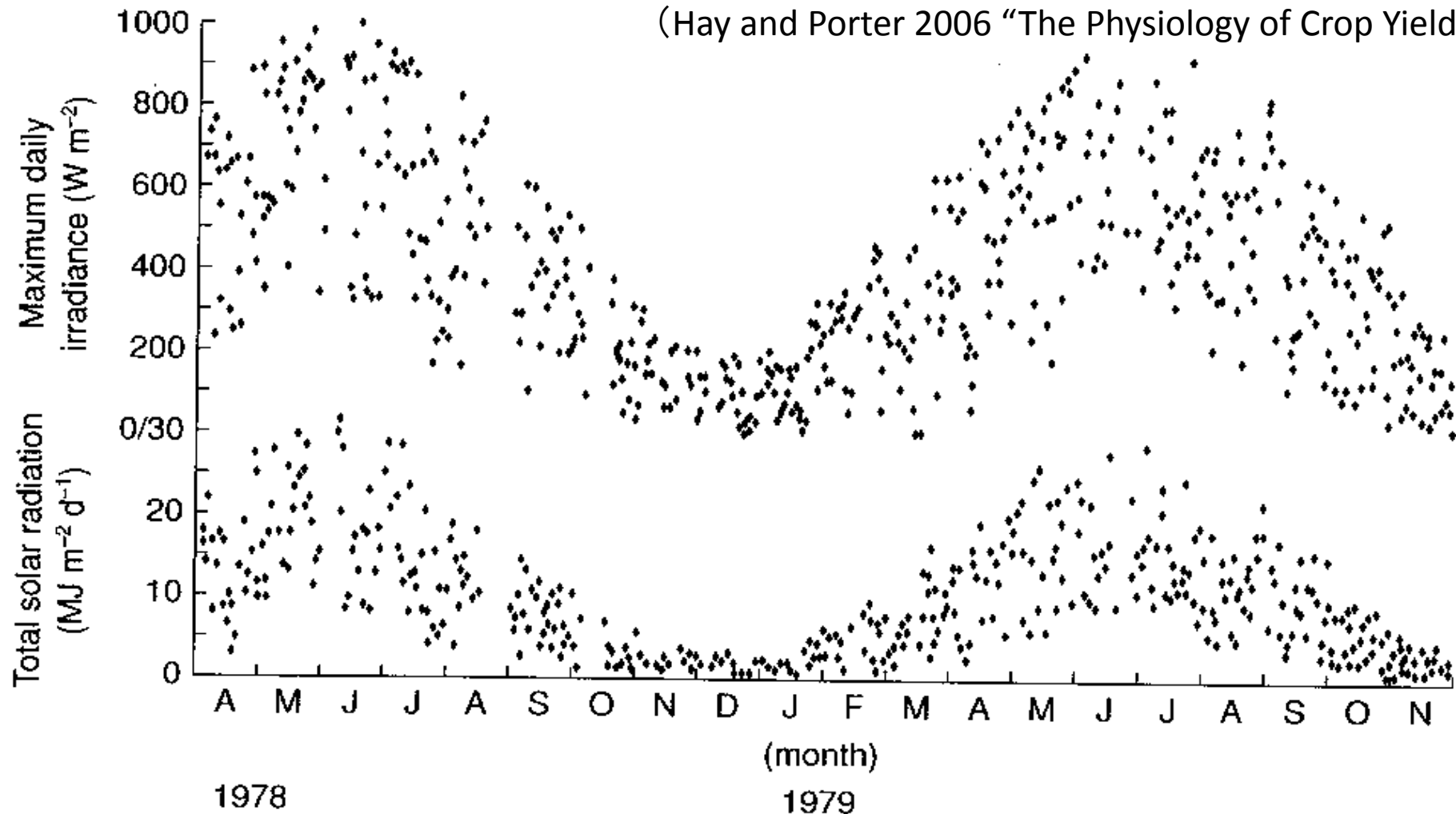


**Figure 1.1** Receipts of total solar radiation on three cloudless days at Rothamsted in Central England. The numbers indicate the progression of each day in hours from right to left (from Monteith and Unsworth 1990).

(Hay and Porter 2006 "The Physiology of Crop Yield")

# Fluctuation of solar radiation

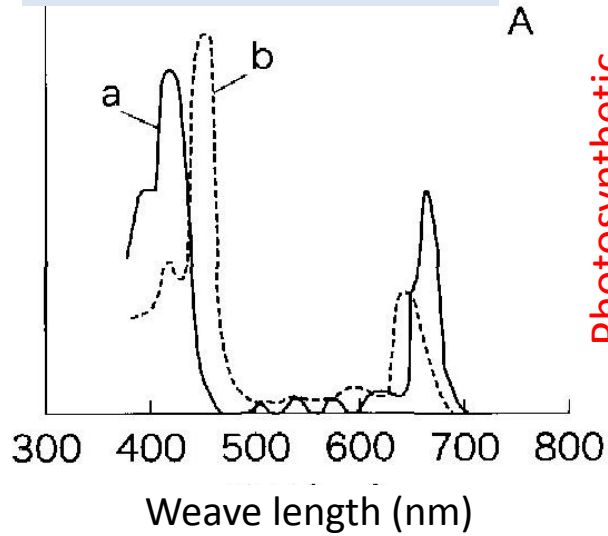
(Hay and Porter 2006 "The Physiology of Crop Yield")



Daily records of maximum irradiance and the total quantity of incident solar radiation (0.35 – 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$ ) over two growing seasons in the north-west of England (from Hay 1985).

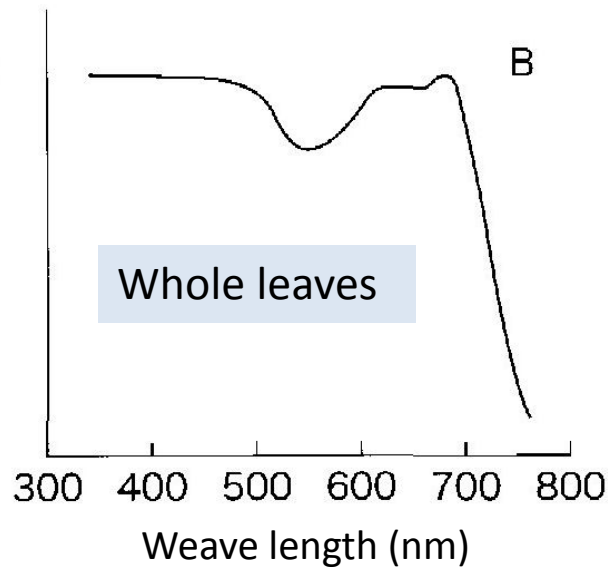
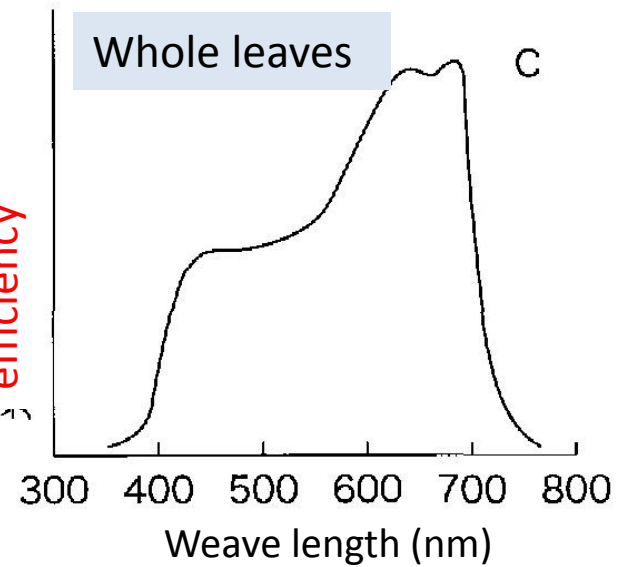
Absorbance

Extracted chlorophyll

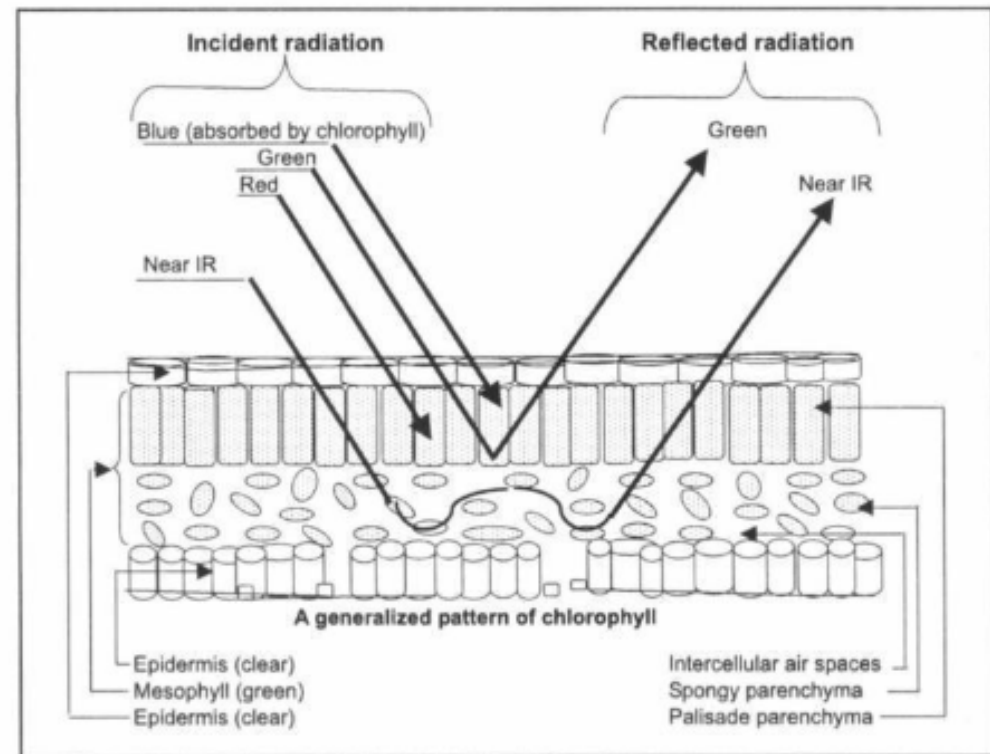


Photosynthetic efficiency

Whole leaves



Whole leaves



(Urano et al 2009「Biological and Environmental Climatology」p.99)



# 1. Irradiance (Q) cont.

$$I = I_0 e^{-kL}$$

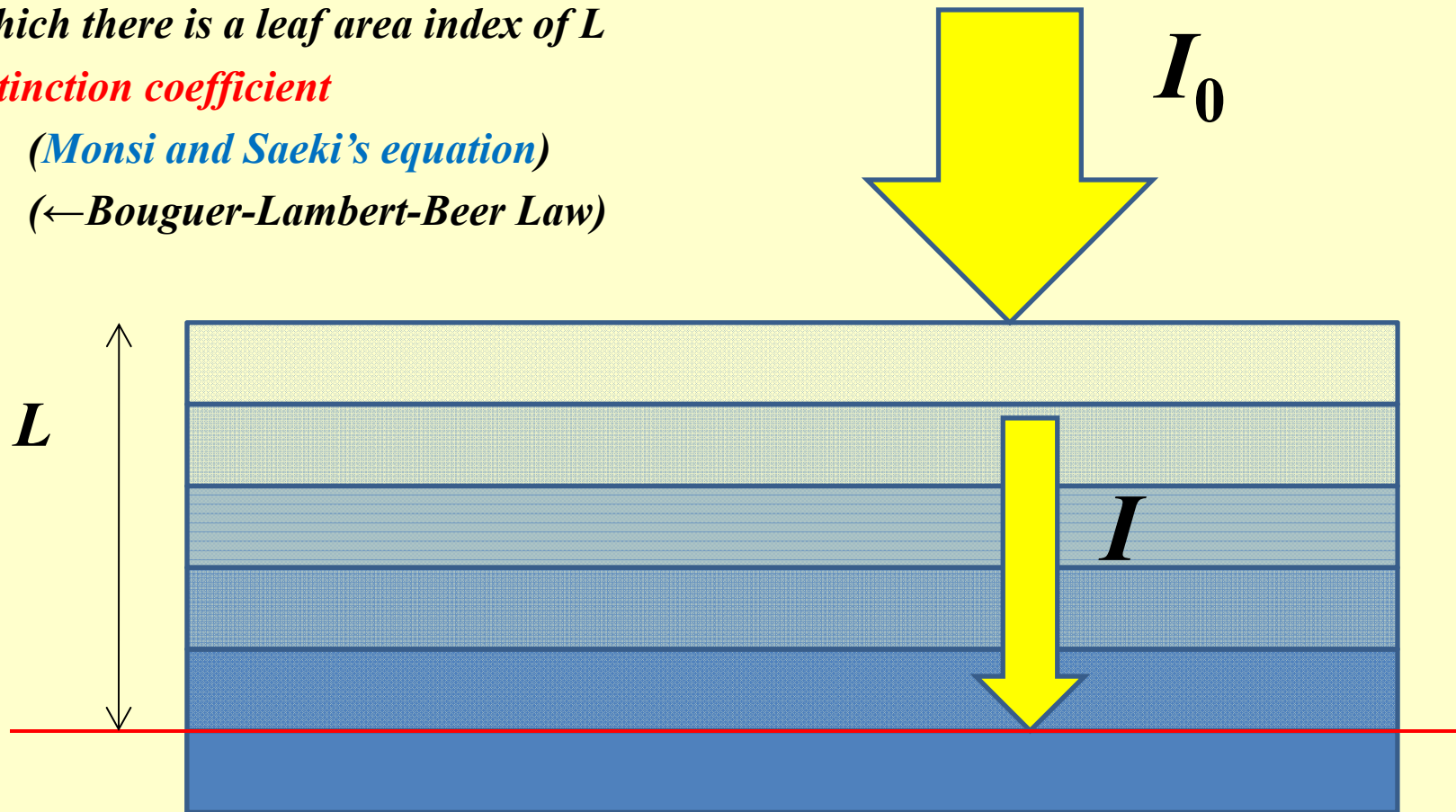
$I_0$  : irradiance above the canopy

$I$  : irradiance at a point in the canopy above  
which there is a leaf area index of  $L$

$k$  : **extinction coefficient**

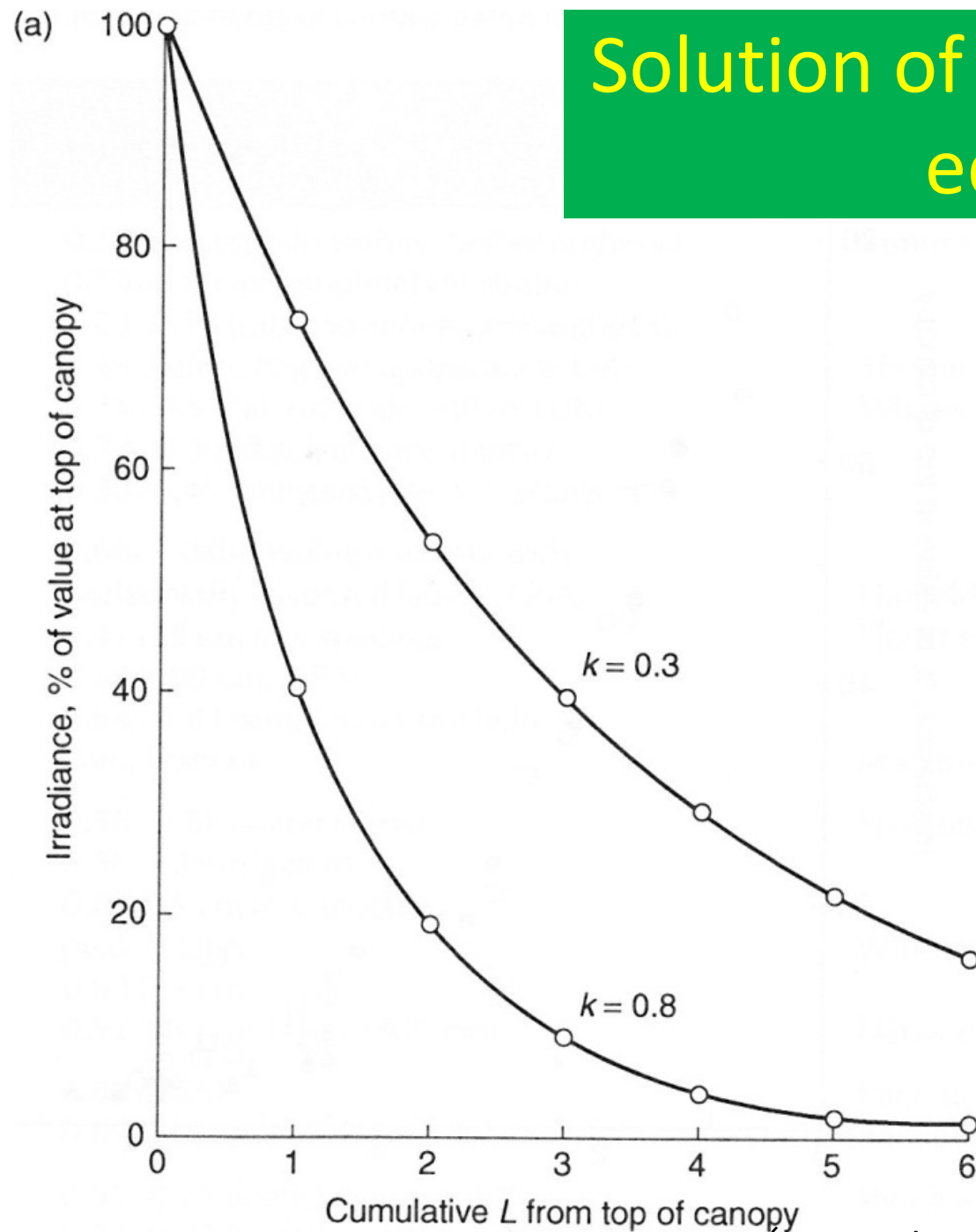
(*Monsi and Saeki's equation*)

(←*Bouguer-Lambert-Beer Law*)



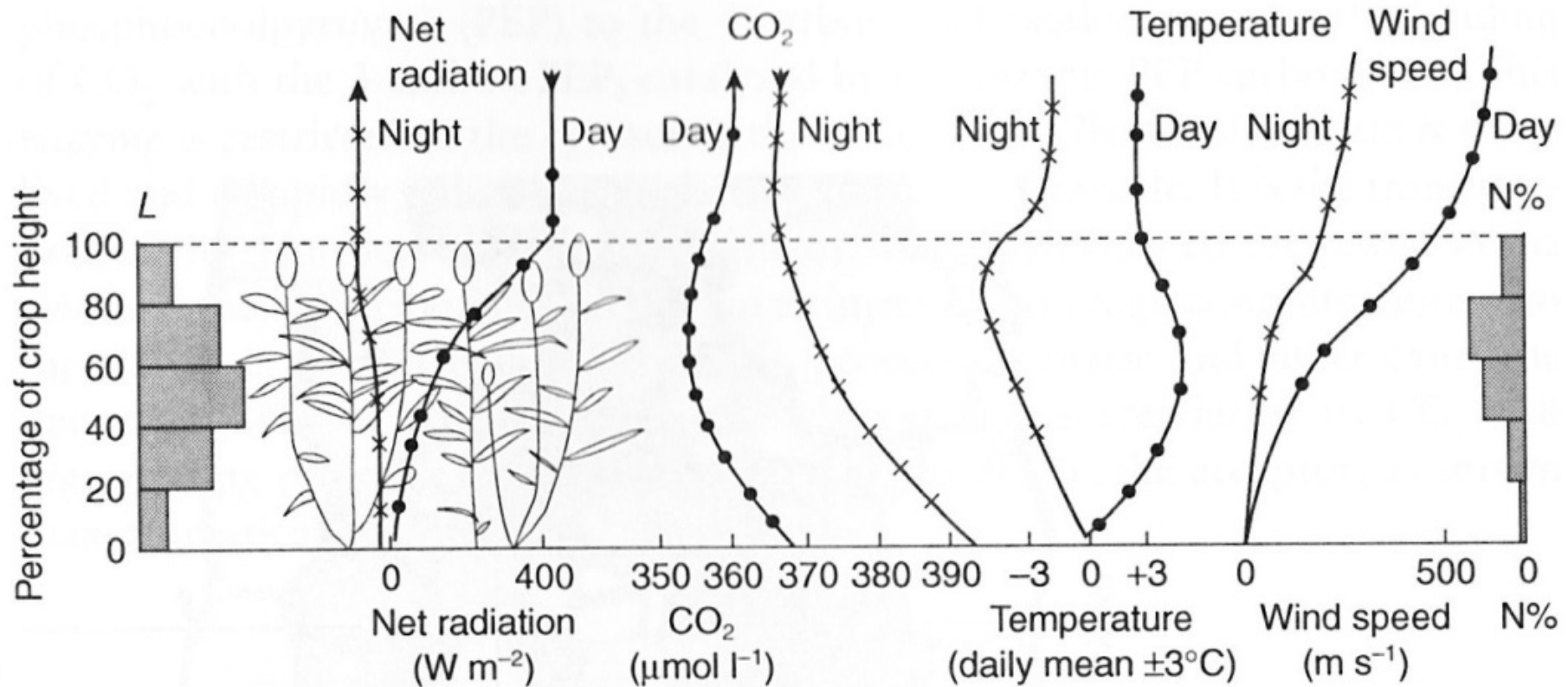


# Solution of the Monsi and Saeki equation (a)



(Hay and Porter 2006 "The Physiology of Crop Yield")

# Micro-climate in plant canopy



**Figure 4.13** Generalised profiles of leaf area index ( $L$ ) and % of above-ground nitrogen (%N) in different leaf strata of a wheat crop at maximum  $L$ . Interception of incident radiation during the day in relation to  $L$  is indicated. The profiles of  $\text{CO}_2$ , temperature and wind speed are shown for day and night situations and the direction of the  $\text{CO}_2$  and radiation fluxes are indicated (after Lawlor 2001).

(Hay and Porter 2006 "The Physiology of Crop Yield")





(Photo by K. Okada)





(Photo by K. Okada)

## Roles of atmospheric gasses

- $\text{CO}_2$  : Photosynthesis
- $\text{O}_2$  : Respiration
- $\text{N}_2$  : Nitrogen fixation
- $\text{CH}_4$ ,  $\text{NO}_x$  : Greenhouse effect gas
- Ozone ( $\text{O}_3$ )



# Gas environment:

## Historical changes of atmospheric oxygen concentration affected by biological activities

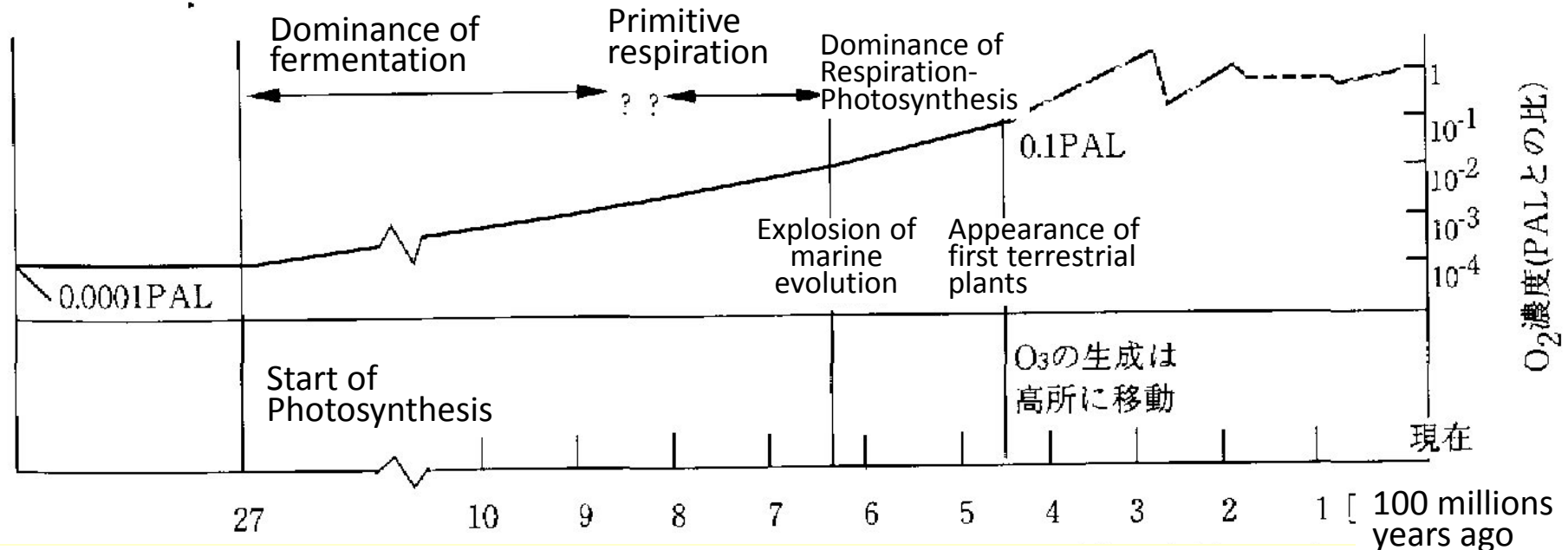


表 2-4 地球の標準大気組成

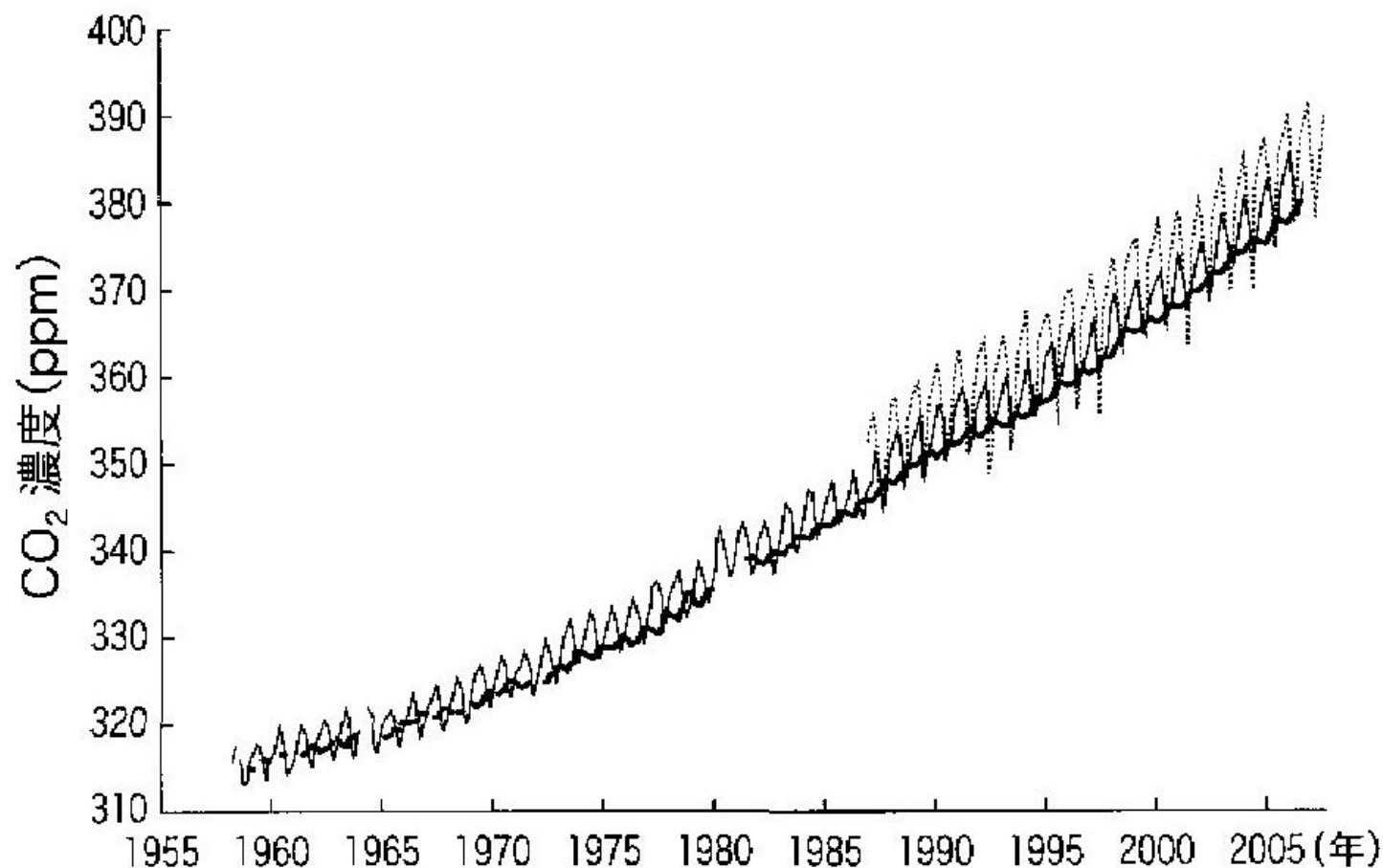
PAL : Present atmospheric level

| 成 分       | 窒素 N <sub>2</sub> | 酸素 O <sub>2</sub> | アルゴン <sup>40</sup> Ar | 二酸化炭素 CO <sub>2</sub> | 水蒸気 H <sub>2</sub> O |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| モル百分率 (%) | 78.084            | 20.946            | 0.934                 | $3.5 \times 10^{-2}$  | 0.1 ~ 2.8            |
| 分子量       | 28.01             | 32                | 40                    | 44.01                 | 18.02                |

(日本気象学会：新教養の気象学，1998 を基に作成)

Urano et al 2009「Biological and Environmental Climatology」

## Increase of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> concentration



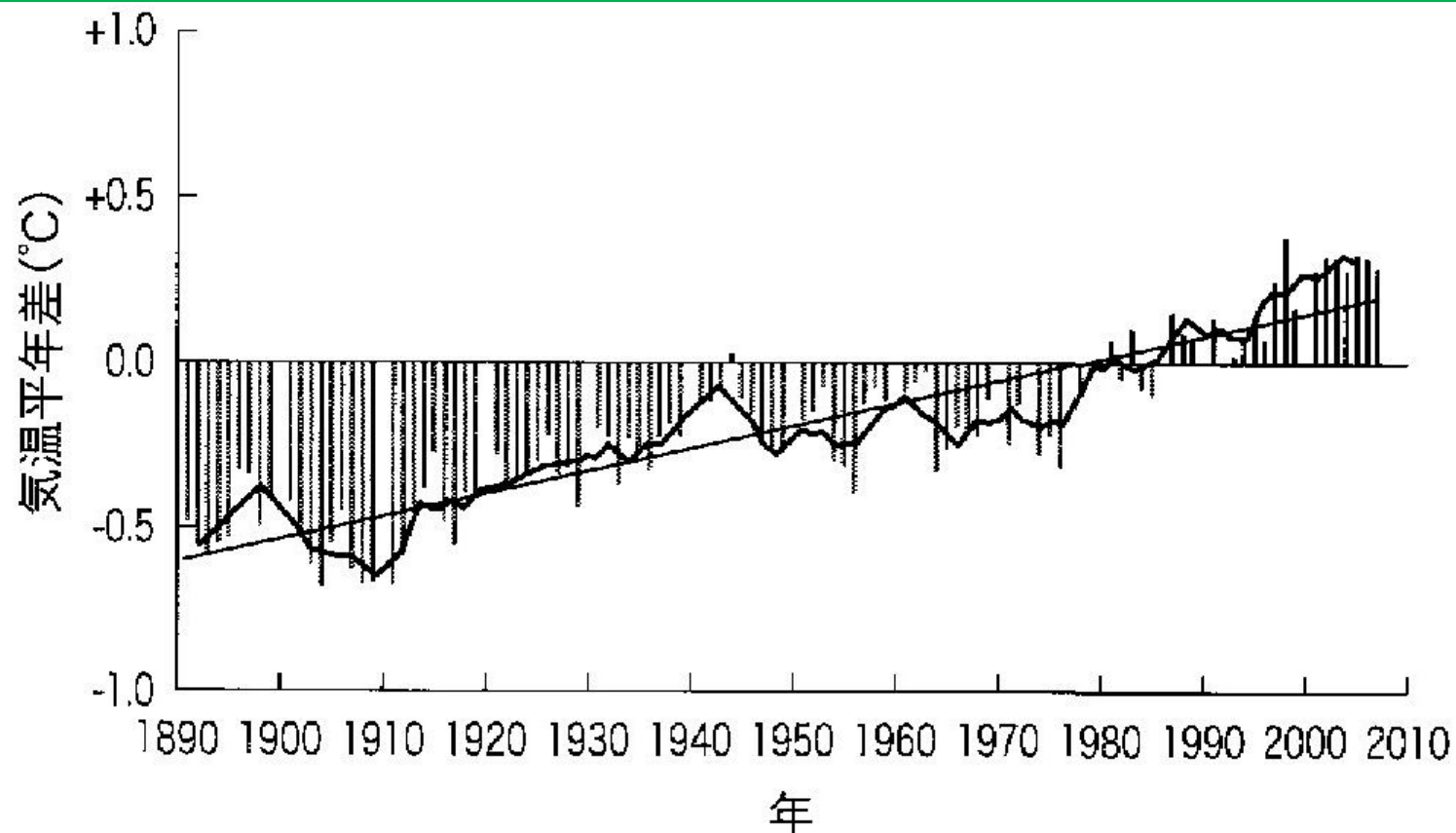
**図6-6** 大気中の CO<sub>2</sub> 濃度の経年変化

—— Mauna Loa (Hawaii)    ..... Ayari (Iwate)    - - - South pole    気象庁：気候変動監視

レポート 2007, 2008)

(Urano et al 2009「Biological and Environmental Climatology」)

# Global warming

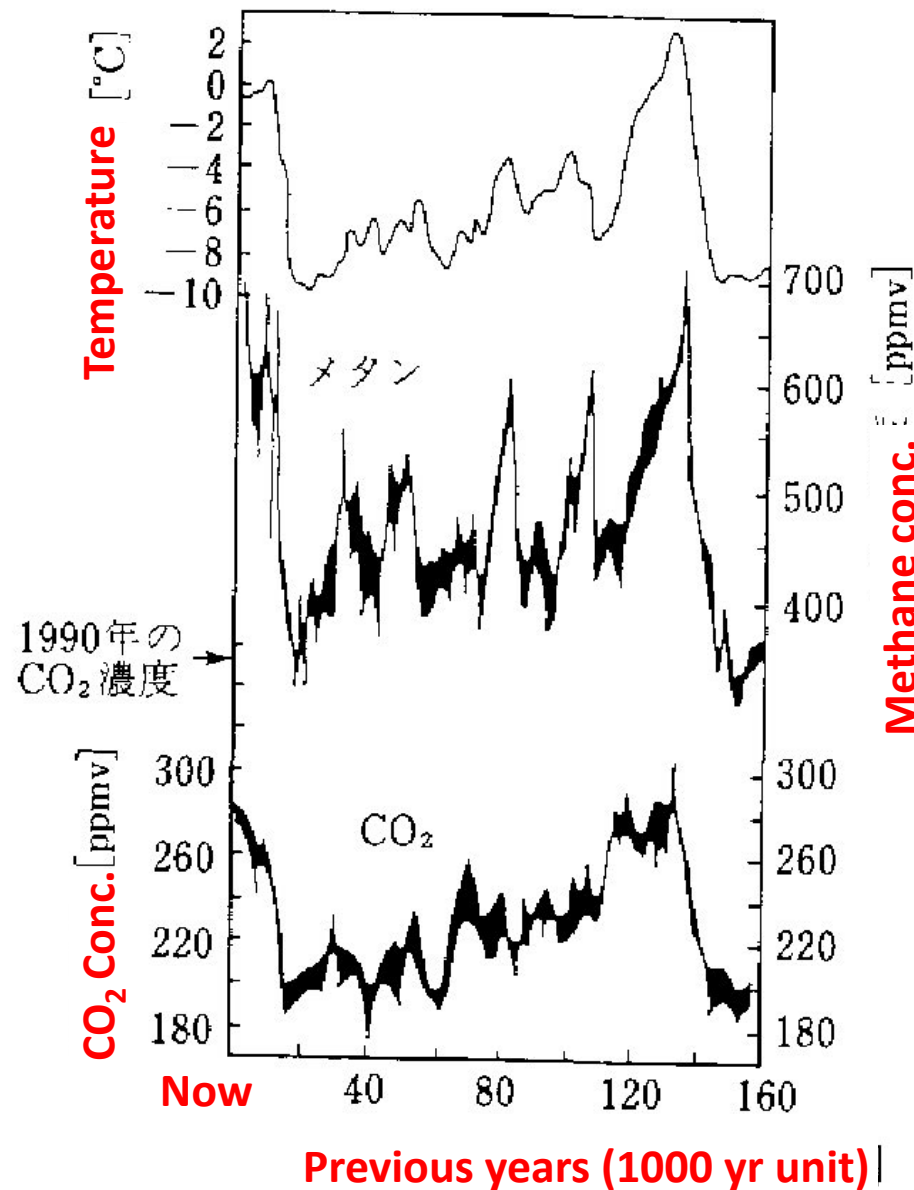


**図6-7** 世界の年平均気温の経年変化(1891～2007 年)

棒グラフは各年の平均気温の平年差(平年値との差)を示している。太線は平年差の5年移動平均を示し、直線は平年差の長期的傾向を直線として表示したものである。平年値は1971～2000年の30年平均値。(気象庁：気候変動監視レポート2007, 2008)

(Urano et al 2009「Biological and Environmental Climatology」)



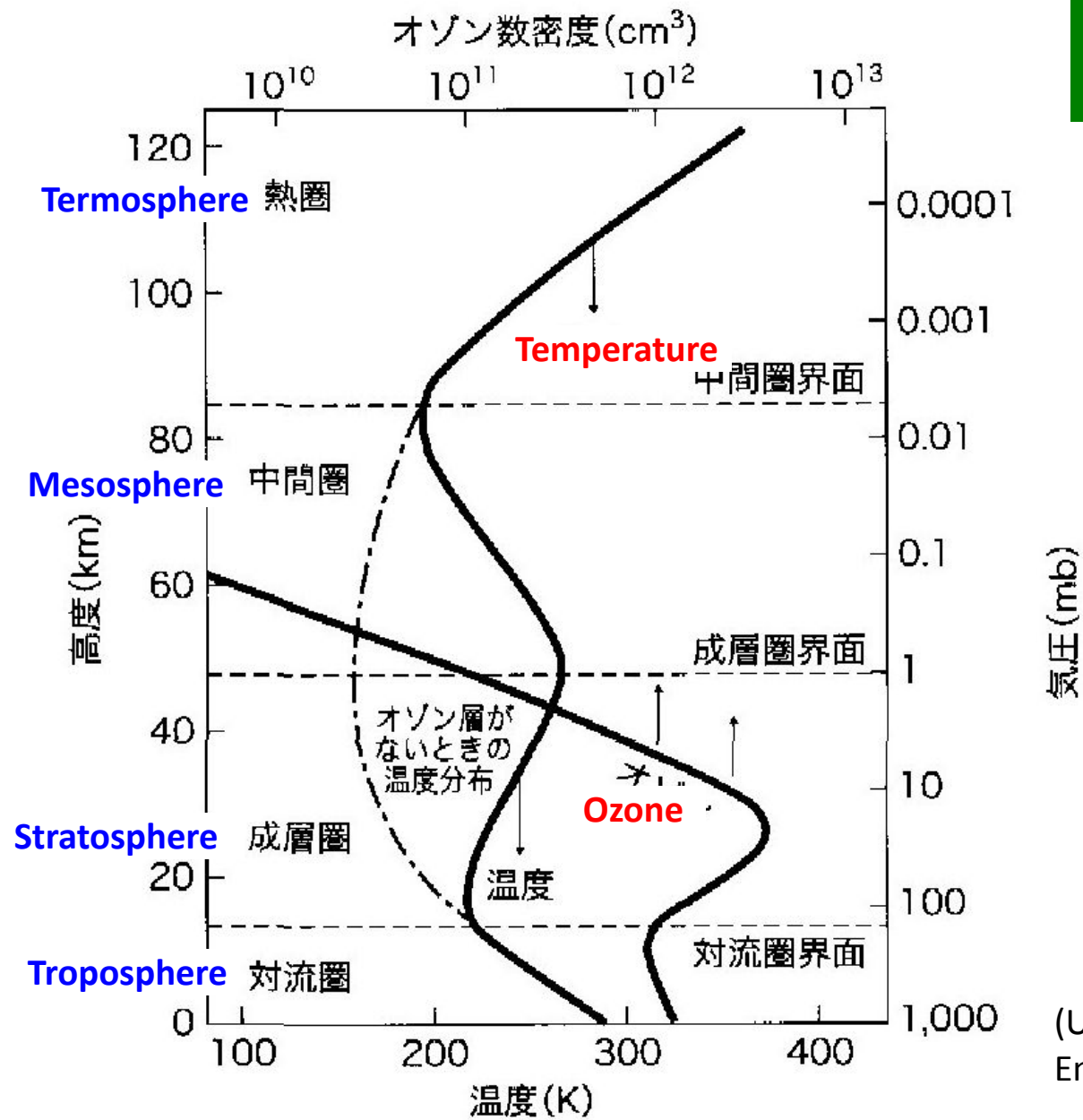


Changes of temperature, concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub> and methane since 160,000 years ago estimated from ice samples from south pole

図 2.44 南極の氷から推定された16万年前からの気温、CO<sub>2</sub> の濃度、メタン濃度の変化 (IPCC レポートより)

Monji et al 1997  
"Climatic  
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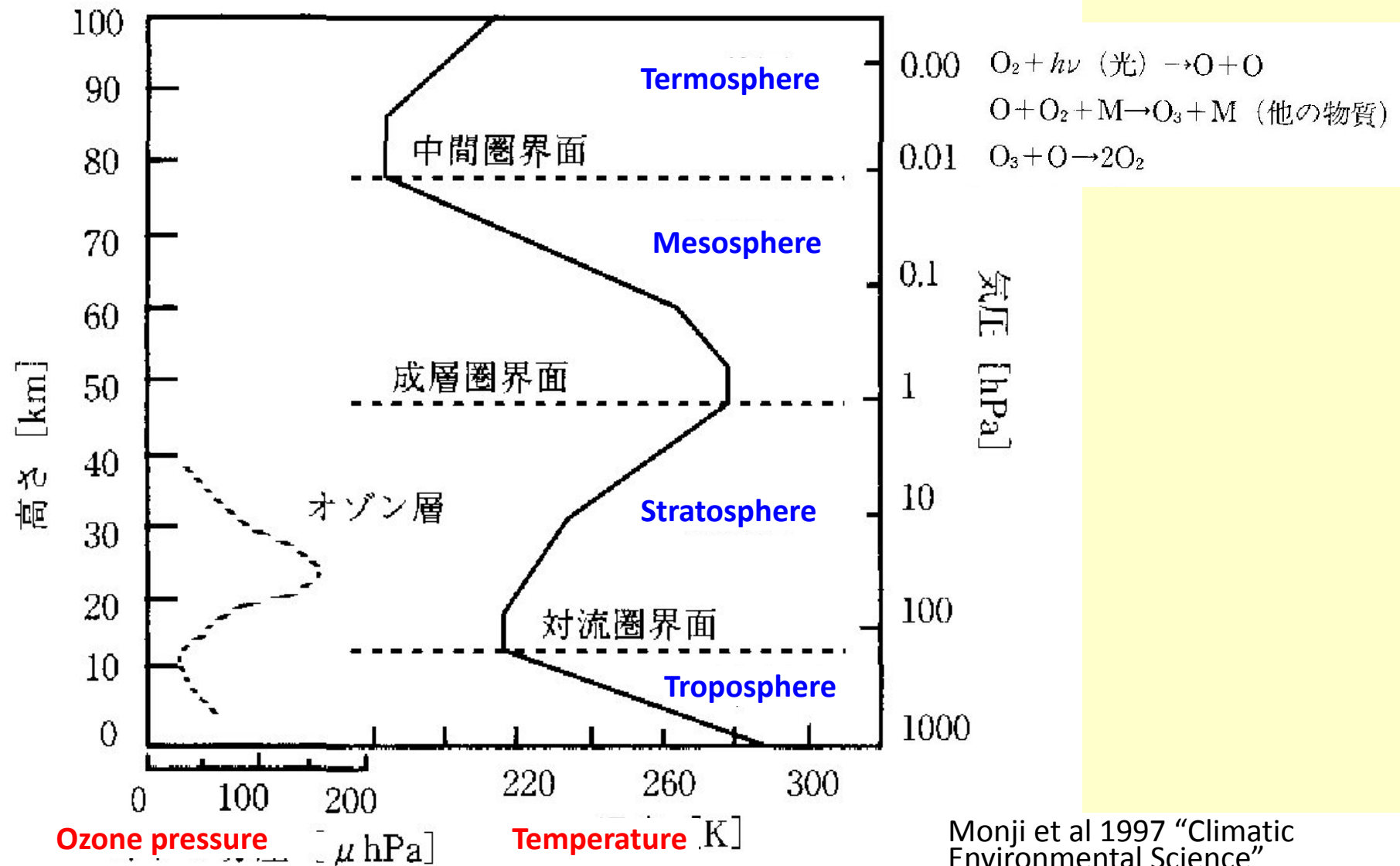
# Ozone layer



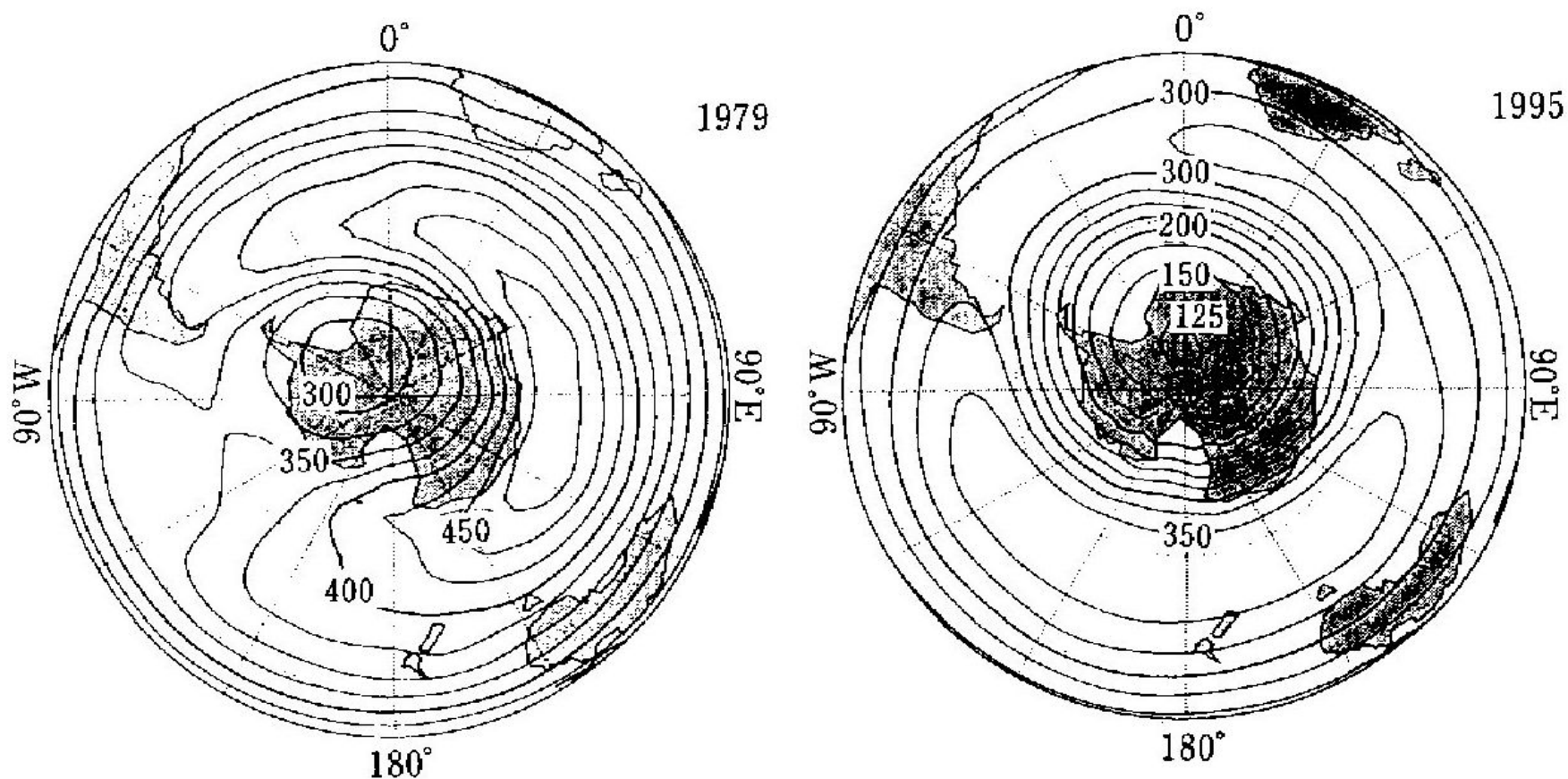
(Urano et al 2009「Biological and Environmental Climatology」)

図2-14 大気の圧力，温度，オゾン濃度の高度分布概略  
(富永 健・巻出義紘，1990)

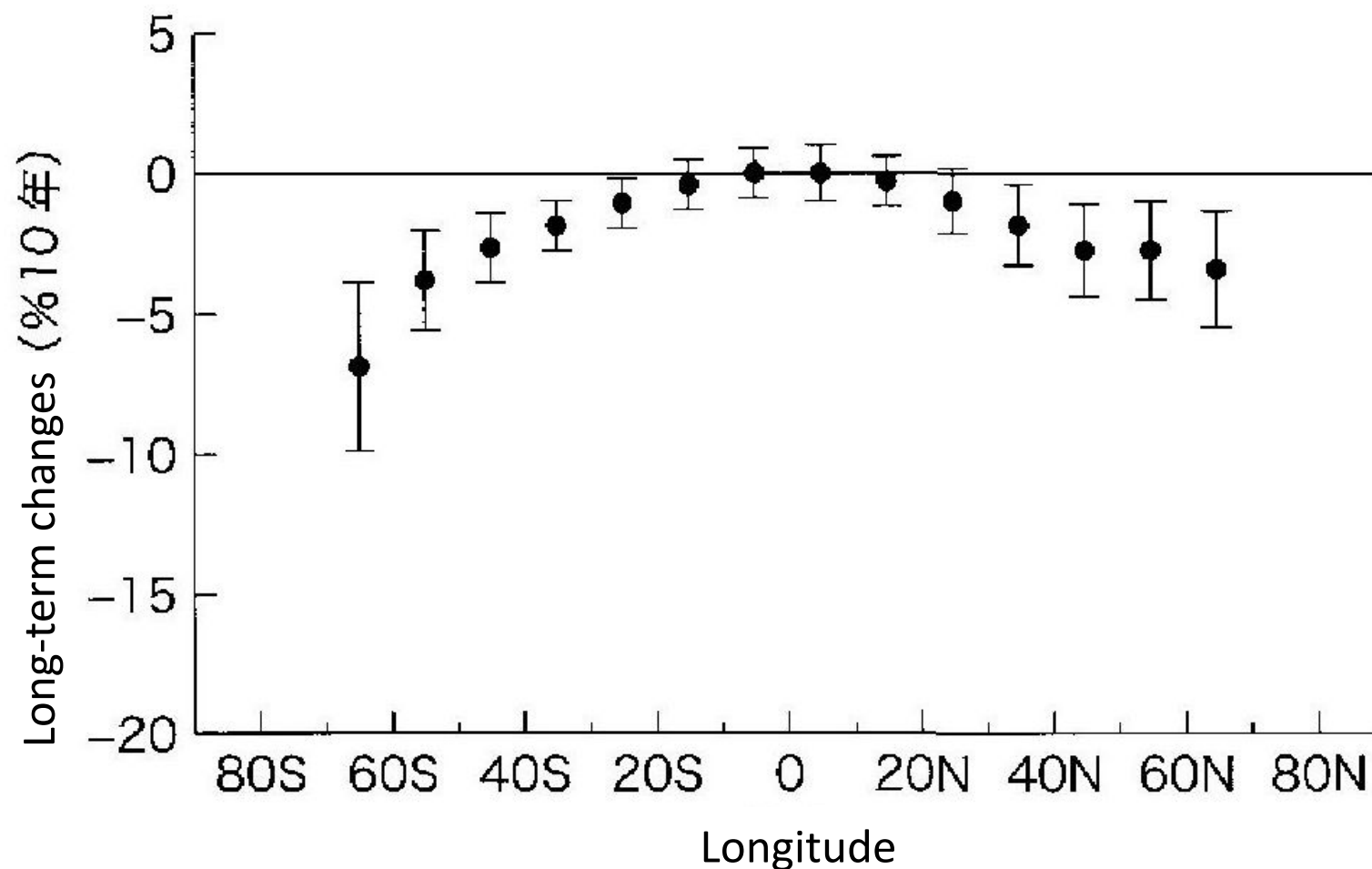
# Vertical distribution of temperature and ozone



# Ozone hole in south pole



南極上空からみたオゾンホール。1979年（左）にはほとんど認められないが、1995年（右）には著しく拡大している（気象庁，1997）。



**図6-8** 衛星観測による緯度帯別のオゾン全量の長期変化傾向  
緯度 10 度ごとの平均オゾン全量(1979～2000 年)から、季節変動、太陽活動などの影響を除去して評価した変化率(% 10 年)を示す。縦線は 95%信頼限界である。(気象庁：異常気象レポート 2005, 2005)

(Urano et al 2009「Biological and Environmental Climatology」)



# Increased ozone holes

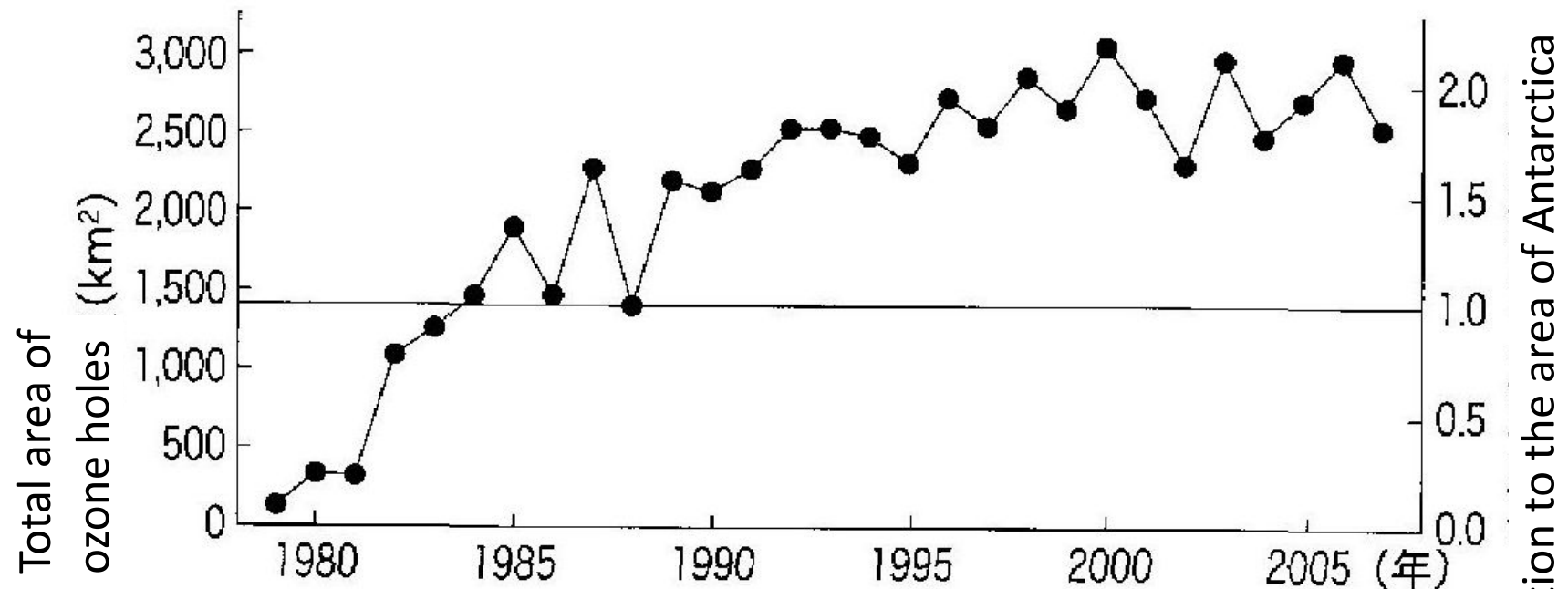


図6-9 Changes of the area of ozone holes

オゾンホールの日安であるオゾン全量が 220m atm-cm 以下の面積の年最大値を示す。(気象庁：気候変動監視レポート 2007, 2008)

# Effect of ozone on plants



正常



被害葉



Visible symptoms of ozone damage for Taro



Ozone effect on Chinese spinach

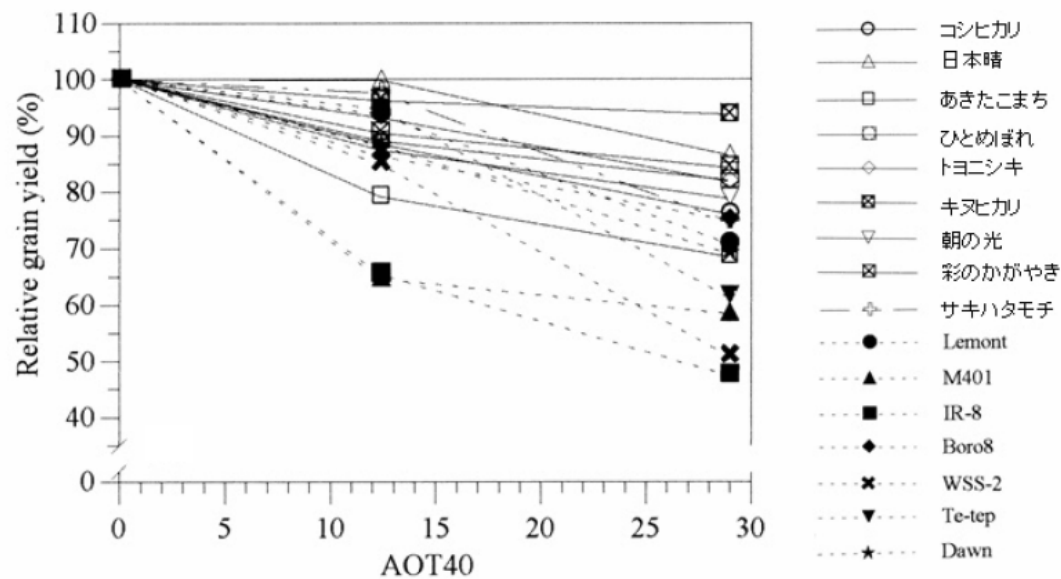


図4. Effect of ozone on yield of rice varieties



写真 4. オゾン濃度の制御可能な温室  
(埼玉県環境科学国際センター)

T. Yonekura

# Carbon isotopes

|                 | Half life | Natural abundance |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| $^{11}\text{C}$ | 20.3 min  |                   |
| $^{12}\text{C}$ | Stable    | 98.9 %            |
| $^{13}\text{C}$ | Stable    | 1.1 %             |
| $^{14}\text{C}$ | 5704 yr   | $10^{-10}$ %      |

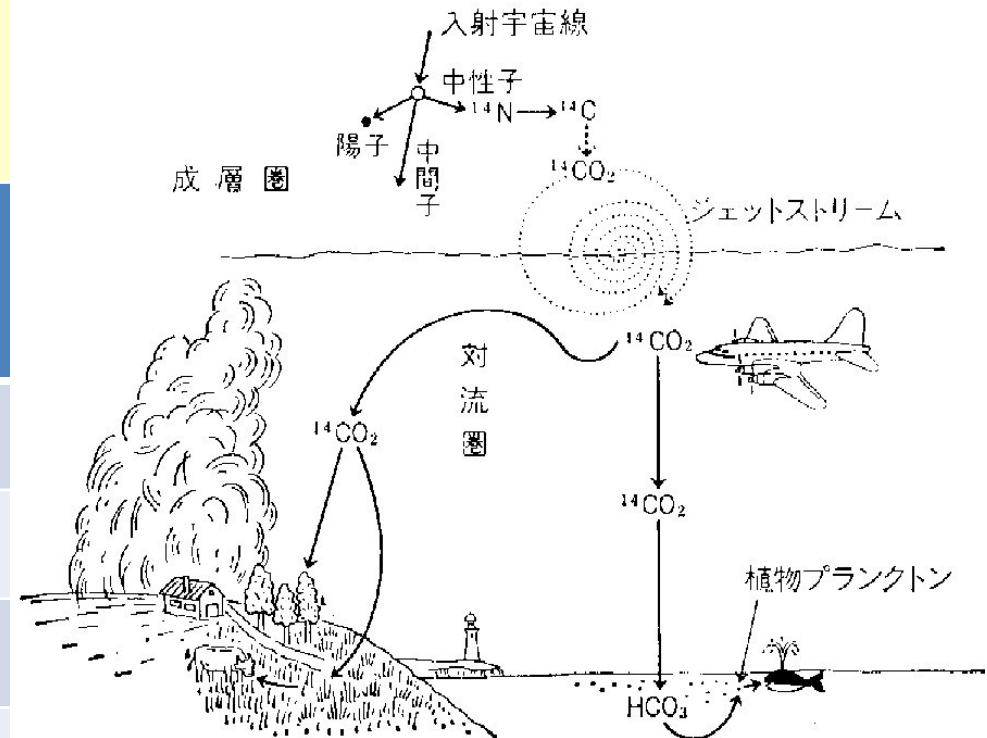


図8 宇宙線でできた  $^{14}\text{C}$  は植物や動物の体内にはいる

(Kigoshi 1978 「Measuring Ages」)

Primary cosmic ray produces secondary cosmic ray at the stratosphere.  $^{14}\text{C}$  is produced by the interaction between neutron in the secondary ray and nitrogen, and immediately bound with oxygen to produce  $^{14}\text{CO}_2$  and diffuse into the atmosphere. Natural decay of  $^{14}\text{C}$  is approximately balanced with the supply from stratosphere. →  **$^{14}\text{C}$  Dating**

The plants fix lighter carbon more rapidly, and the plants contain less  $^{13}\text{C}$ .  $\Delta^{13}\text{C}$  is -27‰ for  $\text{C}_3$  plants and -12‰ for  $\text{C}_4$  plants. (carbon discrimination)

# Nitrogen isotope

|                 | Half life | Natural abundance |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| $^{13}\text{N}$ | 9.965 min |                   |
| $^{14}\text{N}$ | Stable    | 99.64 %           |
| $^{15}\text{N}$ | Stable    | 0.36 %            |

$\delta^{15}\text{N}$  is used to estimate atmospheric nitrogen fixation

## Thermal environment

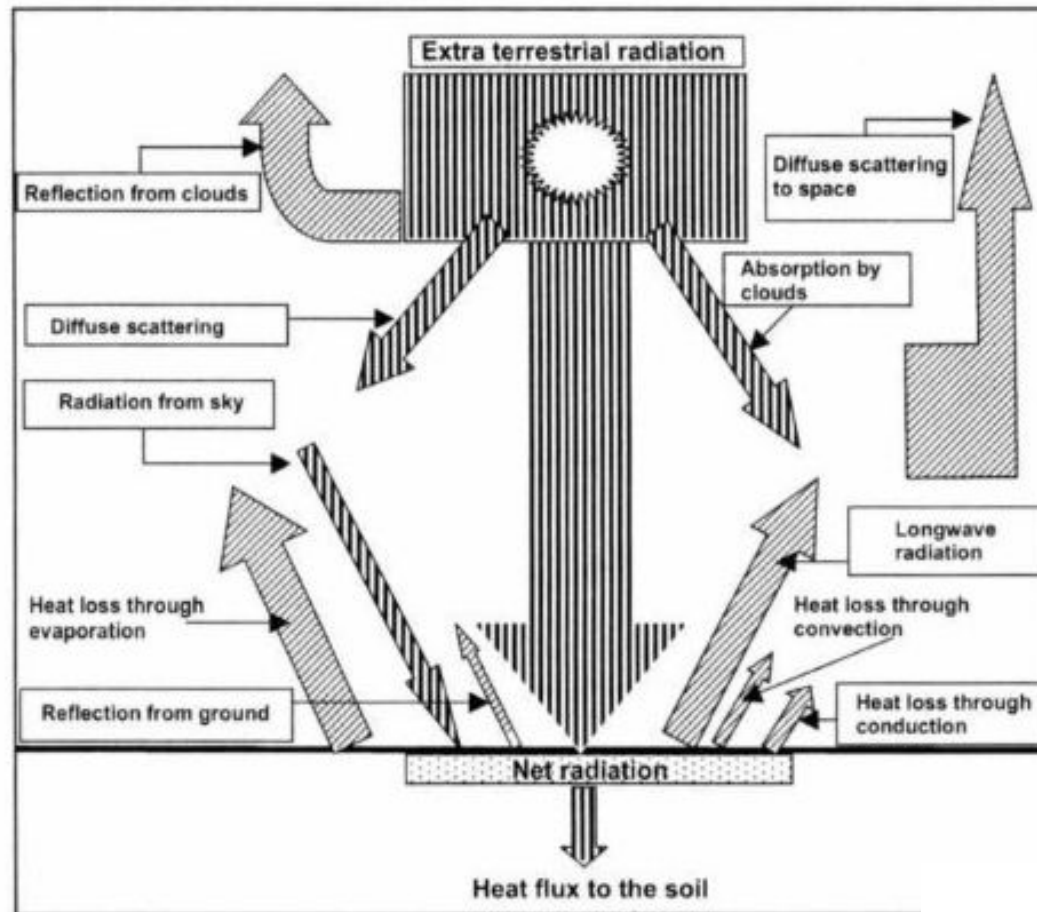


FIGURE 2.1. Daytime radiation balance over the earth's surface

TABLE 2.4. Disposal of solar radiation

| Solar energy                                  | $\text{W m}^{-2}$ |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Incident on the top of the atmosphere         | 342               |
| Reflected by clouds, aerosols, and atmosphere | 77                |
| Reflected from the earth                      | 30                |
| Total reflected                               | 107               |
| Absorbed by the atmosphere                    | 67                |
| Absorbed by the earth                         | 168               |
| Total absorbed by earth-atmosphere system     | 235               |

Source: Adapted from Kiehl and Trenberth, 1997.



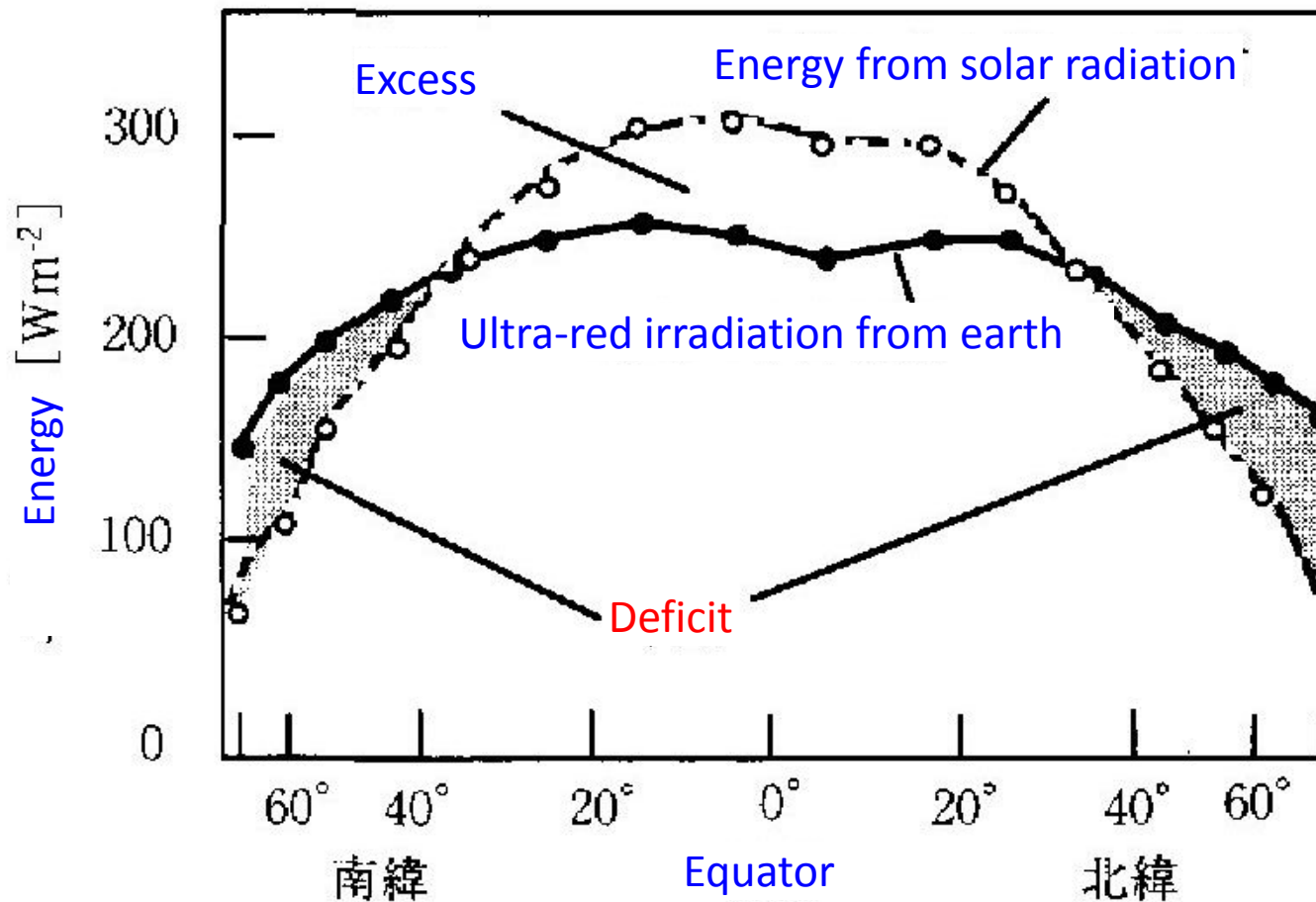
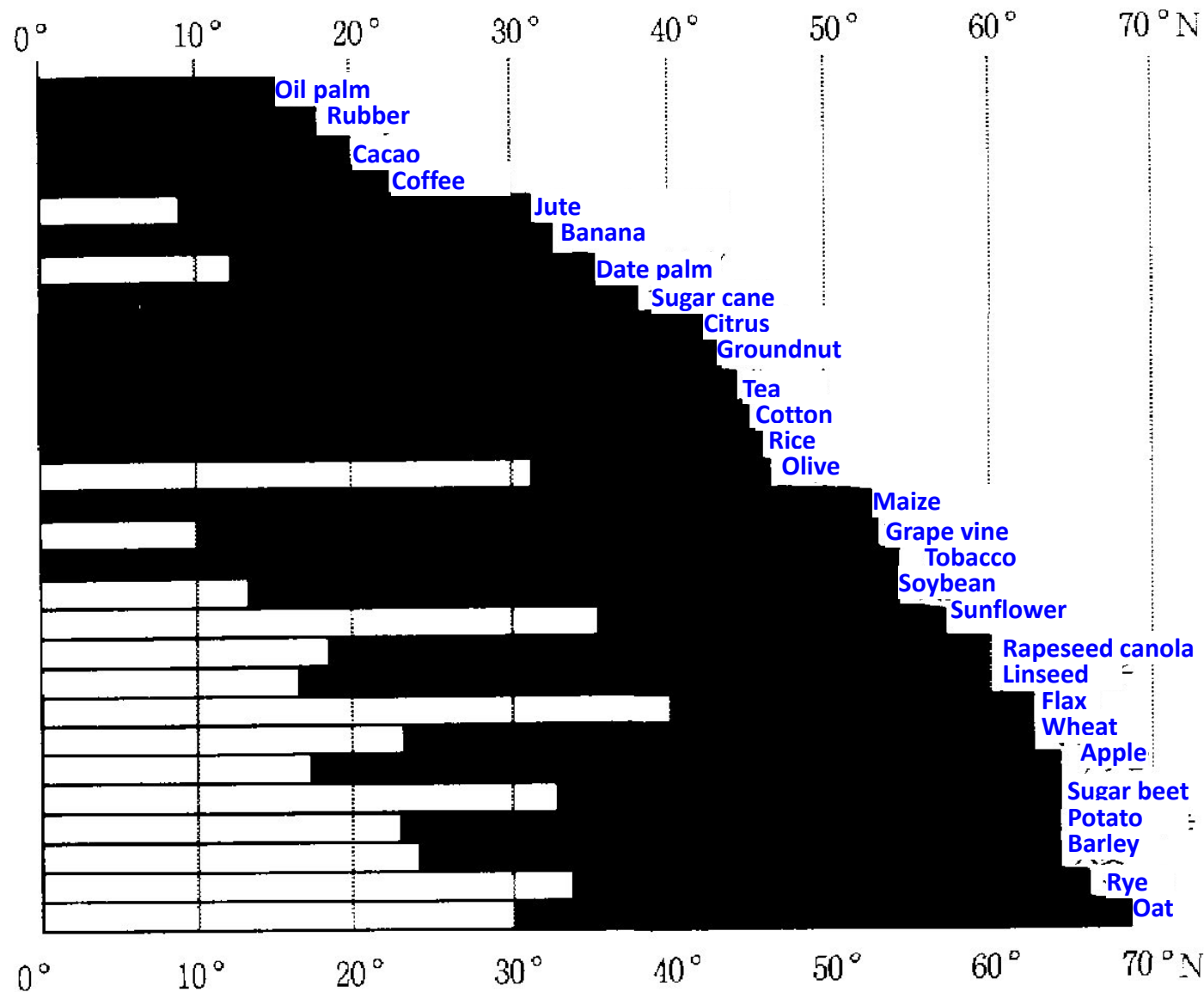


図 2.10 Energy balance at different latitude: (Vonder Haar, Suomi, 1969)

Monji et al 1997 "Climatic  
Environmental Science"

# Range of longitude for major crops in northern hemisphere



(Yamamoto et al. 1998  
"Agricultural geography")

# Net phosynthesis

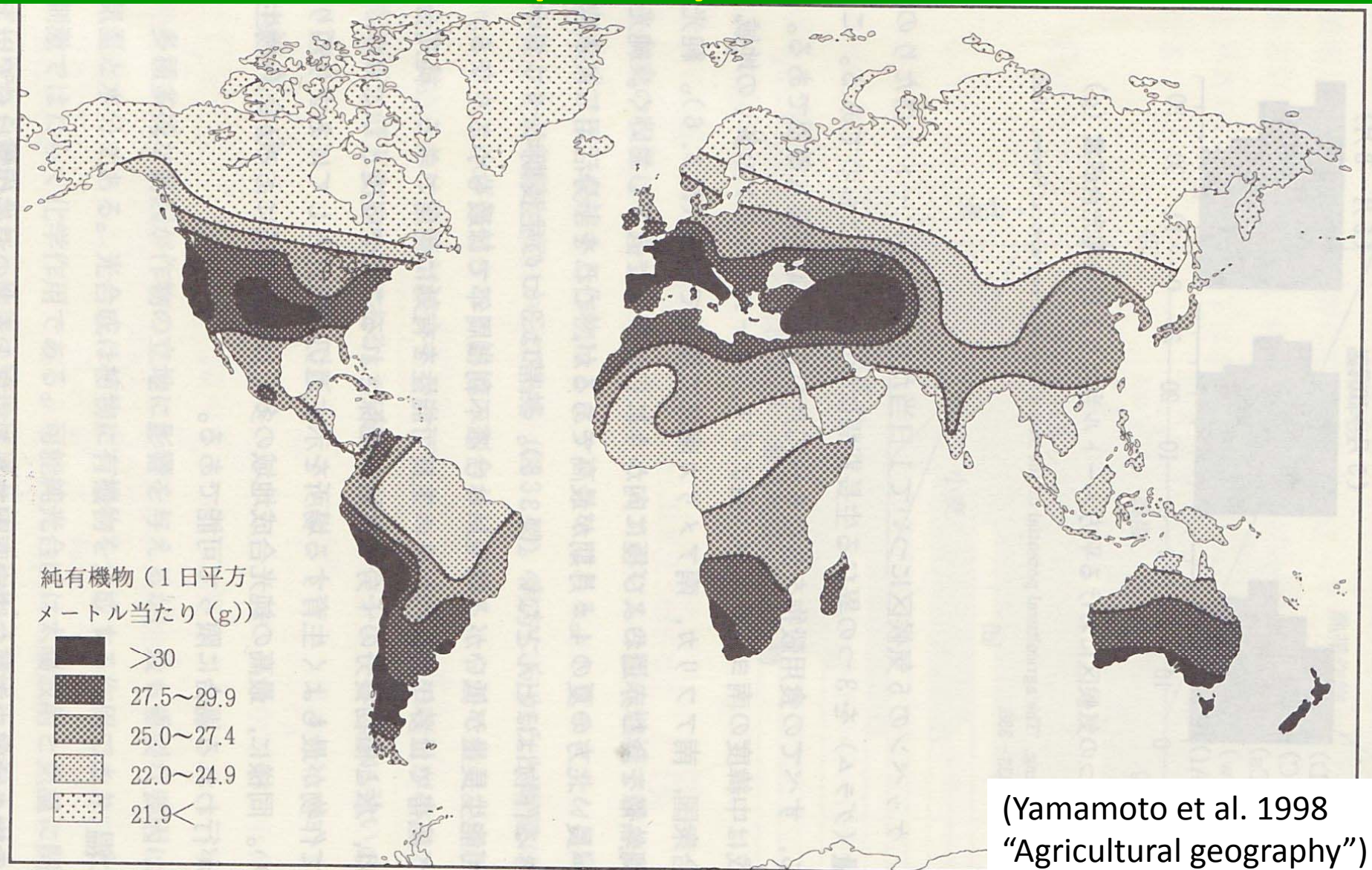


図3.6 世界における純光合成量（1日の平方メートル当たり純光合成量－有機物量（g）で示す）の分布

資料：Jen-hu Chang, 'Potential photosynthesis and crop production', *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 1970, vol.60, pp.92-101.

# High photosynthesis at cooler climate

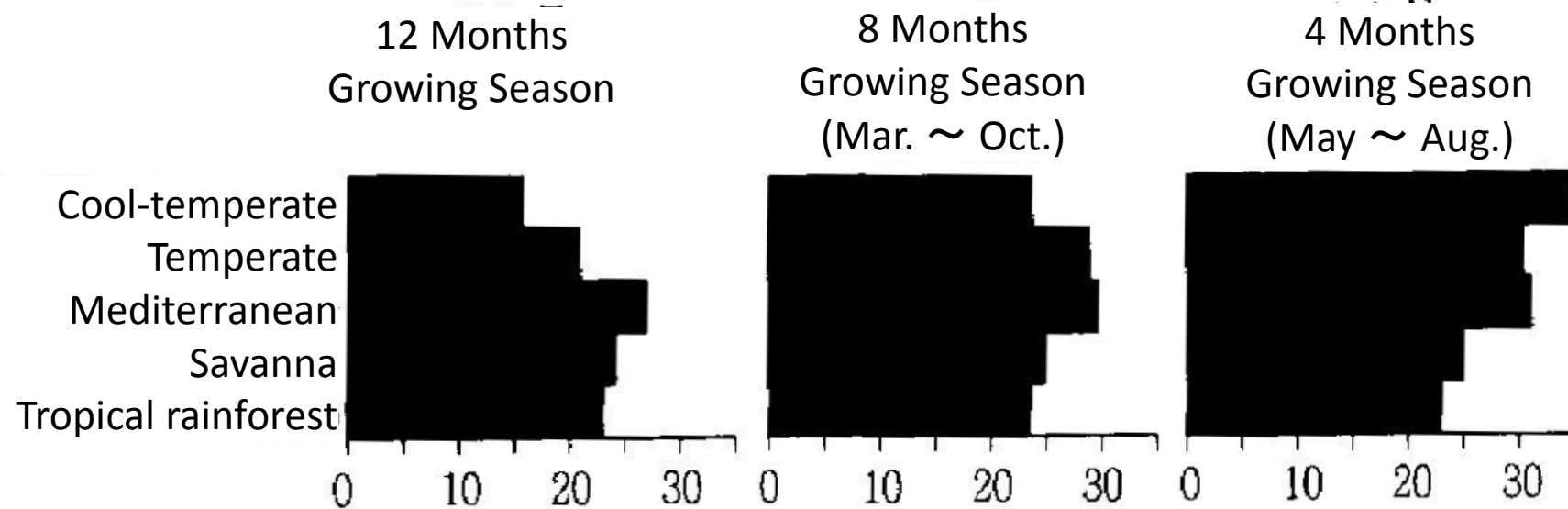


図 3.5 Daily photosynthesis (g/m<sup>2</sup>/day) at 5 climatic zone

資料 : Jen-hu Chang, 'The agricultural potential of the humid tropics', *Geographical Review*, 1986, vol.58, pp.333-336.

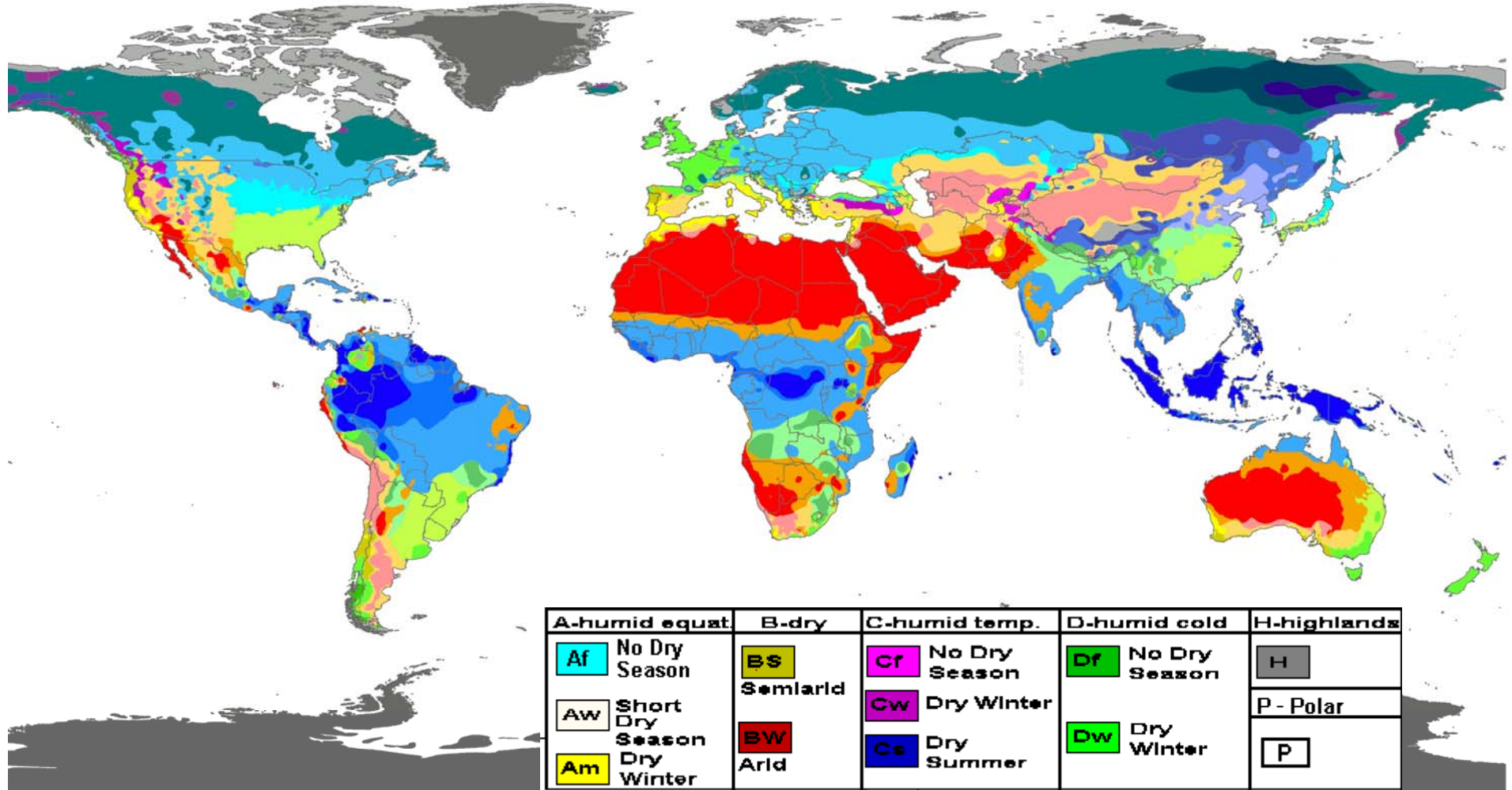
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# **ATMOSPHERIC CIRCULATION : CLIMATE AND WEATHER**



# Koeppen-Geiger climate map



|    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Af | BWh | Csa | Cwa | Cfa | Dsa | Dwa | Dfa | ET |
| Am | BWk | Csb | Cwb | Cfb | Dsb | Dwb | Dfb | EF |
| Aw | BSh |     | Cwc | Cfc | Dsc | Dwc | Dfc |    |
|    | BSk |     |     |     | Dsd | Dwd | Dfd |    |

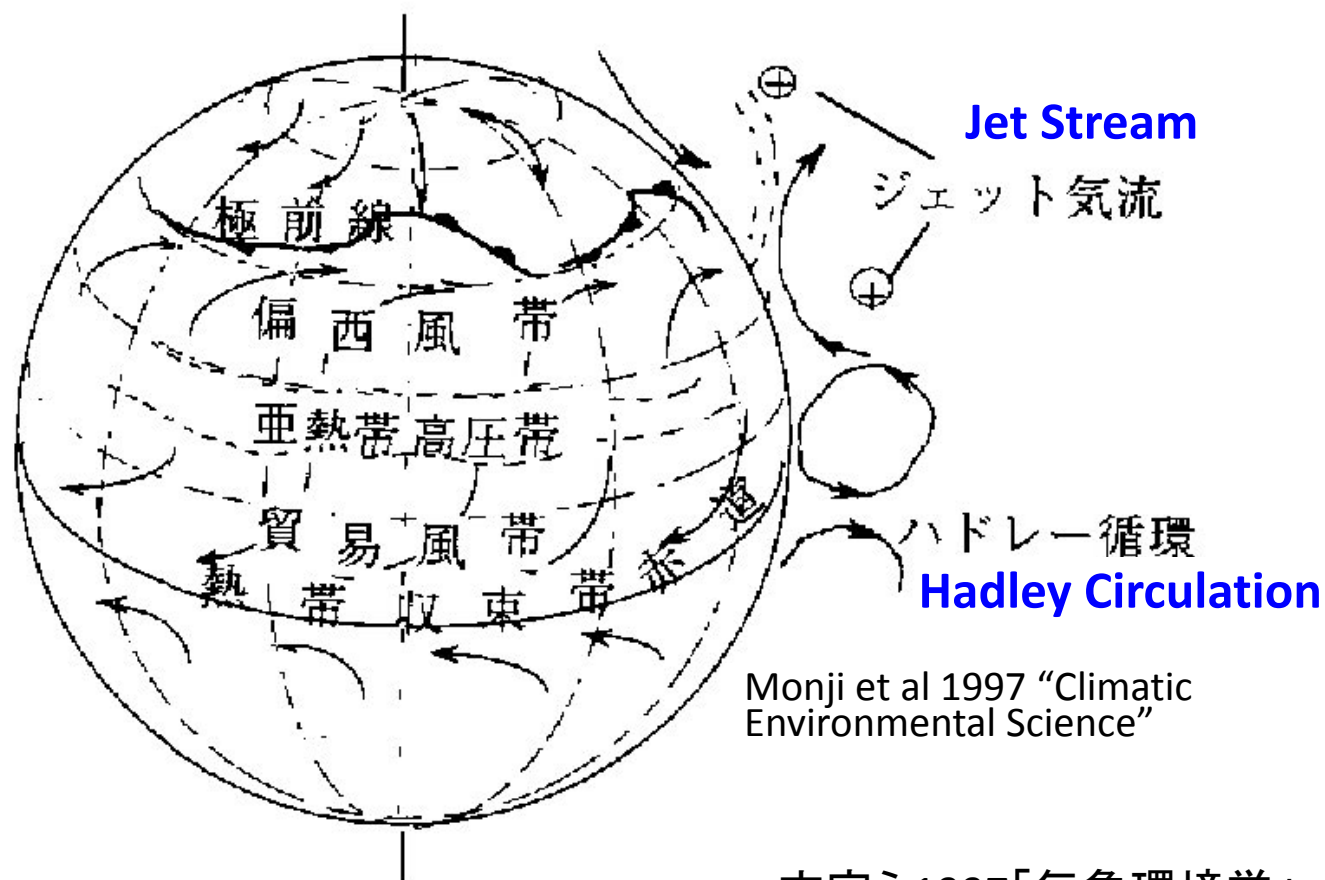
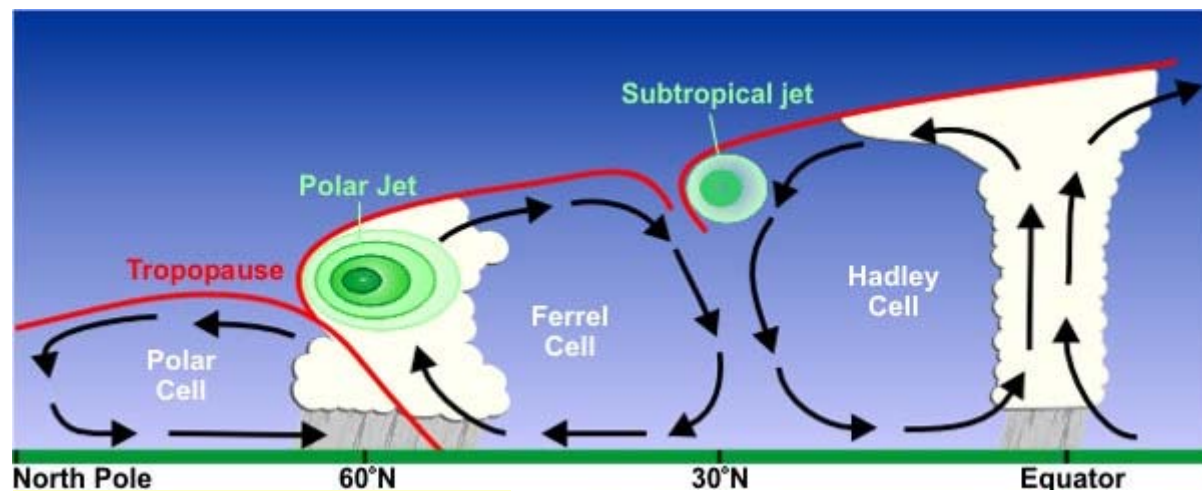
**DATA SOURCE :** GHCN v2.0 station Temperature (N = 4,844) and Precipitation (N = 12,396)

**PERIOD OF RECORD :** All available

**MIN LENGTH :** ≥30 for each month.

**RESOLUTION :** 0.1 degree lat/long

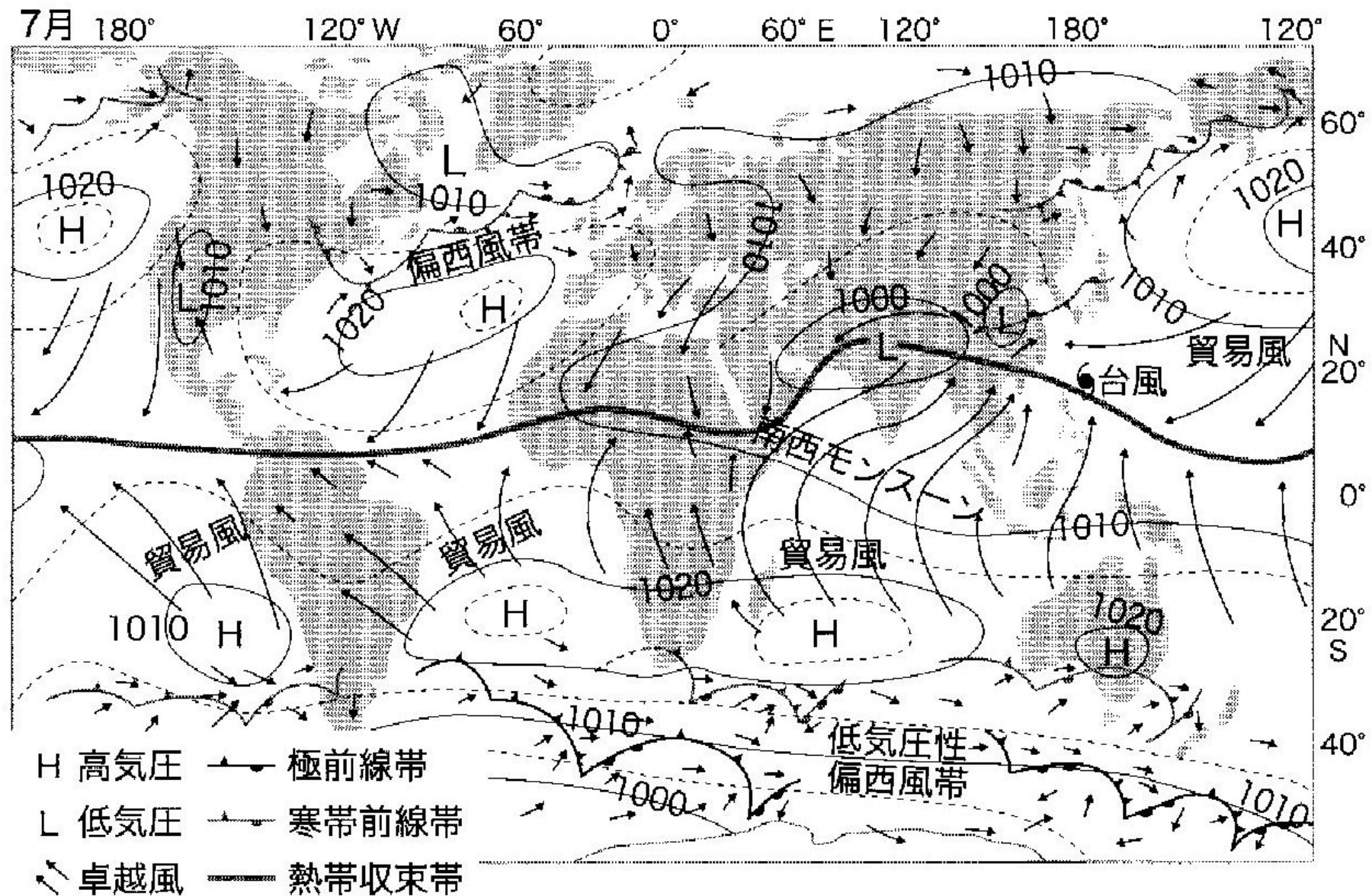
**Contact :** Murray C. Peel (mpeel@unimelb.edu.au) for further information



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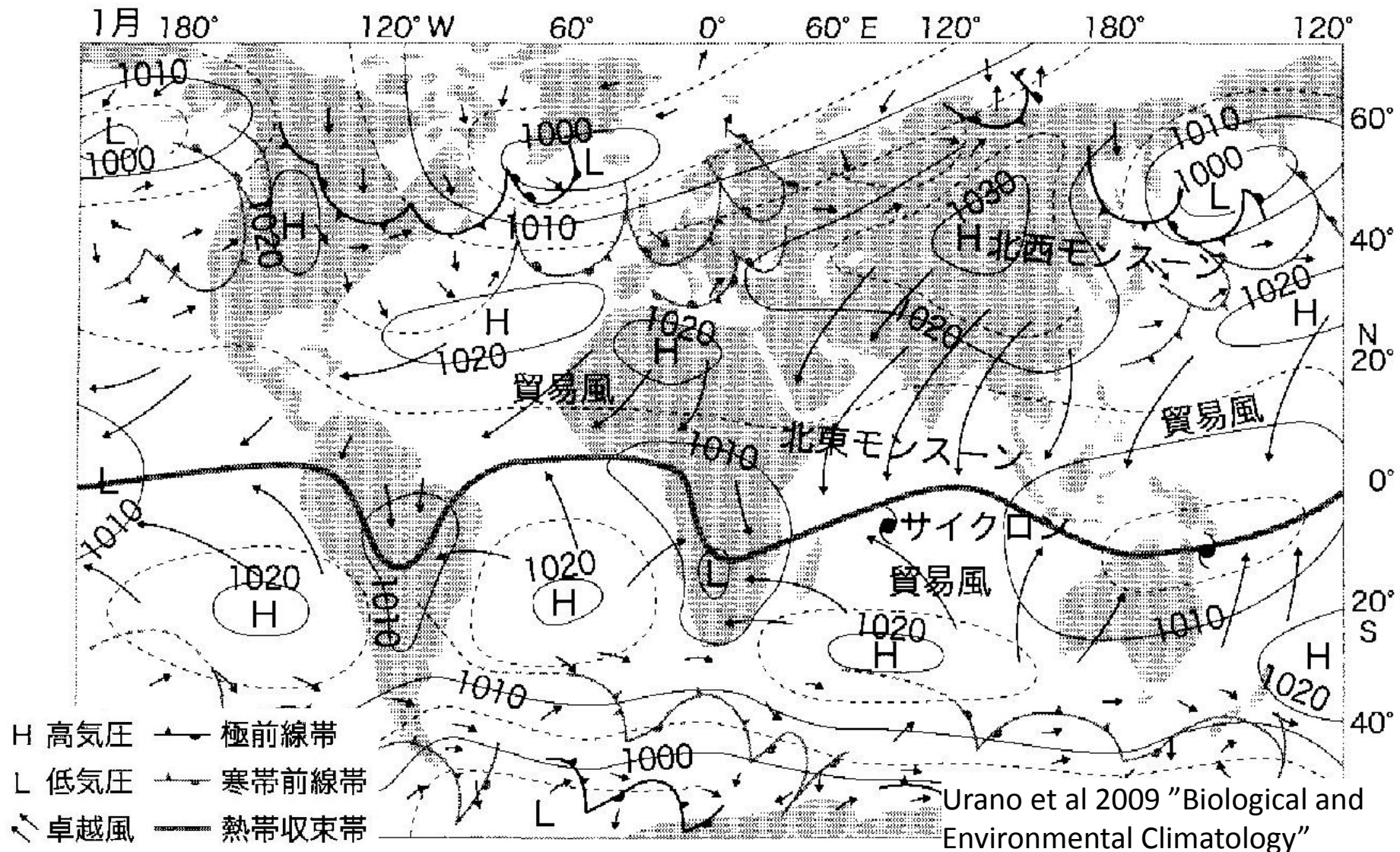
## High and low pressure area (July)



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# High and low pressure area (January)



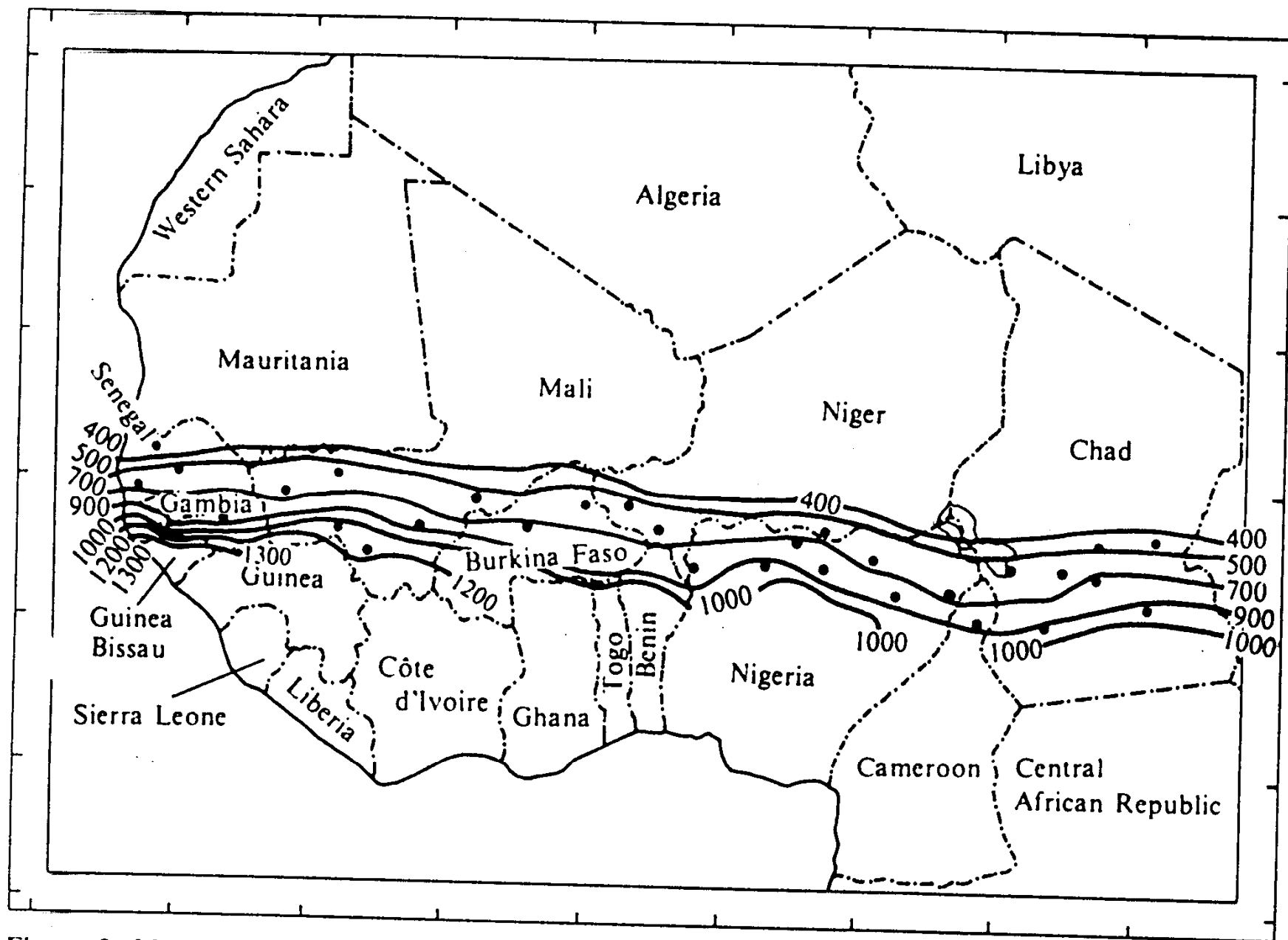


Figure 2. Mean annual rainfall (mm) in the Sudano-Sahelian zone.



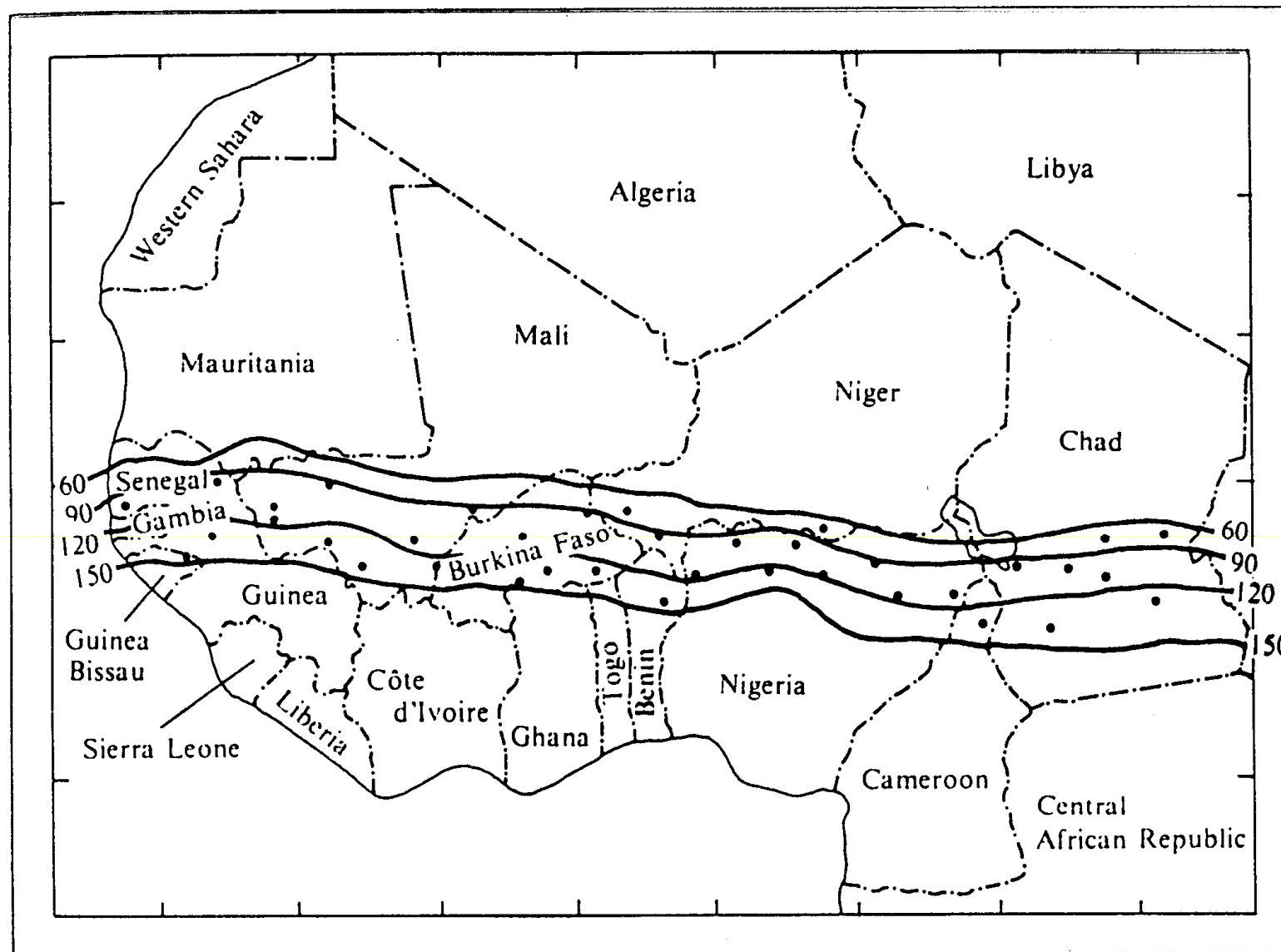


Figure 13. Mean length of the growing season (days) in the Sudano-Sahelian zone.

# Distribution of dry zone in the world

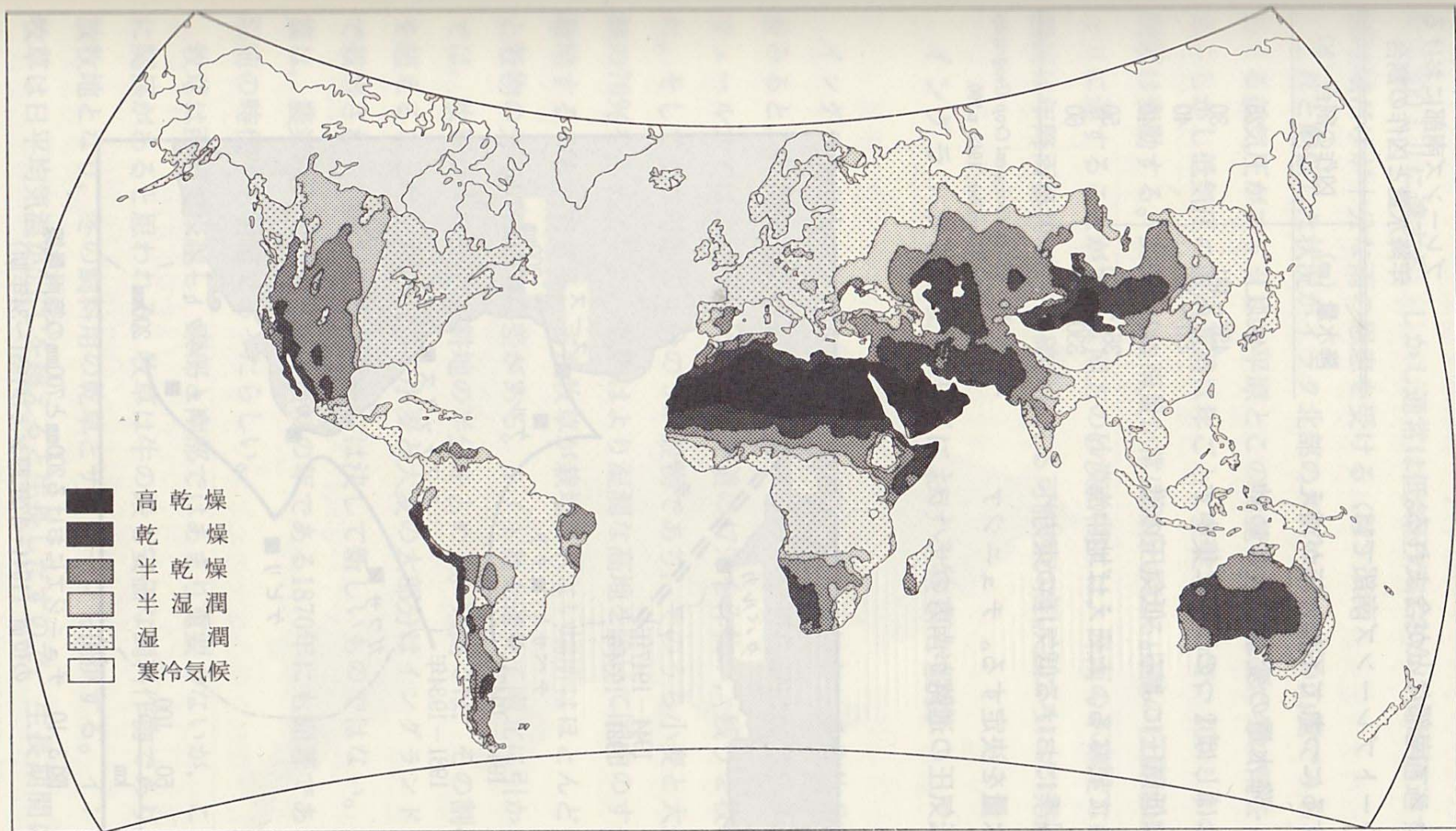


図3.9 世界の乾燥度分布

資料 : N.J. Middleton and D.S.G. Thomas, *World Atlas of Desertification*, United Nations Environment Programme, Ed.

(Yamamoto et al. 1998  
“Agricultural geography”)

# Examples of extreme weather in the world (1)

## Semi-Arid Tropics

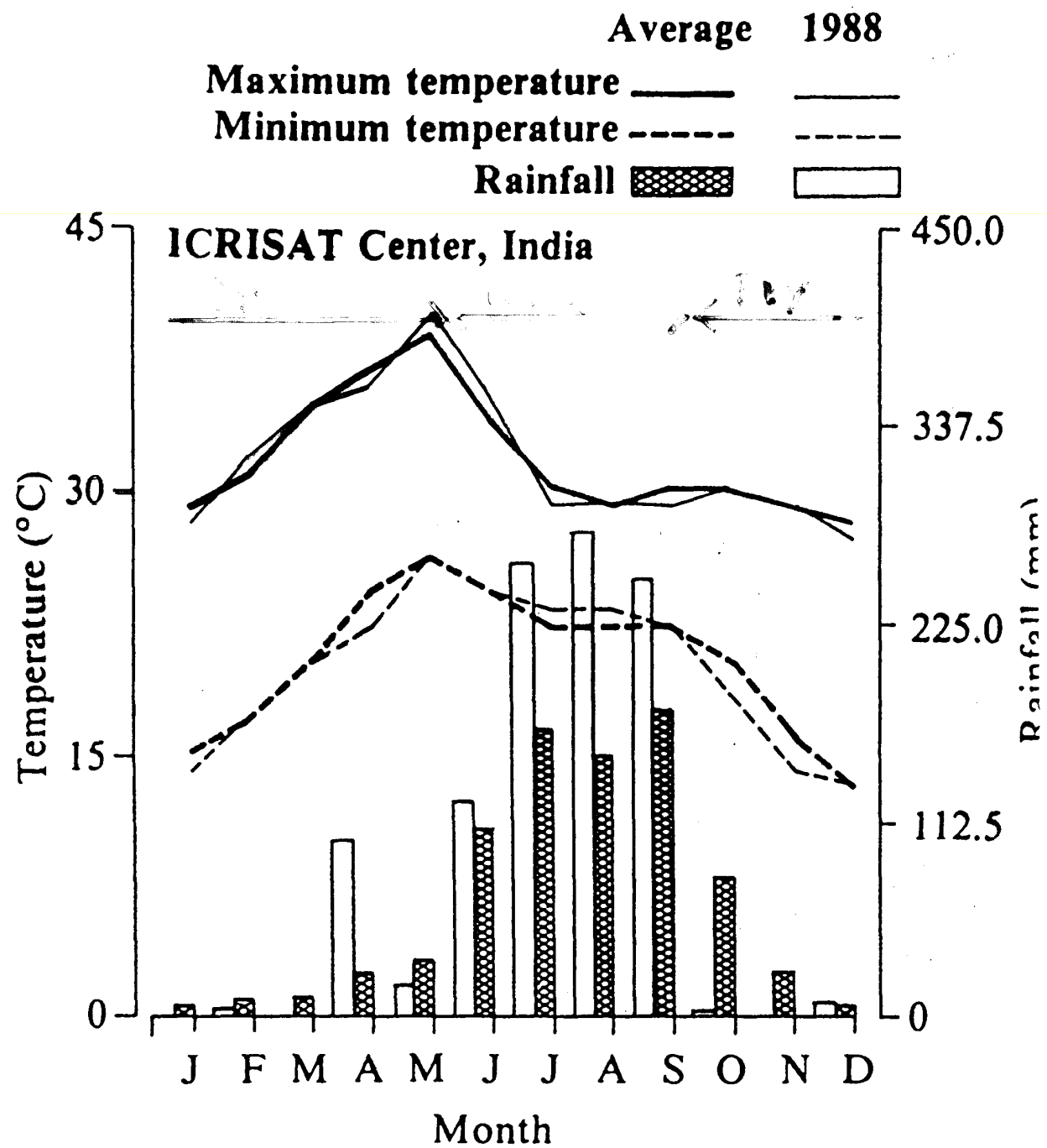
**(1) Tropics**

**(2) Rainy season ----- 2 to 7 months**  
**(mean monthly rainfall > mean potential evapotranspiration)**

**2 to 4.5 months : dry SAT**  
**(thorn Savannah vegetation)**

**4.5 to 7 months : wet-dry SAT**  
**(dry Savanna vegetation)**

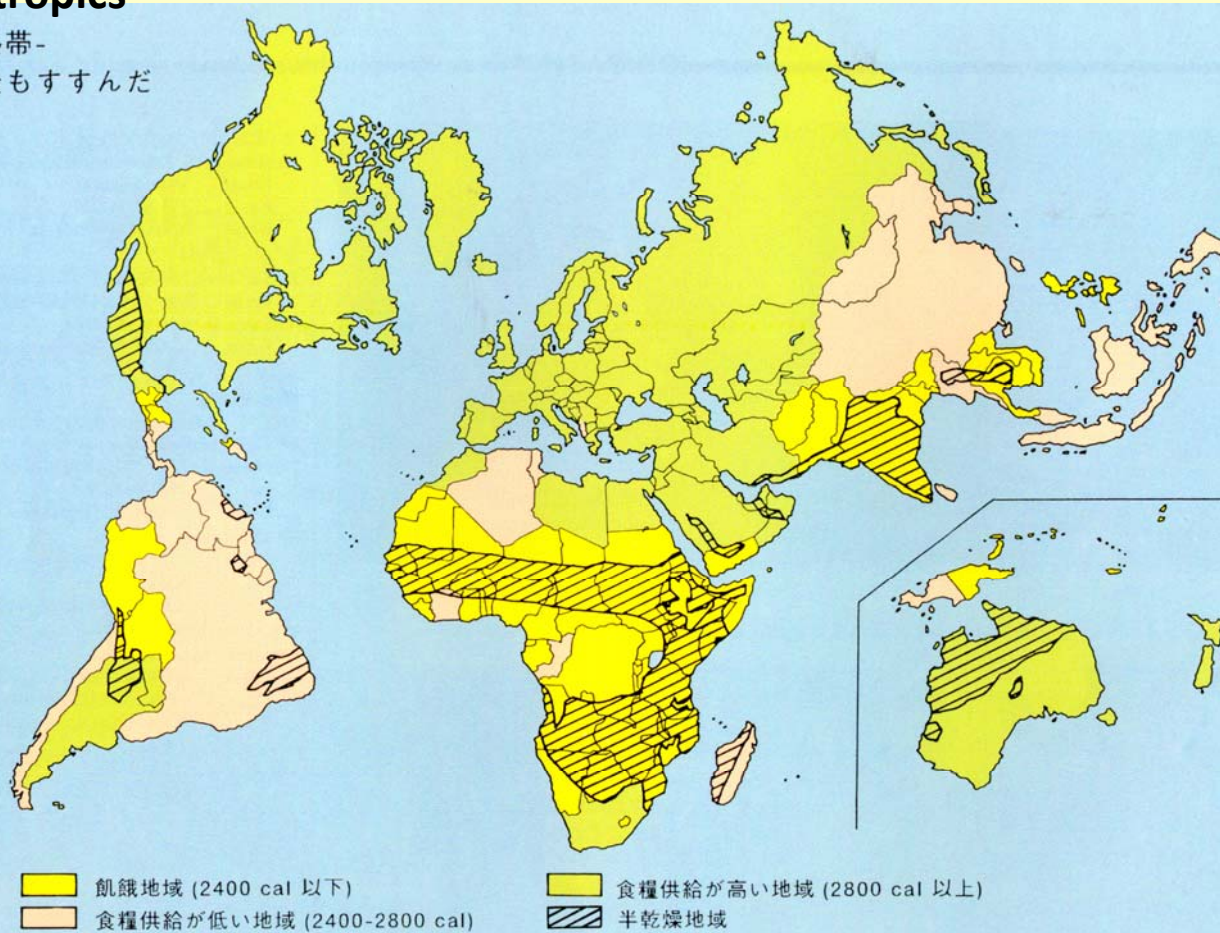
**[after Troll (1965)]**





## Semi-arid tropics

半乾燥熱帯-  
飢えが最もすすんだ  
地域



このハンガーマップは一人あたりの平均供給カロリーを示しています。世界でもっとも飢えている人々が住んでいる黄色の地帯は半乾燥熱帯とぴったり重なっています。この地帯に住む人たちの飢餓に挑戦し打ち勝っていくことがICRISATの使命なのです。

<Per capita calorie intake>

←less than 2400 cal

←2400 to 2800 cal

←higher than 2800 cal

←Semi-arid Tropics

An example of subsistence agriculture in Africa.  
Niger, a country of the lowest GDP per capita



Sowing of pearl millet in a sandy soil of Niger at the beginning of rainy season





**Seasonal  
changes of  
vegetation in  
the Sahel**

**(Niger)**



Sowing of pearl millet  
(in June, Niger)

(Photo by K. Hayashi, JIRCAS)



**Niger**



**Young seedlings of pearl millet, in Niger**

(Photo by K. Okada)



**Pearl millet at vegetative stage, Niger**

(Photo by K. Okada)



**Conventional weeding with special hoe, in the experimental field at ICRISAT Sahelian Center, Niger**



**(Photo by K. Hayashi, JIRCAS)**



**Mother and children near the  
village in Fakara region, Niger**

**(Photo by K. Hayashi, JIRCAS)**



Pearl millet at the near maturity stage, intercropped with cowpea  
(Niger)



(Photo by K. Okada)





Field of pearl millet

Fallow land

(Photo by K. Okada)



Harvested head of  
Pearl millet (Niger)



(Photo by K. Hayashi, JIRCAS)

Store house (Niger)



(Photo by K. Hayashi, JIRCAS)





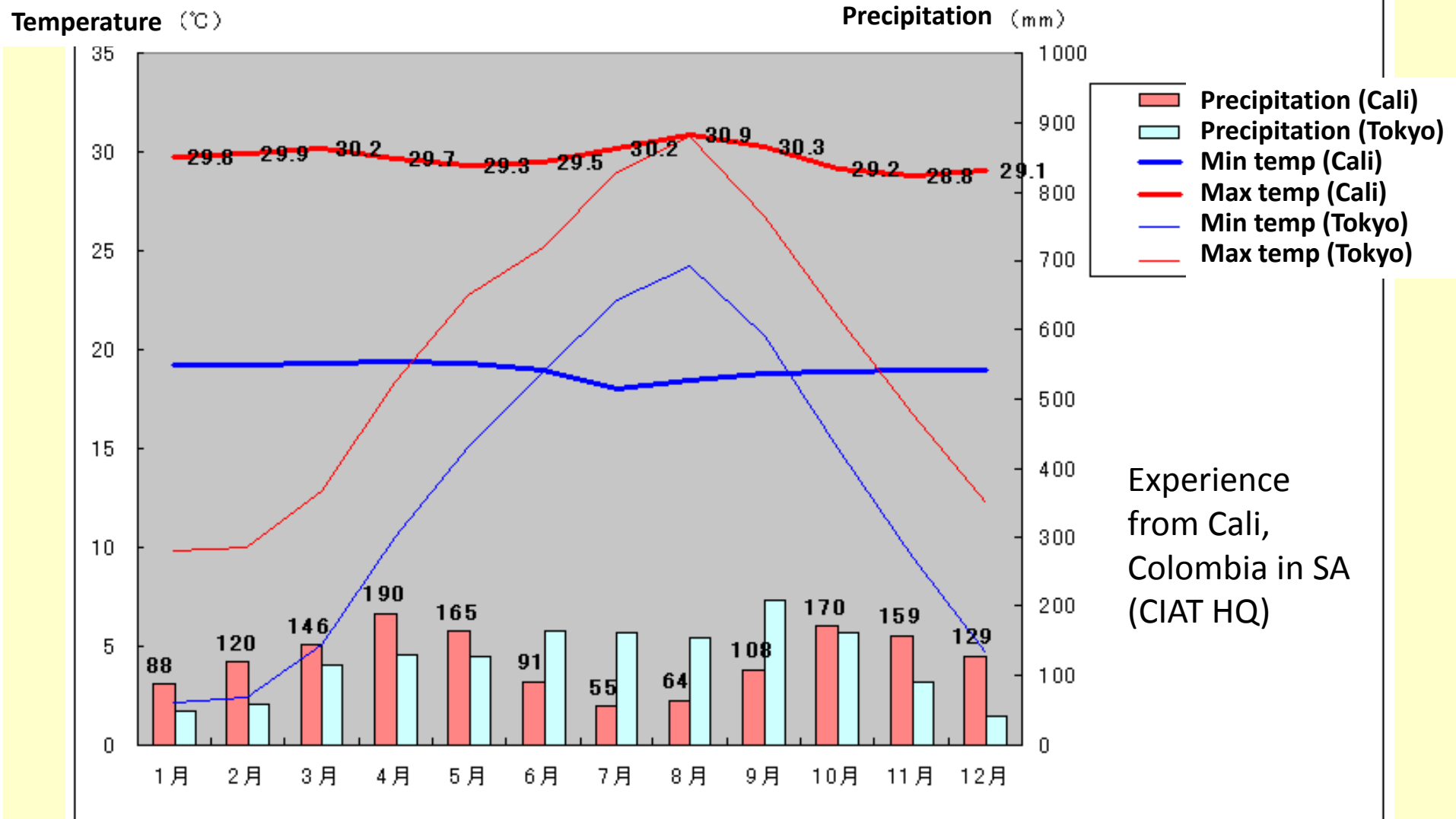




*Figure 5. Millet growth around this village near Niamey reflects the underlying soil fertility gradient, which is highest close to human habitation.*

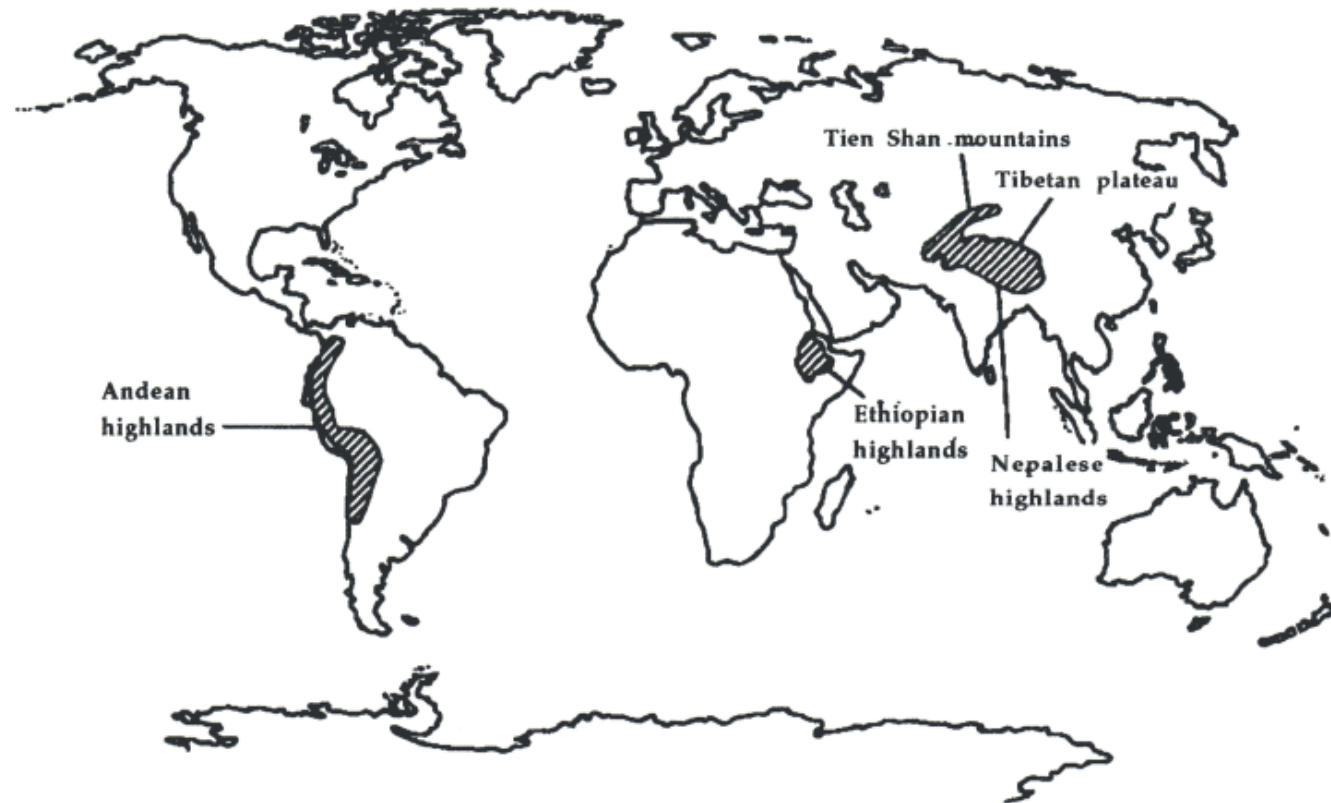
# Examples of special environment(2)

## Tropical highlands





# Tropical highlands in the world and its characteristics



- Andean region
- East Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya)
- Papua New Guinea,
- Candy, Sri Lanka

図 8. 世界の3大高地（標高 2500以上の高地で、大きな人口を擁している山岳地域）。  
[Fig 8. Areas of the world above 2,500m(Pawson & Jest, 1978).]

(Yamamoto et al. 1996)

- The temperature is constant through out the year
- The temperature is fixed for different altitude
- Life in the highland (agriculture, pasture), Shifting cultivation using different altitude
- Vegetable and flower production year round using cool but stable climate, tea and coffee (export)
- Issues for sustainable agriculture (soil erosion, drain of young ages)

# ex. Land utilization in Ecuador

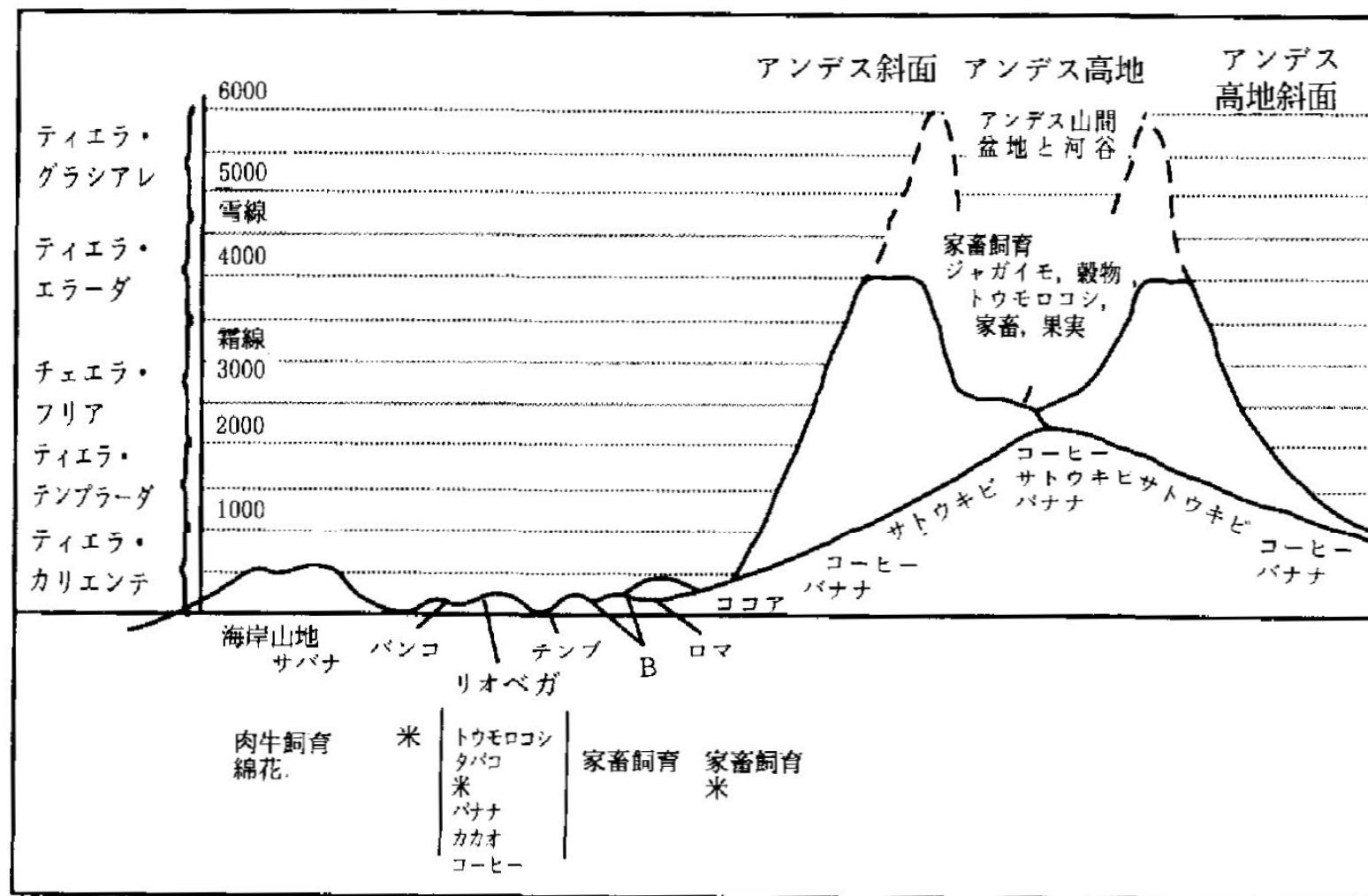


図5.2 エクアドルの土地利用断面 (文字ら1997

Monji et al 1997  
"Climatic  
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出典: W. Manshard, *Tropical Agriculture: A Geographical Introduction and Appraisal*, London, Lon

**ABNORMAL CLIMATE**



# Interaction between atmosphere and oceans

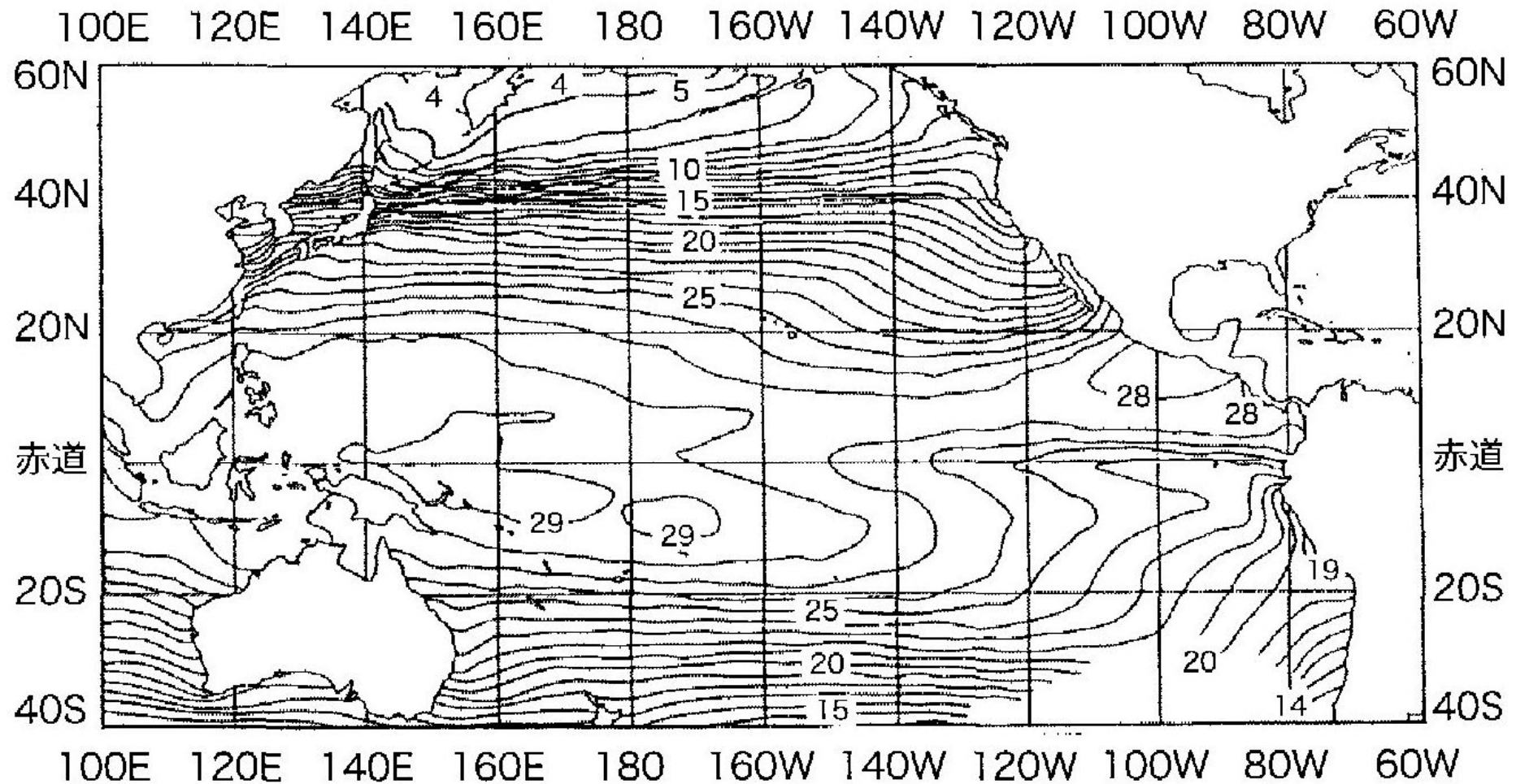
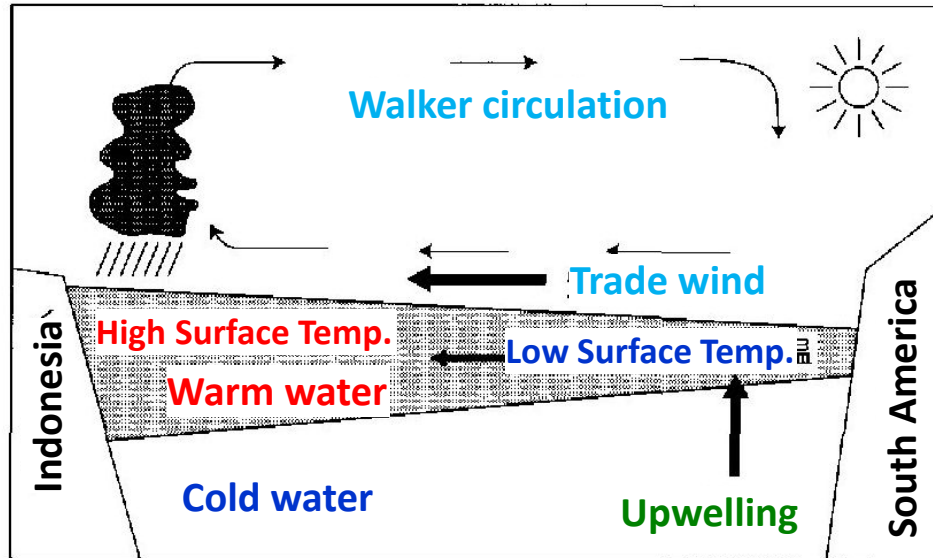


図6-3 太平洋の年平均海面水温分布

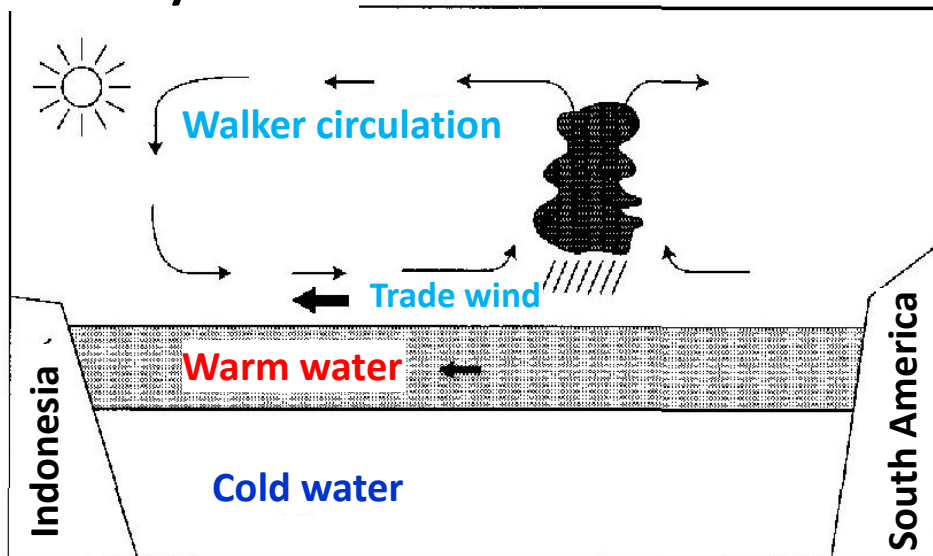
(気象庁：異常気象レポート'89, 1989)

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## Normal and La Nina years



## El Nino years

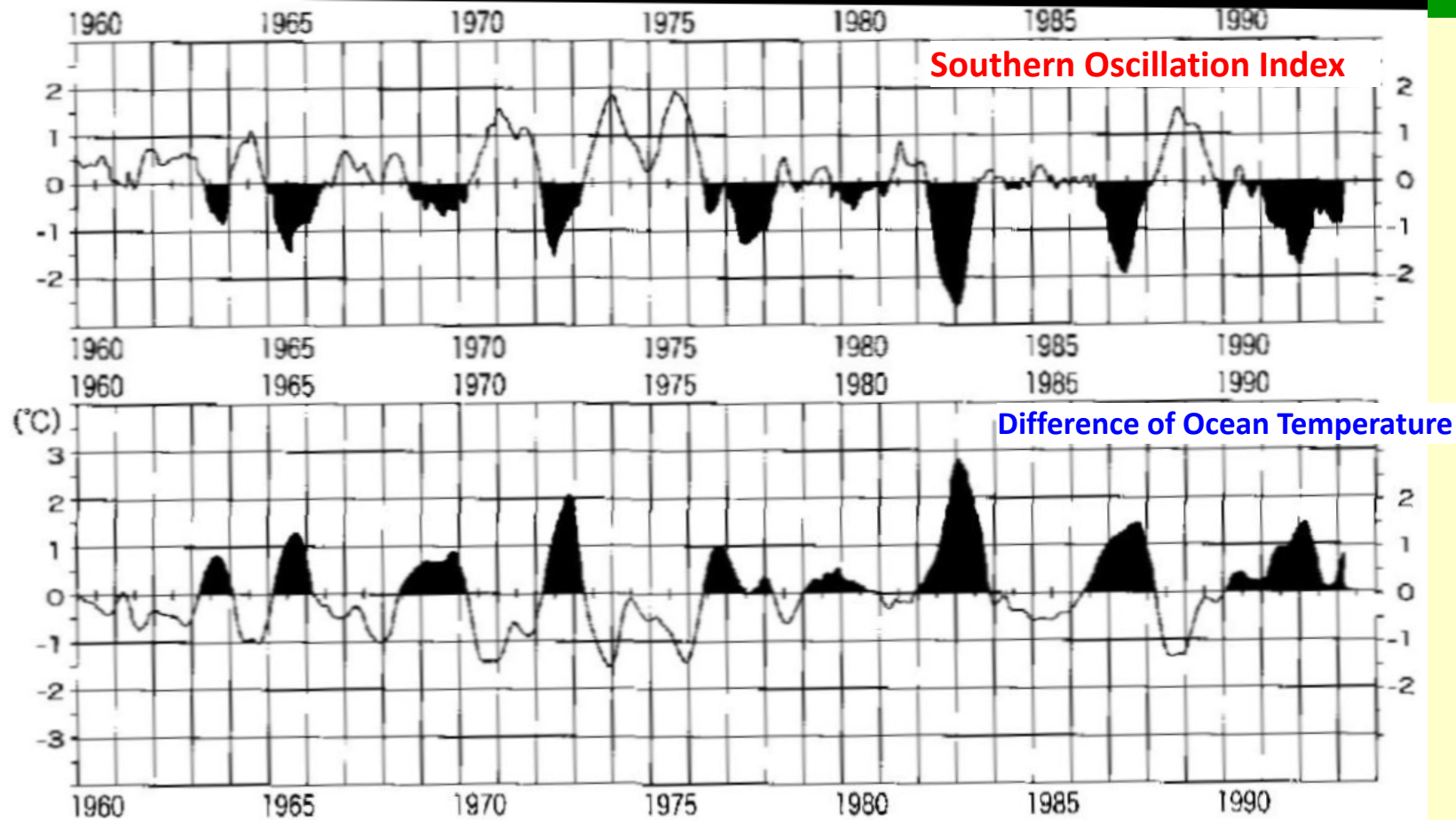


Distribution of ocean temperature and atmospheric circulation

# El Nino and La Nina

(Urano et al. 2009)

# Southern Oscillation Index



$SOI = (BP \text{ at Tahichi (East)}) - (BP \text{ at Darwin, Australia (West)})$

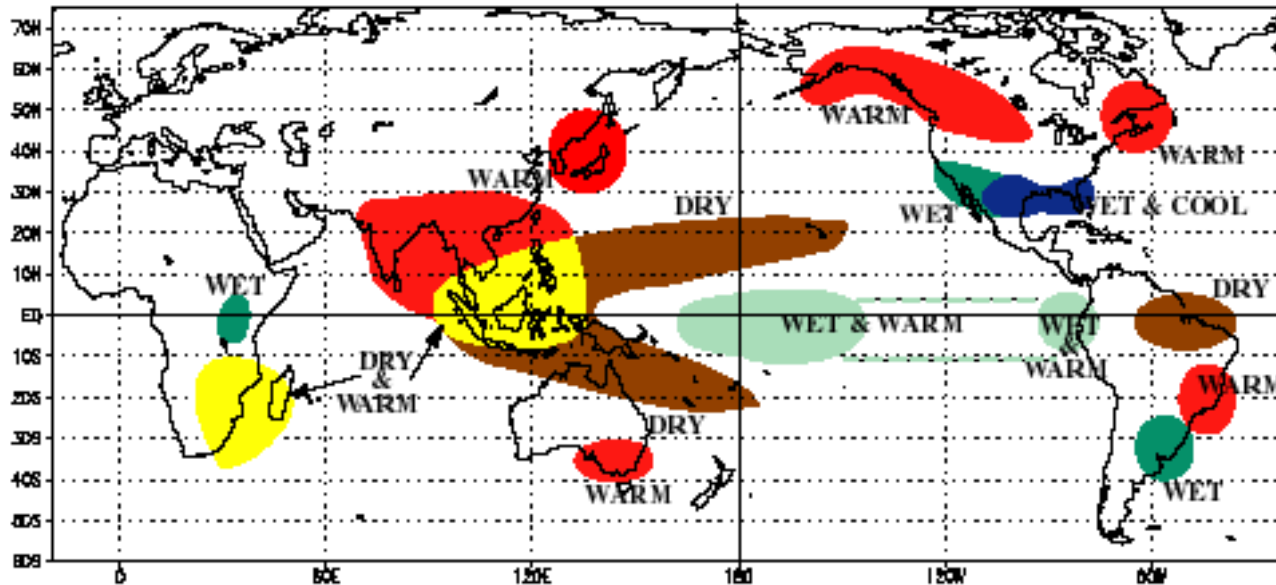
BP : Barometric Pressure

Negative SOI = El Nino = Less rainfall in Indonesia, etc.

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## WARM EPISODE RELATIONSHIPS DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

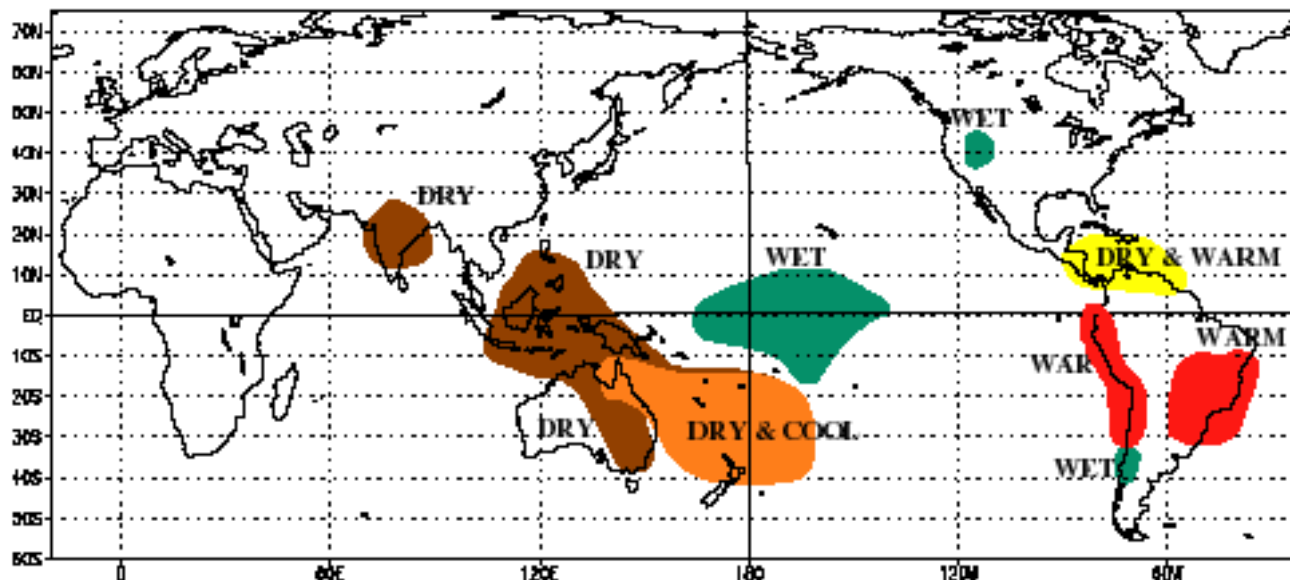


## Abnormal Weather in El Nino year

Maximu El Nino  
(1997-1998)

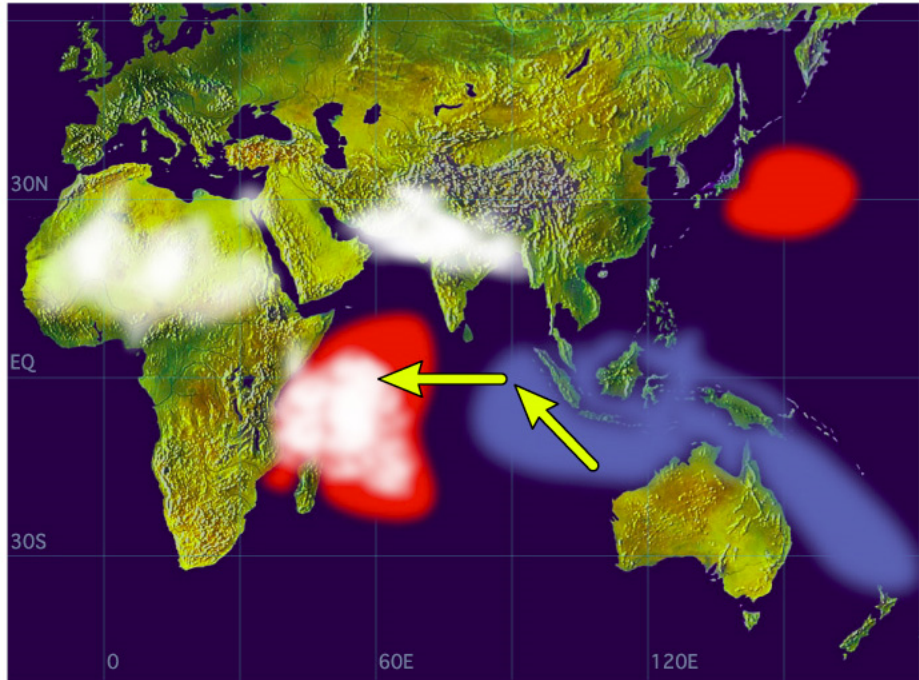
- Drought at Tropical Rain forest in Indonesia and Brasil, large forest fire
- Flood in the dry area in Peru and East Africa. Extraordinary warm winter in Japan.

## WARM EPISODE RELATIONSHIPS JUNE - AUGUST

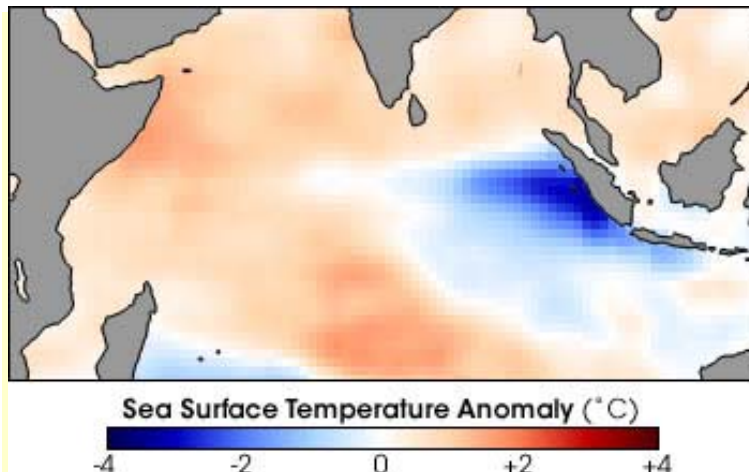
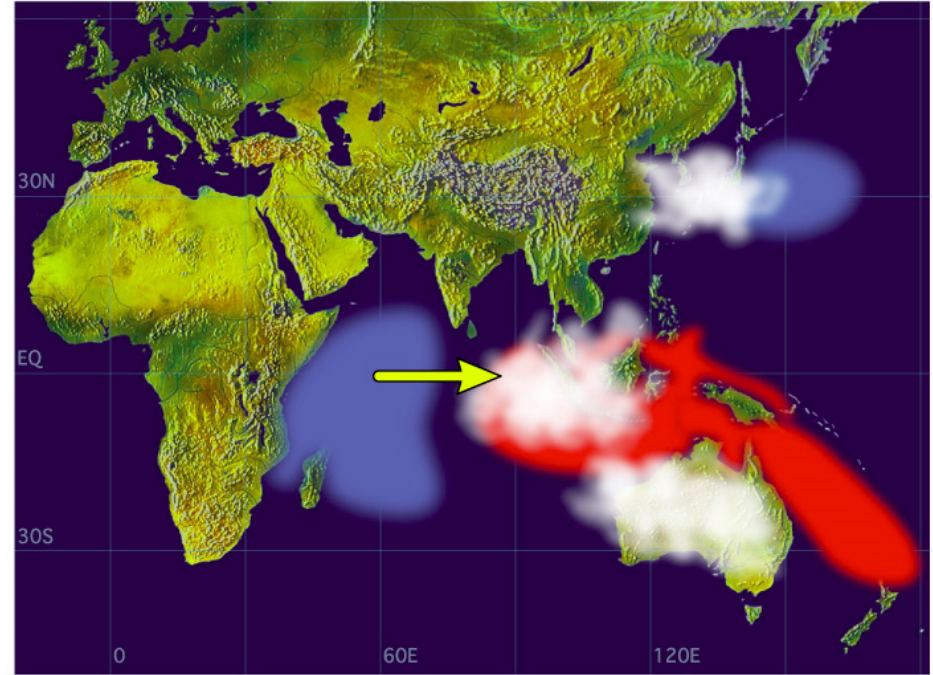


# Indian Ocean Dipole

Positive Dipole Mode



Negative Dipole Mode



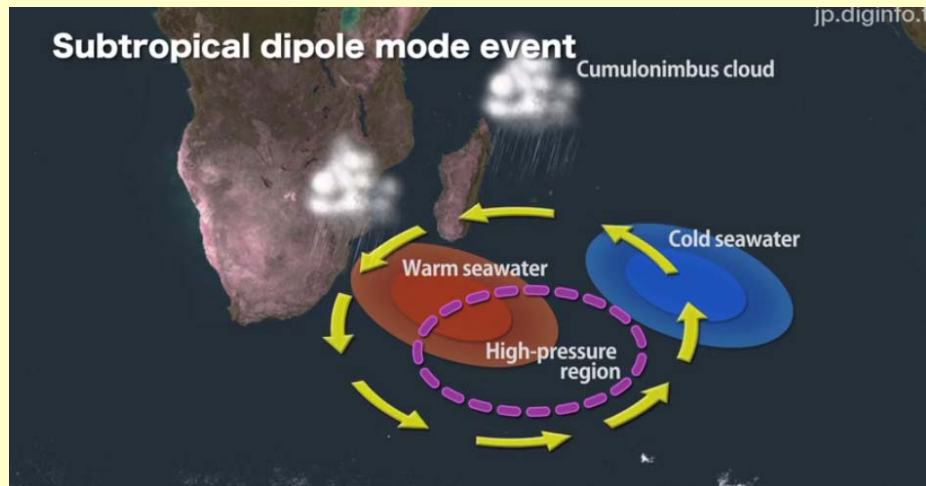
When the Trade Wind of the South-East direction is strengthened, warm water volume at the east part of Indian Ocean shifts to west. And then the upwell from the deeper sea and the evaporation at the surface is strengthened.

This is the positive dipole mode. As the result, the rainfall at the Eastern Africa is increased, but that In Indonesia decreased.

(海洋研究開発機構JAMSTEC)

→South Atlantic Ocean Dipole

# Application of climate predictions to agriculture



Southern Indian Ocean dipole affects the weather pattern for South Africa

<http://www.diginfo.tv/v/12-0010-a-en.php#.U1nuATzAs0M.mailto>

Environment and Energy  
(Climate change)

## "Artificial Earth" Offers Seasonal Climate Predictions a Year in Advance

- The irreplaceable Earth "simulated" by computer -

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The irreplaceable Earth  
"simulated" by computer

"Abnormal weather" has become a common term throughout the world. Global environmental change is an issue too large to be resolved by any one country, and many regions are suffering from droughts and floods. The Republic of South Africa, whose agriculture is to a great extent weather-dependent, has been particularly and significantly impacted by meteorological phenomena. Although abnormal weather itself cannot be eliminated, forecasting changes in climate enables farmers to take such measures as substituting crops better suited to the changing climate. This project utilizes Japan's world-class supercomputer, JAMSTEC Earth Simulator, to, as the name implies, create an artificial Earth in order to forecast the climate up to a year in advance. These forecasts will be posted on websites to make them easily accessible to people in the areas affected. This is a groundbreaking project linking climate forecasts generated by a supercomputer, a crystallization of Japanese technology, with the people of southern Africa.

Knowing when the rainy season starts for the next yearning period of the rainy season



# Below-ground environment

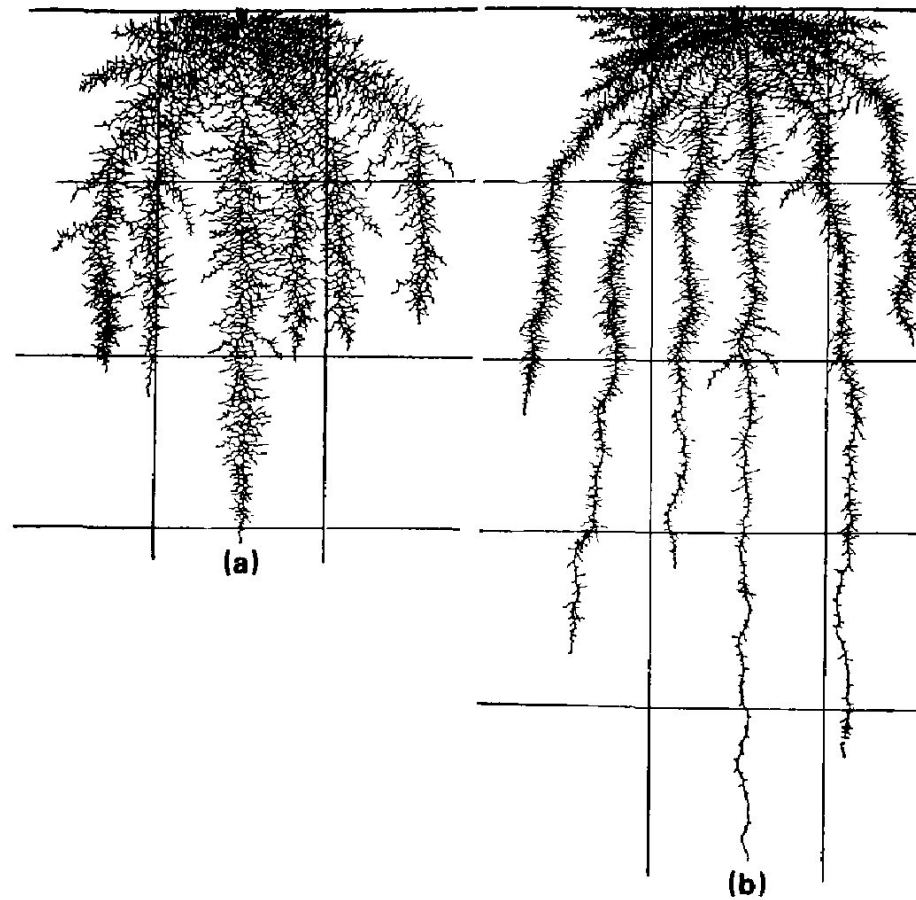


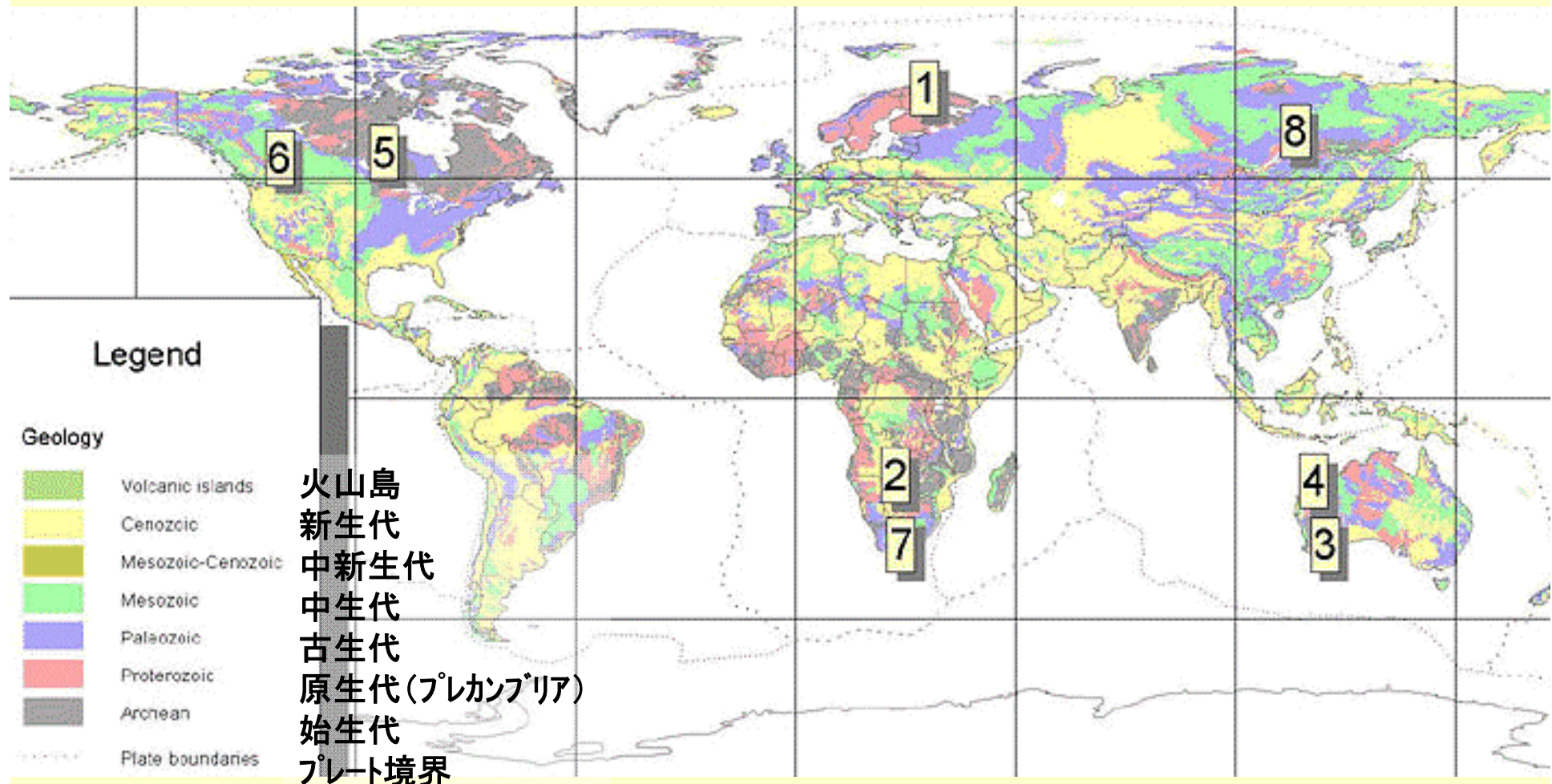
図 3-8 コムギの根系

a) 乾燥地 b) 灌漑地 格子間隔は約30cm

(Weaver, 1926)

# Factors which decide the character of the soil

## ① Mother rock



# Pangaea

Permian period 290-251 million ago (ペルム紀)

Triassic period 250-200 million ago (三畳紀)



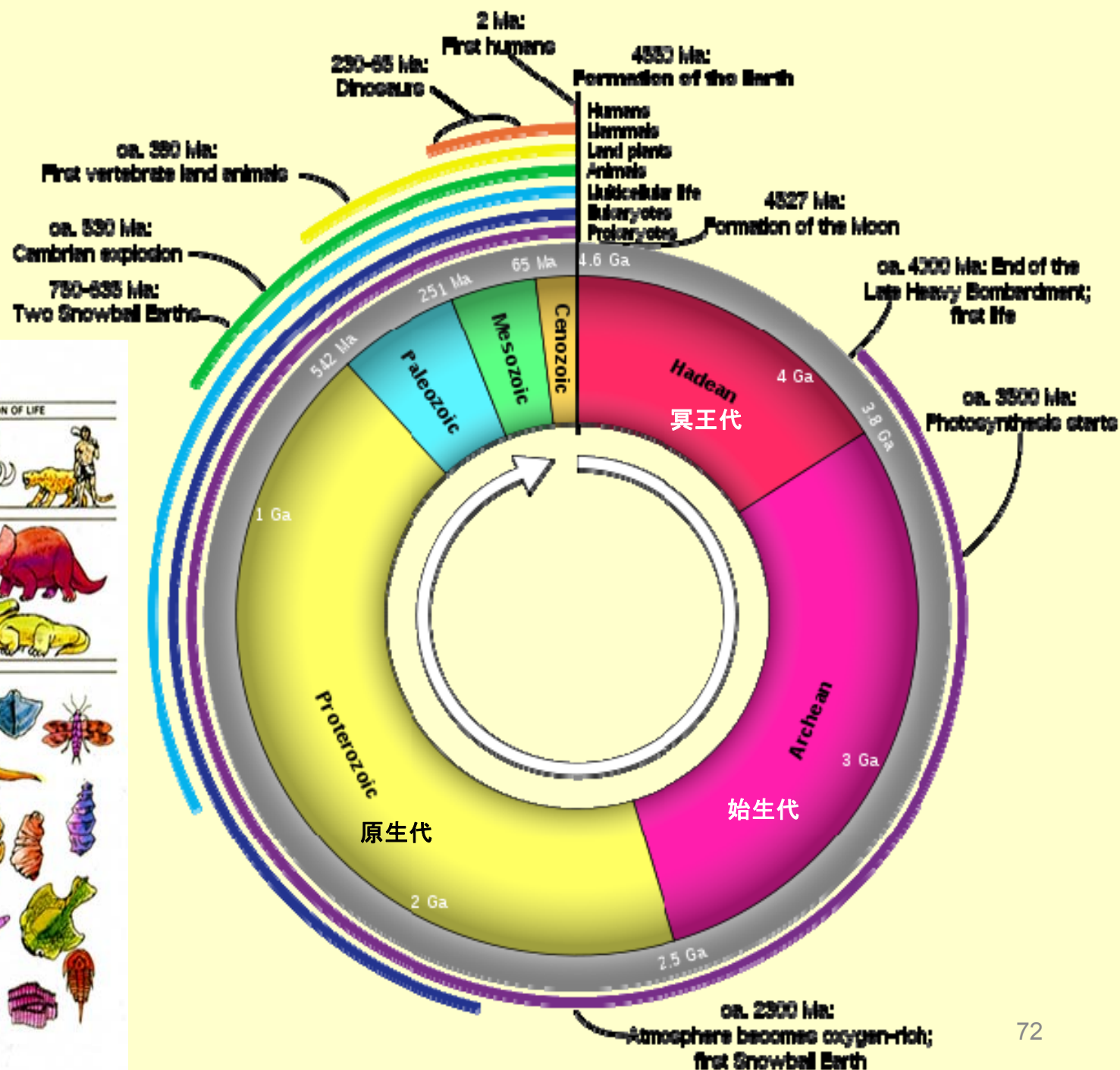


| GEOLOGIC TIME SCALE       |               |                                                                    |                   |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ERA                       | PERIOD        | EPOCH                                                              | SUCCESION OF LIFE |
| CENOZOIC<br>recent life   | QUATERNARY    | Recent<br>Pleistocene                                              |                   |
|                           | TERTIARY      | Pliocene<br>Miocene<br>Oligocene<br>Eocene                         |                   |
|                           | CRETACEOUS    | 72 Million Years<br>Modern seed bearing plants, Dinosaurs          |                   |
| MESOZOIC<br>middle life   | JURASSIC      | 46 Million Years<br>First birds                                    |                   |
|                           | TRIASSIC      | 49 Million Years<br>Cycads, first dinosaurs                        |                   |
|                           | PERMIAN       | 50 Million Years<br>First reptiles                                 |                   |
| PALEOZOIC<br>ancient life | PENNSYLVANIAN | 30 Million Years<br>First insects                                  |                   |
|                           | MISSISSIPPIAN | 35 Million Years<br>Many crinoids                                  |                   |
|                           | DEVONIAN      | 60 Million Years<br>First seed plants, cartilage fish              |                   |
|                           | SILURIAN      | 20 Million Years<br>Earliest land animals                          |                   |
|                           | ORDOVICIAN    | 75 Million Years<br>Early bony fish                                |                   |
|                           | CAMBRIAN      | 100 Million Years<br>Invertebrate animals, Brachiopods, Trilobites |                   |
|                           | PRECAMBRIAN   | Very few fossils present (bacteria-algae-pollen?)                  |                   |

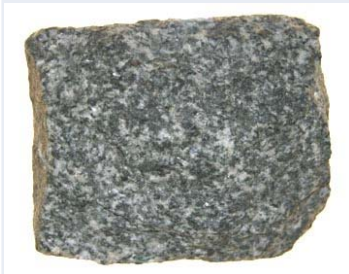
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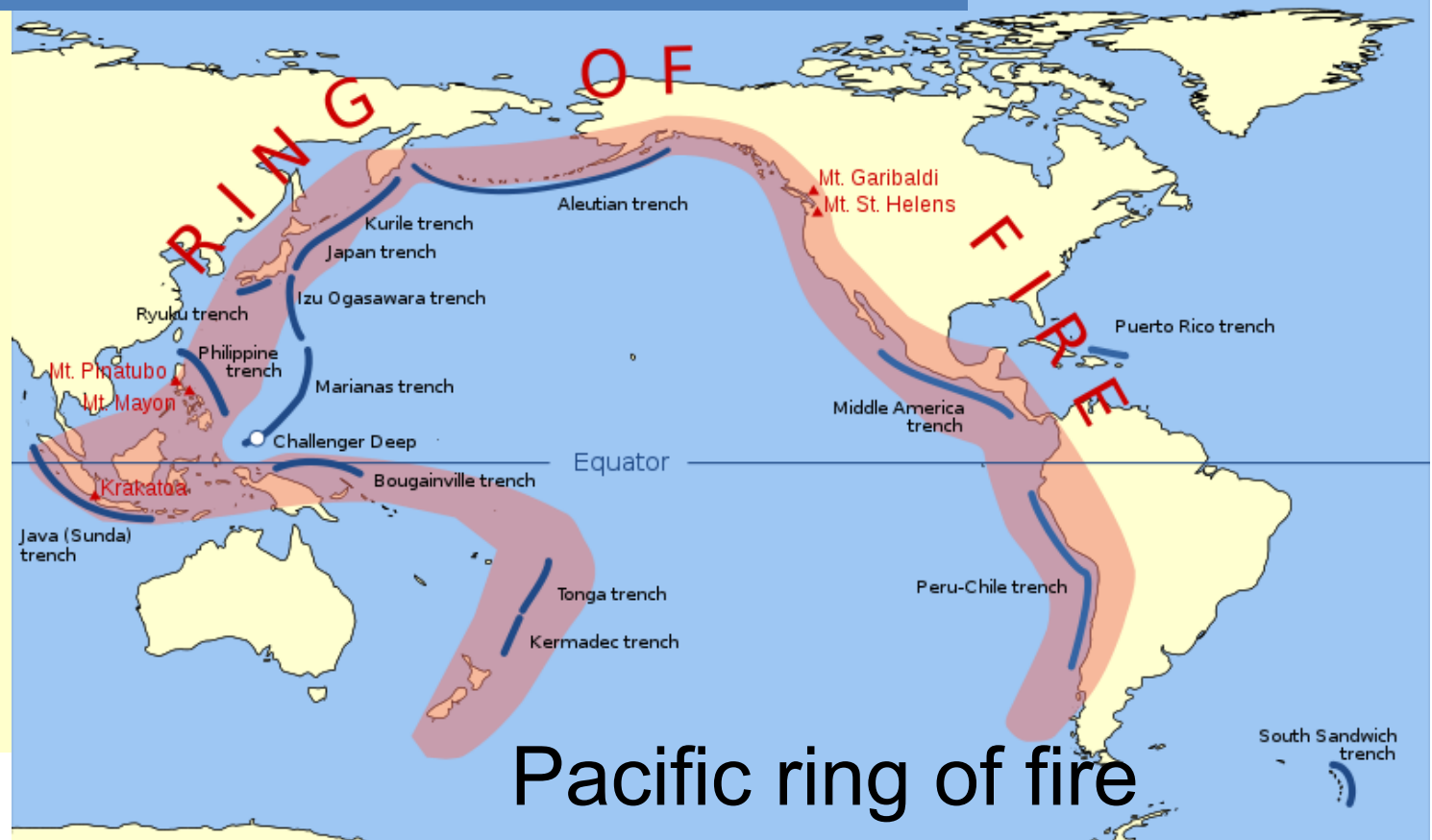
古生代



# Igneous rocks (火成岩)

|                      | Felsic<br>Acid rock<br>酸性岩                                                                            | Intermedate<br>中性岩                                                                                     | Mafic<br>Basic rock<br>塩基性岩                                                                            | Ultra mafic<br>超塩基性岩                                                                                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| volcanic rock<br>火山岩 | rhyolite<br>流紋岩<br> | andesite<br>安山岩<br>  | basalt<br>玄武岩<br>   | kimberlite<br>キンバーライト<br> |
| plutonic rock<br>深成岩 | granite<br>花崗岩<br> | diorite<br>閃緑岩<br> | gabbro<br>斑糲岩<br> | peridotite<br>橄欖岩<br>   |

# Two major volcanic belts in the world



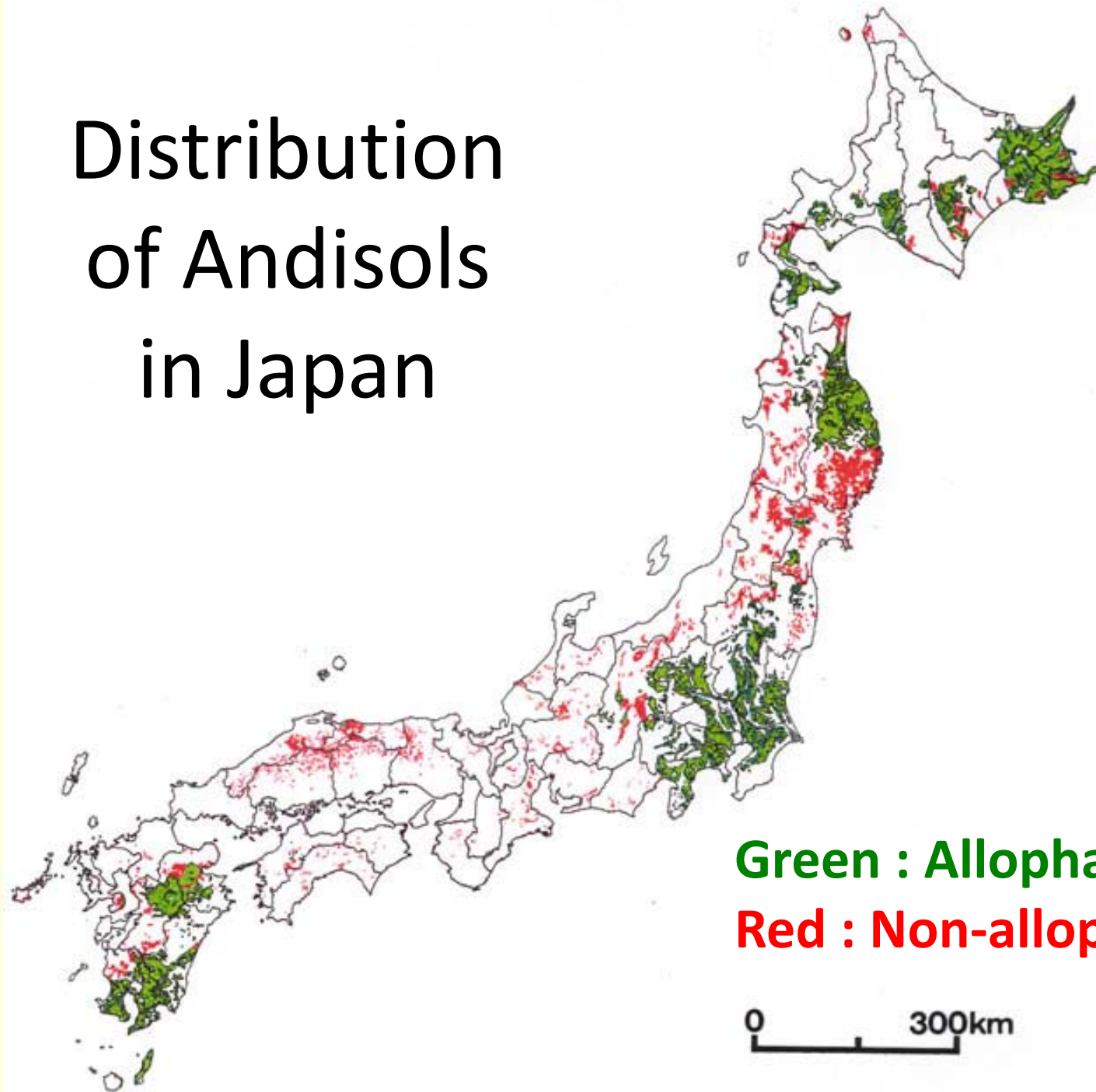
Pacific ring of fire



Alpide belt

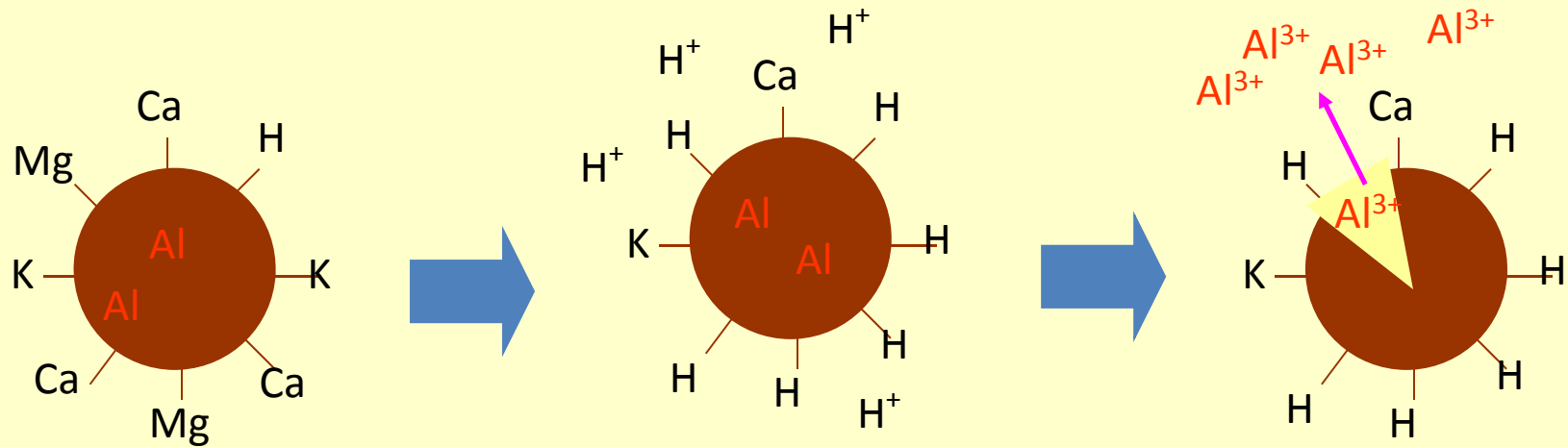
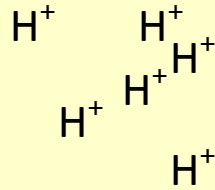


# Distribution of Andisols in Japan

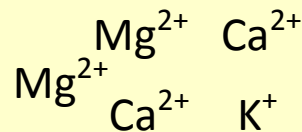


# Cause of natural soil acidification in humid climate

Rain  
(pH=5.6)  
due to  $\text{CO}_2$



Leaching of cations  
to sub soil or under water



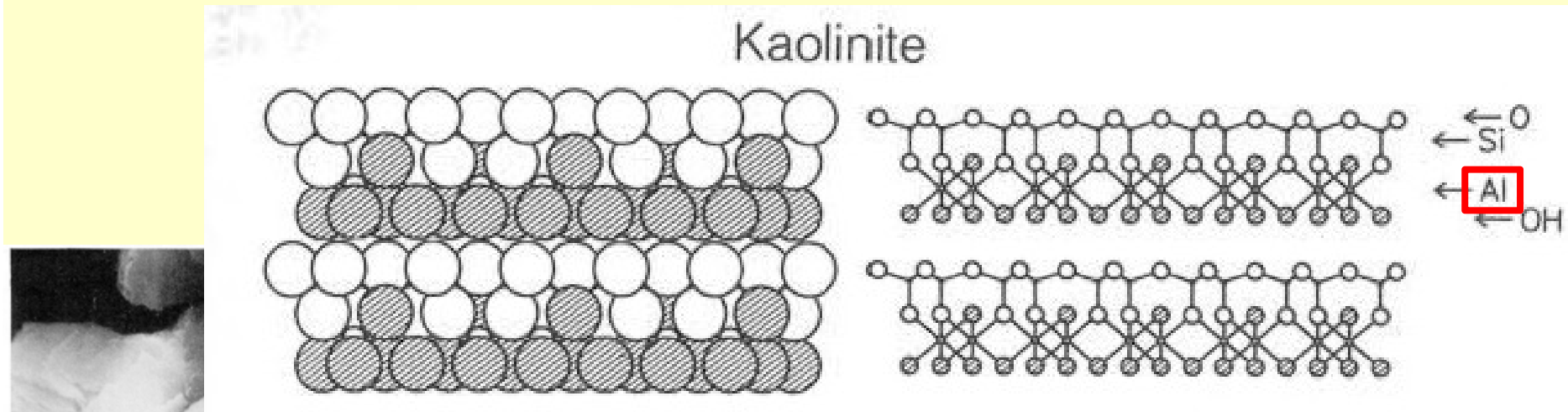
# Soil acidity problem

## (1) Cause of natural soil acidification in humid climate

1. Theoretically rain water is acid ( $\text{pH}=5.6$ ) because it is saturated with  $\text{CO}_2$  in the atmosphere.
2. In the region where the **rainfall exceeds evaporation**, the proton ( $\text{H}^+$ ) in the water displaces the cations on the surface of the soil colloids.
3. Then the cations are leached.
4. The remaining  $\text{H}^+$  destroyed part of the clay mineral which consists of Al-Si-Fe and liberate them.
5.  **$\text{Al}^{3+}$** , due to its selective adsorption, displaces  $\text{H}^+$  and become the major exchangeable cation in the acid soils.
6. If the acidification proceeds, the clay minerals are further destroyed and more  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  will exists in the soil solution.



# Structure of clay minerals (eg. kaolinite)

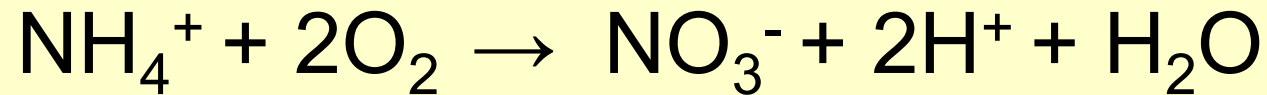


**PLATE 2** Scanning electron micrograph of 8-5 μm size fraction of Georgia kaolin. This fraction contains well developed 'books' of platy kaolinite clusters (Lombardi *et al.* 1987)

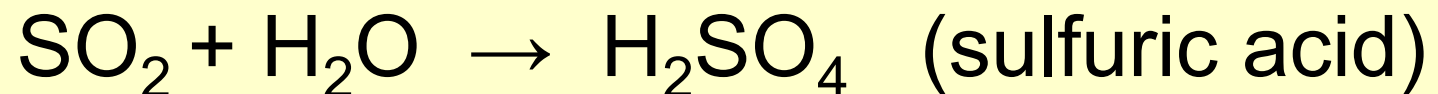
Al and Si are in the core of the clay minerals

# Additional soil acidification mechanisms

- Ammonium fertilizer application and organic matter decomposition acidify the soils through **nitrification**



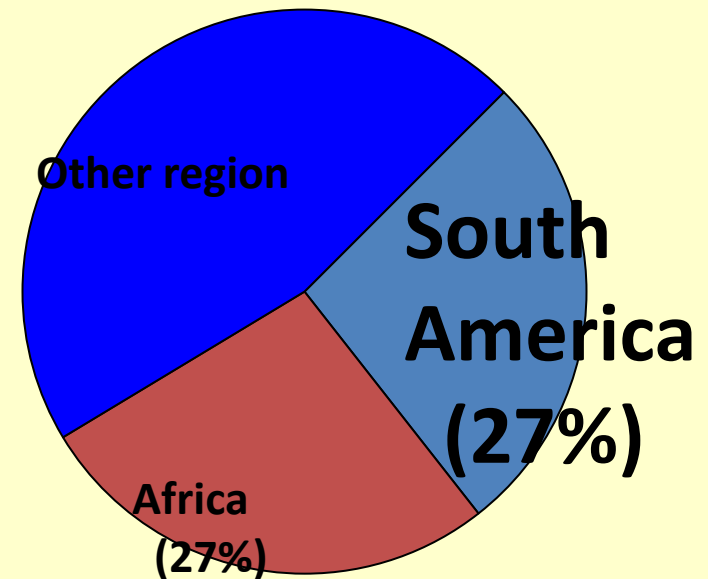
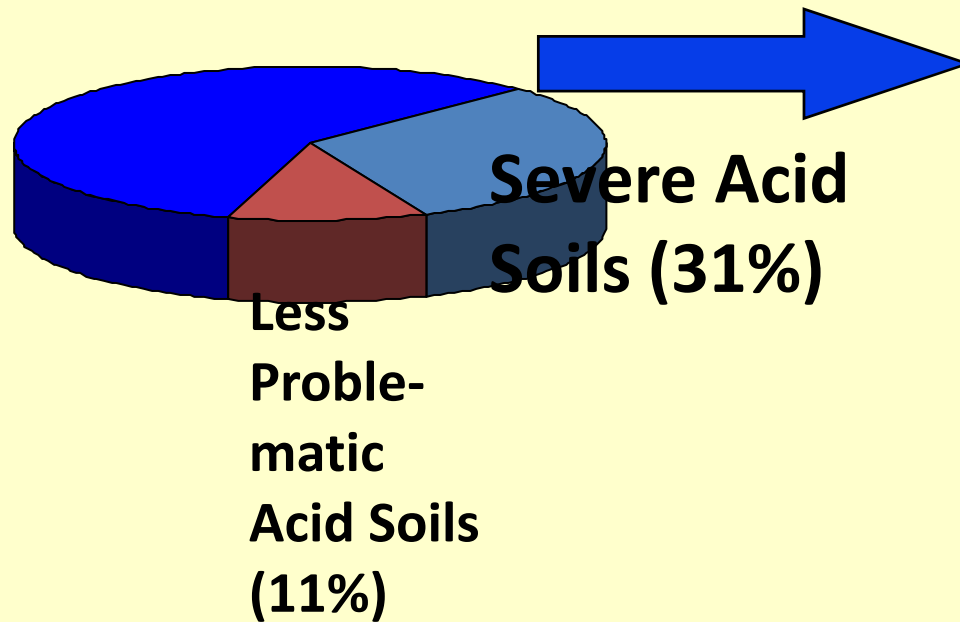
- **Acid rain** caused by petroleum combustion



- **Uptake of cations** ( $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ , K) by plants and  **$\text{N}_2$ -fixation** produces  $\text{H}^+$

# Acid Soils in the World

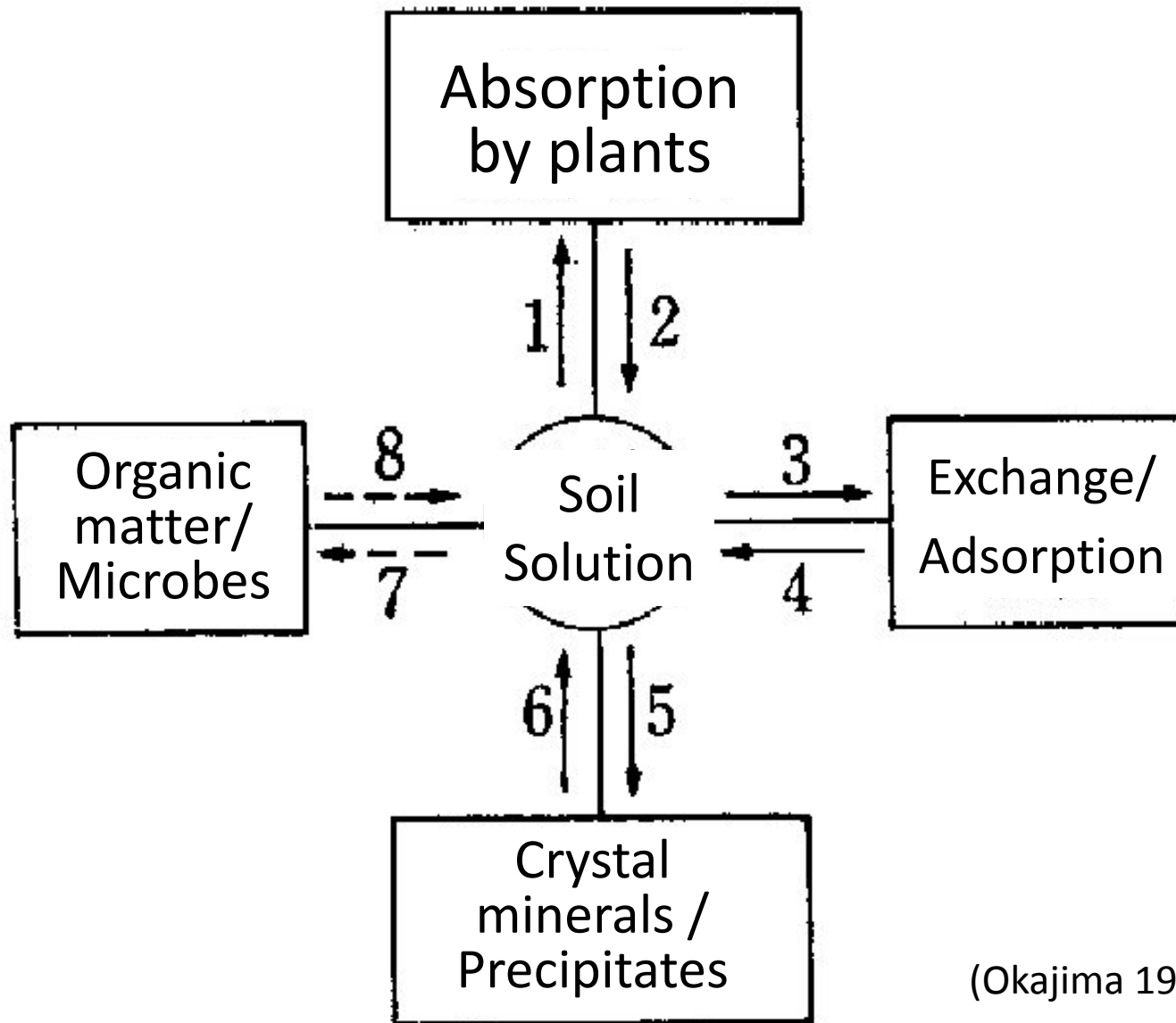
*Percentage of acid soils, in the land (agriculture possible) in the world*



*Regional Distribution of Severe Acid Soils*



# Dynamic equilibrium of soil solution



(Okajima 1989 "Structure and Function of Soil")

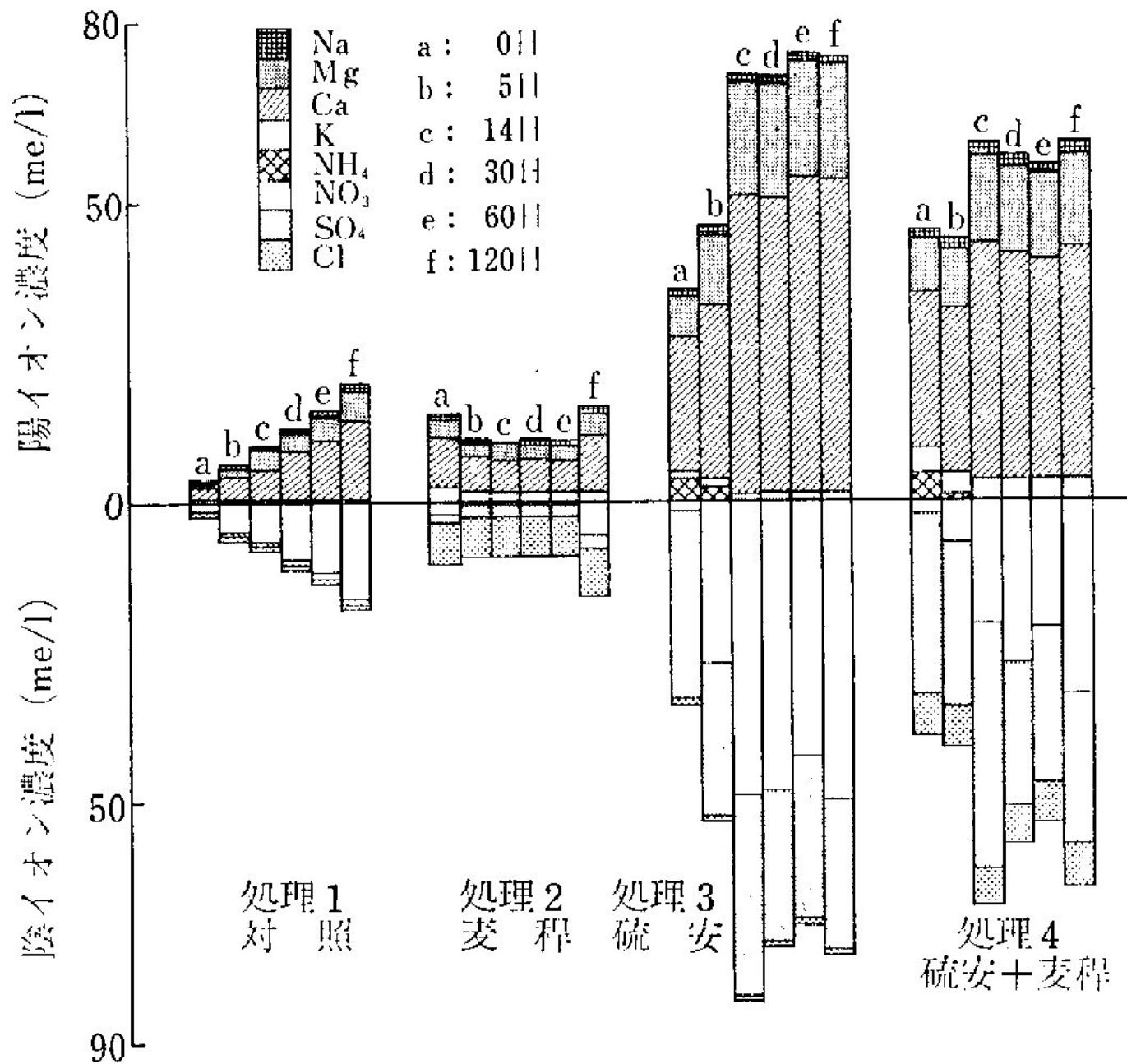


図3-3 土壤溶液のイオン組成 (北大土)<sup>5)</sup>

Concentration  
of ions in soil  
solution (soil  
from the field  
in Hokkaido  
University)

(Okajima 1989 "Structure  
and Function of Soil")

# Root system absorption zone vs. Root surface absorption zone

(Okajima 2001 in "Plant Nutrient Acquisition")

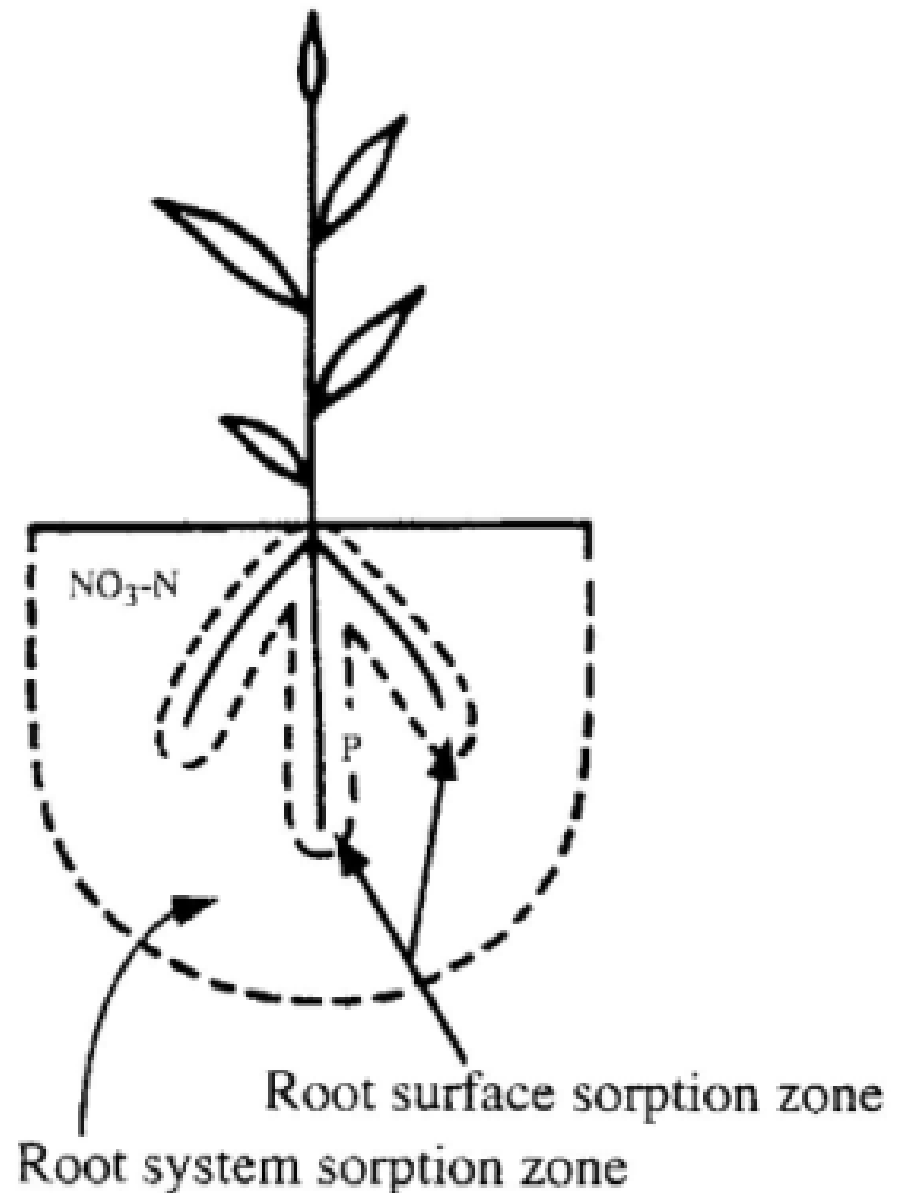
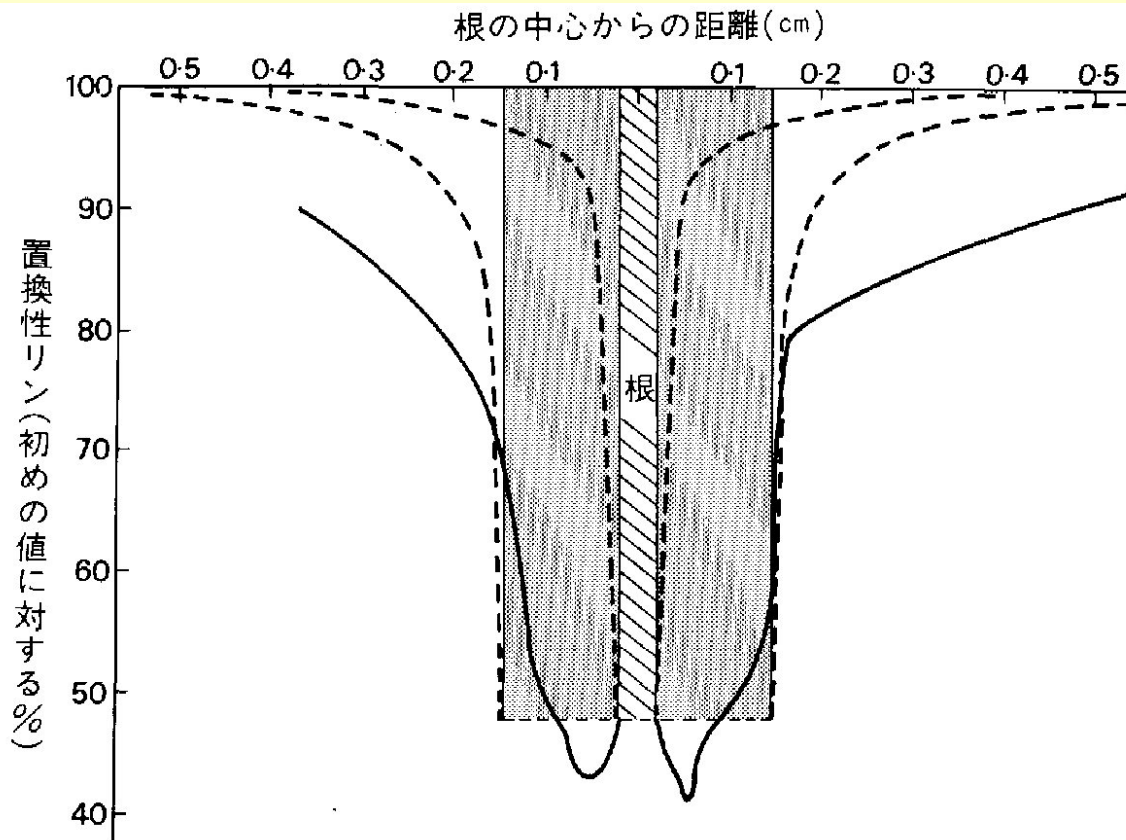


Fig. 4. Root system sorption zone for mobile nutrients and root surface zone for immobile nutrients (modified from Bray 1954)



# P is absorbed at the rhizosphere



(Simulation result)

図 10-7 8日齢のナタネ (*Brassica napus*) の根に接する土壌中のリン酸濃度の状況 (実線)

破線 a —— 根毛がリン酸吸収に対して関与しないとの仮定のもとに推測したもの。

破線 b —— 根毛がリン酸吸収に関与すると仮定した場合の推定濃度。

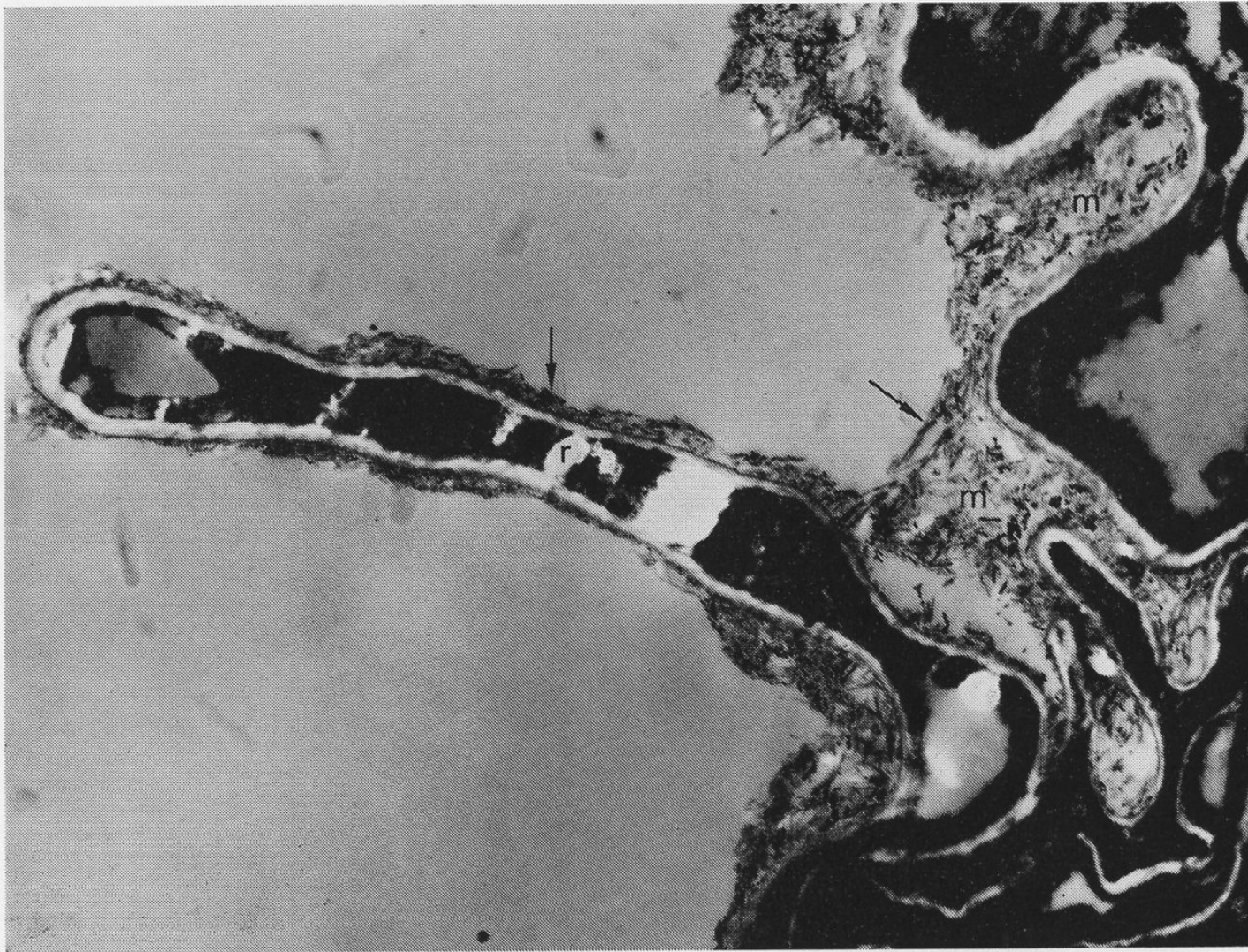
根毛発生域内で均一に減少する。根毛の発生域は灰色で示した。

(Bhat and Nye, 1973 による)

(Russel 1981  
"Crop Root System  
and Soil")



# Rhizosphere, Rhizoplane



Mucigel (m)  
contains many soil  
particles (arrow)  
and it covers the  
surface of root hair  
(r)

× 11000

(Grieves and  
Darbyshire 1972)

図 3-4 X線殺菌土壌で育ったエンドウ (*Pisum sativum*, 品種: Meteor)  
根毛の縦断図

(Russel 1981 "Crop Root System and Soil")

# Organic environment of rhizosphere

## Root exudates

(Russel 1981 "Crop Root System and Soil")

### Composition of root exudates

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Carbohydrate  | Glucose, Fructose, Sucrose, Xylose, Maltose, Rhamnose, Arabinose, Raffinose, Oligosaccharoides                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Amino acids   | Leucine/Isoleucine, Valine, $\gamma$ -amino lactic acid, Glutamine, $\alpha$ -alanine, Asparagine, Serine, Glutamic acid, Aspartic acid, Cystine/Cystein, Glycine, Phenyl alanine, Threonine, Tylocine, Proline, Methyonine, Tryptphane, Homoserine, $\beta$ -alanine, Arginine |
| Organic acids | Tartaric acid, Oxalic acid, Citric acid, Malic acid, Acetic acid, Propione acid, Lactic acid, Valeric acid, Succinic acid, Fumalic acid, Glycol acid                                                                                                                            |
| Enzymes       | Phosphatase, Invertase, Amylase, Protease, Polygalacturonase                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Others        | Biotine, Thiamine, Pantoteic acid, Niacin, Choline, Inositol, Pyridoxine (Vitamin B6), p-amino salicylic acid, n-methil nicotic acid<br>Many unidentified compounds which inhibit the activities of fungi, bacteria and nematode                                                |



## Organic matter exudation from plant roots

**Diffusive organic matter** (hatched area) :  
even at the base of the roots

**Non-diffusive organic matter** :  
Mainly from the root tip and the region  
where branch roots emerge

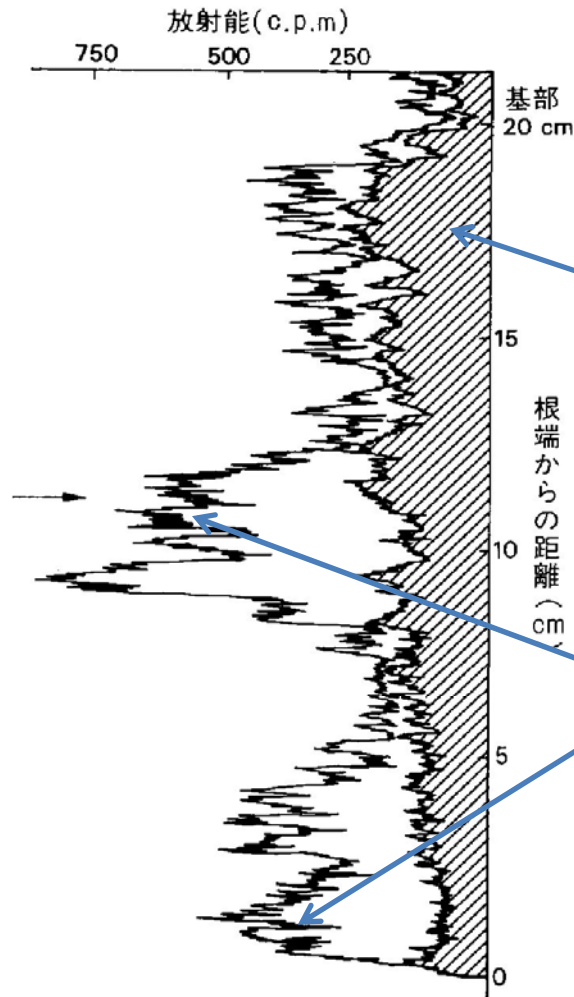


図 6-1 6 日齢のコムギ (*Triticum aestivum*)  
の根の各部からの $^{14}\text{C}$ -標識物質の浸出を  
示すクロマトグラフ

茎葉部を24時間  $^{14}\text{CO}_2$  の中においた後色相  
分析を行なった。斜線部は根がクロマトグラ  
フ紙と接した部位から 1 mm 以上拡散した浸  
出物を示す。矢印は若い分枝根の位置

(Rovira and Davey, 1974)

(Russel 1981 "Crop Root System and Soil")



# Mucigel

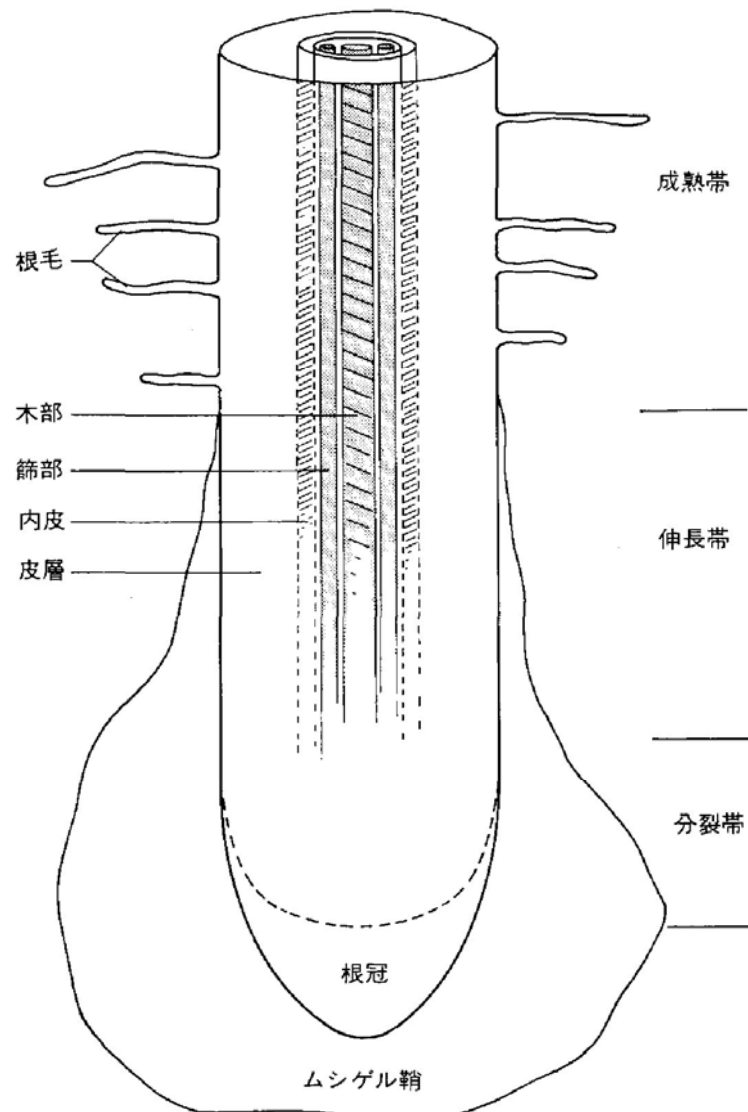


図 3-1 植物根の頂端部縦断面略図

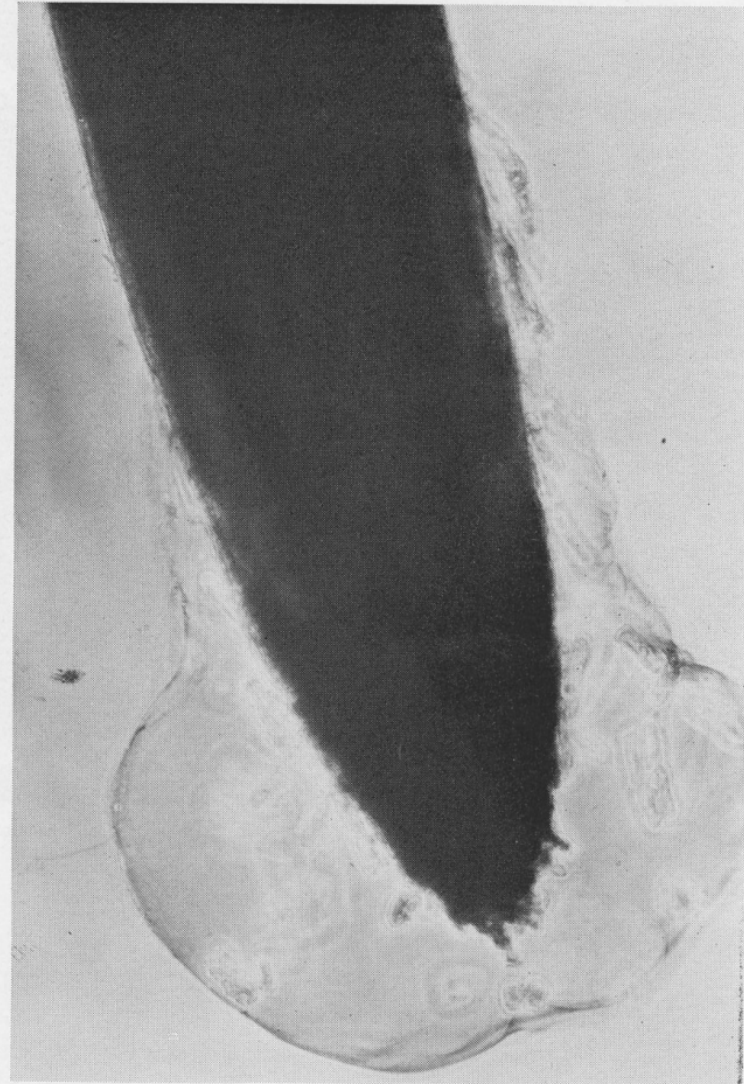
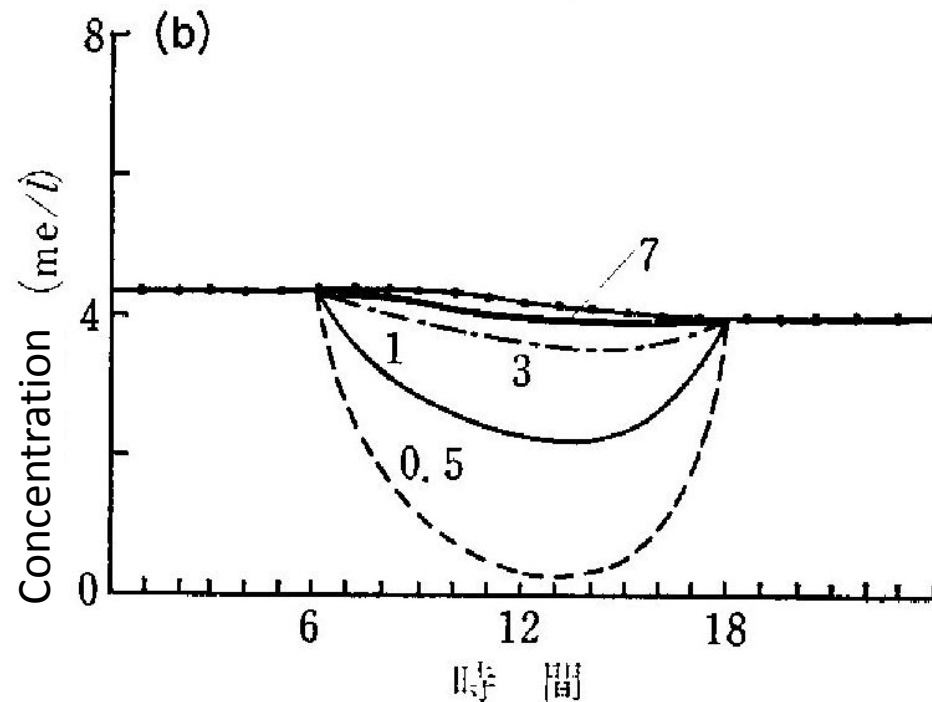
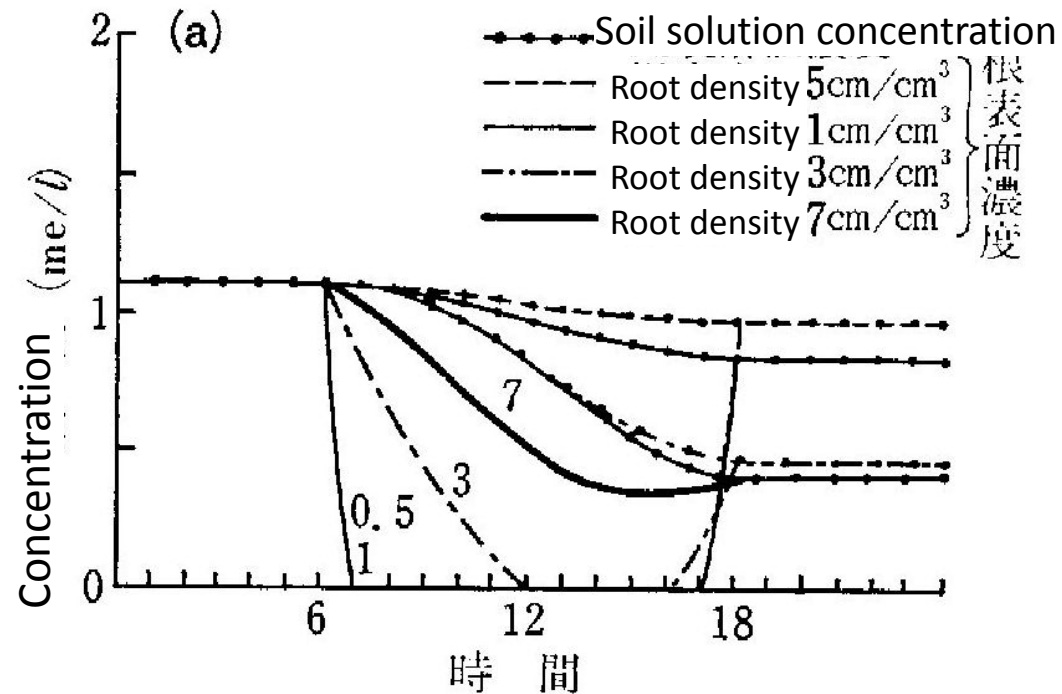


図 3-3 水耕栽培したオオムギの根のムシゲル鞘  
鞘の直径は約 0.9mm

# Changes of ion environment in rhizosphere



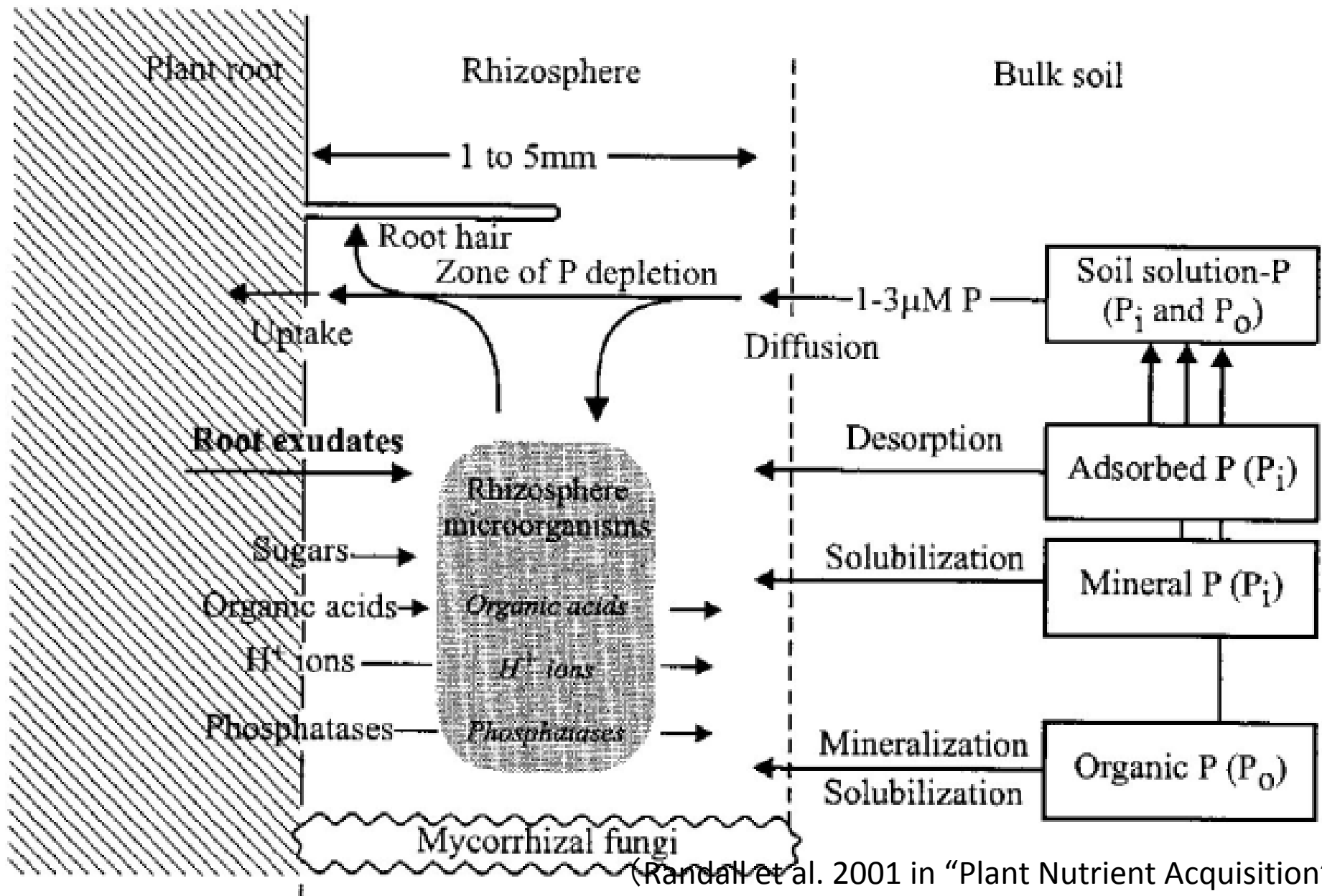
Changes of  $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$  concentration at the root surface (loamy soil)

(a)  $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$   $0.05\text{ me}/100\text{cm}^3$

(b)  $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$   $0.2\text{ me}/100\text{cm}^3$

(Okajima 1989 "Structure and Function of Soil")

# Factors which influences absorption of phosphorus





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# Topics covered in this lecture

1. Multi-dimensional understand of above- and below-ground environments
  2. Hints to start thinking about abnormal weather and climate change
  3. Understanding of the climate and geography unfamiliar for Japanese
  4. The uniqueness of belowground environments for plants
- 「Pick up one environmental factor that you are interested in, and summarize the content of the seminar regarding the factor」(400 letters in Japanese or ca. 200 words in English)
  - Deadline : by the midnight of 15 April 2015 (Wed)