

Measurement of Optical and Chemical Properties of
Atmospheric Aerosols at Amami-Oshima and Fukue Islands

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○ Measurements of optical and chemical properties
of atmospheric aerosols at Amami-Oshima island
on December 11-22, 2000 and April 2-29, 2001, and
Fukue island on August 20-25, 2000 and March 19-26, 2001.

- Scattering coefficient (Integrating nephelometer)
- Absorption coefficient (Absorption photometer)
- Number size distribution (Particle counter)
- Chemical components (Aerosol sampler)

→ Chemical analysis

- Optical thickness and size distribution
in the whole air column
(Sky-radiometer, Sun-photometer)

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○Chemical analysis of aerosols

(a) Aerosol samples on Teflon filters

- Extraction in distilled-deionized water

→ IC analysis

SO_4^{2-} , NO_3^- , Cl^- , NH_4^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+}

- Extraction in mixed solution of HF and HNO_3

→ ICP-MS analysis

Al, Fe, Mn, Cu, Zn, V, Ni, Pb, As, Cd

(b). Aerosol samples on quartz fiber filters

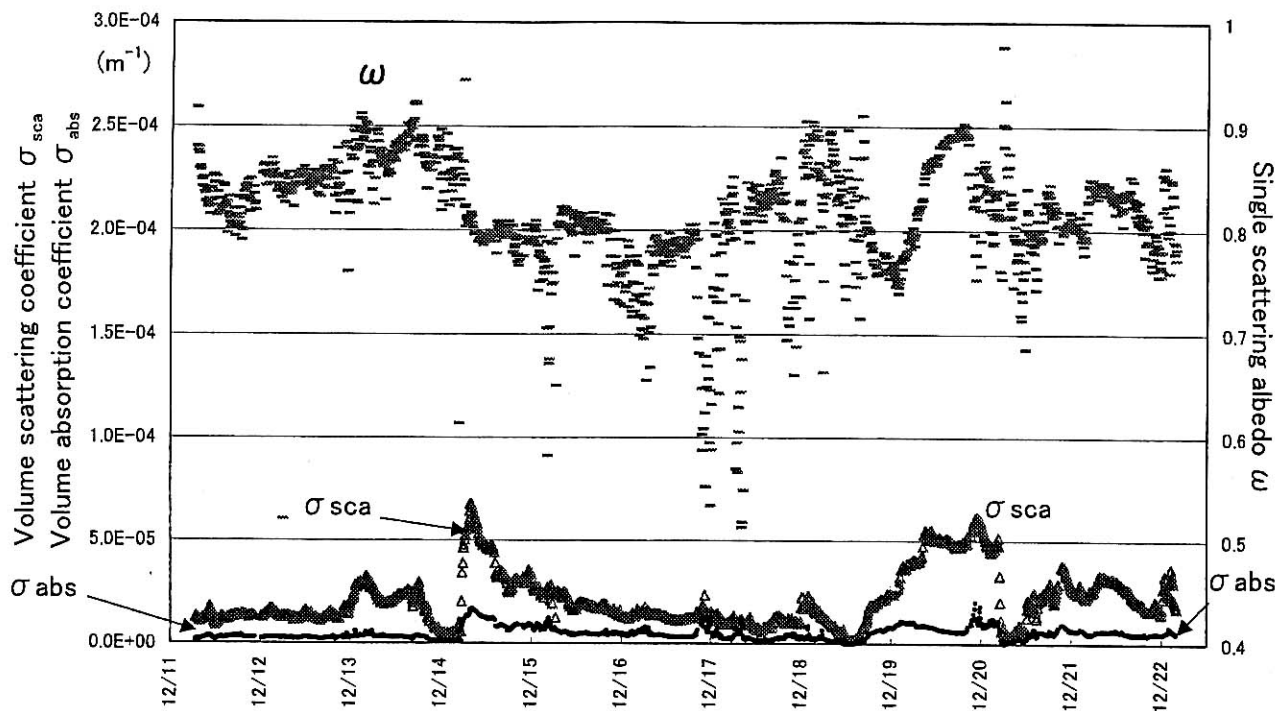
→ Carbon analyzer

Elemental carbon (EC), Organic carbon

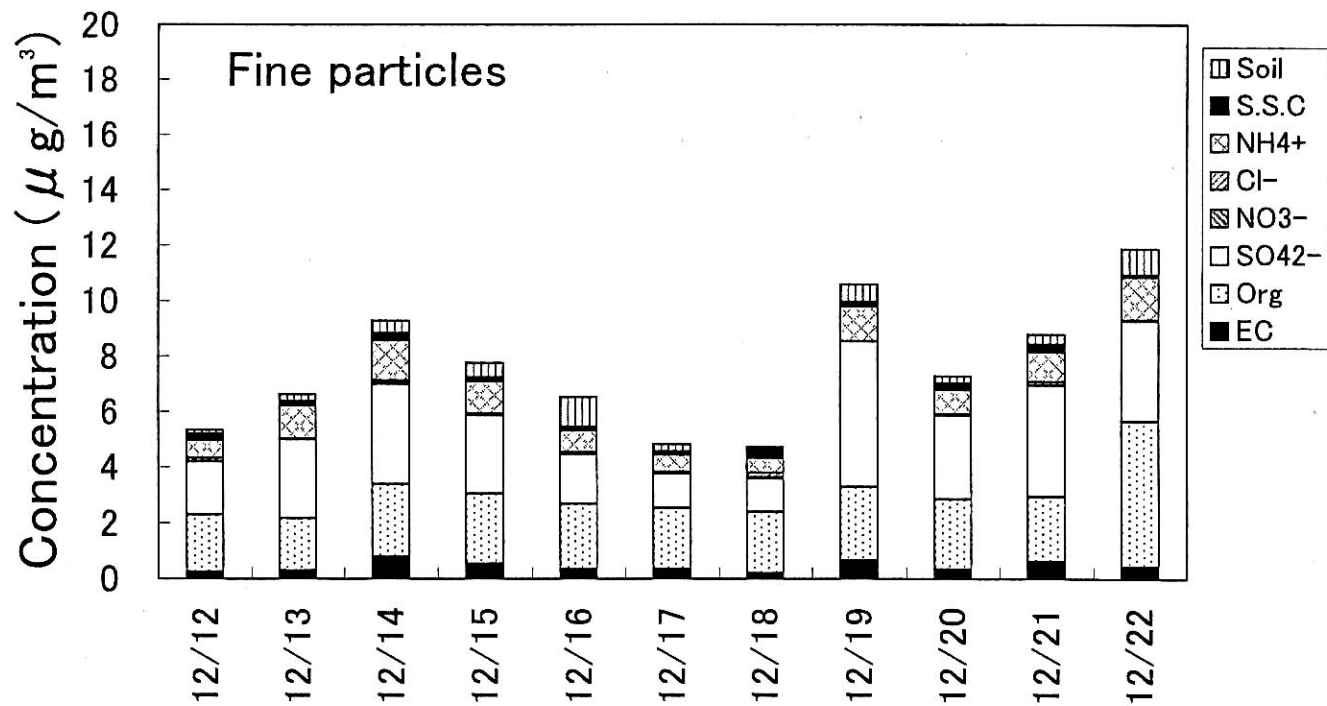
○ Index element for emission source

- Soil : Al, Si, Fe
- Sea salt : Na, Cl
- Fuel oil combustion : V, Ni
- Coal combustion : As, I, Se, Te
- Refuse incineration : K, Zn
- Gasoline powered automobile : Pb, Br
- Iron and steel ind. : Mn, Fe, Zn, Pb

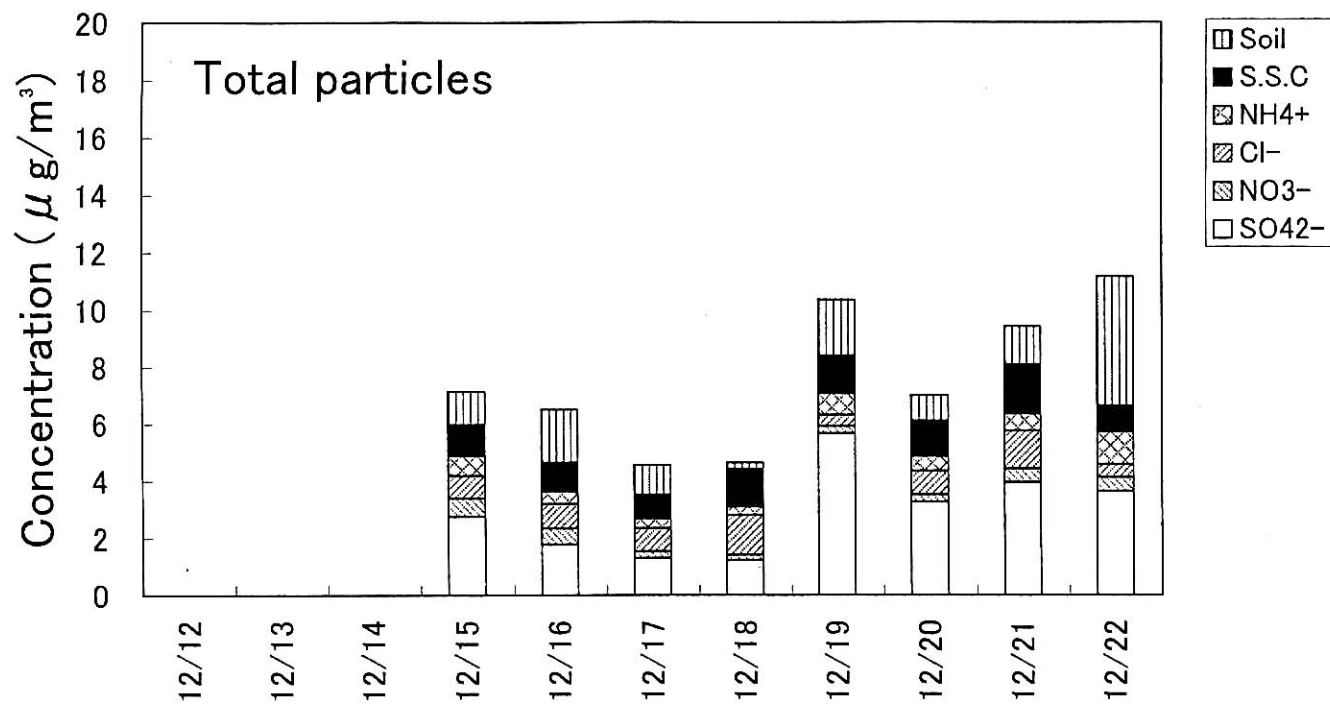
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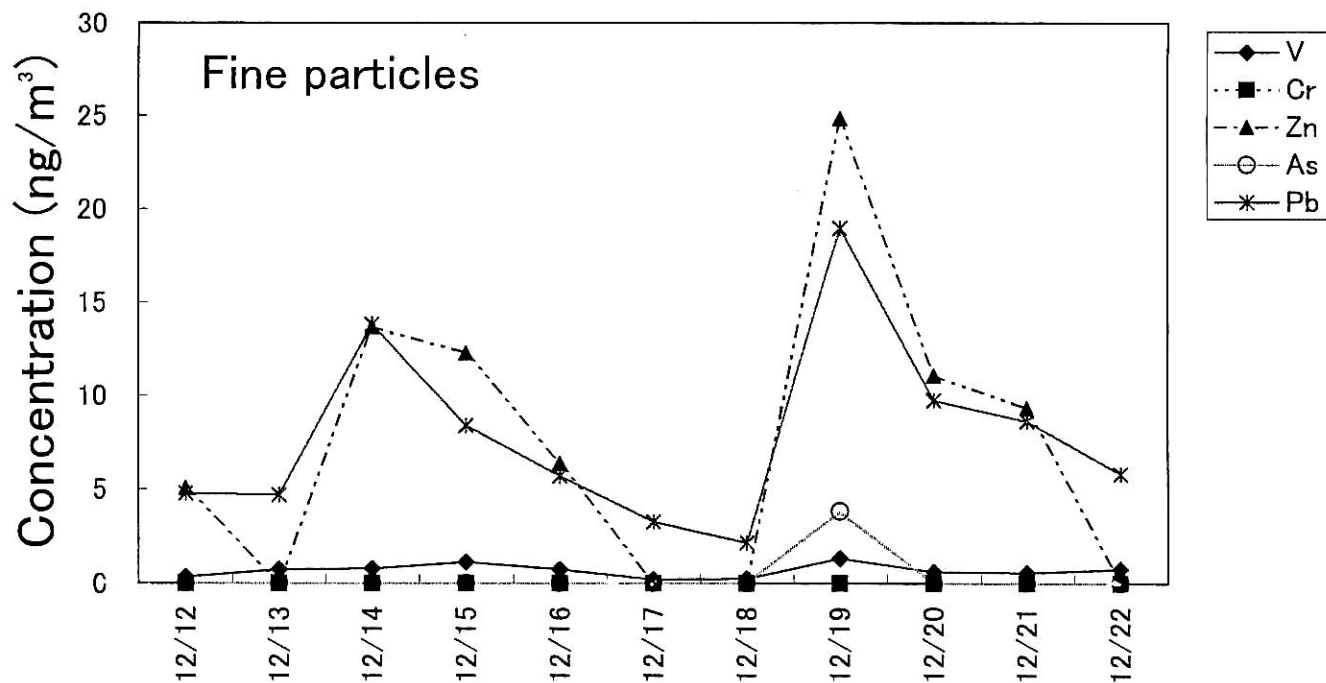


Amami-ohshima , December 2000



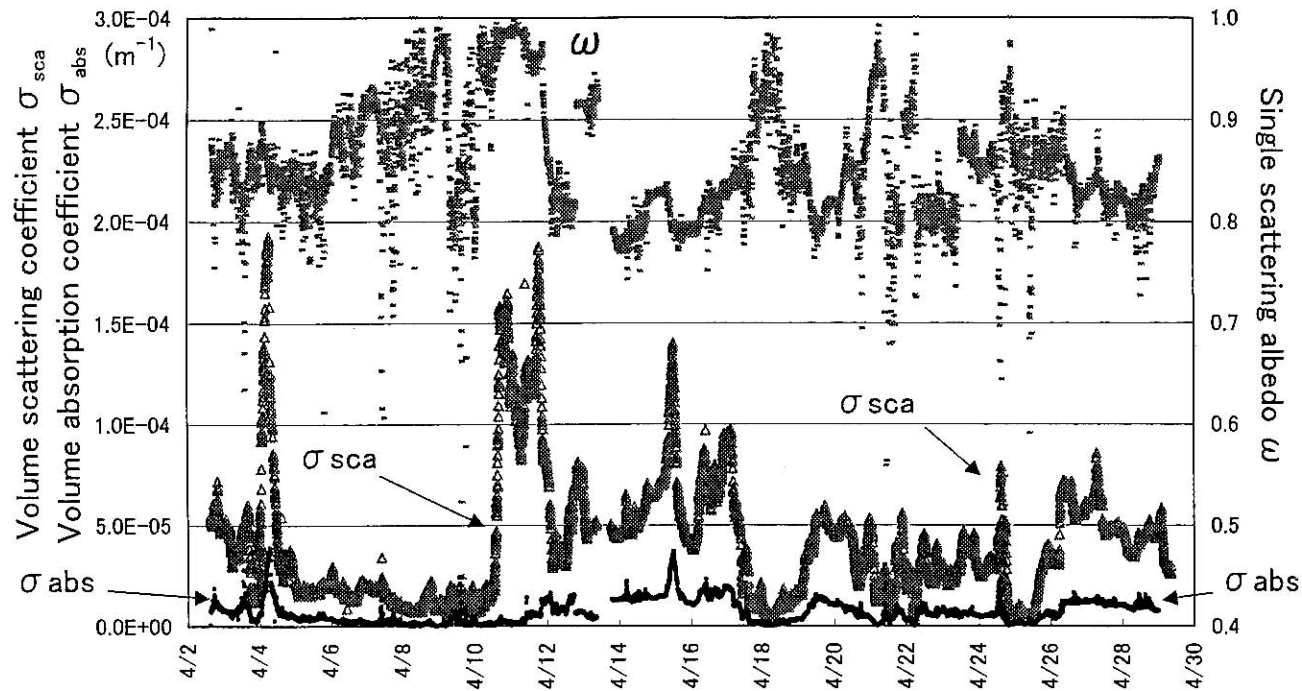
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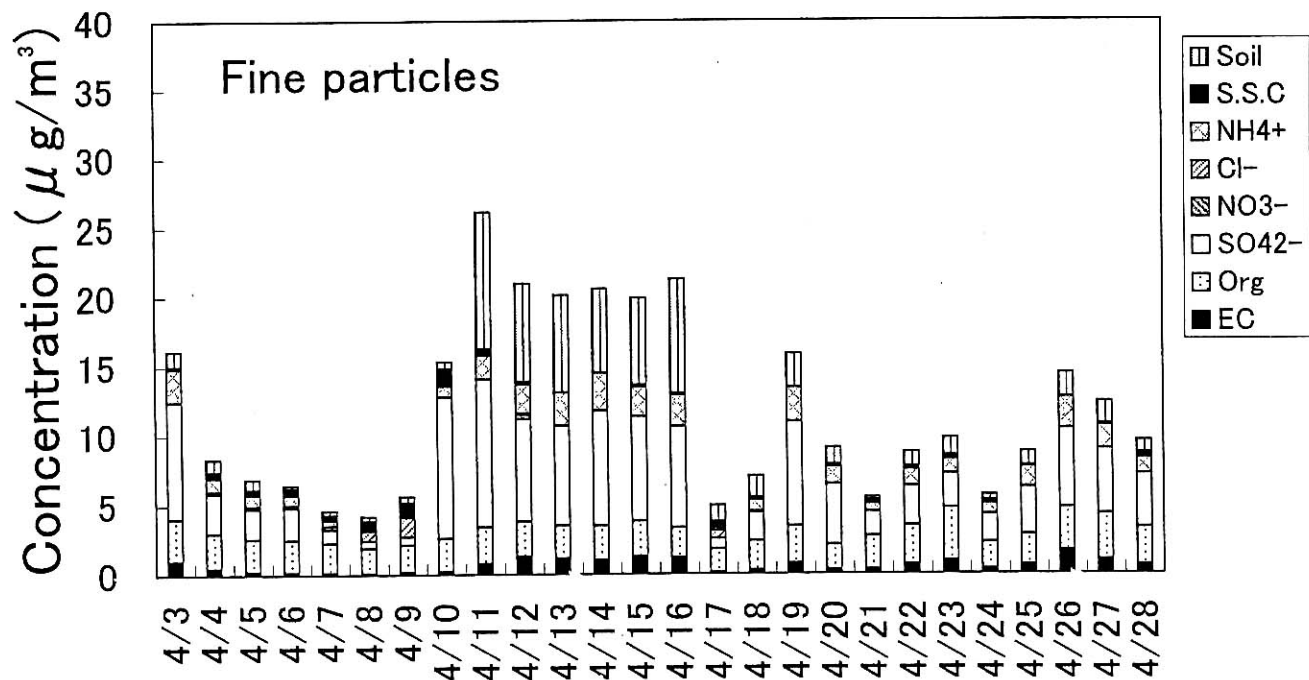


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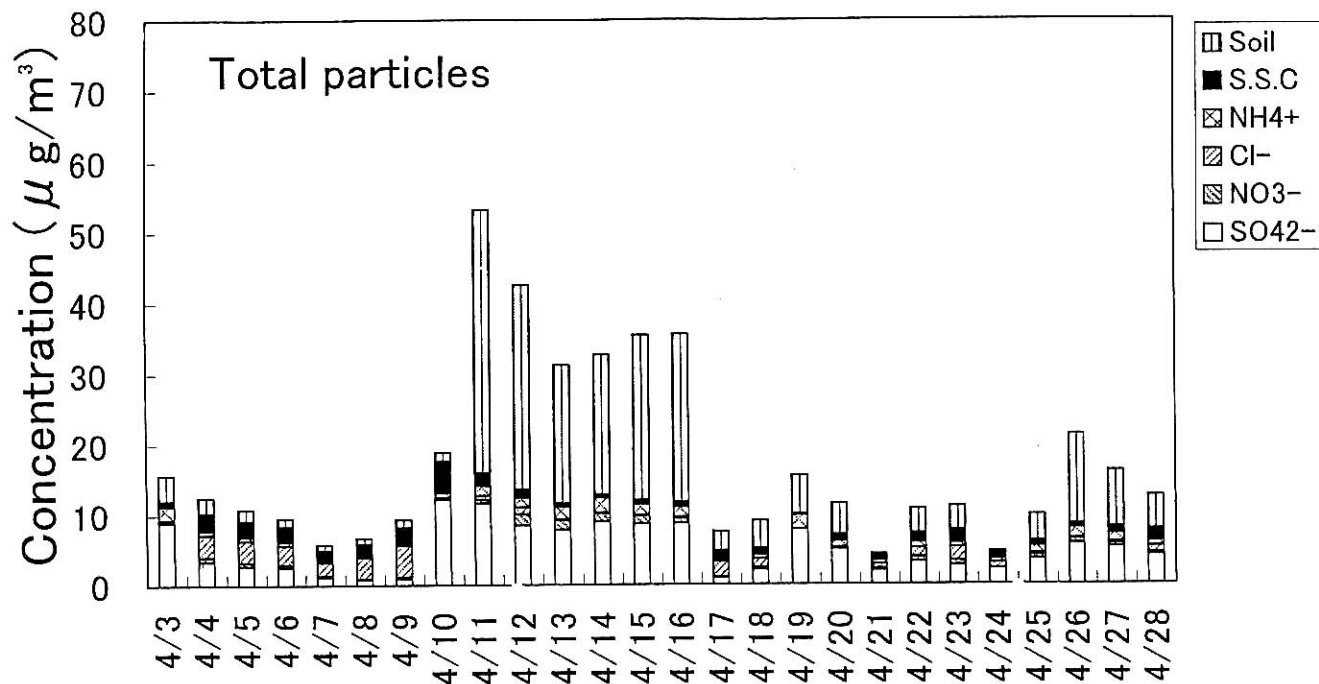
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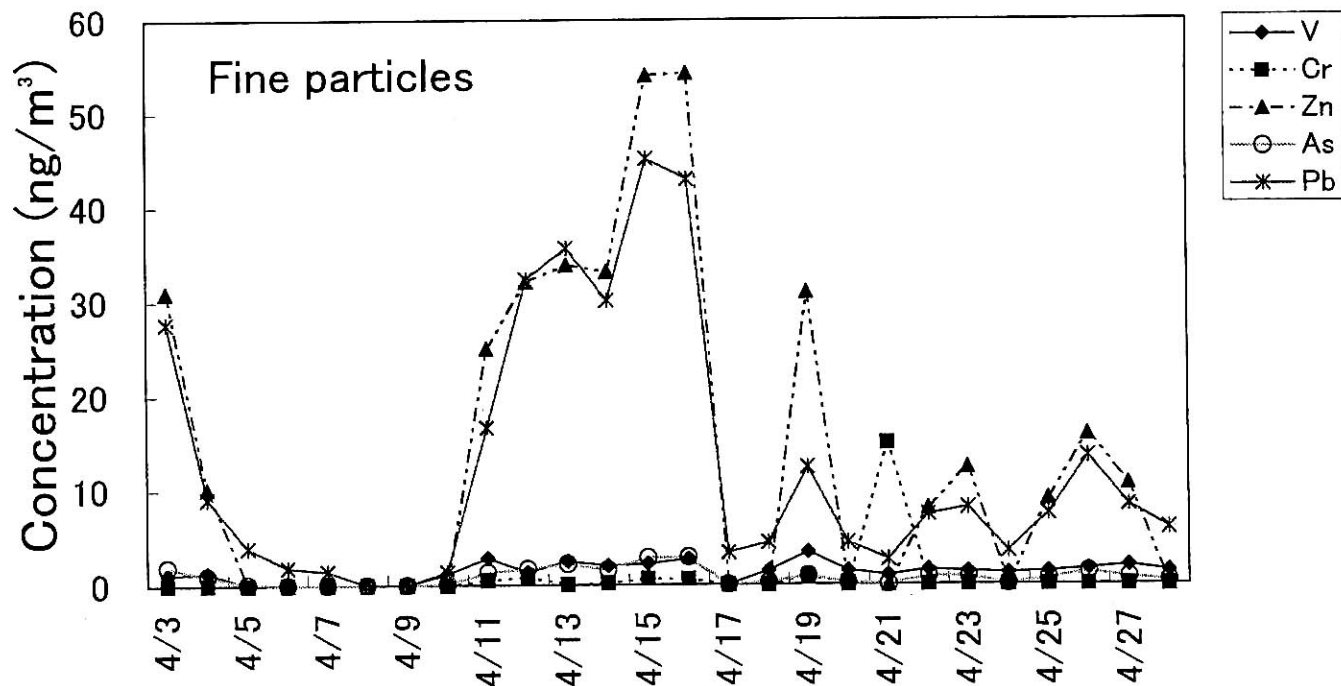
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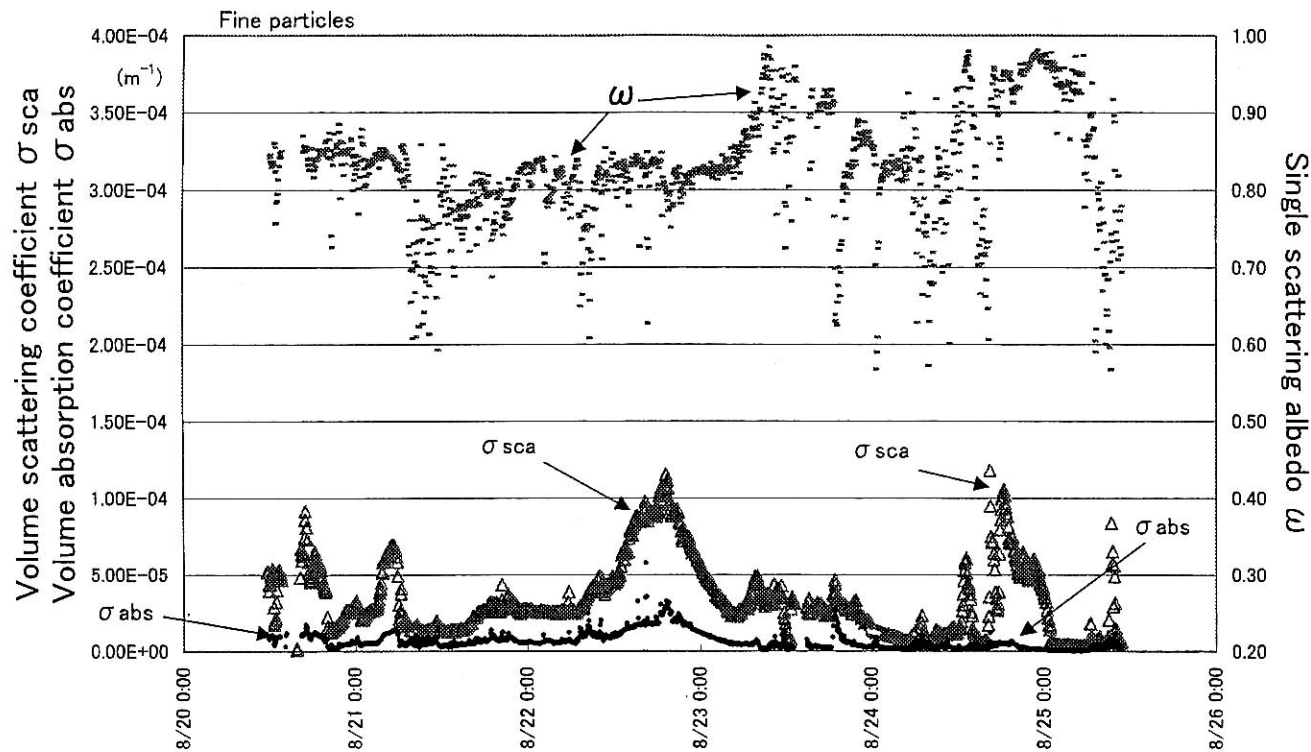
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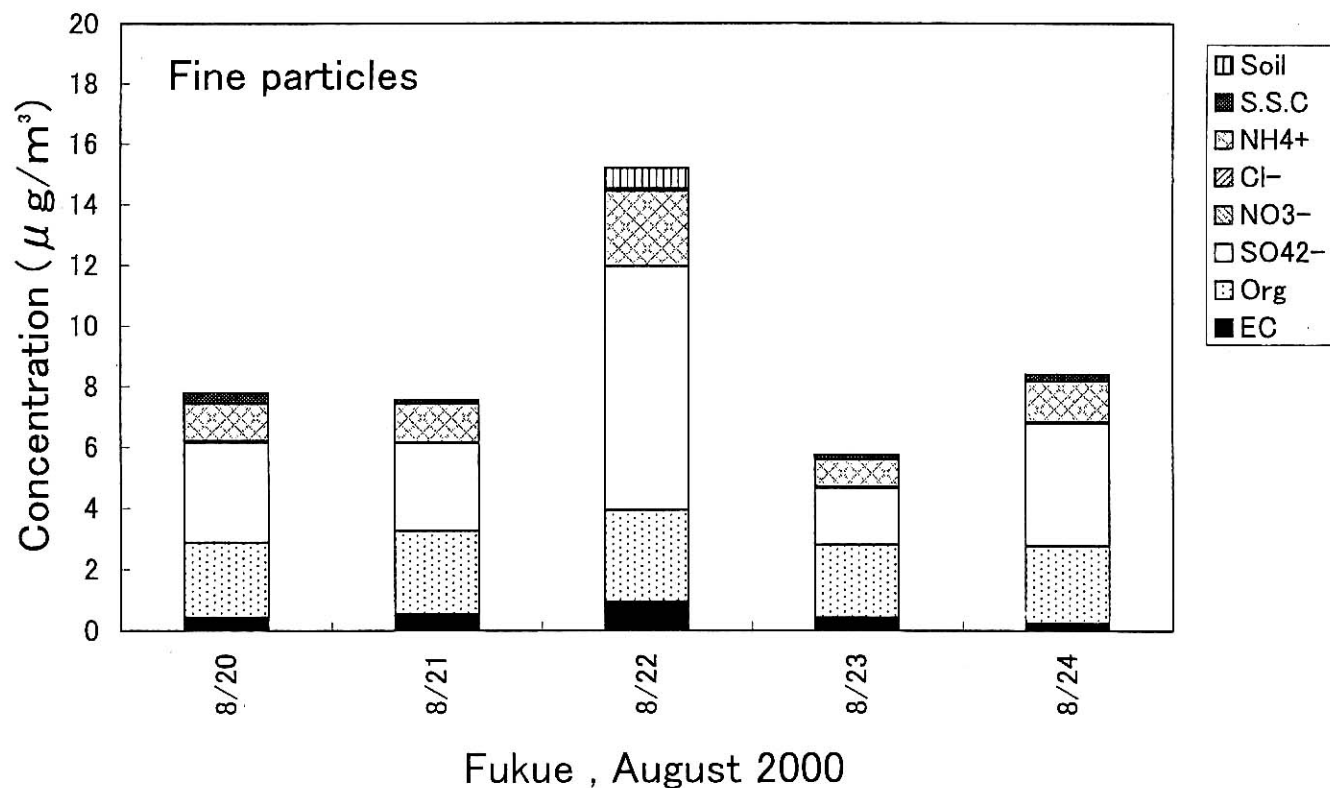
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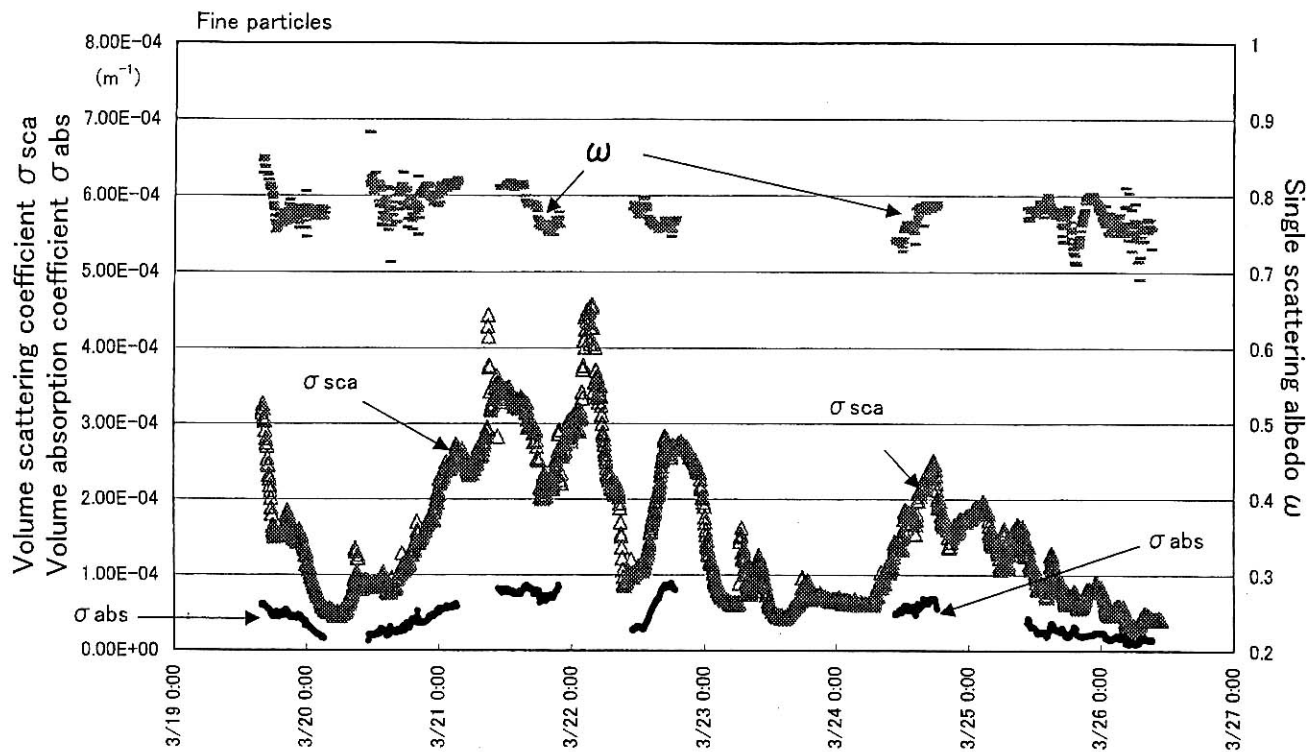


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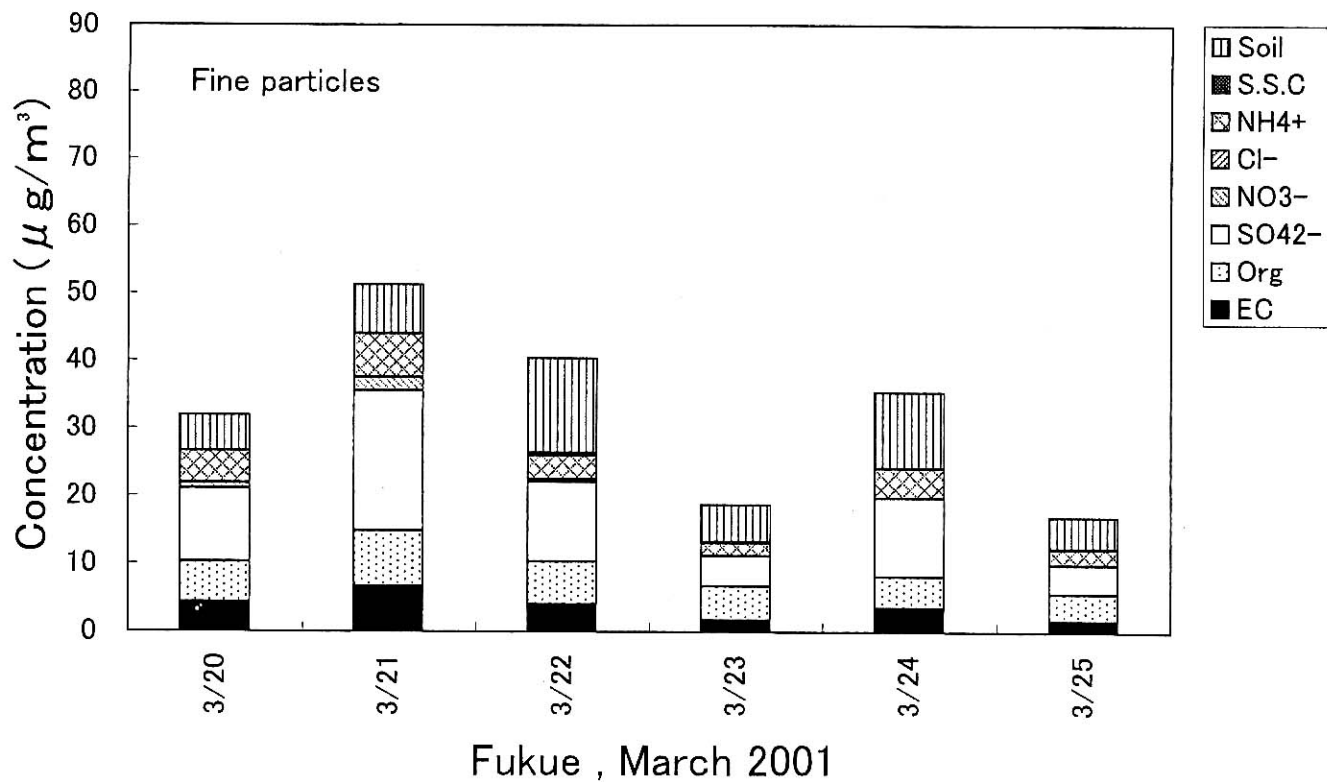


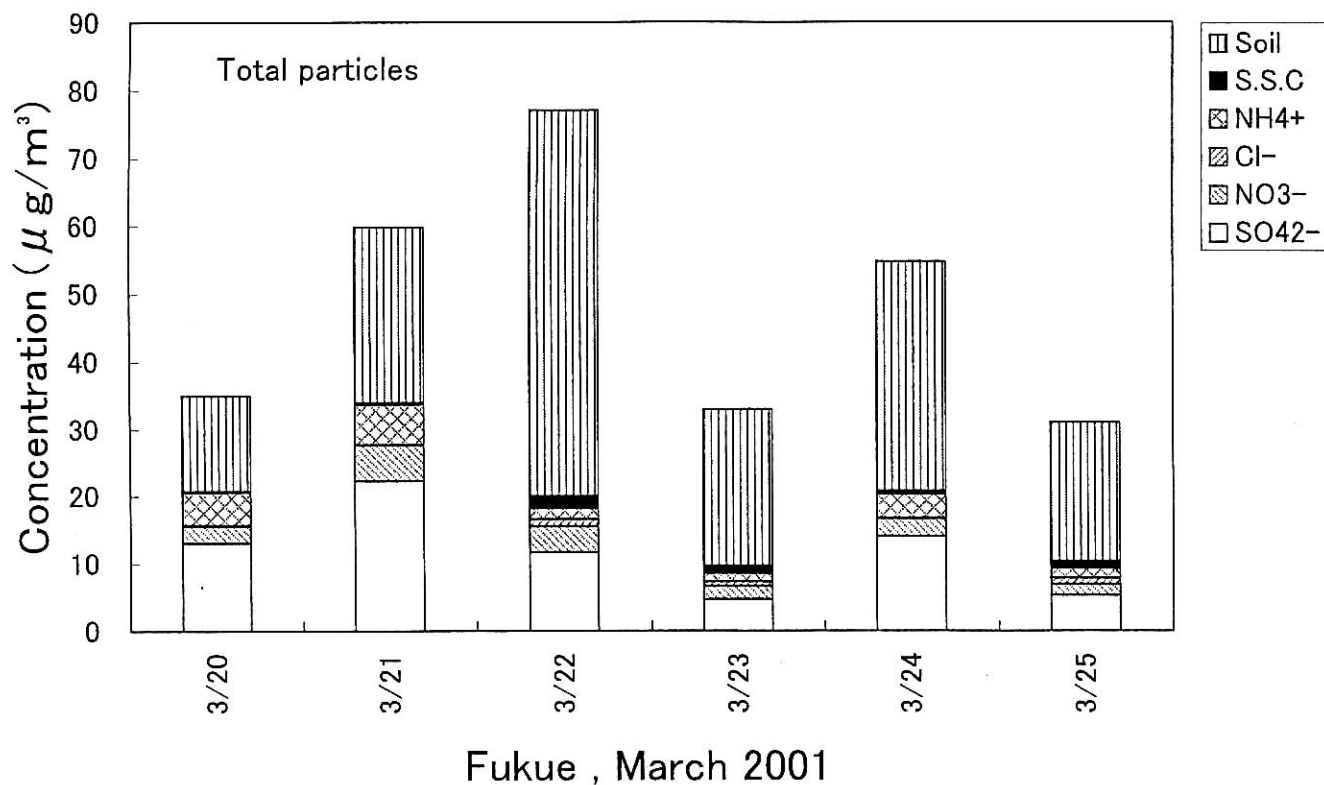
Fukue , August 2000

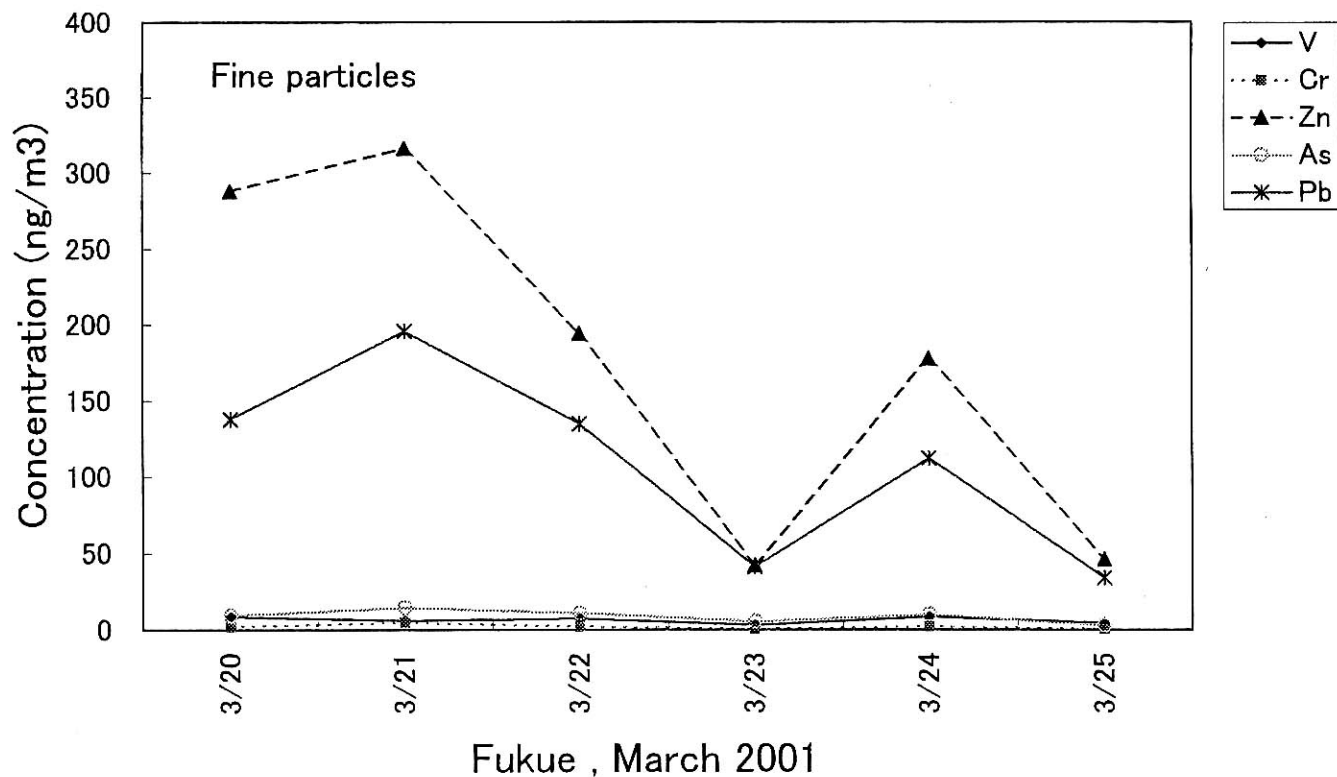




Fukue , March 2001







○ Aerosol measurement at Amami-Ohshima in April 2001.

Period	Date	σ_{sca} (10^{-6} m^{-1})	ω	SO_4^{2-} ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	EC ($\mu\text{gC}/\text{m}^3$)	Al (ng/m^3)	Zn
A	April 3	10-190	0.81-0.88	8.5	1.0	100	30
B	10	10-160	0.96-0.98	10.2	0.2	40	2
C	11-16	30-190 (50-140)	0.78-0.96 (~ 0.80)	7.3-10.7 (~ 7.6)	0.8-1.2 (~ 1.1)	500-800 (~ 600)	25-55 33-55
D	19	40- 60	0.78-0.86	7.5	0.75	200	31
E	26-27	30- 75	0.80-0.86	4.8-5.8	1.0-1.6	140-150	11-16

○ Aerosol measurement at Fukue Island in March 2001.

Date	σ sca (10^{-6} m^{-1})	ω	SO_4^{2-} ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	EC ($\mu\text{gC}/\text{m}^3$)	Al (ng/m^3)	Zn (ng/m^3)
March 21	200-460	0.75-0.82	22.3	6.6	2110	320
22	80-280	0.78-0.80	11.6	4.0	4640	200
24	100-250	0.73-0.78	14.0	3.5	2760	180