

GDP Creation of Meisei's Gpssonde

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Introduction

Meisei's gpssonde:

Type	Station	Term
RS-11G	Tateno	2013~2017
	Tateno (ozonesondes)	2013~
iMS-100	Tateno	2017~

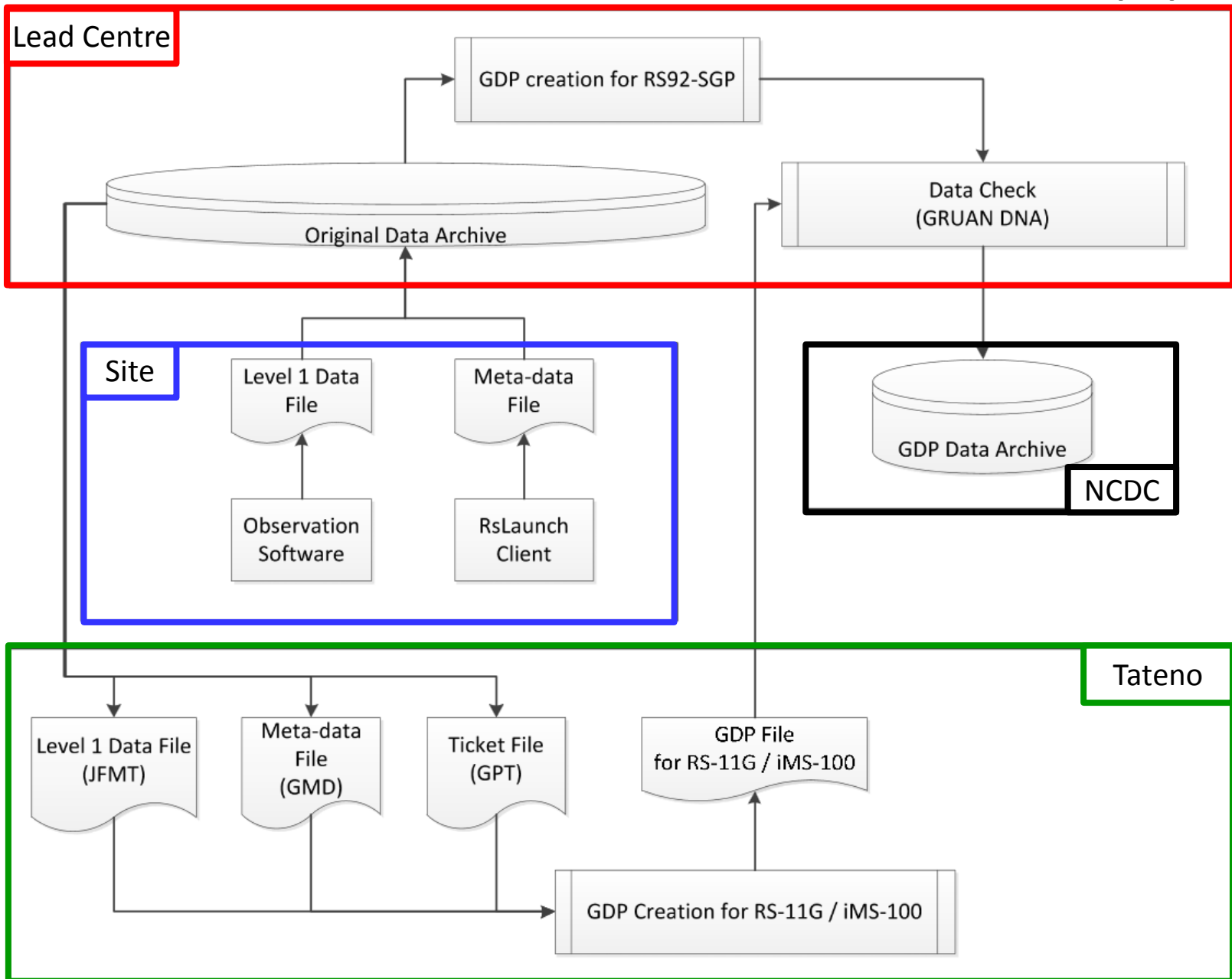
Type	Station (candidate)	Term
RS-11G	Syowa	2017~
	Syowa (ozonesondes)	2017~
iMS-100	Minamitorishima	2017~



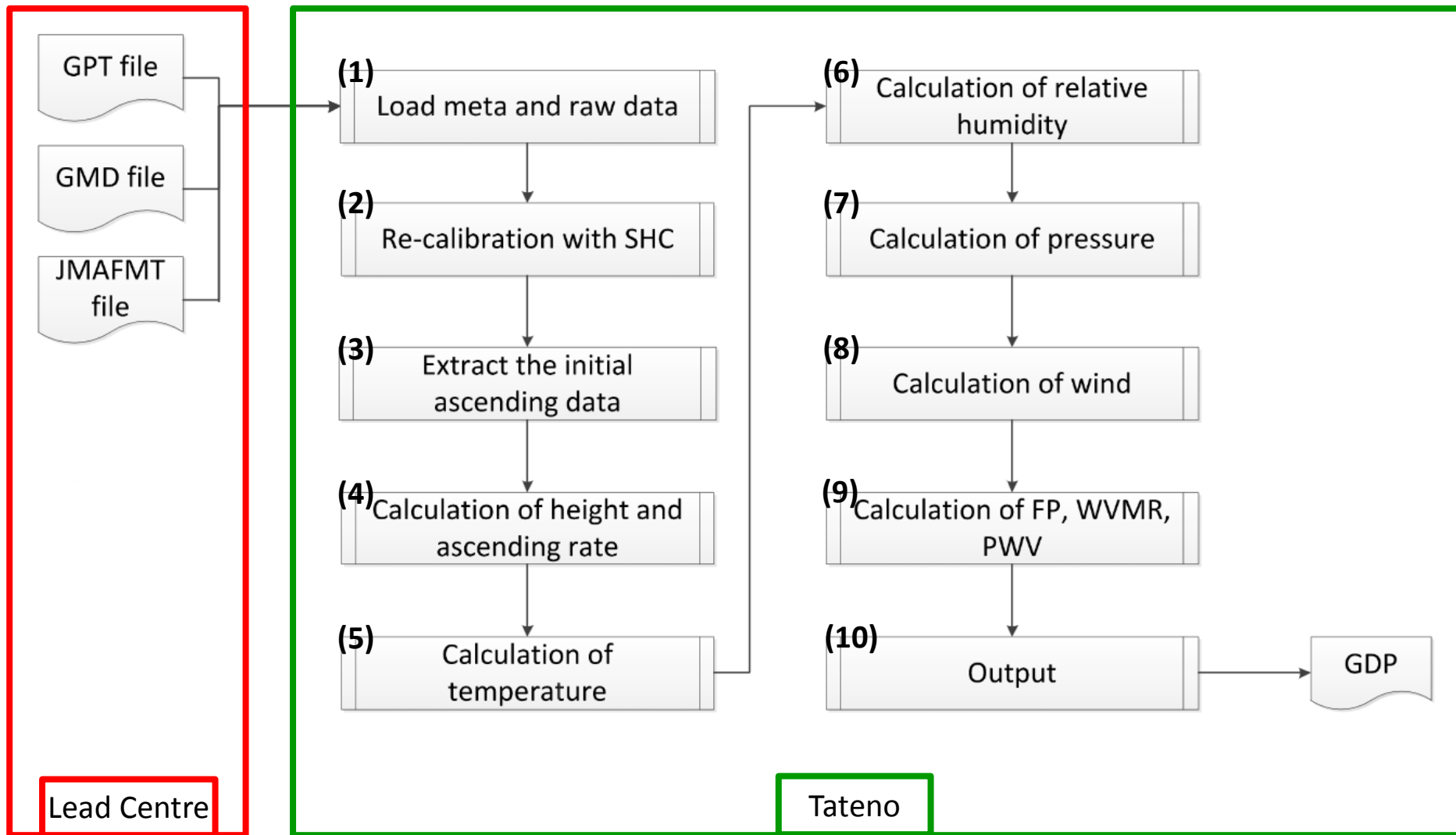
iMS-100

RS-11G

GDP Creation for RS-11G / iMS-100 (1)



GDP Creation for RS-11G / iMS-100 (2)



GDP Creation for RS-11G / iMS-100 (3)

(1) Load meta and raw data

- Load raw files

Load GPT file, GMD file and JFMT file.

- Calculate raw temperature

Convert frequency into temperature.

- Calculate raw relative humidity

Convert frequency into relative humidity.

- Calculate raw temperature of humidity sensor (iMS-100 only)

Convert frequency into temperature of relative humidity.

Raw data of observed frequency are saved

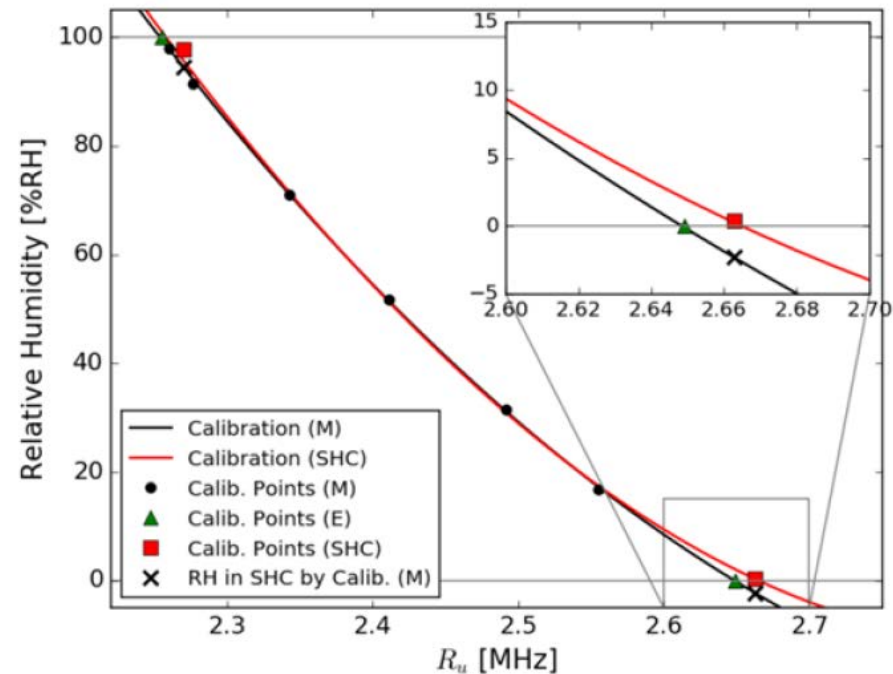
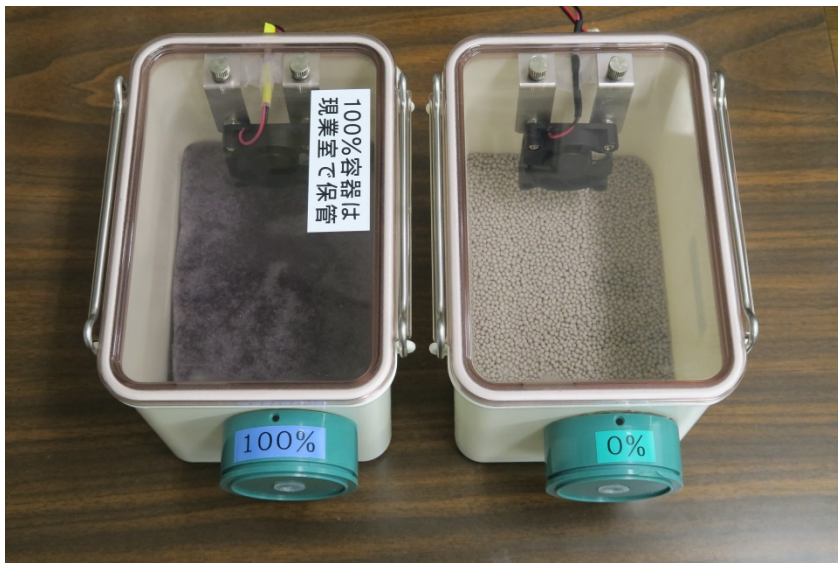
GDP Creation for RS-11G / iMS-100 (4)

(2) Re-calibration with SHC

- Re-calibrate humidity proofreading curve by use of SHC

Humidity proofread point:

At the time of gpssonde production : 15, 30, 50, 70, 90, 95 (%RH)
SHC before observation : 0, 100 (%RH)



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(3) Extract the initial ascending data

- Consider the first data of JFMT file as initial ascending data
- Consider the highest raw gps altitude data of JFMT file as final ascending data

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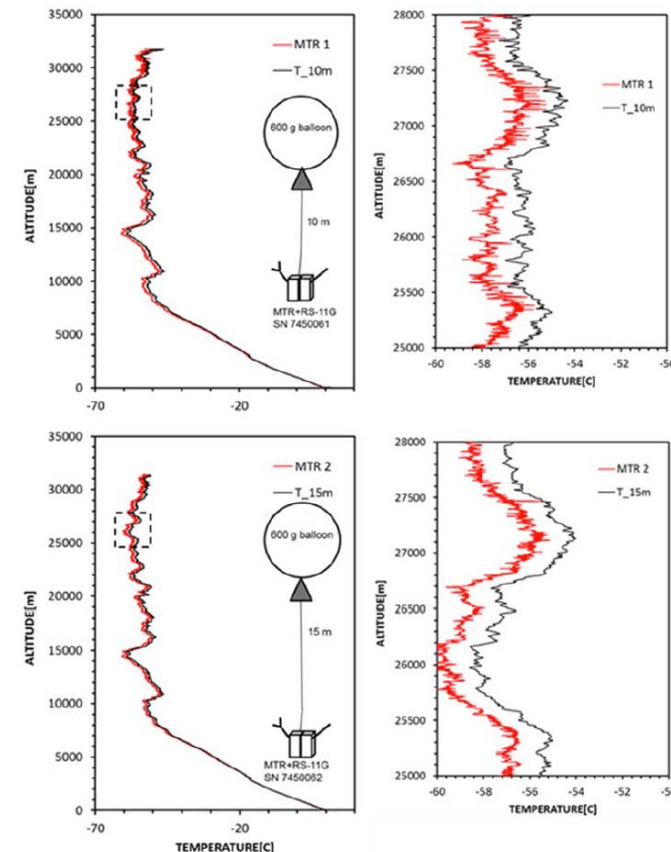
(4) Calculation of height and ascending rate

- Calculate differences between first GPS altitude and real altitude as alt_{offset}
- Reduce alt_{offset} from each altitude
- Calculate definitive GPS altitude by using the moving average with a 61 point
- Calculate geopotential height from GPS altitude
- Calculate ascending rate from geopotential height

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(5) Calculation of temperature

- Calculate a provisional value of the atmospheric pressure
- Heat spike filtering
- Smoothing by moving average
- Calculate radiation correction.



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(6) Calculation of relative humidity

- Calculate of temperature of humidity sensor
 - iMS-100 : Use temperature of humidity sensor
 - RS-11G : Estimate it from definitive temperature
- Time lag correction
 - Divide ingredient into a low frequency and a high frequency
 - The cut-off frequency is 4 times of the pendulum
- Contamination removal filter
 - Apply a minimum filter to a high frequency ingredient
 - Apply a smoothing filter to a high frequency ingredient
 - Apply the moving average of 90 seconds to a high frequency ingredient.
 - Compose a low frequency ingredient and a high frequency component
- Temperature-humidity dependence correction
- Sensor versus air temperature correction

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(7) Calculation of pressure

- Calculate atmospheric pressure temperature by use of humidity, geopotential height and ground atmospheric pressure

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(8) Calculation of wind

- Convert the wind velocity and the wind direction into East-West ingredients and North-South ingredients of the wind
- Apply a pendulum motion removal filter to each ingredient of the wind
- Compose each ingredient of the wind
- Calculate the wind velocity and the wind direction.

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(9) Calculation of FP, WVMR, PWV

- Calculate the following Values
 - Dew point
 - Mixing rate of water vapor
 - Precipitable water vapor
 - Tropopause
 - End point of the observation

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(10) Output

- Output GDP as NetCDF file

NetCDF File:

Each definitive value

Each uncertainty

Meta data about observation and GDP

Progress and future plan

(1) Progress

- GDP creation : Done
- Technical document : just before an exhibition

For more information on GDP, including such as uncertainty, please look at the technical document.

(2) Future plan

- Reexamination of the radiation correction