

# Introduction to SHADOZ



The Tropical Ozonesonde  
Dataset for  
Satellite Validation,  
Processing and Modeling.

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- SHADOZ: Southern Hemisphere ADditional Ozonesondes
- Principal Investigator: Anne M. Thompson (Penn. State Univ.)
- International Project led by NASA, since 1998
- First Tropical-Subtropical Ozonesonde Network (10-14 stations; currently 12)
- Tropical tropospheric ozone – Validation of satellite estimation by balloon-borne ozonesondes
- Networking the ozonesonde sites operated by different groups, by coordinating (satellite-overpass) launches, by supplying additional sondes in some cases, and by providing a central archive location.
- Data are collected in a timely manner, and are available through <http://croc.gsfc.nasa.gov/shadoz/> to the scientific community.



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et le Rayonnement Ultraviolet*

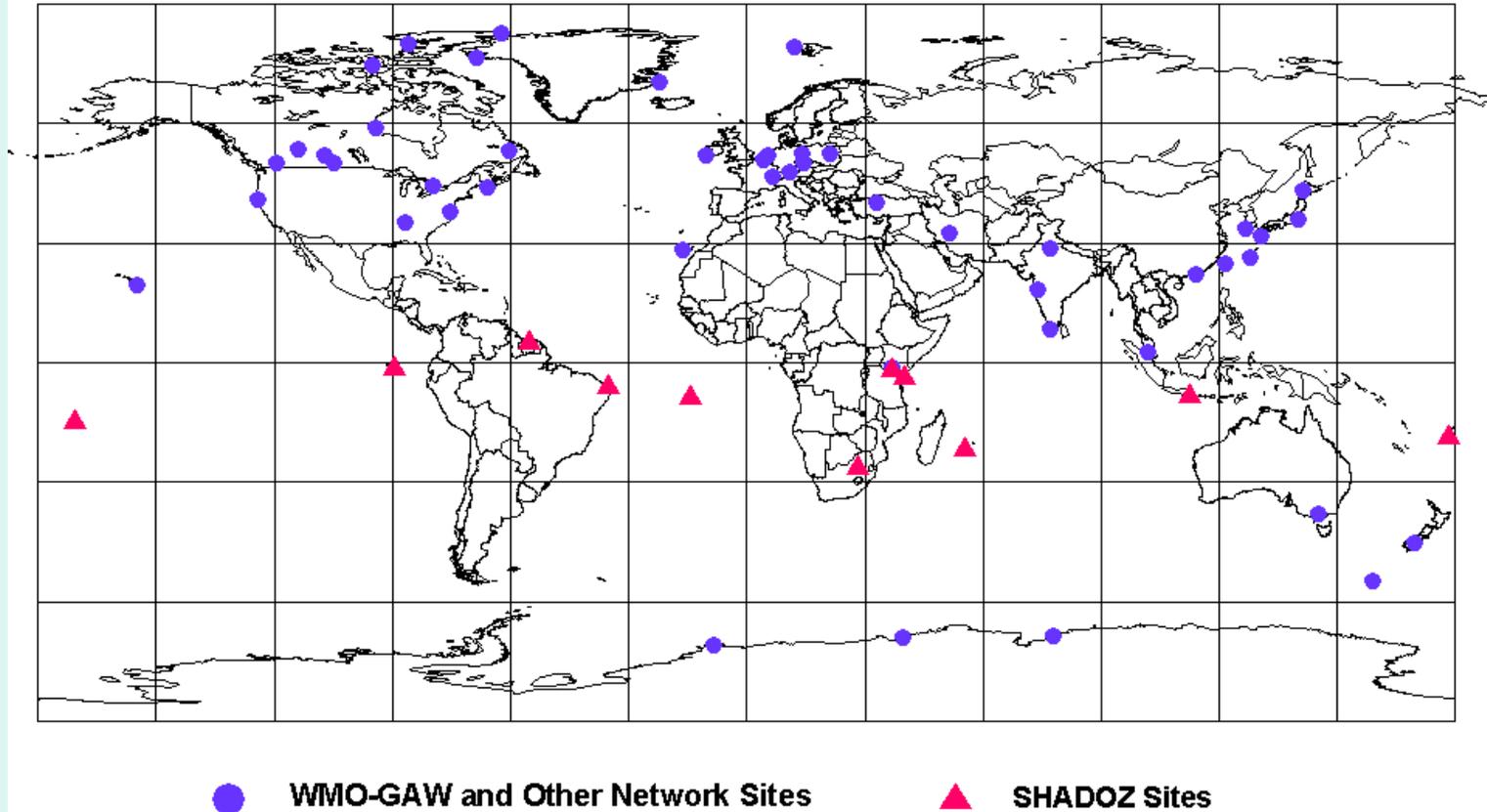
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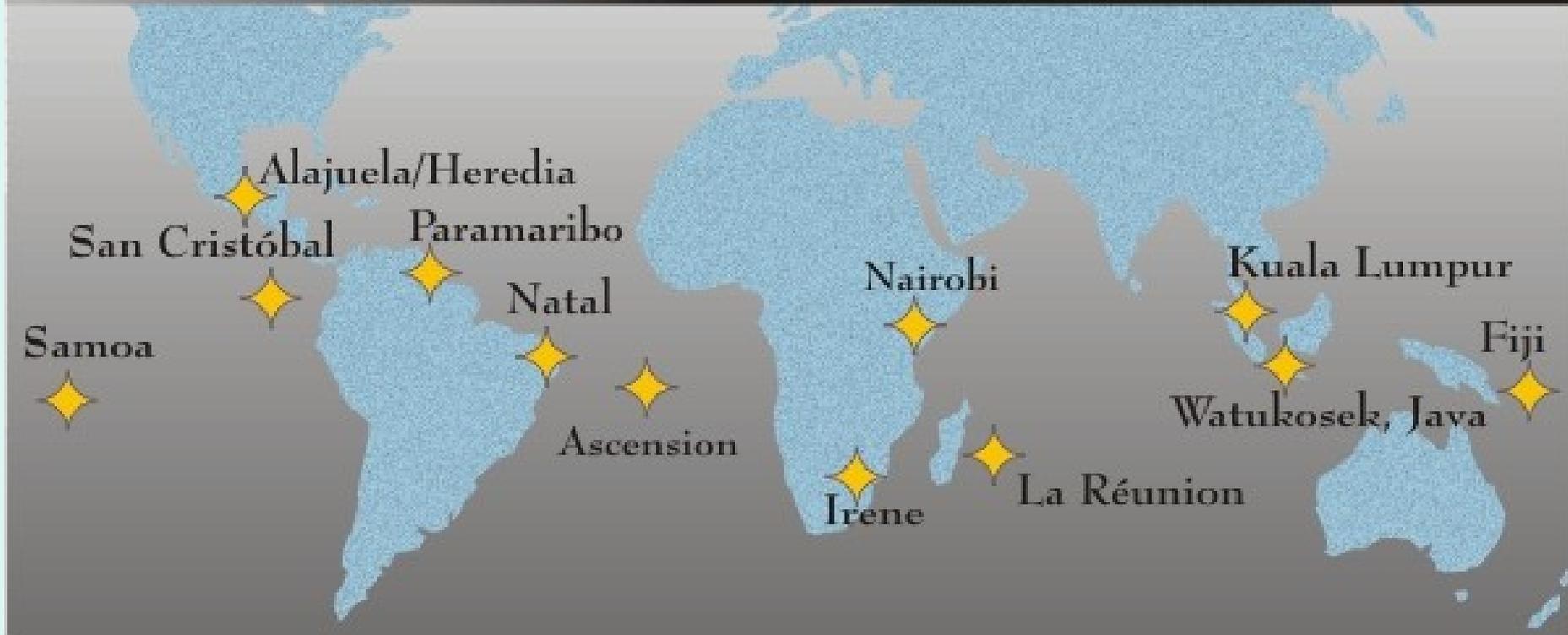


- The data is also submitted to **WOUDC**.
- **SHADOZ** covers important regions of the world

### WOUDC Ozonesonde Platforms - Data years 2002 - 2005



# SHADOZ Sites



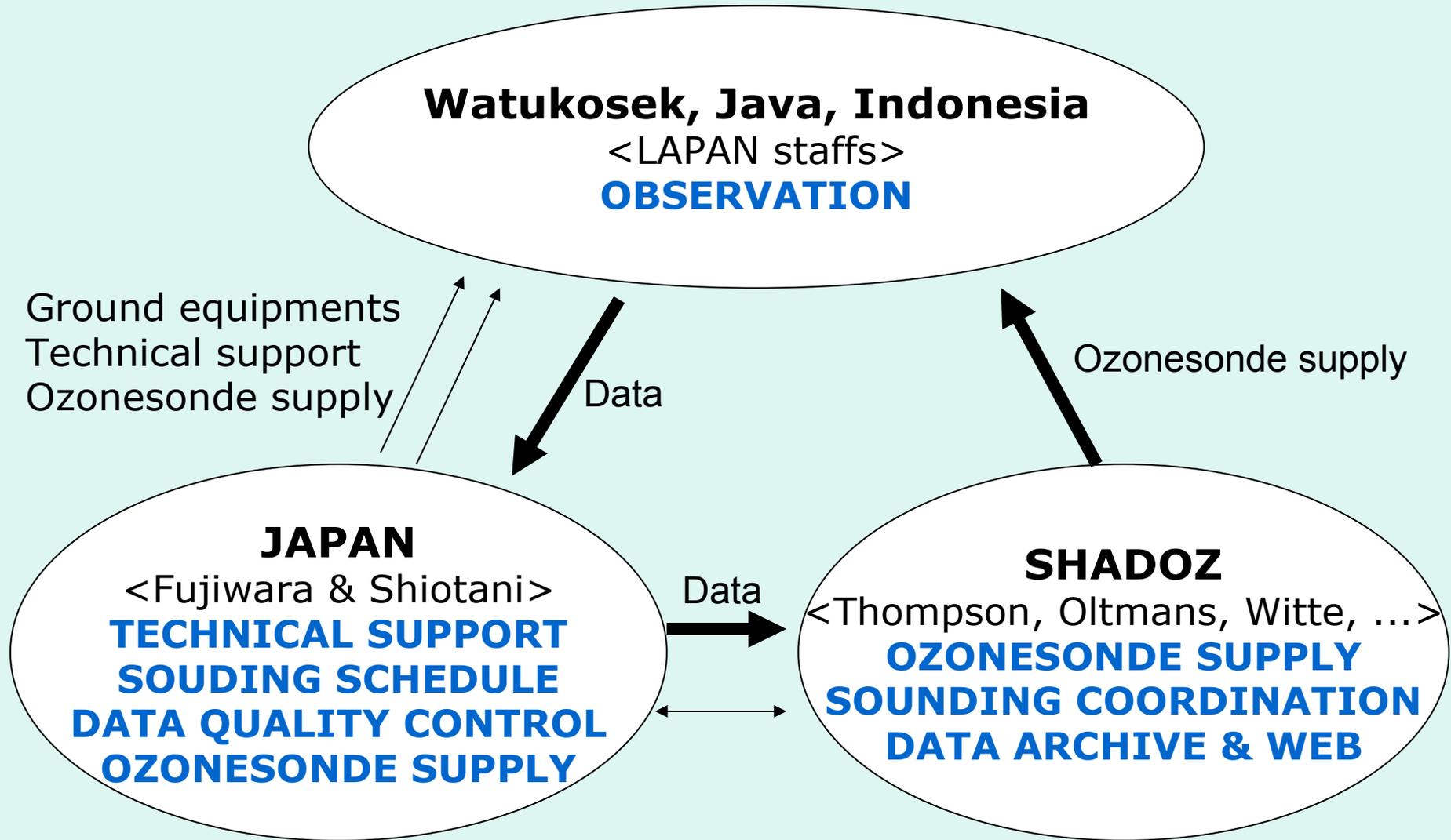
Fujiwara: Watukosek, Java, (Hanoi, Vietnam), (Paramaribo, San Cristobal)  
Holger Voemel: Alajuela/Heredia, San Crisotbal, (Watukosek, Samoa, Fiji)  
Franz Immler: (Paramaribo)

# Watukosek, Java -as an example-

- Regular ozonesonde sounding (weekly~monthly) since 1993
- As a validation site for a Japanese satellite mission (ADEOS)
- Balloon observatory of LAPAN (Indonesian National Institute of Aeronautics and Space)
- Japanese side: EORC/NASDA (JAXA), Univ. Tokyo, Kyoto Univ., Hokkaido Univ. <currently, Fujiwara & Shiotani>
- Since 1999, this station has been participating in SHADOZ



# The SHADOZ System: Watukosek as an Example



# SHADOZ stations (2008)

Heredia/Alajuela, Costa Rica	H. Voemel (U. Colorado)	Instituto Nacional de Meteorologia
American Samoa	S. J. Oltmans (NOAA)	
Ascension Island	F. J. Schmidlin (NASA)	
Fiji	S. J. Oltmans (NOAA)	The University of the South Pacific
Irene, South Africa	G. J. R. Coetzee (South African Wea. Serv.)	
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	K. K. Chow (Malaysian Met. Serv.)	
La Reunion, France	F. Posny (U. de La Reunion)	
Nairobi, Kenya	G. Levrat (MeteoSwiss)	
Natal, Brazil	F. R. da Silva (INPE)	
Paramaribo, Suriname	H.Kelder (KNMI)	Meteorological Service of Suriname
San Cristobal, Galapagos, Ecuador	S. J. Oltmans (NOAA)	
Watukosek, Java, Indonesia	M. Fujiwara (U. Hokkaido)	LAPAN

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Principal Investigator: Anne M. Thompson

Archiver/Webmaster: [Jacquelyn Witte](#)

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### Former SHADOZ Stations

[Malindi, Kenya \(1999-2006\)](#)

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## -- Watukosek, Java Observatory --

Station Information		Sonde Information	
Latitude:	7.57 S	Ozonesonde Type:	1998: MEISEI RS11-KC79D, >08/1999: EnSci 2Z ECC,
Longitude:	112.65 E	Radiosonde Type:	>08/1999 - Vaisala
Elevation:	50 m	KI Solution:	Since 1993/05/28: 4e-2%Buff., > 1999-08-07: 2.0%Unbuff.

### [2001-2004 Archive Reprocessed](#) (updated 2005-02-09)

The 50-m averaging in the former archived files between 16 June 2001 and the end of 2003 was found to be incorrect for the first few data points. High resolution 1-second data have been submitted for many of the profiles. Also included are profiles during the 2001 and 2003 SOWER Campaigns (Principal Investigator: Masatomo Fujiwara - Hokkaido University) Very few profiles were excluded due to quality control issues. Date information has been changed and corrected for several soundings in 2003 (one day difference for the most cases, and some month difference for some). Contact Masatomo Fujiwara (fuji@ees.hokudai.ac.jp) for any questions.

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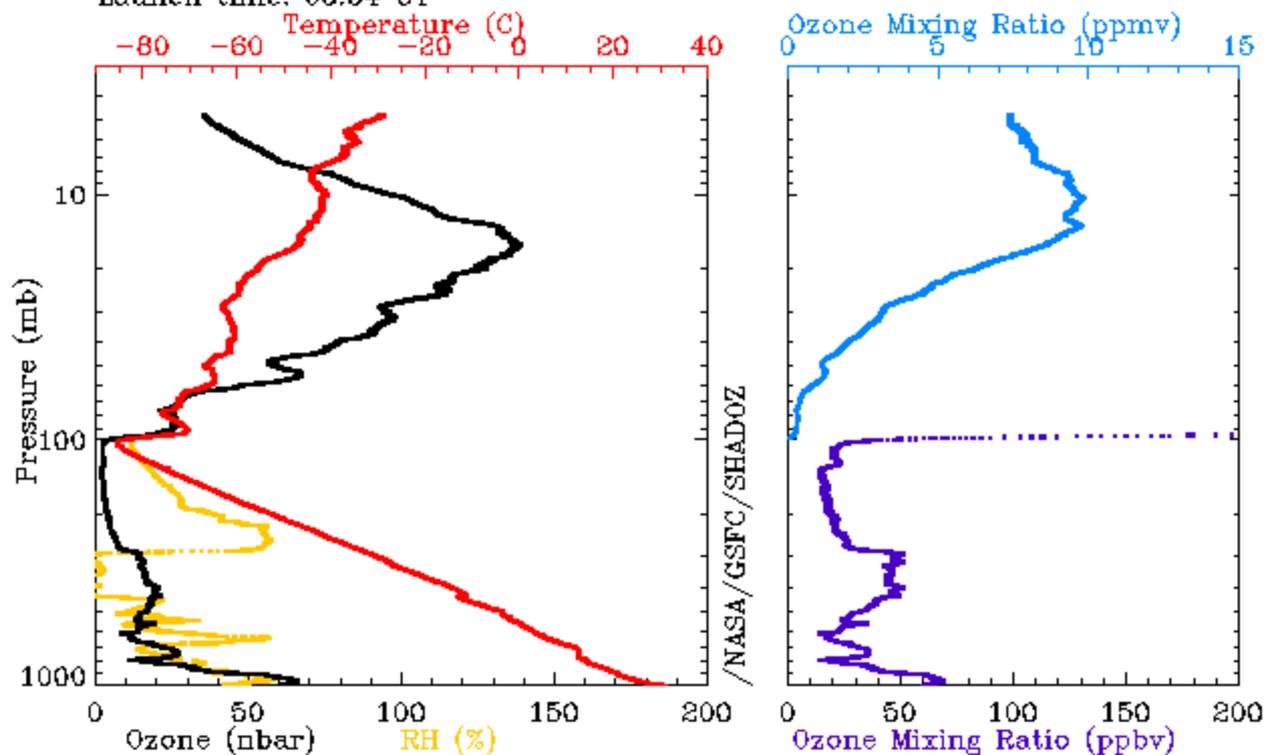
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Station: Watukosek-Java  
 25 July, 2007  
 Launch time: 05:34 UT

Lat = -07.57 TO3(SBUV) = 251( 35) DU  
 Lon = +112.65 TO3(CMR) = 261( 45) DU



# Summary

- SHADOZ is the ozonesonde sounding network in the tropics and subtropics that cover a half of the Earth
- Free, quick data distribution to the scientific community → so many scientific publications by researchers in & outside the SHADOZ team
- The SHADOZ system may be one of the possible solutions/models for the GRUAN project
- Some of the SHADOZ stations might be potential candidates for the highest-level or the second-highest-level GRUAN stations (we need discussions with local contact points)

