



*A SOLAR STATION FOR EDUCATION
AND RESEARCHES ON SOLAR
ACTIVITY AT A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
IN PERU*

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Contents of my talk

- ✧ Instituto Geofísico del Perú and Solar observations in Peru
- ✧ New project - Solar Station in Universidad Nacional San Luis Gonzaga de Ica
- ✧ Future - FMT in UNICA

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Huancayo Observatory

1919

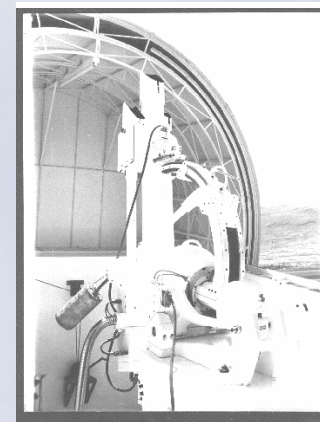


1960



1966

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Huancayo Observatory

- ✧ 1919: Began the construction of Huancayo Observatory (3300 m)
- ✧ 1935: Hale Type Solar Spectroscope installed
- ✧ 1957: Mutsumi Ishitsuka arrived to Huancayo
- ✧ 1960: Solar observations with a Spectro-heliograph [H α]
- ✧ 1966: Observation with radio Polarimeter at 9.4 GHz
- ✧ 1970: Began construction of the Solar Coronagraphic Observatory (4600 m)[5303 Å]

Cosmos Observatory

1981



Mutsumi
Ishitsuka
and the
Coronagraph



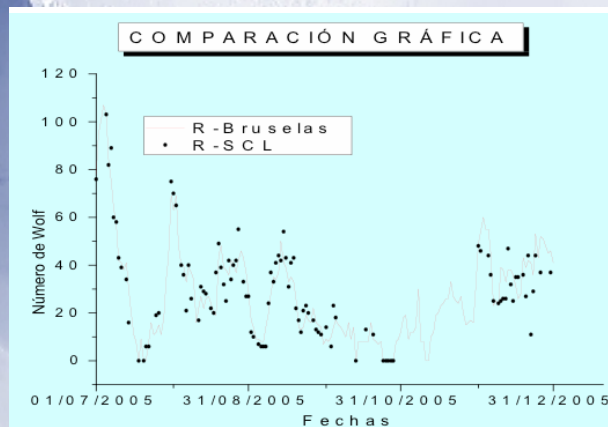
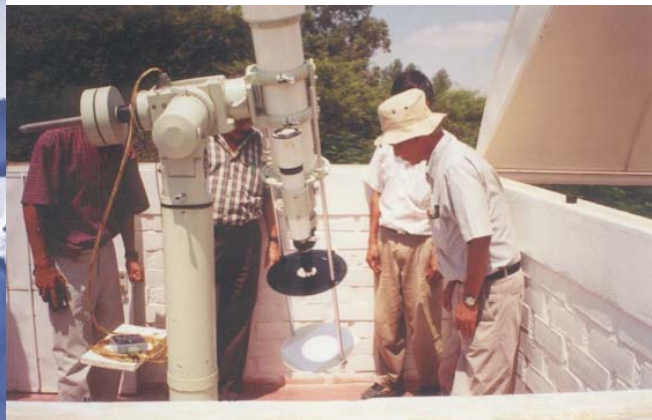
1988



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Solar Observations



- ✧ Sunspot observations at Universidad Nacional San Luis Gonzaga de Ica - UNICA
- ✧ 15 cm refractor telescope - cultural grant from government of Japan

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Refurbishing a Spectrograph



- ✧ The old coelostat from Huancayo Observatory is refurbished and will be installed in UNICA
- ✧ Valuable collaboration of NAOJ

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Solar Observatory at UNICA



- ✧ UNICA assigned almost 1/20 of the university campus for construction of the observatory
- ✧ Also assigned funds for construction

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Training in Japan



✧ Two graduate students of UNICA visited Japan for training in Solar Observations (October 2006)

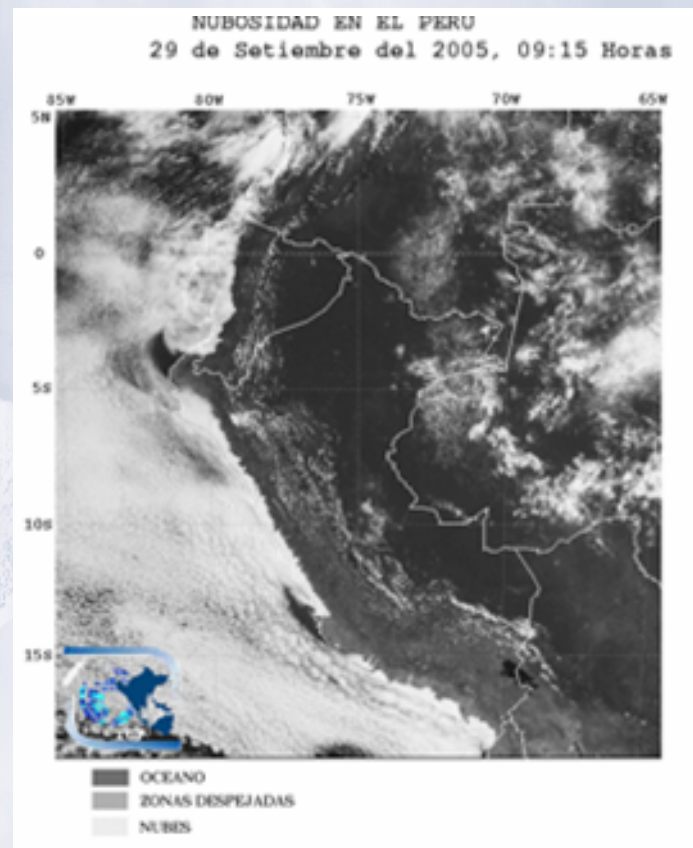
✧ TRIPOD

✧ Recycling TRIPOD!

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Why Ica?



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Location and weather

	Rain	Sunny	Temp.	Humidity
Huancayo Lat.: 12 °	Nov - March	April - October	-5 °C 23 °C	Avrg. 60%
Ica Lat.: 15 °	No rain	Decemb er - April	10 °C 27 °C	Avrg. 20%

Huancayo	Ica
3300 m	80 m

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Flare Monitor Telescope

- ✧ Plans to install FMT in Peru are in progress- CHAIN Project
- ✧ UNICA?
- ✧ HUANCAYO?



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FMT Telescope

- ✧ Six 6 cm aperture telescopes
- ◆ H α , center
- ◆ H α , +0.8 Å
- ◆ H α , -0.8 Å
- ◆ Prominence
- ◆ Continuum
- ◆ Guiding



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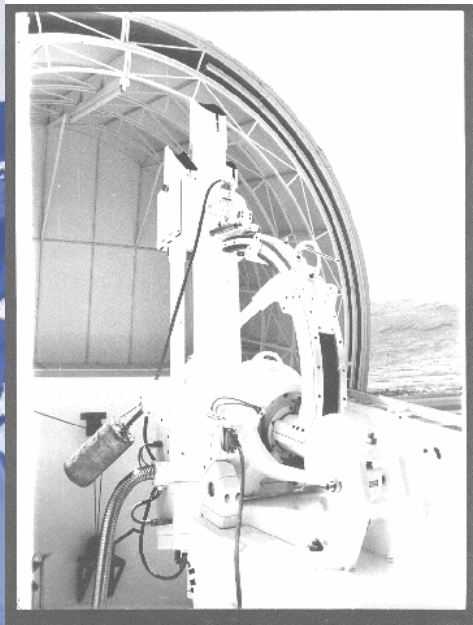
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Conclusions

- ✧ IGP was strengthened by IGY and could contribute enormously to science
- ✧ Collaborations must be improved and strengthened
- ✧ Installation of FMT is important to improve research and development of science in Peru

Candidates for CIPs?



- ❖ Reactivate and improvement of spectro-helioscope and radio-polarimeter of Huancayo Observatory

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Good news!



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