

Comparison of the Wavelike Structure of OI 630nm Airglow Observed at Uchinoura with the map of GPS Total Electron Content

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