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High-precision age estimation of Holocene tephrochronology in Japan

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High-precision dating for Holocene tephras in Japan, using radiocarbon dating and tree-ring counting is introduced to refine the chronlogy. Kawago-tephra in central Japan and Baegdusan-Tomakomai tephra were dated. For Kawago-tephra, 5 high-precision gas-counter dating and thier wiggle matching gave its date of 3126 to 3145 cal. yr. BP in 2 sigma range. For Baegdusan-Tomakomai tephra, 3 AMS dates and 1 gas-counter date gave 820 to 895 AD in 2 sigma range.