

## Observation of the Radon Flux across Air-Sea Interface

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The concentrations of  $^{222}\text{Rn}$  in near-surface seawater and atmosphere were continuously observed in order to measure the ocean radon flux across the air-sea interface, during the cruise of the Oceanographic Research Vessel MIRAI on the northern part Pacific Ocean by the use of the high sensitive radon detector. The radon flux was estimated from the measurements of sea water and atmosphere radon concentrations, wind speed and sea surface temperature, by the model of Wanninkhof(1992) for gas transfer velocity. Observation results of radon flux were compared with the estimations of radon emissions from the ocean by S.D.Schery and S.Huang(2004). Observations of the radon flux across air-sea interface will be contributed to the development of the air-sea gas transfer model.