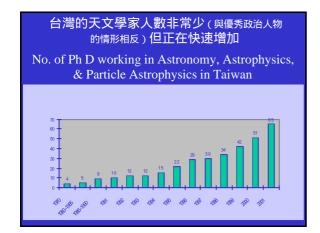
Good Sites for Optical Observatory

- 1. Clear sky (little cloud coverage)
- 2. Good seeing (minimum turbulences)
- 3. Dark sky (minimum light pollution)
- 4. Little water vapor above the site (particularly import for infrared work)
- 3. 4. → remote sites on high mountains, best if above a temperature inversion layer

Lulin Observatory Elevated to 2862m; above inversion layer ... seen from Yusan (Jade Mt)

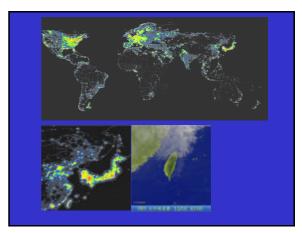
Importance of Inversion Layer Cold air holds less water vapor → clouds tend to form at temperature minimum Air below inversion layer, with a negative temperature gradient → convection Air above → stable p.93







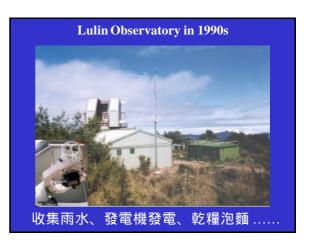














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NCU/Lulin Observatory from Yusan North Peak

