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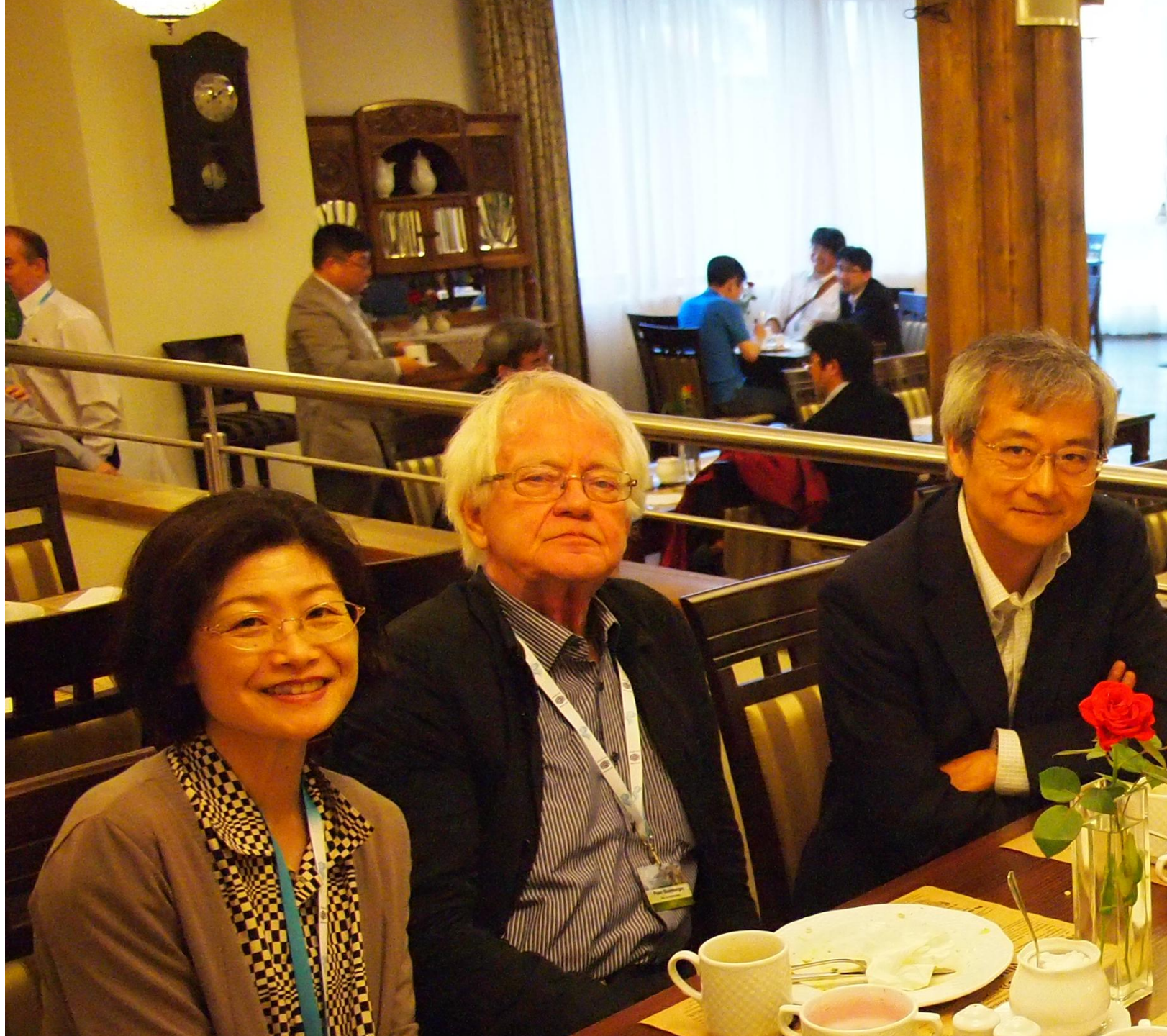
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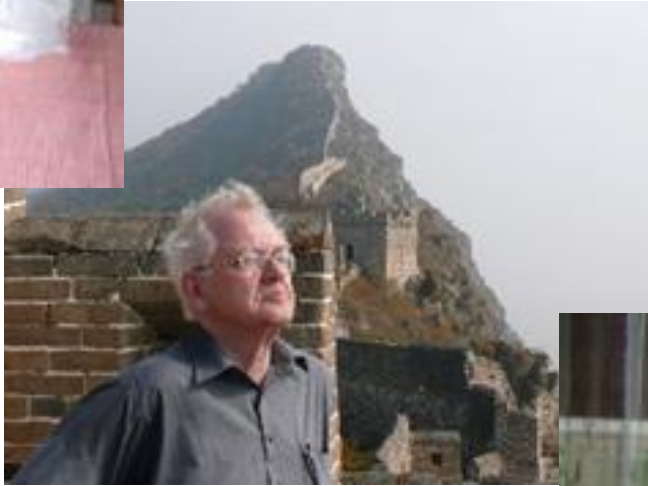
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A general formalism is developed to describe the size-of-source effect, serving as a basis for the correction to be applied when calibrating radiation thermometers, or when using them subsequently to measure the temperature of an arbitrary source. The SSE will be considered for plane sources, uniform and non-uniform in radiance, as well as for conical sources in a configuration, simulating a fixed-point radiator and its direct surrounding. Special attention will be given to the influence of interreflections between lens surfaces on the SSE. Finally we will show the SSE, measured for a 'variable-focus' RT as a function of the object distance.

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