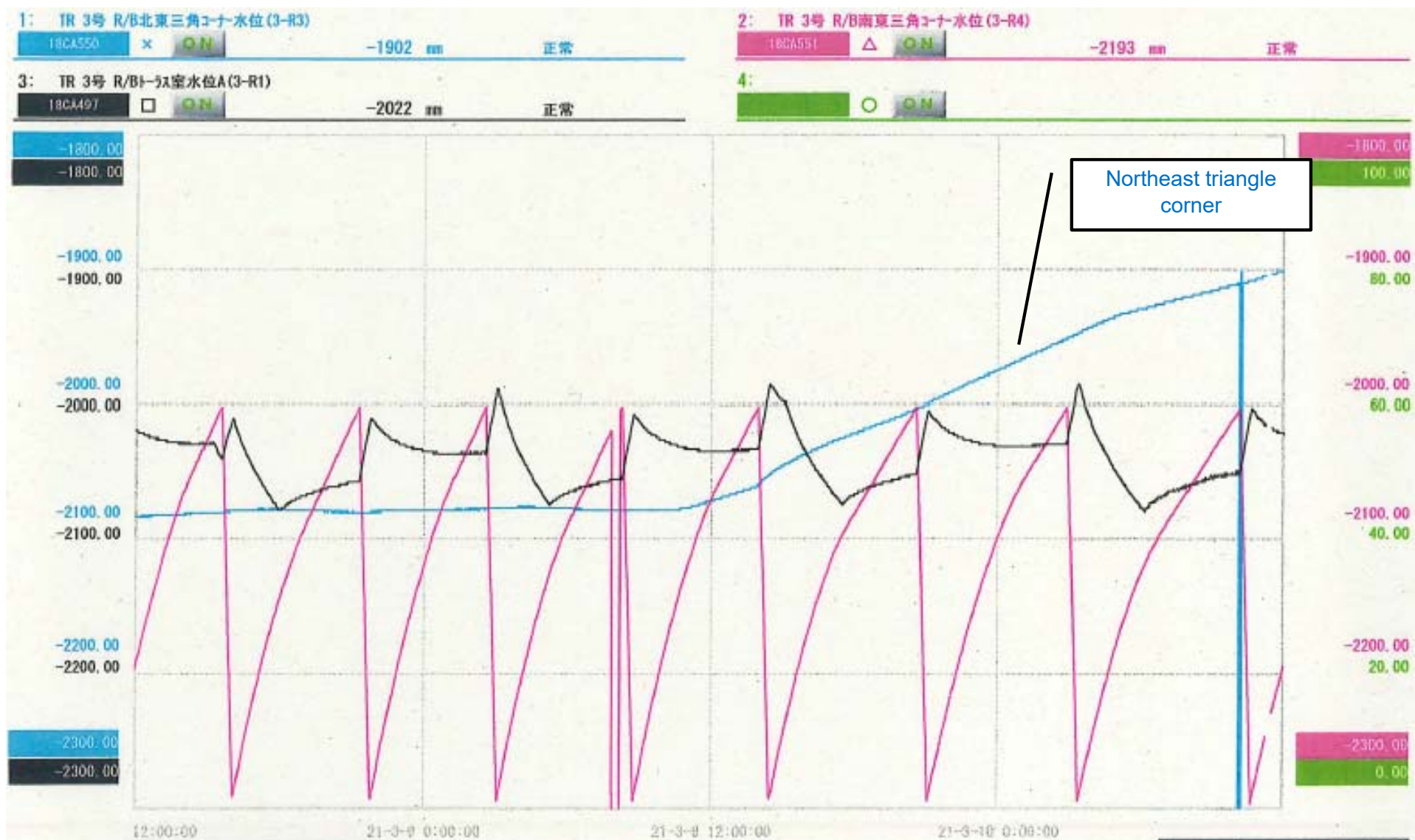
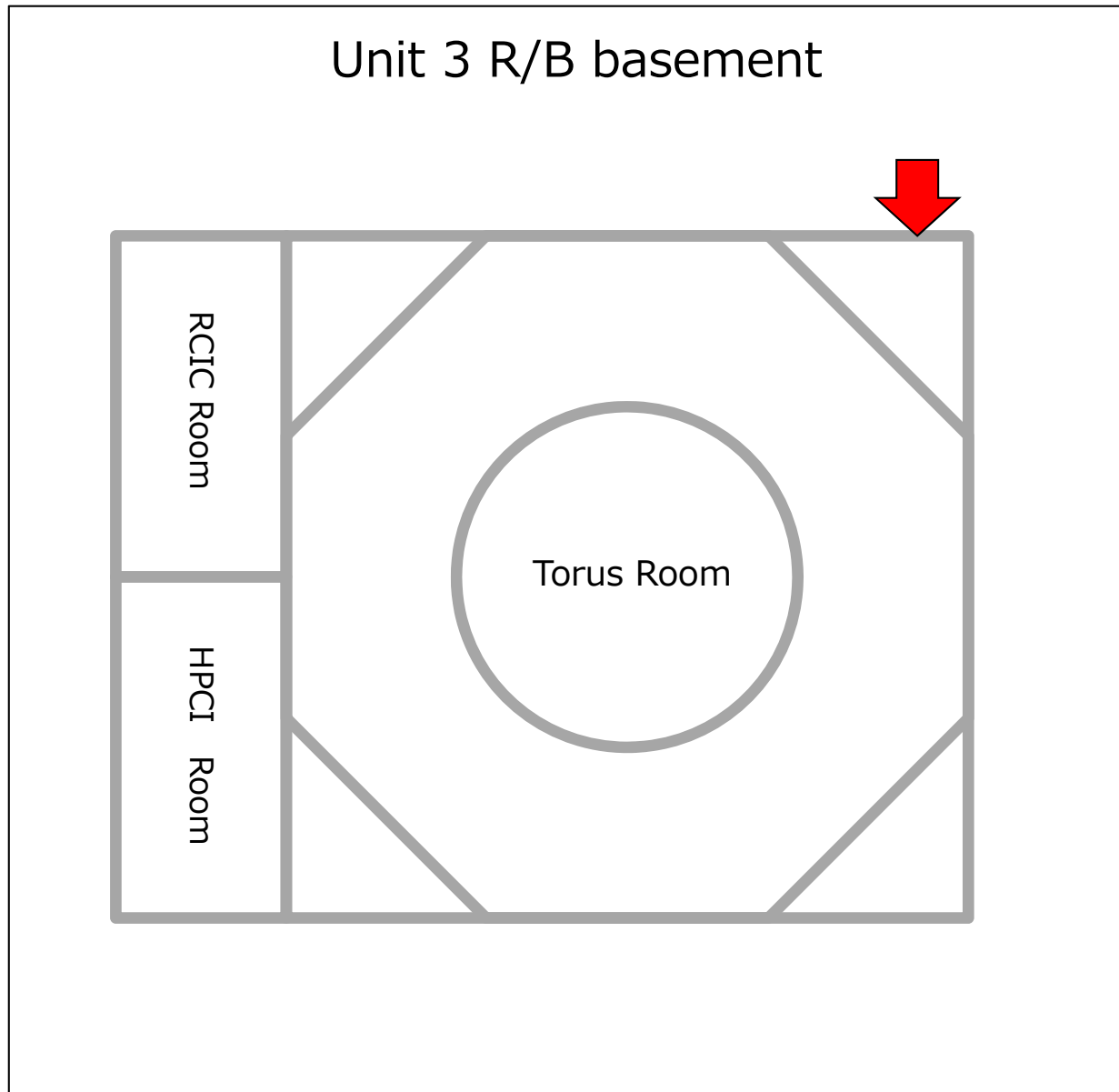


- The water level of accumulated water in the northeastern area (northeast triangular corner) of the first subfloor of the Unit 3 reactor building had remained stable at approximately TP -2,100mm as of 10:00 AM on March 9. However, around 10:30 AM on the same day, the water level started to rise and it was confirmed to at approximately TP -1,916mm as of 9:00 AM on March 10.
- At current time the cause of the water level increase is unclear, but in order to maintain a difference in water levels between the aforementioned area and those in sub-drains in the vicinity, temporarily installed pumps located in the same area will be used to pump out accumulated water tomorrow (March 11) and transfer it to the reactor building torus chamber. We shall continue to monitor water levels and keep them at appropriate levels.
- No abnormalities have been seen in plant parameters, monitoring post, dust monitors at site boundaries, site drainage channel monitors or seawater monitors. Furthermore, as of 3 PM on March 10, the water level in the Unit 3 primary containment vessel was TP +9,572 mm, and we have seen no large fluctuation in that water level.
- An investigation into the cause will be conducted.

Rising trend in accumulated water levels in the northeastern area of the Fukushima Daiichi Unit 3 reactor building



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North



(Reference) Unit 3 primary containment vessel water level

