Changing and chronology of the Jomon pottery

The Jomon period had lasted for more than ten thousand years. In 1930's, the Japanese archaeologists had carried out the studies how the pattern drawn on the Jomon pottery got changed and finally achieved to establish the chronology of the Jomon pottery. The studies had been carried on strongly by many archaeologists up to 1970's and the Japanese archaeologists almost have agreed 6 sub-periods based on a large number of the types of pottery.

Also the radiocarbon dating have been done from 1950's, and the actual figures concerning with the age/ year of each subperiod have been shown today.

