

# **Observation of crustal deformation of the Japanese islands by GEONET**

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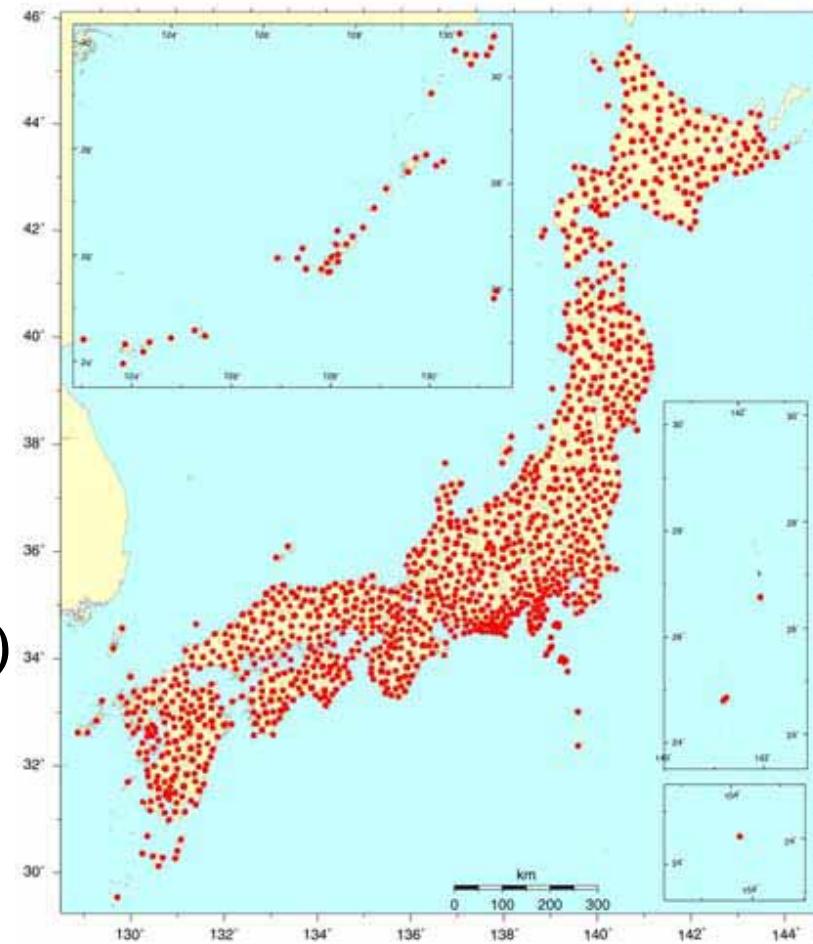
# GEONET (GPS Earth Observeration Network System)

## Purposes

- Crustal deformation monitoring
- Provide reference station for Geodetic survey

## Observation Network

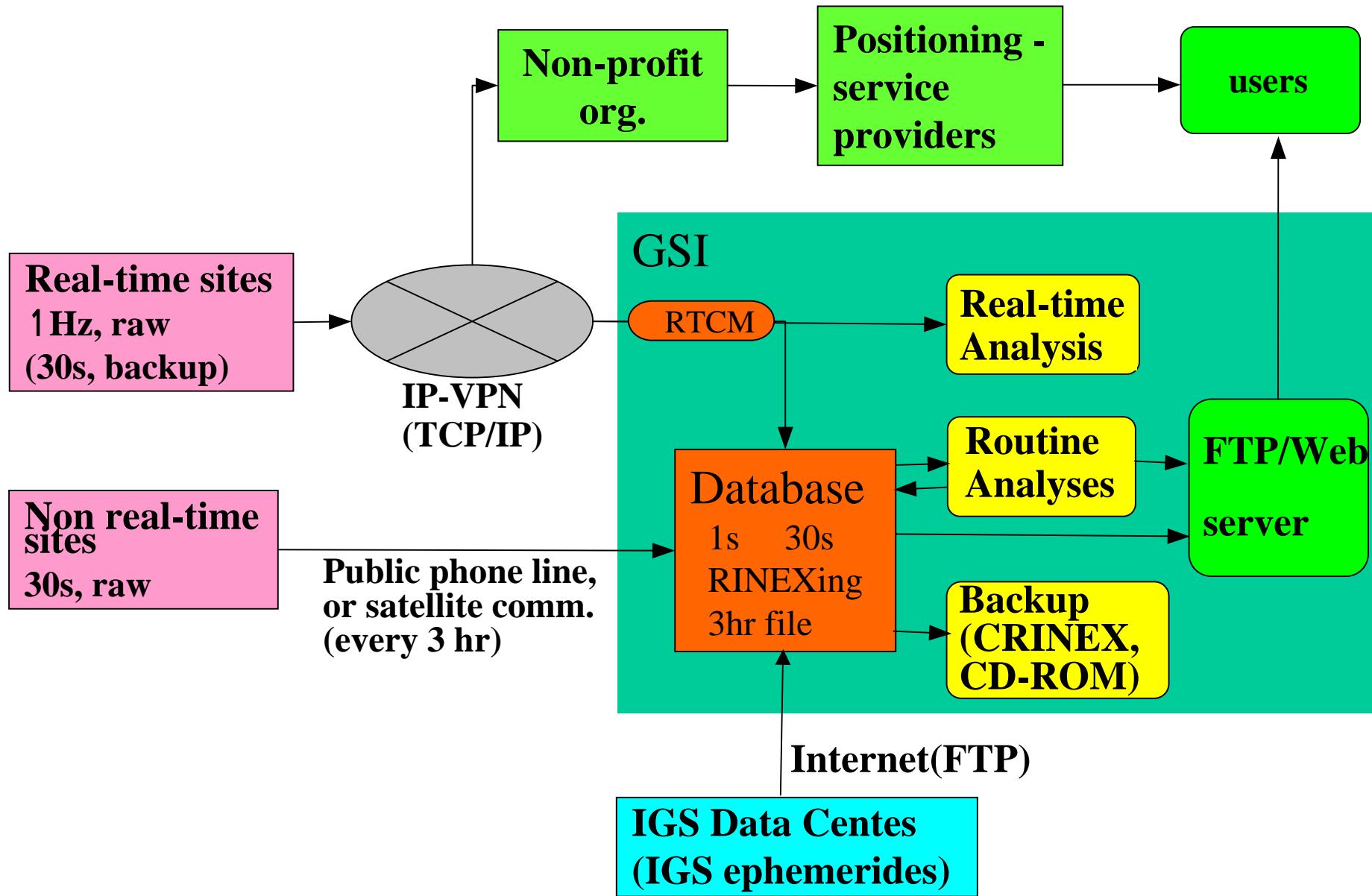
- 1231(+ )sites (as of 2006)
- Site separation:~20 km



# GEONET station



- Stainless steel pillar (5m tall)
- Chokering Antenna
- Dual frequency receiver
- 24hr observation
- 1 Hz sampling
- Real-time data transfer



# Data Analysis

- Routine analyses (whole network)
  - Three types of analyses

type	Sess.	Freq.	eph.	remarks
Quick	6hr	every 3 hr	IGU	near real-time
Rapid	24hr	daily	IGU	
Final	24hr	weekly	IGS	

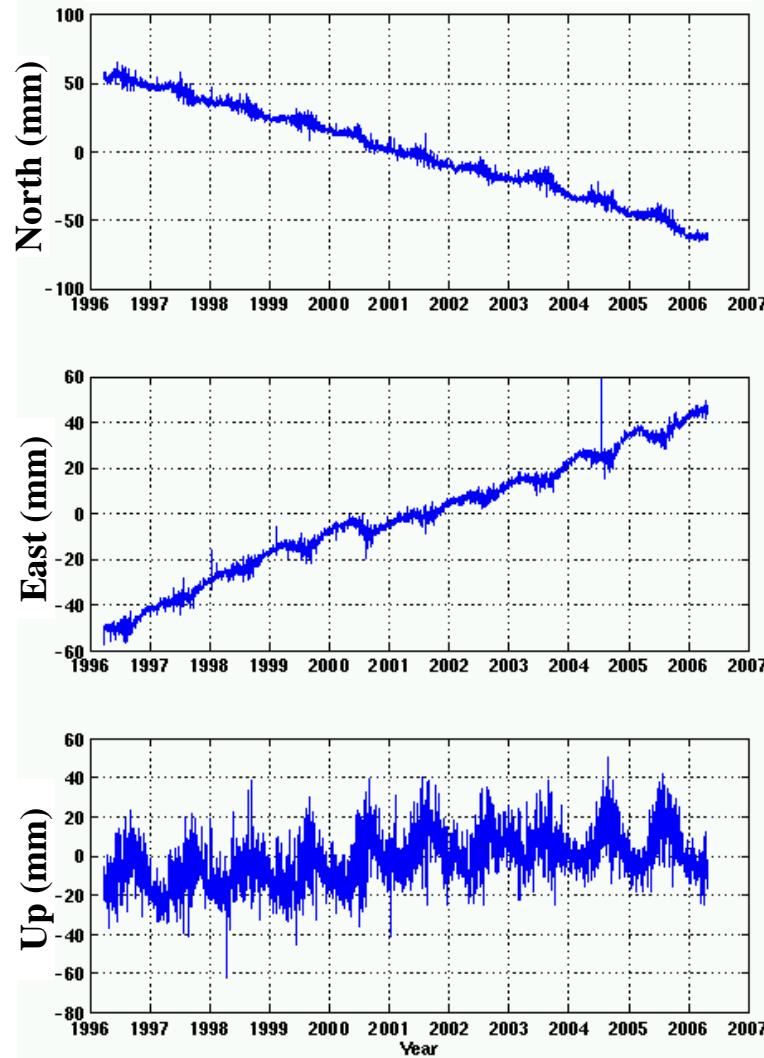
- Emergency analysis (for selected sites <50)
  - To detect large movements (> 5cm) within 5 min.
  - Software: RTNET (GPS Solutions Inc.)
  - orbit: IGU products
  - Real time/post-processing

# Analysis Strategies (F2, R2, Q2)

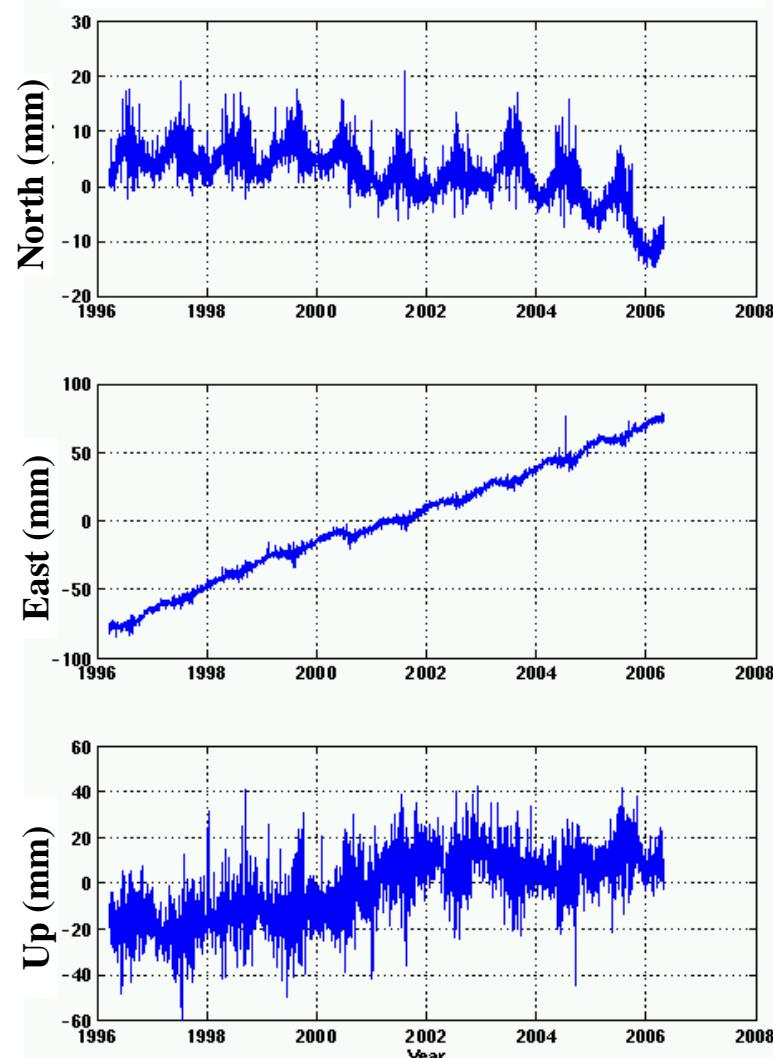
Software	BERNESE Ver. 4.2
Observable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Phase LC (ionosphere-free)</li><li>-double difference</li><li>-Antenna-radome calibration (for each station type)</li></ul>
Satellite orbit & EOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-IGS final products (for F2)</li><li>-IGS Ultra Rapid products (for R2 &amp; Q2)</li></ul>
Reference frame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-ITRF2000 (constrained stations, orbits, EOP)</li><li>-A station at Tsukuba is fixed</li></ul>
Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-IERS conventions 1996</li><li>-Ocean Loading Model (Matsumoto et al., 2000)</li><li>-Niell's (1996) Mapping Function</li><li>-etc.</li></ul>
Estimated parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Station coordinates (once/session)</li><li>-Troposphere delay (every 3 hr)</li><li>-Phase ambiguities (resolved, finally eliminated)</li></ul>

# Time series of site coordinates (Tobishima st.)

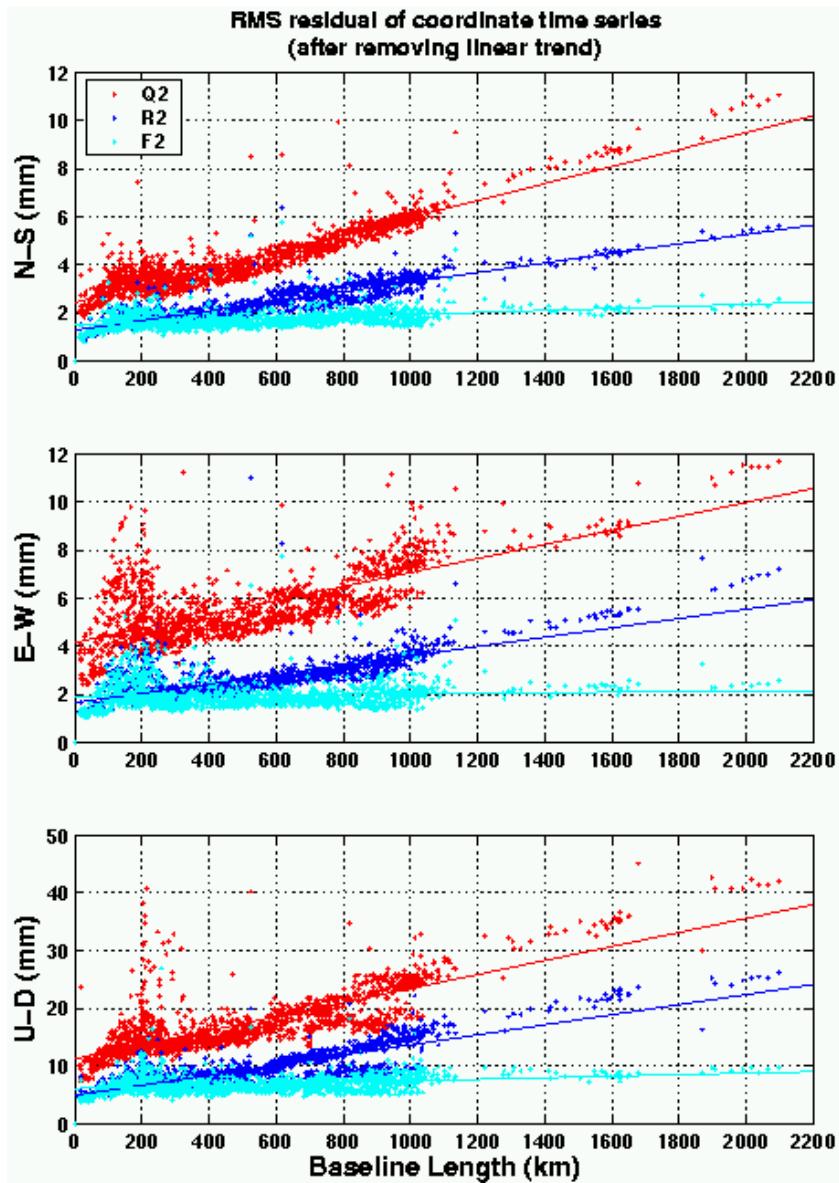
Site movement in ITRF2000



Relative movement to Yasato st.



# Short-term Repeatability ( 2004/02/1-04/30 )



$$s.d = a + b \times L$$

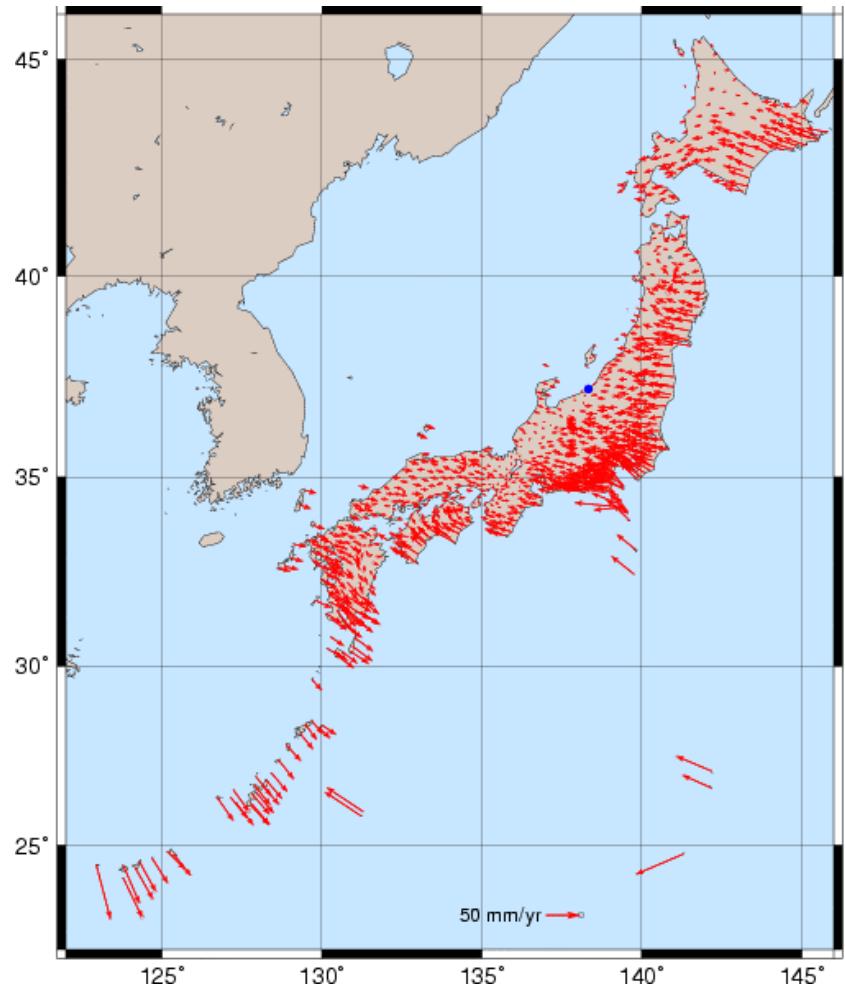
	a(mm)	b(ppb)
F2	NS    1.5	EW    0.4
	EW    1.9	UD    0.1
	UD    6.1	UD    1.3

	a(mm)	b(ppb)
R2	NS    1.3	EW    2.0
	EW    1.7	UD    1.9
	UD    4.9	UD    8.7

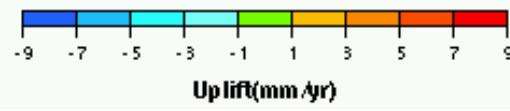
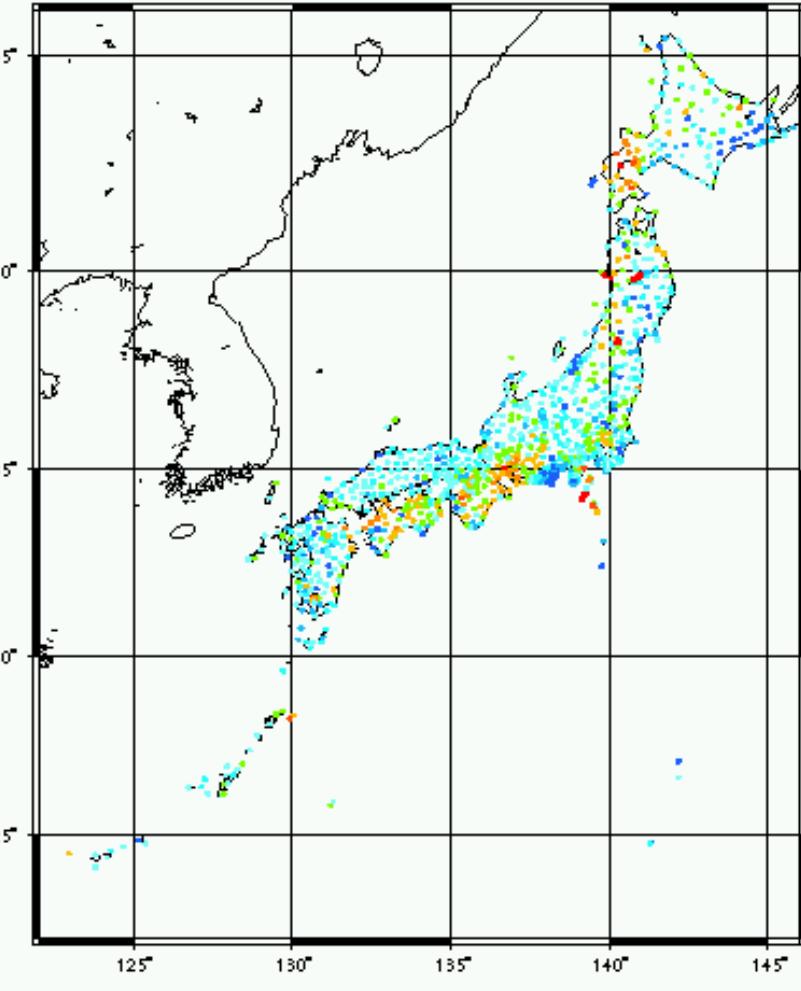
	a(mm)	b(ppb)
Q2	NS    2.4	EW    3.5
	EW    4.2	UD    2.9
	UD    11.3	UD    12.1

# Velocity field of Japan (1996.3-1999.12)

Horizontal

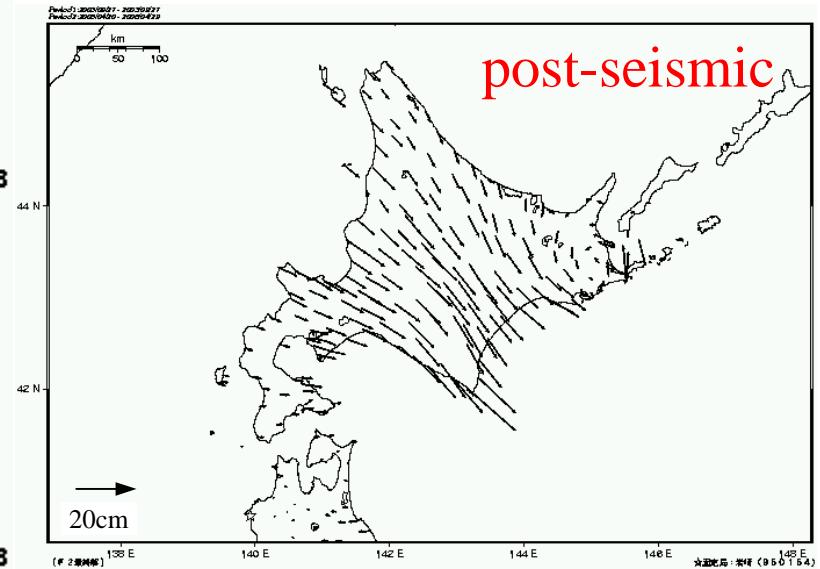
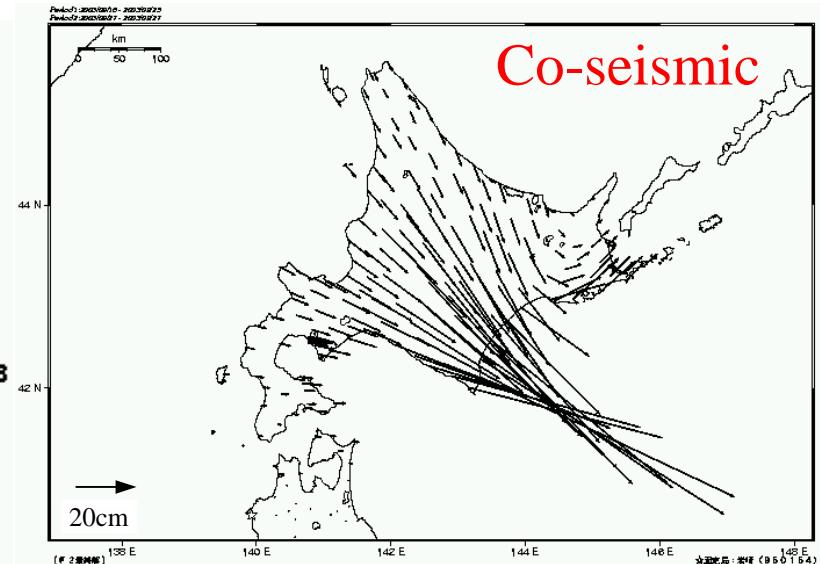
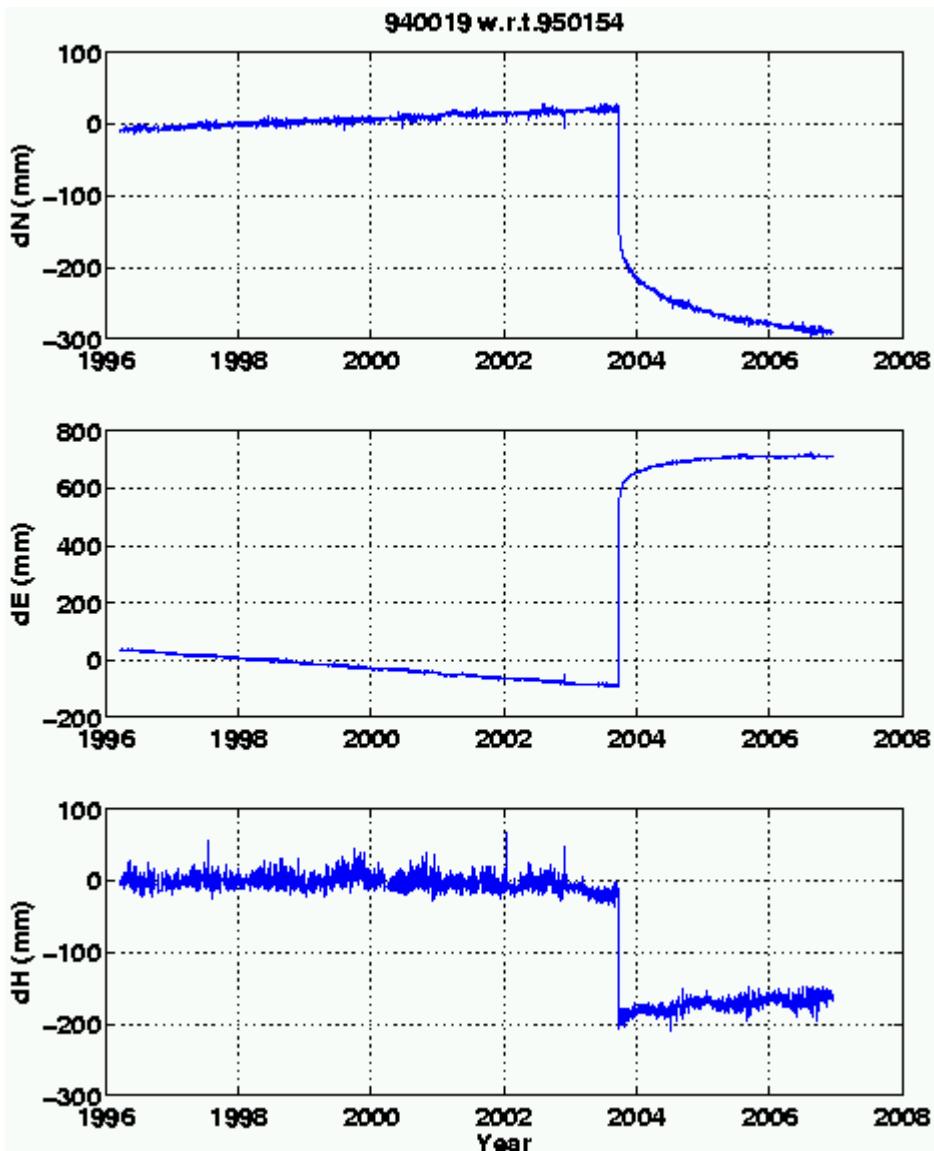


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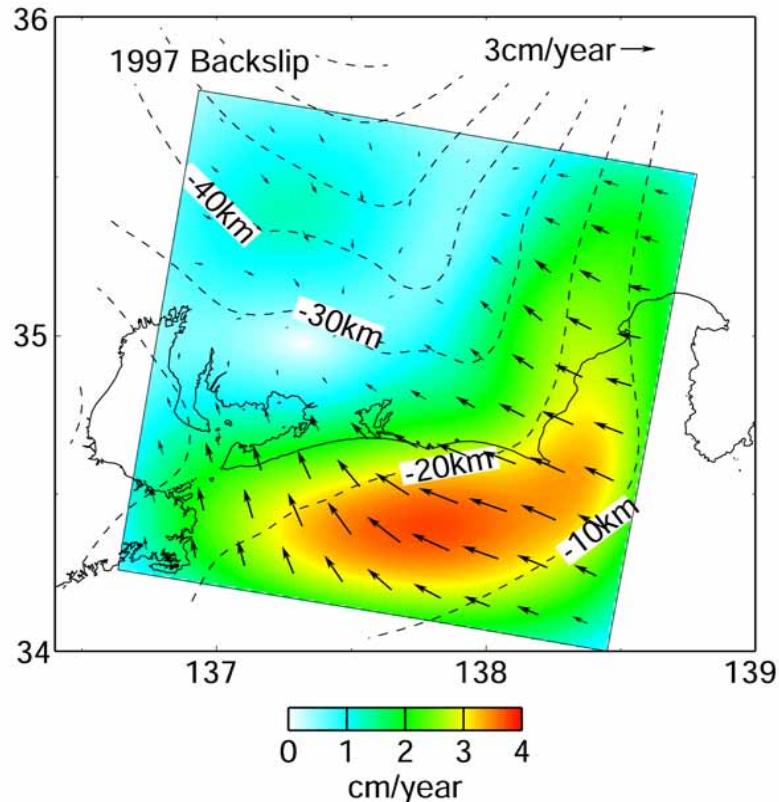
# Co-seismic & post-seismic crustal deformation

(The 2003 Tokachi Earthquake, Sep. 26, 2003, M8.0)

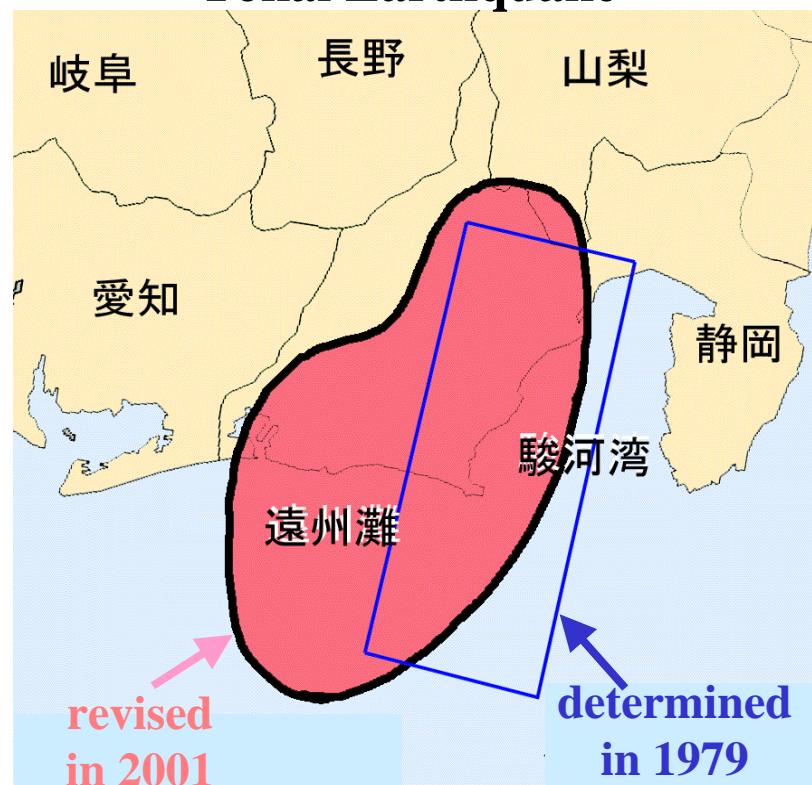


# Inter-plate coupling asperity

source area of the hypothesized  
Tokai Earthquake

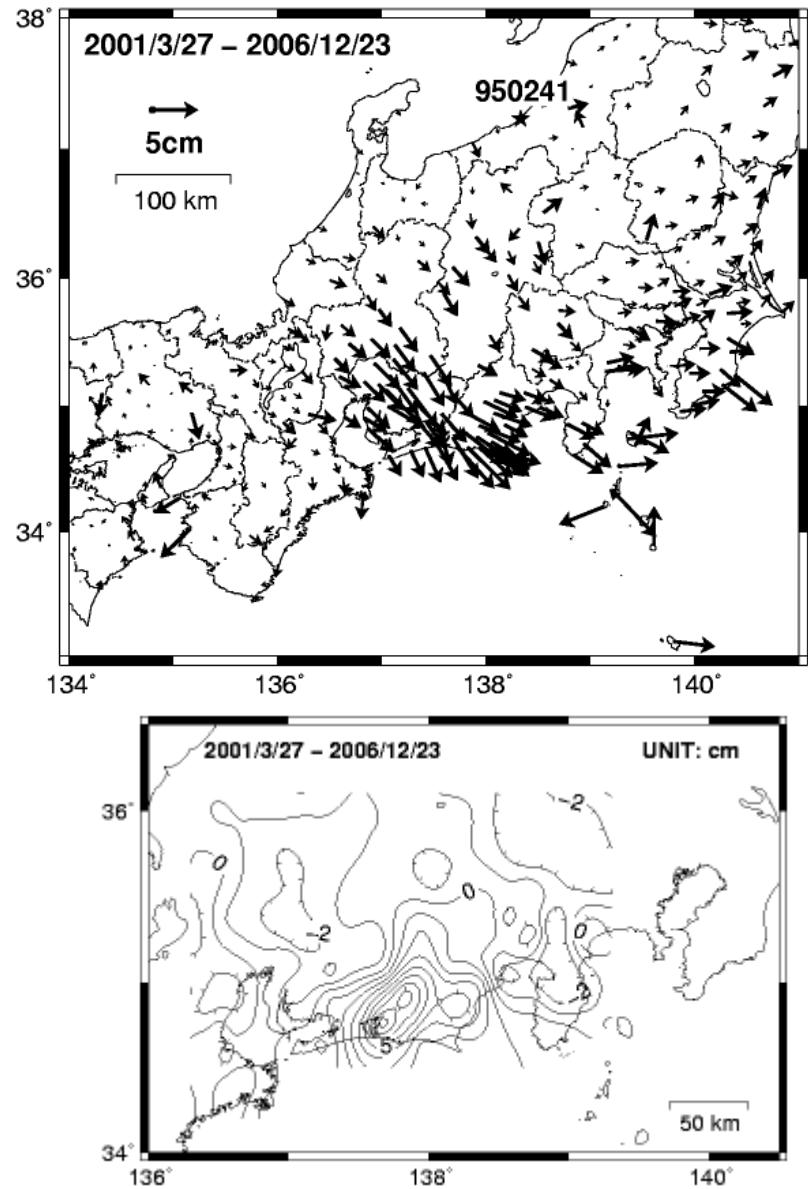
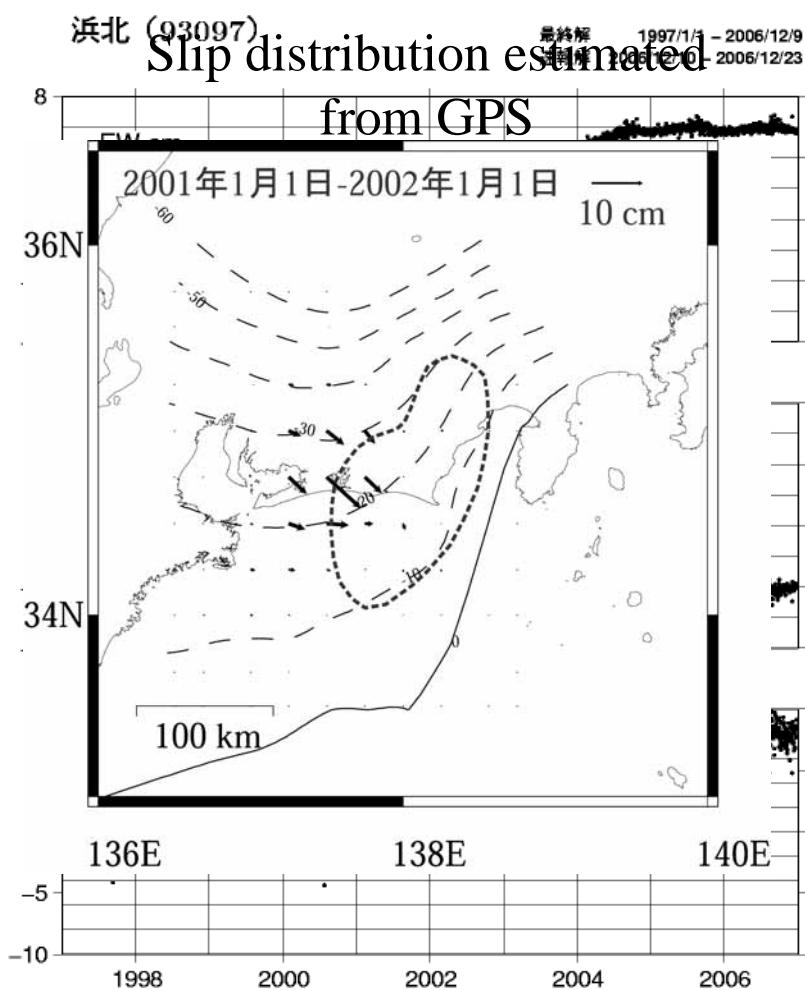


Sagiya(1999)



(Central Disaster Prevention Council)

# Slow slip in the Tokai area(2001 ~ 2006)



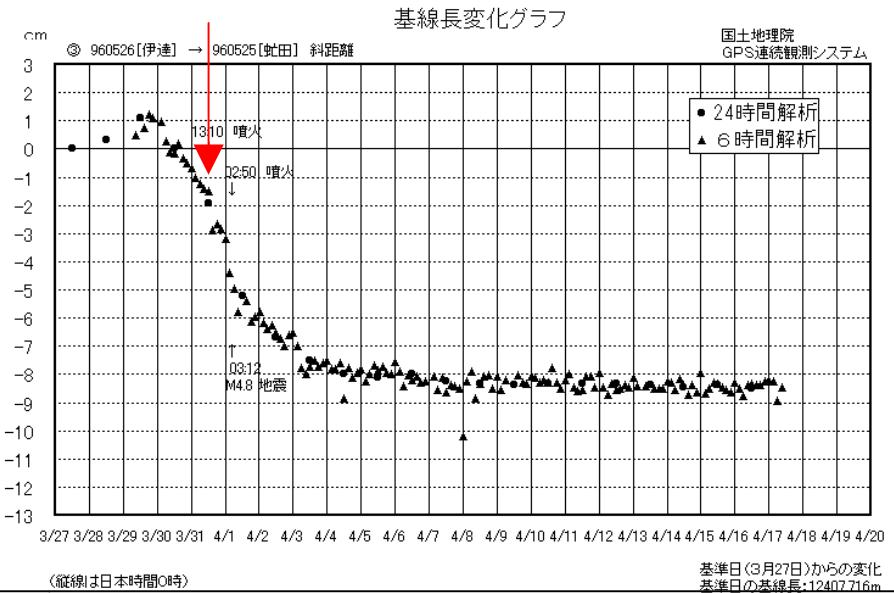
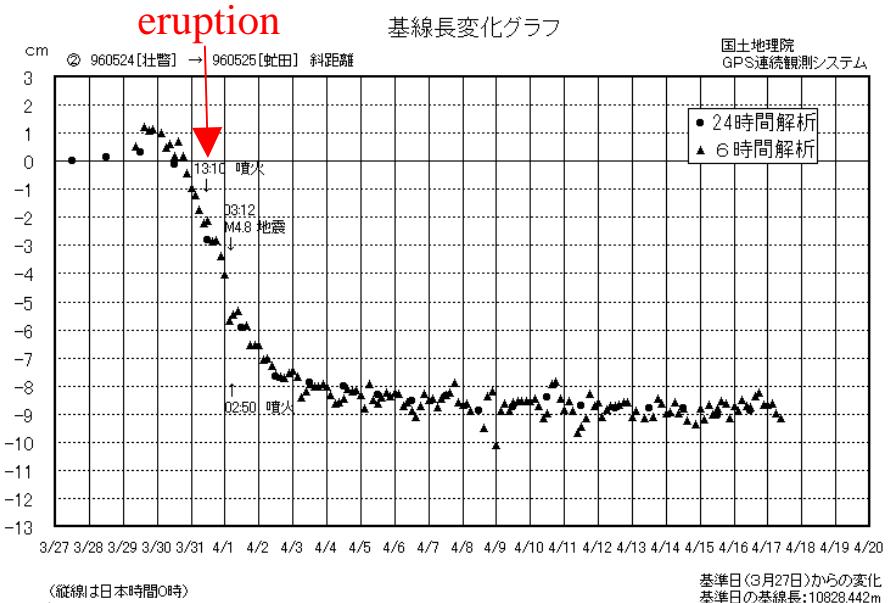
# Seismic/Volcanic Events that GEONET detected Crustal deformation (1994 ~ 2002)

1994.10. 4.	East-off Hokkaido EQ(M8.1)	2000. 3.31.	Eruption of Mt Usu
1994.12.28.	Far-off Sanriku EQ(M7.5)	2000. 6-	Volcanic and seismic activities of Miyake island, Niijima-Kouzusima area
1995. 1.17.	Kobe EQ(M7.2)		
1995.10.	EQ swarm in eastern Izu peninsula	2000.10. 6.	West Tottori EQ(M7.3)
1996. 5.	Slow EQ around Boso peninsula	2000.Fall (~ 2002)	Mt. Asama volcanic activities
1996. 8.11	Miyagi-Akita EQ (M5.9)	2001. 3.24.	Geiyo EQ (M6.4)
1996.10.	EQ swarm in eastern Izu peninsula	2001. 6.	Hakone volcanic activities
1996.10.19.	Hyuga-nada EQ (M6.6)	2001. 7.	Slow EQ in Tokai are (~ 2006)
1996.12. 3.	Hyuga-nada EQ (M6.6)	2001.10.	Volcanic activities around Izu-Ooshima island
1997.	Slow EQ around Bungo Suido	2002. 5.	EQ swarm in eastern Izu peninsula
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1997. 3.26.	Northwest Kagoshima EQ (M6.3)	2002.11. 3.	Off-Miyagi EQ (M6.1)
1997. 5.13.	Northwest Kagoshima EQ (M6.2)		
1998. 4.	EQ swarm in eastern Izu peninsula		
1998. 9. 3	Iwate EQ(M6.1)		

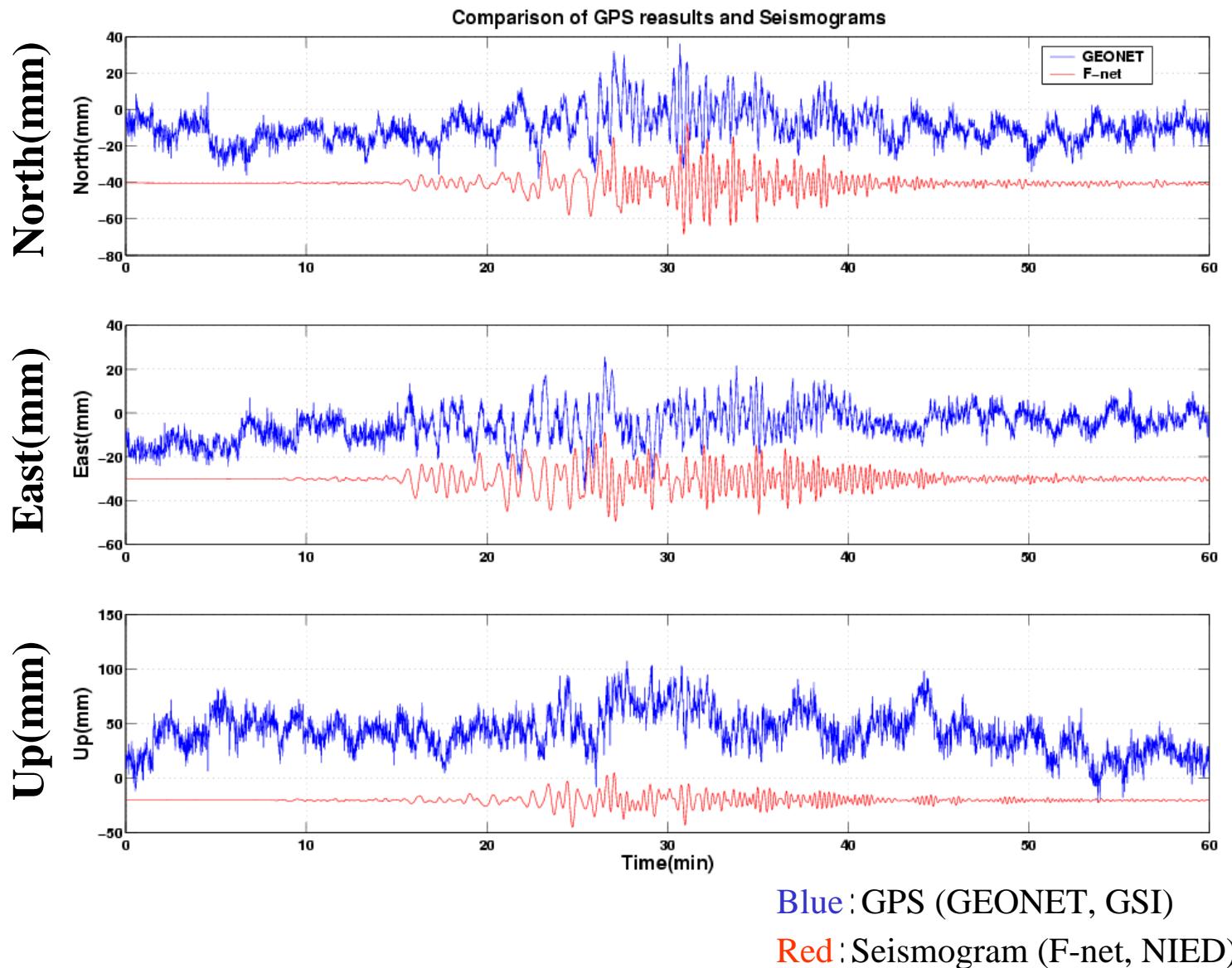
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2003. 5.	EQ swarm in eastern Izu peninsula	2005. 3.20.	W off Fukuoka EQ(M7.0)
2003. 5.26.	Off Miyagi EQ(M7.0)	2005. 8.16.	Off Miyagi EQ(M7.2)
2003. 7.26.	North Miyagi EQ(M6.2)	2005.10.19.	Off Ibaraki EQ(M6.3)
2003. 9.26.	Tokachi EQ(M8.0)	2005.12. 2.	Off Miyagi EQ(M6.6)
2003.10.	Slow EQ around Bungo Suido	2006.1-5	EQ swarm in eastern Izu peninsula
2003.10.31	Off-Fukushima EQ(M6.8)	2006.8-11	Hakone volcanic activities
2004. 4-	EQ swarm in eastern Izu peninsula	2006.11.15	Kuril island EQ(M7.9)
2004. 9. 5.	SE off-Kii peninsula EQ(M7.4)	2006.11.18	EQ Near Amami(M6.0)
2004.10.23.	Central Niigata EQ(M6.8)	2006.fall-	Rapid deformation of Iou-jima Island
2004.11.29.	Off Kushiro EQ(M7.1)		
2004.12. 6.	SE off-Nemuro EQ(M6.9)		
2004.12.14.	South Rumoi EQ(M6.1)		

# Eruption of Usu volcano (Mar. 2000)



# The off-Sumatra earthquake (Dec. 26, 2004 )

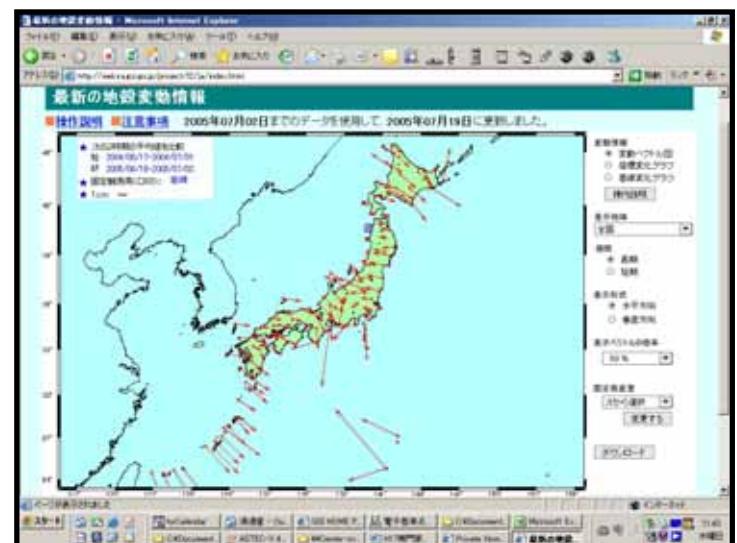
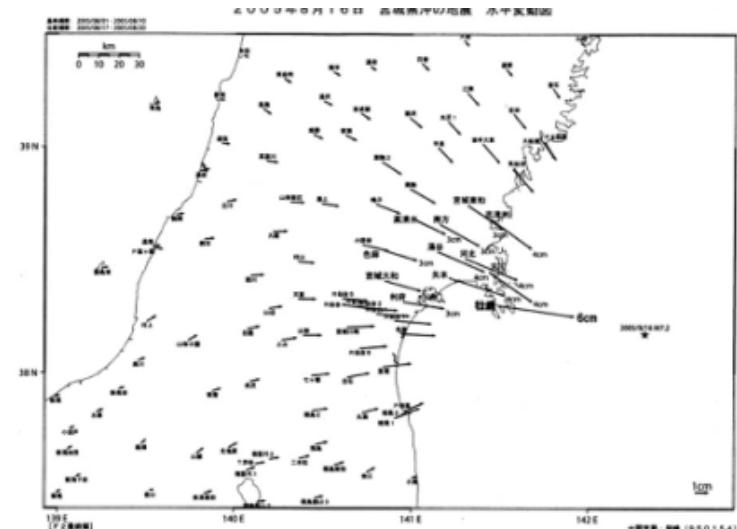


# Crustal deformation monitoring by GPS

- GPS continuous monitoring provide information on
  - mechanism
    - Fault model, pressure source
  - transition
    - After-slip, silent earthquakes (slow events)
    - Volcanic activity
  - background
    - Plate motion
    - Inter-plate coupling

# Provision of information on crustal deformation by GEONET

- Committees
  - The Earthquake Research Committee
  - The Coordinating Committee for Earthquake Prediction
  - The Coordinating Committee for Prediction of Volcanic Eruption
  - etc.
- monthly press release (Sep. 2003 ~)
- On Web
  - <http://mekira.gsi.go.jp/ENGLISH/>



# Capability of GEONET as a tool for cruatal deformation monitoring

- High density ( ~ 20km )
- High precision (  $h \leq 2\text{mm}$  ,  $v \leq 1\text{cm}$ , daily solutions)
- Continuous Observation (24 hour/day)
  - can wait for events.
- Good at long-term phenomena, especially

# Other applications of GEONET

- GPS: sensitive to many kinds of geophysical signals
- GEONET provide opportunities for a variety of applications of earth observation
  - An infrastructure of Earth Observations
    - Vertical coordinates sea level monitoring
    - Reference for seafloor crustal deformation observation
    - Calibration of InSAR
    - Troposphere estimates meteorology, climatology
    - Ionosphere monitoring
    - etc.
- Purpose of observation can be multiple
  - Easy to make linkage to other applications

# Tidal stations equipped with GPS



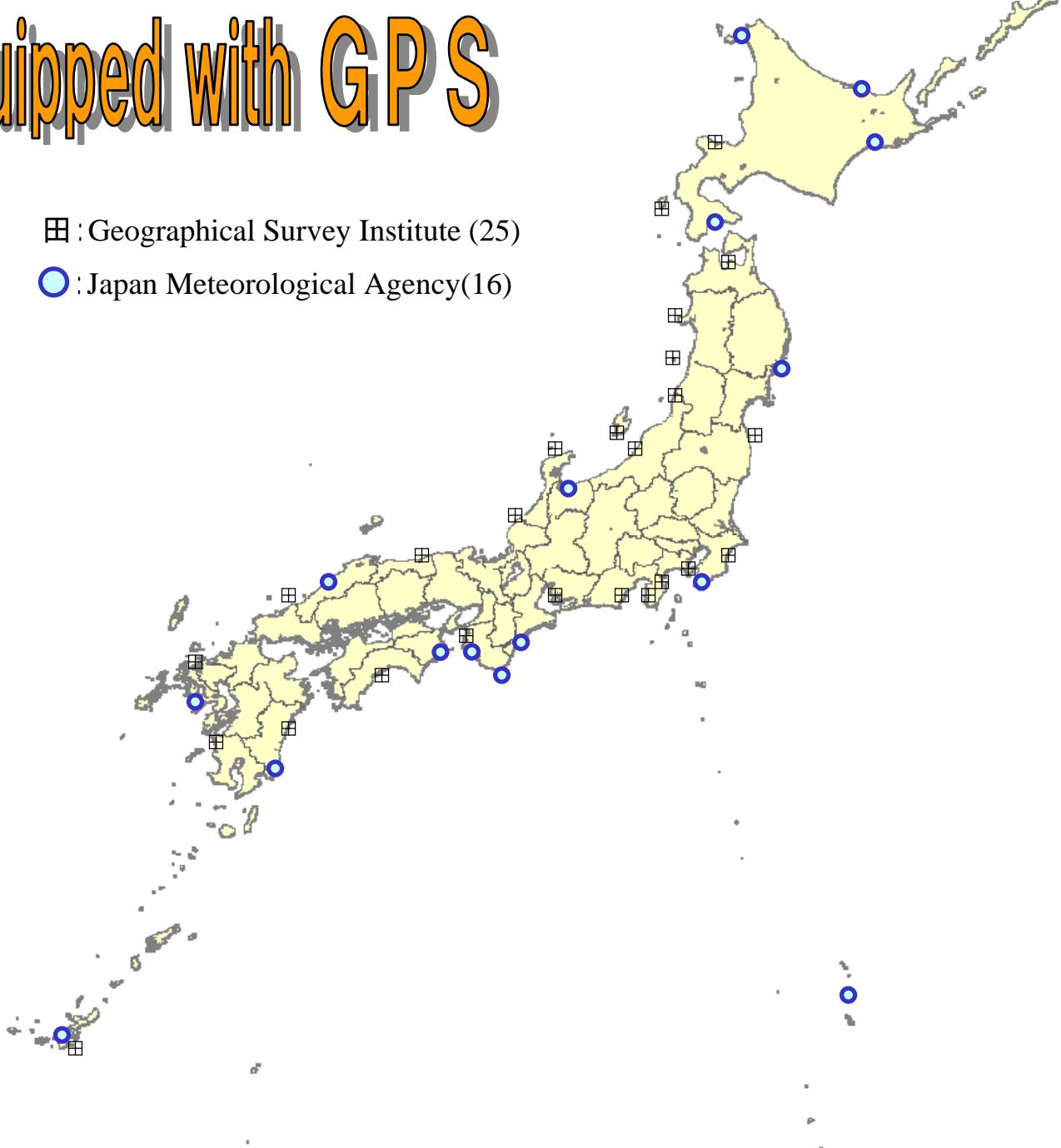
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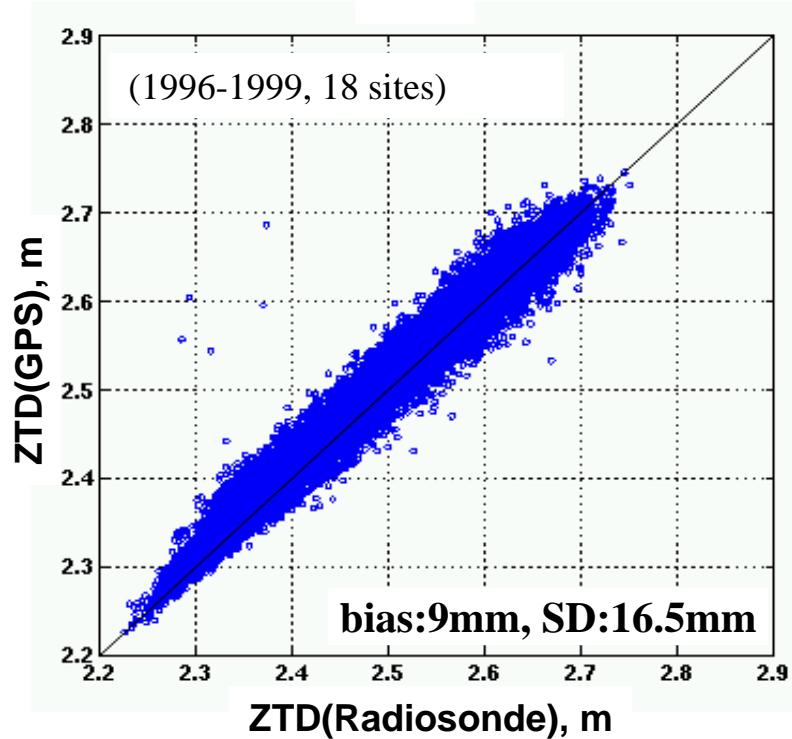
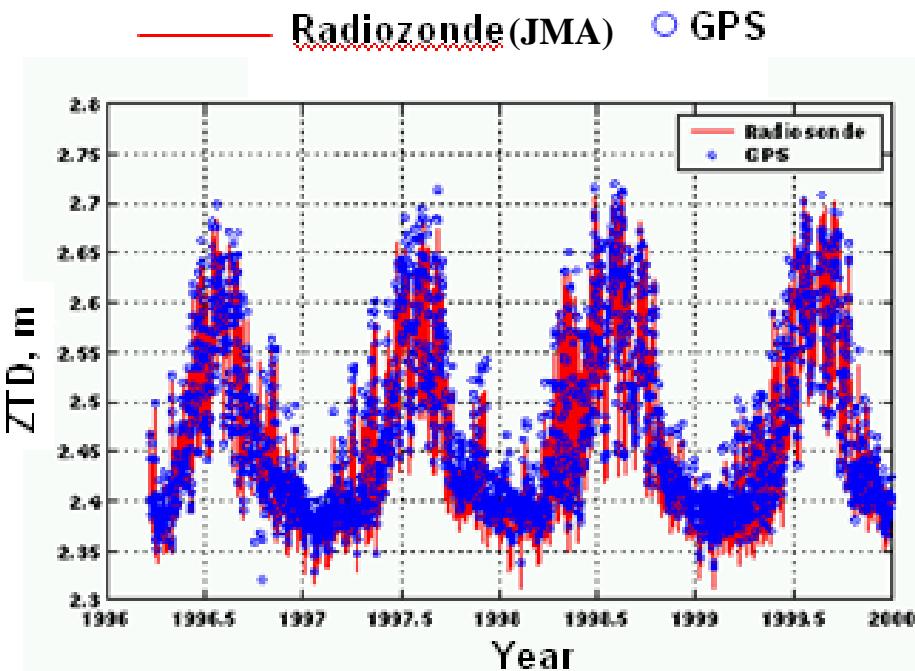
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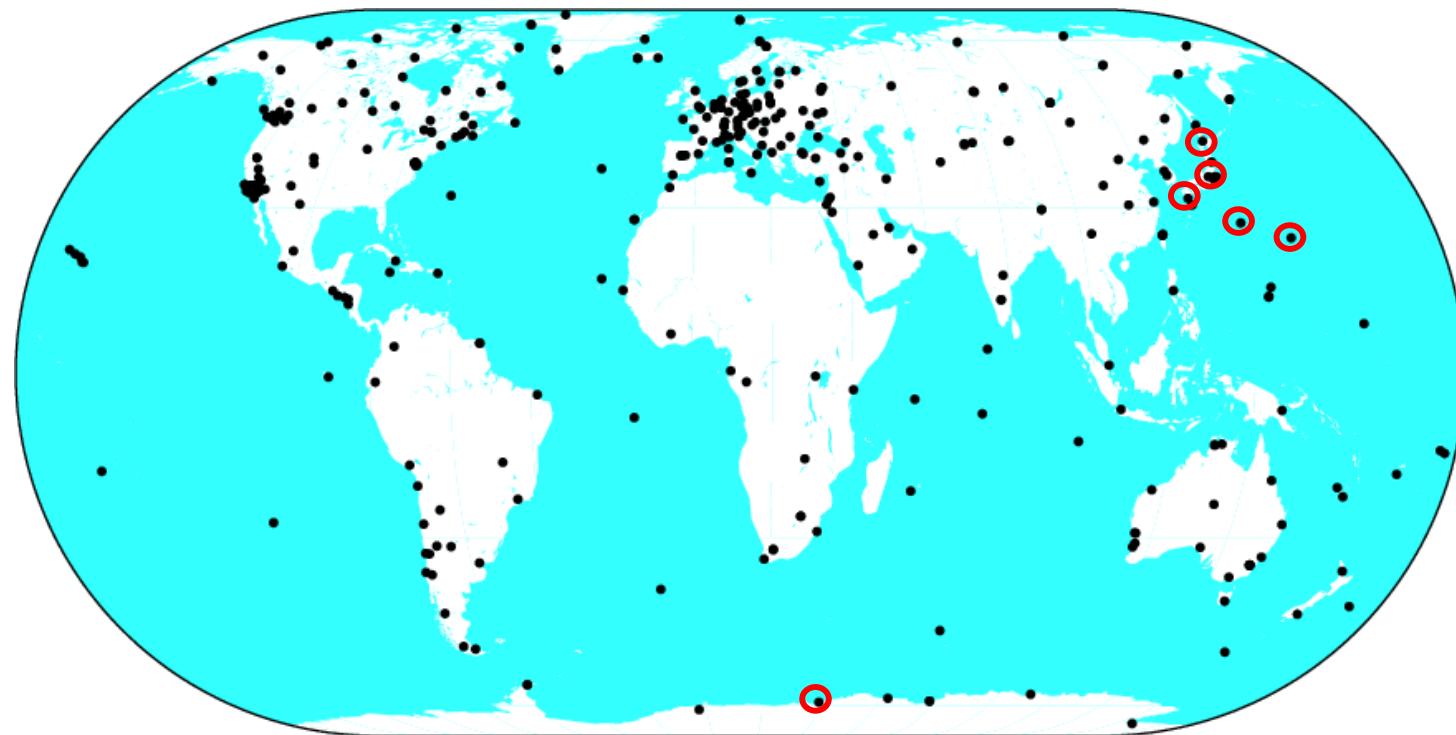
# Comparison of GPS & Radiosonde



# crustal deformation and environment

- Common requirements:
  - accuracy and calibration
  - long-term stability of observation system & geodetic reference frame
  - international cooperation
  - long term observation (>several tens of years)

# The IGS Tracking Network



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- 380 sites (338 are active, as of Jan. 2007)
- GSI's contribution (7 sites):  
TSKB, TSK2, AIRA, CCJM, MCIL, STK2, SYOG

# Dual mission of GEONET

- Monitoring of Crustal deformation
- Social infrastructure
  - Maintaining geodetic reference frame of Japan
  - Providing reference coordinates and data for land survey & positioning
- Linkage to social service
  - Both missions are supporting each other
  - Appeal the necessities
  - Keep motivation of observation
  - one of keys of management for long term