

## Detailed bathymetry and magnetic anomaly in Central Ryukyu: Implications on westward shift of volcanic front after 2.1Ma

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Detailed bathymetry and magnetic anomaly were obtained by GH12 cruise in 2012 using R/V Hakurei, in the southern part of Central Ryukyu. Volcanic structures such as caldera were observed on the southwestward extension of the present-day volcanic front, implying recent volcanic front of the Ryukyu arc. Furthermore, bathymetric highs which are sub-parallel to the recent volcanic front were observed and is located ~20 km east. These are accompanied by spotted magnetic anomalies, which continue to Kume-jima via Aguni-jima Islands to the south, suggesting an existence of an ancient volcanic front. The ages of volcanic rocks from these Islands suggest that the magmatic activity along the ancient volcanic front had been active at least until ~2.1 Ma. The magmatic anomalies connecting two volcanic fronts suggest that a volcanic front have moved gradually westward. This shift would be explained by the termination of asthenospheric upwelling and/or rapid retreat of Ryukyu Trench.

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