Migrating Crustal Deformation from GEONET

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In order to detect the migrating crustal deformation, we use temporal changes in temporal changes in three components of station coordinates, which were observed at 947 GPS observation stations except the anomalous stations during the period from start of observation. These data include the effect of plate coupling, earthquakes and noise. In order to remove these, we adapted the stacking of GPS data within 150km from each GPS station and the trend model, which used Kalman filter.

Next, we carried out a semblance analysis for these crustal deformation data in the whole Japan. Here, we will present and discuss these results.

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