Extensometer observation at Osawa area on the Yamasaki Fault -- The comparison with the fracture zone of the Yasutomi Fault--

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