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Electrical Resistivity Mapping and Pre-seismic Geoelectric Changes in Kozu-shima Island, Japan

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It has been reported that anomalous geoelectric changes, termed SES (seismic electric signals), observed before large earthquakes in Greece, which is called VAN method (Varostos and Alexopoulos, 1984a,b, 1987; Varotsos, 2005). We also monitored geoelectric potential differences at Kozu-shima Island, Japan like VAN method. There were some anomalous geoelectric changes that seemed VAN-type SES (Orihara et al.,2002). In Greece, most of SES have been observed in Ioannina station, northwestern Greece. According to Kanda et al. (2000), heterogeneous electrical structure was found. Since SES transmission might be attributed to this structure, we investigated conductivity structure in Kozu-shima Island by bipole-dipole method. Furthermore, statistical study of correlation between SES and earthquake in Kozu-shima has been done.