

# First GGOS Affiliate: GGOS Working Group of Japan

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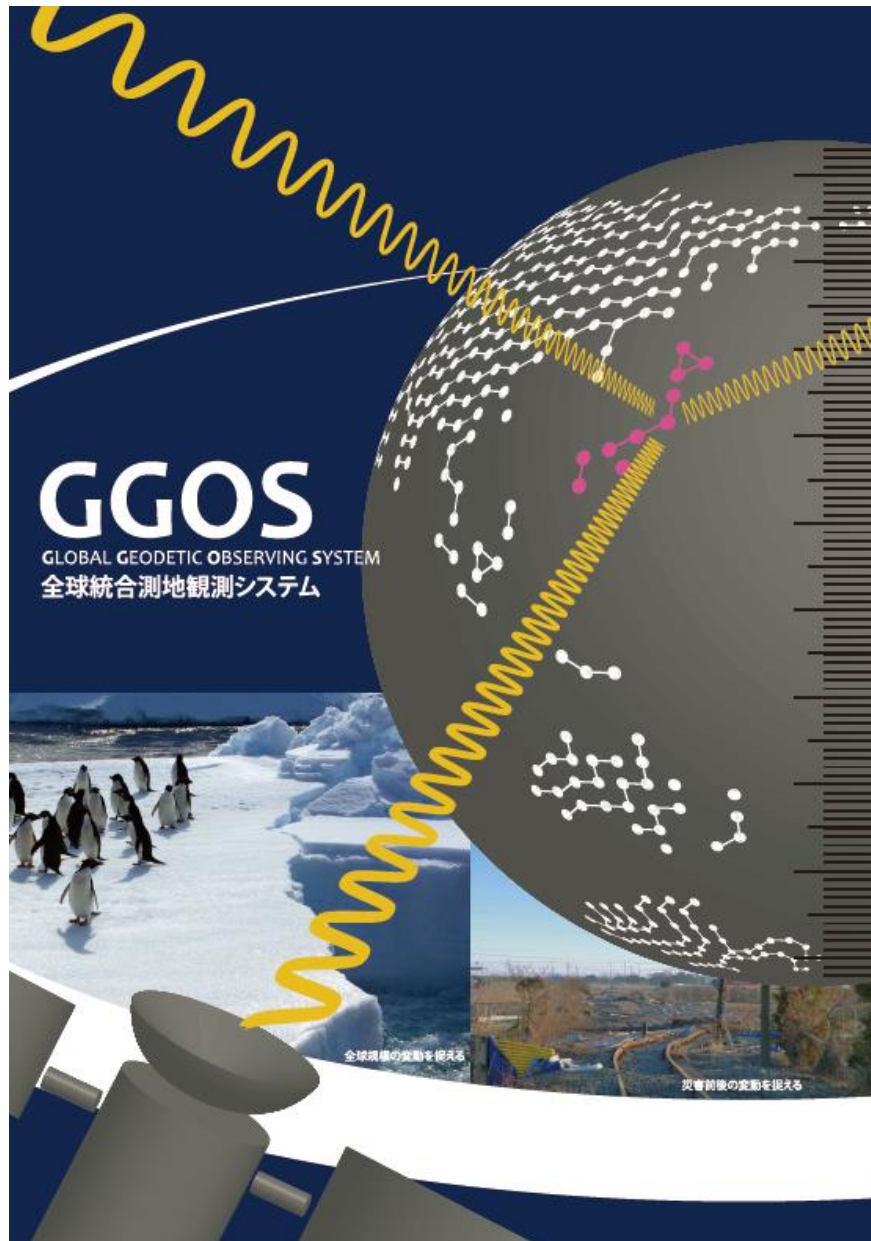


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# GGOS WG of Japan: Leaflet



### What is GGOS?

地球は常に変動している惑星であり、災害の多い日本ではその動きは特に顕著です。位置の基準を作り動きを正確に把握するには、地球を測る学問「測地学」の出番となります。GGOS (Global Geodetic Observing System) は、さまざまな技術によって地球規模の測地観測を推進する枠組みです。

### Why do we need GGOS?

測地技術の統合と国際協力  
測地計測の技術 VLBI・SLR・GNSS・DORIS・重力測定などはこれまで個別に発展してきましたが、それぞれ長所と短所があり、補い合う関係にあります。これらを統合しひとつのシステムとみなすことが GGOS の基本コンセプトで、世界中の国や機関による協力が必要とされています。

### When were the GGOS components established?

1960s 宇宙測地黎明期  
2003 IAG-GGOS 発足  
2013 (日本) GGOS WG 発足  
GNSS・みちびき  
GEONET・南極測地  
DORIS  
GPS  
VLBI  
SLR

### Where are the GGOS stations in Japan?

### Who are the key players in Japan?

SLR (Satellite Laser Ranging) / 衛星レーザー測距  
VLBI (Very Long Baseline Interferometry) / 超長基線電波干渉法  
GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System) / 全球測位衛星システム  
DORIS (Doppler Orbitography and Radiopositioning Integrated by Satellite) / DORIS 電波計位

### How will GGOS improve the world?

新しいかたちの社会基盤として  
2015 年、国際連合総会本会議において、地球規模の測地基準座標系の重要性が認識され、加盟国全体で連携して測地基準座標系を維持することを推奨する決議が採択されました。地球環境の監視、世界共通の地図づくり、国境を越えた海や空の交通など、正確な位置の情報はますます重要になっています。新しい時代に不可欠な社会的基盤技術として GGOS の発展と寄与が求められています。

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2013 年 GGOS ワーキンググループ設置 2017 年 世界で初めての GGOS Affiliate 機関に認定  
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# “GGOS Working Group” in Japan

- Each agency such as GSI, NICT, JCG, NIPR, NAO, JAXA, has participated in GGOS through IGS, IVS, ILRS...
- The agencies participated in international observation individually, but collaboration between them was not so intensive.
- Many research works have been conducted in a field of crustal deformation, but not so much work in global geodesy.



- In 2013, we established “GGOS Working Group” under “IAG Subcommittee” in Science Council of Japan.
- The purpose is to promote and enhance mutual collaboration among the space geodesy agencies.

# GGOS WG of Japan: Core members

- Chair : Toshimichi Otsubo (Hitotsubashi Univ.)  
(was S Matsuzaka ~2015)
- Secretary : Basara Miyahara (GSI)  
(was T Otsubo ~2015)
- Representatives from GGOS geodetic techniques
  - VLBI : Takahiro Wakasugi (GSI)
  - SLR : Yusuke Yokota (JCG)
  - GNSS : Takayuki Miyazaki (GSI)
  - DORIS : Yuichi Aoyama (NIPR)
  - Gravity : Yoichi Fukuda (Kyoto Univ.)
- Sharing of GGOS related information via mailing list
- Face to face meetings as needed

## 日本の GGOS 観測局

SLR (Satellite Laser Ranging)

／衛星レーザー測距

VLBI (Very Long Baseline Interferometry)

／超長基線電波干渉法

GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System)

／全球測位衛星システム

DORIS (Doppler Orbitography and Radiopositioning Integrated by Satellite)

／DORIS 電波灯台

### Koganei

小金井 (情報通信研究機構)



下里 (海上保安庁)



### Shimosato

### Mizusawa

水沢 (国立天文台)



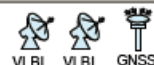
### Ishioka

石岡 (国土地理院)



鹿島 (情報通信研究機構)

### Kashima



種子島 (宇宙航空研究開発機構)

### Tanegashima



### Syowa

南極・昭和基地 (国立極地研究所)

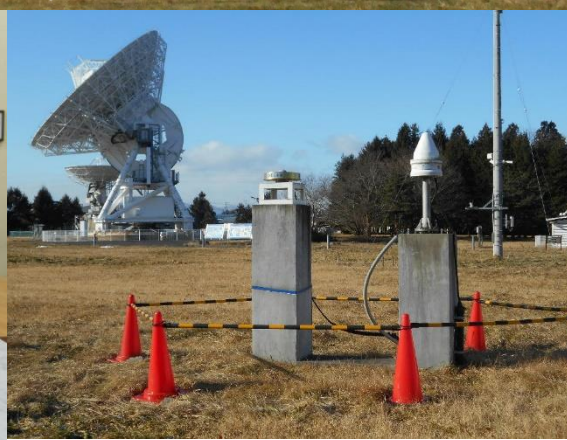
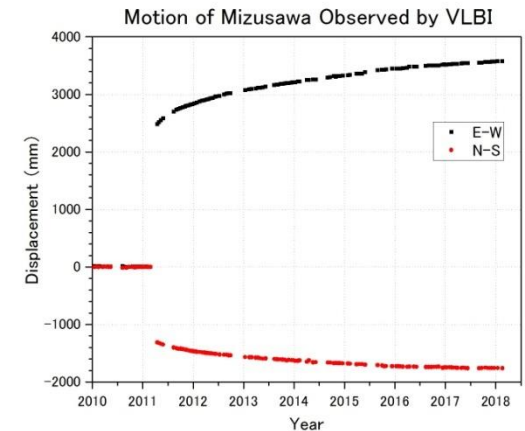
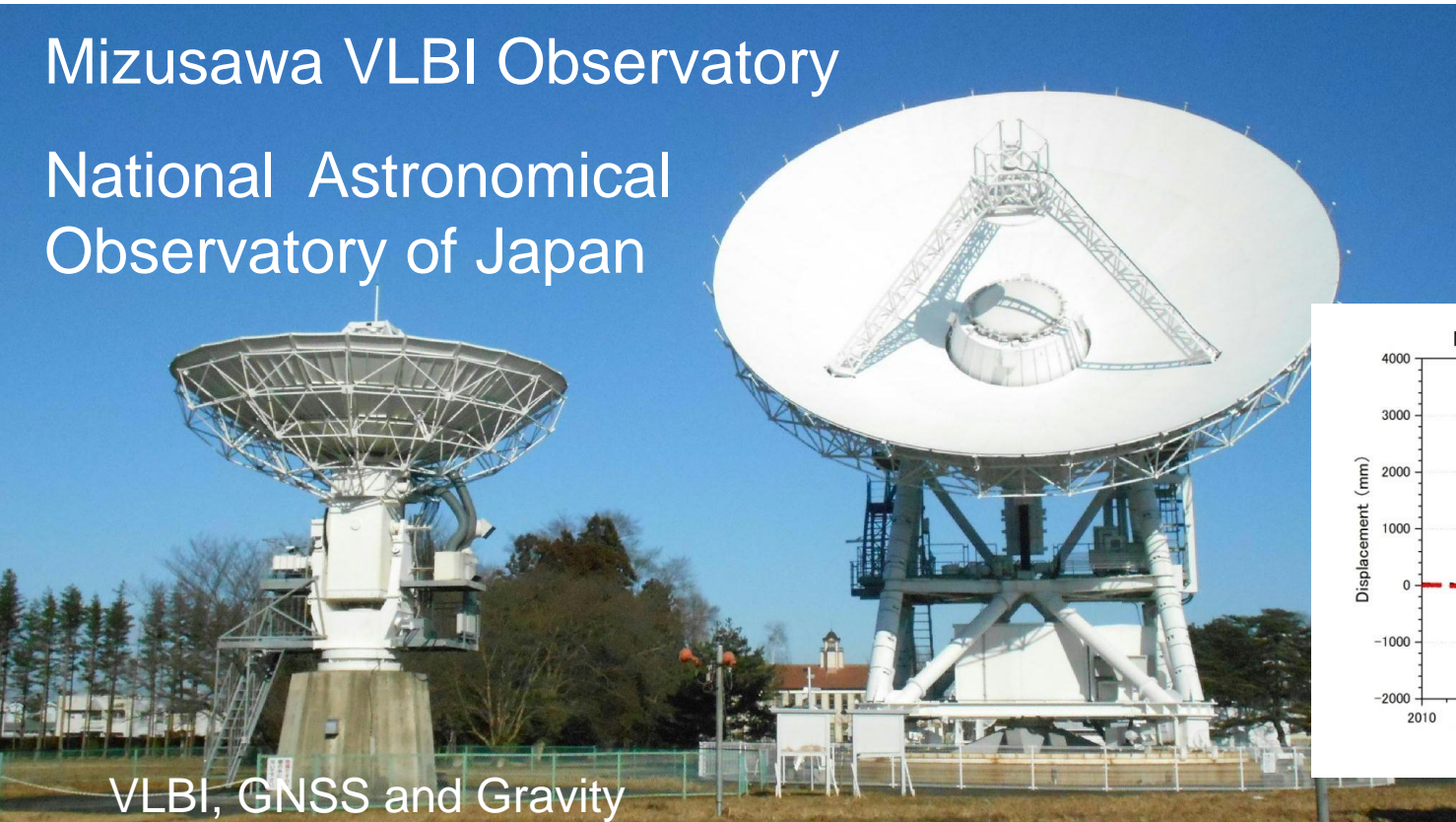




# Mizusawa Station

Mizusawa VLBI Observatory

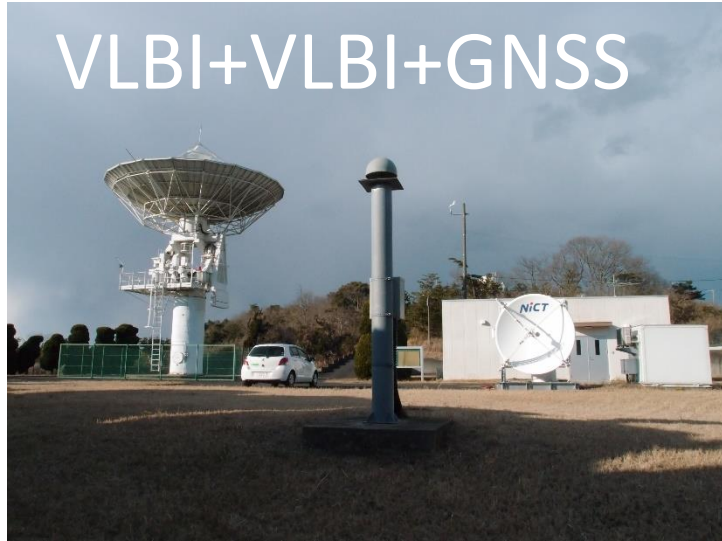
National Astronomical  
Observatory of Japan



Provided by  
Dr Tamura

# Kashima Space Technology Center

VLBI+VLBI+GNSS



Kashima 11mVLBI Station (S/X) Receiver  
KSMV GNSS Station



Kashima 34mVLBI Station(S/X, and VGOS  
compatible Broadband Receiver)



Owned & operated by: **National Institute of Information and Communications Technology**



Kashima34: Operational since 1990.

Kashima11: Operational since 1995.

Primary missions:

Frequency Transfer, VLBI Technology Development, UT1,...

Ongoing projects:

Broadband VLBI Development for Atomic Clock Comparison

Provided by  
Dr Sekido



# Koganei Headquarter of NICT



Koganei 11m VLBI Station (S/X) Receiver  
and GNSS Receiver



図1●宇宙光通信地上センターの望遠鏡ドーム

1.5m diameter Telescope for SLR

VLBI+GNSS  
+SLR

Owned & operated by: **National Institute of Information and Communications Technology**



Primary missions:

VLBI Technology Development, Reference Frame, UT1, Optical Communication

Ongoing/Future projects:

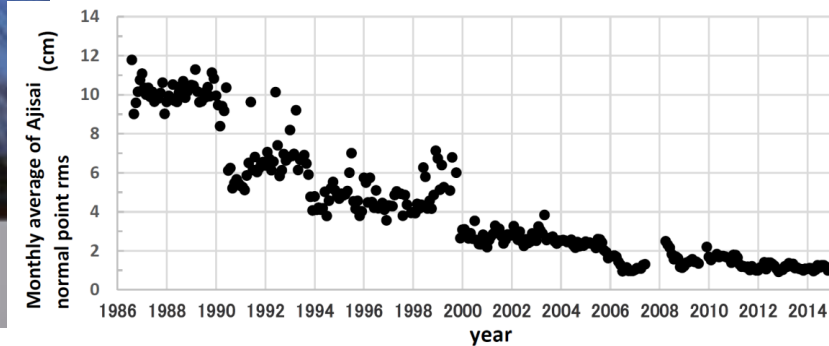
Optical satellite communication experiments

Provided by  
Dr Sekido  
and Dr Ichikawa



# Shimosato Hydrographic Observatory

SLR+GNSS



Monthly average of Ajsai normal point rms

Owned & operated by: **Japan Coast Guard**



Operational since 1982. Longest operating point in Asia.

Primary missions:

Nautical chart, Reference frames, Island positioning...

Future project:

kHz laser to be installed by the end of 2018.

Provided by  
Ms Fukura

# Tanegashima Station

SLR+GNSS



Tanegashima

Tsukuba

Owned & operated by: 

Operational since 2004. Remote Operation from Tsukuba

Primary missions:

Precise Orbit Determination and Accuracy Evaluation

Future project:

Plan to develop new kHz SLR in Tsukuba by the end of FY2020

Provided by  
Mr Akiyama

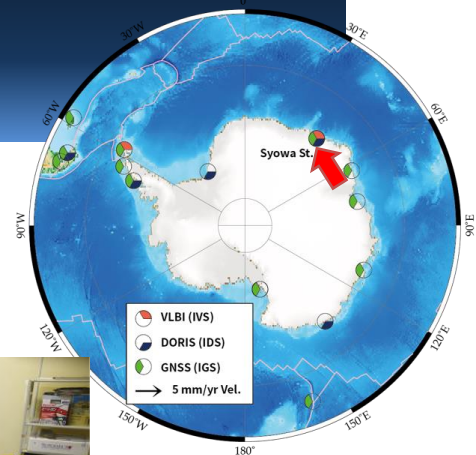
# Syowa Station



VLBI (IERS DOMES No. 66006S004)  
since 1990



GNSS SYOG  
(IERS DOMES No. 66006S002)  
since 1995



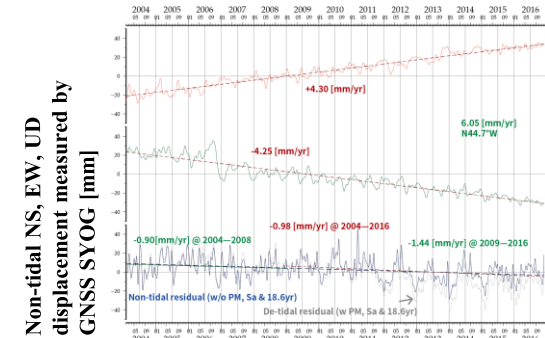
Absolute Gravity (1992~)  
SG Gravity (1993~)  
at IAGBN(A) #0417



Tide Gauge  
GLOSS No. 95 since 1976



DORIS  
(IERS DOMES No. 66006S001) 1993-1998  
(IERS DOMES No. 66006S003) 1999-



Owned & operated by: **NIPR/JARE, GSI, and JCG**

Operational since 1990(VLBI), 1993 (DORIS), 1995(GNSS), 1976(TG), 1992(AG), 1993 (SG).

Primary missions:

Reference frames, Monitoring GIA, sea level change & ice mass changes ...

Ongoing/Future projects:

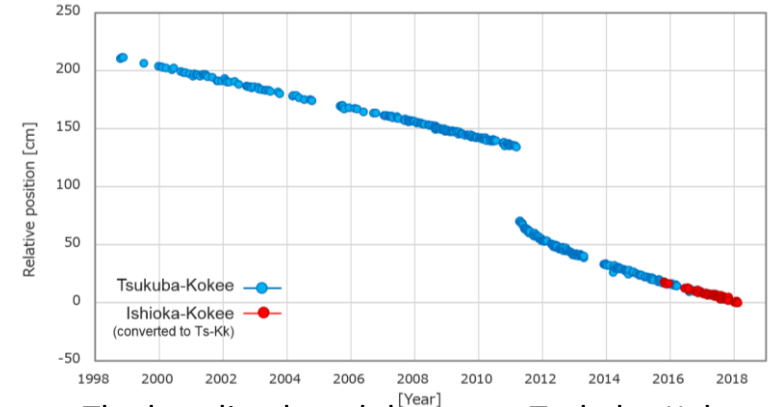
Extended VLBI observations to 2023(?). Feasible studies on future SLR.



# Ishioka Geodetic Observing Station



VLBI+GNSS+ Gravity



Owned & operated by: **GSI of Japan**

Operational since 2015.

Primary missions:

Reference frames, Monitoring Crustal deformation ...

Recent/Ongoing/Future projects:

VGOS test observation since 2016

Co-location observation between VLBI and GNSS in November

Hosting 3<sup>rd</sup> AOV meeting in Canberra in November



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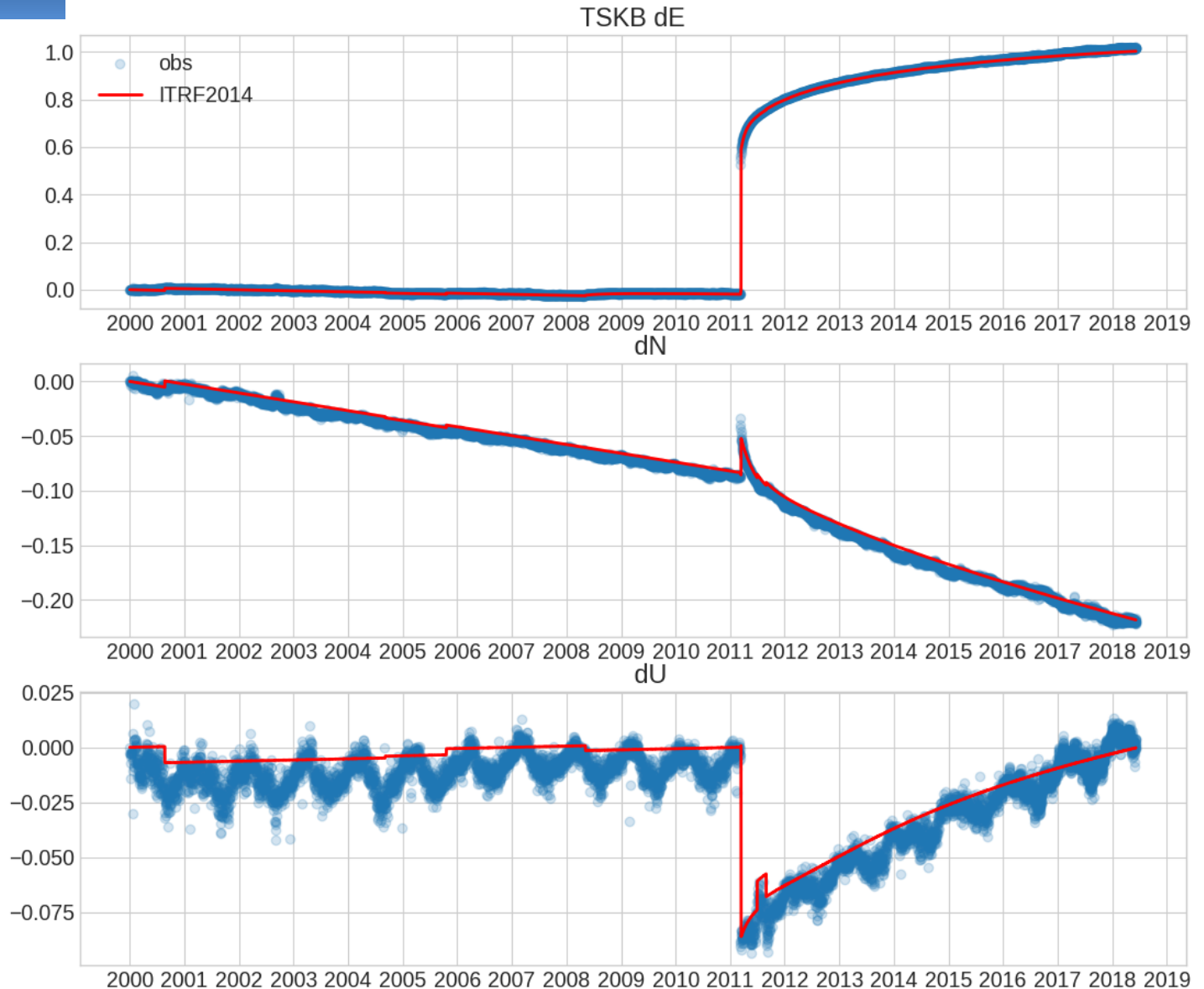


# ITRF2014 PSD

PSD: Type 1 in 2008, Type 3 in 2011

→ Miyazaki's poster (G01).

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GNSS



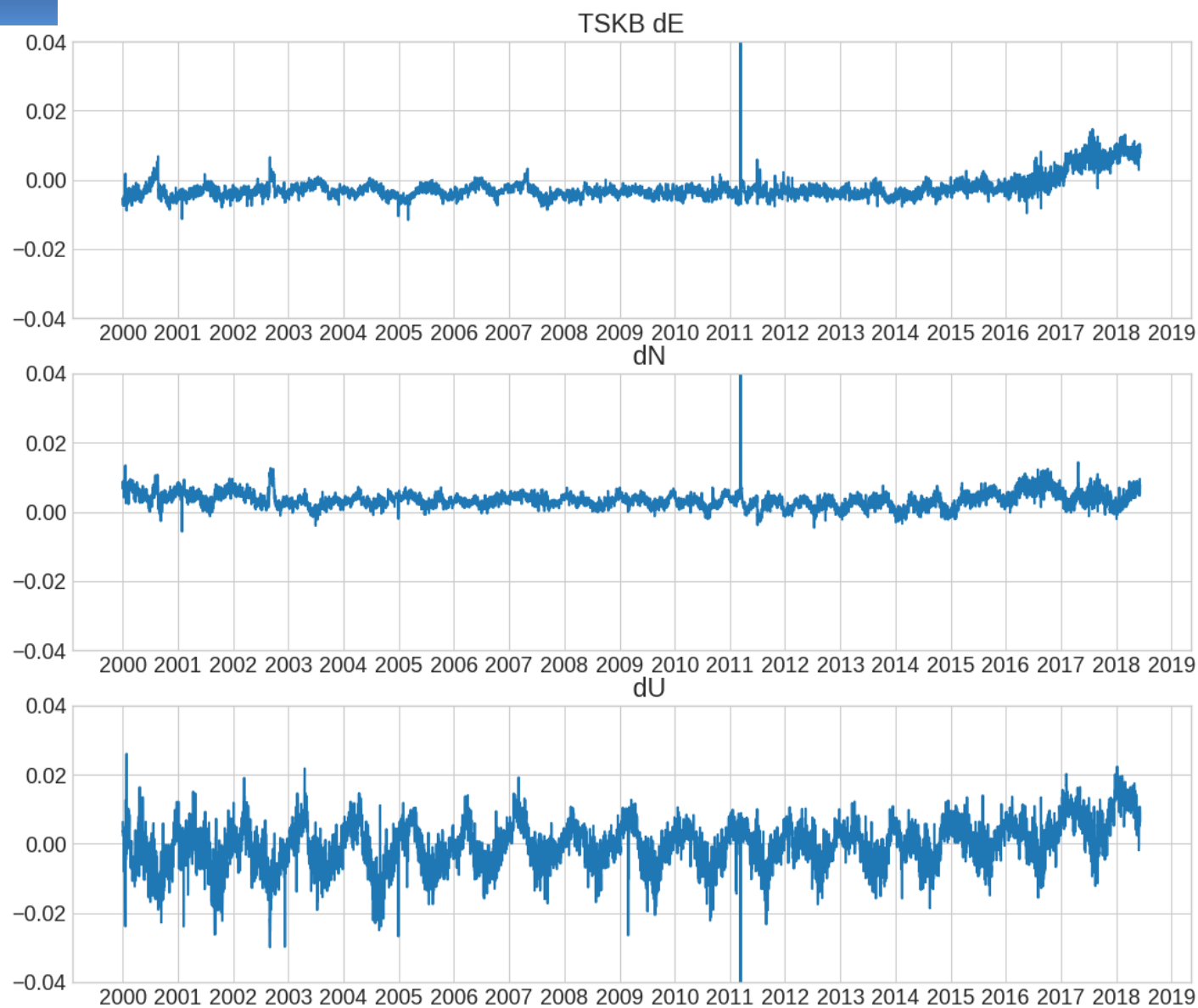
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GNSS



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# Our 5-year activities

- 2014 Site list sent to GGOS. Updated in 2017.
- “GGOS” Sessions in JpGU & JP Geod Soc meetings.
- GGOS-related sessions in international meetings.
- 2017 GGOS Sp. Issue in 測地学会誌 (JP Geod Journal)
- 2017 First GGOS Affiliate
- 2018 Leaflet
- 2018 GGOS Days 2018 Tsukuba
- Invisible consultative activities with institutes/stations

## Long-term prospects

- GGOS Core Site: Ishioka? Syowa?
- “GGOS” to be an attractive keyword for funding.
- More involvement in international projects.
- Improvement of PSD models, more sciences.