## InSARによる2007年中越沖地震に伴う 地殻変動の観測と断層モデル

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Background figure C

# Dense GPS network, "GEONET"

>1200 stations

### Monitoring earthquakes and volcanoes.



Is InSAR necessary? Absolutely, yes!!

# **Tectonic Setting**



- 1. A "diffuse" plate boundary between EU (AM?) and NA (OK?).
- 2. Strain concentration(Niigata Kobe Tectonic Zone Sagiya et al., 2000)
- 3. Large inland earthquakes ... 1964, 2004, 2007 (July 16)

4. Active folding and thick Sedimentary layer
(Ikeda, 2002; Sato and Kato, 2005; Okamura et al., 2007)

# **ALOS/PALSAR Observation**

Ascending 2006/09/11 2007/06/14 2007/07/16 (EQK) 2007/09/14 2007/10/30

> Ascending+ 2007/07/13 2007/08/28



Descending 2007/01/16 2007/07/16 (EQK) 2007/07/19 2007/10/19

#### ALOS/PALSAR InSAR -descending-



#### ALOS/PALSAR InSAR -descending stack-





 Toward sat.
 Away from sat.

 > -11 (cm)
 0
 < +11 (cm)</td>

#### ALOS/PALSAR InSAR –ascending-

0





Toward satellite > -6 (cm)

Away from satellite < +6 (cm)

#### ALOS/PALSAR InSAR –ascending stack-





#### ALOS/PALSAR InSAR -another ascending track-

Jul 13 '07 - Aug 28 '07



Away from satellite < +6 (cm)

Toward satellite > -6 (cm)

0

# How large are atmospheric "noises"?



## How do we interpret the observation?

### Broad signals near the epicenter

- Main shock fault
  - A simple SE dipping fault
  - Constrained by aftershock data

### Localized but significant signals near an anticline axis

 Aseismic faults around the fold (Nishiyama hill).

#### >> Goal: To infer these faults location, geometry and slip distribution

### Aseismic slip: West-dipping, or East-dipping?

Simple forward modeling: L=25 km, W=10 km, dep.=10 km, slip=0.1 m, dip=30 deg.



#### Modeling (1) : InSAR descending



#### Modeling (2): InSAR ascending



d. "Obs" (aseismic) e. Cal (aseismic) f. Resid



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# Fault location and geometry





Main shock: bottom 13km, top 0.8 km dip 40°, strike 47°

Aseismic(?) 1: bottom 10 km, top 0.5 km dip 47°, strike 40°

Aseismic 2: bottom 6 km, top 1.3 km dip 15°, strike 40°

## Slip distribution: Main shock fault







#### Mw 6.62 (30 GPa)

Seismological estimates

Mw 6.7 (Aoi et al., 2007, NIED HP.) Mw 6.6 (Hikima and Koketsu, 2007, ERI HP.) Mw 6.7 (Yamanaka, 2007, NGY HP.) Mw 6.6 (Yagi, 2007, Tsukuba U HP.)

## Slip distribution: Aseismic faults





#### Mw 5.96 and Mw 5.98



### "Aseismic" effects -Descending-





### Aseismic deformation of a fold-and-thrust belt

Fielding et al. (2004), Geology, 32(7), 577-580.



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The earliest post-earthquake image was acquired 3 days after the quake.



# **Conclusion & implications**

- Besides the coseismic deformation due to the main shock fault, significant aseismic deformation was observed near a fold axis, ~15 km away from the epicenter, and turned out to terminate mostly within 3 days. ...This data is only detectable by InSAR.
- The aseismic slip was modeled as a combination of west-dipping fault (Mw5.96) to the NW and east-dipping fault to the SE (Mw5.98).
- Aseismic growth of a fold -> Low "seismic hazard"
- Inland areas need to be monitored even during an absence of earthquake.

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