

The advanced ocean floor network in the Nankai Trough seismogenic zone

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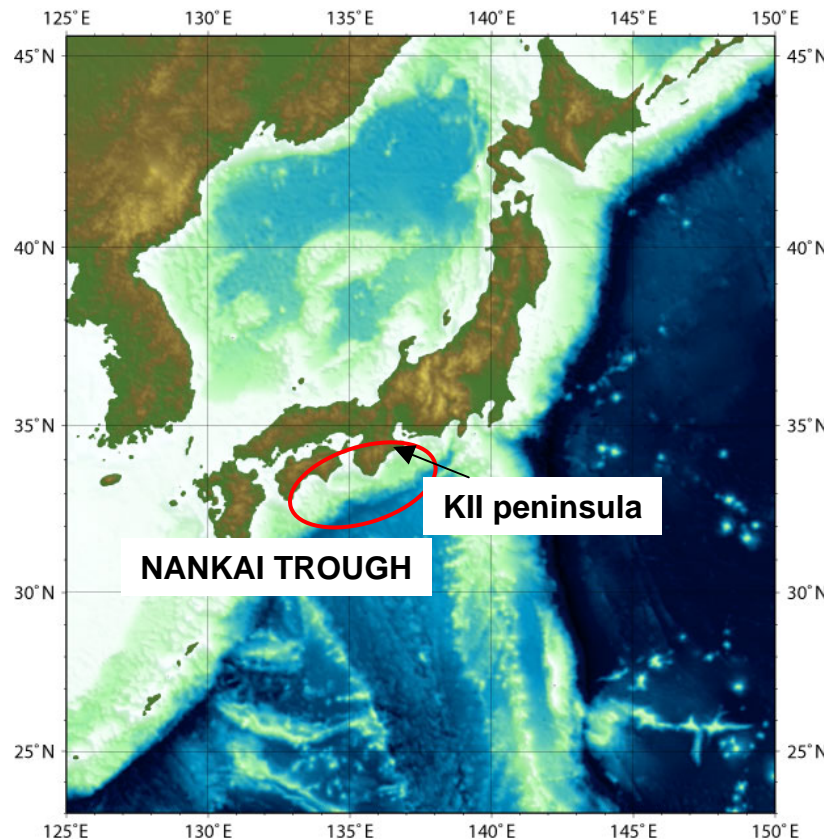
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Previous research in the Nankai trough



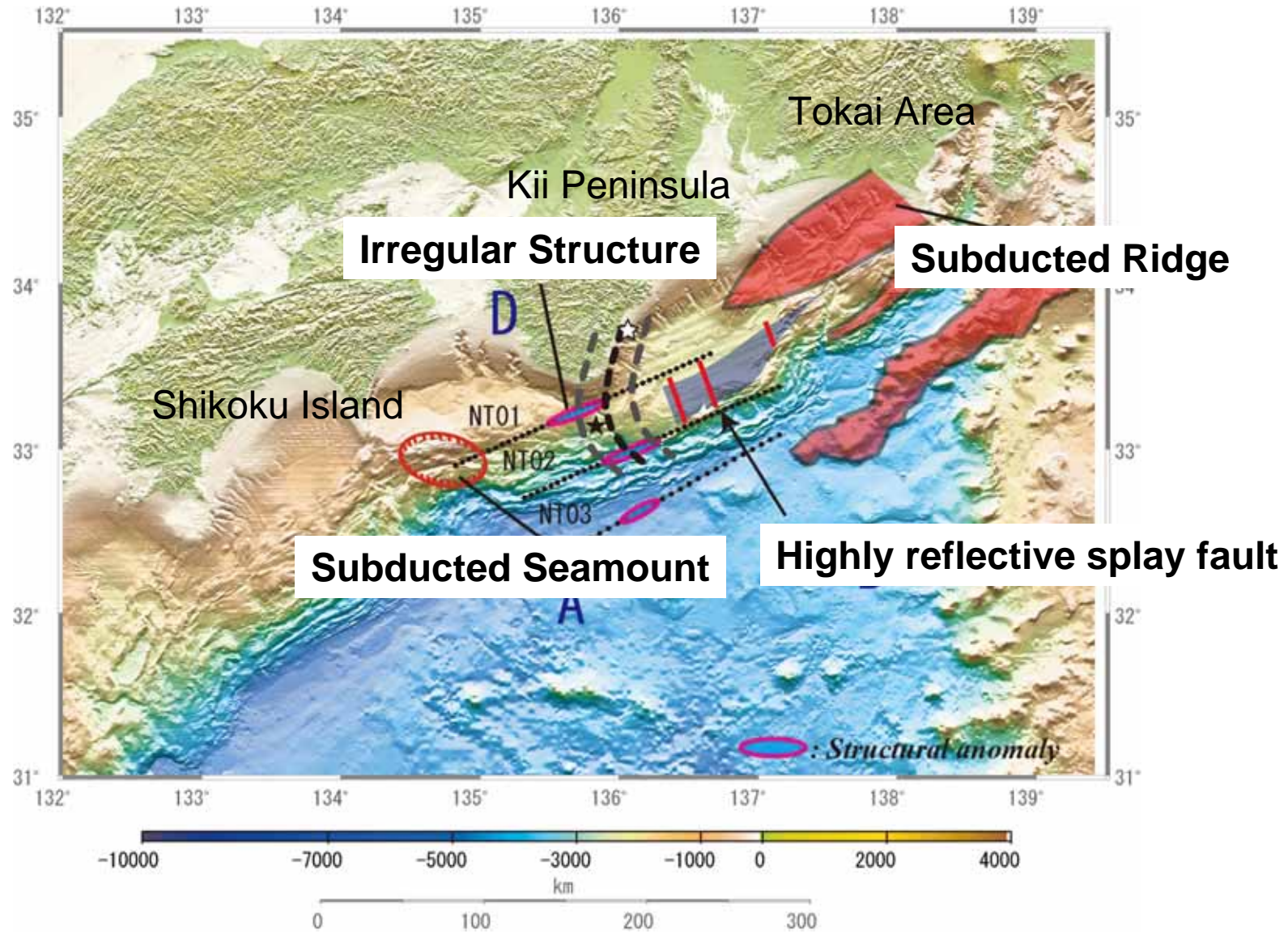
Historical EQs. in the Nankai trough



year	age	A	B	C
1605	KEICHO			?
1707	HOUEI			
1854	ANSEI			
1944	SYOWA			
1946	SYOWA			

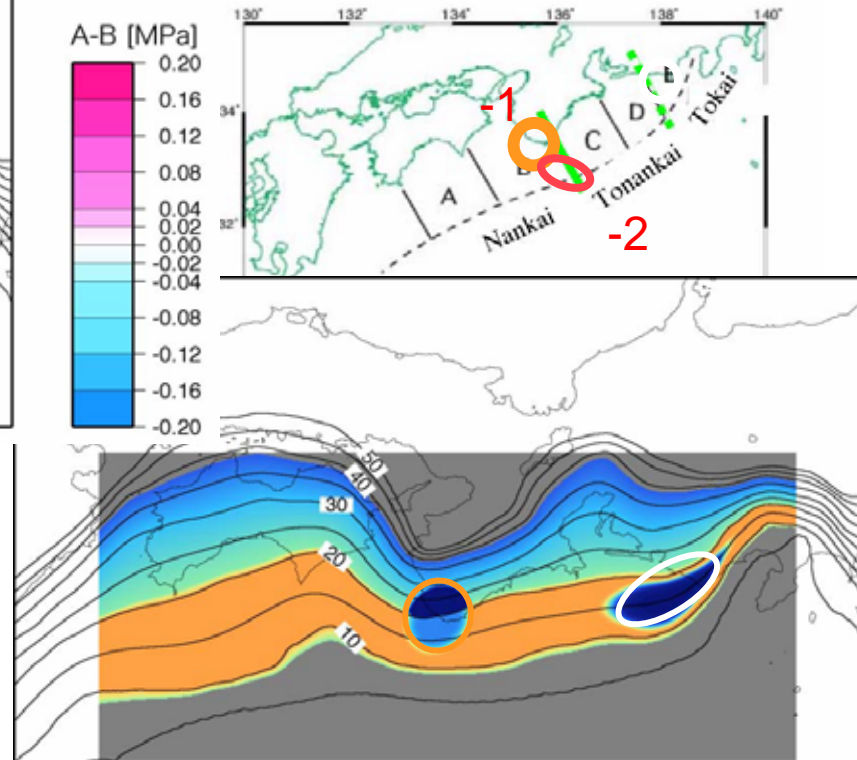
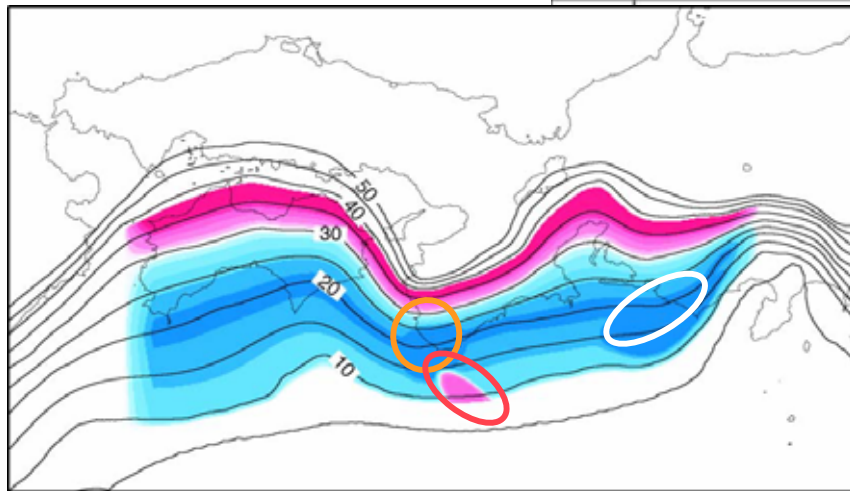
A;Nankai EQ.
 B;Tonankai EQ.
 C;Tokai EQ.

Distribution of significant deep structures along the Nankai Trough



Model of Mega-Thrust EQ. recurrence cycle simulation

Simulated earthquake history and distribution of co-seismic slip as obtained by the numerical simulation which includes heterogeneous frictional property based on the deep structures imaged along the Nankai Trough



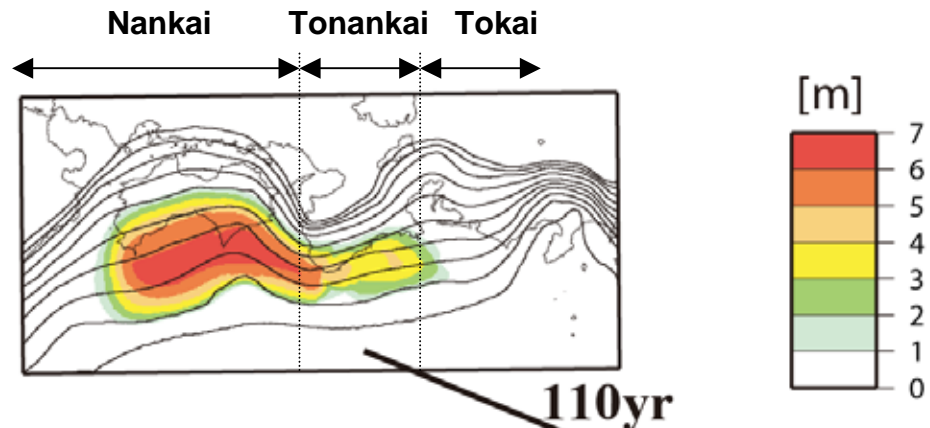
- **Large scale heterogeneity**

- Depend on the slab geometry
 - Shallower than 10km (deformable backstop): stable sliding

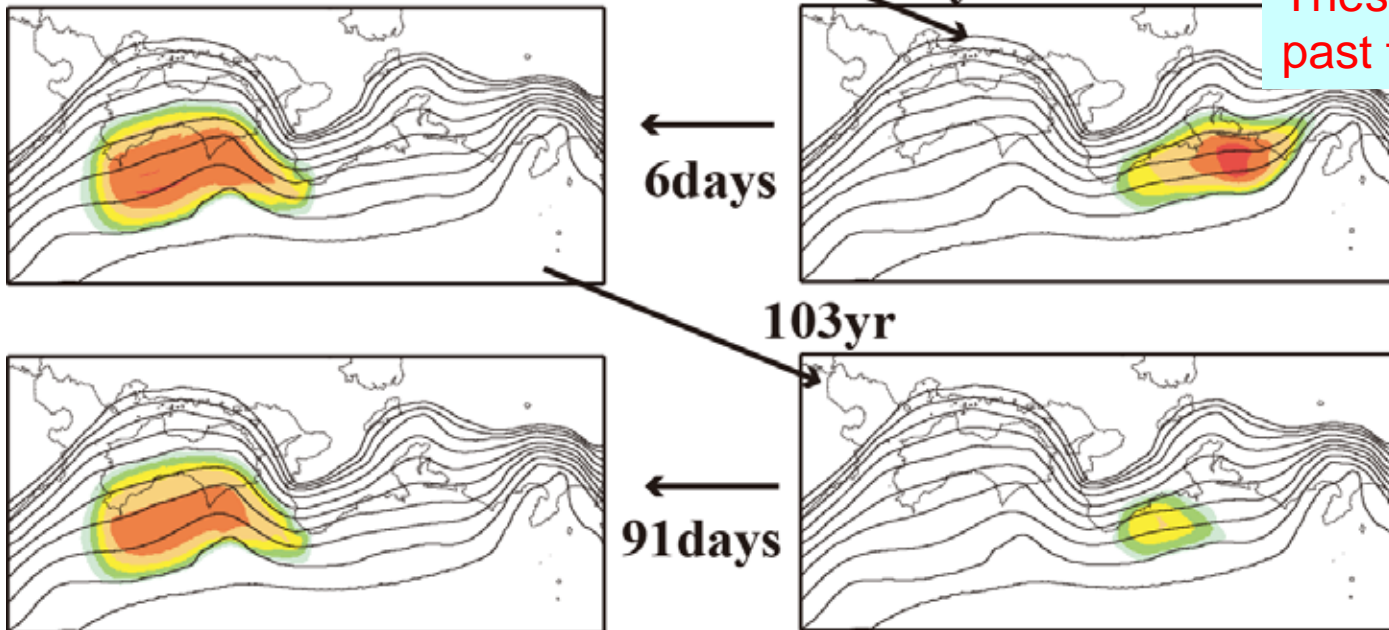
- **Small scale heterogeneity**

- High fracture energy area
 - Effective normal stress (+200MPa) & L (max: x 5.0)
- Stable sliding area
 - $b=0.0$

The results of mega-thrust EQ. recurrence cycle simulation in the Nankai trough



Results of recurrence cycle simulation indicate that the initial ruptures are starting from the Tonankai seismogenic zone in each cycle. (. . .)
These are consistent with past two EQs.

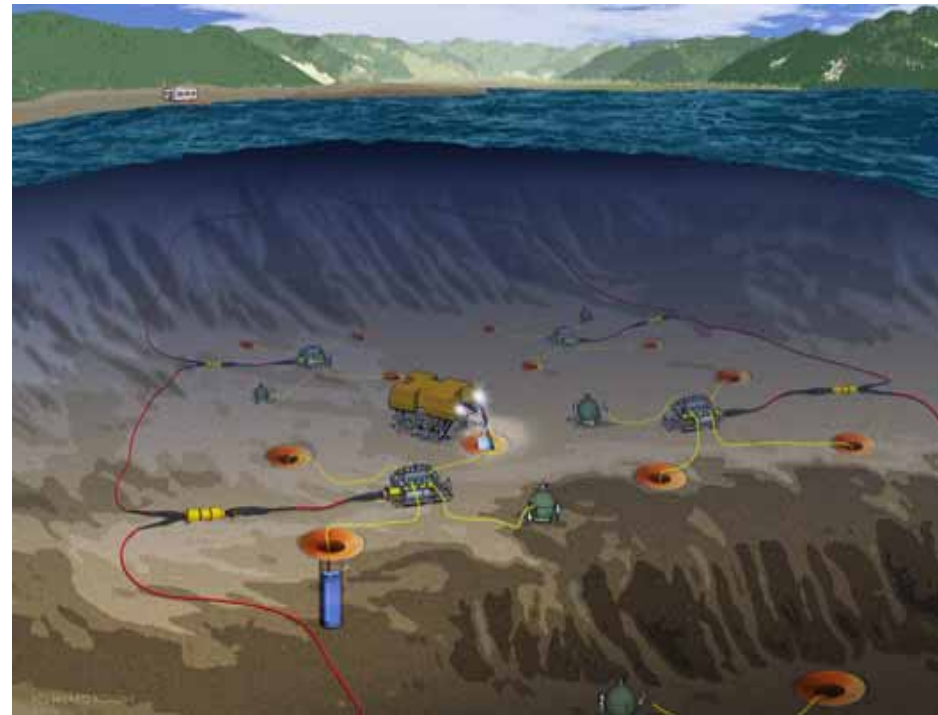


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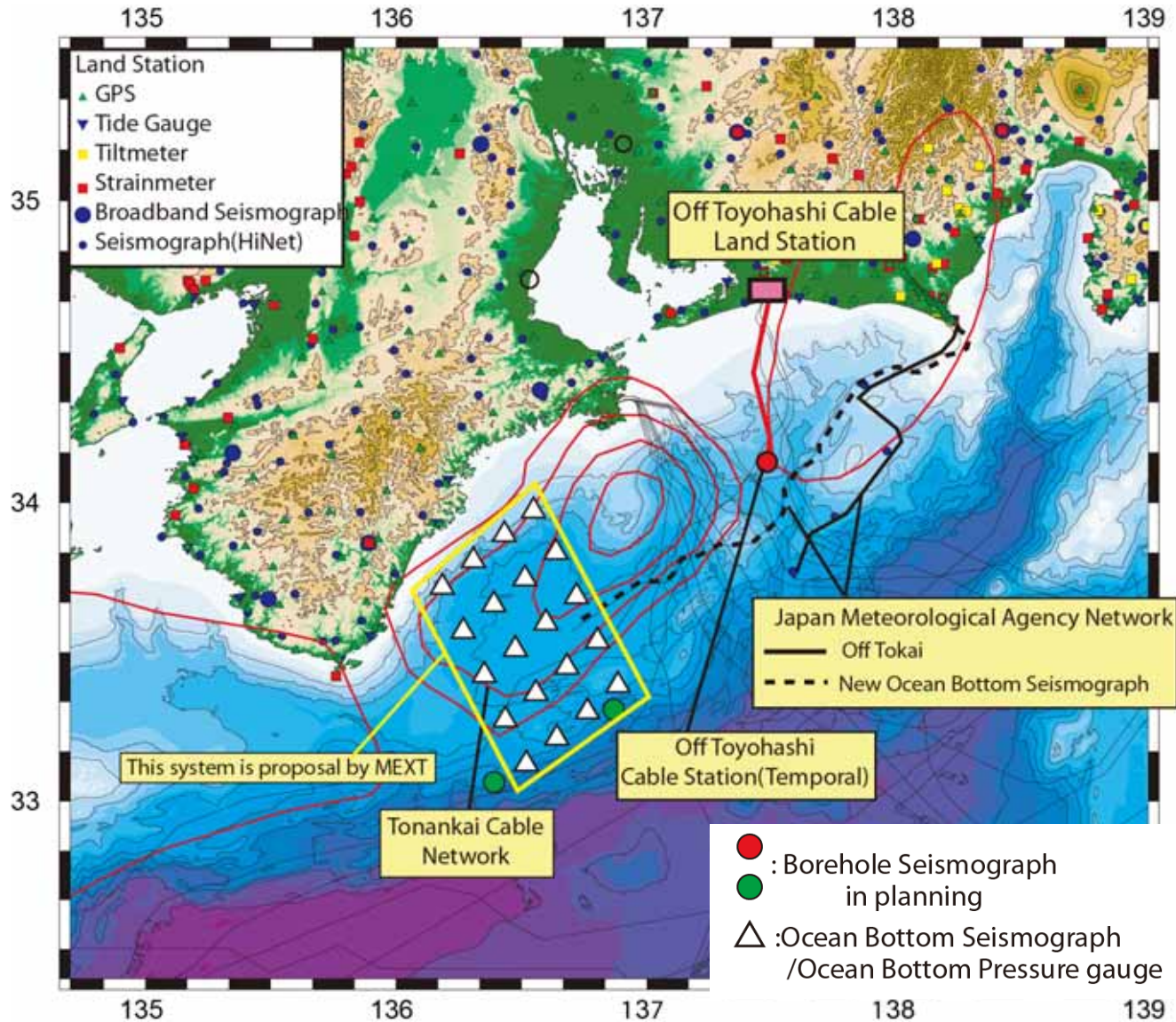


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Outline & Concept



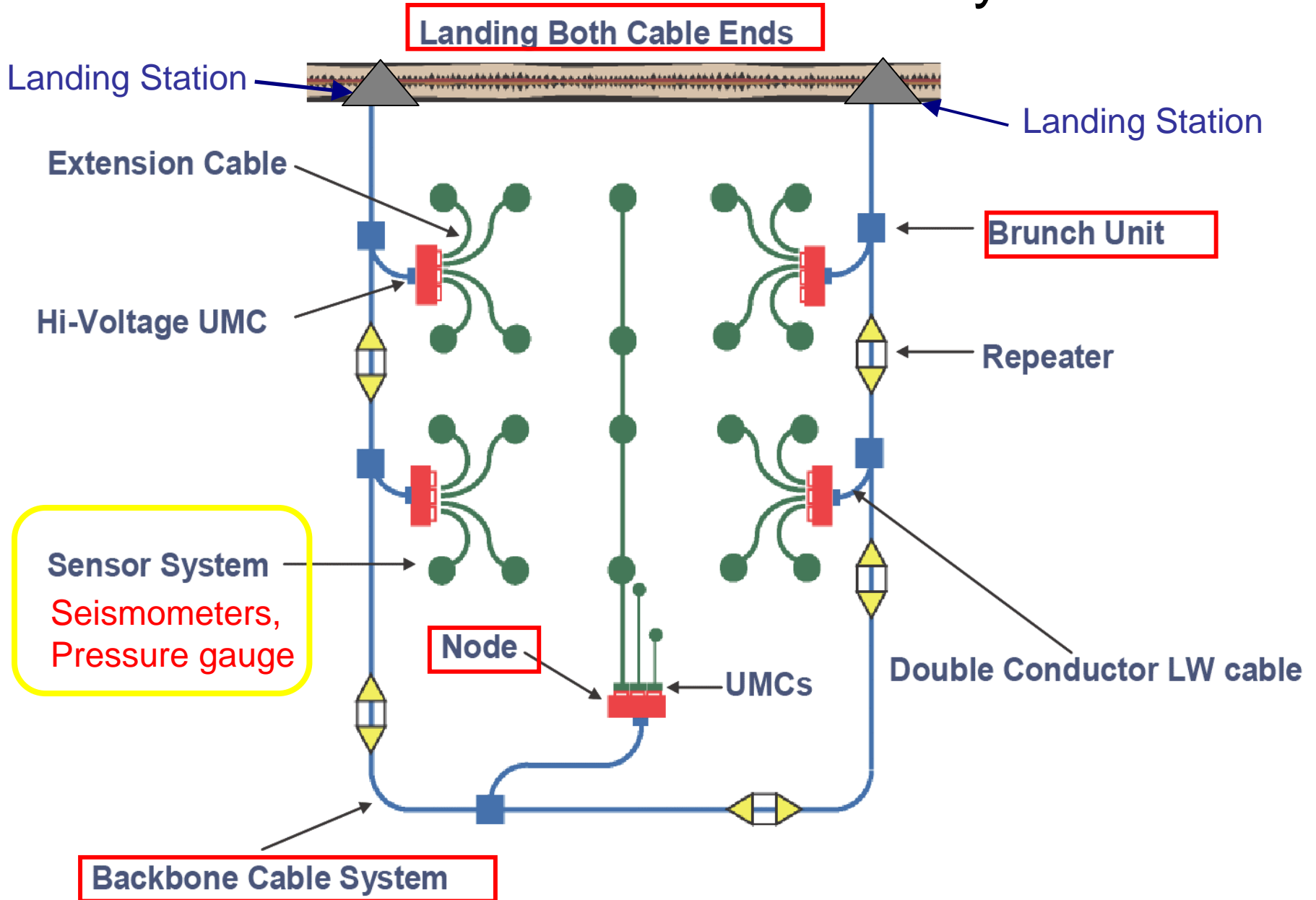
Ocean floor cable network system as MEXT project



Sensors

- 20 Seismometers
- 20 Pressure gauges

Outline of ocean floor cable system



System Concept

- Redundancy, Extension and advanced maintenance system using the looped cable system, Node, Branch unit and the ROV/AUV etc.

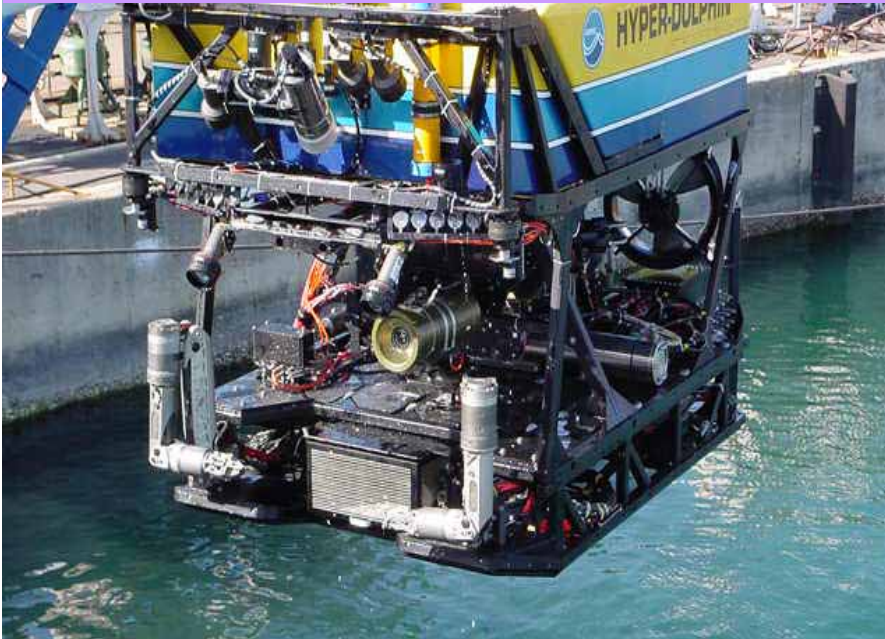
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Maintenance systems of JAMSTEC

3000 m Class ROV
「HYPER-DOLPHIN」



7000 m class deep sea ROV
「KAIKO7000」

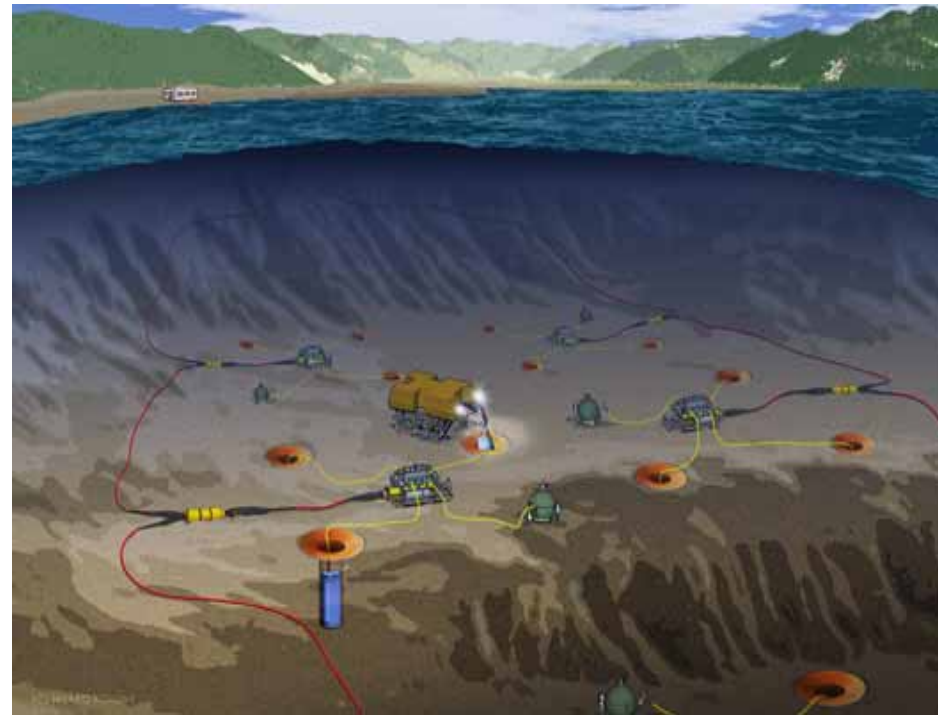


Deep Sea Cruising AUV 「URASHIMA」

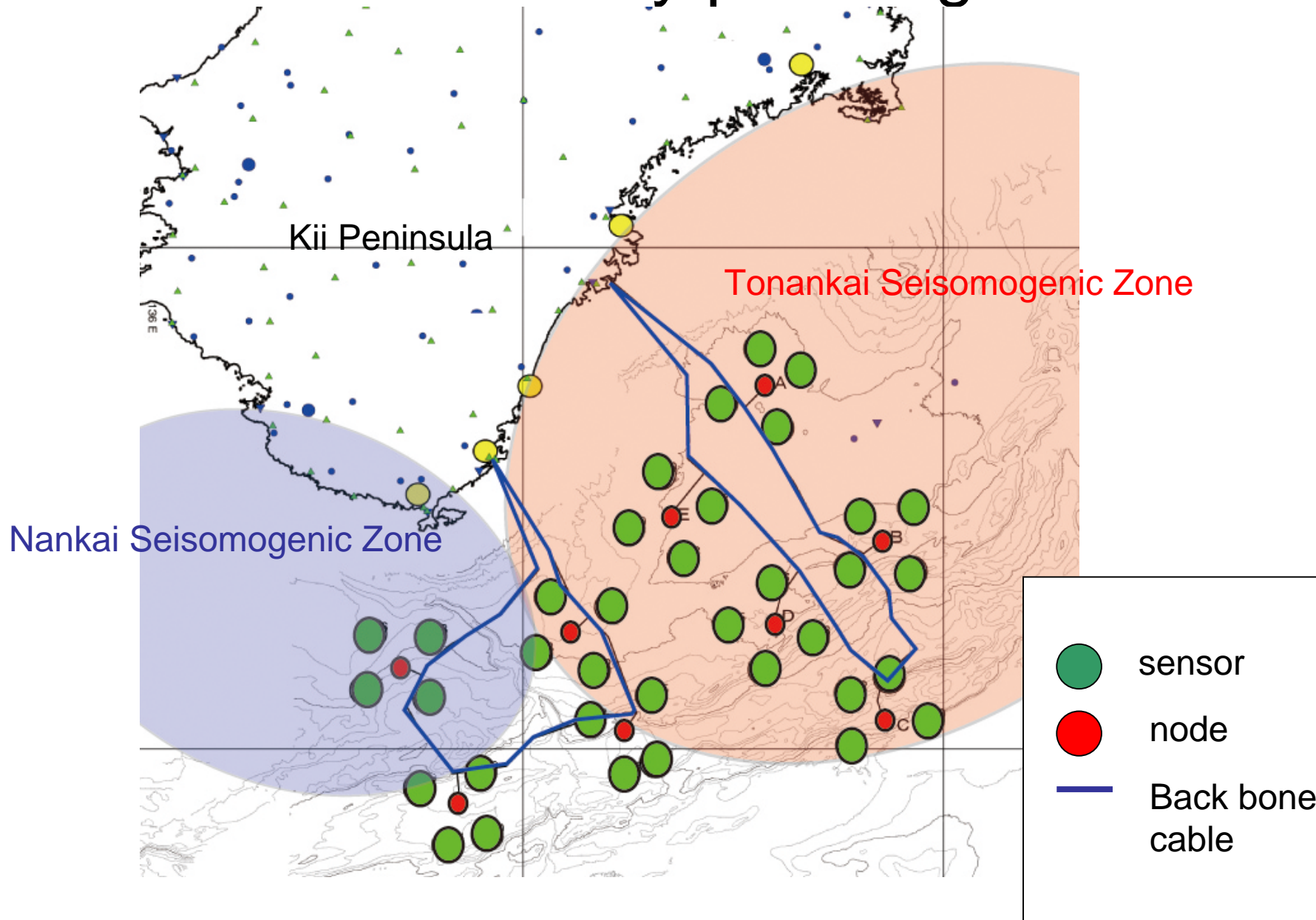
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Network Array Planning

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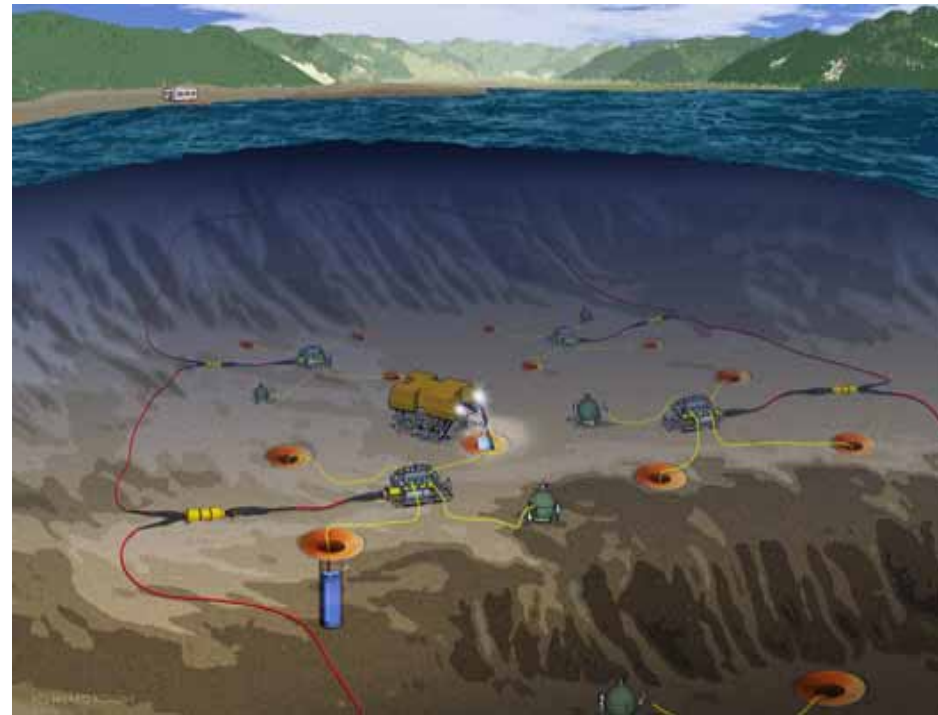


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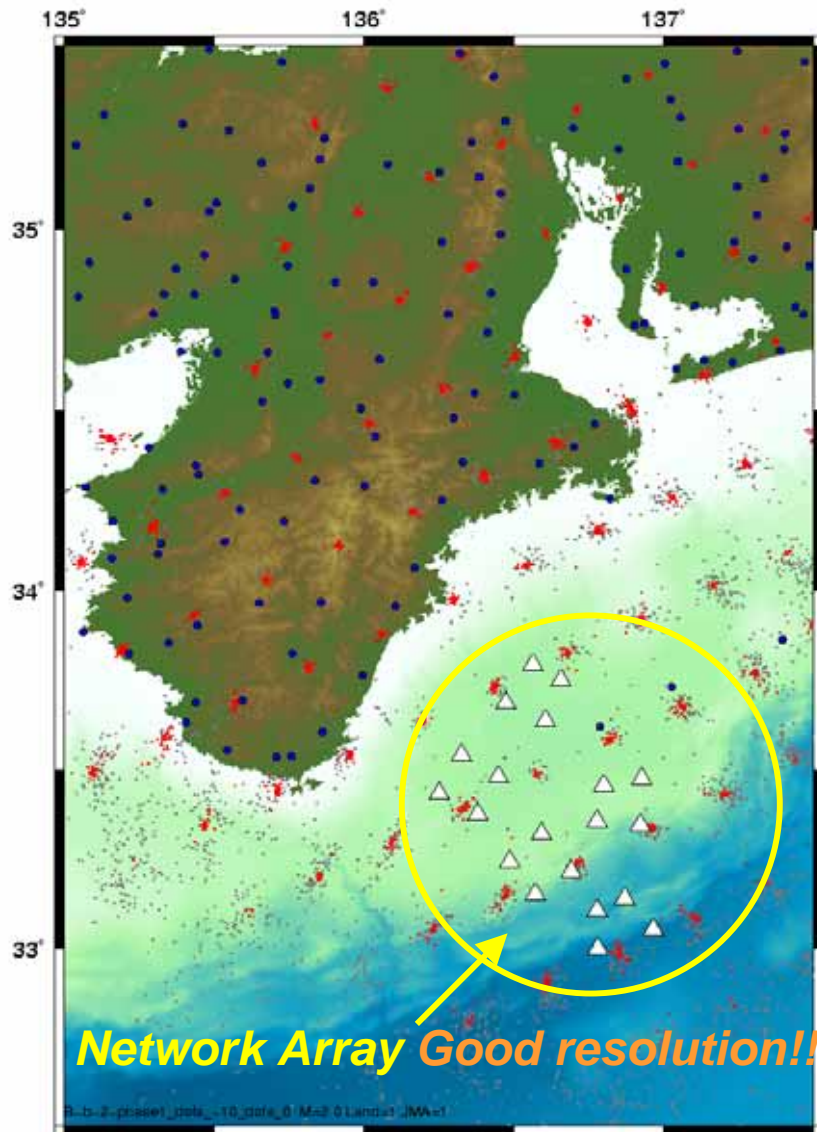


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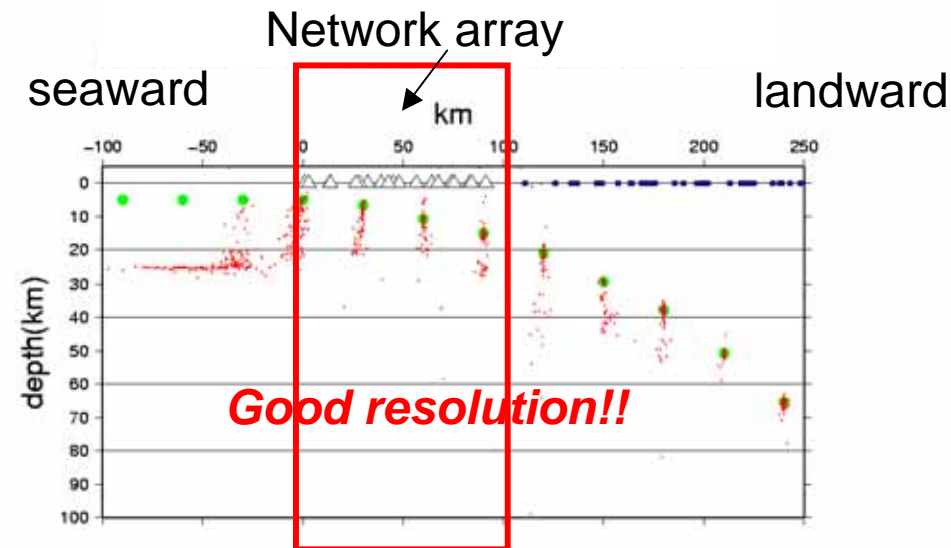


The resolution test of hypocenter determination using oceanfloor network



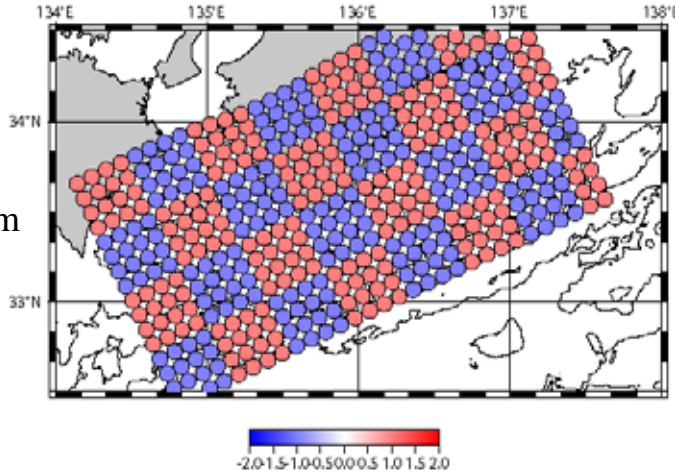
Sources : located on plate boundary
: Network sensor

The network array improves the resolution of hypocenter determination



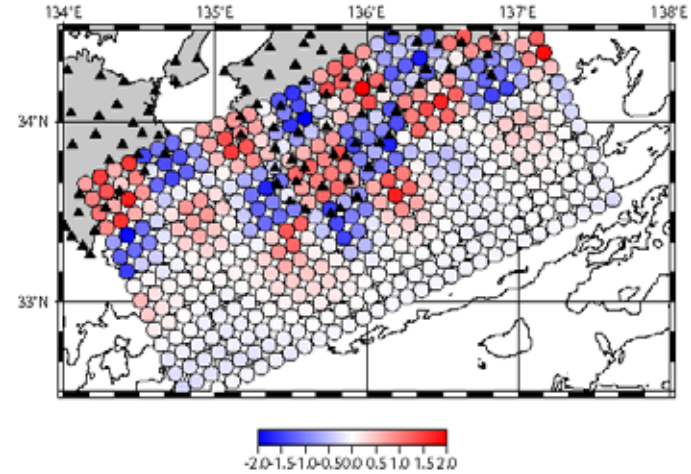
The checker board test for offshore geodetic data analyses

Model

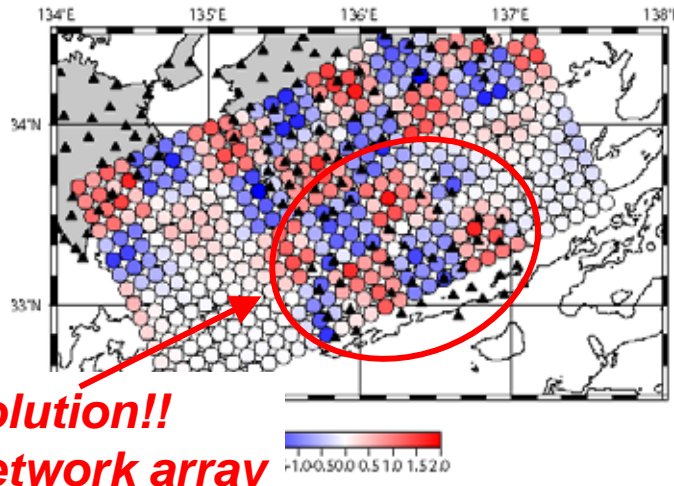


40 k m square
checker board
Slip rate : $\pm 1\text{m}$

Land GPS



Ocean network system(36 pressure gauges)+ Land GPS



Good resolution!!
Around network array

: Land GPS and Pressure gauge

Resolution

- Land GPS :
horizontal; 1mm
vertical; 3mm
- Pressure gauges: 10mm



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Sensors

- 1) **Multi seismometers for**
 - **Broad band phenomena**
 - **Strong Motion**
 - **Micro EQs.**
- 2) **Precise pressure gauges for**
 - **Tsunami**
 - **Ocean floor deformation**
- 3) **Data storage function at the trouble**

Under development

- * **Precise ocean floor deformation monitoring system**
- * **Advanced in lined sensor cable system**

Sensors



Broadband seismometer



Strong motion accelerometer

Seismometer



Pressure gauge

Other

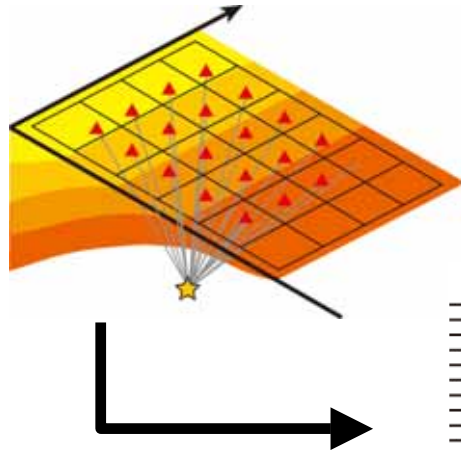
Experiment institution

-Sensors test as pre study-

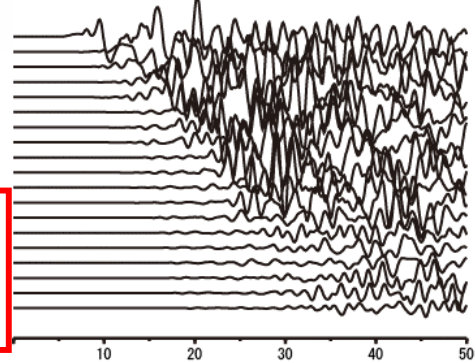
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Flow of semi real-time analyses using ocean floor network data



Observation data



Oceanfloor network

Theoretical data
Database of synthetic seismograms simulated for various cases

Collection and arrangement of a large amount of high-precision observation data

Analysis using both observed and synthetic seismograms

Analysis of observed seismogram

Determination of Magnitude, Seismic source mechanism

Tsunami simulation

Estimation of strong motion

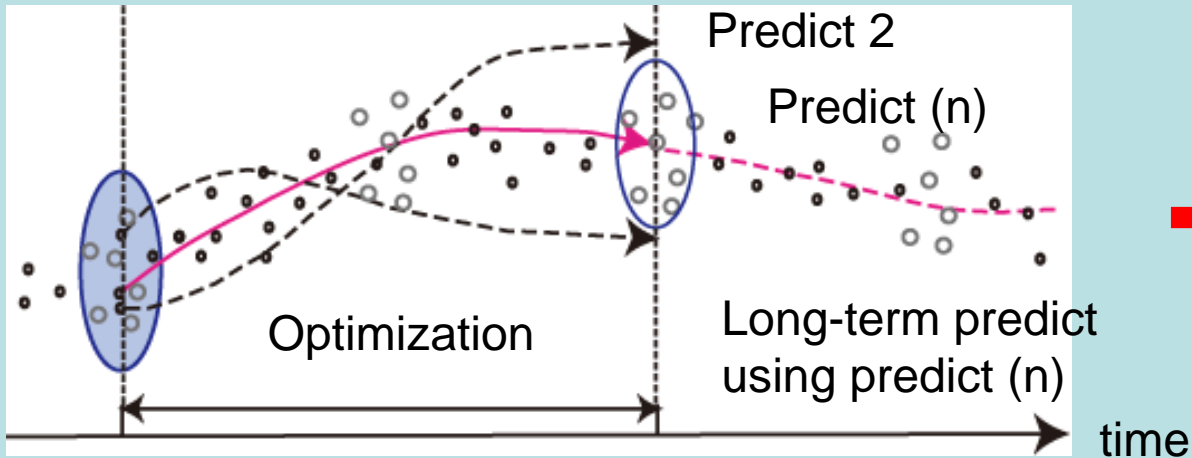
Improve the simulation model

Data assimilation :
using pressure gauge data as
ocean floor deformation monitoring

Keyword: Long term observatory

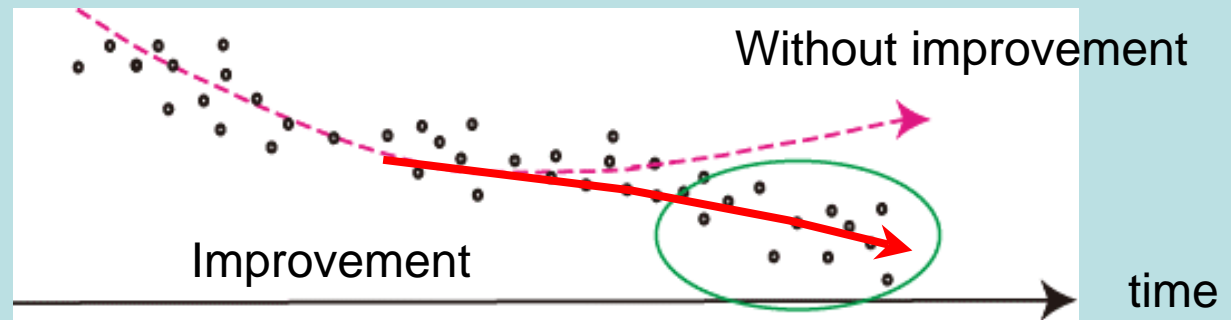
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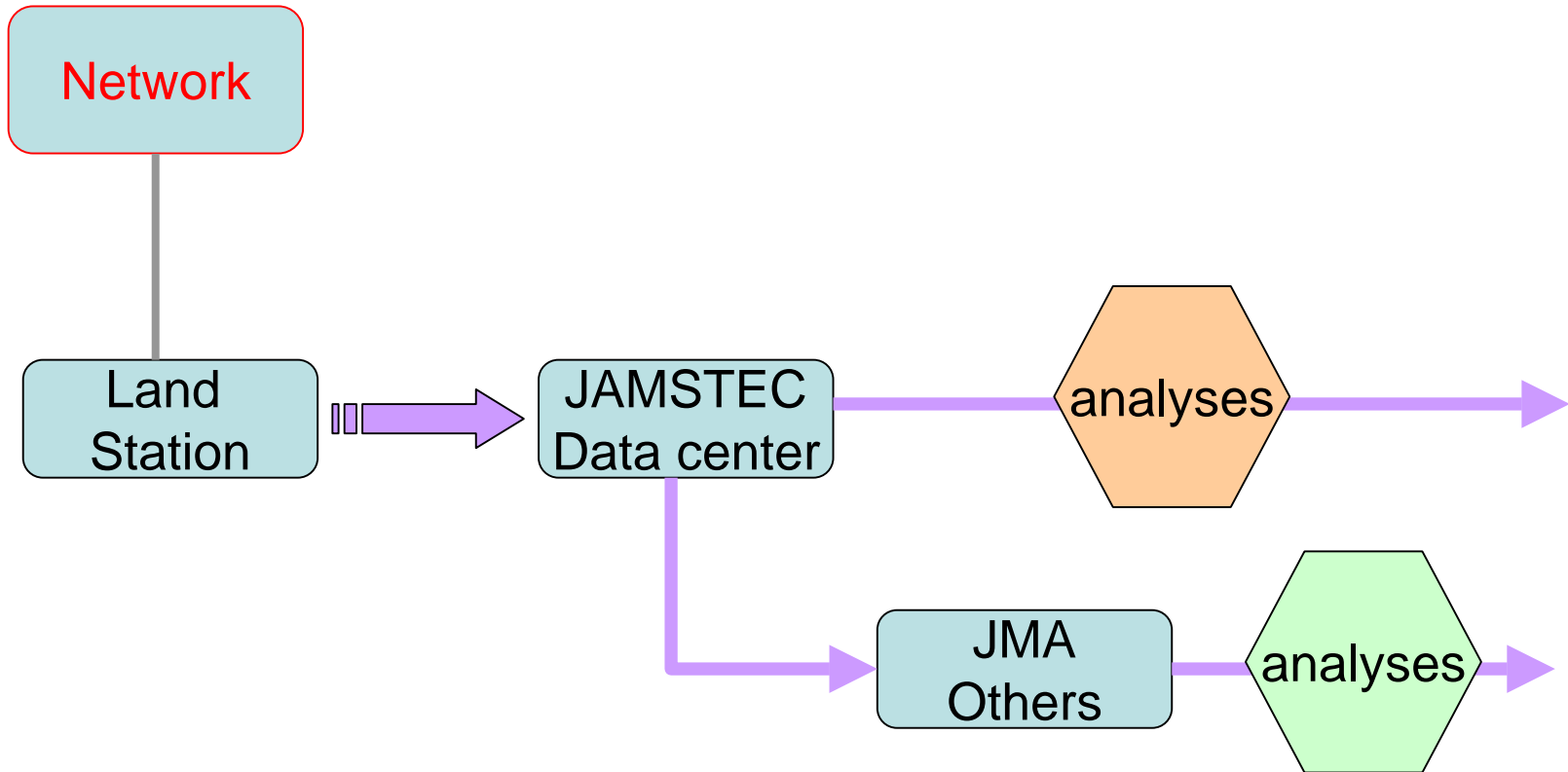


Time range for data assimilation

Improvement Simulation model

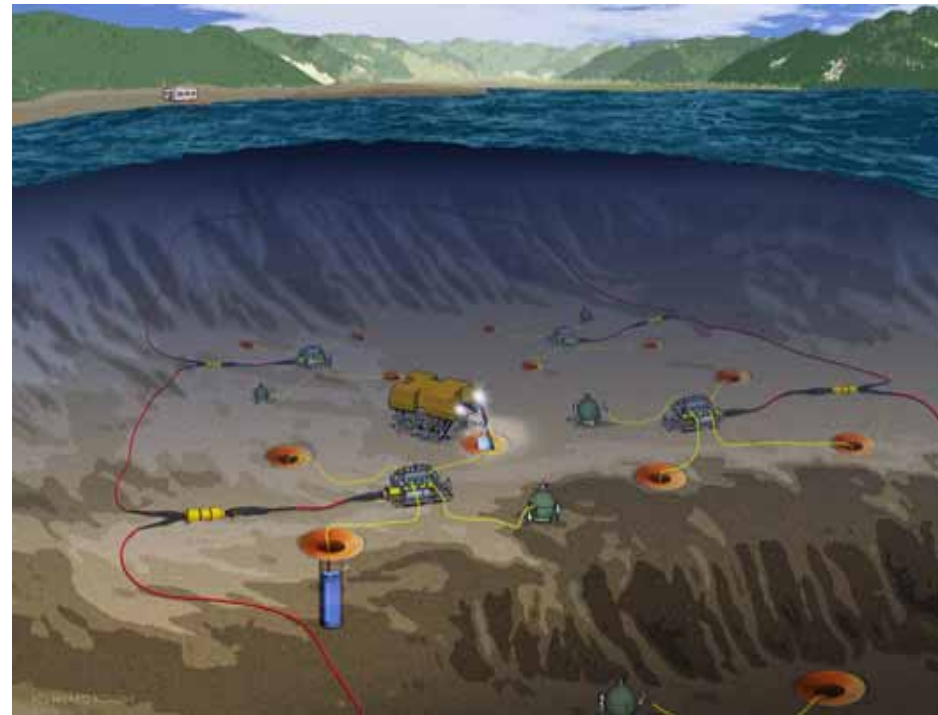


Network data flow

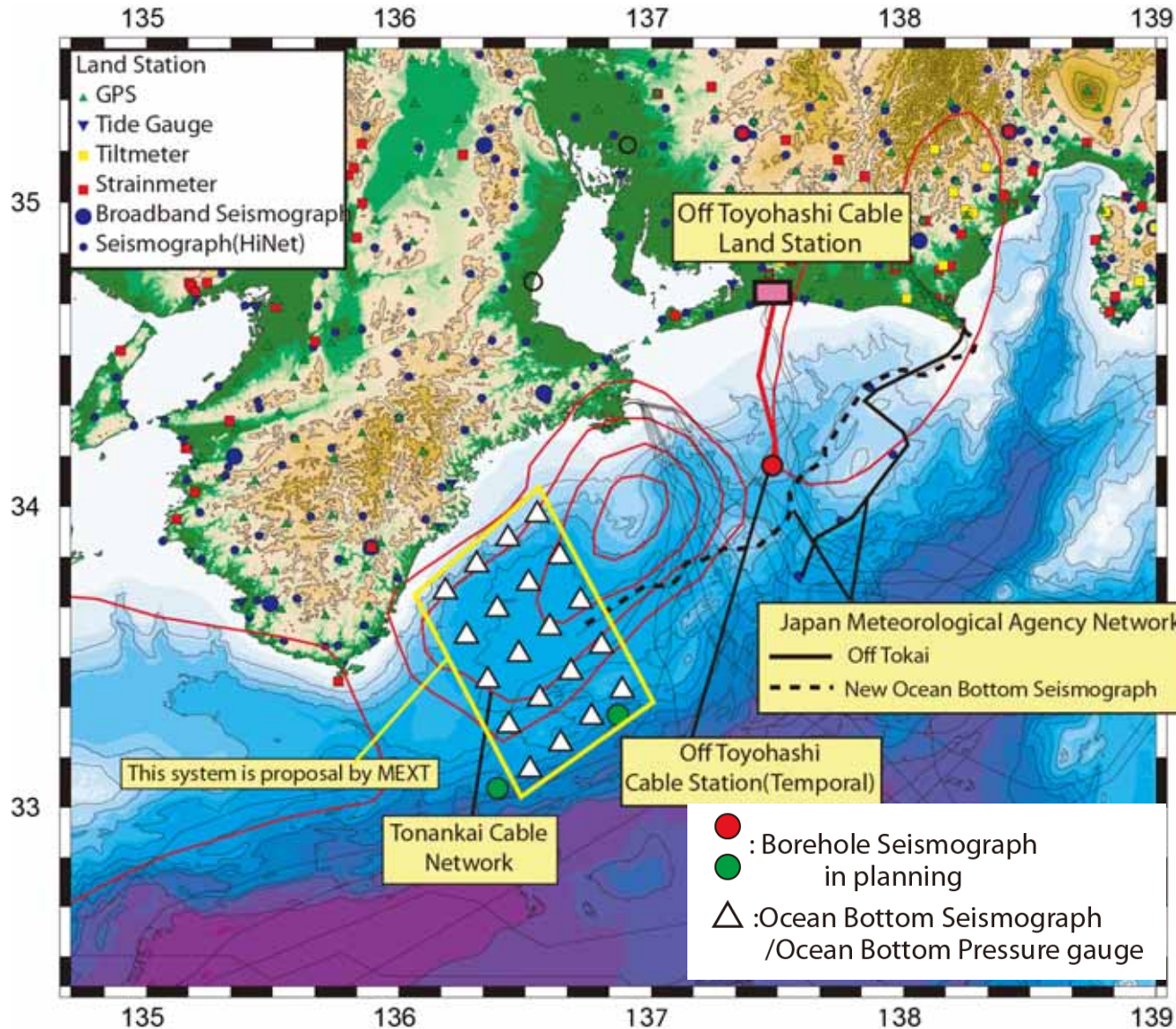


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Ocean floor cable network system



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Project

- FY2006-FY2009
- 4 years

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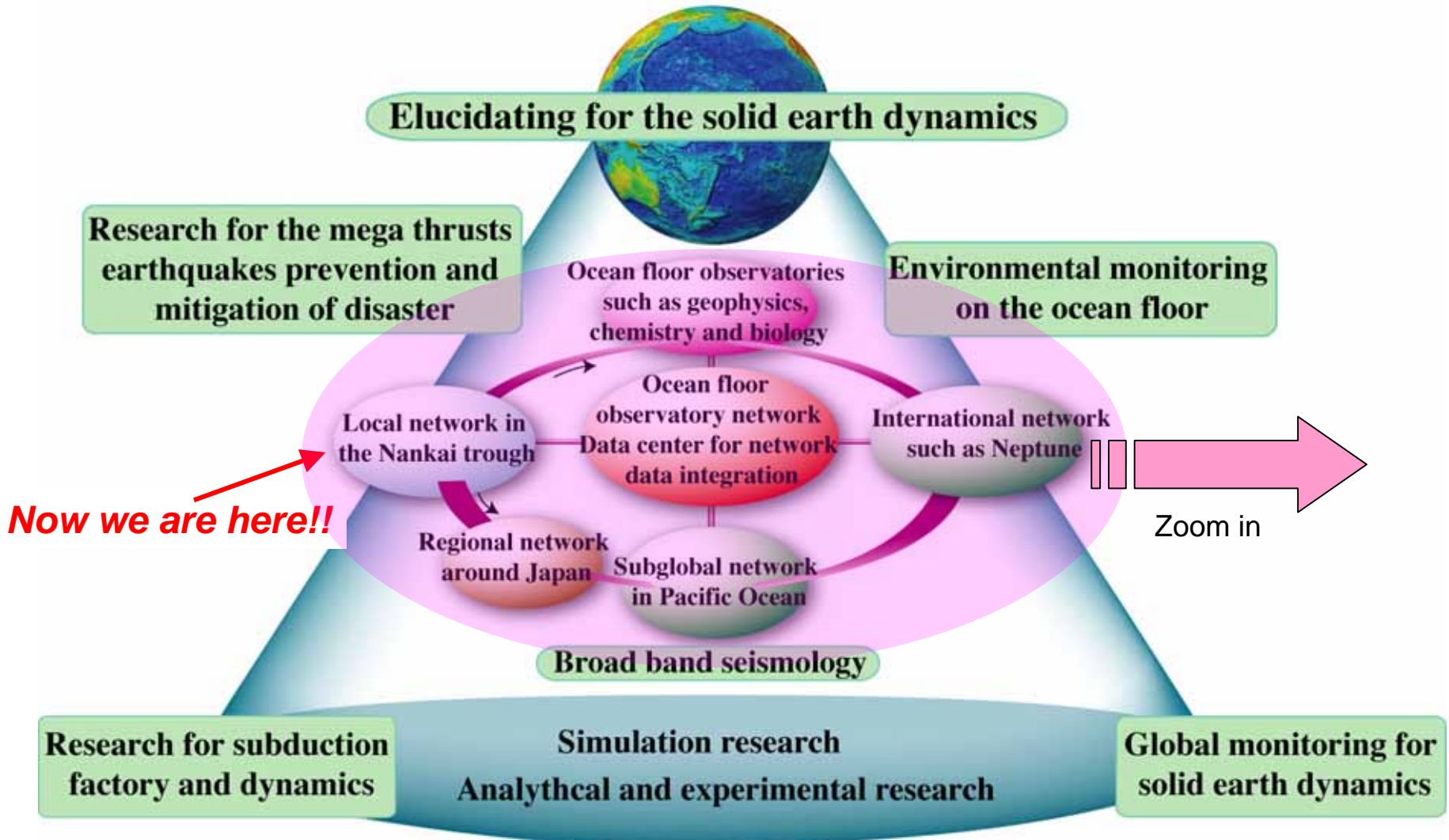
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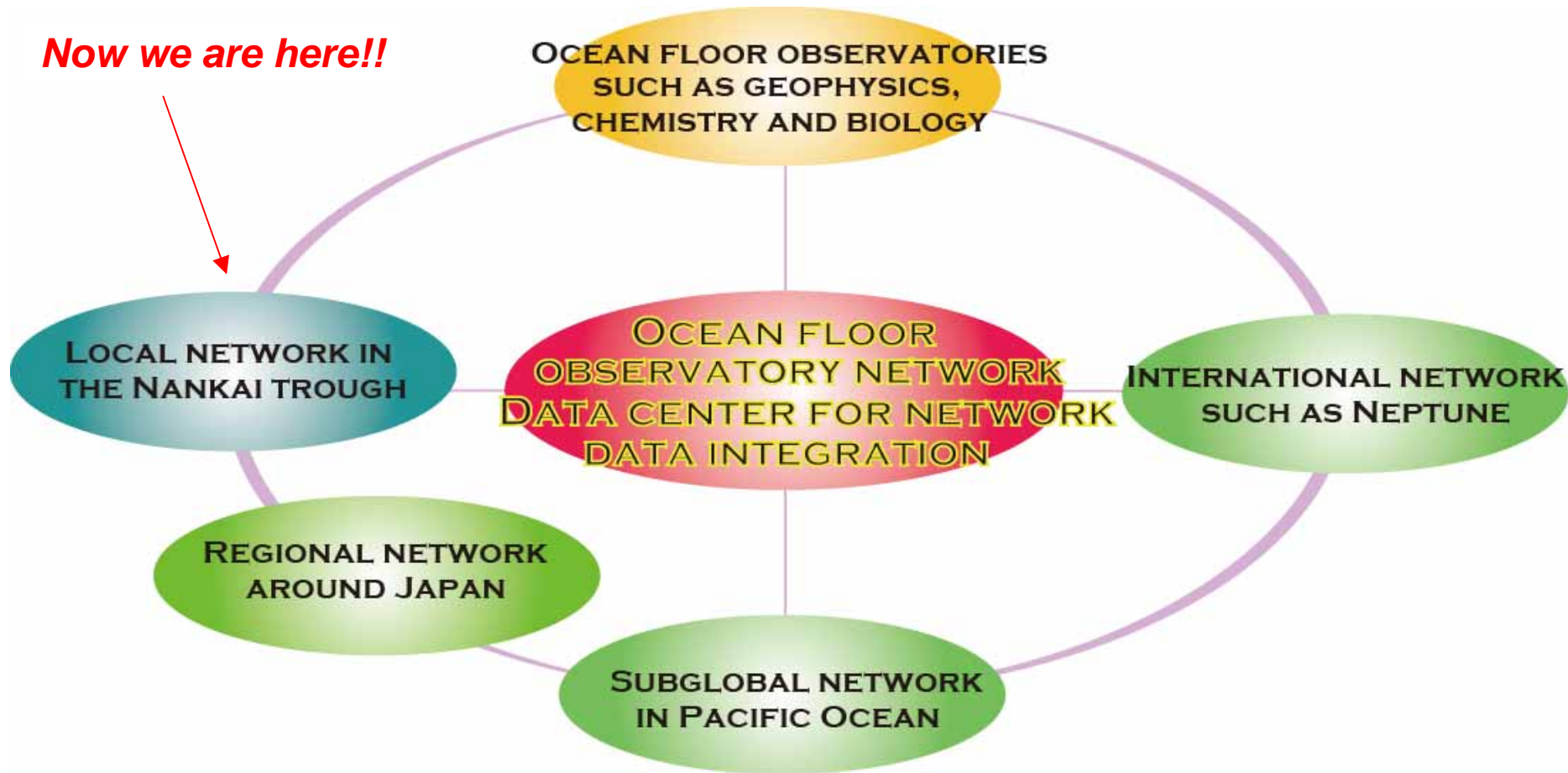
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Future Network for Geosciences



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Now we are here!!



Total geosciences network image

-Integration of multi-spheres data-

