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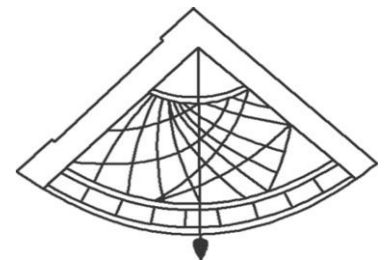


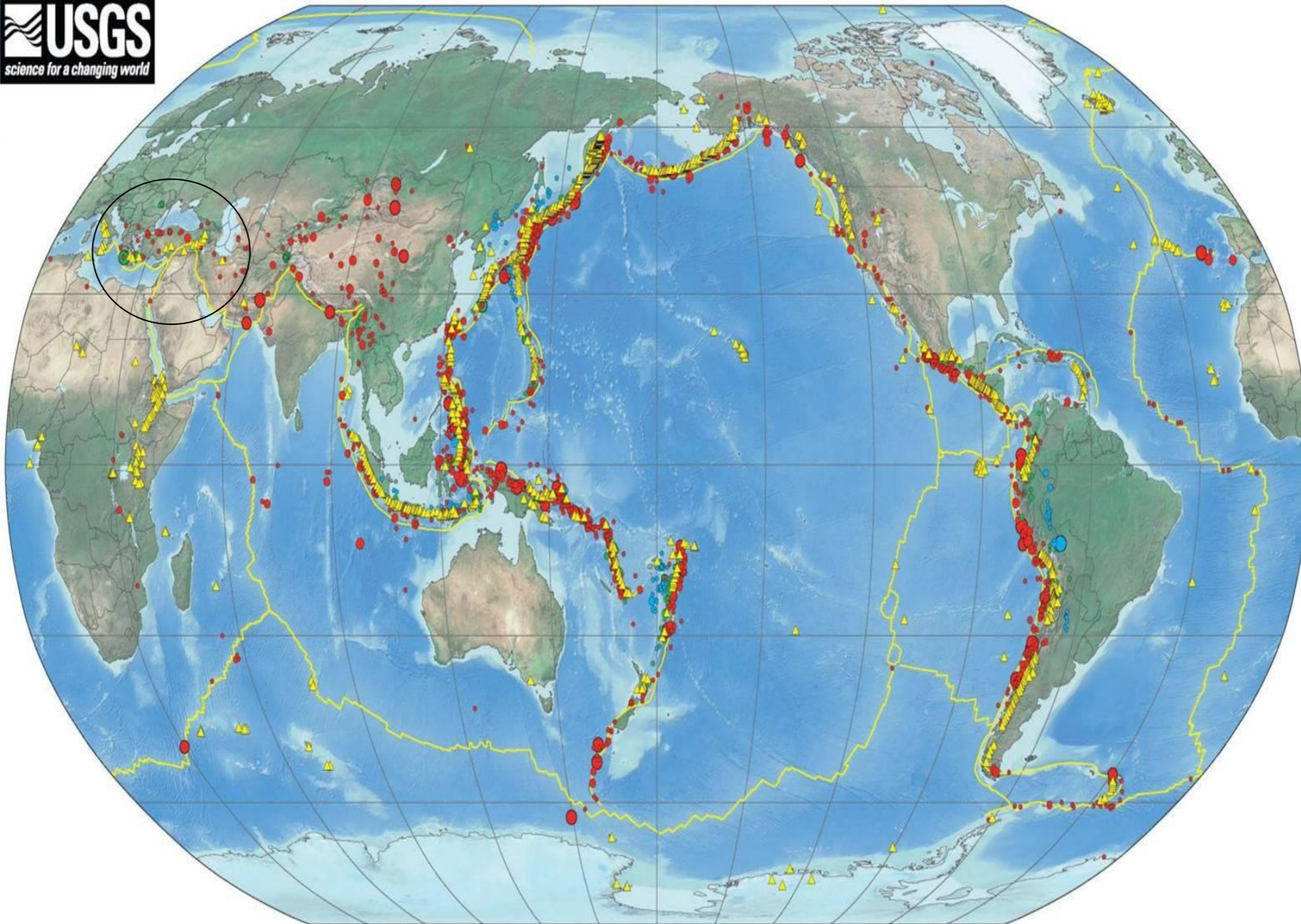
# GPS-constrained estimate of present-day slip rate along major faults of Turkey

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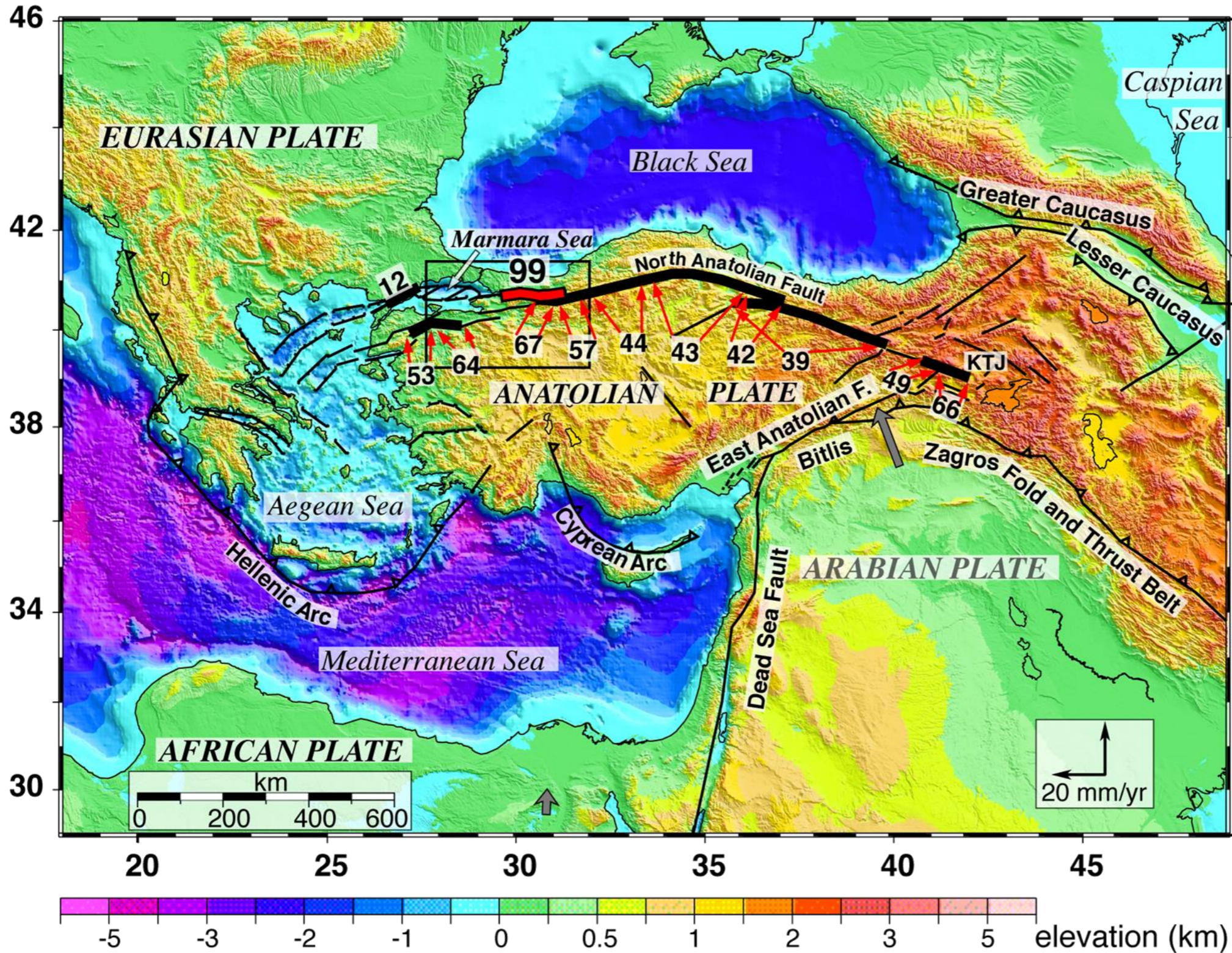


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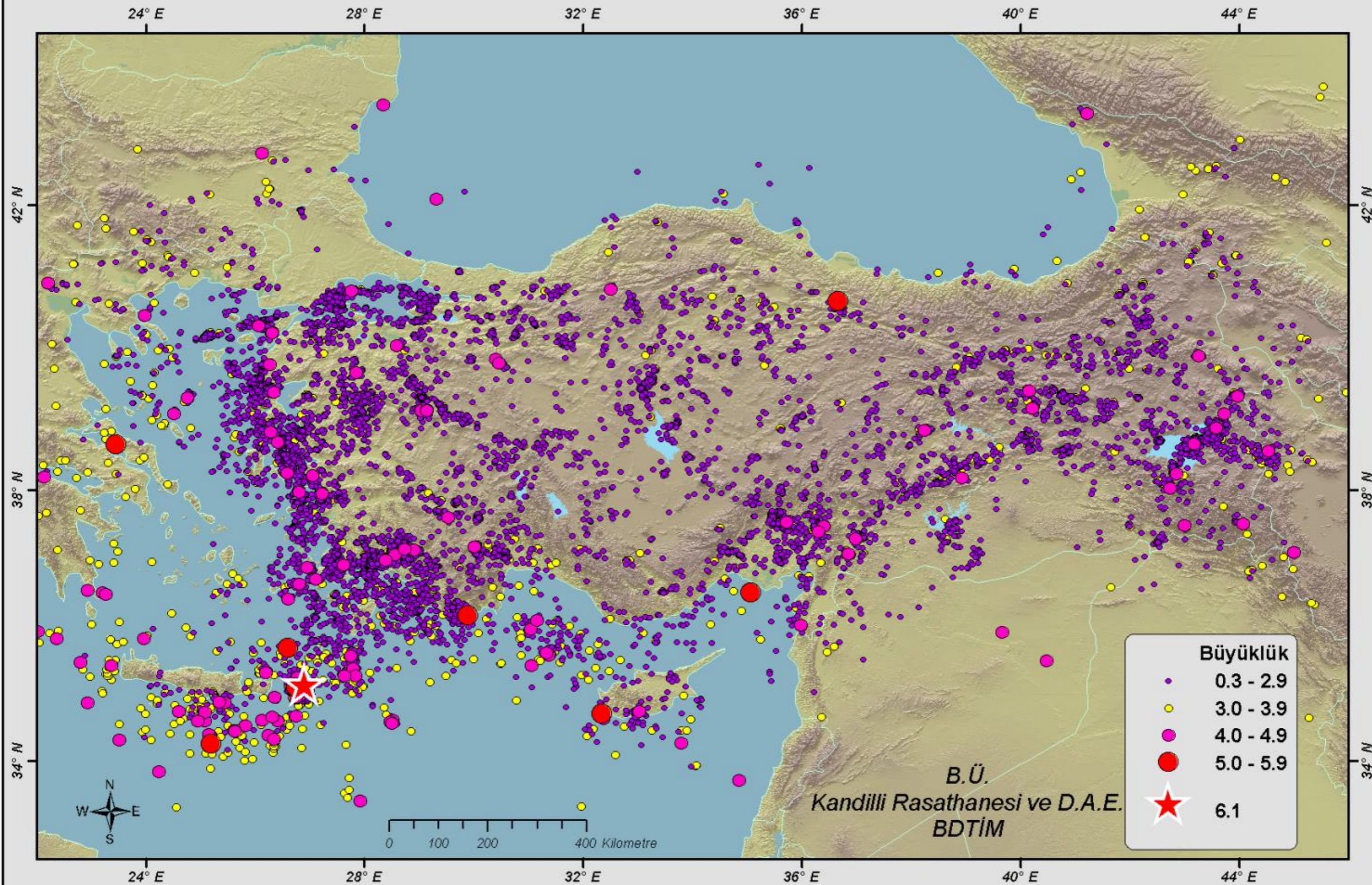




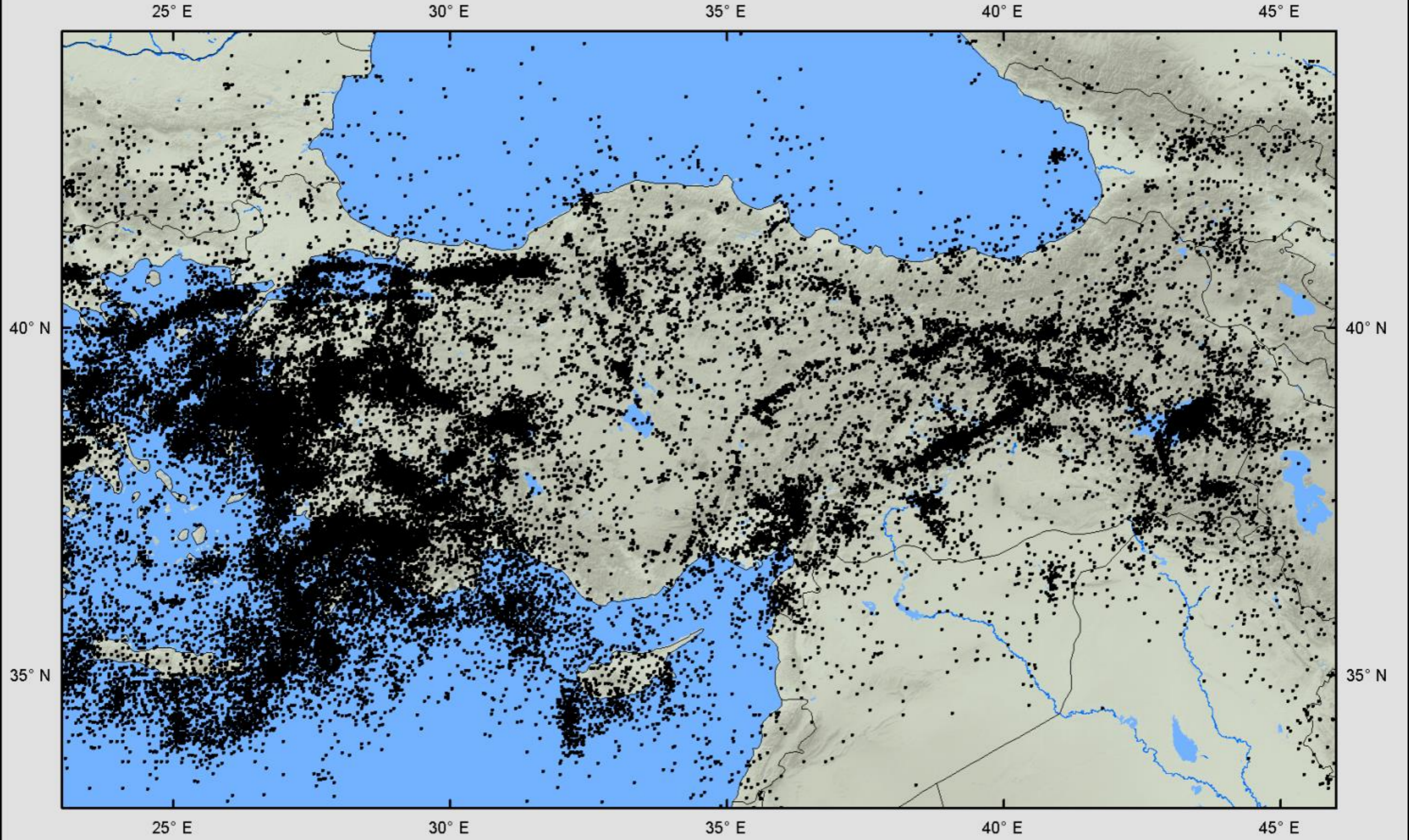
# Tectonic Settings of Turkey



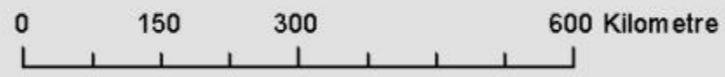
# Earthquake Activity during 2015 Toplam : 12284



Between 1900-2105 (M  $\geq$  3.0; 63835)



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· M 3.0-7.9

# Motivation:

## Revised Active Fault Map of Turkey

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about 500 faults can generate earthquakes,

In order to understand the earthquake potential of these faults, it is needed to determine the slip rates,

Although many regional and local studies were performed in the past, the slip rates of the active faults in Turkey have not been determined,

Block modelling, which is the most common method to produce slip rates,

GPS velocities required for block modeling is being compiled from the

published studies and the raw data provided then velocity field is combined.

To form a homogeneous velocity field, different stochastic models used and the optimal velocity field achieved.

In literature, GPS site velocities, which are computed for different purposes and published, are combined globally and this combined velocity field are used in the analysis of strain accumulation.

It is also aimed to develop optimal stochastic models to combine the velocity data.

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Real time, survey mode and published GPS observations is being combined in this study.

We also perform new GPS observations.

Furthermore, micro blocks and main fault zones from Active Fault Map Turkey will be determined and homogeneous velocity field will be used to infer slip rates of these active faults.

Here, we present the outputs of first two years of the study.





Active Fault Map of Turkey –  
 General Directorate of Mineral Research and Exploration – (Saroglu et al. 1992)

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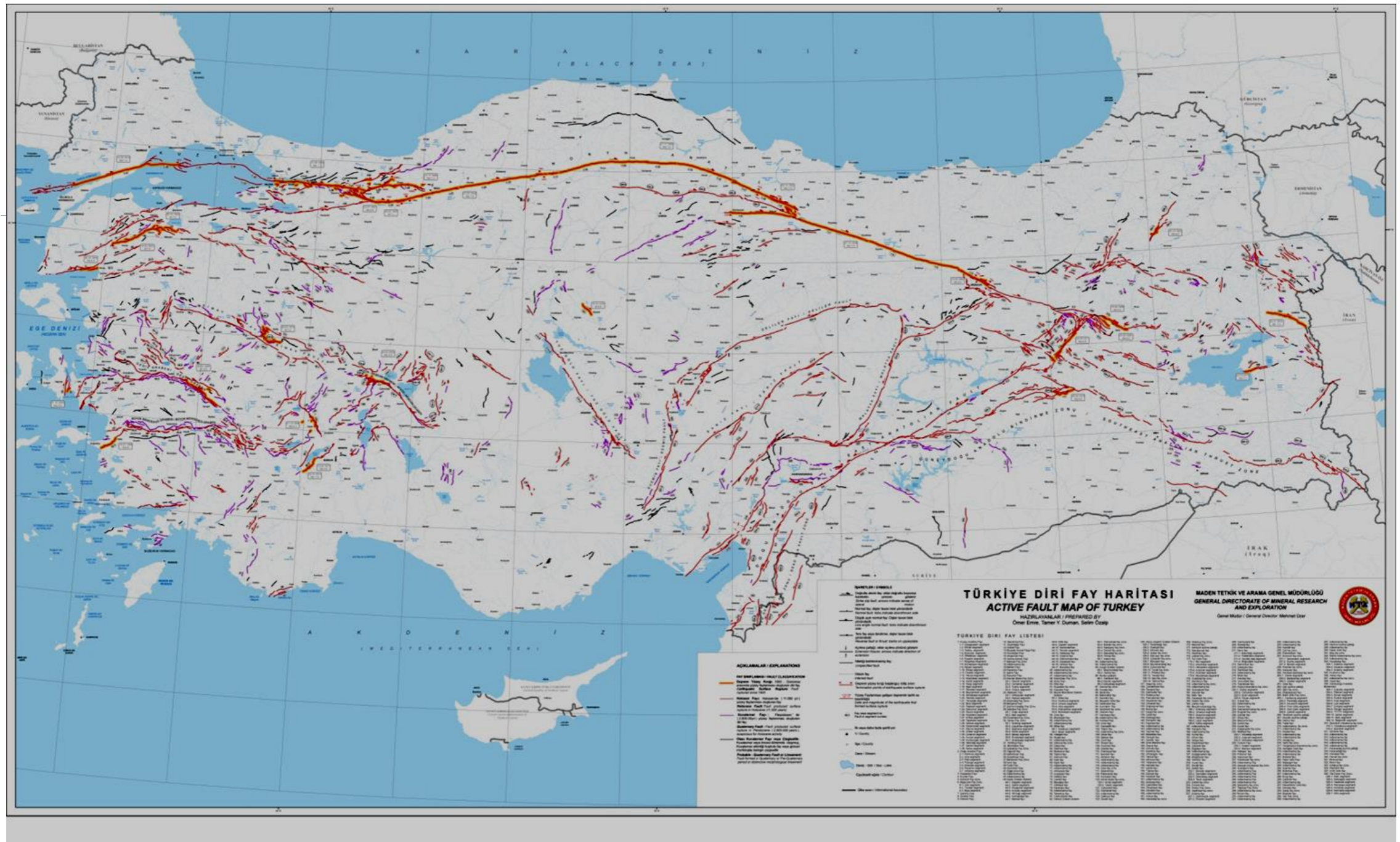


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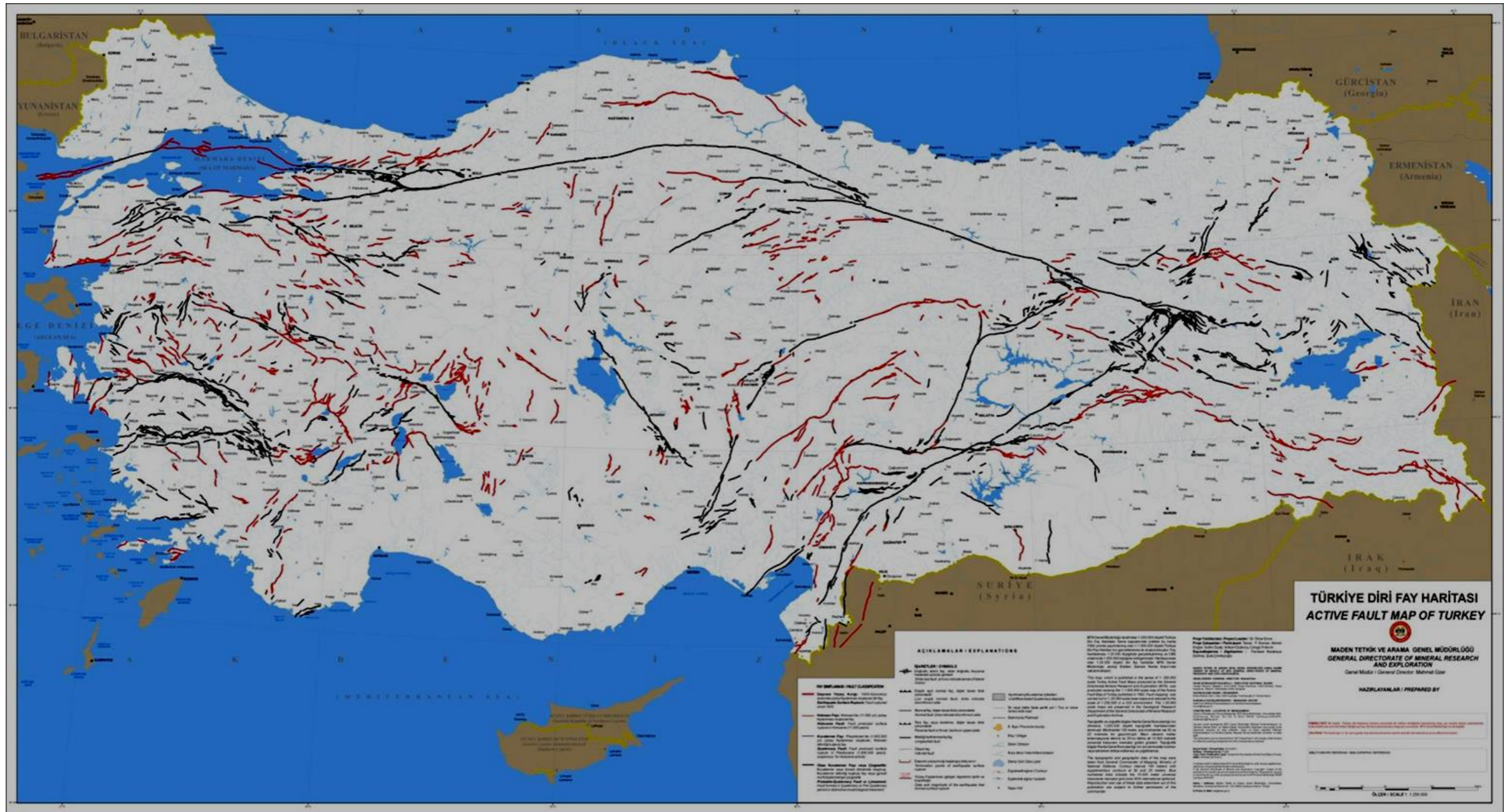


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Updated Active Fault Map of Turkey 2012; by General Directorate of Mineral Research and Exploration.

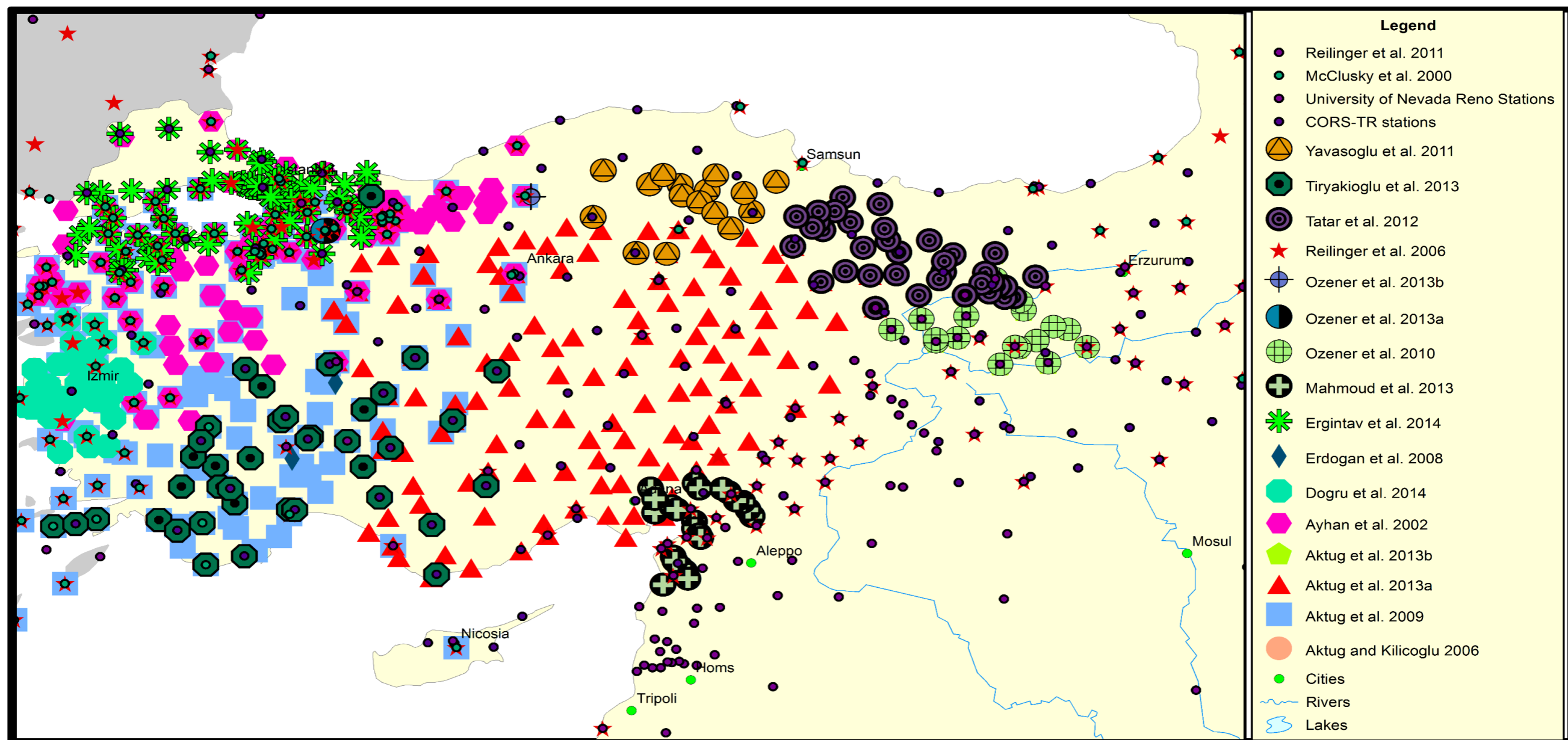


**1992 : 150** fault/fault zone

**2012: 326** fault/fault zone and **485** fault segment  $M > 5.5$

- data from Turkish National Permanent GPS Stations and the data from Turkish National Permanent GPS Stations–Active and Turkish National Fundamental GPS Network were obtained.
- Episodic GPS measurements are being performed at selected points.
- The GPS data available in the literature compiled.
- new stochastic models are being developed and a homogenous combined velocity field will be produced.
- Additionally, combined velocity will be used to infer the fault slip rates through block modeling.
- The output of the project will be the fault slip rate map of main active faults of Turkey and will be one of the most important inputs of Turkish Seismotectonic Map.

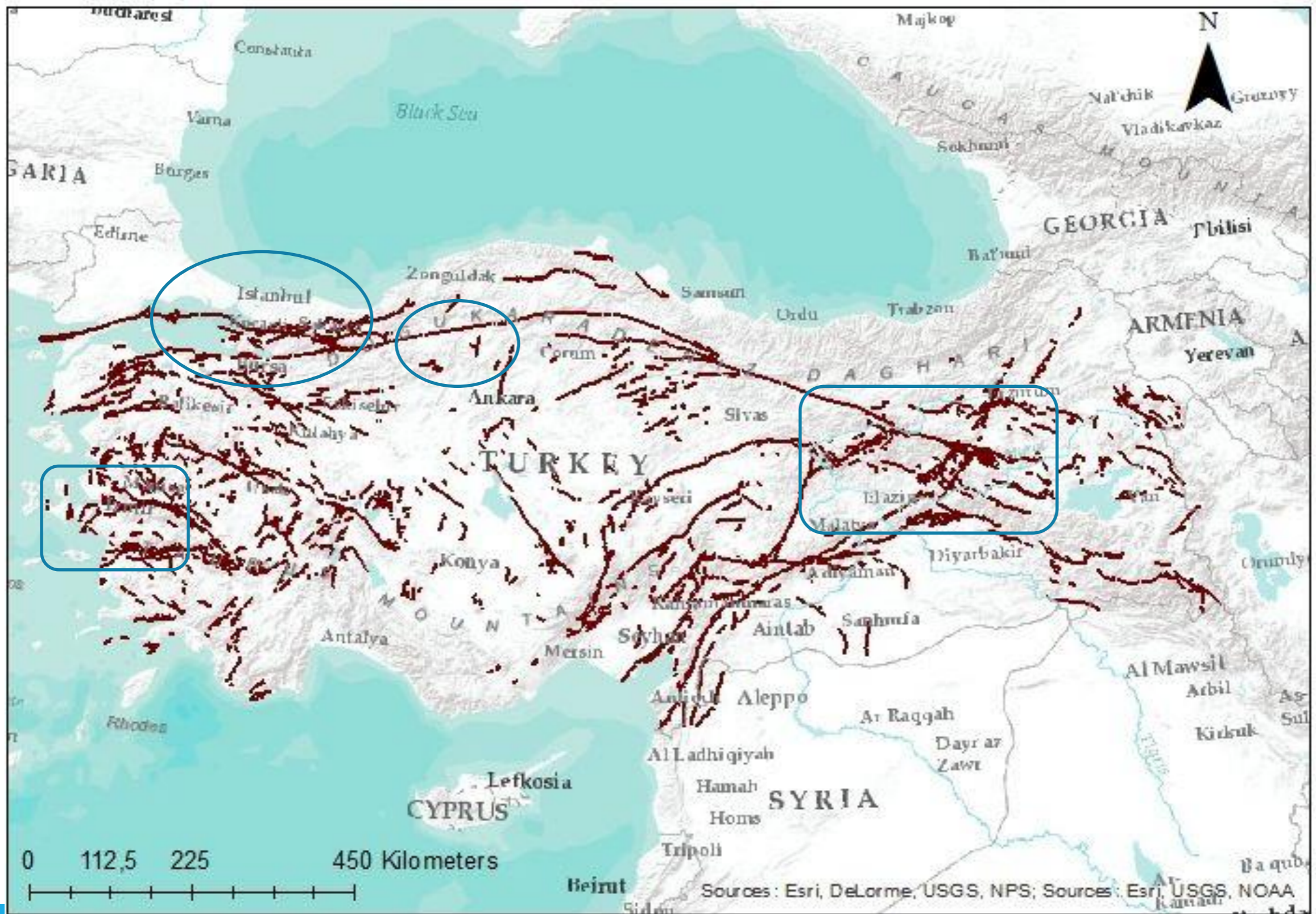
<b>Current Velocity Fields</b>	<b>Number of Stations</b>
Aktug and Kılıcoglu (2006)	53
Aktug et al. (2009)	204
Aktug et al. (2013a)	137
Aktug et al. (2013b)	133
Ayhan et al. (2002)	136
Dogru et al. (2014)	75
Erdogan et al. (2008)	16
Ergintav et al. (2014)	112
Mahmoud et al. (2013)	44
Ozener et al. (2010)	55
Ozener et al. (2013)	35
Ozener et al. (2013b)	28
Reilinger et al. (2006)	433
Reilinger et al. (2011)	227
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CORS-TR stations	146
Yavasoglu et al. (2011)	16





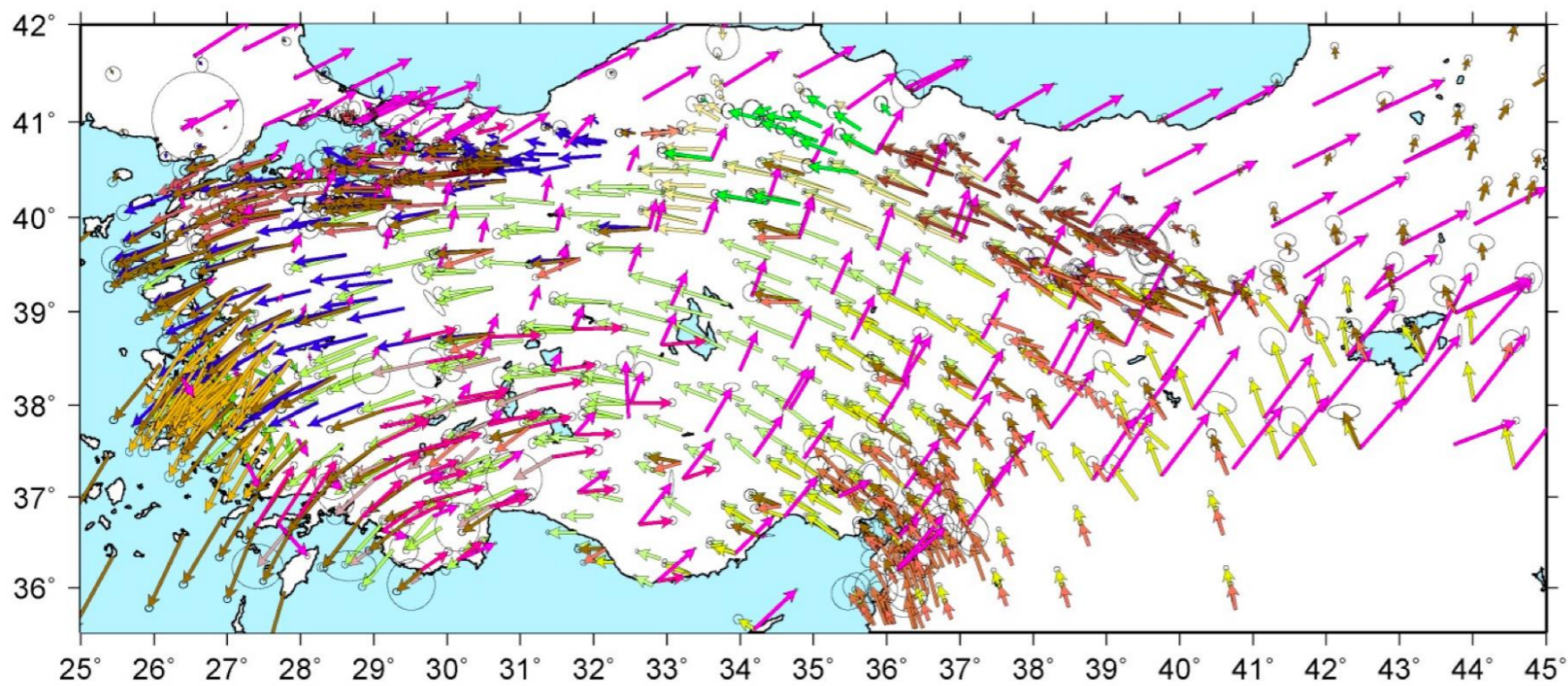


# Episodic GPS Measurements



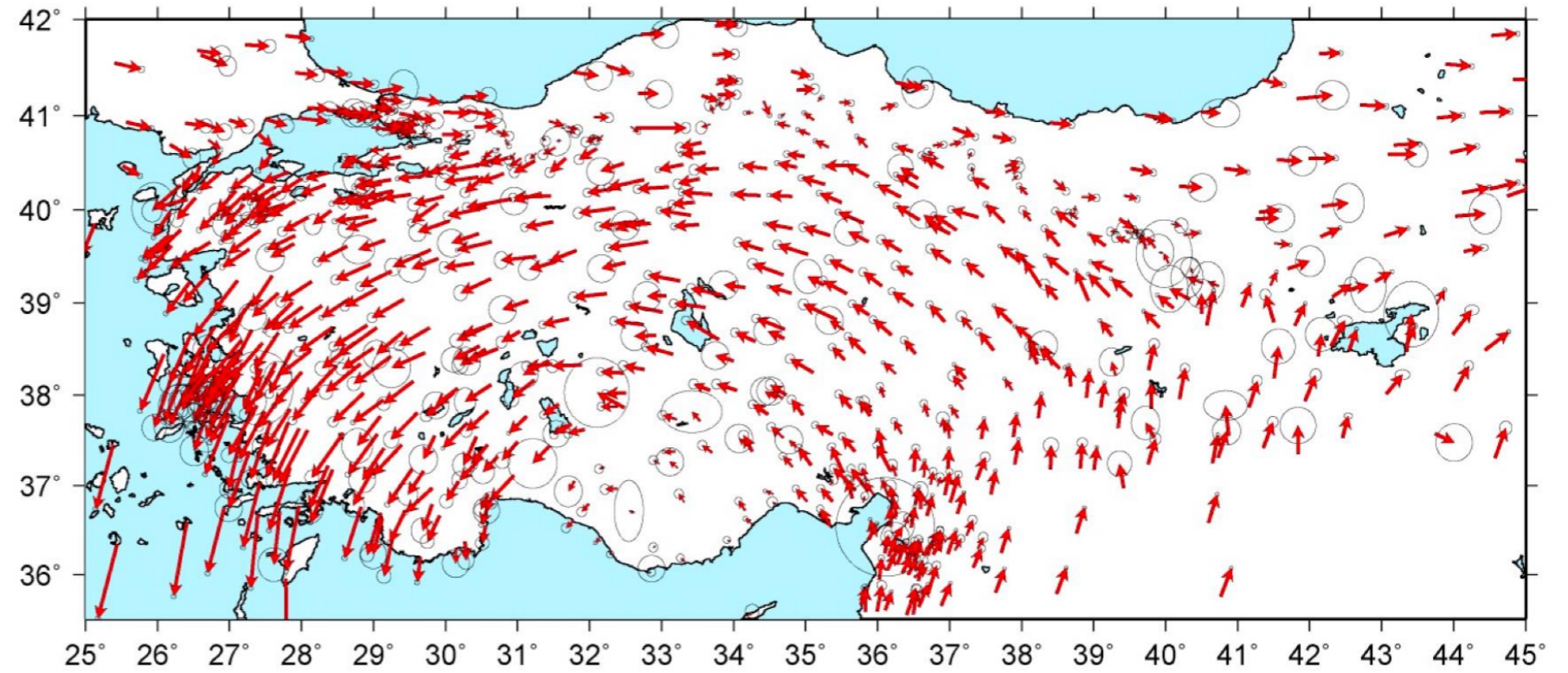
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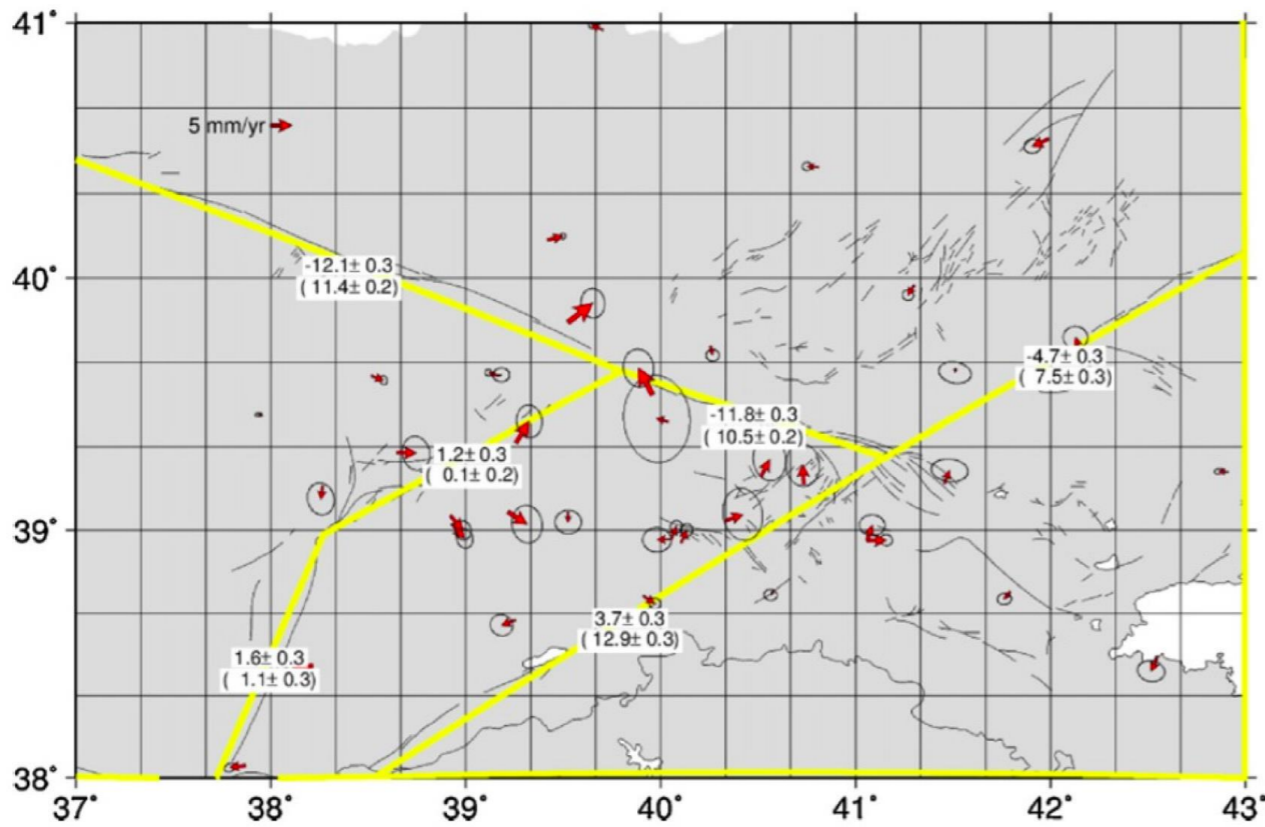
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Reference velocity field	: Aktuğ et al. (2009)
Number of observation	: 4280
Number of parameters	: 2204
Number of velocity points	: 1072



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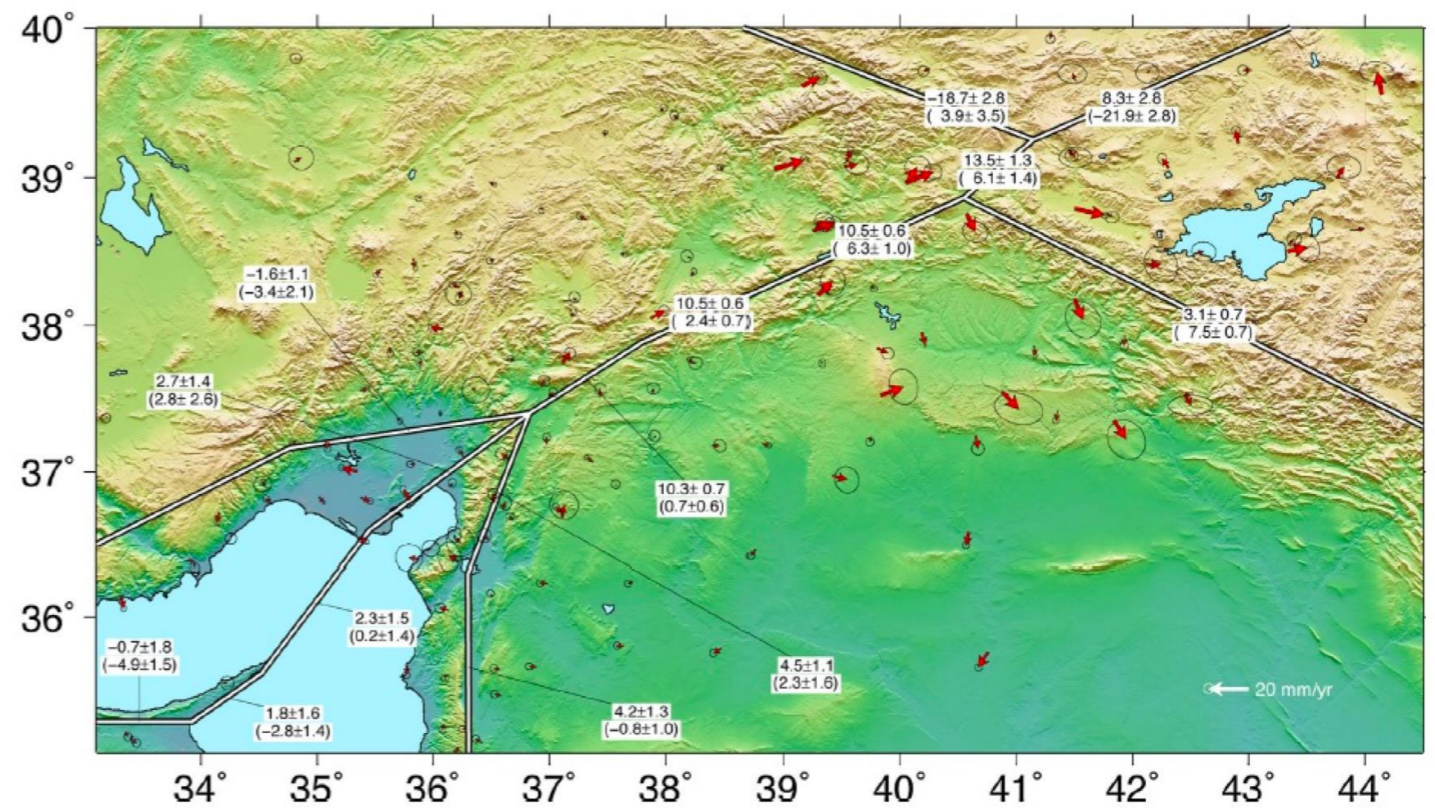
After transformation

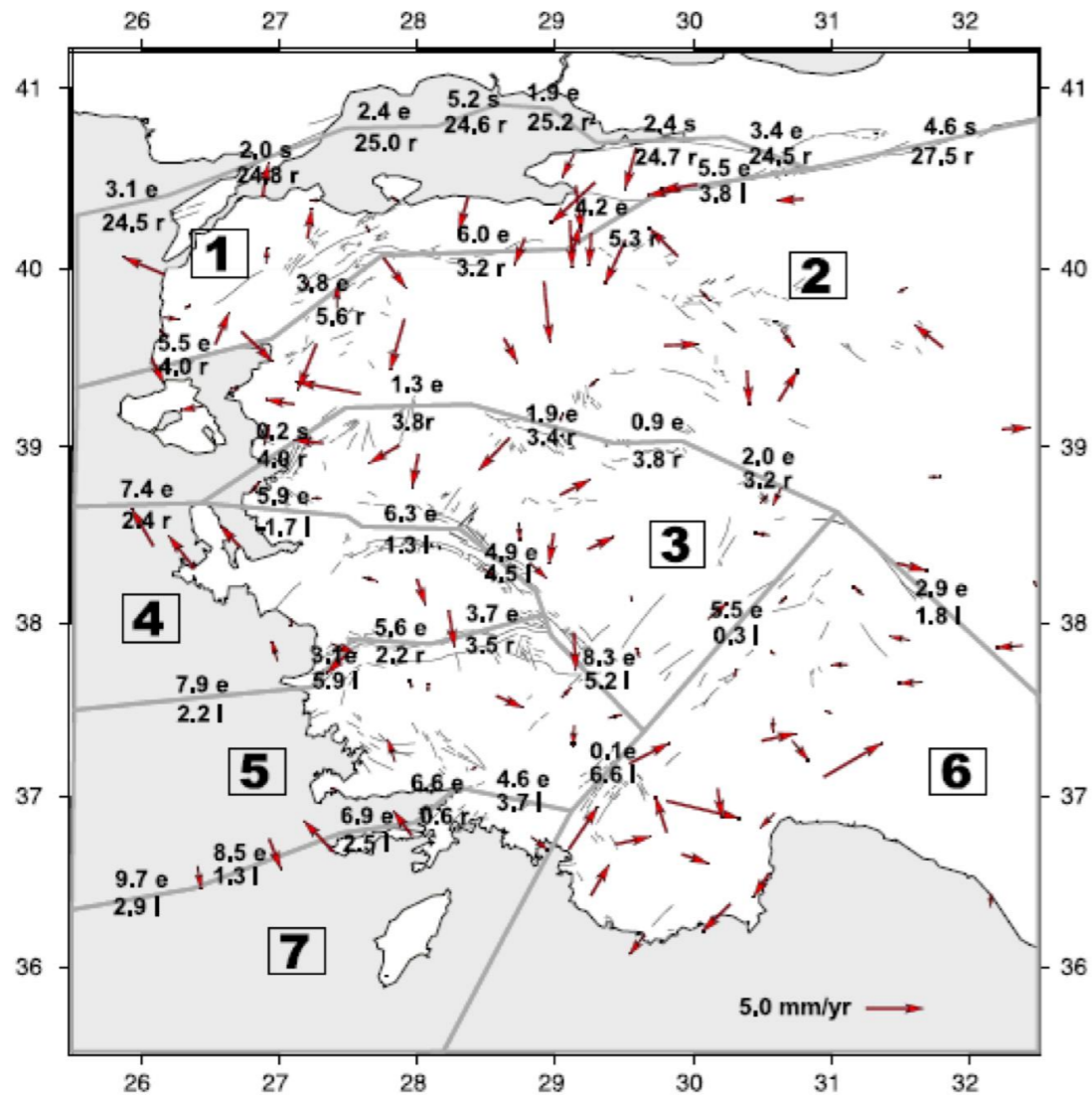




Karliova triple junction

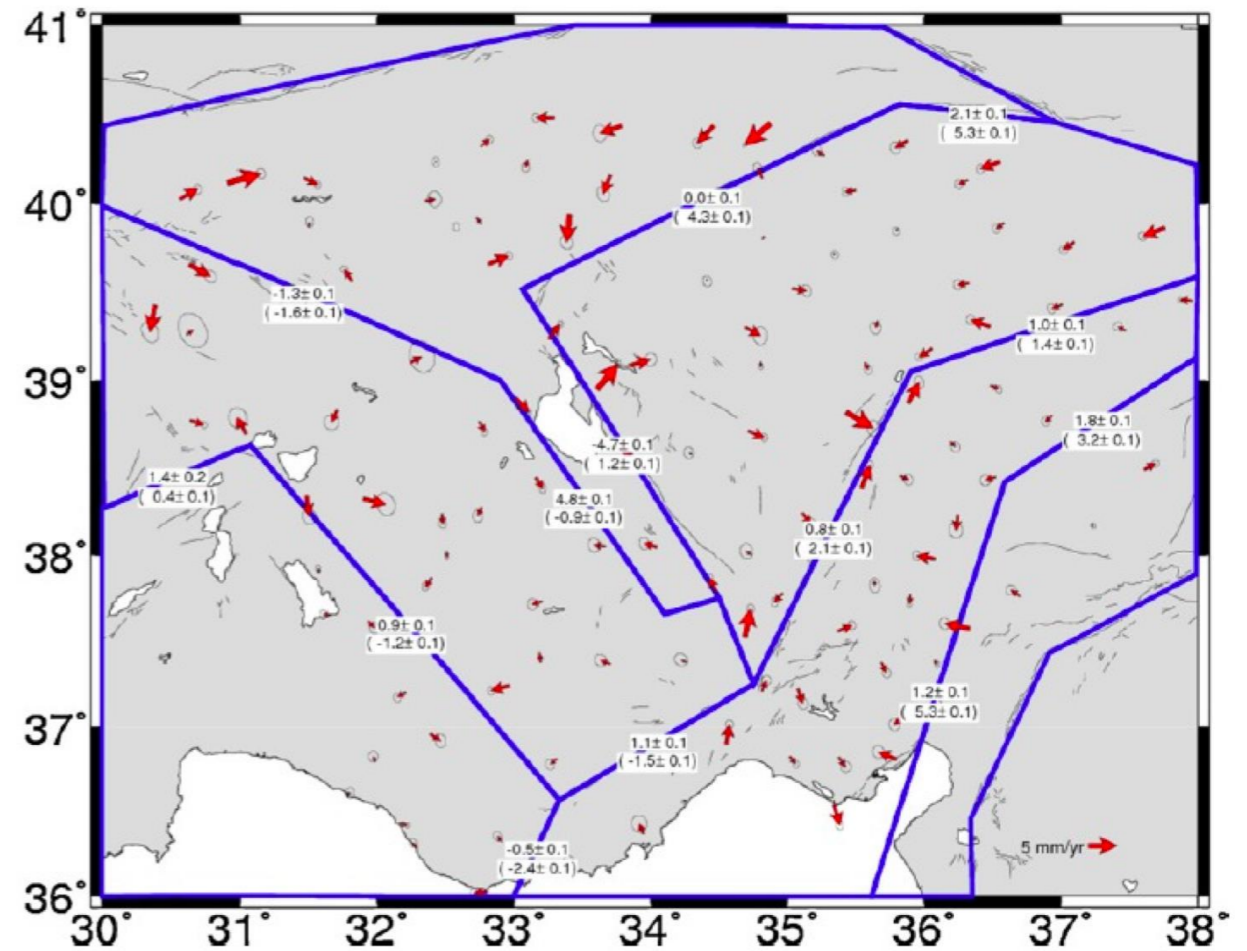
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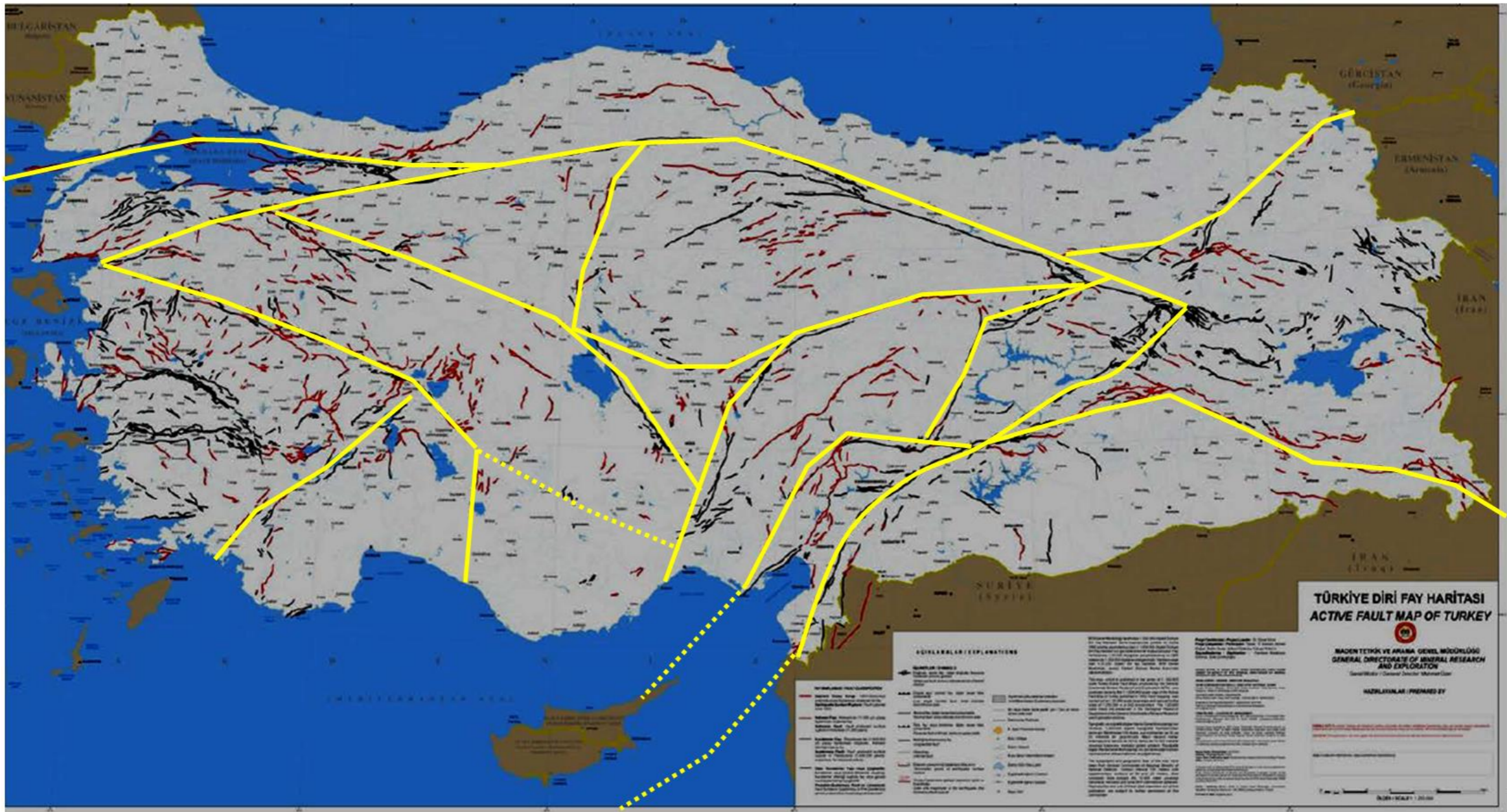




Western anatolia/ eagean region

Mid-anatolia

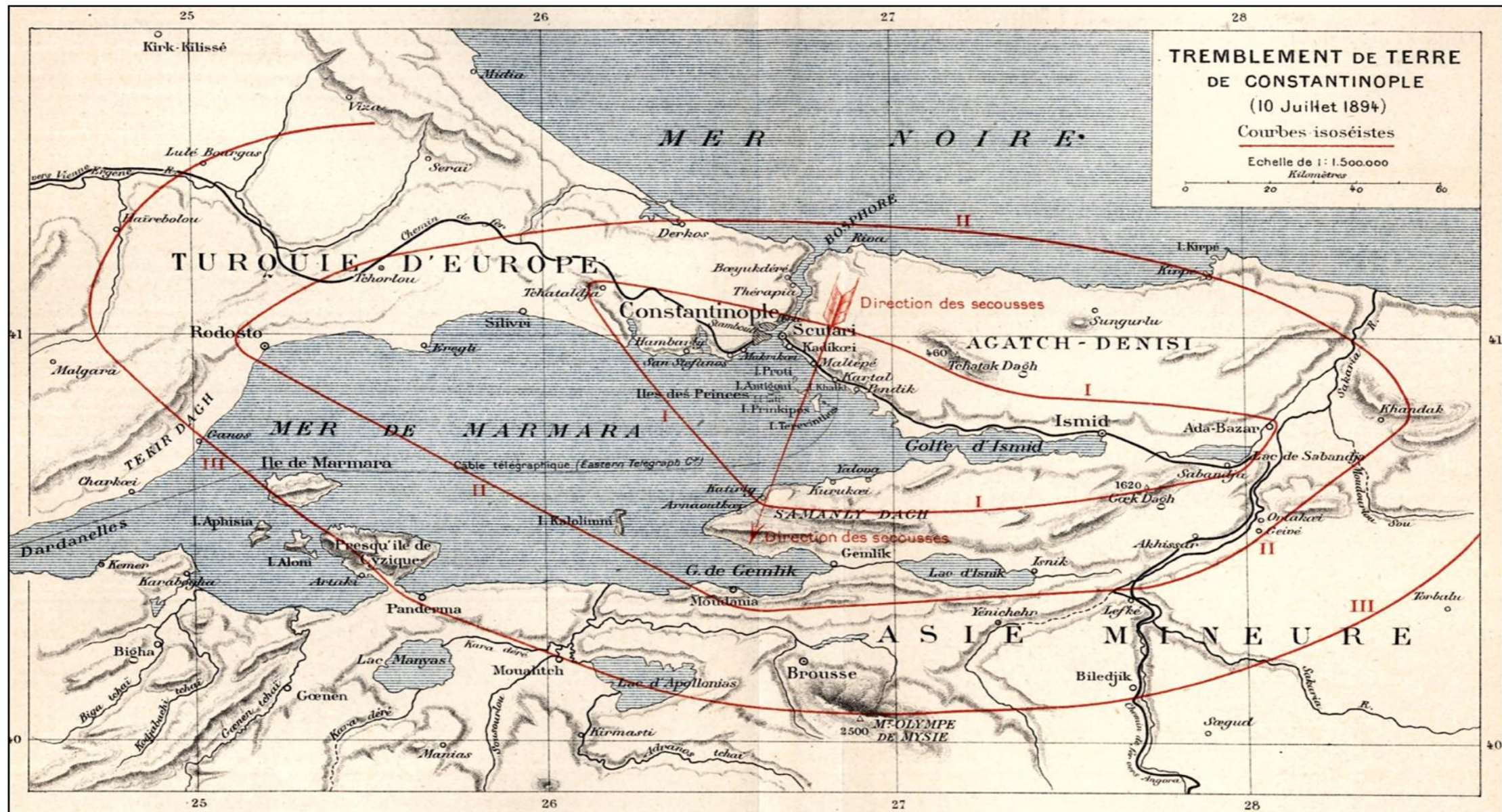




Block boundaries

# Early Findings

- Seismic gaps on NAFZ: Marmara sea in the west, Yedisu in the east  $M_w$  7.5



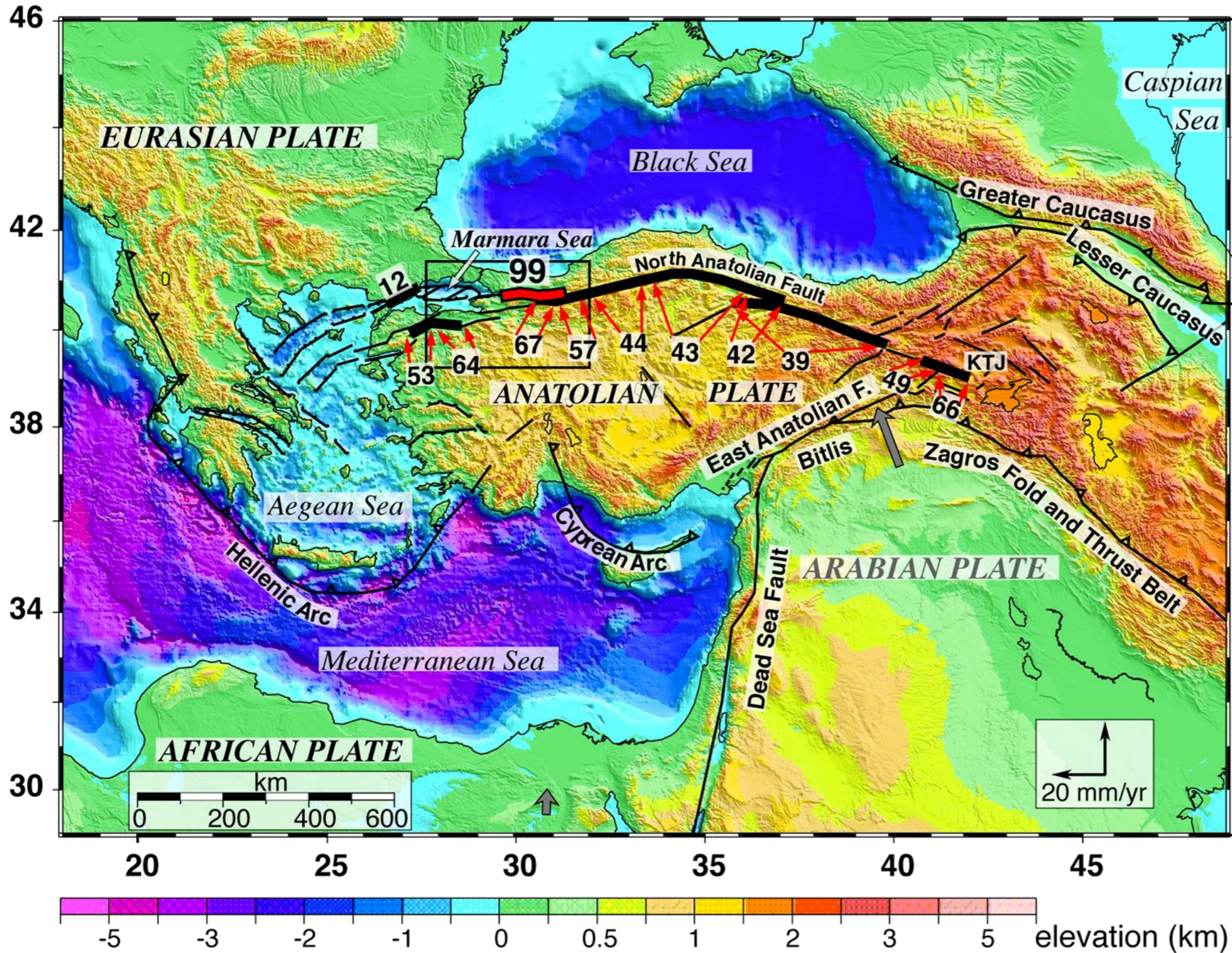
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- Southern branch of western NAF is without the presence of significant tectonic deformation.
- The left-lateral slip along EAFS shows a decreasing gradient at Karlıova  $13.1 \pm 1.6$  mm/yr and at south  $4.1 \pm 1.2$  mm/yr.
- In consideration of the slip rate, there are two seismic gap along EAFS. In Palu-Sincik slip deficit is 1,82 m and has the potential of producing an earthquake of  $M_w 7.5$  and Celikhan- Turkoglu slip deficit is 5,16 m and has the potential of producing an earthquake of  $M_w 7.7$ .



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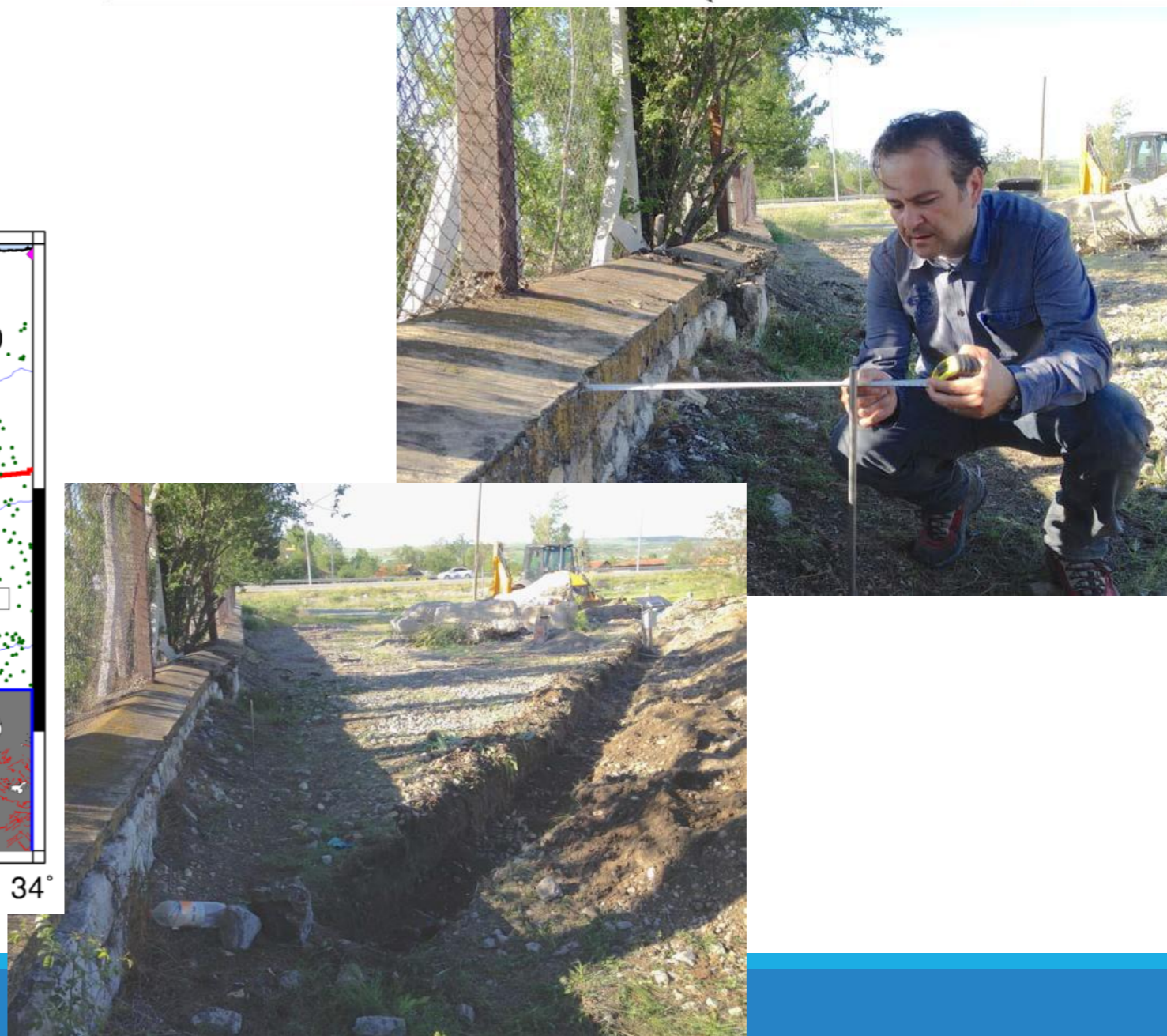
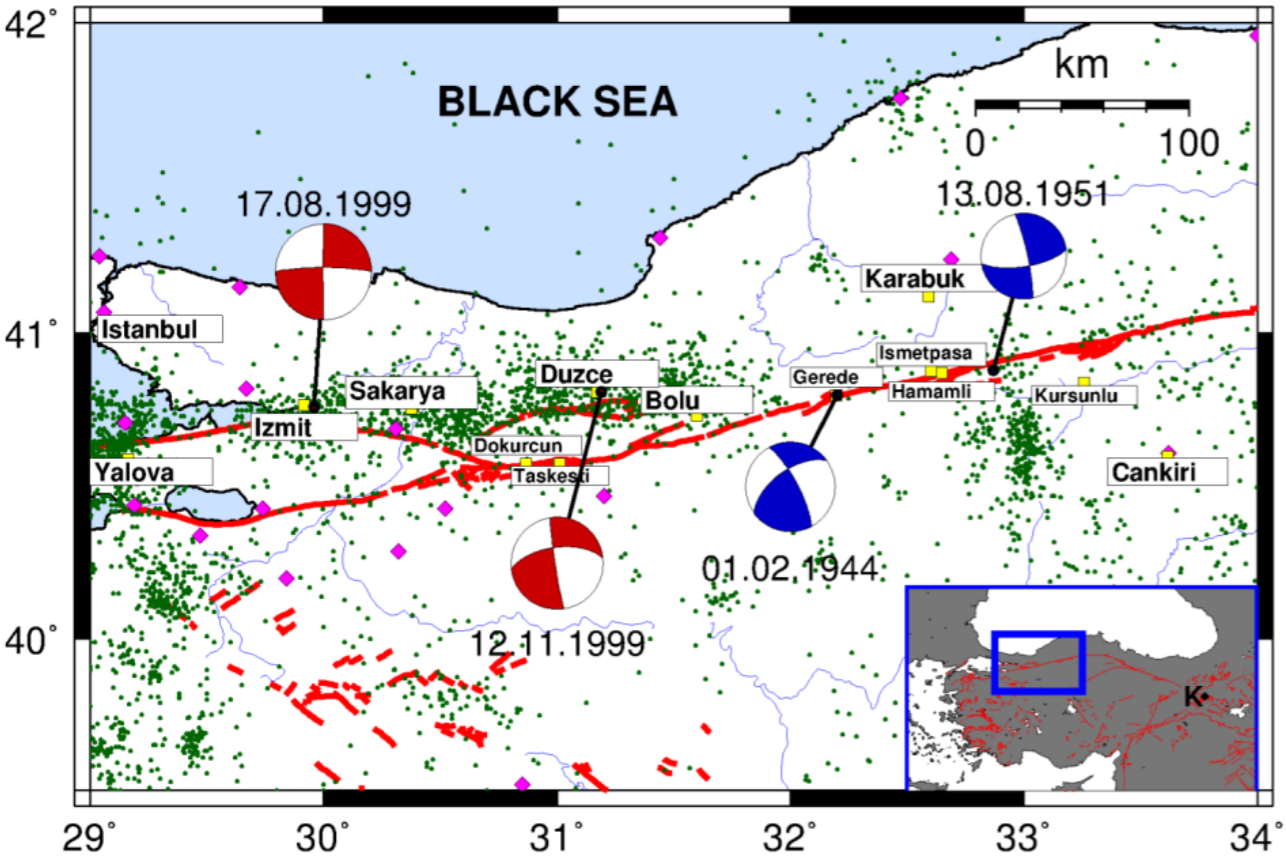
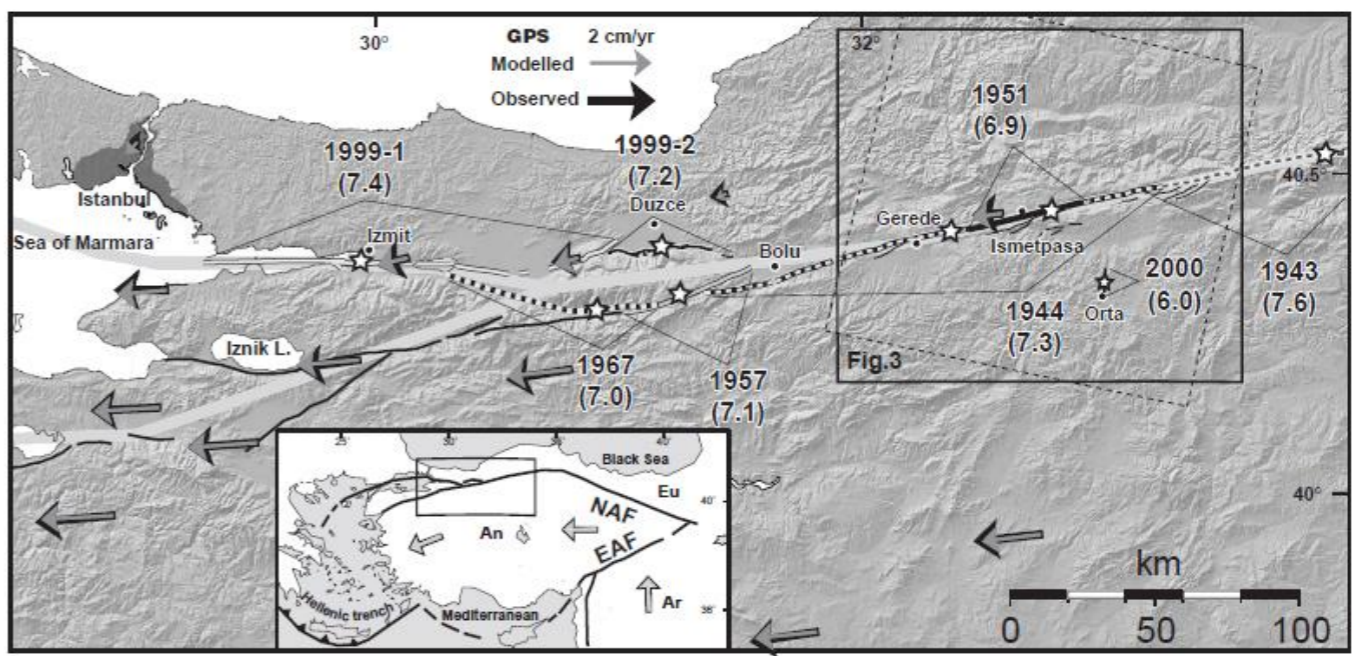


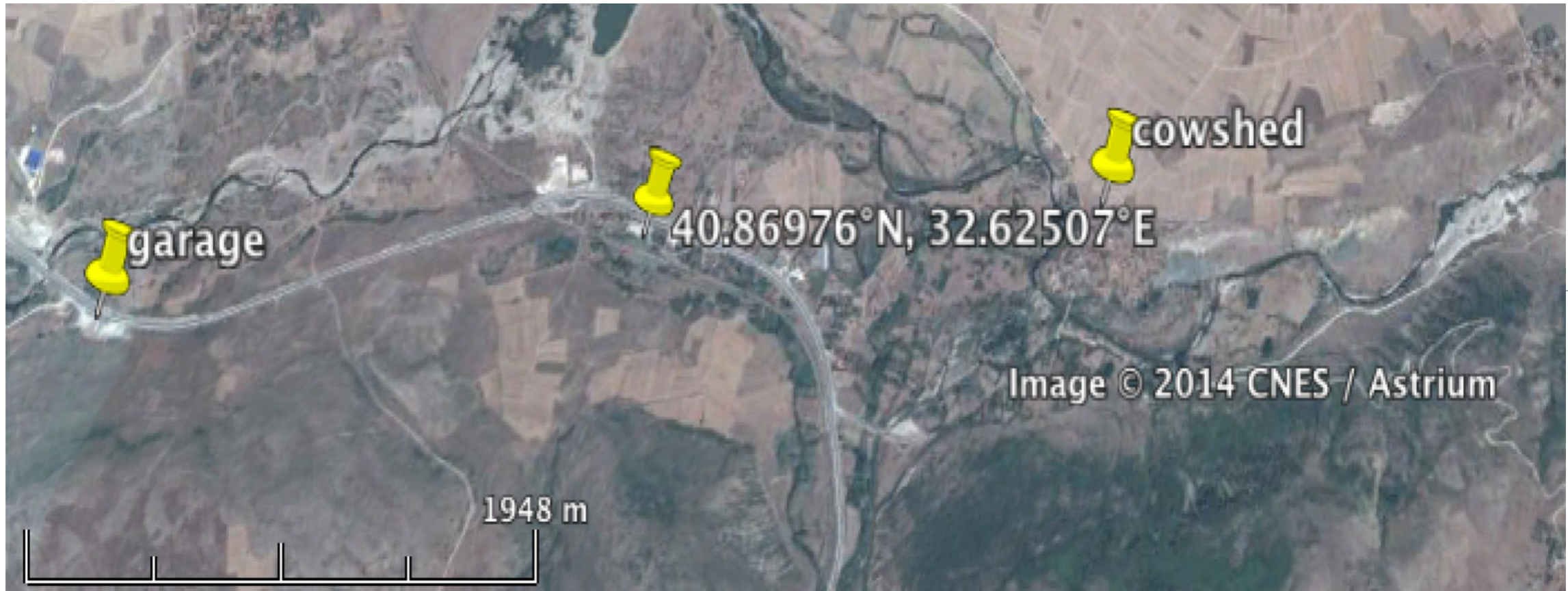
# Additional Efforts

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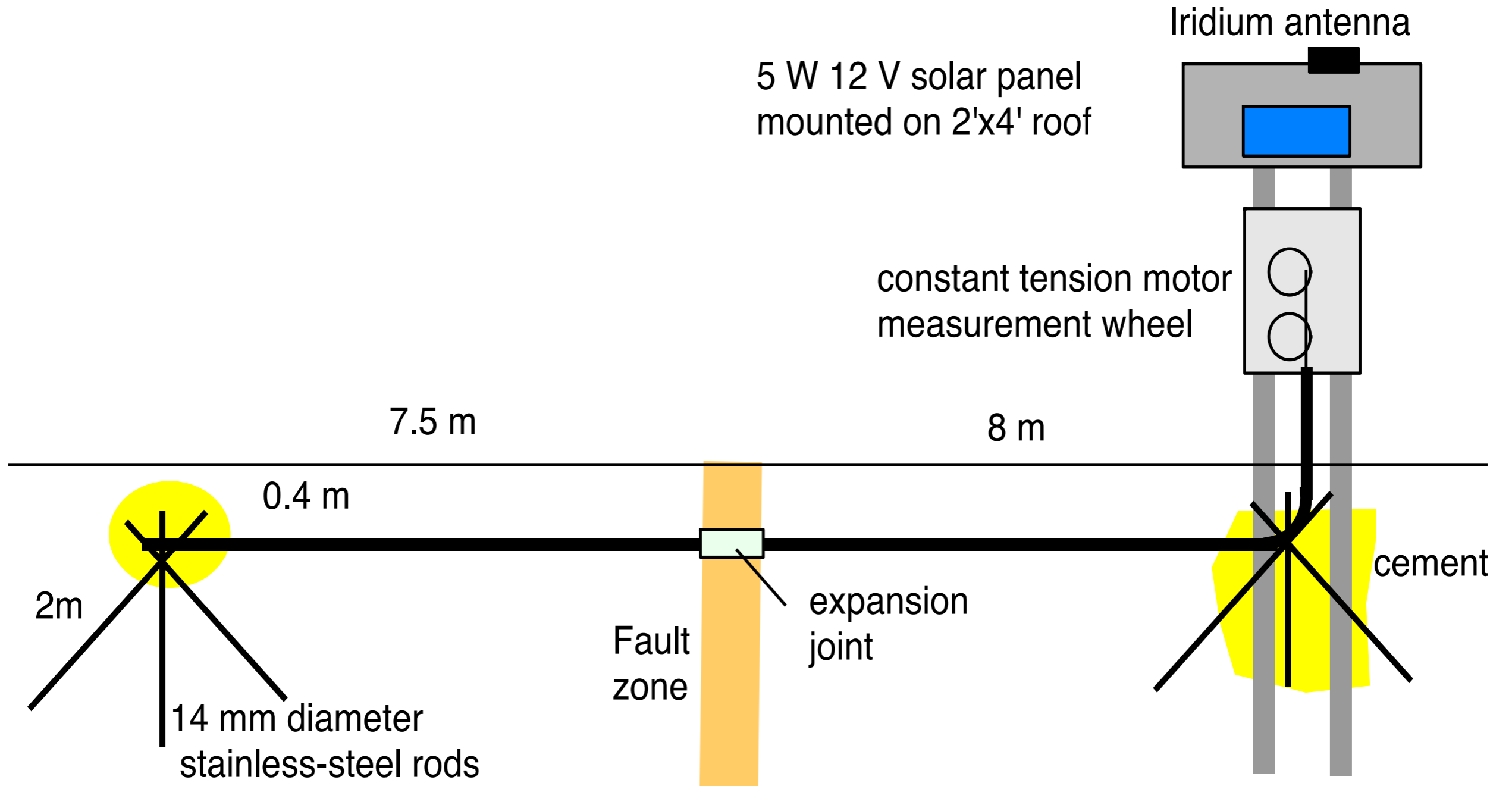
Creepmeter study on North Anatolian  
Fault Zone

Installed creepmeters will be a powerful tool to search the possibilities of the transient or episodic creep and they can validate the results of ongoing monthly InSAR and campaign GPS studies, along NAF.





# Creepmeter



# Creepmeter Specifications

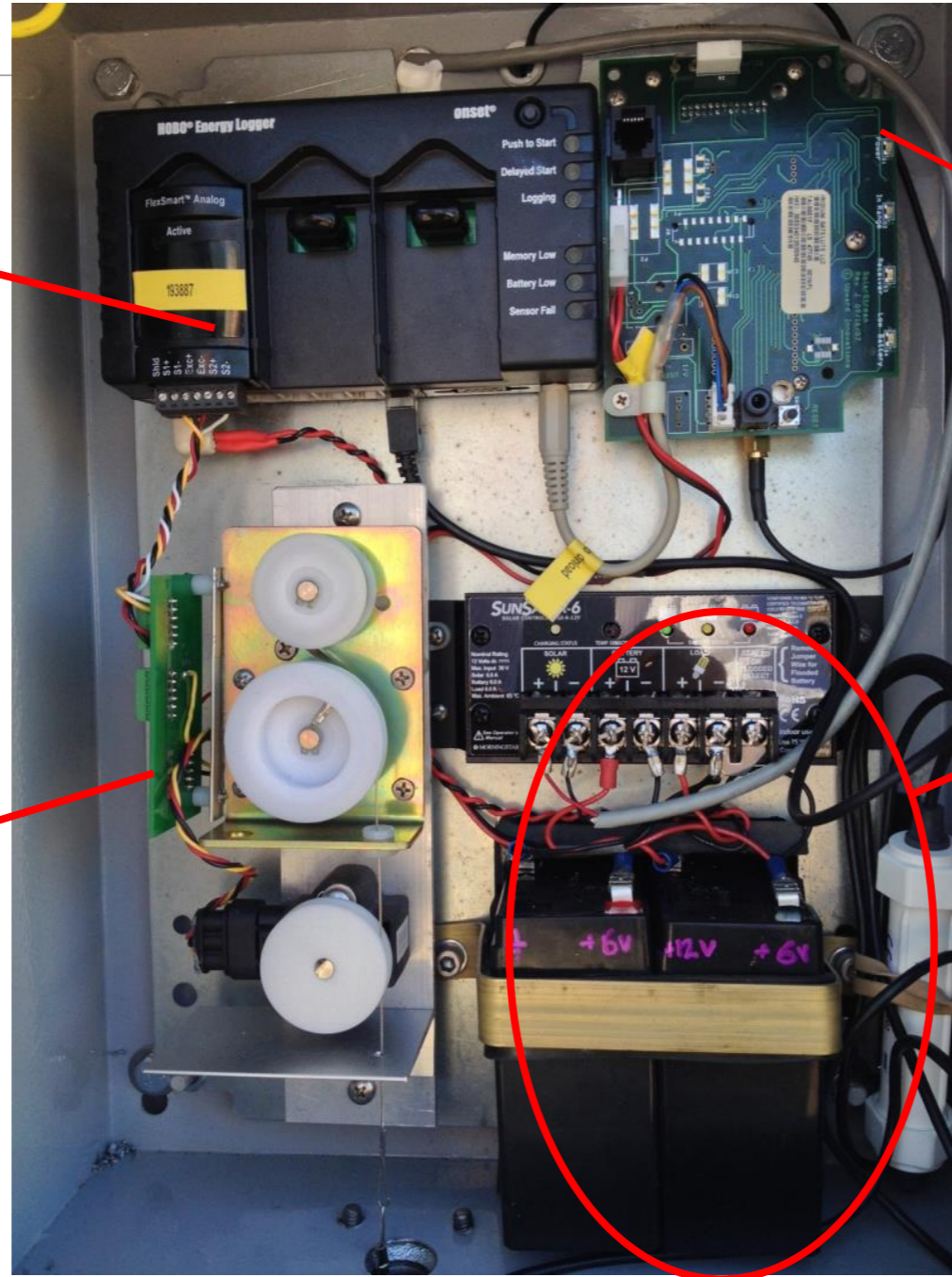
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- *The creepmeters have a resolution of 5  $\mu\text{m}$  and a range of 2.2 m.*
- *Each creepmeter uses two sensors- a subsurface LVDT (resolution 5  $\mu\text{m}$  range 2.2 mm) and an above-ground rotary Hall effect sensor (resolution 25  $\mu\text{m}$  and range 2.2 m) and their data are transmitted via the Iridium satellite as 30 minute samples every 2 hours.*
- *Their ability to capture slow slip, coseismic rupture or afterslip has been tested in deployments on the rapidly creeping landslides (1-3 mm/day) in the US.*

# Above Ground Hall Effect Sensors

Data logger

Iridium data transfer card

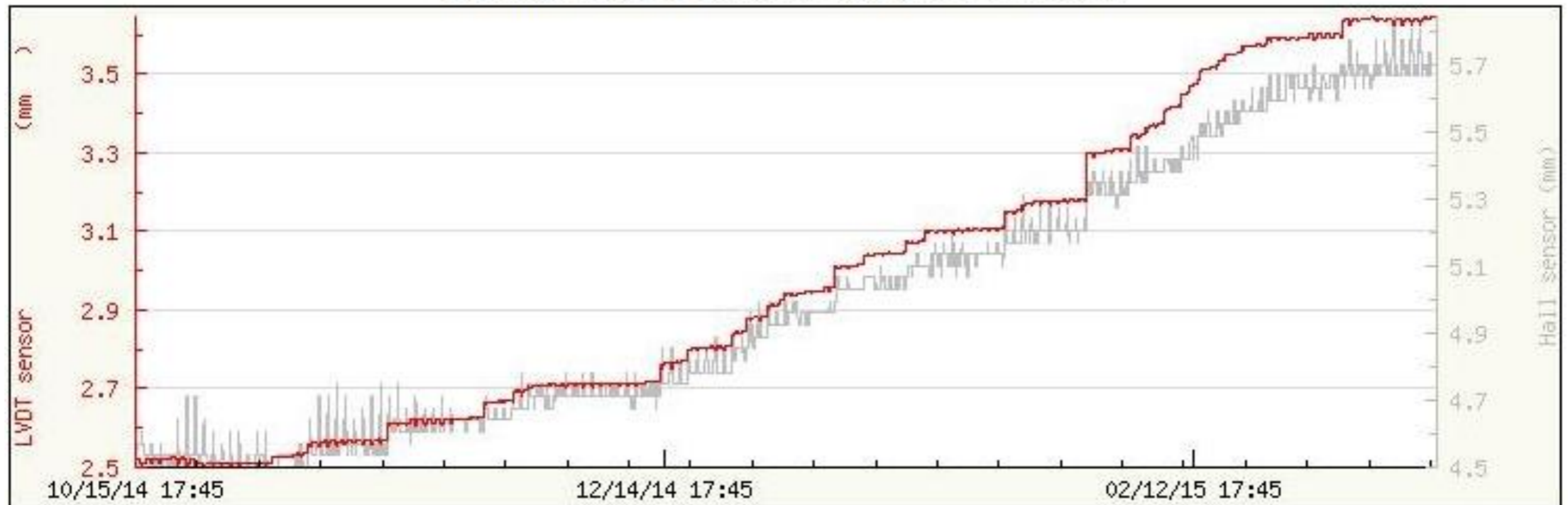


Battery and solar panel unit

Plastik benzeri hassas tel (delrin) makarası ve motoru

Heat measurement probe

**All the data** of LVDT sensor and Hall sensor





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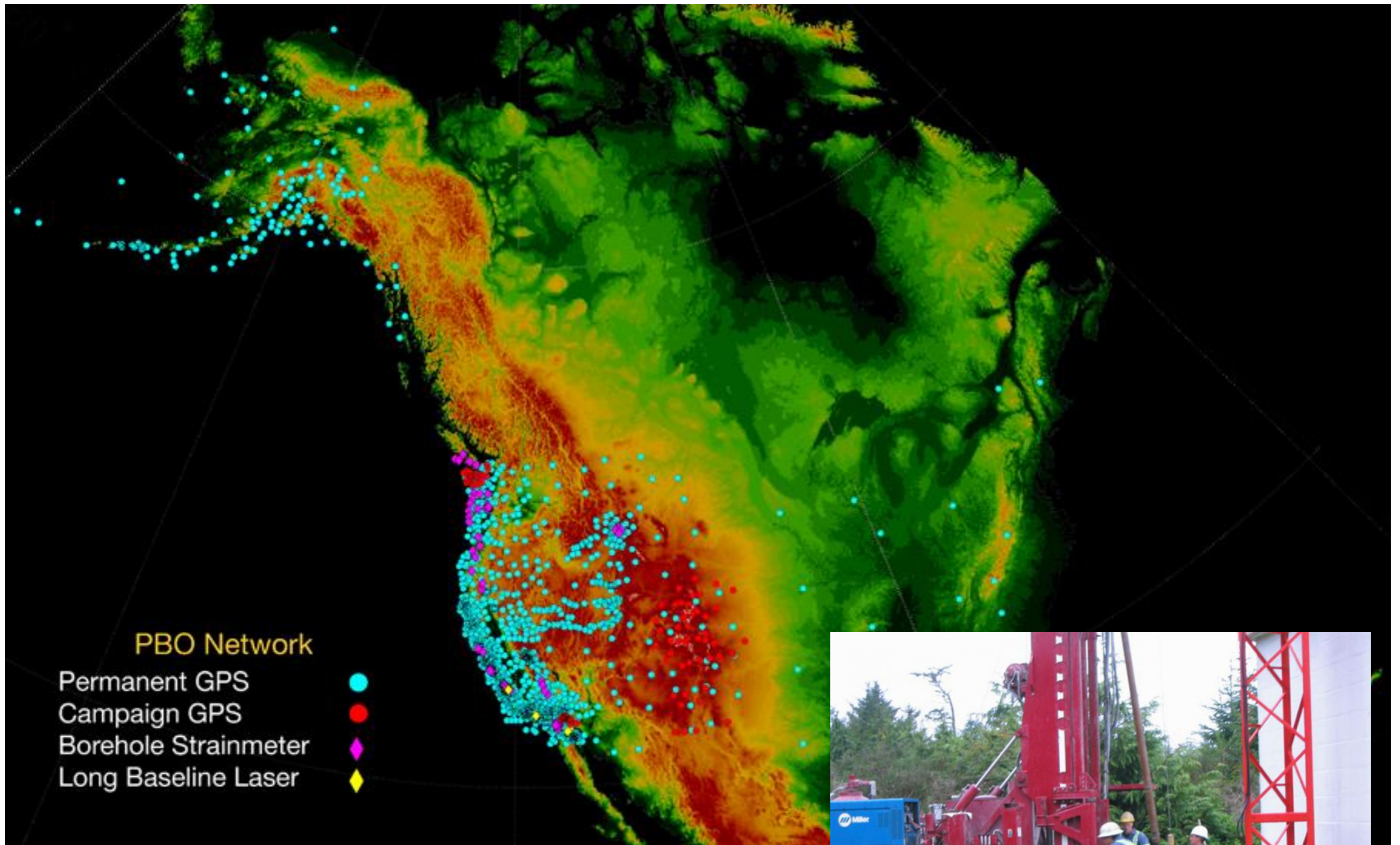
# Borehole Strainmeters in Istanbul

# Determination of deformation < 1mm

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## Slow Earthquake (Slow slip Event/Episodic Tremor Slip)

- It is a new concept for earthquake studies. It is like aseismic slip and earthquake.
- It is believed that, it triggers earthquakes and happened before the great earthquake.
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- It can not be detected by seismometer and accelerometer.
- It happens in deep and very slow. It takes months and years.





This kind of earthquake can be detected just by geodetic techniques.

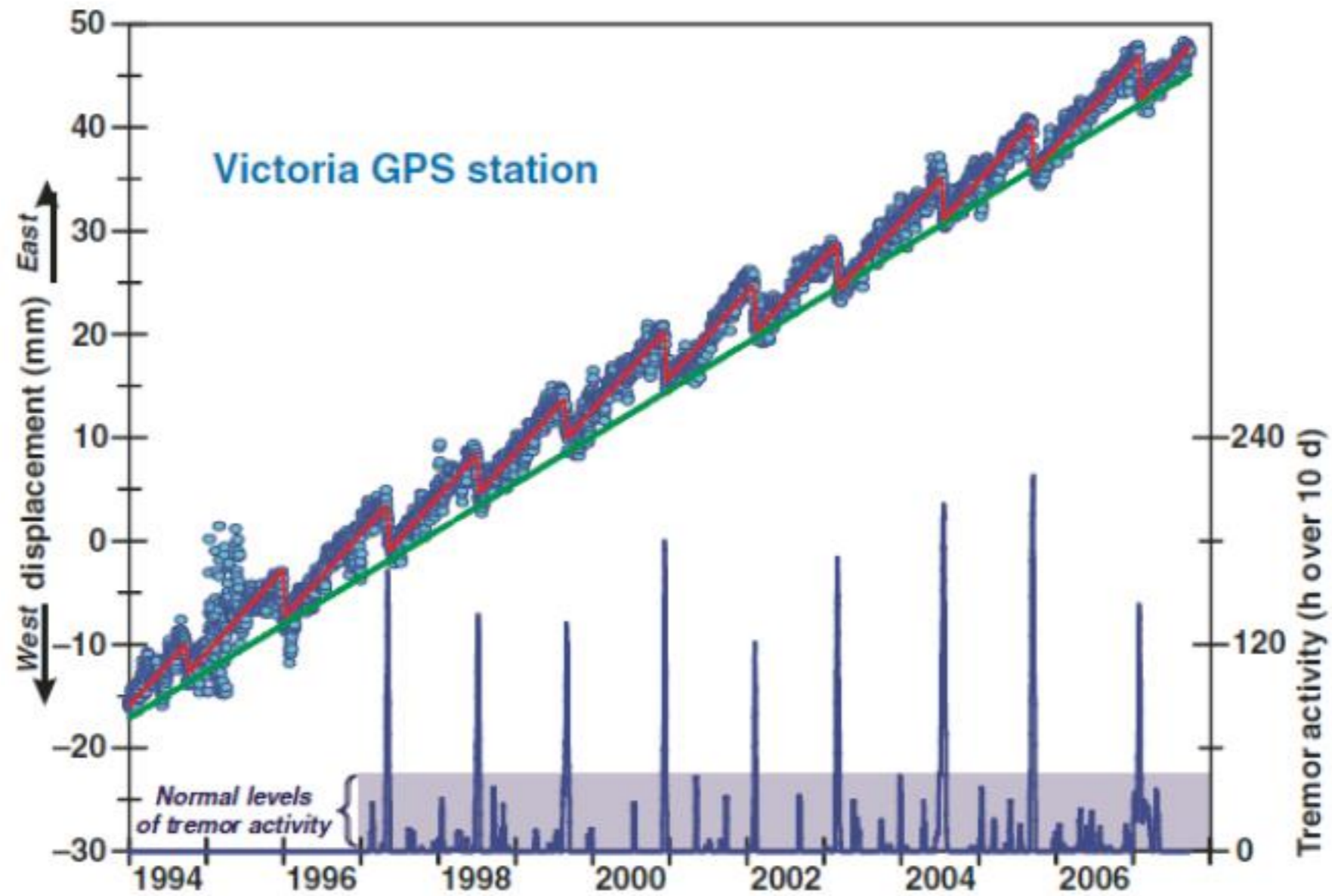
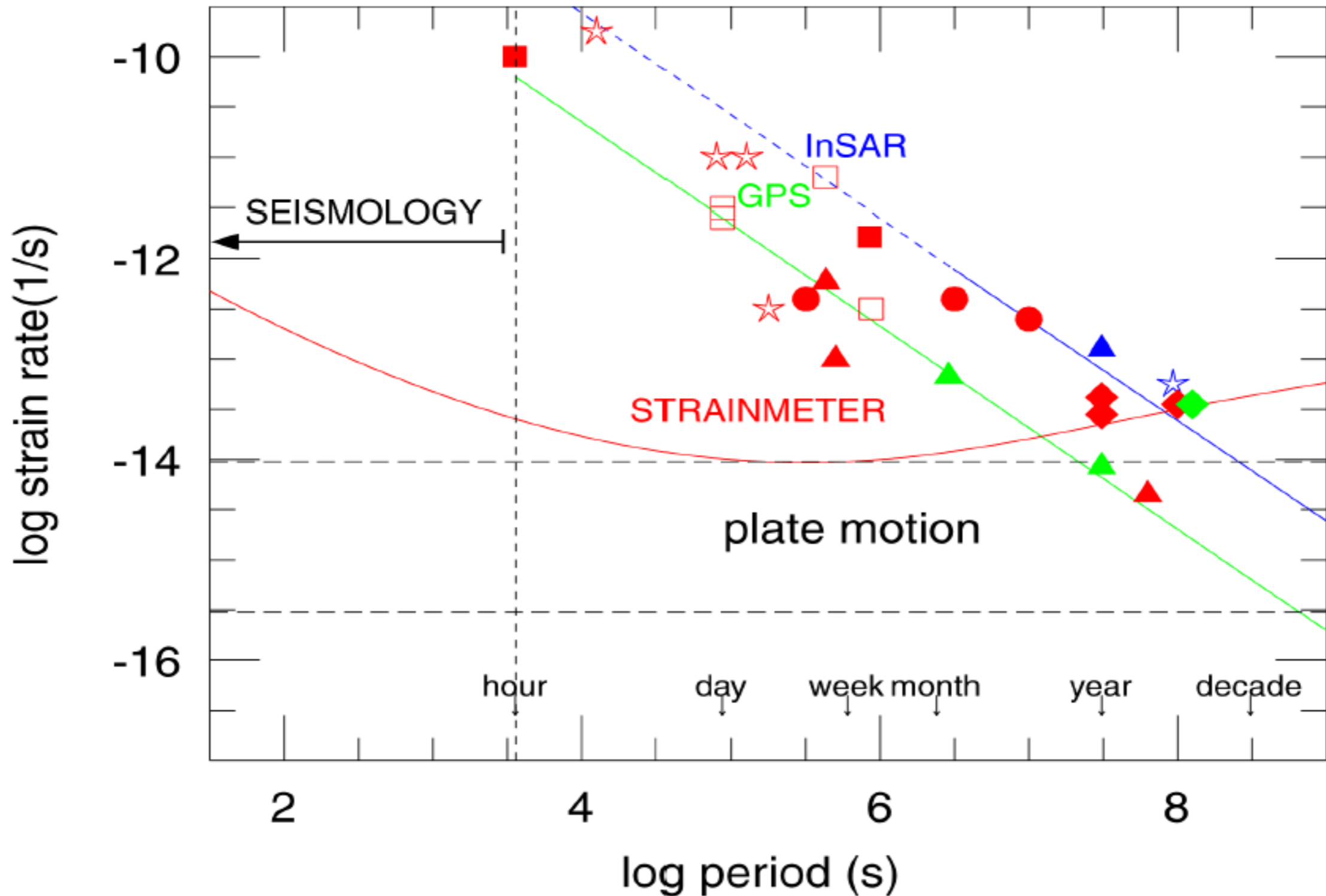


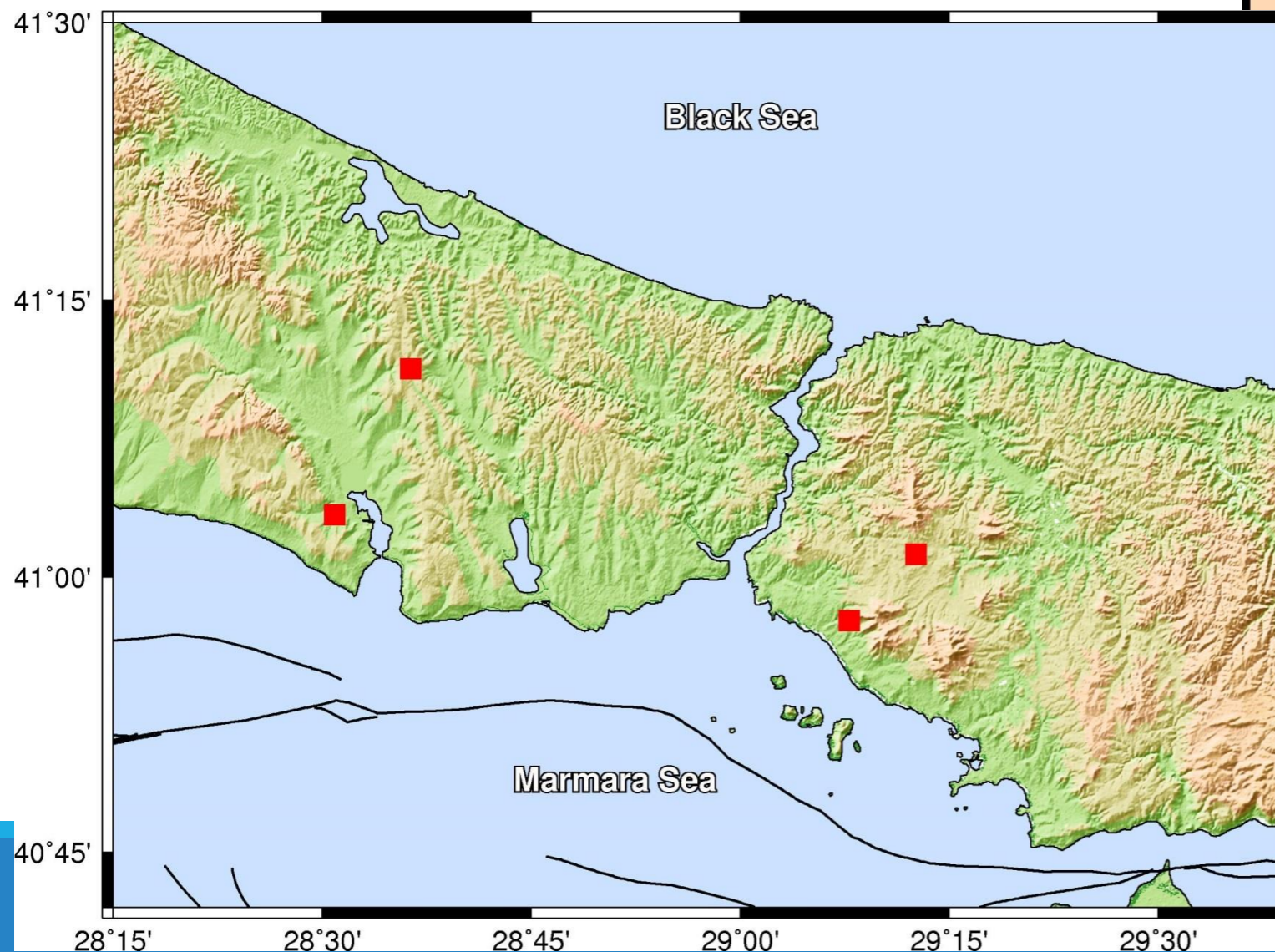
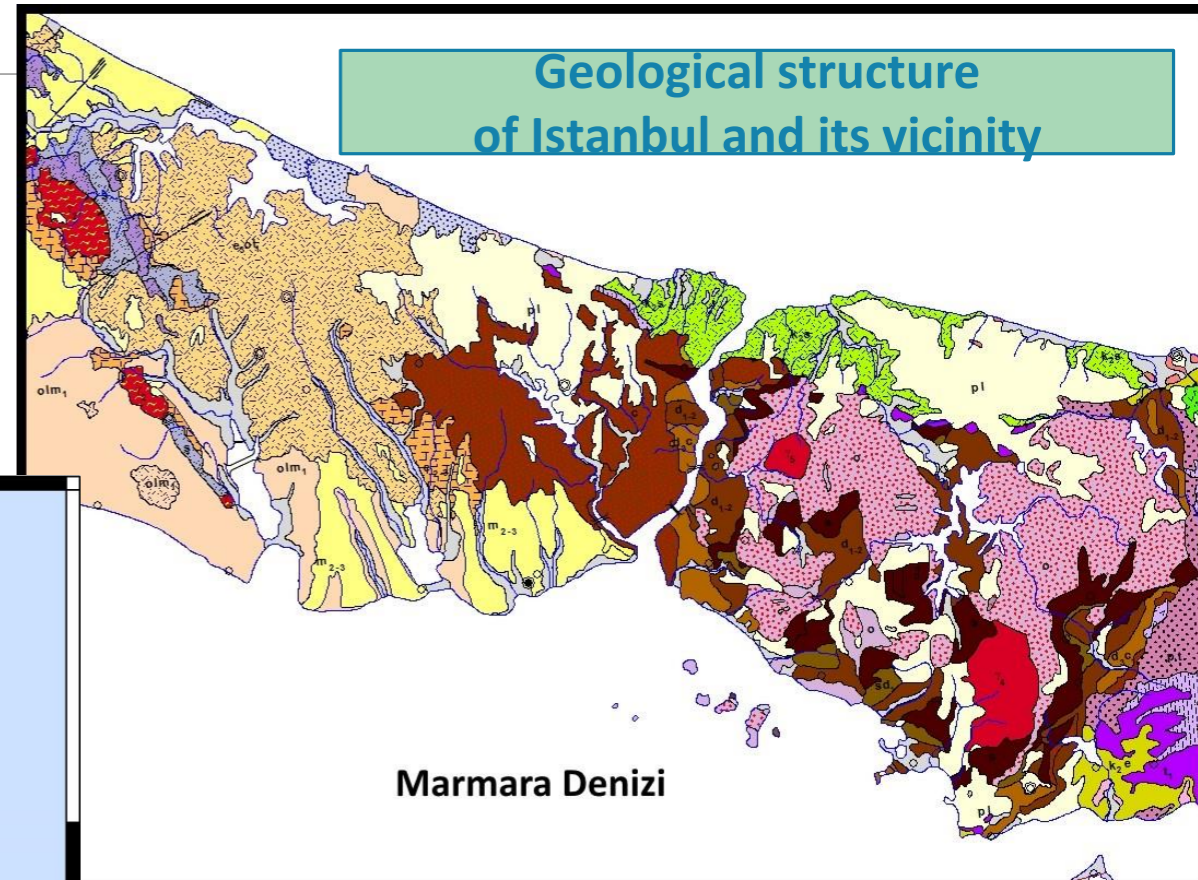
Figure 5. Episodic and Tremor Slip (ETS) (Gomberg, 2010)

# Why use strainmeter?



# Borehole Geodetic Monitoring in Marmara Region

Selection of sites



# Office and field studies

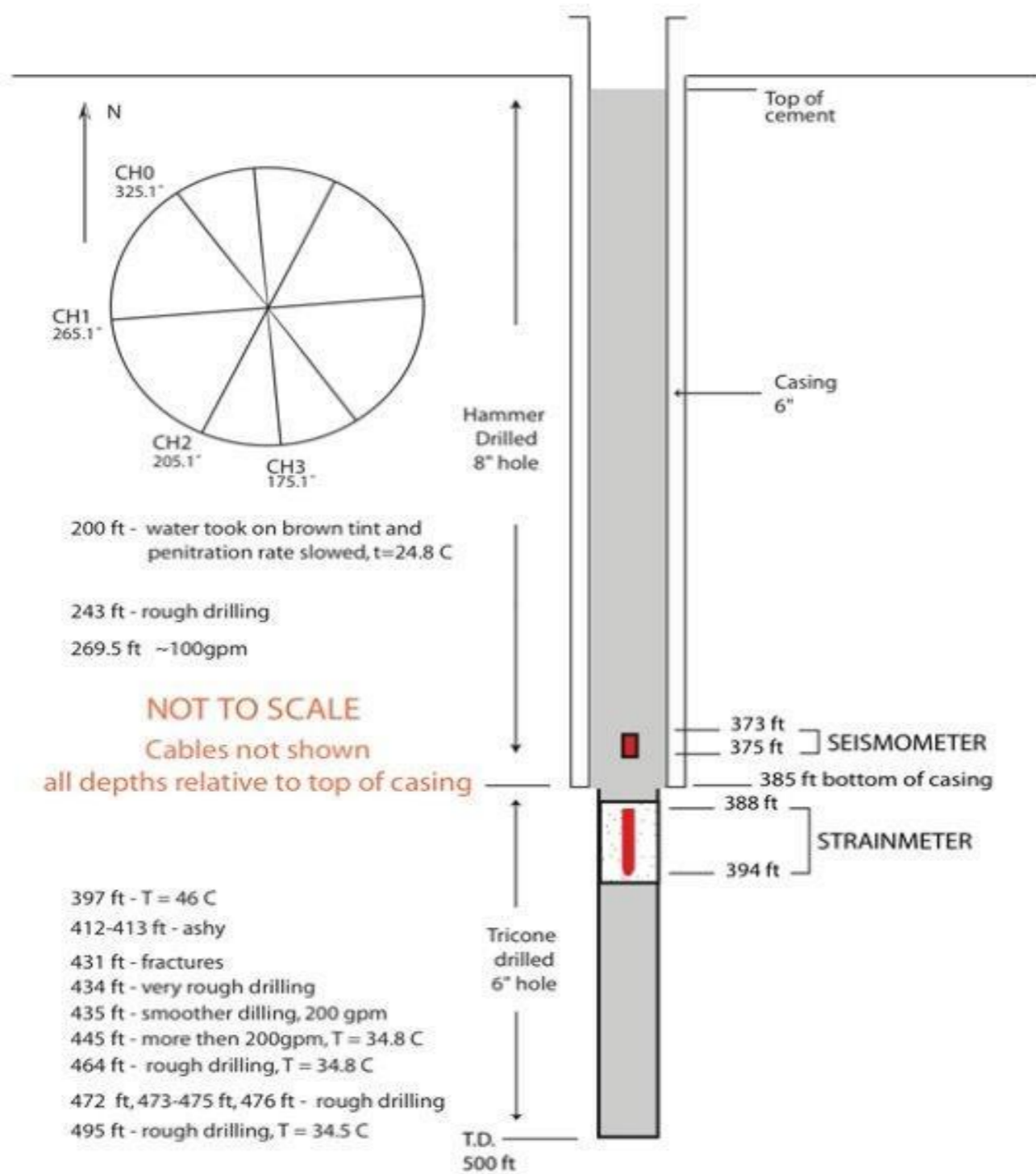


Our team studied on the geology map of Marmara region to find suitable places for drilling. Then a field trip was carried out to make reconnaissance.

Pictures display the meeting held in UNAVCO office and the preparation to fieldwork for site selection, deployment the instruments in the field in Istanbul.



# Borehole equipments



Borehole strain sensitive to deformation in the range of less than a month. With respect to integration with GPS arrays, the system has significant contribution in increasing the resolution of top end differential GPS mapping of earth deformation.

# Borehole Installation İstanbul-2014



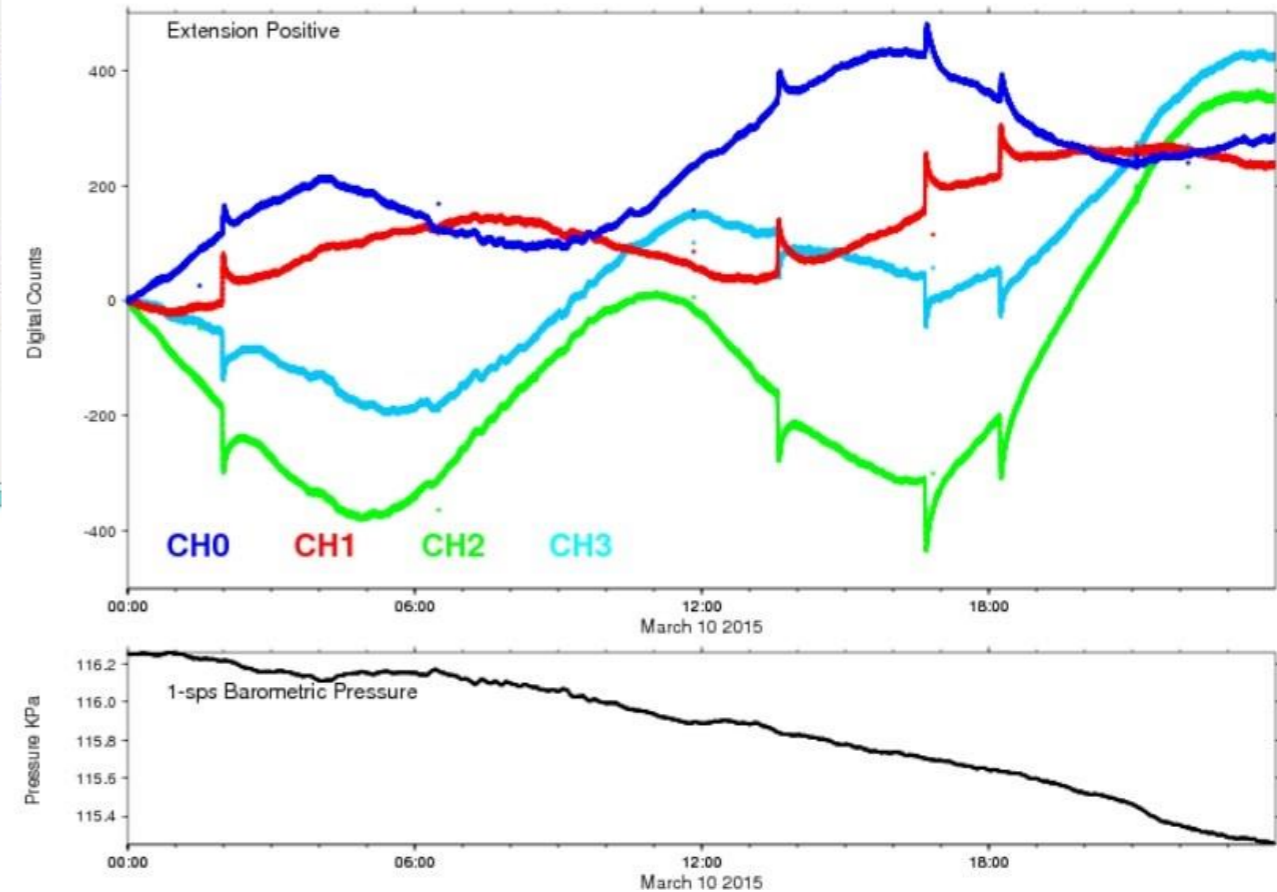
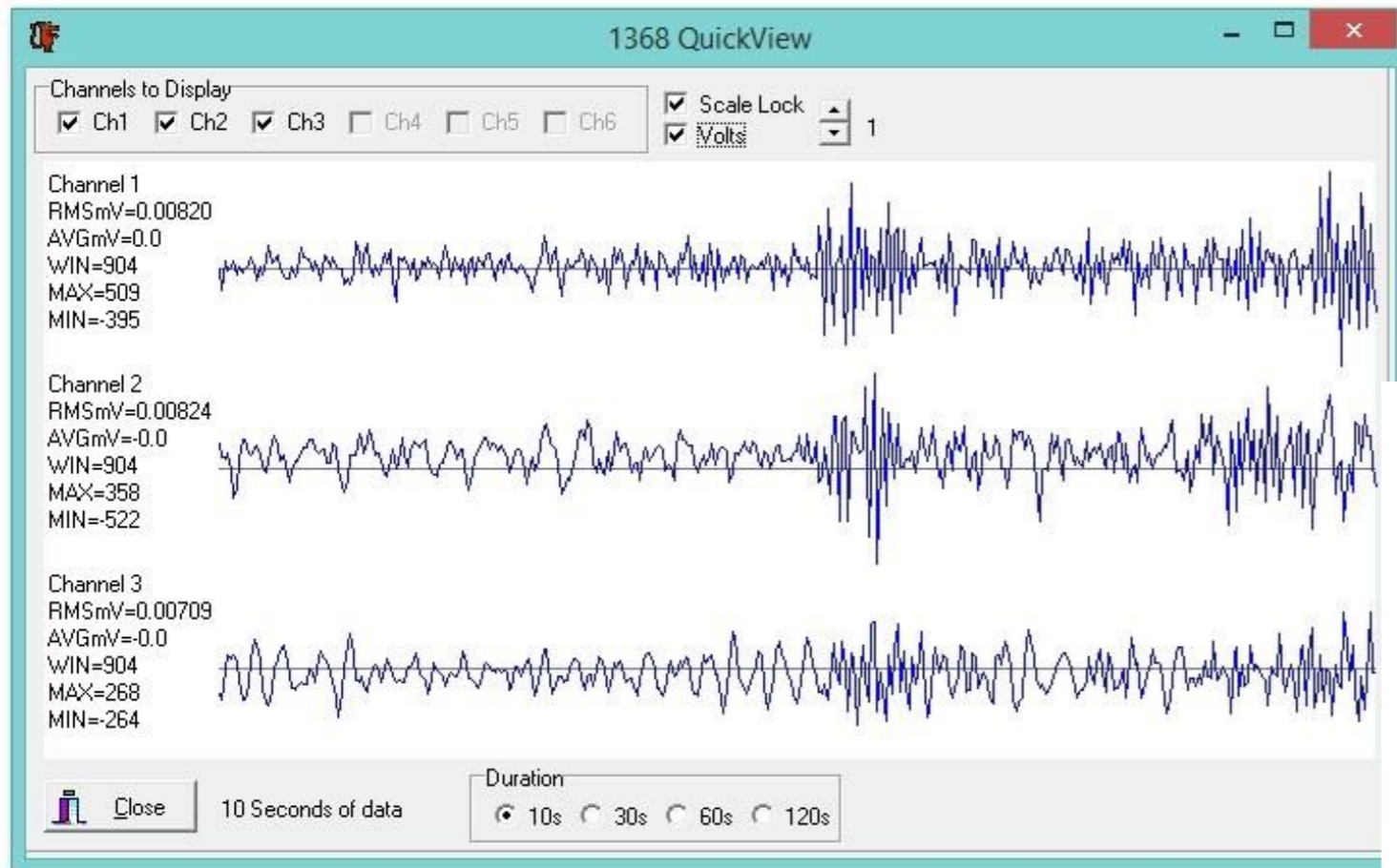
A typical installation starts with a borehole that is 15 cm in diameter and approximately 200 m deep, the actual depth depends on the location of desirable rock.



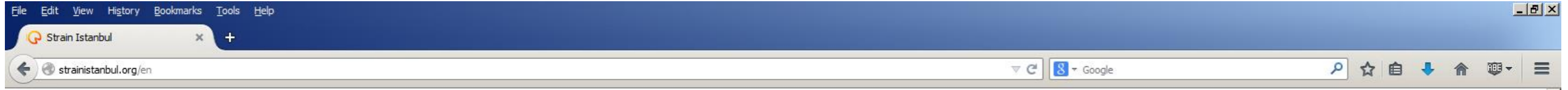
# Data Transfer



Seismic data are collected by seismometers installed in the boreholes. The figure displays the sample seismic data in Tepekent in Istanbul.



# http://strainistanbul.org/



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Projenin genel amacı, deprem risk tahminin makro ölçekte iyileştirilmesi, buna bağlı risk alanlarının yeniden gözden geçirilmesidir. Bu genel amacı gerçekleştirebilmek için, Marmara Denizi içindeki fayları kontrol eden yüksek duyarlılık jeodezik ölçüm sistemlerinin tesis edilmesi amaçlanmaktadır. Proje kapsamında; derin kuyu sondajı ile iki set ölçüm sistemi kurularak, bu sistemlere ait verilerin yakın gerçek zamanlı olarak Kandilli Rasathanesi ve Deprem Araştırma Enstitüsüne aktarılması öncelikli olarak hedeflenmektedir. Kurulacak sistem, deprem riskinin yüksek olduğu gelişmiş ülkelerde bulunmakla birlikte, Türkiye'de ilk defa kurulacaktır.

Bu şekilde; kurulacak sistem ile elde edilecek veriler Kuzey Anadolu Fay Sisteminin Marmara Denizinin orta ve doğu kesiminde kalan bölümündeki hareketlerin mevcut ölçme sistemleri ile elde edilemeyen duyarlılıkta tespit edilmesini sağlayacaktır. Özellikle, sismometreler ve ivmeölçerler ile tespit edilemeyen ve günümüzde büyük depremler öncesine meydana geldiğine veya büyük depremleri tetiklediğini inanılan Yavaş Kayma Olayı (Slow Slip Event)'nin izlenmesi için gerekli altyapının kurulması amaçlanmaktadır. Proje ile amaçlanan diğer bir hedef ise Marmara bölgesi ve çevresinde meydana gelen orta ölçekli depremlerin yaratacağı gerinim değişiminin doğrudan ölçülerek, bu tür depremlerin büyük Marmara Depremine etkisinin olup olmadığına bilimsel yanıtlar verebilmektir.

Thank you for your attention



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