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Abstract:

In this paper, the global tectonic change deduced from geophysical measurements was firstly identified by space geodetic data from VLBI and GPS measurements. Whatever using geodesic rates, or using vertical velocity measurements at stations, three kind of data and their integration give consistent results within the mid-latitude belt (20° ~ 50°) on north half of the Earth there may be about 6-8 mm/yr contracting change; within the mid-latitude belt (50° ~ -50°) on south half of the Earth there may be about 14-16 mm/yr expanding change.

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