**Displacements and Deformation: (Questions from EES223/225 midterm 2013)**

Choose the most appropriate answer, 2 points each



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Horizontal velocity of BKMS: 40.2 mm/yr

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Horizontal velocity of LEEP: 36.3 mm/yr

Stations are located at base of velocity arrows.

The image above shows the velocity vectors for two GPS stations near downtown Los Angeles. The velocities of the stations are nearly parallel (~315 NW) so that we can treat this as a 1D deformation problem. Use the maps and information above to answer the following questions.

1. Calculate the **extension** and **stretch** of the LA metro area between BKMS and LEEP over a single year. Show your work. (10 pts.)
2. Does your answer to question 10 describe the complete deformation? Explain. (5 pts.)



1. The Santa Monica Fault runs along the base of the hills NW of Los Angeles (map above). Based on the GPS observations of deformation what type of fault is it most likely to be? Explain. (5 pts)