

# **Construction of the detailed 3D velocity structure models in Japan.**

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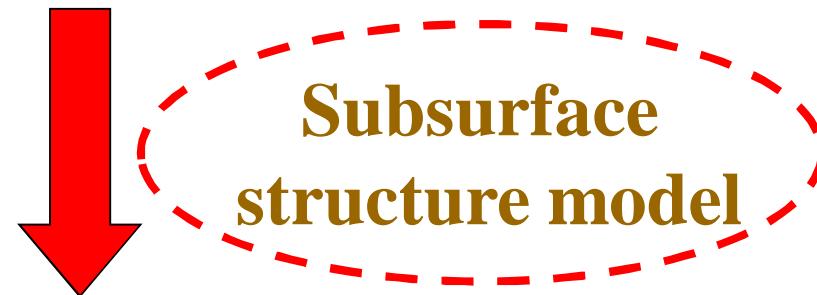
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# Objective of the Deep subsurface structure Model

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Observed waveform data  
(K-NET, KiK-net etc...) →  
Seismic Faults data →

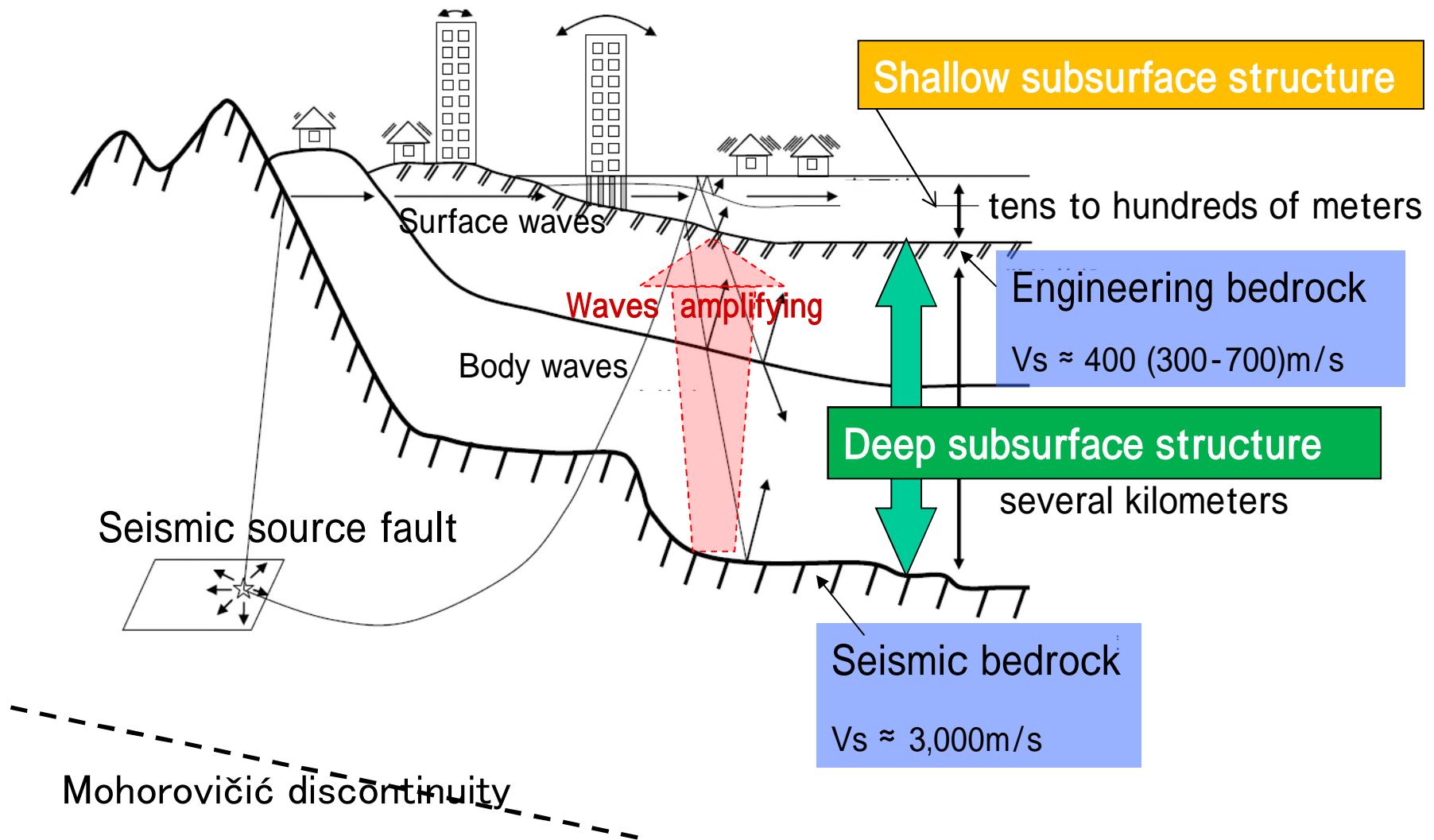


Subsurface  
structure model

Seismic Hazard Analysis  
Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Maps (PSHMs) etc...  
→ on the Web : J-SHIS (Japan Seismic Hazard Information Station)

“strengthening disaster prevention measures, particularly for the reduction of damage and casualties from earthquakes “

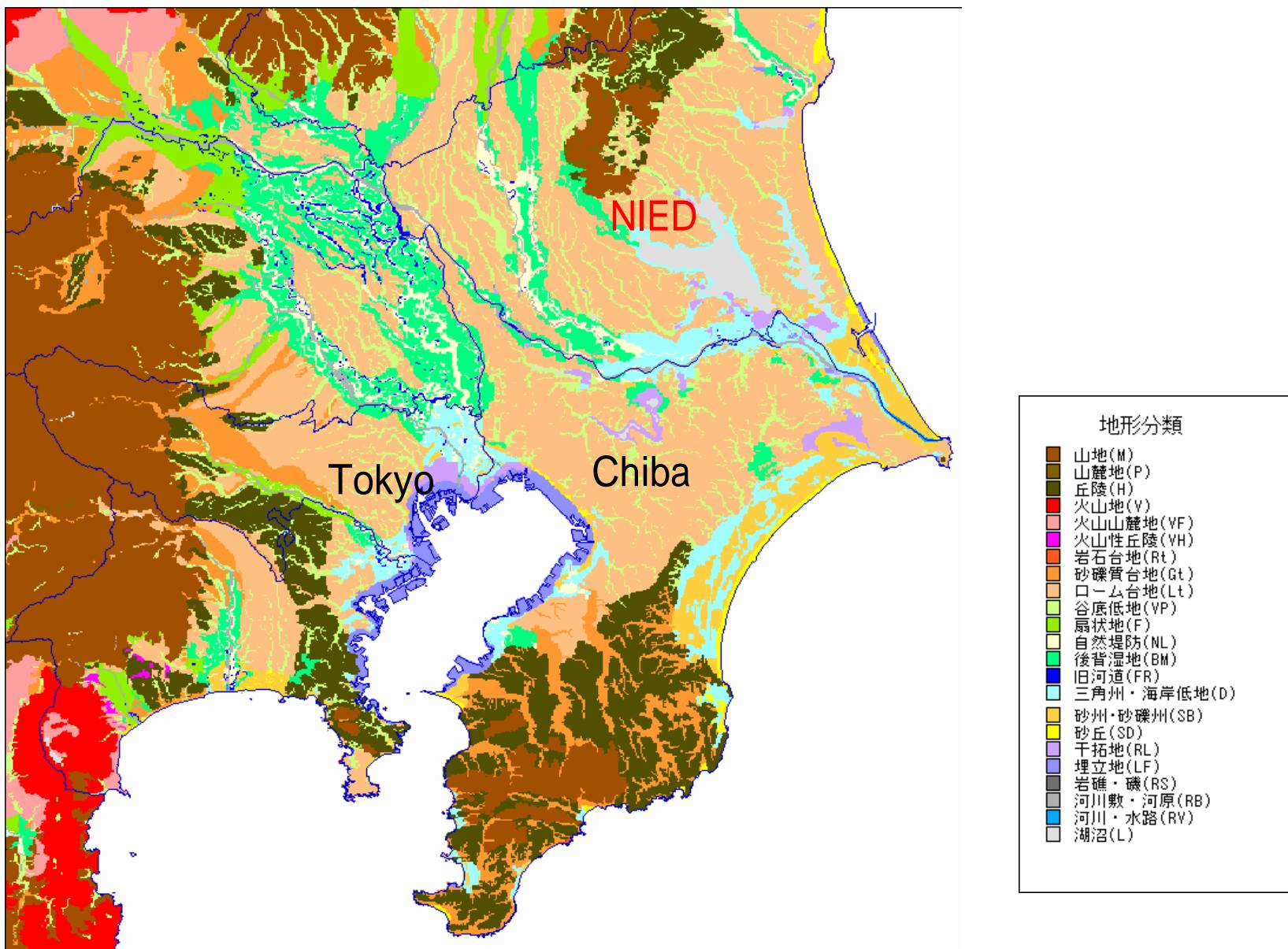
# Strategy of subsurface structure model



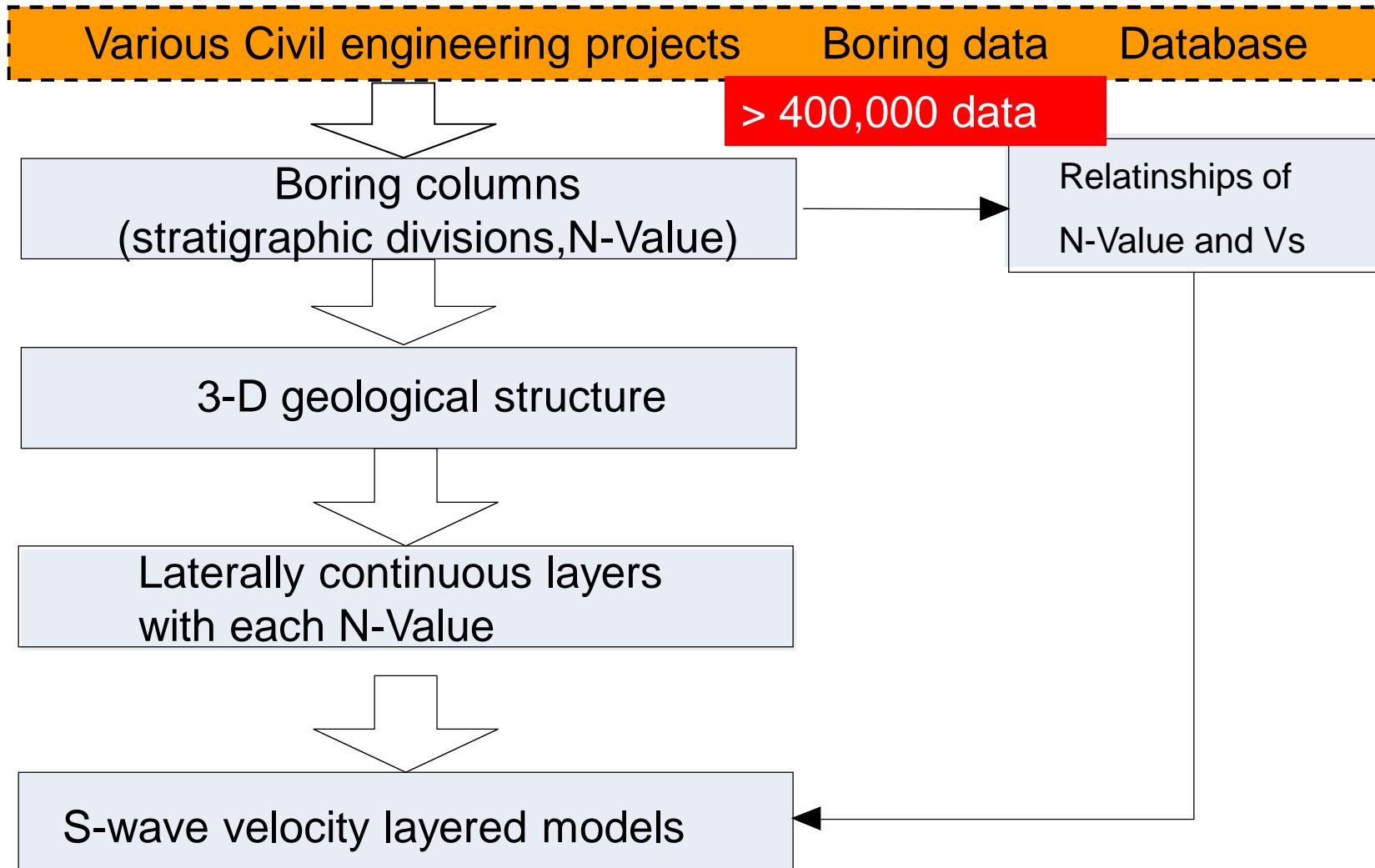
# Contents of presentation

- 1 Basic modeling methods of Shallow subsurface structure.
  - Kanto area
- 2 Application of modeling method for Niigata area
- 3 Conclusions and future perspectives

# Geomorphological subdivisions of Kanto area (Wakamatsu and Matsuoka )

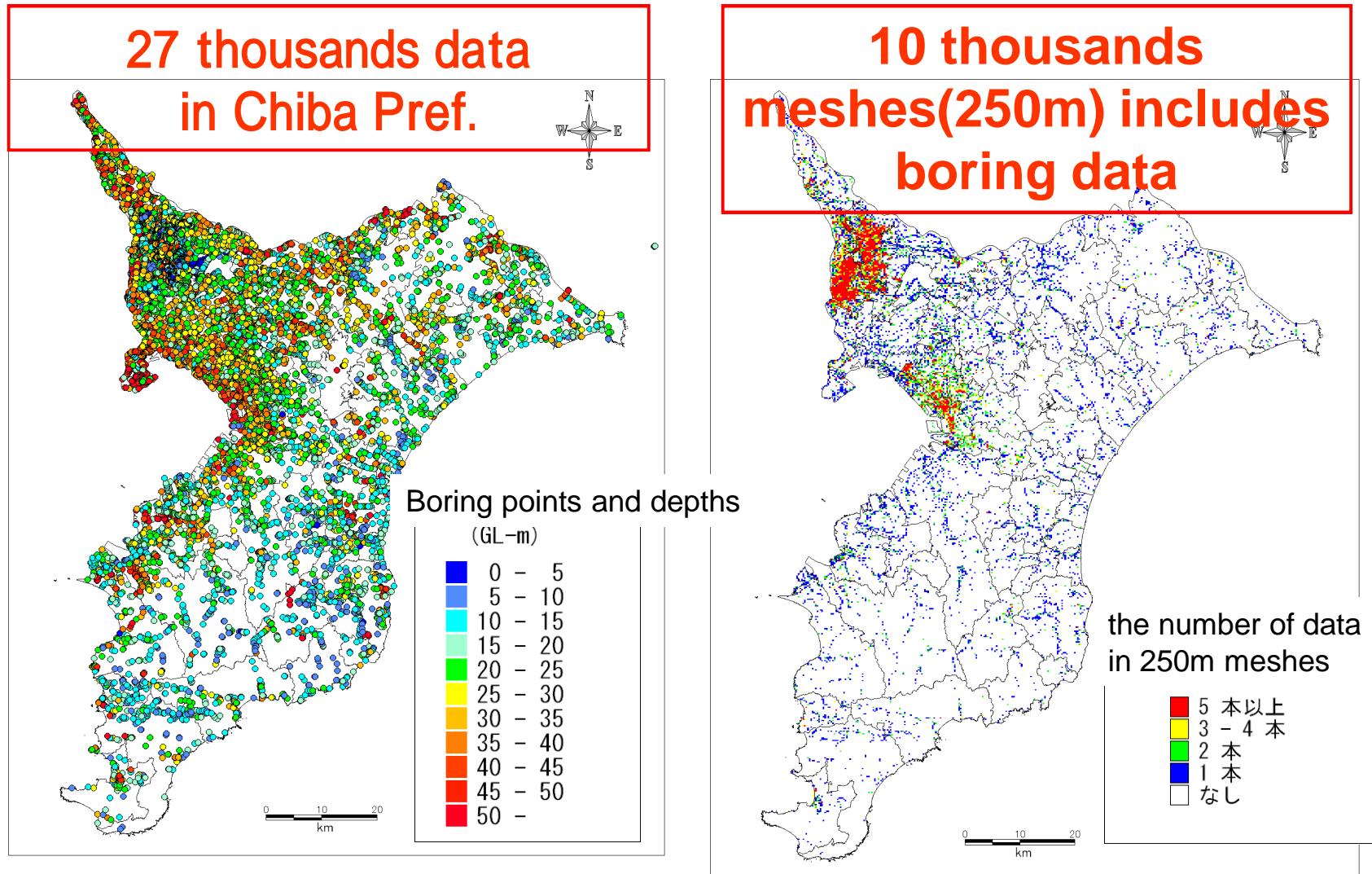


# Flow chart of modeling the **Shallow** subsurface structure models



# Boring Database of NIED

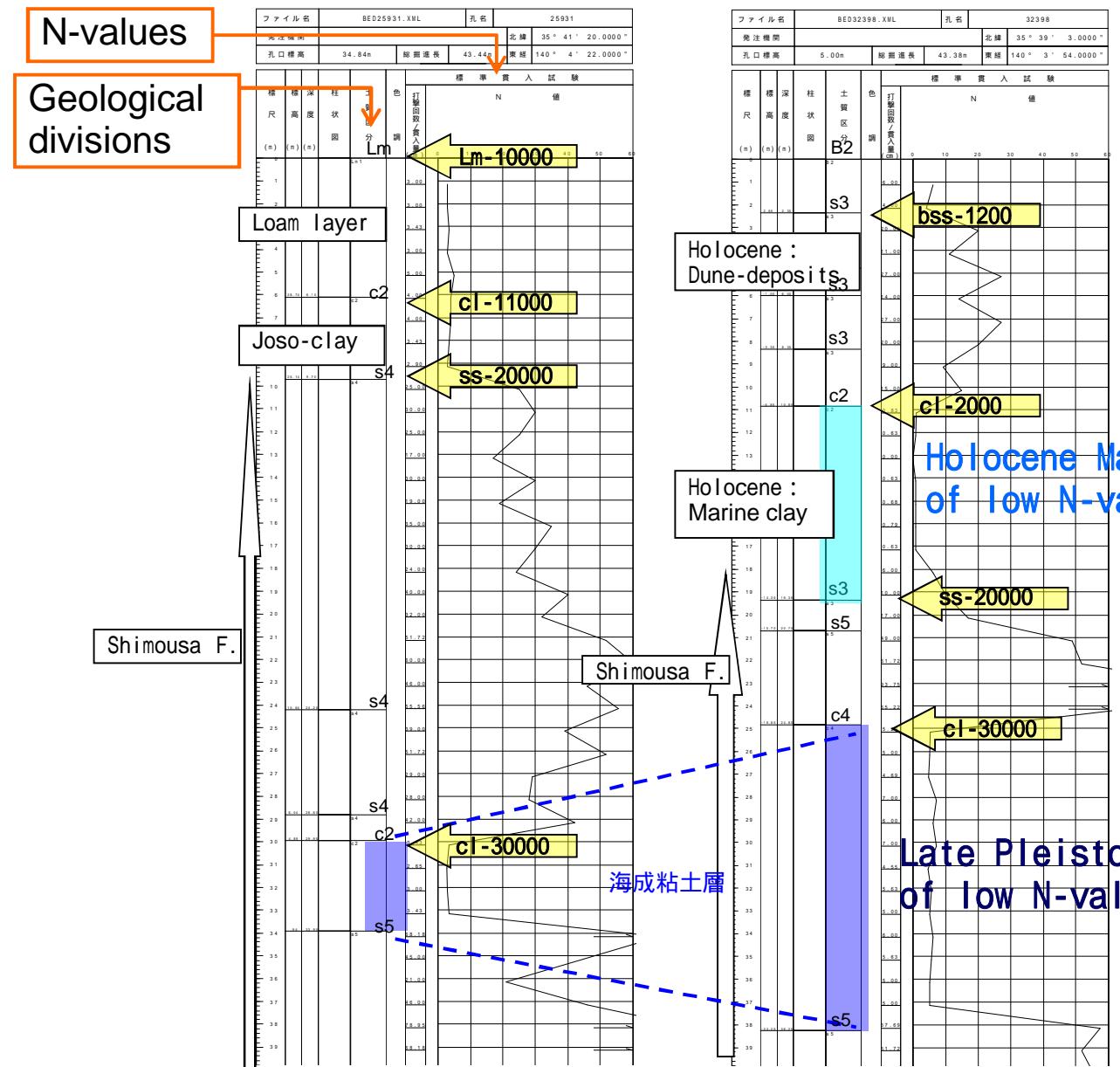
:about 400 thousands of geological column data



# Gological columns : detecting layer-boundaries

## In the diluvial plateau

## In the coastal lower lands



Holocene Marine clay  
of low N-value ( 0 ~ 2 )

We can trace  
these strata  
as " key beds "

Late Pleistocene Marine clay  
of low N-value

# Divisions of strata

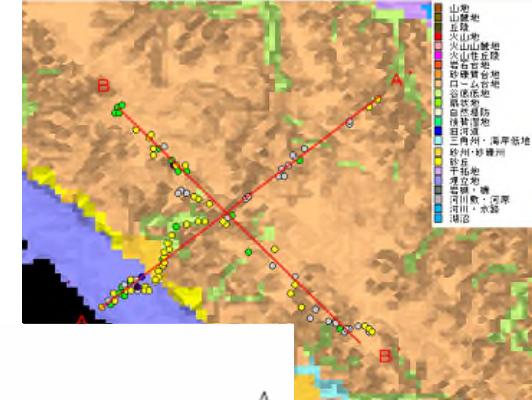
Holocen sediments

	Sedimentary facies	Main deposits
Upper	topsoil, landfill	sand, silt
	modern river	sand, silt
	dune, beach	sand
middle	delta-front, pro-delta	sand, silt
	marine	clay, silt
	sand bar	sand
lower	meandering river	sand, silt
	braided river	gravel, sand

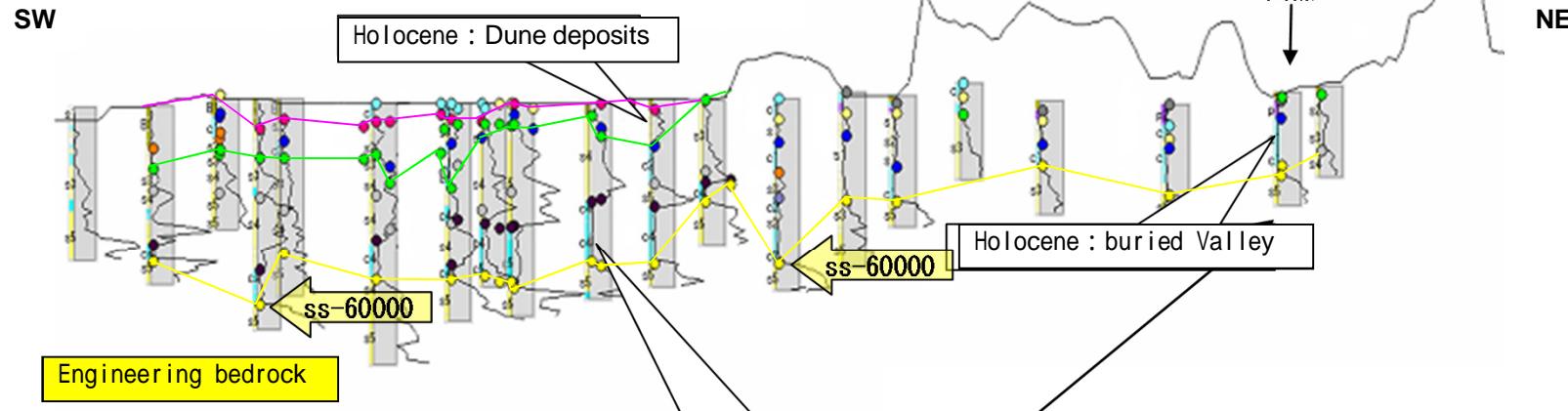
Pleistocene sediments

Geological divisions	Main deposits
Kanto Loam	volcanic ash, clay
Joso Clay	clayey deposits
Shimousa F.	fluvial sand, garvel
	marine clay
	sand
Kazusa F.	<i>Engineering bed rocks:</i> $N > 50$ sandy and clayey layer

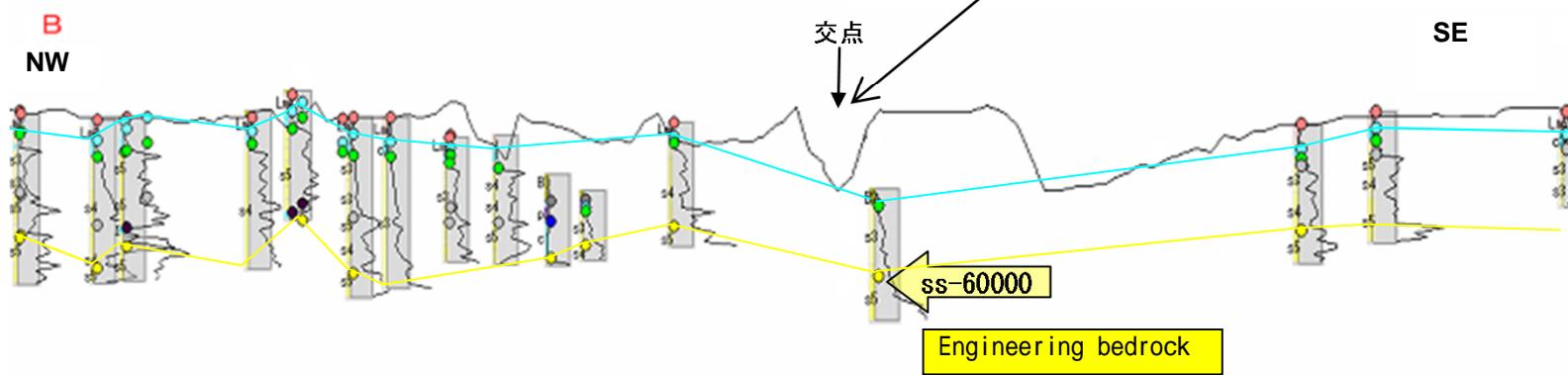
# Tracing each stratum and profiling in 2-Dimension



海岸線に直交する方向

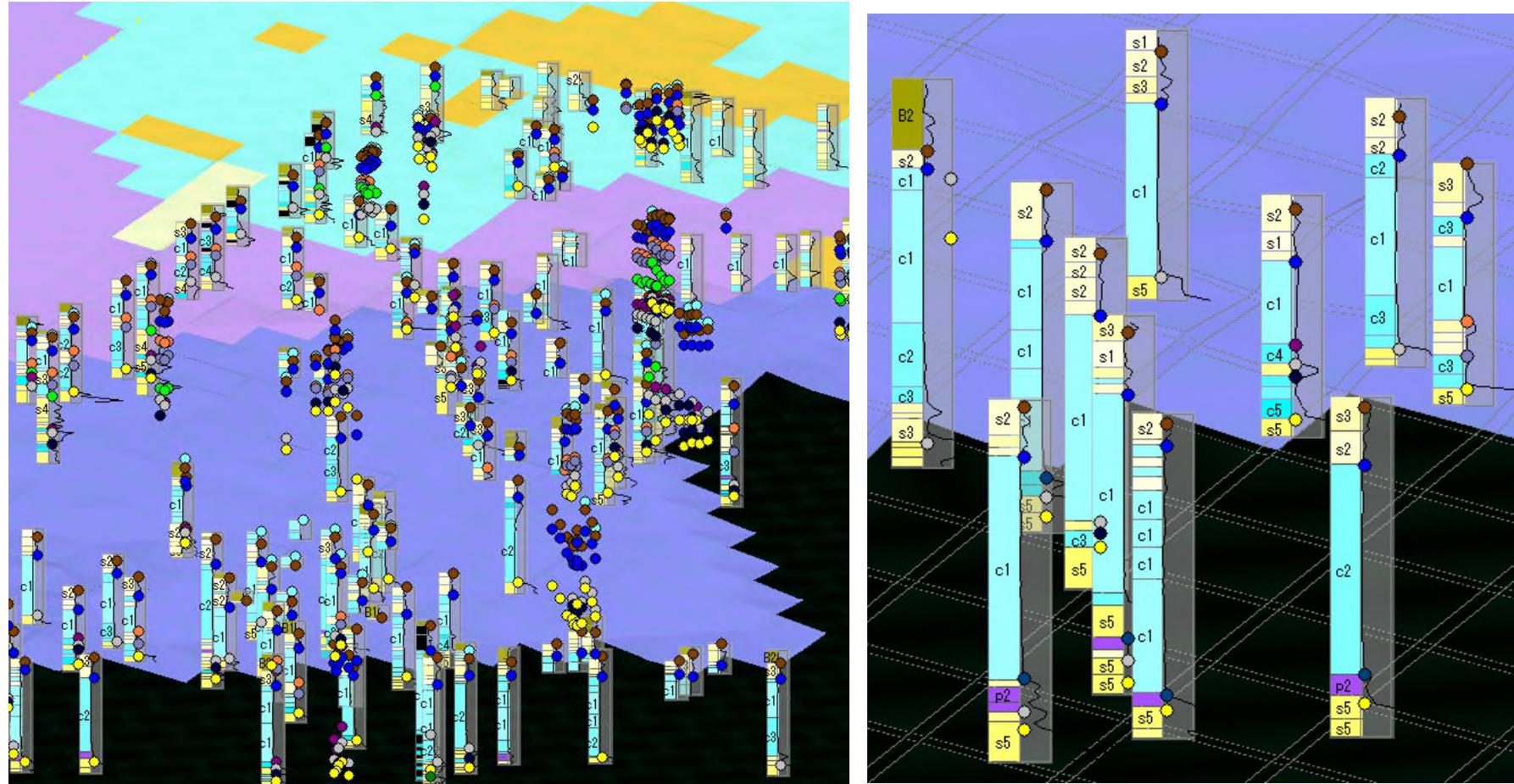


海岸線に平行する方向 (台地上)



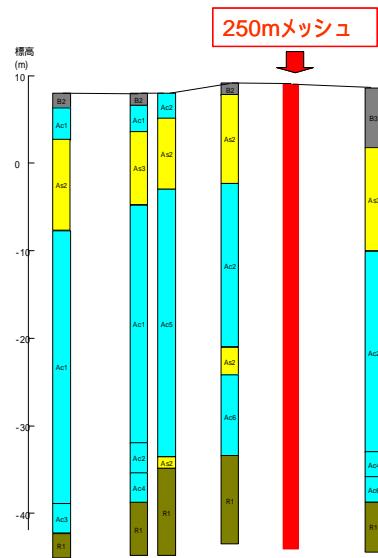
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| ● cl-1500  |
| ● cl-2000  |
| ● ss-5000  |
| ● cl-5500  |
| ● gv-7000  |
| ● Lm-10000 |
| ● cl-11000 |
| ● ss-15000 |
| ● cl-15500 |
| ● ss-20000 |
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# Constructing 3-Dimensional geological structures

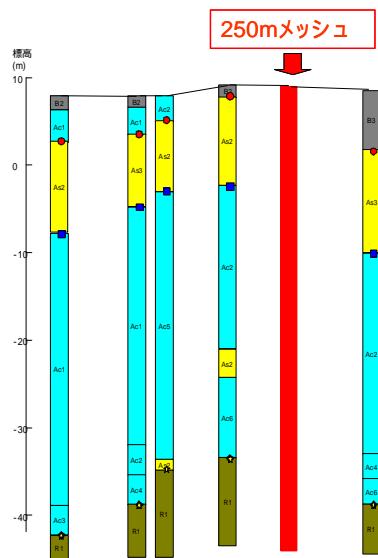


Same colored dots indicate same layer-boundaries.

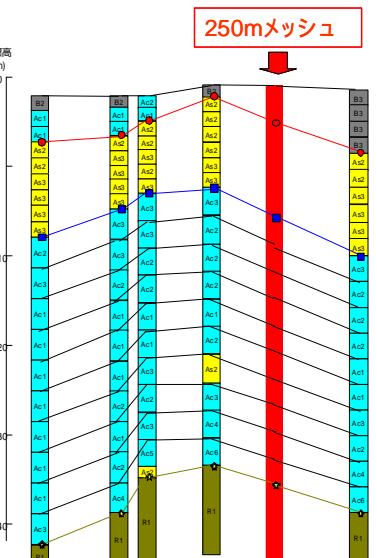
250m メッシュ周辺のボーリングデータを整理する。



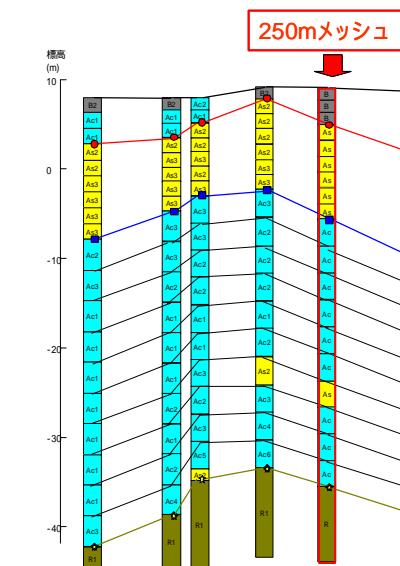
ボーリングデータに地層境界を設定する。



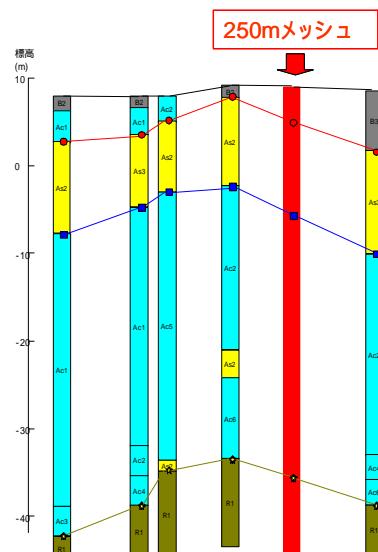
各地層内を等分割してスライスを作成する。



各ボーリングの地層区分を元に250m メッシュの土質区分を求める。



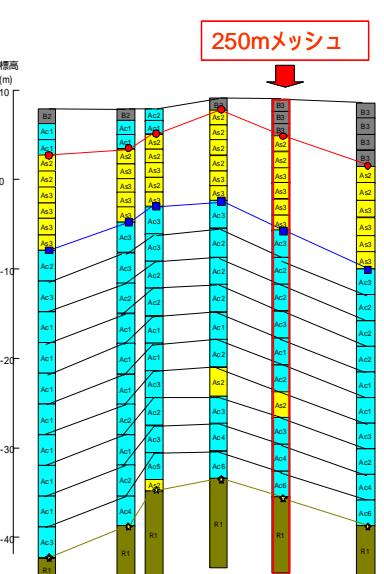
補間により 250m メッシュの地層境界を設定する。



土質区分	
■	: 埋土
■	: 粘性土
■	: 腐植土
■	: ローム
■	: 砂質土
■	: 基盤層

地層区分	
●	沖積砂質土上面
■	沖積粘性土上面
★	基盤上面

図 1-1-4 地質層序にもとづく  
浅部地盤モデルの作成手順 (1)

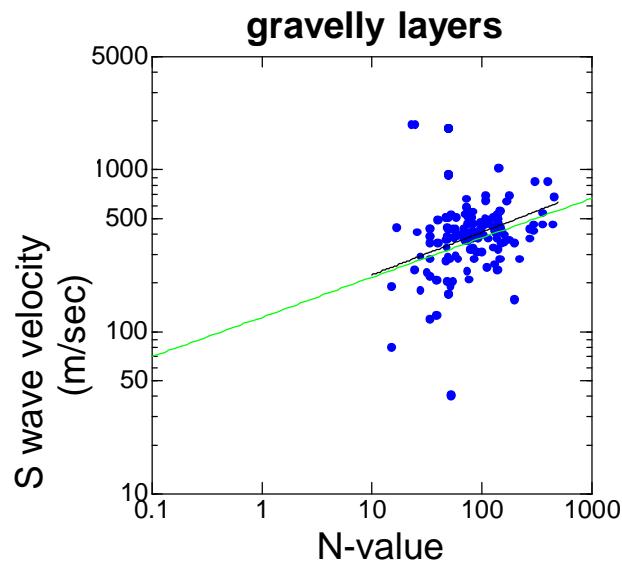
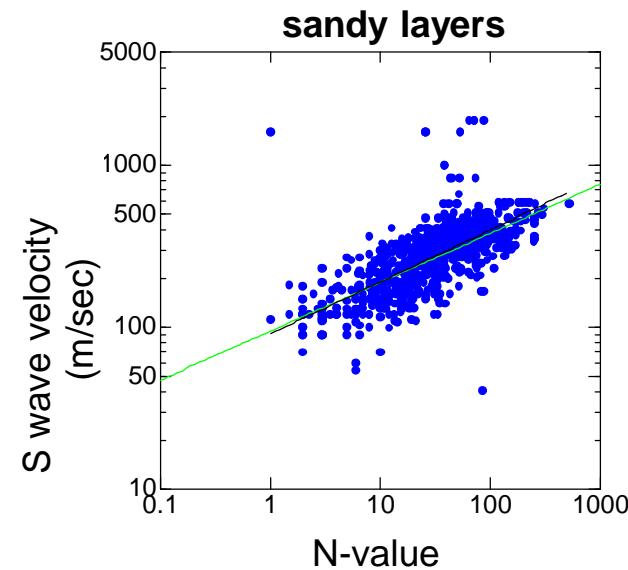
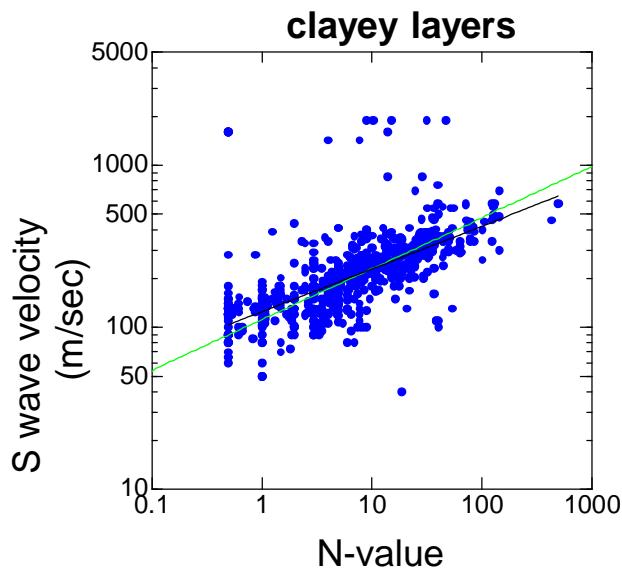


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図 1-1-5 地質層序にもとづく  
浅部地盤モデルの作成手順 (2)

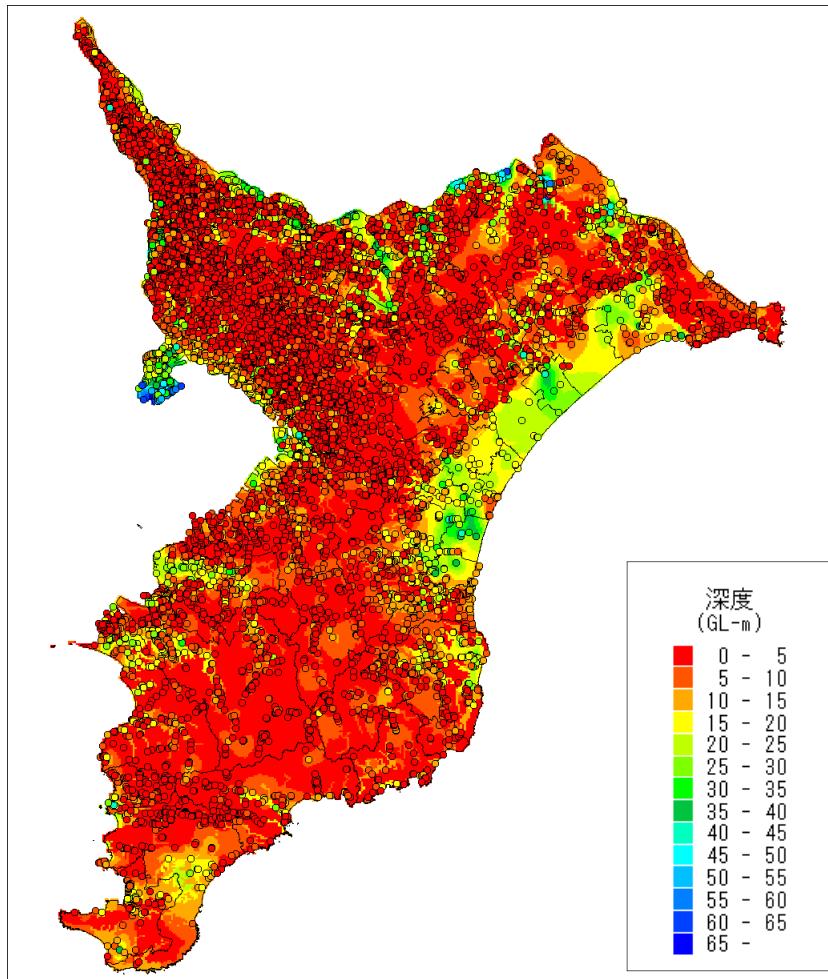
# Interrelations of N-values and S-wave velocities



◆ shear wave velocity data  
by PS logging

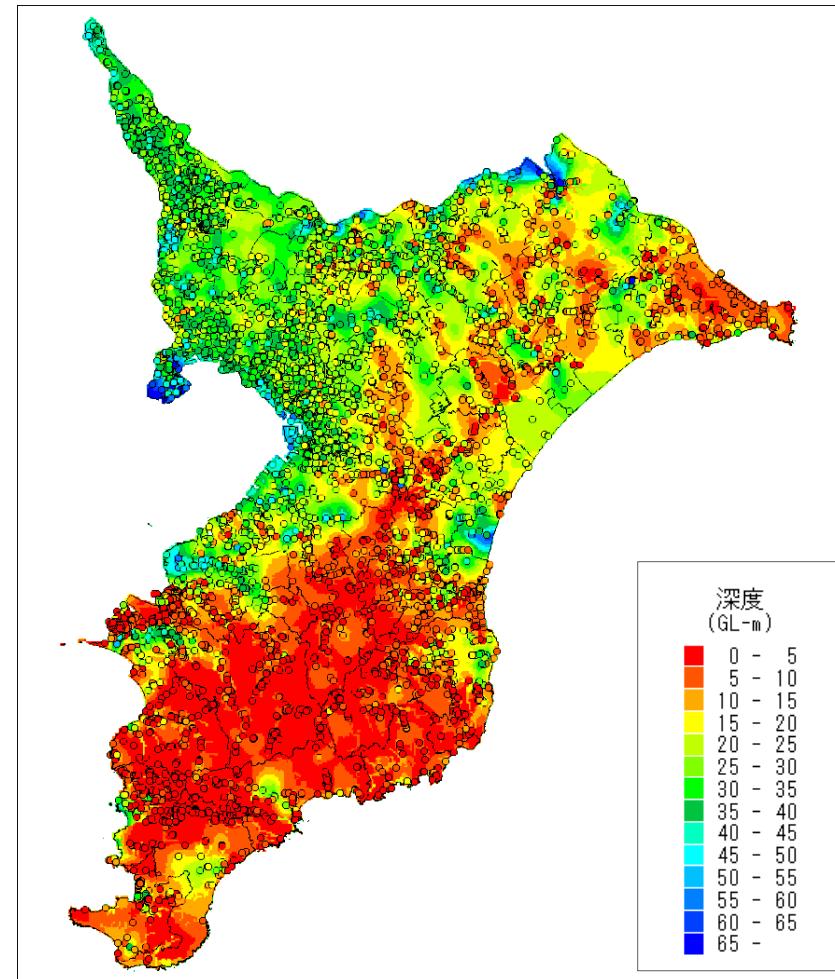
# Shallow subsurface structure models: Depth contours of upper surfaces of layers

Holocene marine clay



In areas of absence of marine clay, data of "0 m" are shown as dummies.

Engineering bedrocks  
(almostly N-values >50)

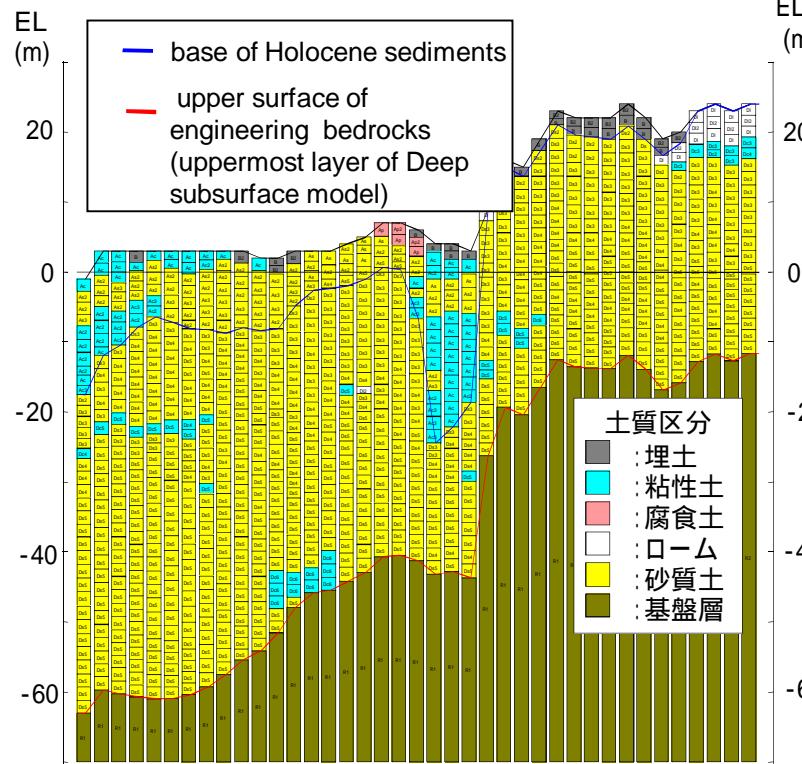


# Shallow subsurface structure models

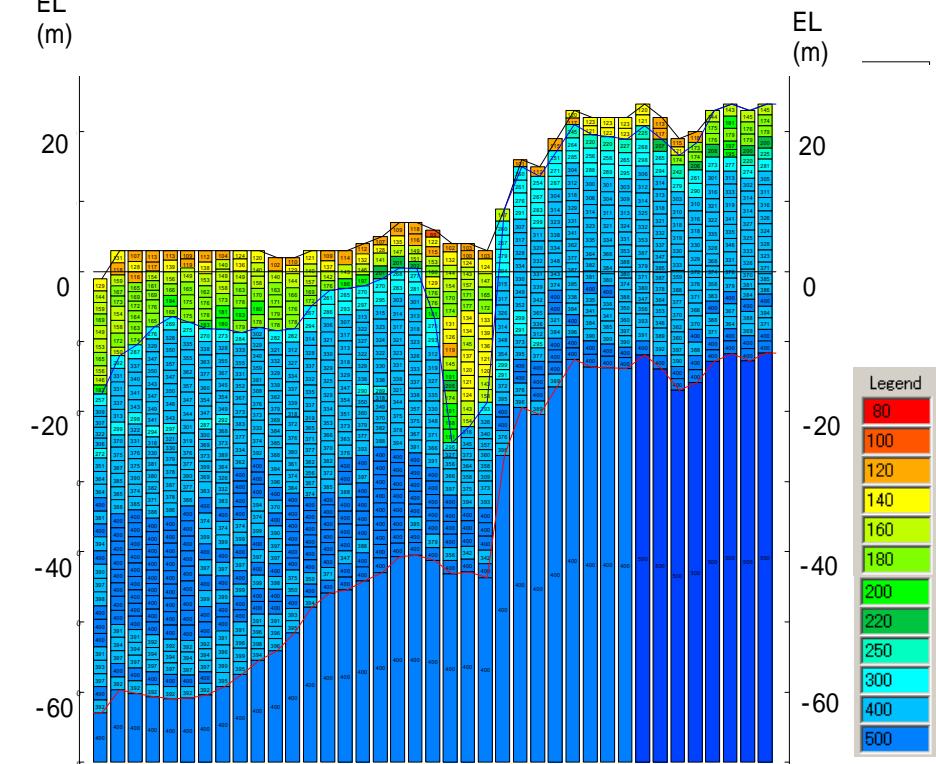
## : Profiles of the ground

$V_s$ (m/sec)

Geological Profile



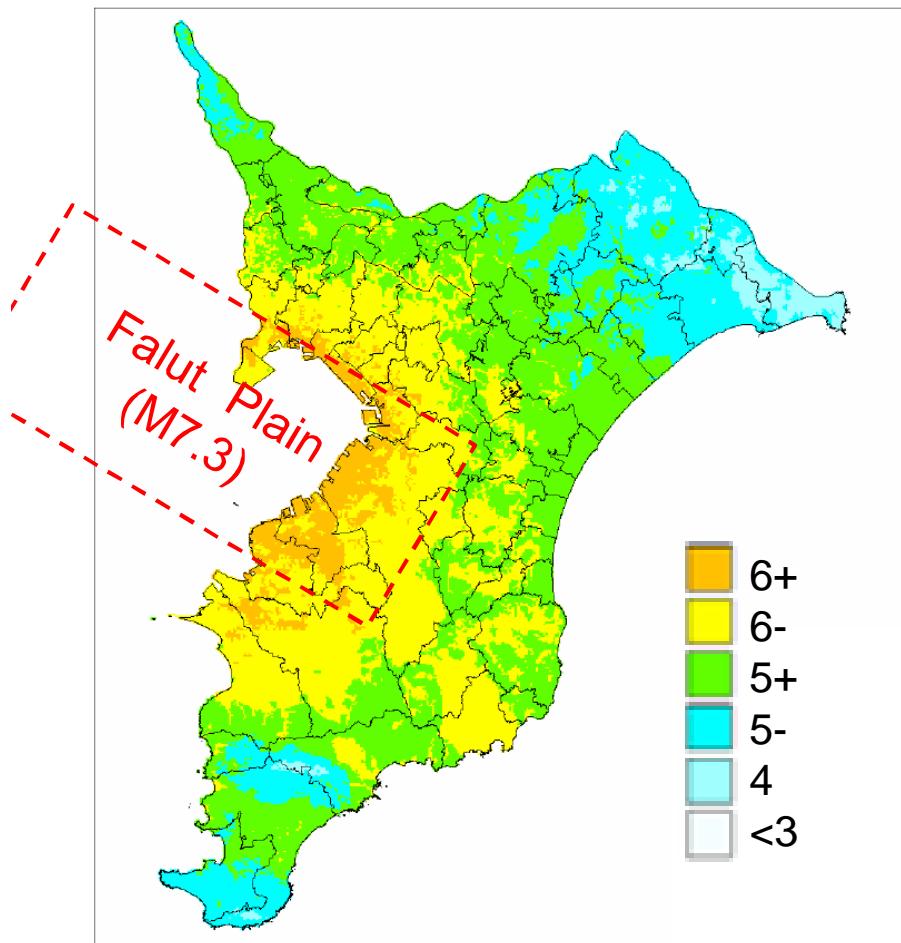
S-wave velocity profile



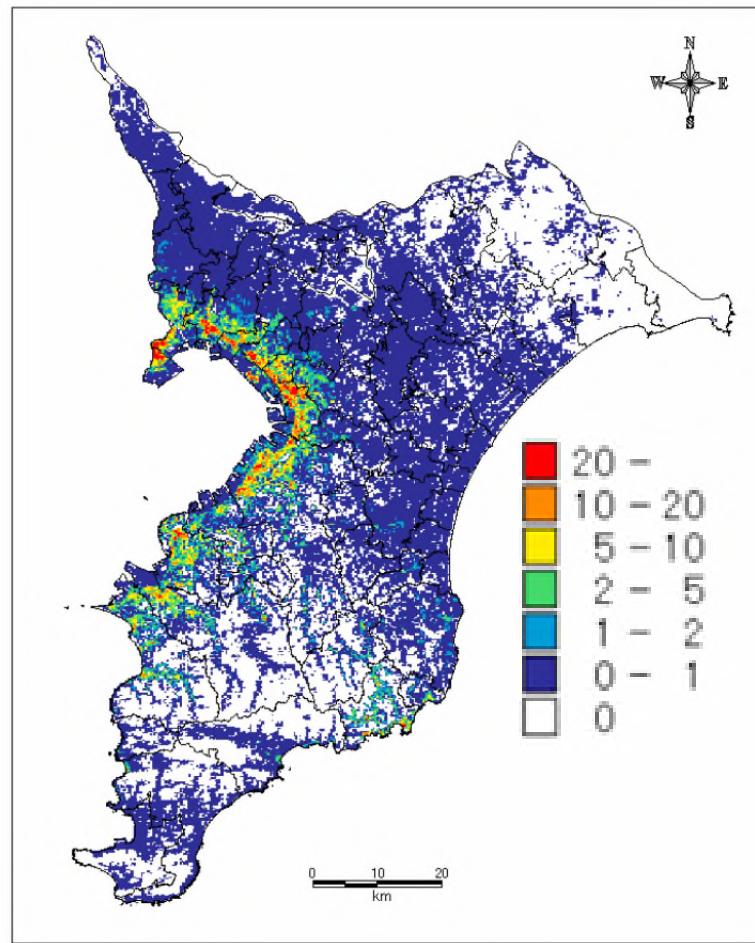
# Hazard Analysis of “Northern Tokyo Bay Earthquake”

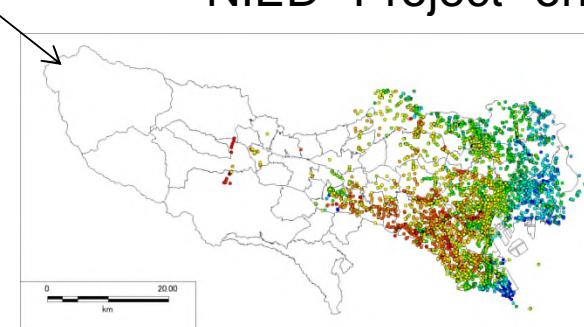
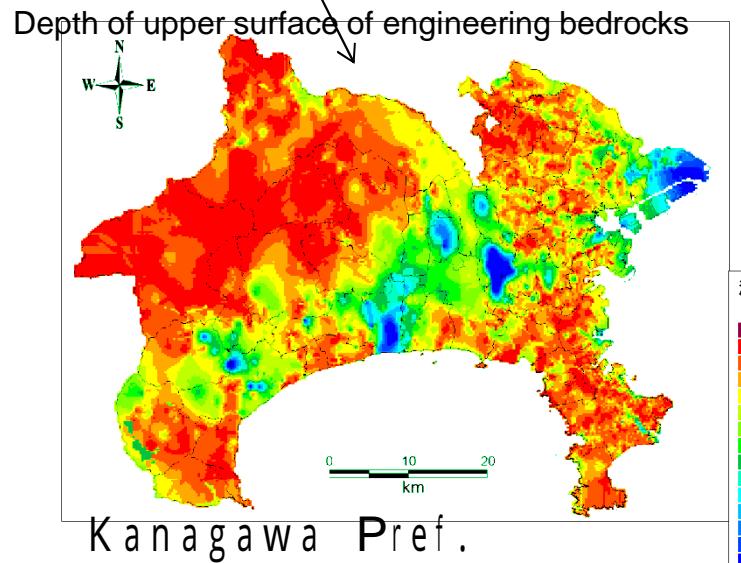
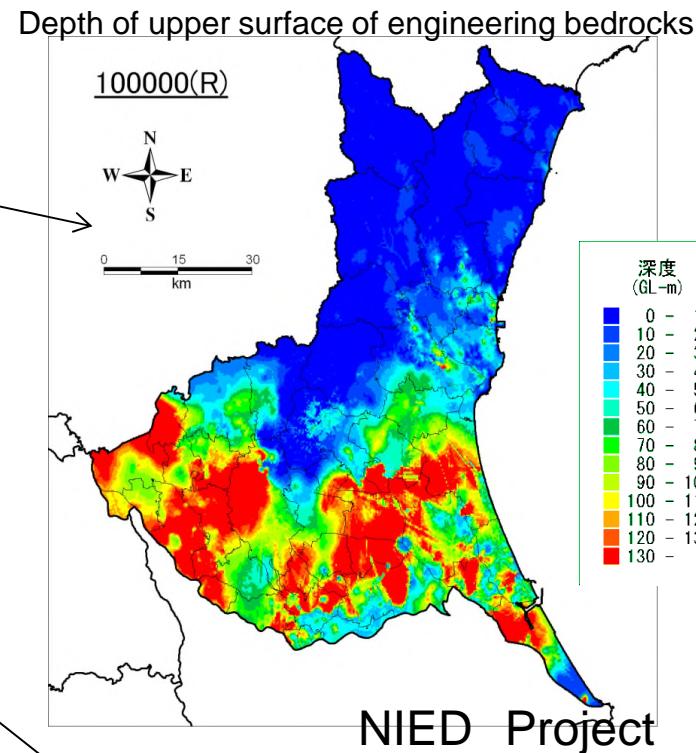
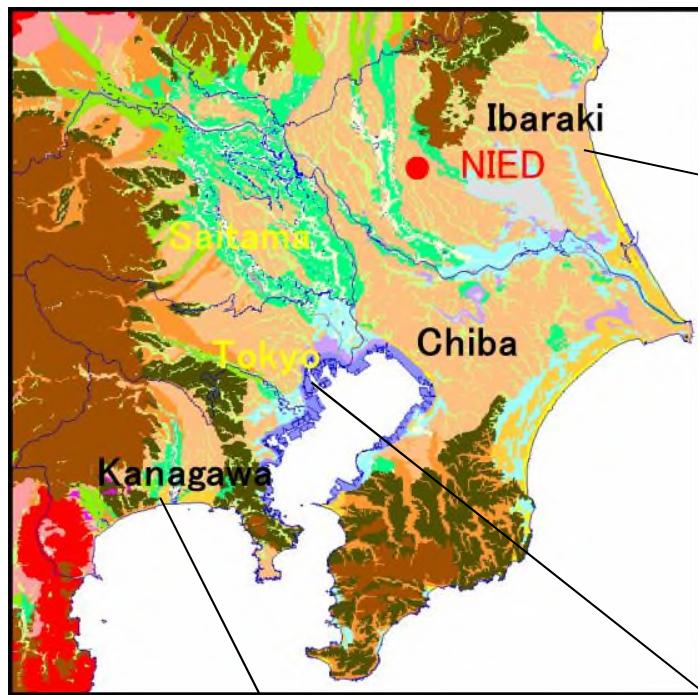
< the disaster prevention office of C.P. >

Seismic Intensity(JMA)



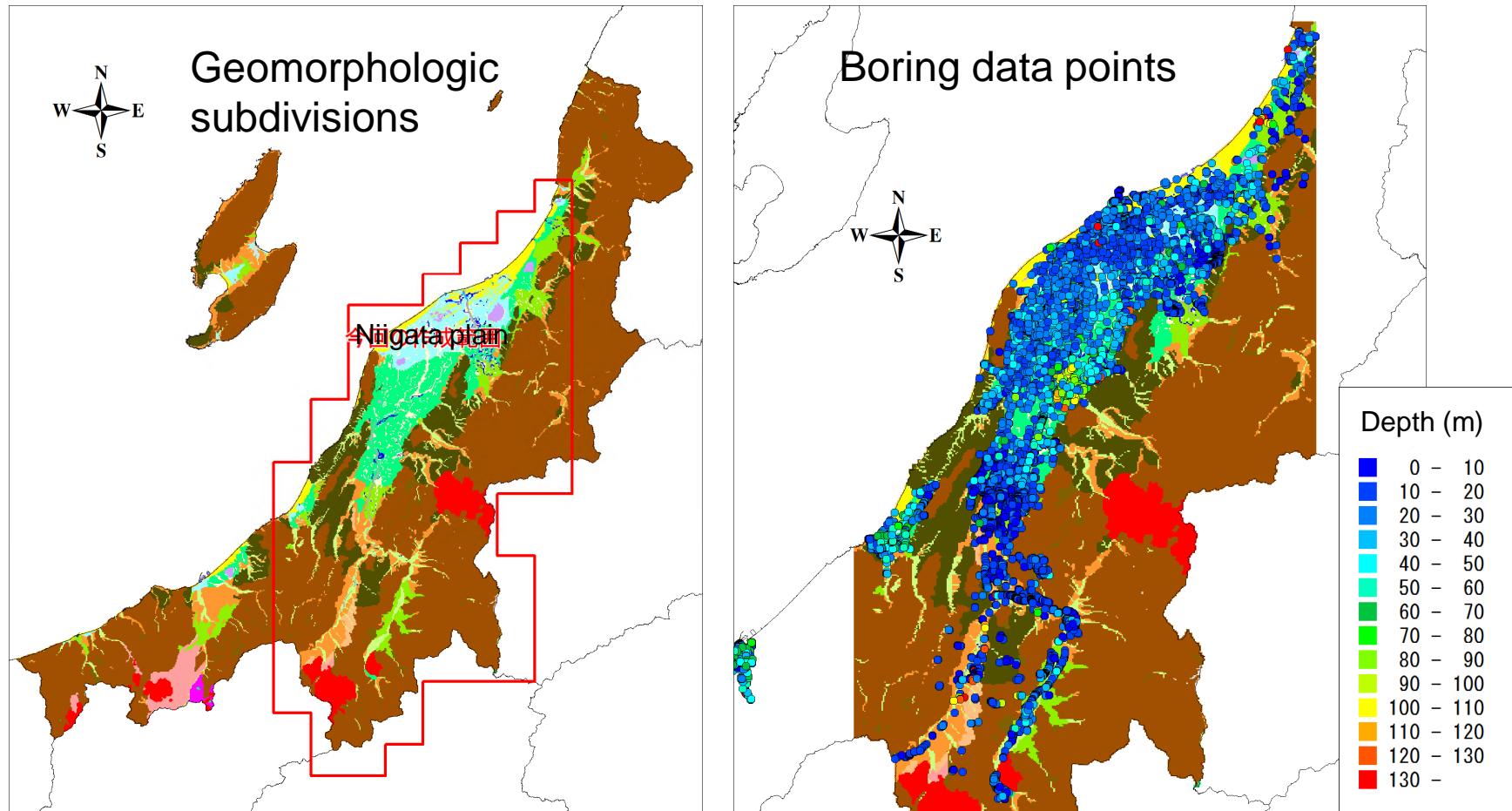
Estimation of numbers of collapsed houses in 250m meshes





SSM in Kanto area

# Shallow subsurface structure model : Niigata Plain

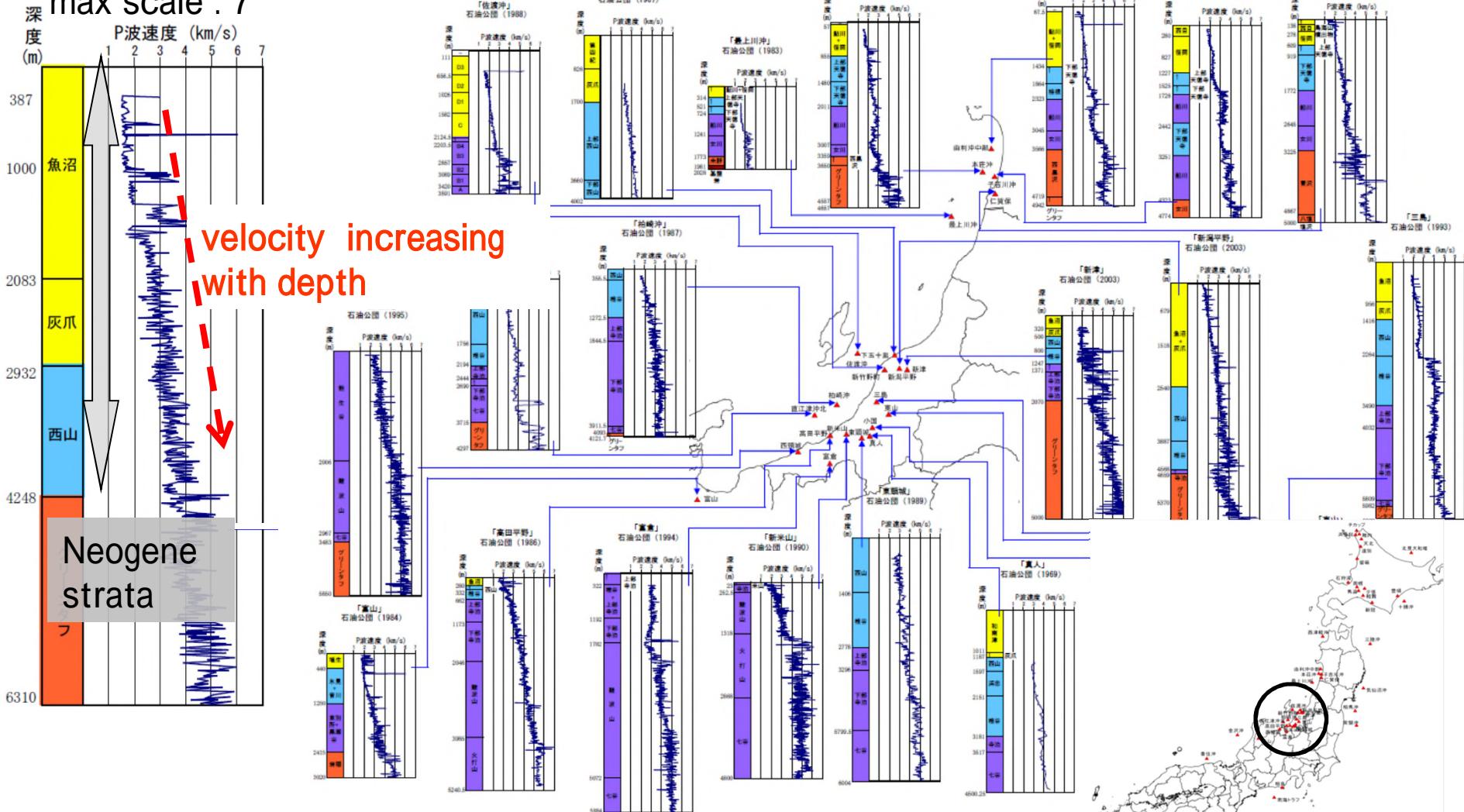


# Deep borehole and seismic logging data

## <Borehole and P-wave velocity : Niigata area>

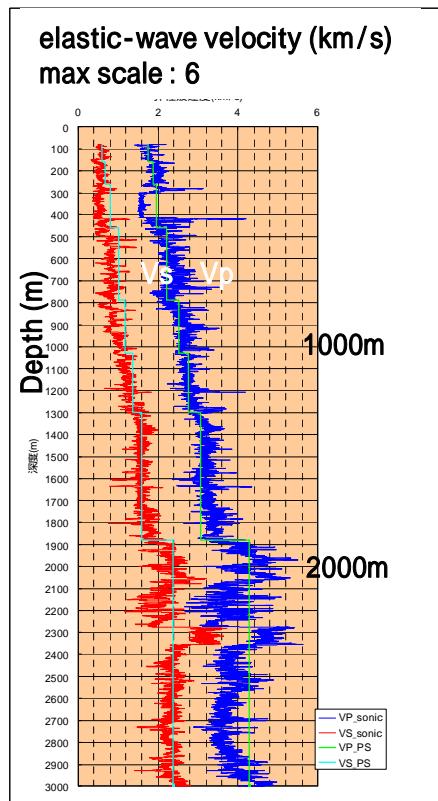
P-wave velocity (km/s)

max scale : 7

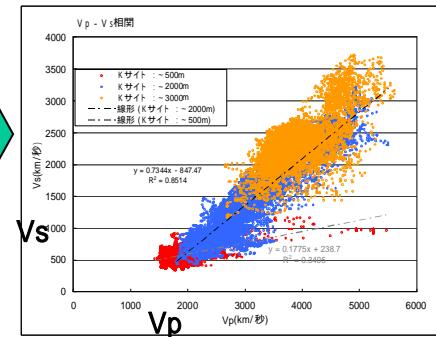


# Area characterized Vs distribution trend

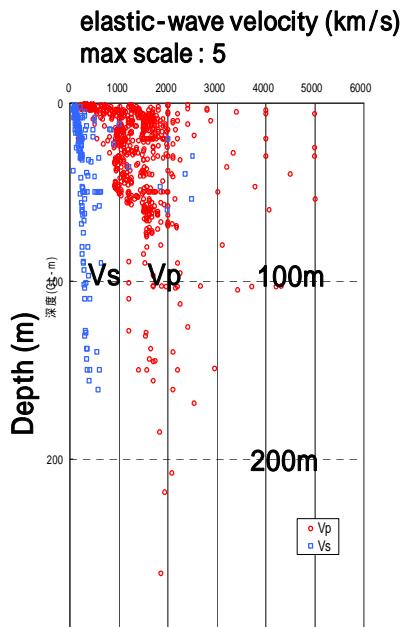
Vp-Vs Distribution with depth



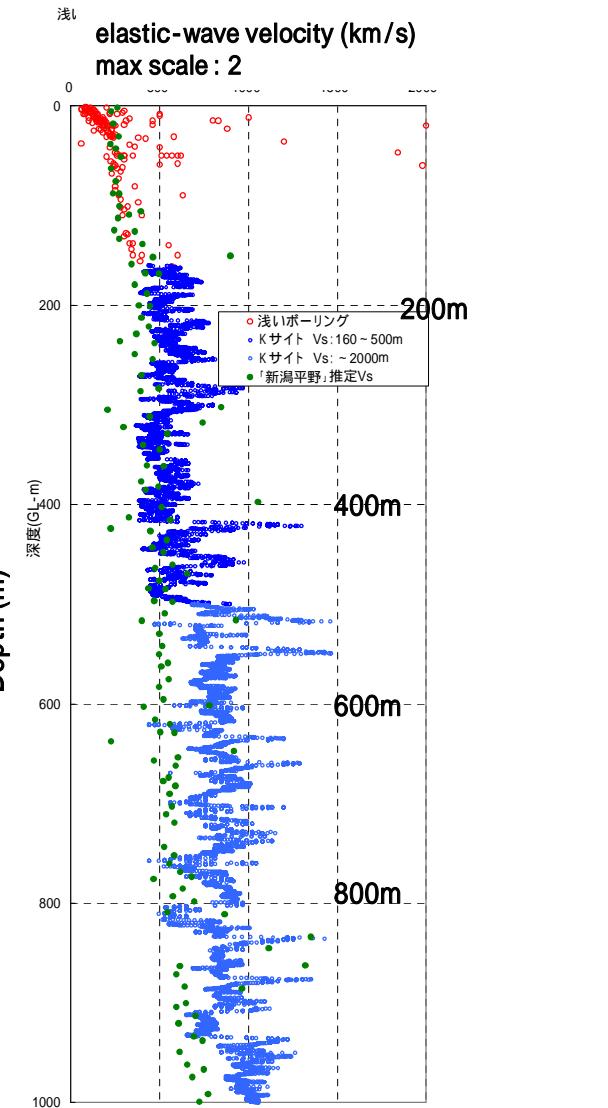
Vp-Vs Relation



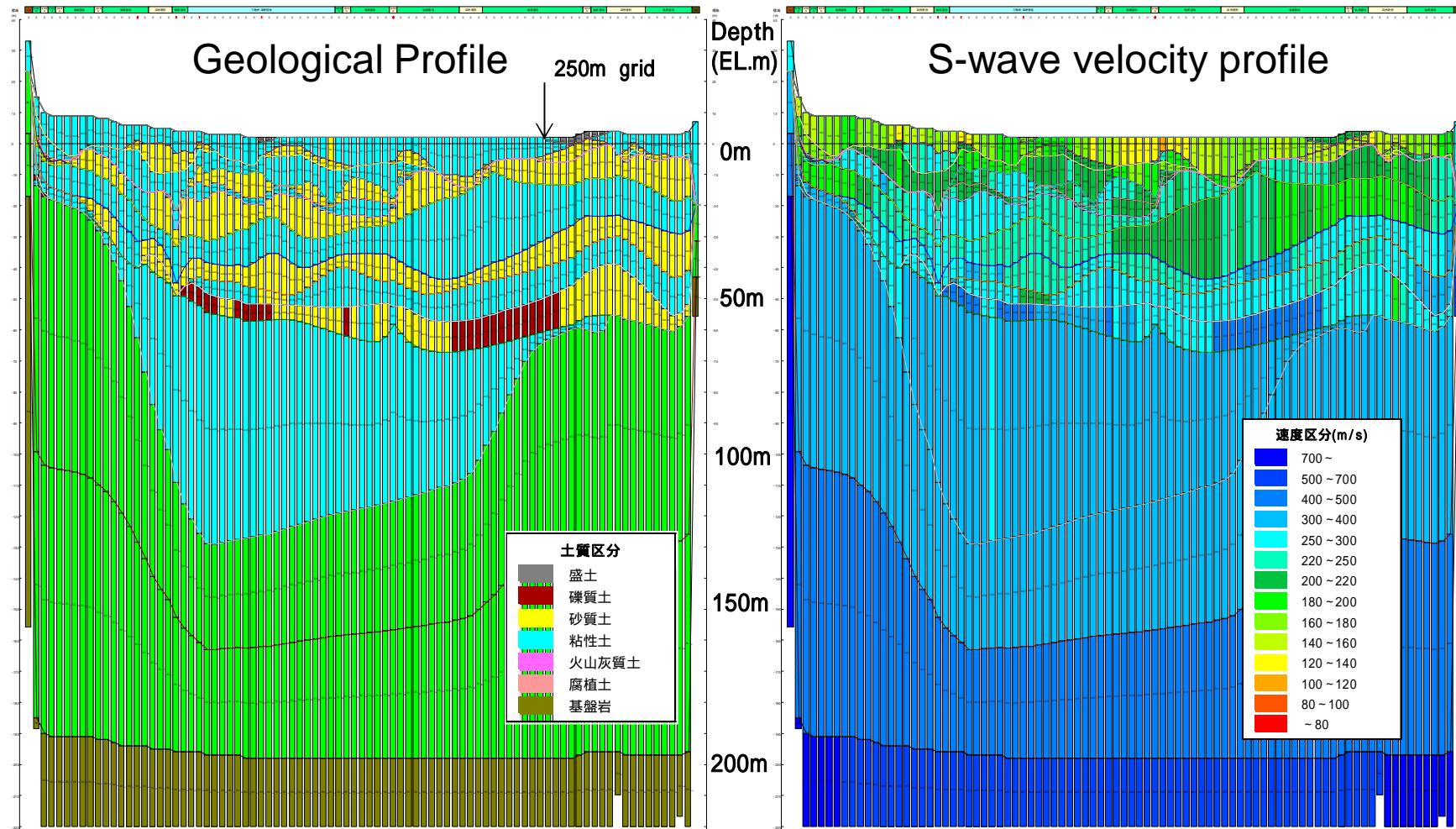
Shallow logging data



Area characterized Vs distribution with depth

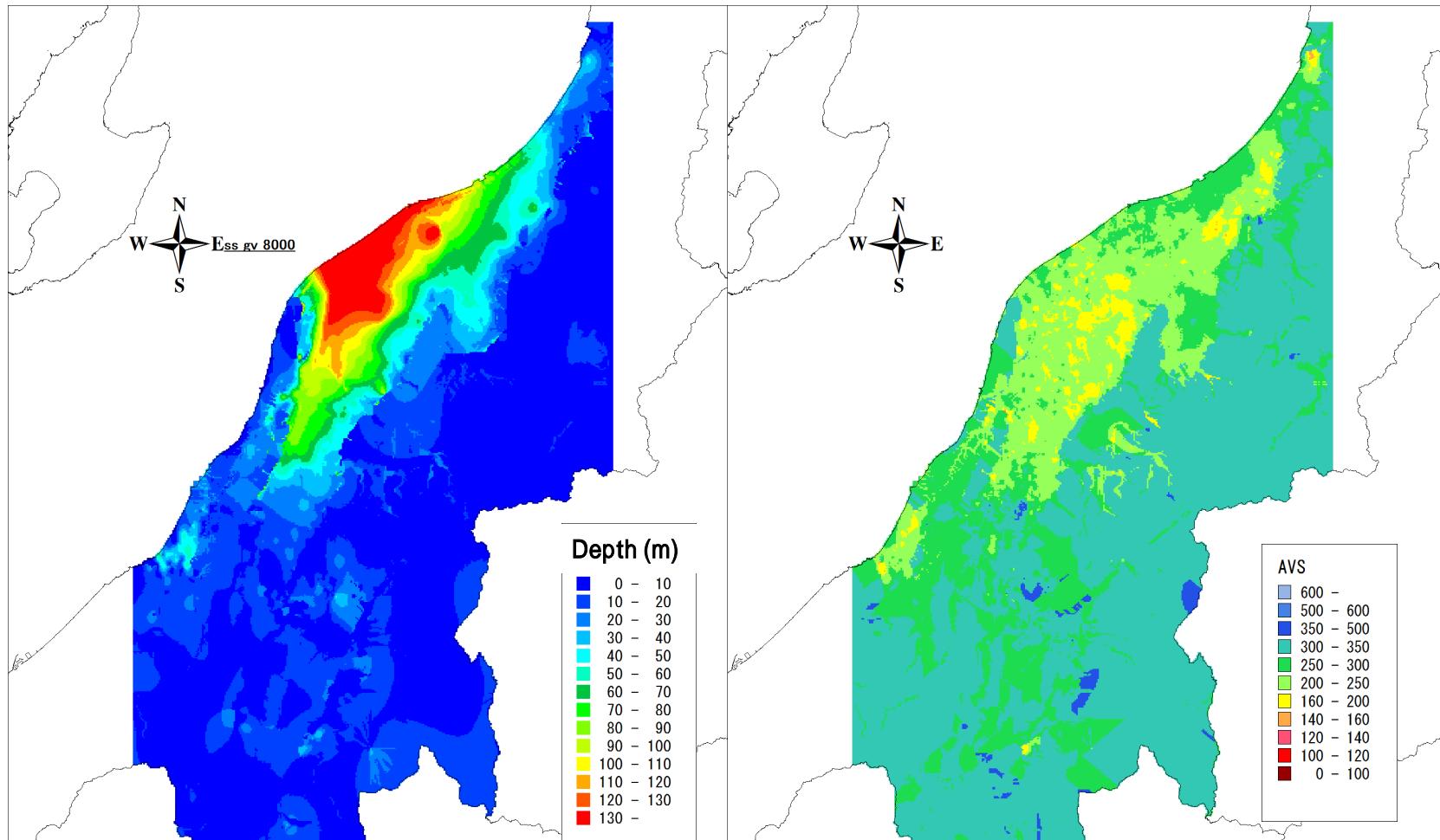


# Shallow subsurface structure models : Profiles of the ground



# Shallow subsurface structure models

Lower boundary of Holocene deposits



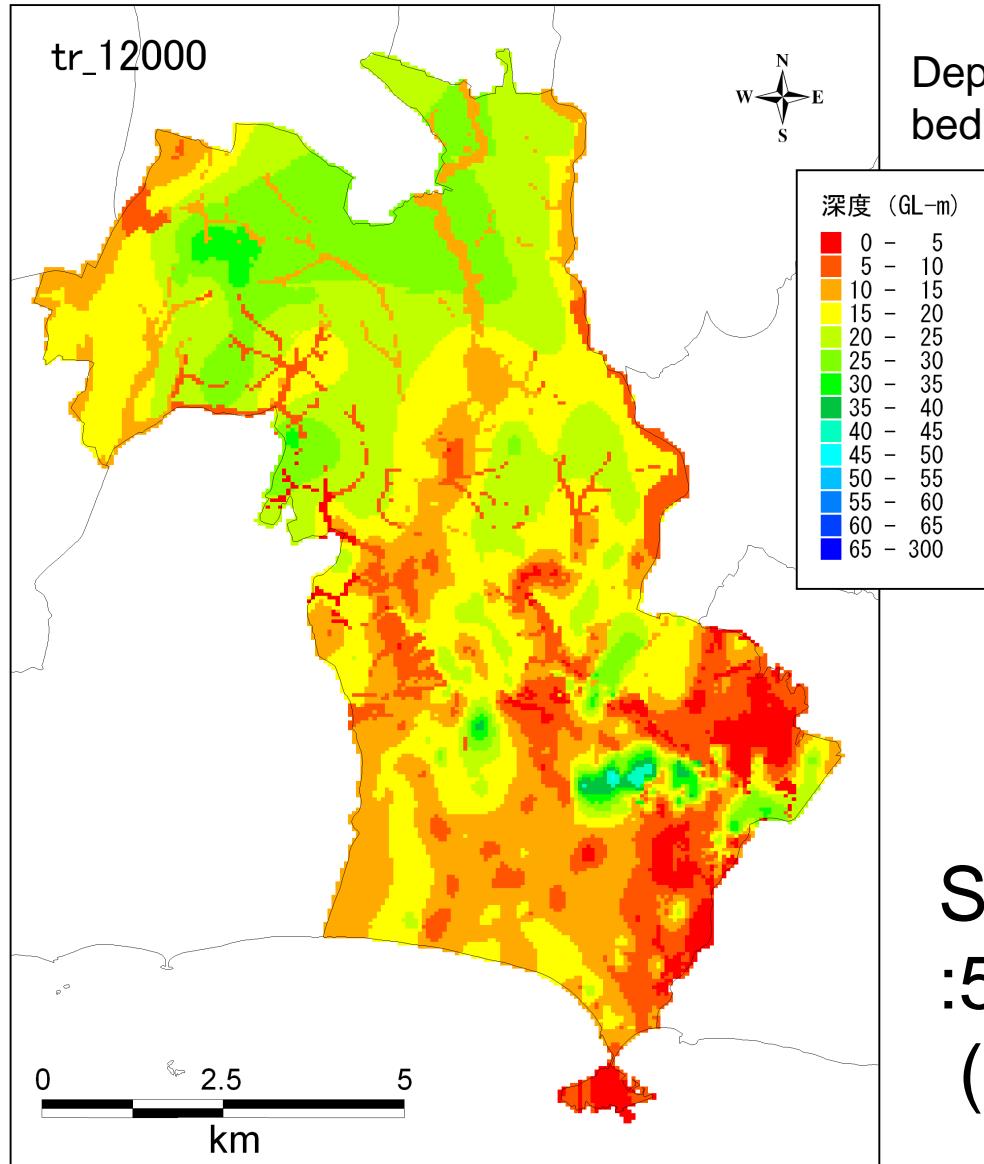
## Conclusions :

- Shallow subsurface structure model based on geological data are being made in Kanto and Niigata areas.
- These models combined with deep subsurface structure model covering all over Japan are useful for Strong ground motion Evaluation of SHA and being standard methods in NIED Projects.
- More applicable and useful method are developed.

(Combining methods using micro-tremor data are shown in the poster of Dr.Senna of NIED).

Future perspectives:

- Around Niigata area, subsurface structure models are also needed in so-called “strain concentrated zone” , where probabilities of earthquake occurrence are rather high.
- The methodology of constructing the models must be formulated and shown as a forms of “recipe”.



SSM of Fujisawa city  
:50 m mesh  
(NIED Project )

**That's all.**

**Thank you for your attention .**