

Geological Survey for the Sites of

Operating Nuclear Power Plants

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Stage

- 1. Supplemental Geological Survey
 - Performance Period : November 2010~August 2012

- 2. Continuity Geological Survey
 - Performance Period: June 2013~October 2014



1. Supplemental Geological Survey

(November 2010~August 2012)



Outline

- Additional geological investigations for the (three) Operating Nuclear Power Plants sites
- Geological survey for the Shanchiao Fault at Jinshan area, and the offshore area within a radius of 40 km centered in NPP1 or NPP2 site
- Geological survey for the Hengchun Fault at Hengchun Valley area, and the offshore area within a radius of 40 km centered in NPP3 site, and explored the relationship between Chaochou Fault and Hengchun Fault

Additional geological investigations for the sites of (three) operating NPPs

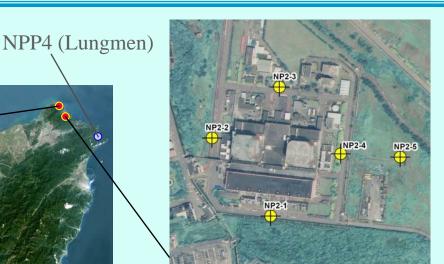
Geological borings

Suspension P-S velocity logging



NPP1(Chinshan)





NPP2(Kuosheng)

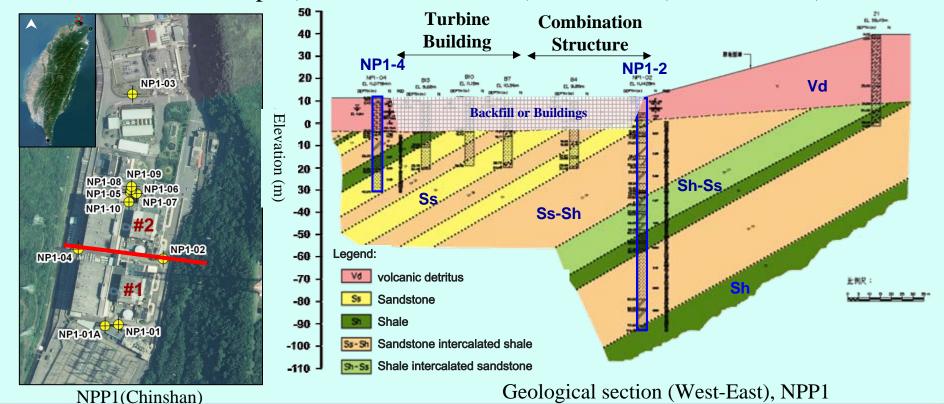


NPP3(Maanshan)



Geological and geophysical characteristic of the NPP1 site

- Stratigraphy and Lithology
 - Unconsolidated sediments: thickness of 2~12m
 - Volcanic detritus (pyroclastic or epiclastic) rocks (Vd): thickness of 2~14.7m
 - Rockmass: Tapu (or lower Kueichoulin) Formation (Late Miocene)



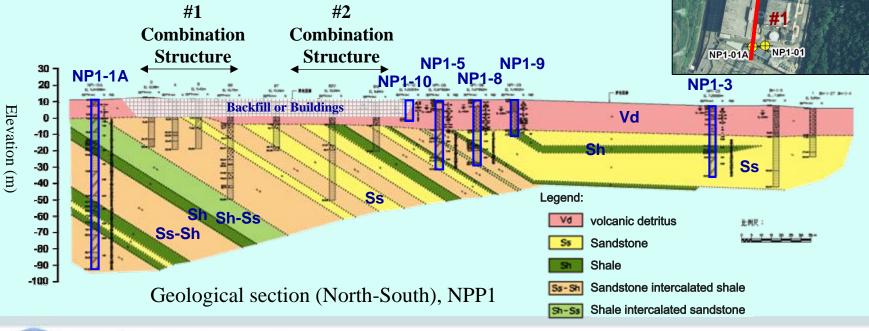


NPP1

NP1-03

NP1-04

- Geological Structure
 - Bedding plane : Attitude N58°E/38°N
 - Bedding shears: locally well-developed along the bedding-plane
 - No large shear zone or fault structure found (from the core logging)





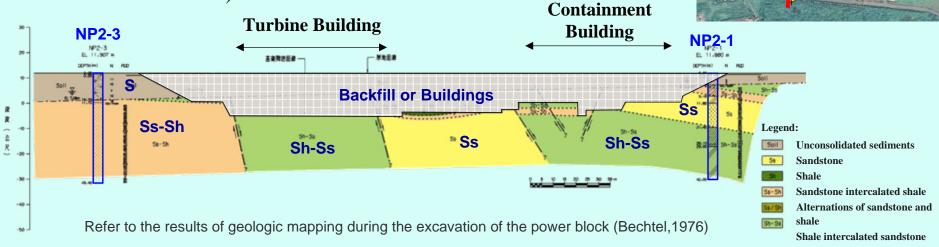
NPP1

• Geophysical characteristic

Item	Stratigraphy (Material)	Vp (m/sec)	Vs (m/sec)	Poisson's Ratio υ d	Shear Modulus Gd (kg/cm ²)	Young's Modulus Ed (kg/cm ²)	Bulk Modulus Kd (kg/cm ²)	Remarks	
1	gravels (unsaturated)	630 (2,100 ft/sec)	210 (700 ft/sec)	0.438	1.26 x 10 ⁴	3.6 x 10 ⁴	-	FSAR	
	gravels (saturated)	1,500 (5,000 ft/sec)	210 (700 ft/sec)	0.487	1.26 x 10 ⁴	3.75 x 10 ⁴	-		
	Tapu Formation	1,905 (6,350 ft/sec)	420 (1,400 ft/sec)	0.475	5.0 x 10 ⁴	1.48 x 10 ⁵	-		
2	Unconsolidated sediments	870~2,041	246~719	0.413~0.486	1,145~9,454	3,352~26,956	11,323~67,589	This	
	Rockmass	1,493~2,326	391~840	0.384~0.476	2,737~16,573	8,008~46,808	33,618~111,627	Project	

Geological and geophysical characteristic of the NPP2 site

- Stratigraphy and Lithology
 - Unconsolidated sediments: thickness of 1.1~12.45m
 - Rockmass: Mushan Formation (Early Miocene)
- Geological Structure
 - Bedding plane: Attitude generally flat to gentle dipping (vary up to about 20°) in the power block area
 - > South part tilted and dipping to the southeast (about 10°~12°) form a monocline structure

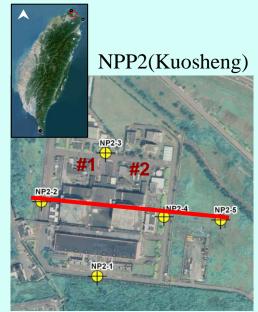


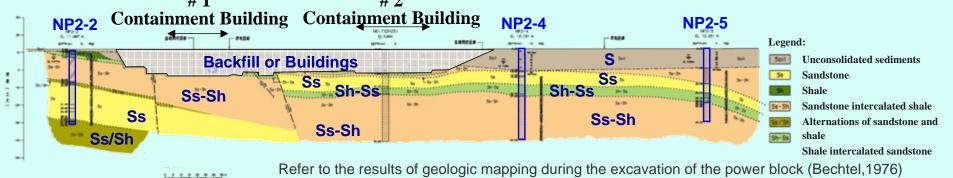


NPP2(Kuosheng)

NPP2

- Geological Structure
 - Bedding shears: locally well-developed along the beddingplane and contain gouge (width several centimeters)
 - Joints: locally closely spaced but contain no gouge (from the core logging)
 - No large shear zone or fault structure found from the core logging
 - Geological mapping during the excavation
 - > Two prominent northeast-trending shear zones, dip towards each other, forming a graben, and locally contain breccia and gouge.





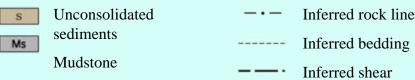
NPP2

• Geophysical characteristic

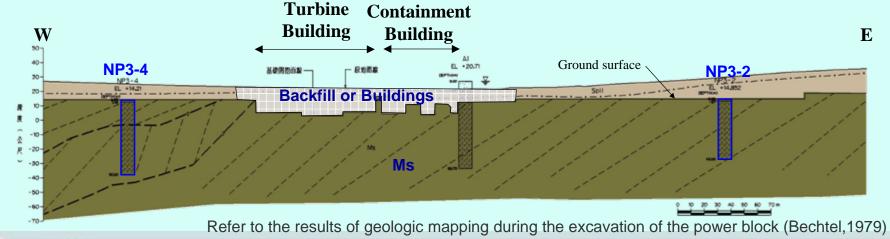
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	Top of rock	1,950 (6,500 ft/sec)	540 (1,800 ft/sec)	0.40	6,327 (90,000 psi)	28,120 (400,000 psi)		14,060 (200,000 psi)		
1	10 feet Into rock	2,100 (7,000 ft/sec)	690 (2300 ft/sec)	0.35	10,545 (150,000 psi)		Reactor Area	Turbine Area	Reactor Area	FSAR
	20 feet into rock	2,100 (7,000 ft/sec)	690 (2300 ft/sec)	0.35	10,545 (150,000 psi)	56,943 (810,000 psi)	58,349 (830,000 psi)	41,477 (590,000 psi)	49,562 (705,000 psi)	
2	Unconsolidated sediments	926~1,852	209~741	0.400~0.489	743~13,493	2,211~37,795		14,167~64,343		This Project
	Rockmass	1,538~3,846	402~1,408	0.349~0.476	2,732~48,986	8,066~133,460		36,002~311,498		

Geological and geophysical characteristic of the NPP3 site

- Stratigraphy and Lithology
 - Unconsolidated sediments: thickness of 0.3~4.2m,
 sandy clay contained broken fragments of coral reef limestone and cobble
 - Rockmass: Maanshan Formation (late Pliocene to Pleistocene) Legend:





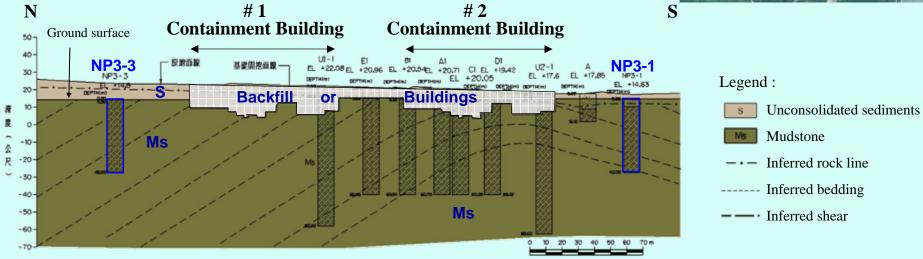


NPP3

Geological Structure

- Bedding plane: Attitude striking approximately N30°
 E and dipping 10°~70° NW, south part dipping to south and form anticline structure (Ref. to FSAR)
- Shear zone : well-developed shearing, and easily found from the core logging and FSAR report





Refer to the results of geologic mapping during the excavation of the power block (Bechtel,1979) Geological section (North-South), NPP3



NPP3

• Geophysical characteristic

Item	Stratigraphy (Material)	Vp (m/sec)	Vs (m/sec)	Poisson's Ratio υ d	Shear Modulus Gd (kg/cm ²)	Young's Modulus Ed (kg/cm ²)	Bulk Modulus Kd (kg/cm ²)	Remarks
1	mudstone	1,200 (4,000~5,000 ft/sec)	555 (1,850 ft/sec)	0.3~0.4	-	3.0×10^5	-	FSAR
2	Rockmass	1,299~2,083	392~637	0.420~0.474	3,201~8,486	9,283~24,321	30,841~82,952	This Project

Shanchiao Fault_Literature Review

Normal Fault

- Strike NNE

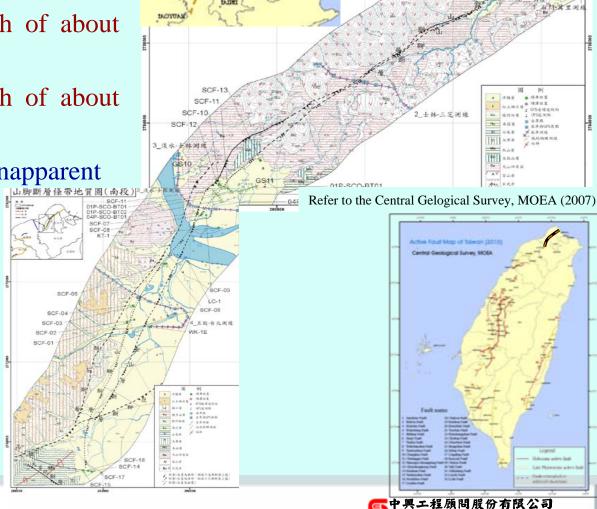
> Northern part : length of about 21 km

> Southern part : length of about 13 km

- Horizontal displacement unapparent

GPS from the both measurement on side of fault

- -Hanging wall obvious subsidence
- -Recent activity about a ten thousand years ago



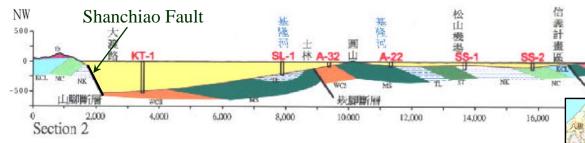
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Literature Review

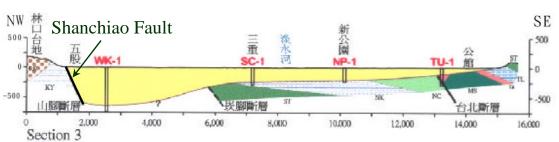
• Southern part of Shanchiao Fault (in Taipei Basin)

Hanging wall subsidence

Depth of at least 700 m the Tertiary basement in Taipei Basin



Geological section (A-A'), Taipei Basin



Geological section (B-B'), Taipei Basin



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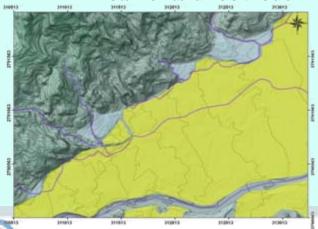


NPP1

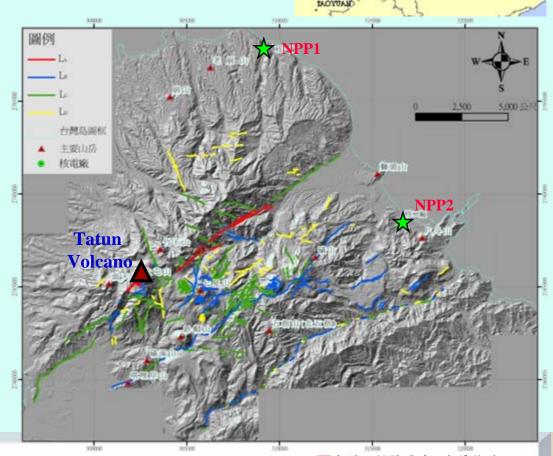
Shanchiao Fault at Tatun Volcano Group

 Tectonic geomorphology analysis according DEM ascend from LiDAR

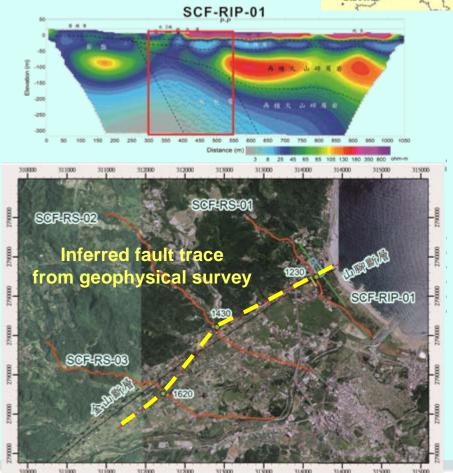
- > 2 sets of major lineaments
 - ♦ Strike NE-SW
 - ◆ Strike NNW-SSE
- > In Tatun Volcano area
 - ◆ Deformed feature of lineaments obvious
- > In Jinsahn area
 - Deformed feature of lineaments unobvious



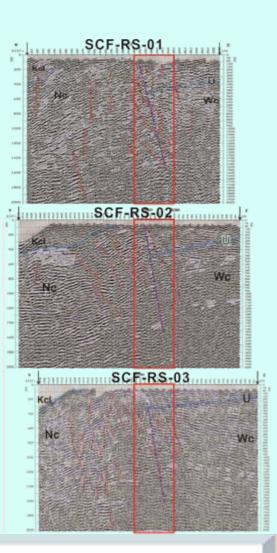
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- Shanchiao Fault at Jinshan area
 - Resistivity image profiling method
 - Seismic reflection method



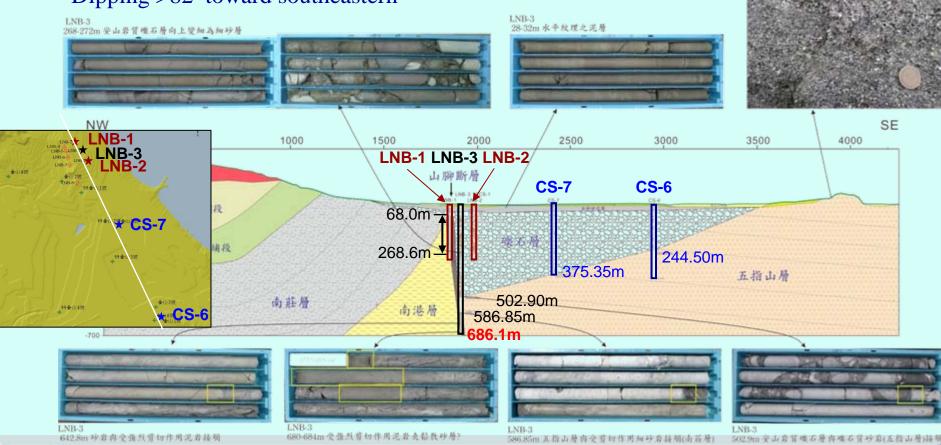
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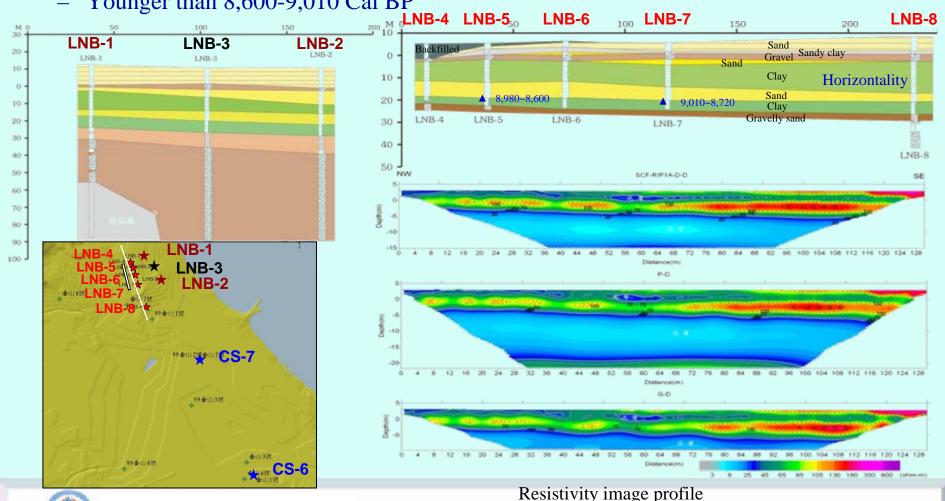
- Shanchiao Fault at Jinshan area (deep borehole drilling)
 - Located between LNB-1 and LNB-3
 - Hanging wall subsidence, dip separation about 518.85m
 - Dipping >82° toward southeastern





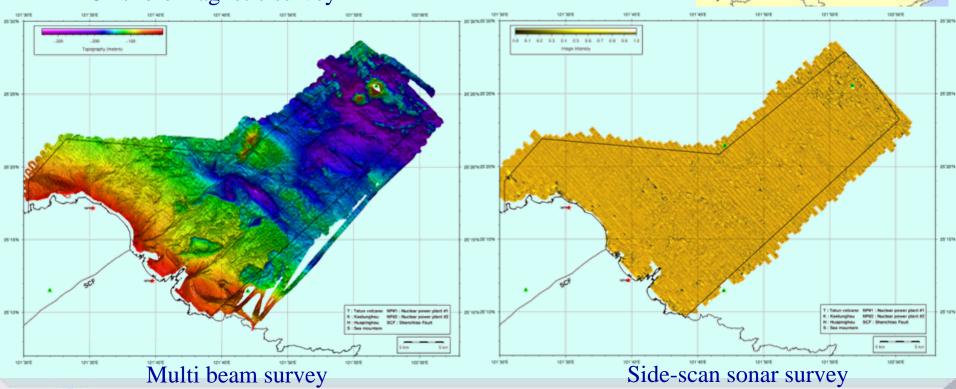
- Shanchiao Fault at Jinshan area (shallow borehole drilling)
 - Estuary deposits almost horizontal

Younger than 8,600-9,010 Cal BP



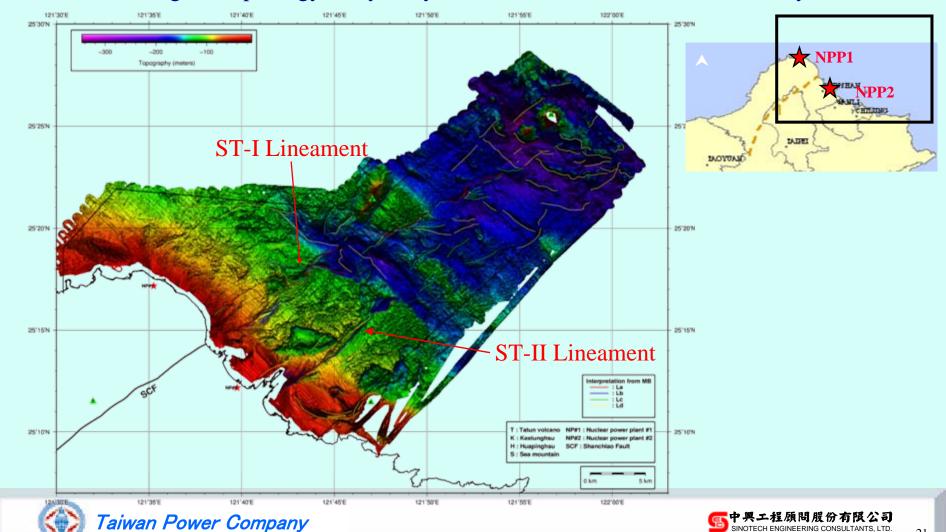
• Marine survey between the Jinshan coastal and offshore area within a radius of 40 km

- Multi-beam survey
- Side-scan sonar survey
- Multi-channel seismic reflection method
- Sub-bottom profile method
- Offshore magnetic survey

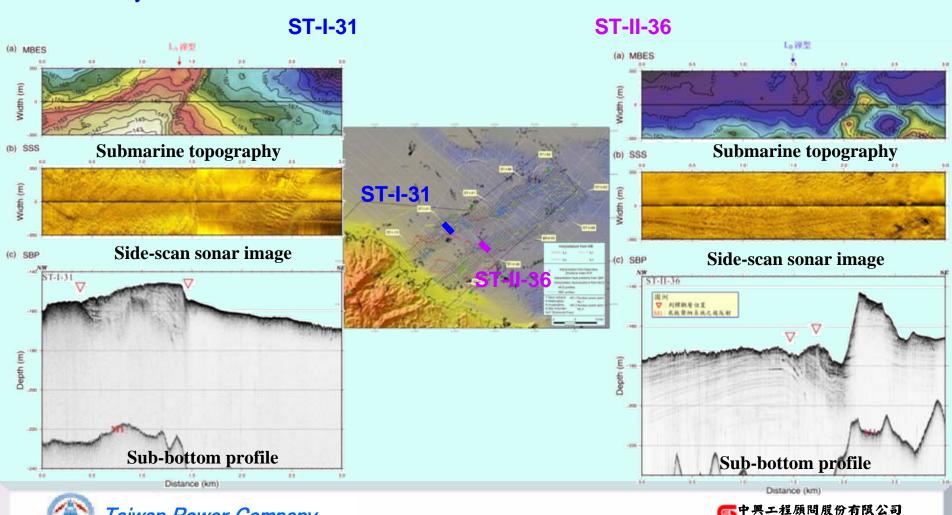




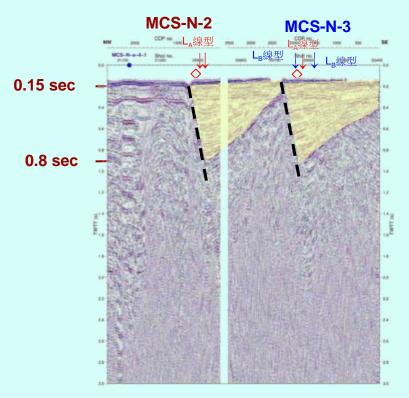
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 - Tectonic geomorphology analysis by DEM ascend from Multi-beam survey

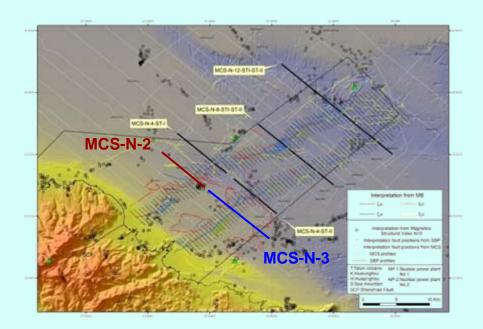


- Marine survey between the Jinshan coastal and offshore area within a radius of 40 km
 - Analysis of lineaments



- Marine survey between the Jinshan coastal and offshore area within a radius of 40 km
 - Analysis of lineaments
 - > High-angle normal fault, dipping toward southeastern
 - > Half-graben structure



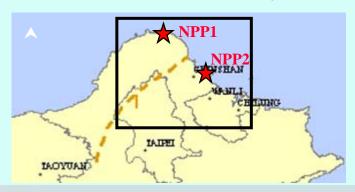


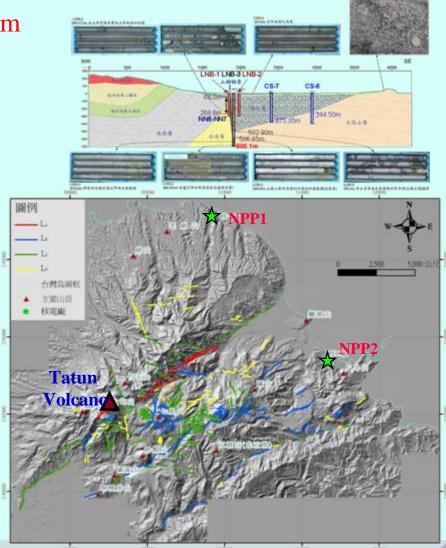
Multi-channel seismic reflection profile



Summary

- Shanchiao Fault total length of at least 74 km
 - On landside
 - > South part : length of 13 km
 - > North part : length of 21 km
 - ◆ Tatun volcano group
 - Lineament obvious
 - ◆ Drilling at Jinshan area
 - Hanging wall subsidence
 - Dip separation about ► 518.85m
 - Dipping >82° to southeastern
 - Low activity since Holocene

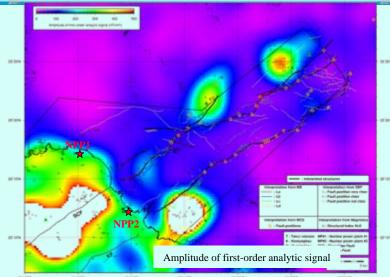


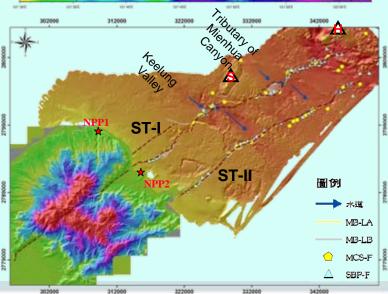


Summary

- Offshore area

- > Fault extension from land to the offshore length of at least 40km
- > 2 sets of lineaments
 - ◆ ST-I
 - Normal with left-lateral fault
 - Half-graben structure
 - Extension from Shanchiao fault on land
 - ◆ ST-II
 - Normal fault
 - No corresponding normal faulton land

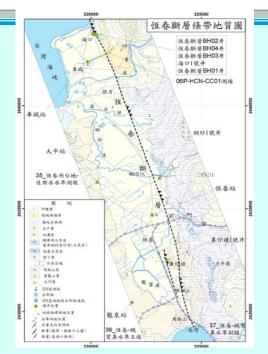




Hengchun Fault_Literature Review

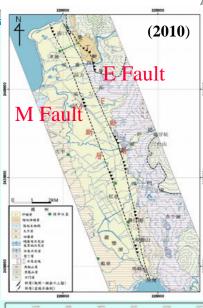
Reverse Fault

- Strike NNW
 - > Total length about 16km
- Vertical displacement of GPS
 between flanks of fault is unapparent
- Topography in this area modified by 2006 Pingtung Earthquake Doublet
- West Hengchun Platform is continuous tilting toward west
- Recent activity about a ten thousand years ago
 - Late Pleistocene strata (reef platform or limestone) cut by Hengchun Fault

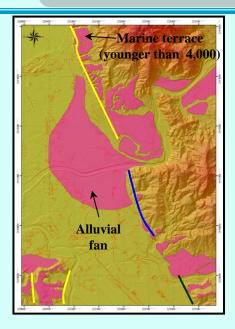


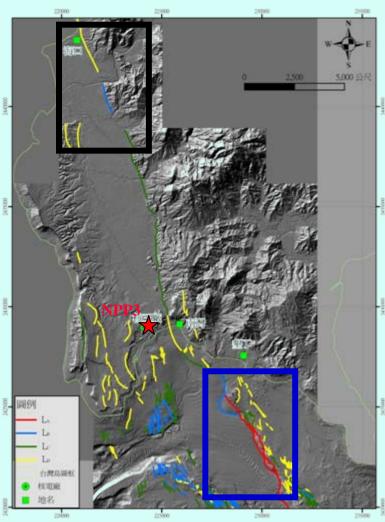
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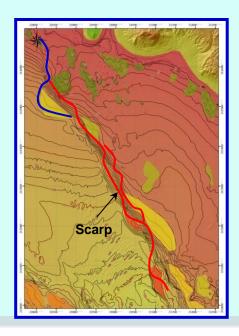






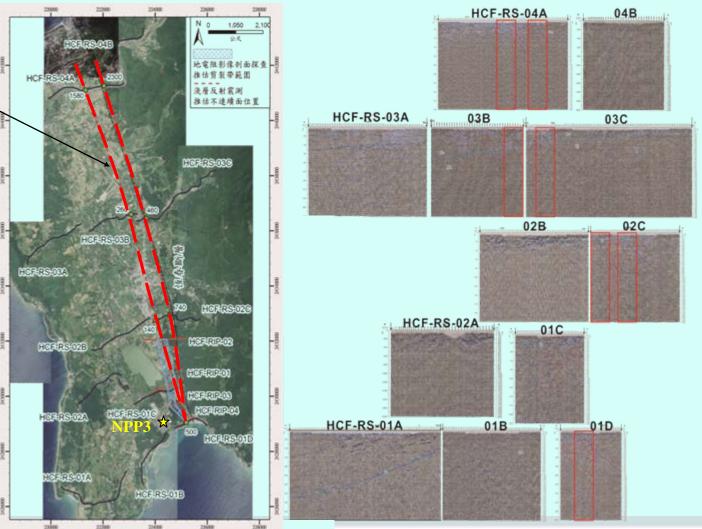


- Tectonic geomorphology analysis by DEM ascend from LiDAR survey
 - NNW-SSE trending lineaments unobvious

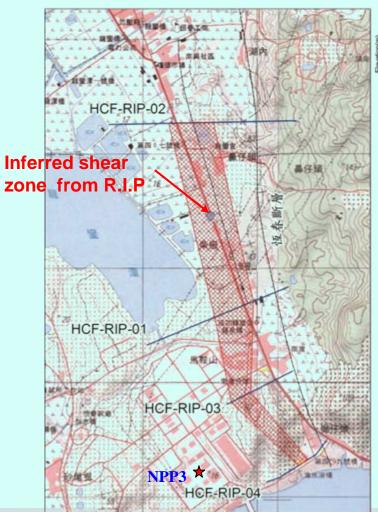


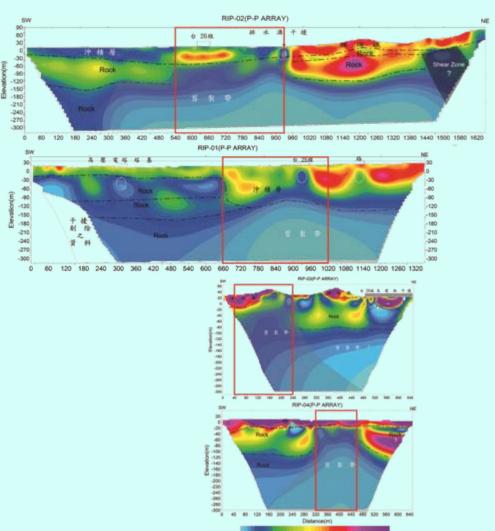
• Seismic reflection method

Inferred fault trace from Seismic reflection method



Resistivity image profiling method





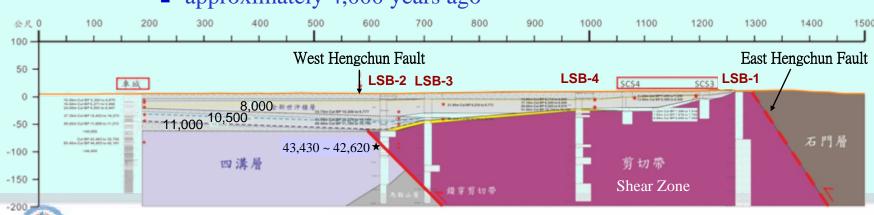


LSB-2

- North section (deep borehole drilling at the Sihjhong River area)
 - Recent activity older than 10,000 years ago (Holocene)
 - > Holocene deposits no deformed or cut by Hengchun Fault
 - West Hengchun Fault
 - > Fault plane found in depth of about 88.1m at borehole LSB-2
 - > Recent activity younger than 42,000 years ago
 - ◆ ¹⁴C dating result of depth of 96.25m at LSB-2
 - 43,430 ~ 42,620 Cal BP
 - East Hengchun Fault

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- > Recent activity younger than 4,000 years ago
 - ◆ Dating result of reef terrace on the piedmont
 - approximately 4,000 years ago



- South section (deep and shallow borehole drilling at the Nanwan area)
 - Recent activity older than 10,000 years ago (Holocene)
 - > Holocene deposits no deformed or cut by Hengchun Fault
 - Hengchun Fault Zone
 - > Recent activity younger than 46,500 years ago
 - ◆ ¹⁴C dating result of depth of 21.8m at LSB-5
 - 46,500-44,400Cal BP
 - Recent activity between 10,000 and 40,000 years ago





• South section (at the NPP3 site area)



> Shearing structure found

Caused by reverse faulting

West southern corner of the strata is uplifted

Cuts through horizontal strata

Stretching fragments remains

◆ *Transverse flower structure*

> Western wall of excavated trench

◆ A set of shearing structure

■ Shear plane angle 40~50°

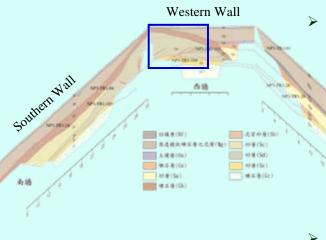
> Southern wall of excavated trench

◆ 2 sets of shearing structure

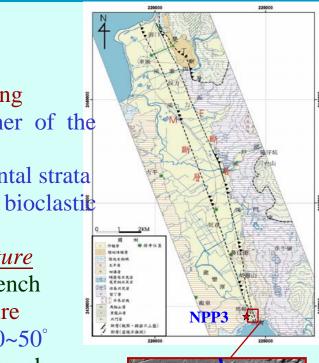
■ Shear plane angle 40~50° 45° and 80~90°

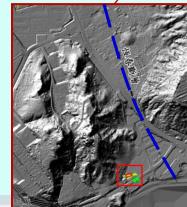
- > Major shearing texture
 - ◆ Attitude N70°W/52°S
 - Recent activity

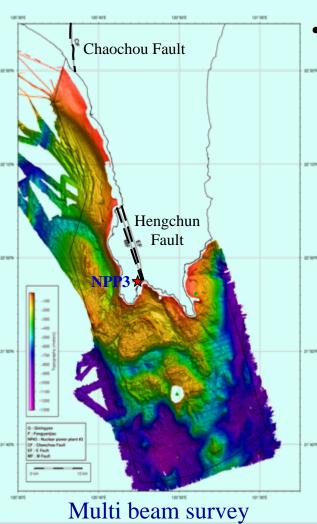
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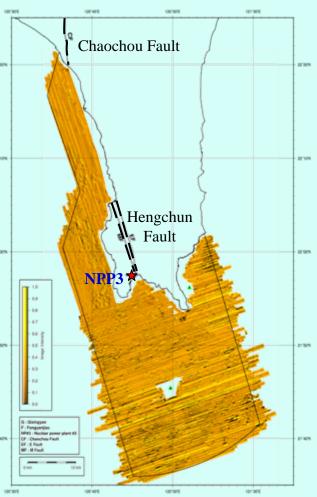






 Marine survey between the Nanwan coastal and offshore area within a radius of 40 km, and the offshore area in a direction extending between Chaochou Fault and Hengchun Fault

- Multi-beam survey
- Side-scan sonar survey
- Multi-channel seismic reflection method
- Sub-bottom profile method
- Offshore magnetic survey

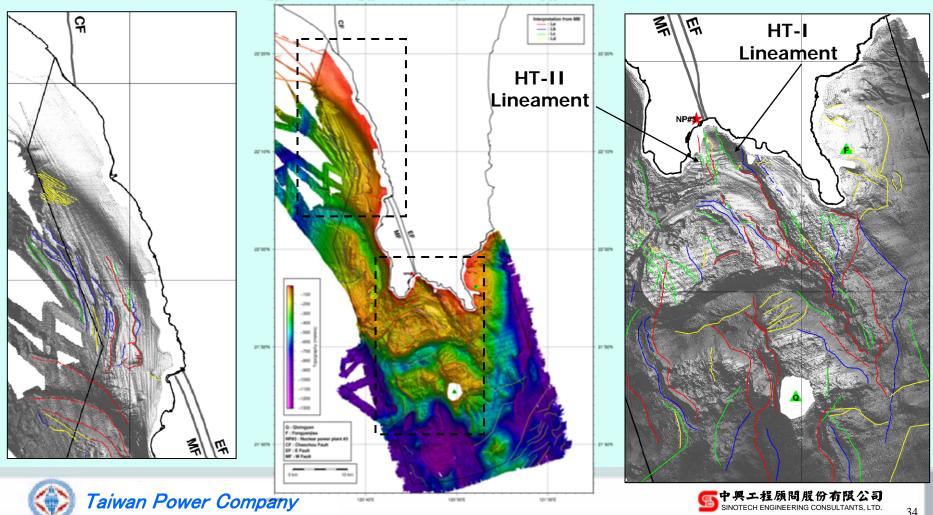


Side-scan sonar survey

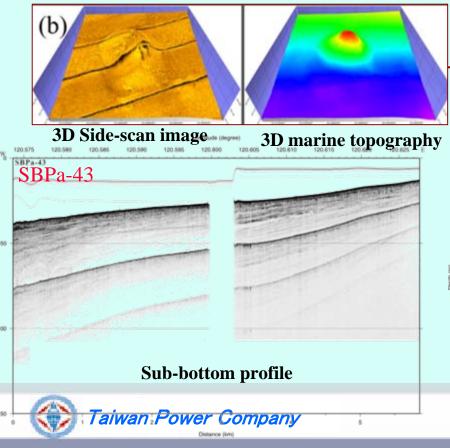


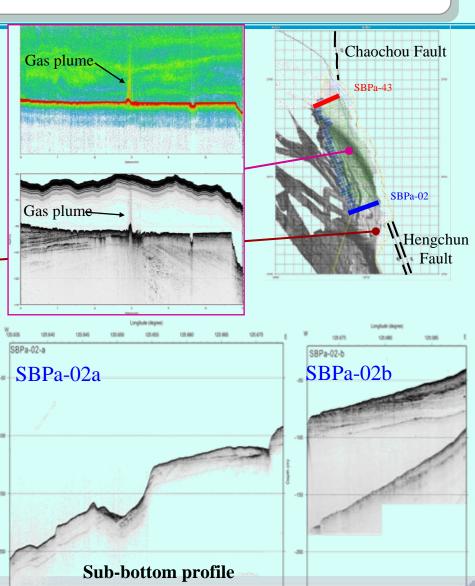
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Tectonic geomorphology analysis by DEM ascend from Multi-beam survey

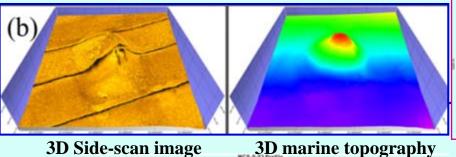


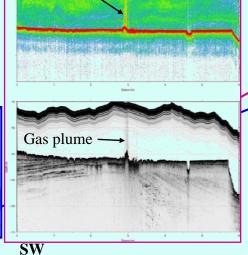
- On the offshore area in a direction extending between Chaochou Fault and Hengchun Fault
 - No obvious shear or fault track found
 - Gas plume found
 - Mud volcano found





- On the offshore area in a direction extending between Chaochou Fault and Hengchun Fault
 - No obvious shear or fault found
 - Mud diapir found

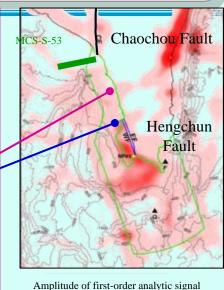




Gas plume

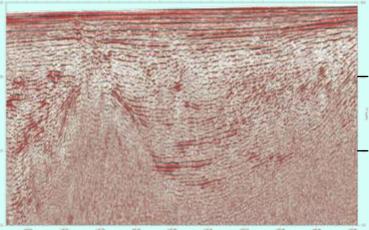
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Multi-channel seismic reflection profile



 Marine survey between the Nanwan coastal and offshore area within a radius of 40 km

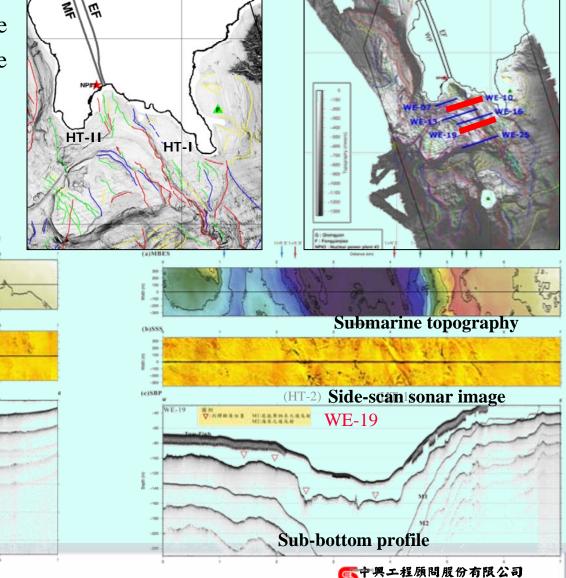
Submarine topography

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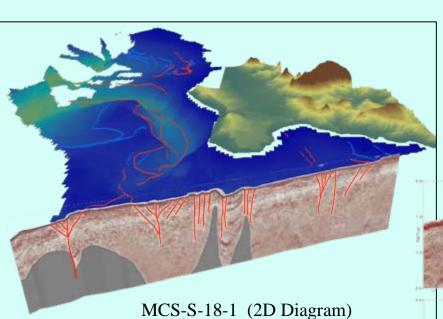
Side-scan sonar image(HT-1)

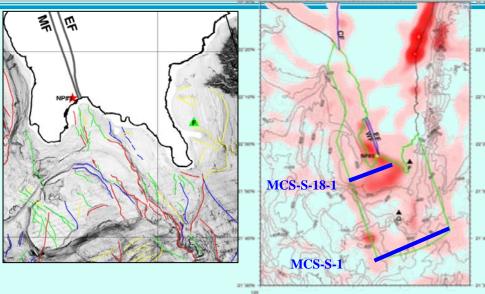
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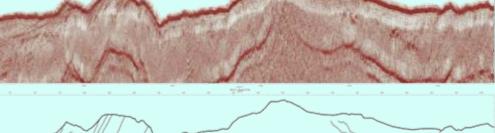


 Marine survey between the Nanwan coastal and offshore area within a radius of 40 km





Amplitude of first-order analytic signal



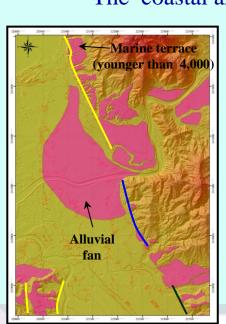
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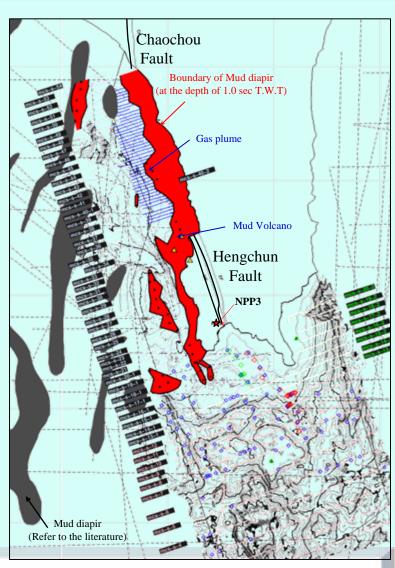
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Summary

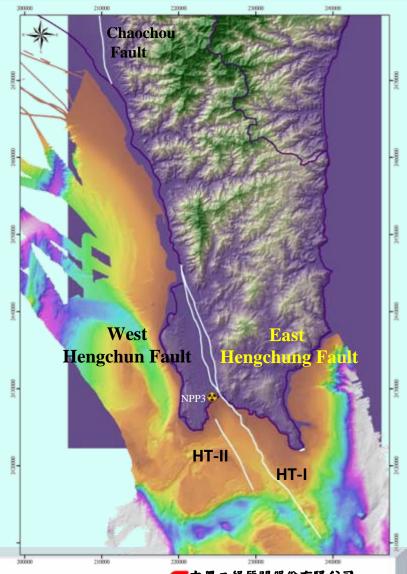
- On offshore area in a direction extending between Chaochou Fault and Hengchun Fault
 - No obvious shear or fault track found
 - Gas plume found
 - Mud volcano and mud diapir found
- Hengchun Fault total length of 41km
 - The coastal area of northern Hengchun Valley
 - > Length of about 2 km
 - Marine terrace found along the western piedmont
 - ◆ Younger than 4,000 years ago
 - Activity of Hengchun Fault still continued on the north part of Hengchun Valley





Summary

- On landside (Hengchun Valley)
 - > Fault zone width of about 200-1,000m
 - > Total length of 16 km in the valley area
 - East Hengchun fault
 - Recent activity younger than 4,000 years ago
 - West Hengchun fault
 - Recent activity between 10,000 and 40,000 years ago
- On offshore area between the Nanwan coastal and offshore area within a radius of 40 km
 - > Fault track length of about 23km
 - > 2 sets of major lineaments
 - HT-I lineament
 - Extension from Hengchun Fault on land
 - Length of 23 km
 - ◆ The HT-II lineament
 - Length of 12 Km
 - No corresponding fault on land



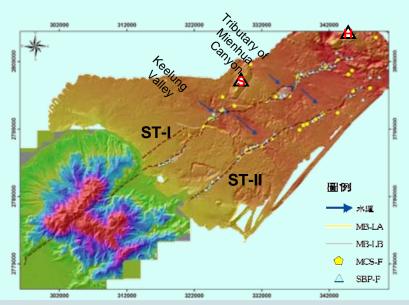
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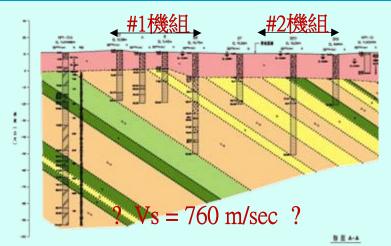
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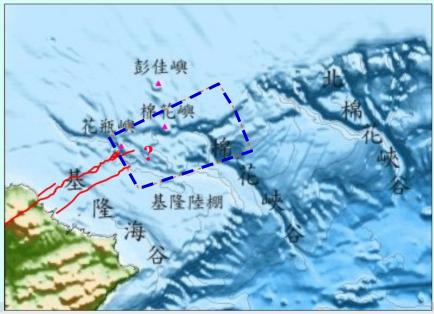


Key Issues

- Where is the depth of reference rock basement (Vs=760 m/sec) for the NPP1 and NPP3 site?
- → Is the length of Shanchiao Fault extension from land to the offshore more than 74 (21+13+40) km?







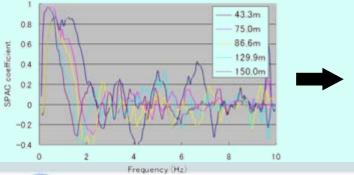
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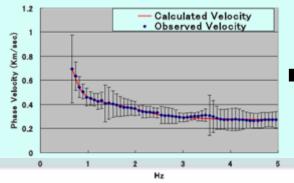
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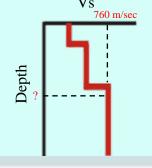


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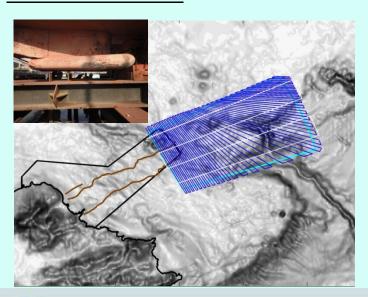




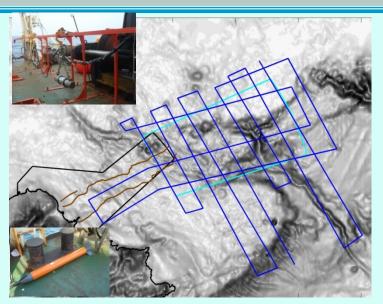


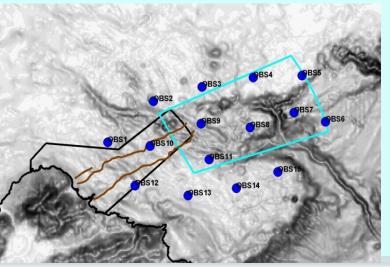
Investigating the northward extension characteristic of Shanchiao Fault

- Multi-beam survey
- → Side-scan sonar survey
- Multi-channel seismic reflection method
- Sub-bottom profile method
- Offshore magnetic survey
- → Short-term observation of Ocean-Bottom
 Seismometer to investigate the activity of
 Shanchiao Fault









Thank you

For your attention

