

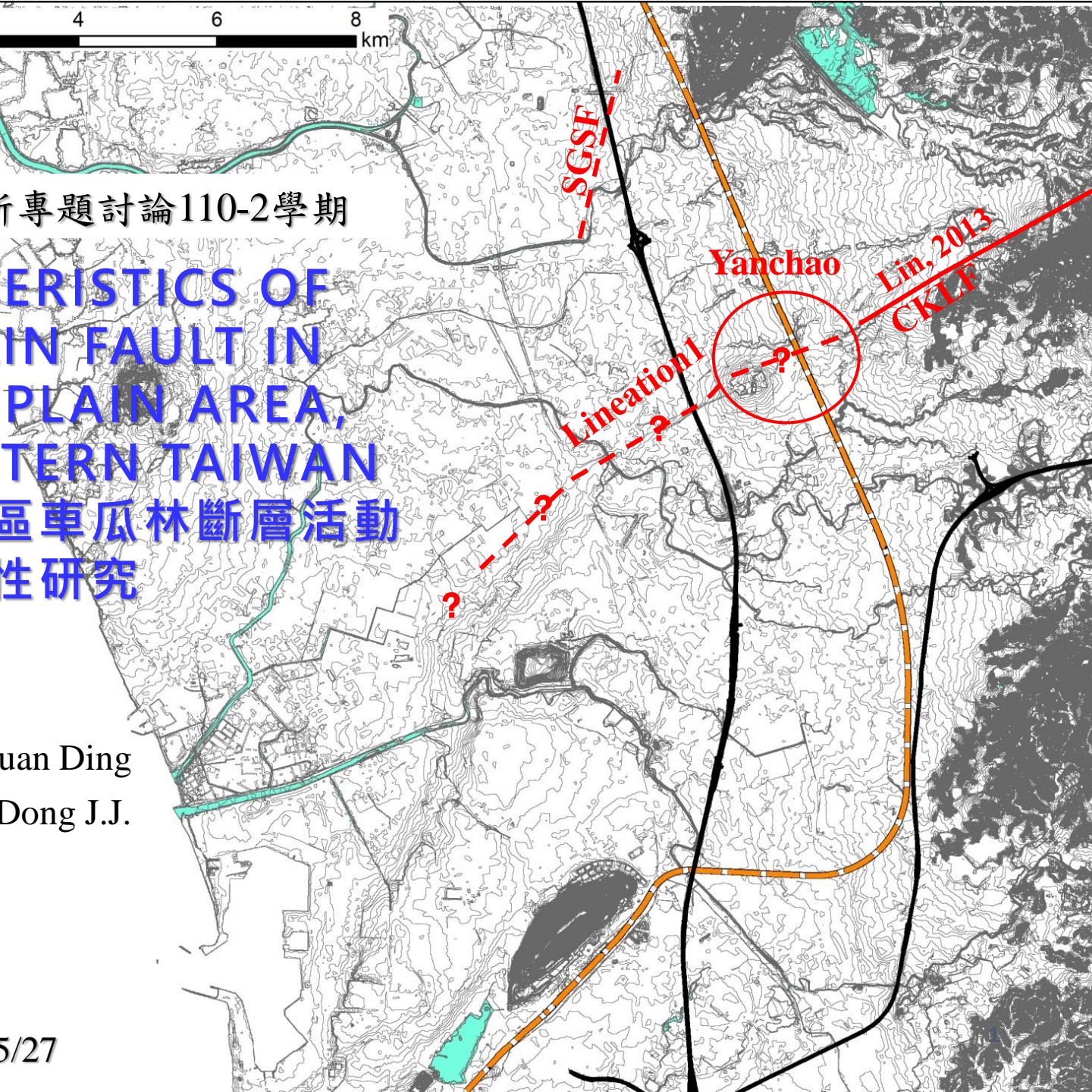
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# CHARACTERISTICS OF CHEKUALIN FAULT IN ALLUVIAL PLAIN AREA, SOUTHWESTERN TAIWAN

嘉南平原燕巢區車瓜林斷層活動  
特性研究

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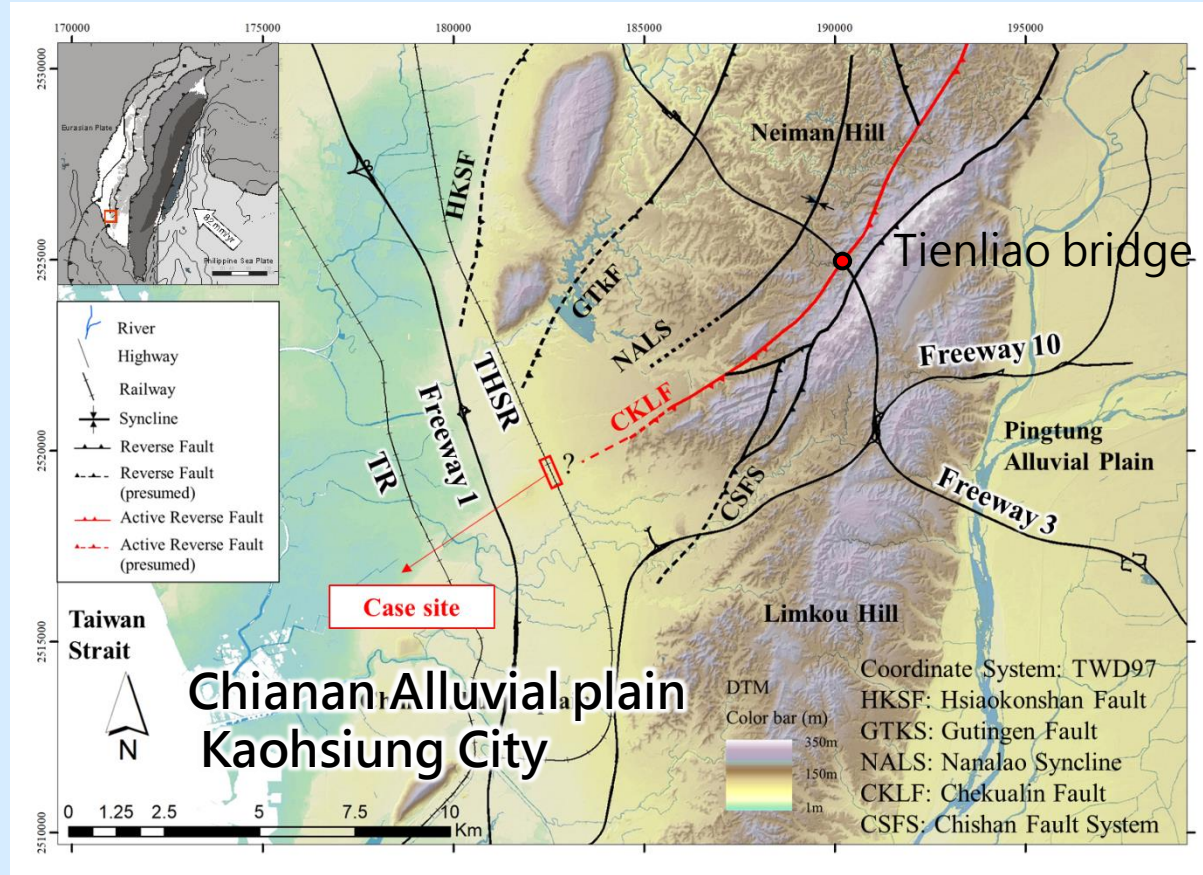
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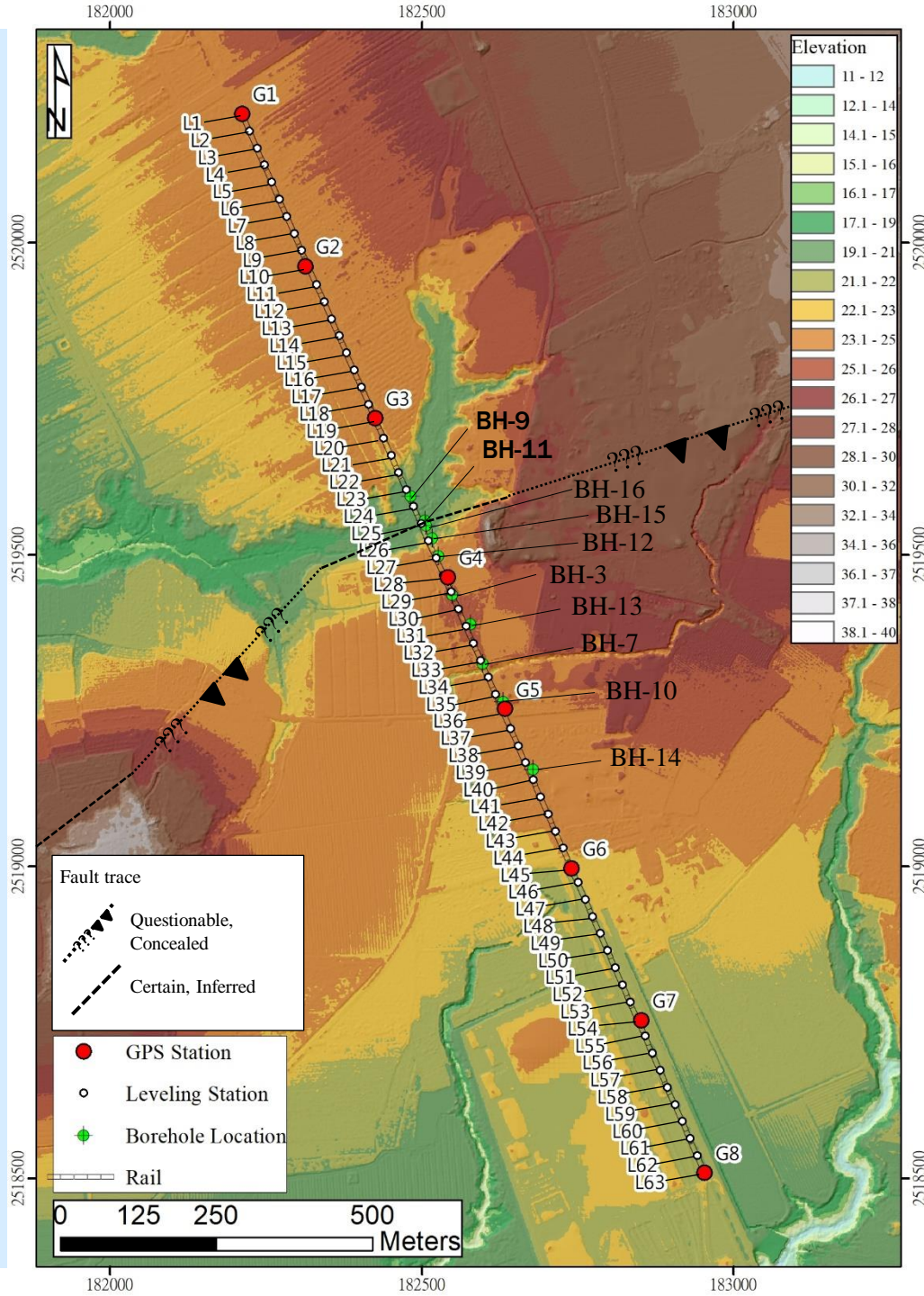


# WHY?

- Creeping Active Fault Geohazard
- Metro Transits (Freeway, MRT)
- Still Unknown under Chianan Alluvial plain

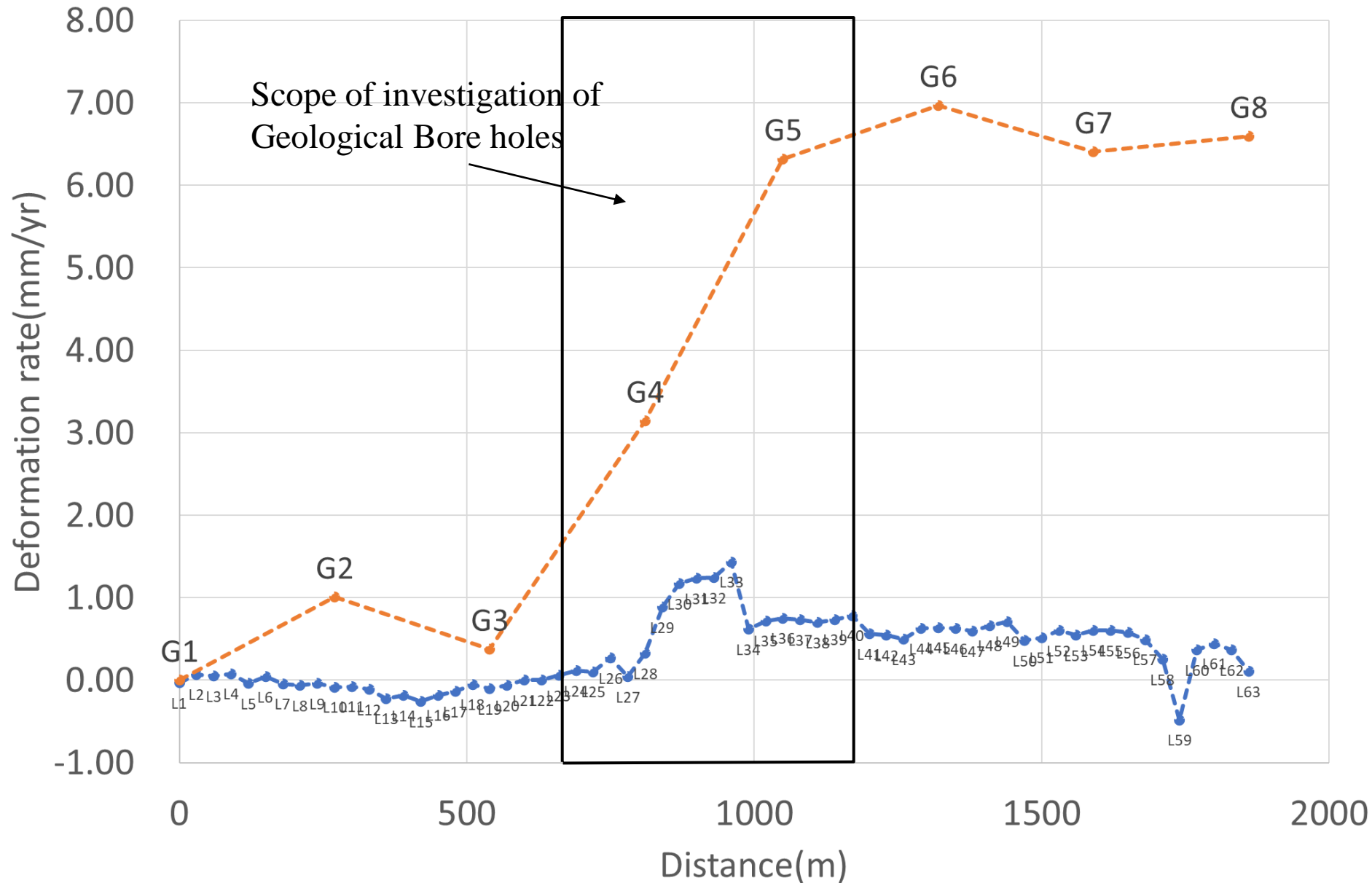


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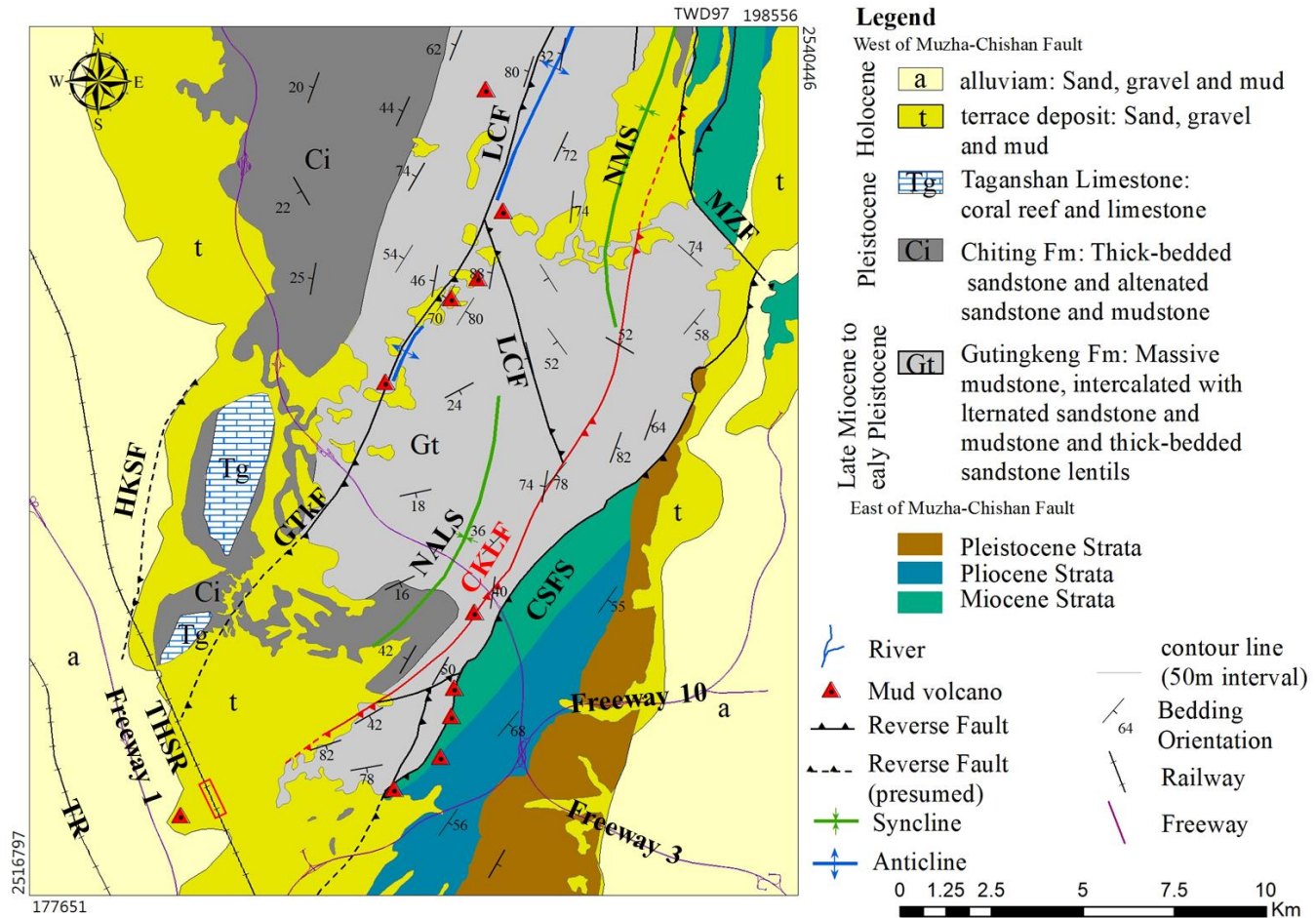


# THE GOAL OF THIS STUDY

- Using Extensive detail site investigation to built complete time spectrum of active line/zone.
- Geological model were proposed to discuss temporal and spatial variation
- How a engineering project can earlier identify the possible active surface deformation zone according to this case history.

# BACK GROUND GEOLOGICAL SETTING

- Mudstone (Gt)
- Fold and thrust belt
- Mud volcanoes

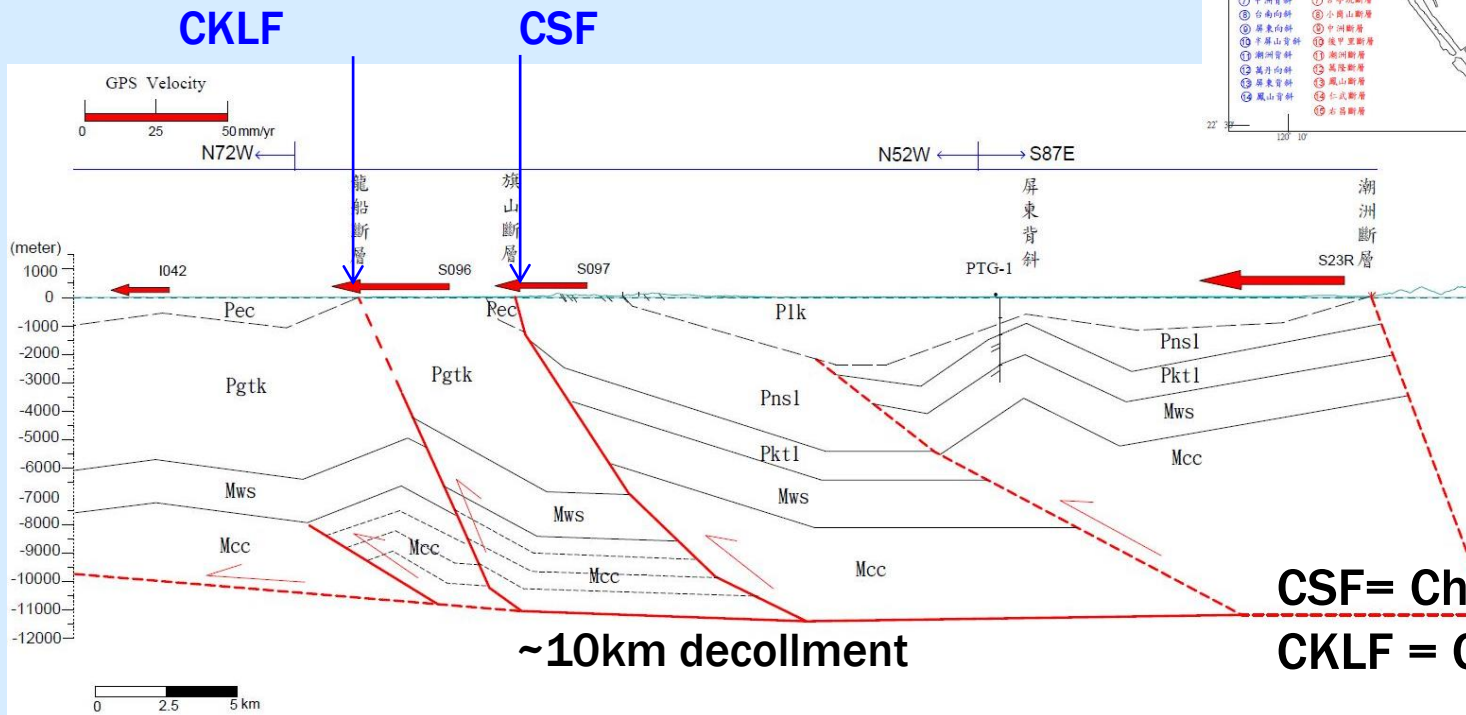
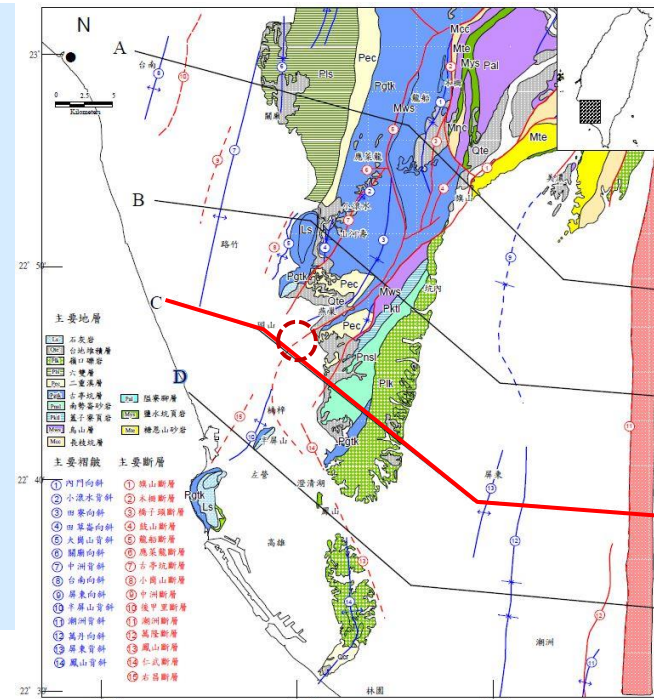


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# • High angle thrust fault

## Equilibrium Profile Cheng(2000)

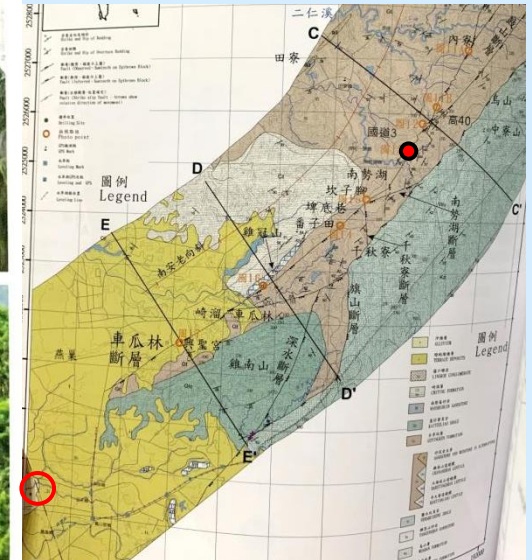
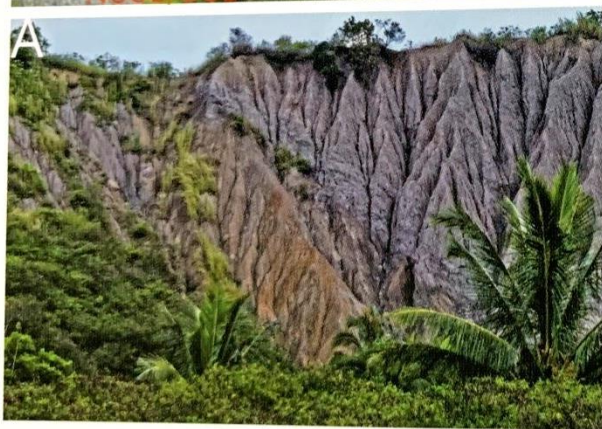
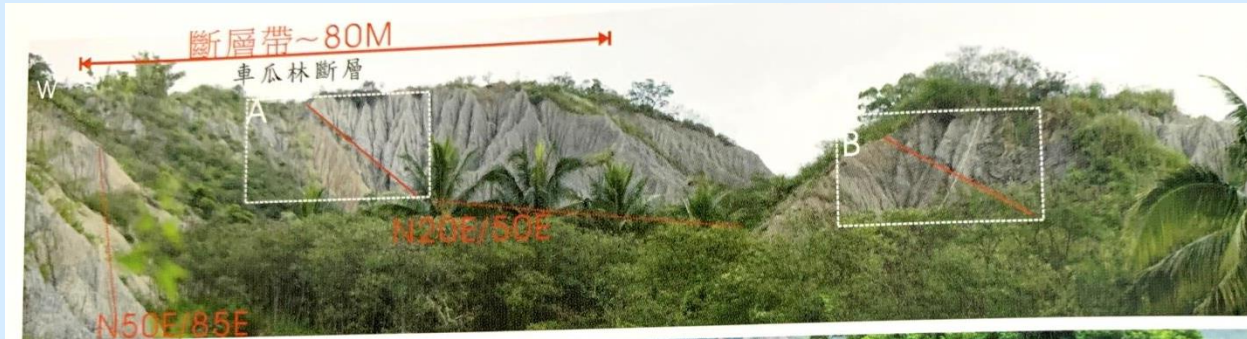


**CSF = Chisan Fault**  
**CKLF = Chekualin fault**

Plk 嶺口礫岩   Pls 六雙層   Pec 二重溪層   Pgtk 古亭坑層   Pkt1 蓋子寮頁岩   Pns1 南勢崙砂岩   Mws 烏山層   Mcc 長枝坑層

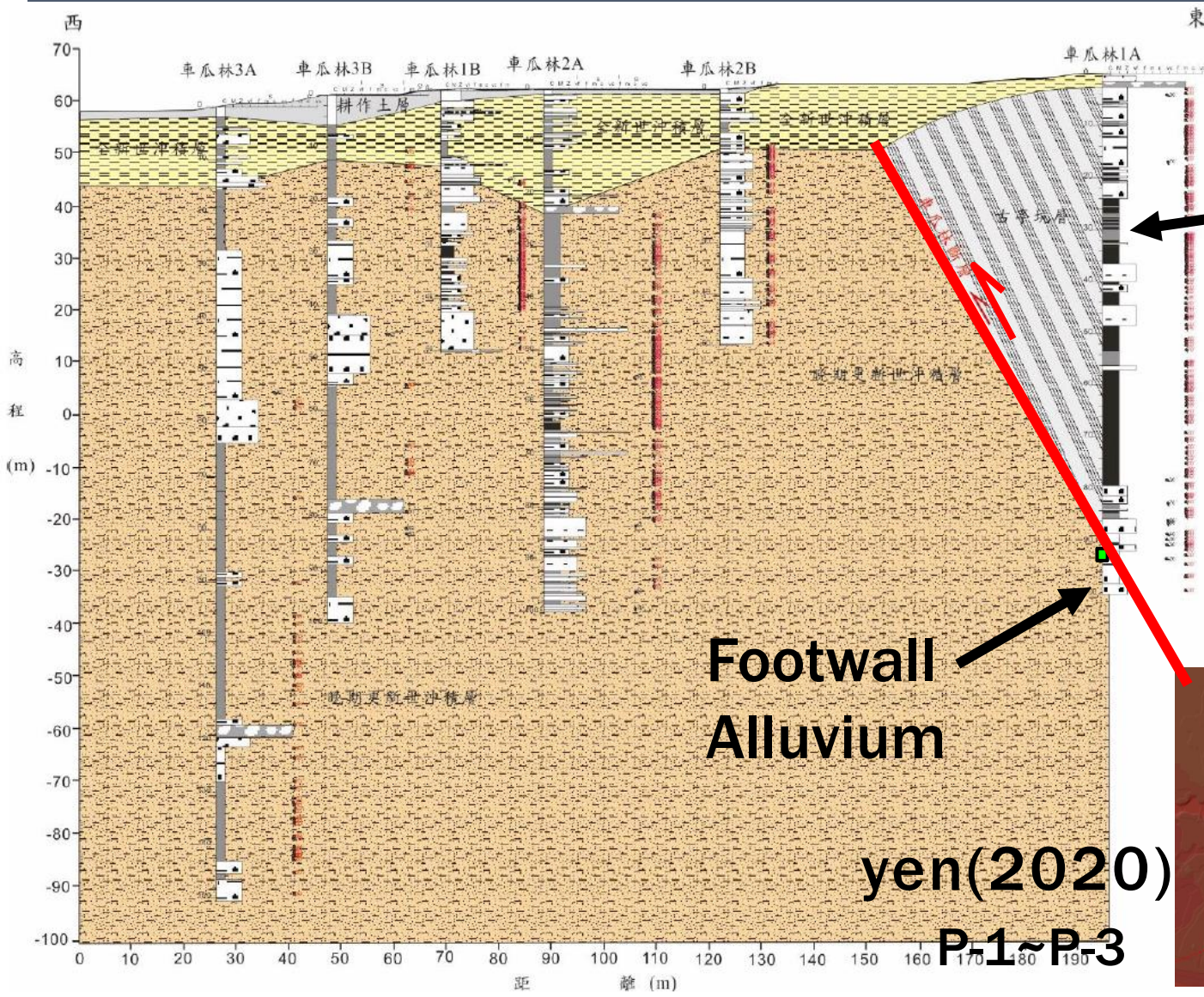
# OUTCROPS FAULT ZONE FEATURES

- Widespread Shear Zone in hanging wall(>130m)
- Branch Faults
- Steeply hanging wall





# BEDROCK THRUST ON OLDER ALLUVIUM(20~40KA)

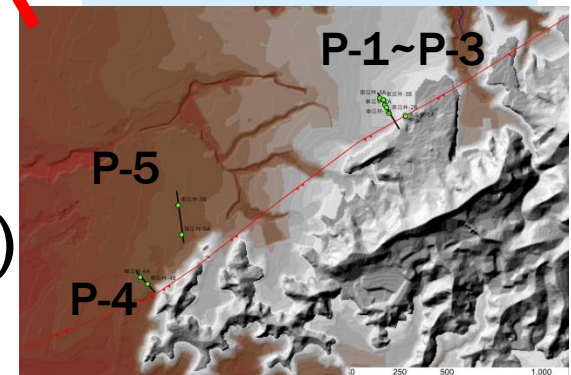


Hanging wall  
bedrock

Footwall  
Alluvium

yen(2020)

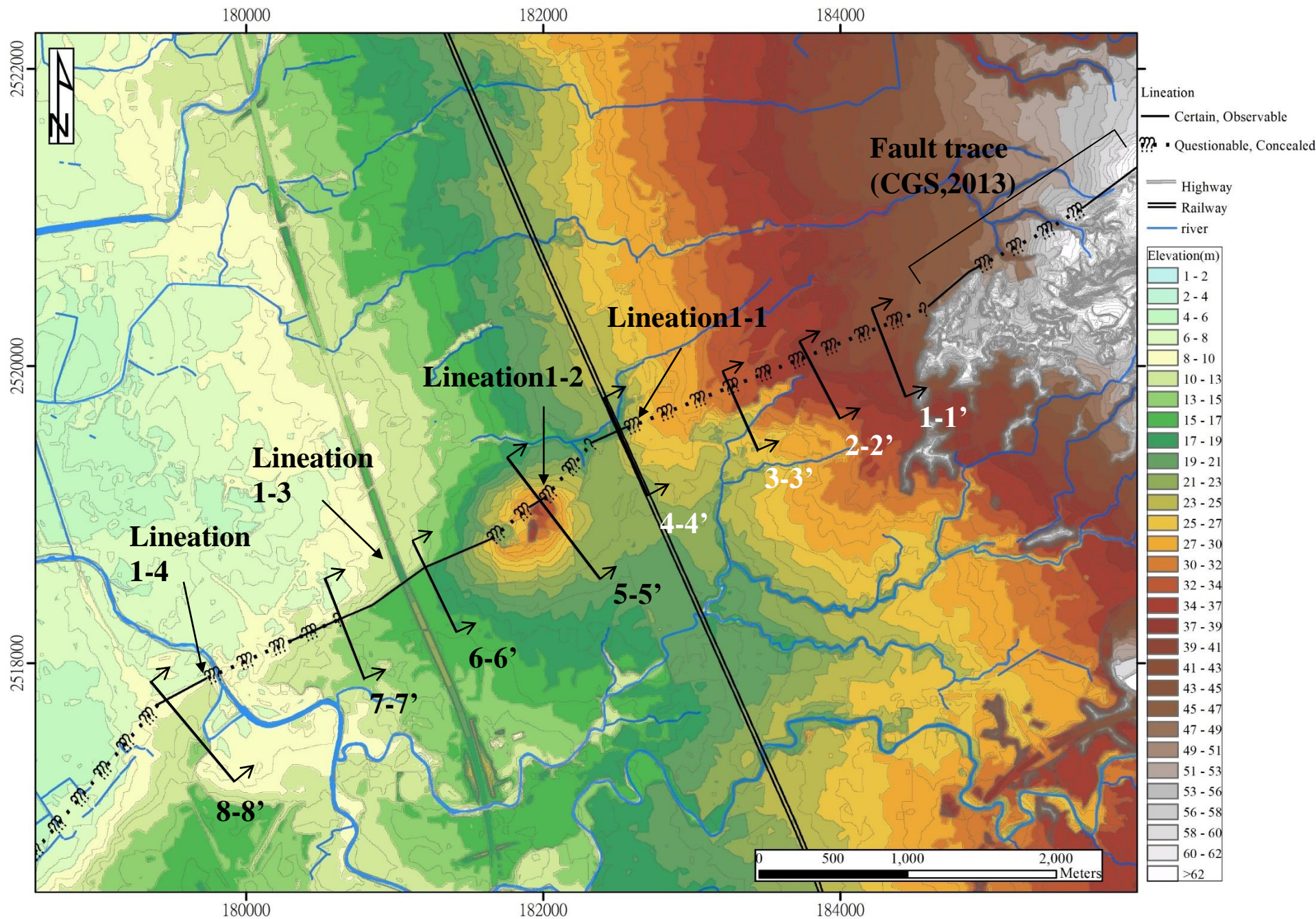
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# STUDY METHOD

- Faut trace mapping
- Stratigraphic correlation, Boreholes
  - Bedding change, shear plane
  - $^{14}\text{C}$ , nannofossil and foraminifera
- Active line/zone
  - Long-term crustal uplift rate
  - Short-term crustal uplift rate



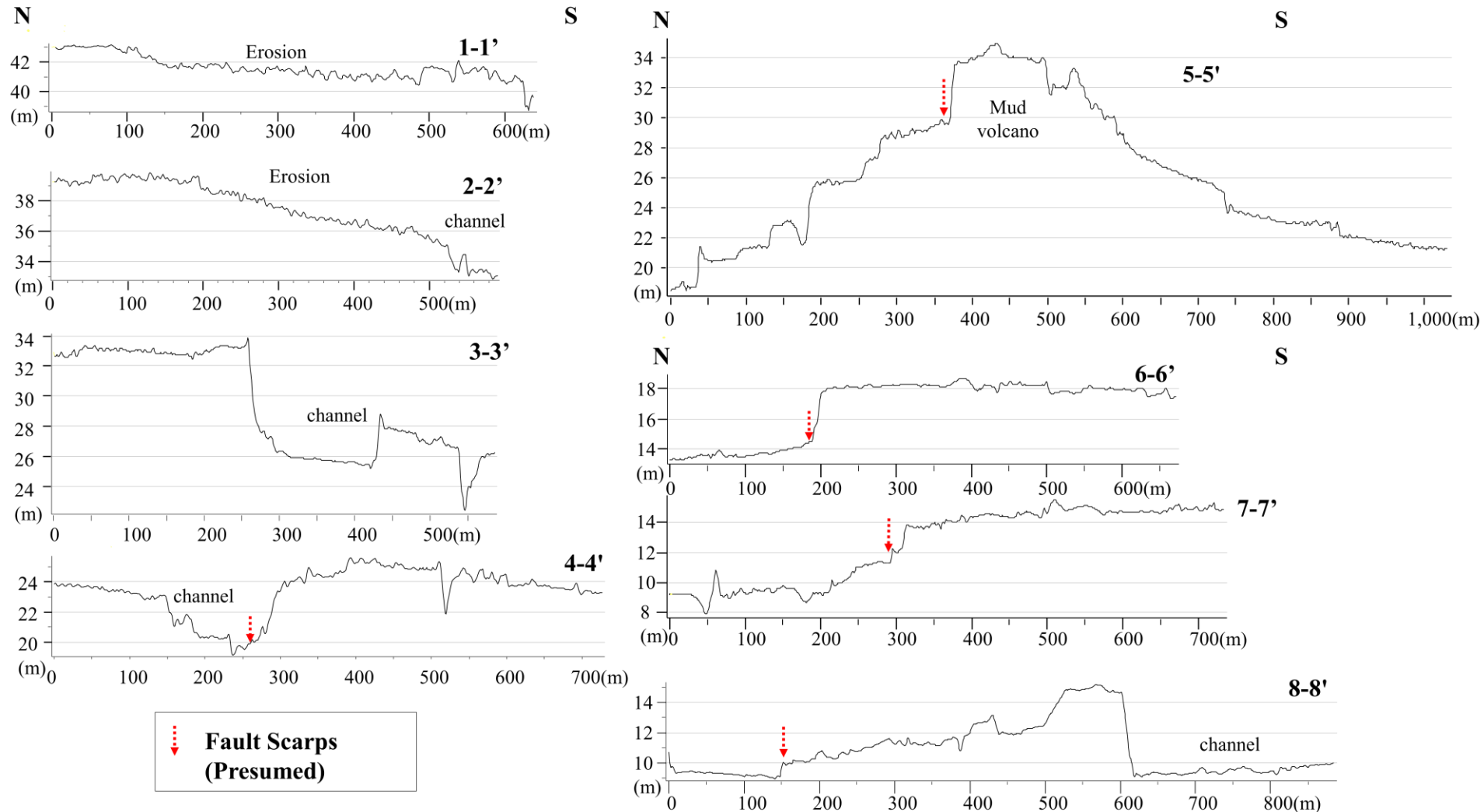


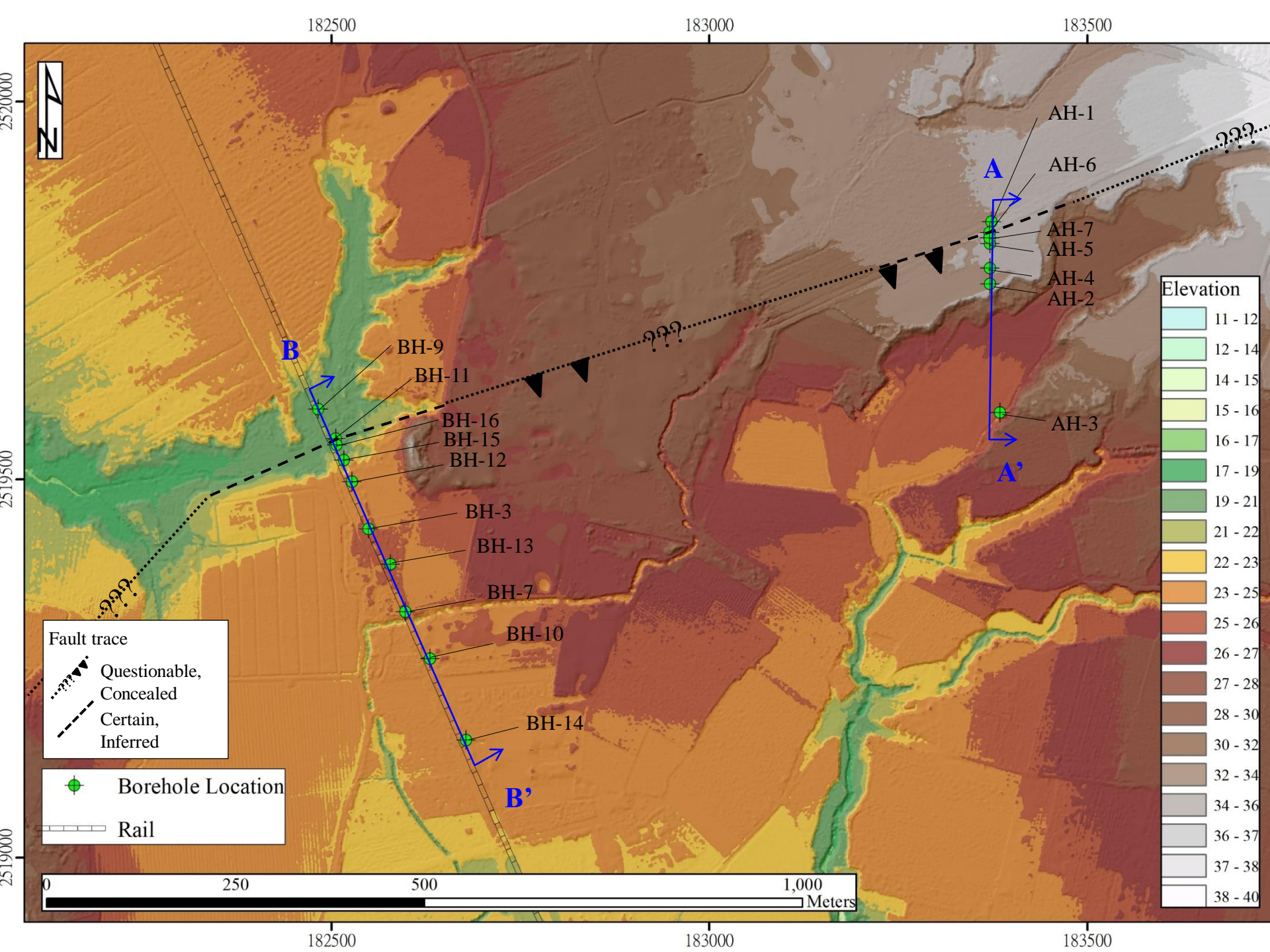
Position	Location	Certain Identity and Existence	Questionable Identity or Existence	Degrees of precision High Low
Within zone of confidence	Observable	<b>A</b>  Solid line	<b>a</b>  Solid line+ ?	
May not be within zone of confidence	Observable	<b>B</b>  Long dash line	<b>b</b>  Long dash line+ ?	
	Inferred between outcrops or beneath rubble or vegetation	<b>C</b>  Short dash line	<b>c</b>  Short dash line+ ???	
	Concealed beneath overlying map unit, ice, or water	<b>D</b>  Dot	<b>d</b>  Dot + ???	

U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 02-370, 2002, p36-37



# Geomorphological setting -strongly eroded environment







Backfill

E

Back fill materials

D

Sand and mud interbedded, intercalated with massive mud, rich carboniferous, often seen deformation structures. Swamp environment.

C

Thick Sand, intercalated with thin mud, rich shells. tidal environment.

Holocene  
Deposits  
(Tainan  
Formation)

B

clay and silt interbedded · intercalated with sand · rich in deformation structures, shells occasionally. Swamp environment

muddy sand and sandy mud interbedded. Gravels and shells, forams, corals were rich in bottom. tidal environment

Unconformity



Pleistocene  
Bedrock

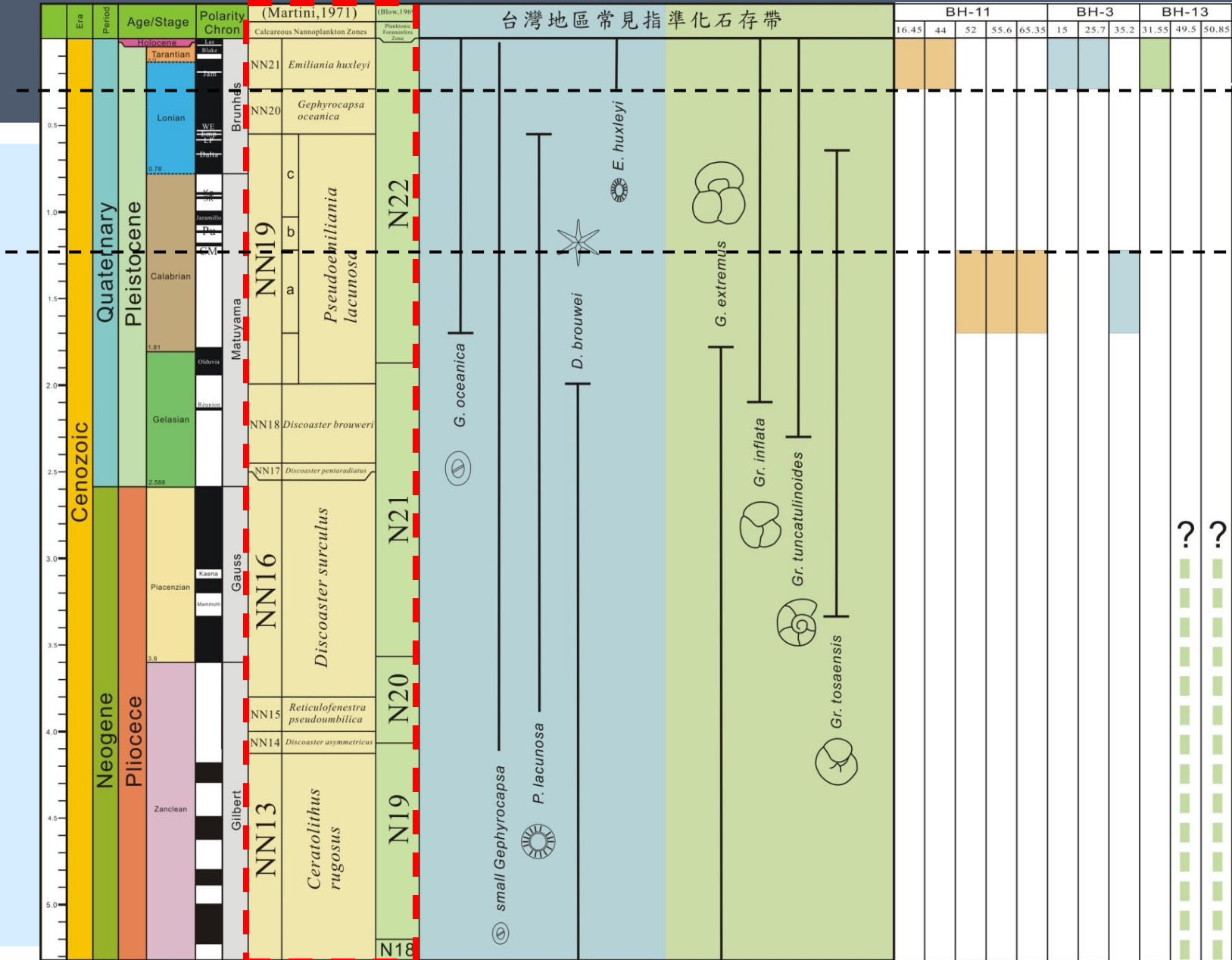
A

Thick mudstone, intercalated thin sandstone

(Gt Formation)

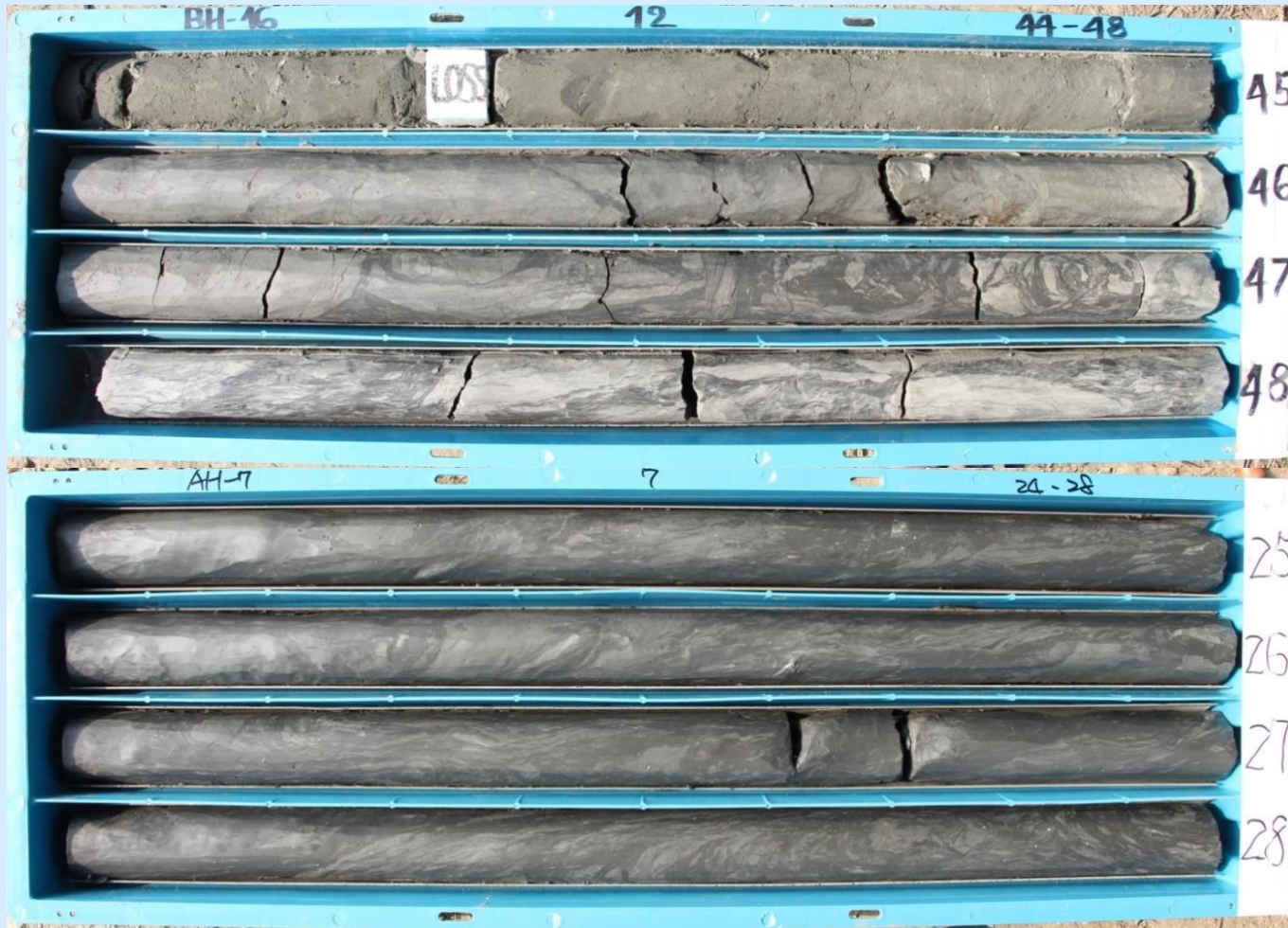
# NANNOFOSSIL AND FORAMINIFERA

(Tainan Formation)





# Layer A, Hanging wall

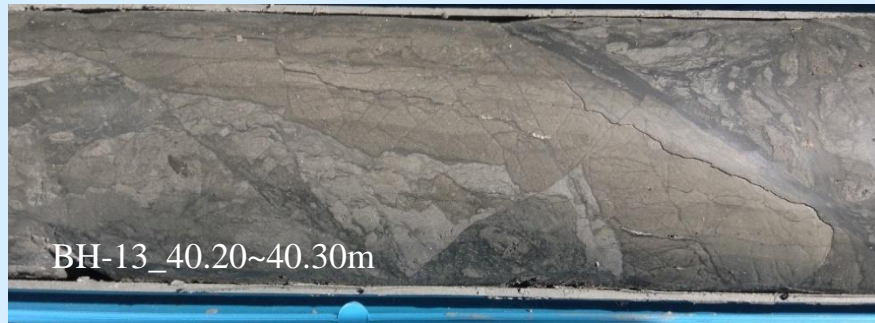
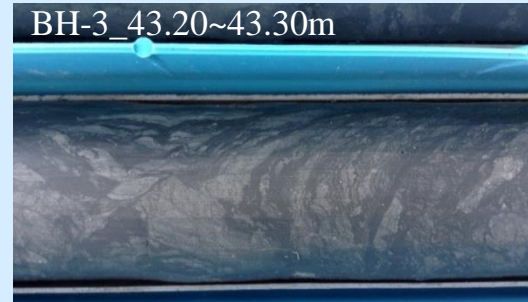
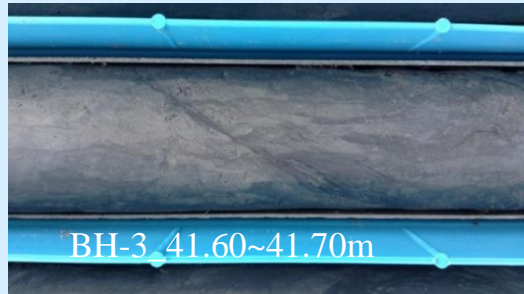


- Fault gauge
- Fault breccia

**Thickness > 4m**

**Ductile deformation**

# Layer A, Hanging wall



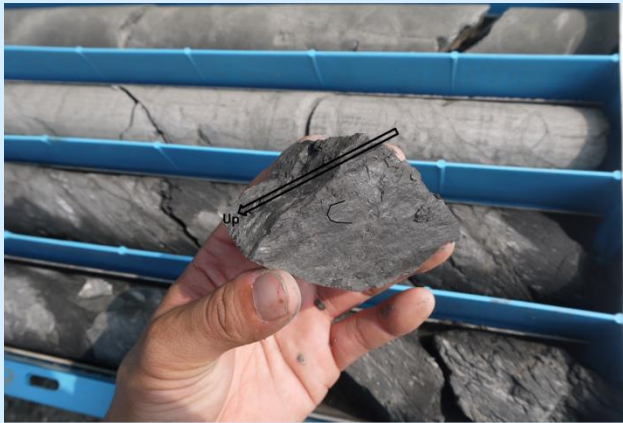
- Fault gauge
- Fault breccia
- Web Structure

- Multiple shearing events
- Low angle cut by high angle

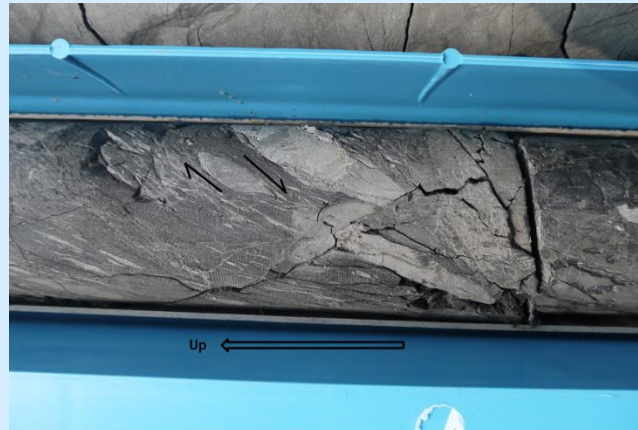


# SLICKENSIDE

- Orientation shows high angle thrust mainly



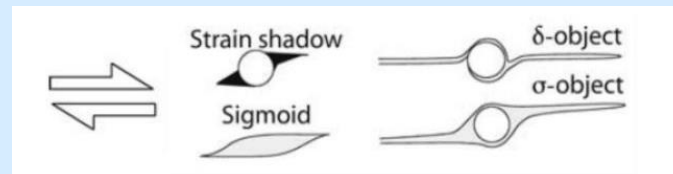
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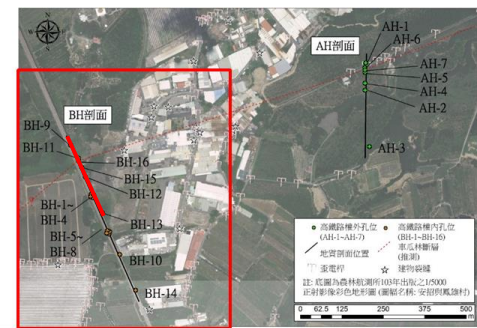


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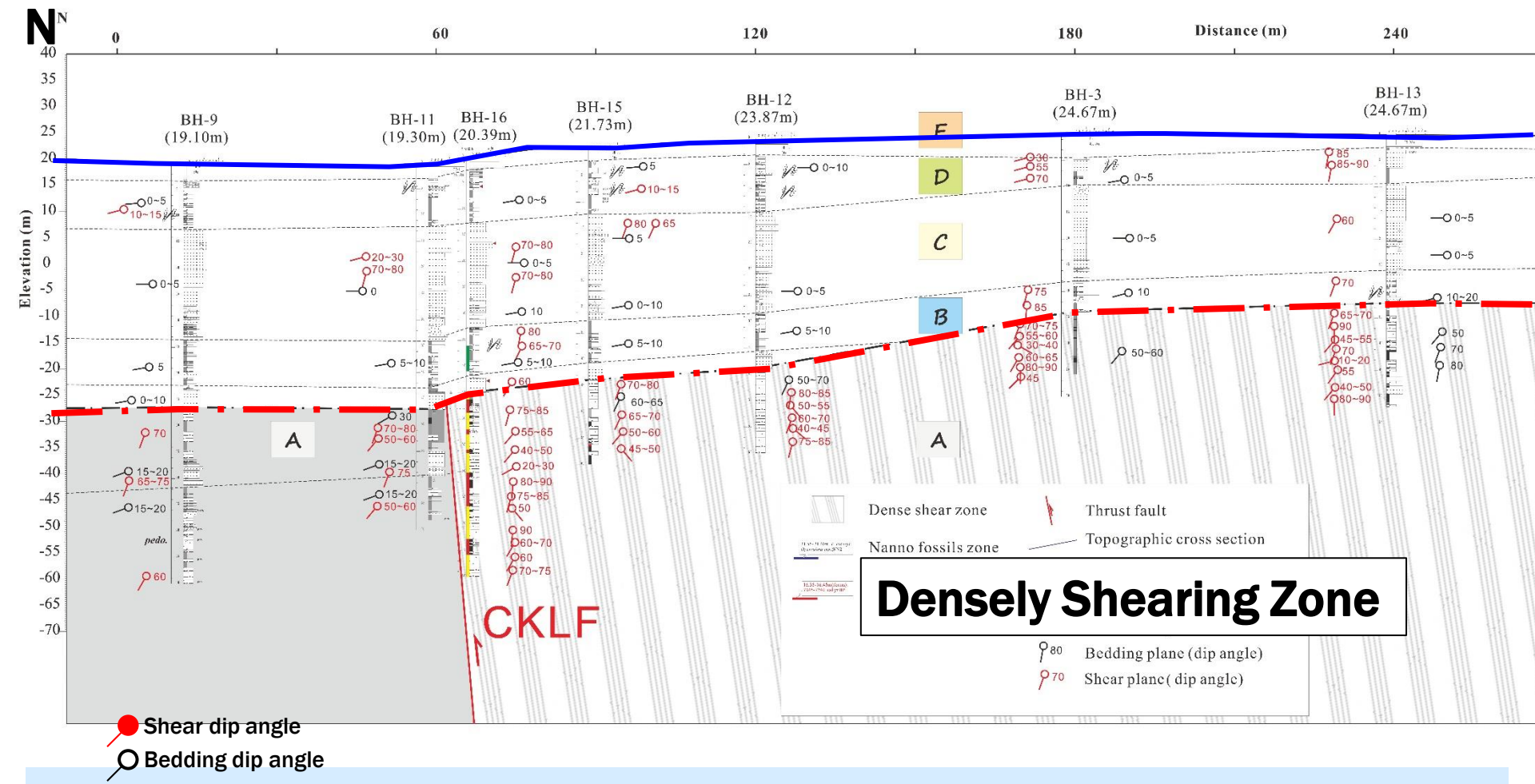
AH-4(33.8m)





# B-B'

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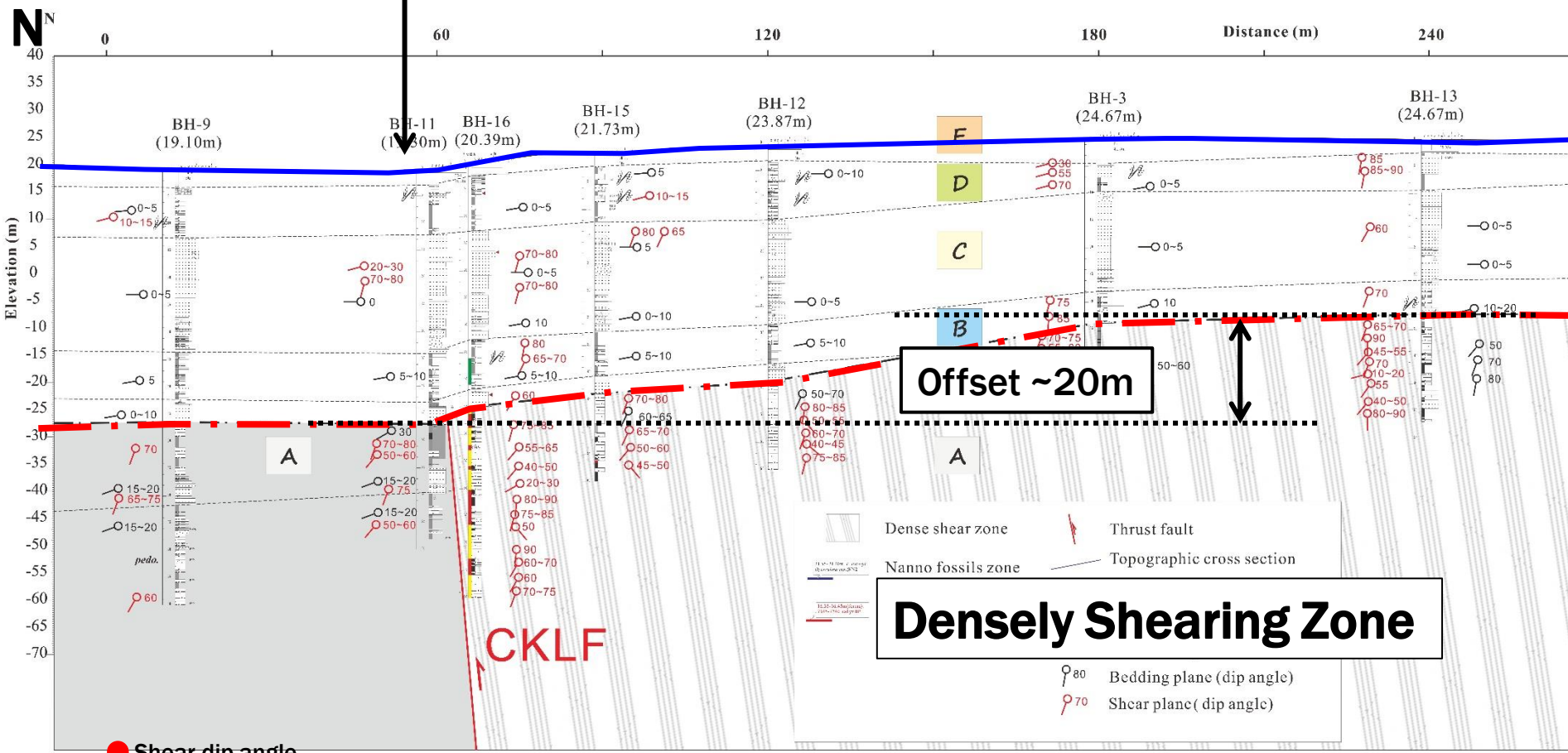


**CKLF = Chekualin fault**



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**Fault Scarp ~4m**

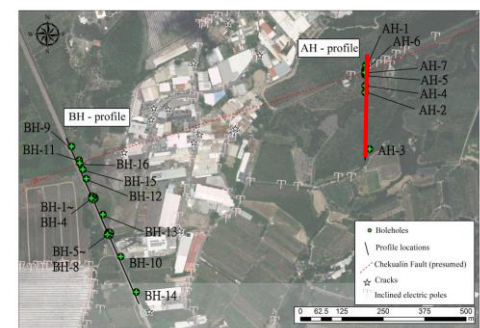


● Shear dip angle  
○ Bedding dip angle

**Densely Shearing Zone**

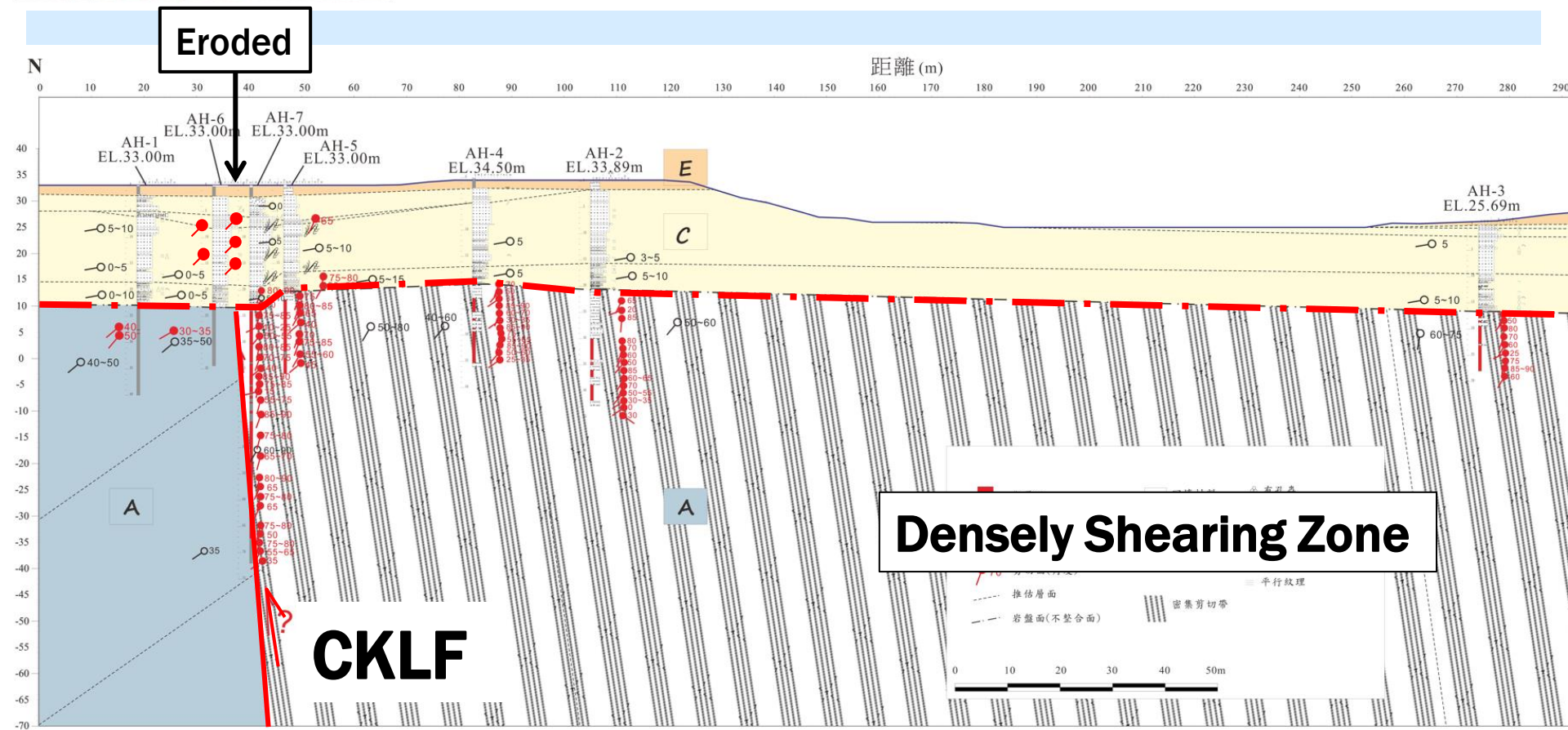
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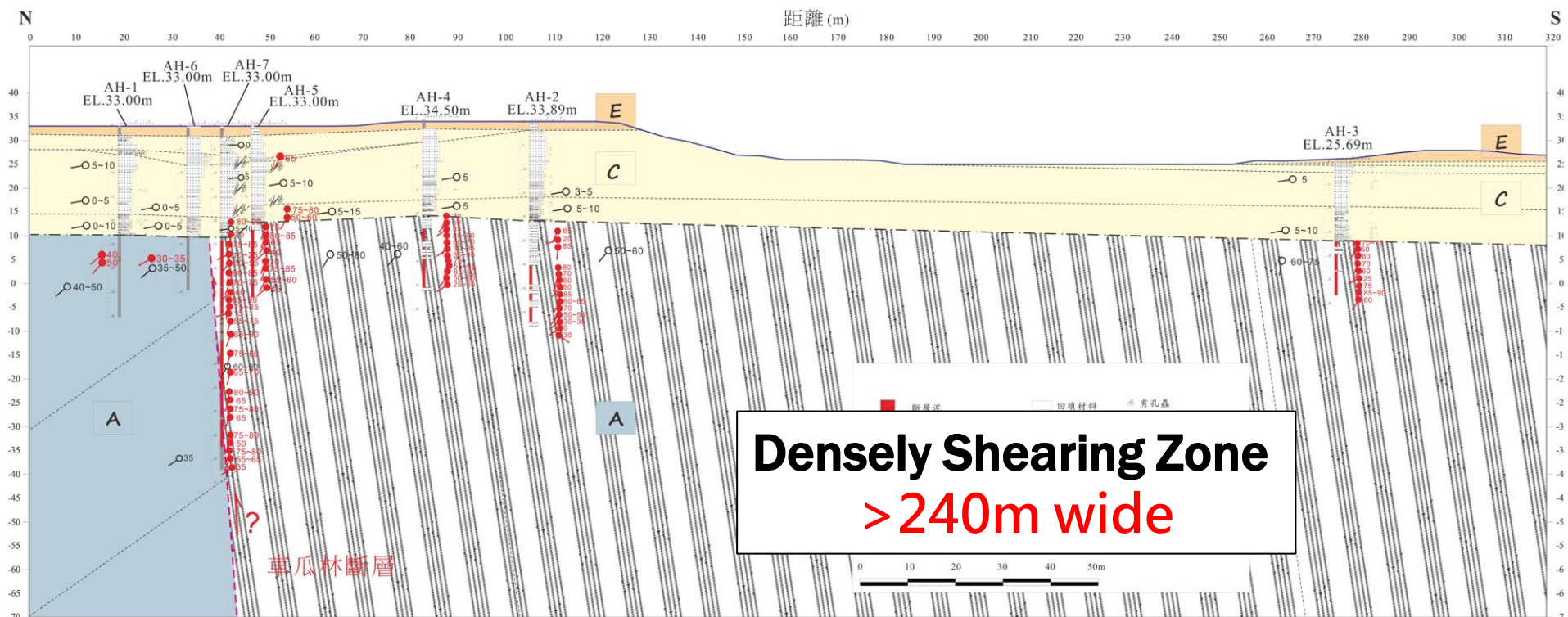
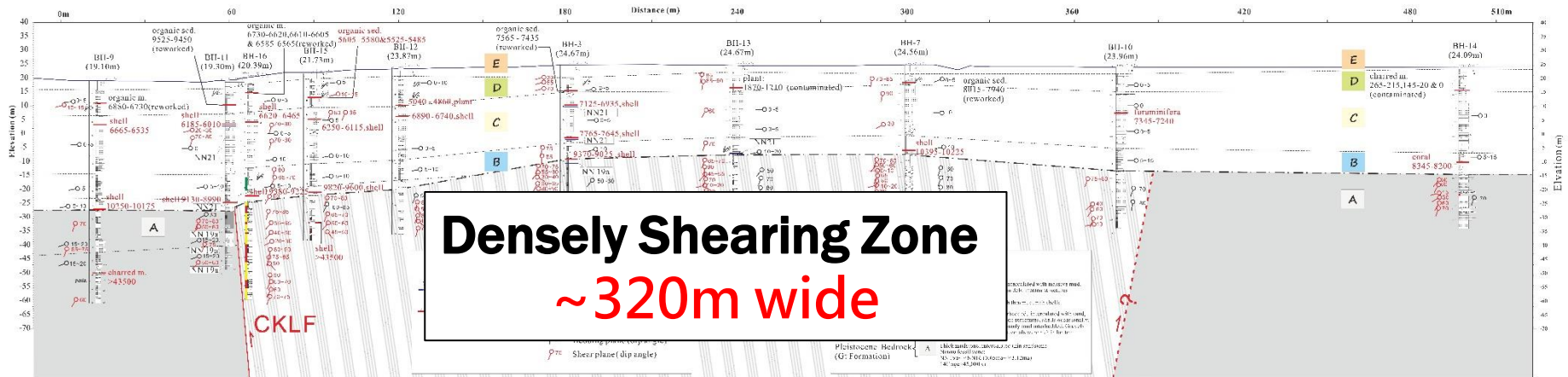




# A-A'

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# HOLOCENE DEPOSITS (TAINAN FORMATION)





# Deformed Holocene strata

## Shear band



BH-3\_31.75~32.00m  
Layer B, shear plane 85~90°



BH-13\_3.35~3.65m  
Layer D shear plane 80°

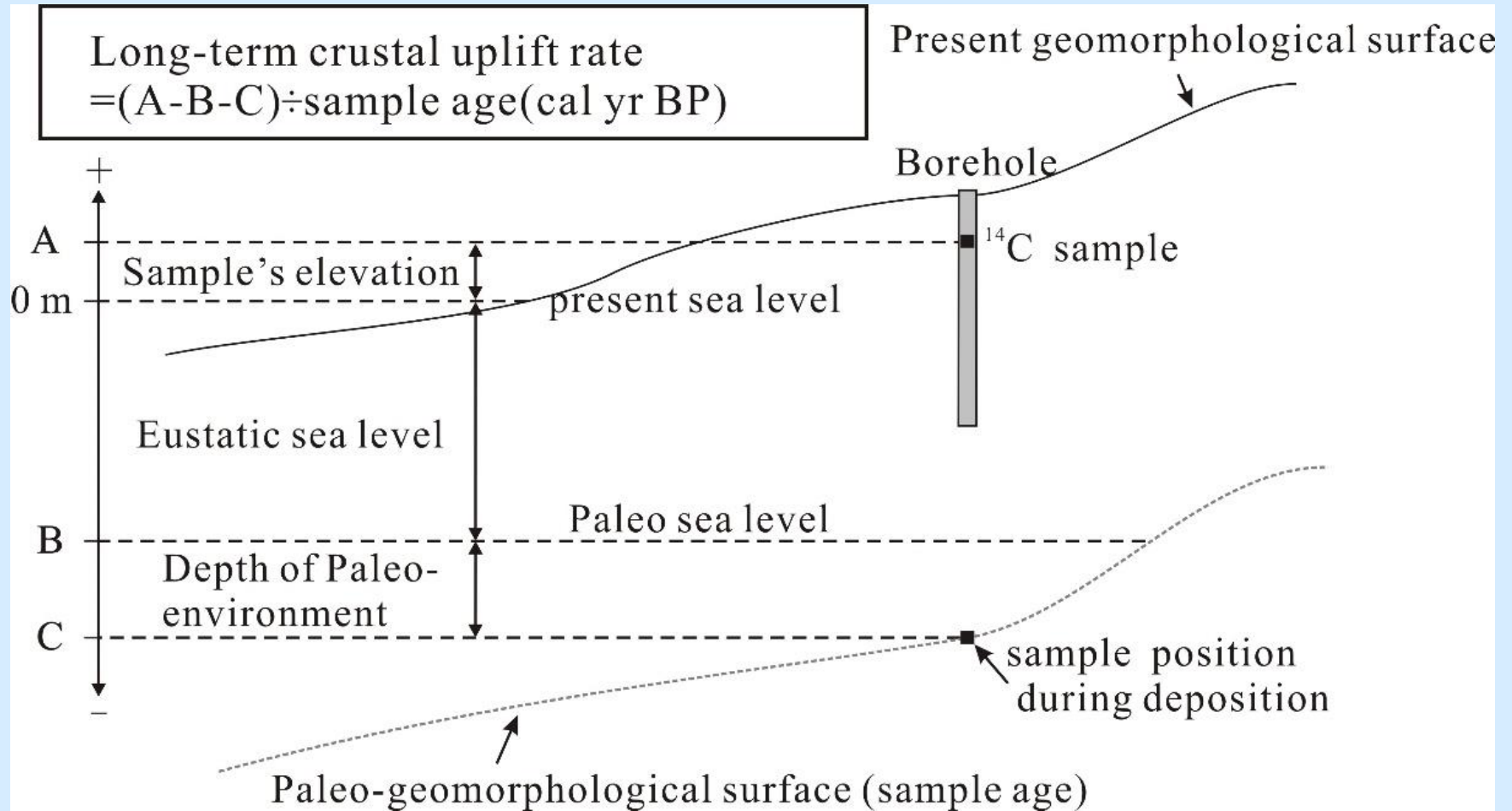


AH-7\_10.00-10.25m · Layer **C** shear plane

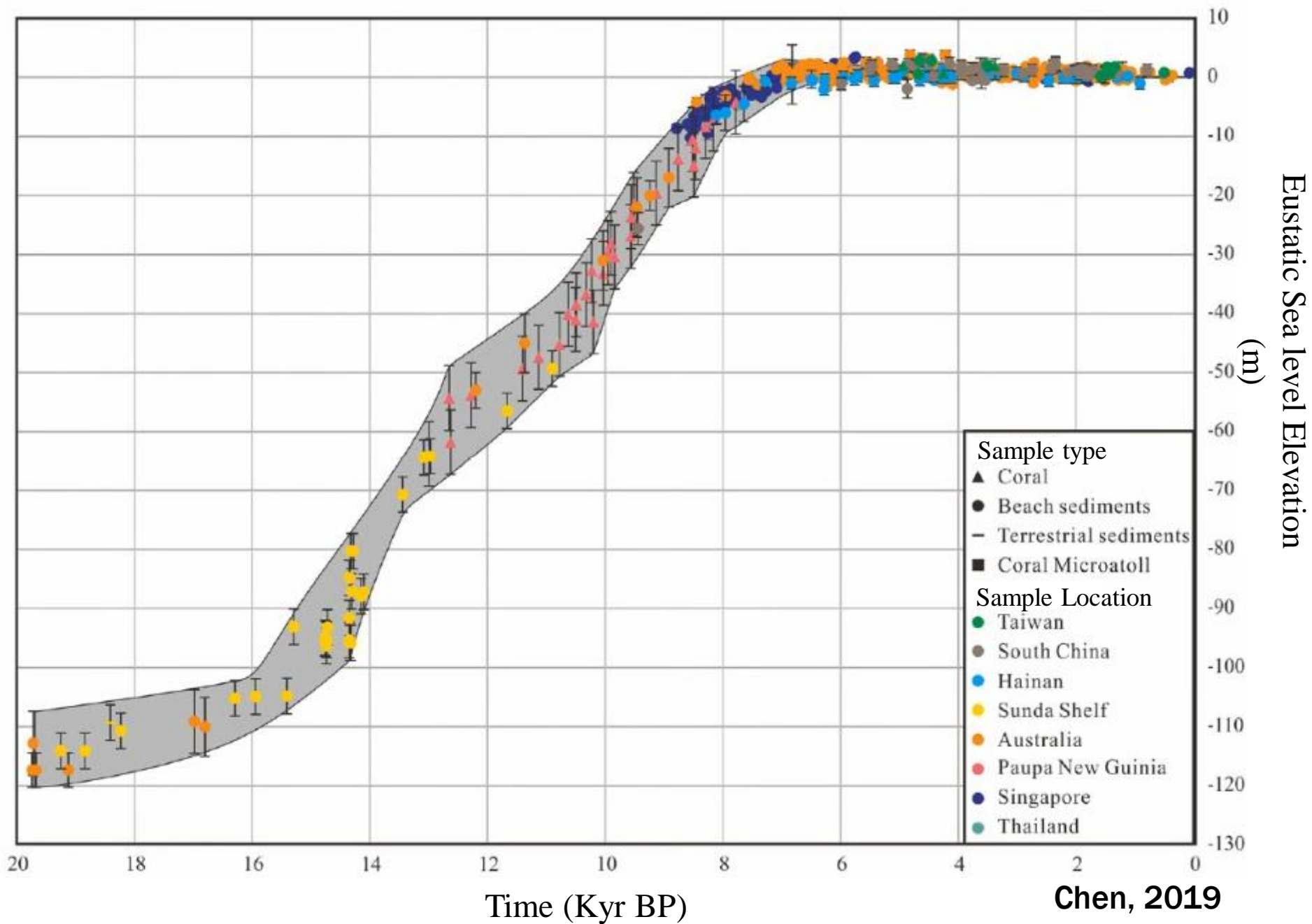




Long-term crustal uplift rate  
 $= (A - B - C) \div \text{sample age (cal yr BP)}$

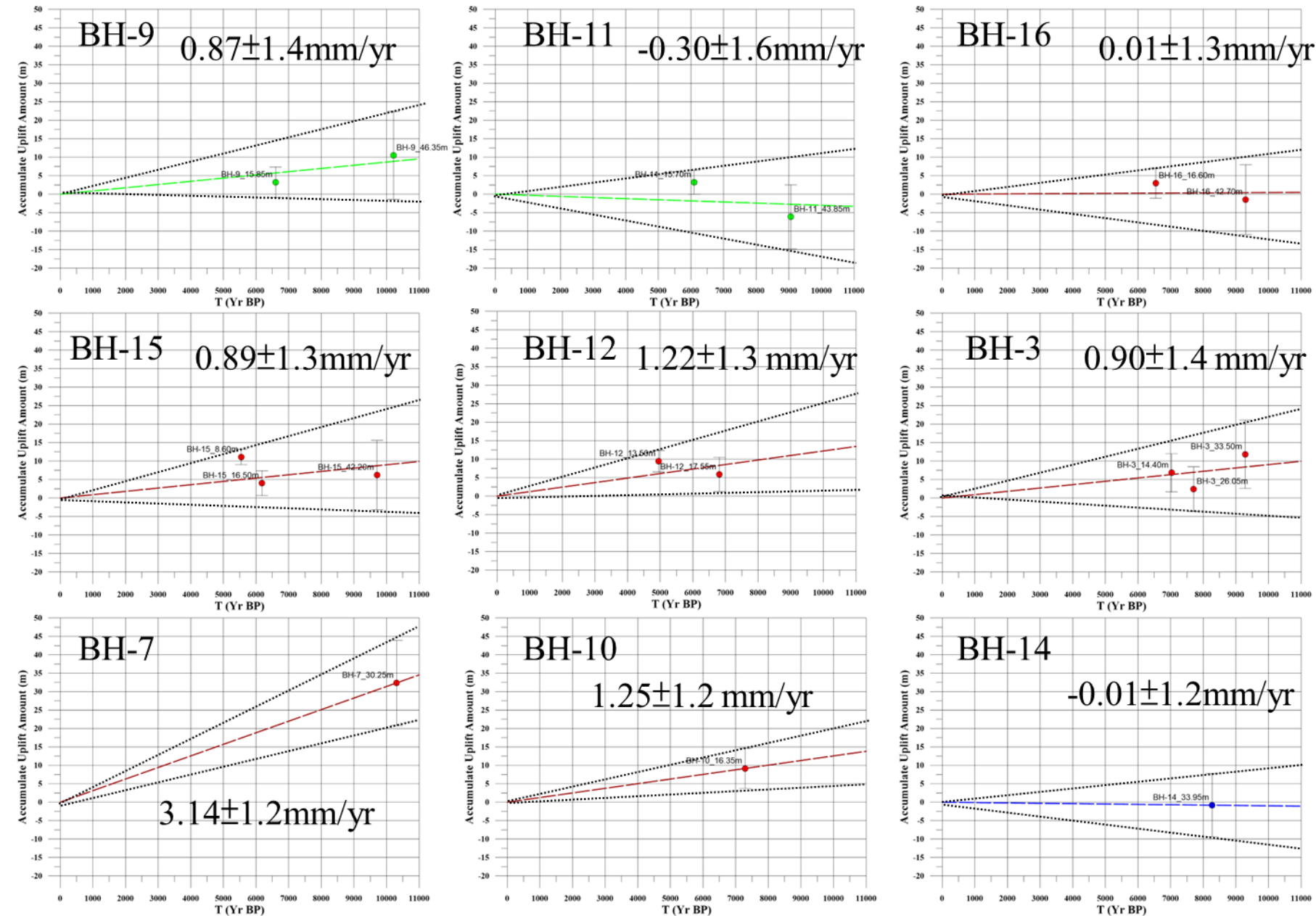






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BH-3_14.40m	Shell	24.67	14.40	10.27	-0.1± 3.1	2~ -2	7030 ± 95	10.42 ± 5.15	1.48 ± 0.73
BH-3_26.05m	Shell	24.67	26.05	-1.38	-3.7± 4.0	2~ -2	7705 ± 60	2.40 ± 6.08	0.31 ± 0.79
BH-3_33.50m	Shell& Foraminifera	24.67	33.50	-8.83	-20.6± 7.2	2~ -2	9288 ± 83	11.83 ± 9.23	1.27 ± 0.99
BH-7_30.25m	Foraminifera	24.56	30.25	-5.69	-38.0± 9.5	2~ -2	10310 ± 85	32.38 ± 11.54	3.14 ± 1.12
BH-9_15.85m	Shell	19.89	15.85	4.04	0.8± 2.1	2~ -2	6600 ± 65	3.24 ± 4.10	0.49 ± 0.62
BH-9_46.35m	Shell	19.89	46.35	-26.46	-36.9± 9.8	2~ -2	10213 ± 38	10.49 ± 11.89	1.03 ± 1.16
BH-11_15.70m	Shell	20.17	15.70	4.47	1.2± 1.2	2~ -2	6098 ± 88	3.22 ± 3.25	0.53 ± 0.53
BH-11_43.85m	Shell	20.17	43.85	-23.68	-17.5± 6.6	2~ -2	9060 ± 70	-6.13 ± 8.67	-0.68 ± 0.96
BH-14_33.95m	Coral	24.09	33.95	-9.86	-9.0± 6.5	2~ -2	8273 ± 73	-0.81 ± 8.58	-0.10 ± 1.04
BH-10_16.35m	Foraminifera	23.96	16.35	7.61	-1.5± 3.4	2~ -2	7293 ± 53	9.16 ± 5.45	1.26 ± 0.75
BH-12_17.55m	Shell	23.87	17.55	6.32	0.4± 2.6	2~ -2	6815 ± 75	5.86 ± 4.64	0.86 ± 0.68
BH-12_13.50m	Plant material	23.87	13.50	10.37	0.9± 0.9	2~ -2	4950 ± 90	9.46 ± 2.91	1.91 ± 0.59
BH-15_42.20m	Shell	21.73	42.20	-20.47	-26.6± 7.3	2~ -2	9710 ± 110	6.23 ± 9.38	0.64 ± 0.97
BH-15_16.50m	Shell	21.73	16.50	5.23	1.2± 1.3	2~ -2	6183 ± 68	4.02 ± 3.37	0.65 ± 0.54
BH-15_8.60m	Organic sediment	21.73	8.60	13.13	1.0± 1.0	2~ 0	5545 ± 60	11.08 ± 2.05	2.00 ± 0.37
BH-16_42.70m	Shell	20.39	42.70	-22.31	-20.8± 7.4	2~ -2	9303 ± 78	-1.47 ± 9.43	-0.16 ± 1.01
BH-16_16.60m	Shell	20.39	16.60	3.79	0.84± 2.0	2~ -2	6543 ± 78	2.95 ± 4.04	0.45 ± 0.62

■ Tidal flat-swamps. half fresh water and half salty - very shallow marine deposits



Hanging-wall sample inside shear zone samples

Hanging-wall sample outside shear zone samples

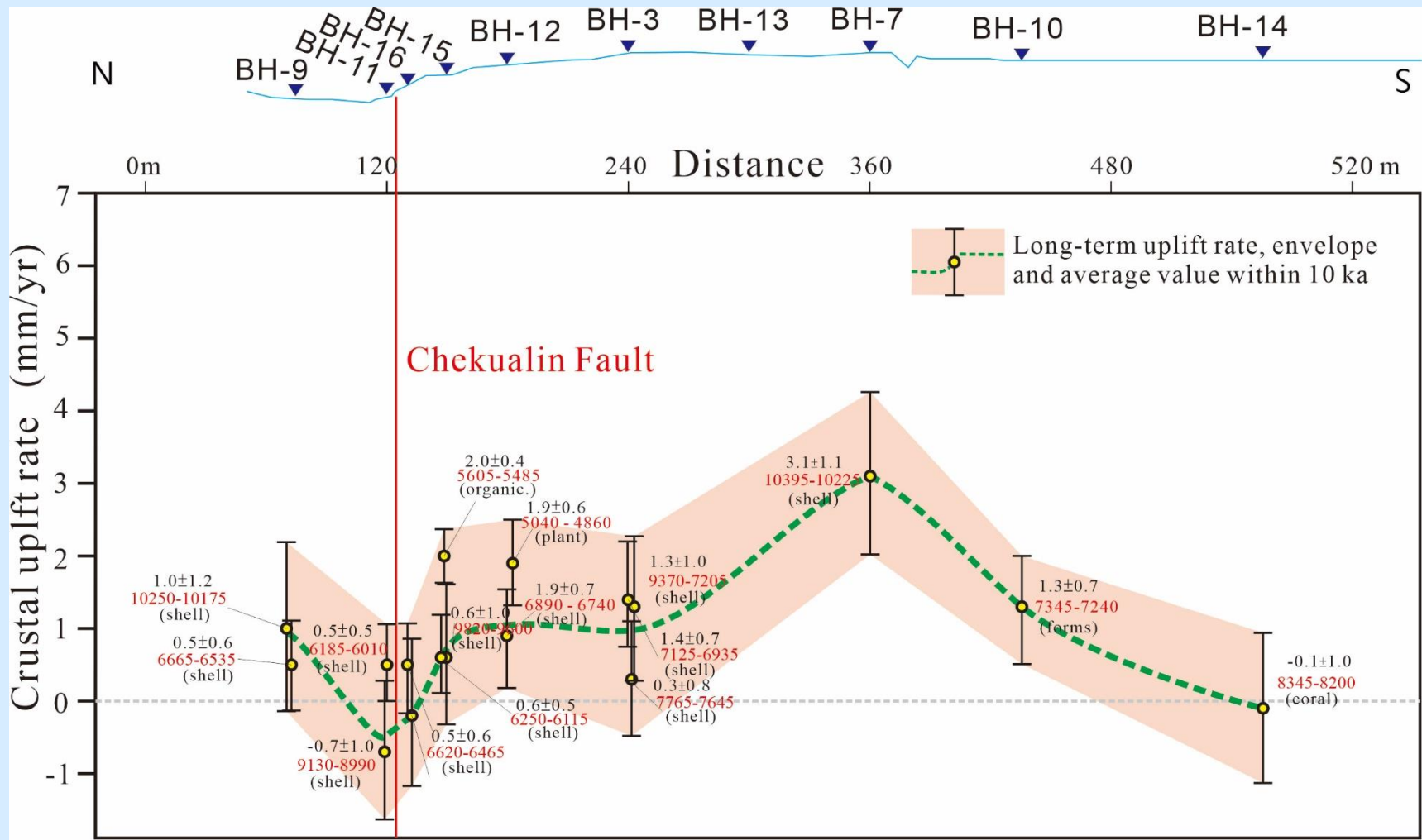
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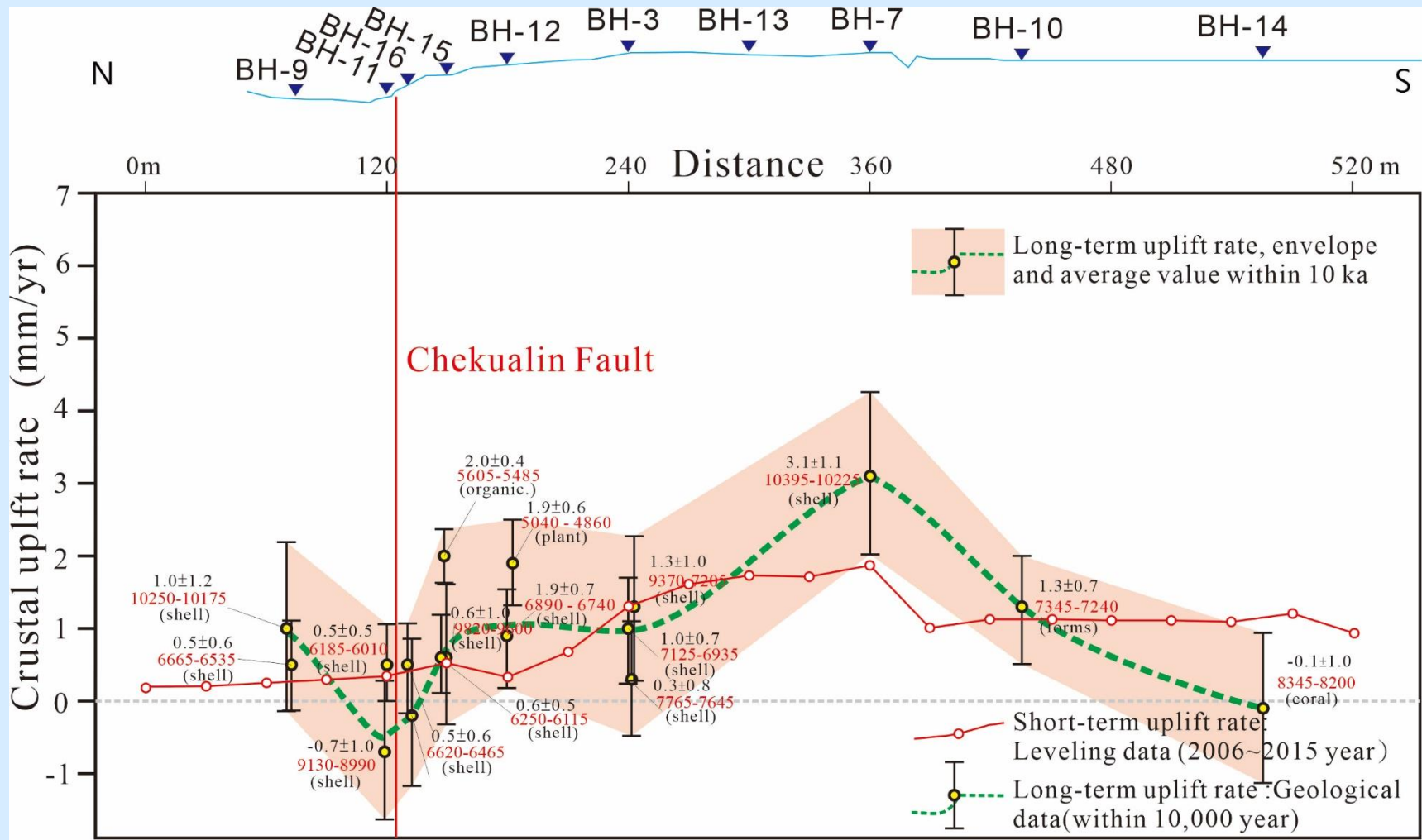
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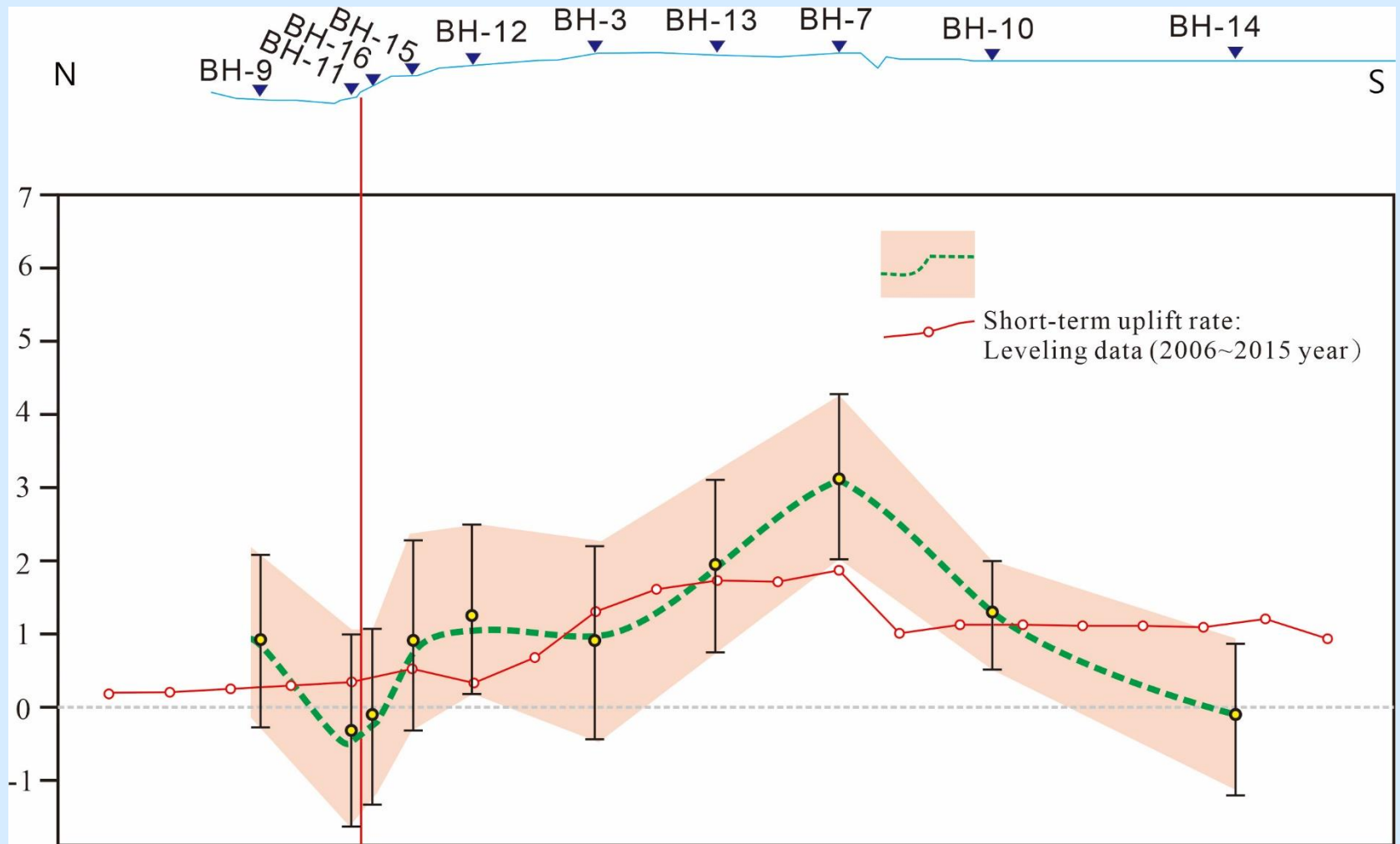
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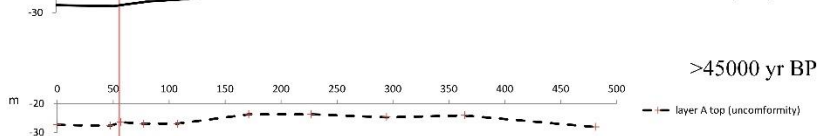
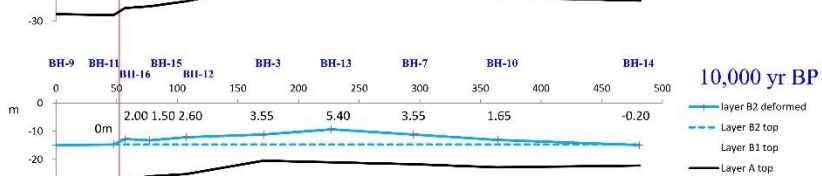
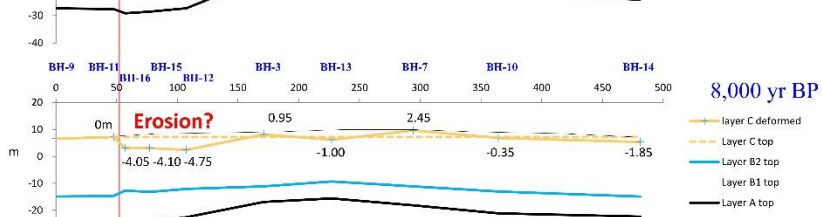
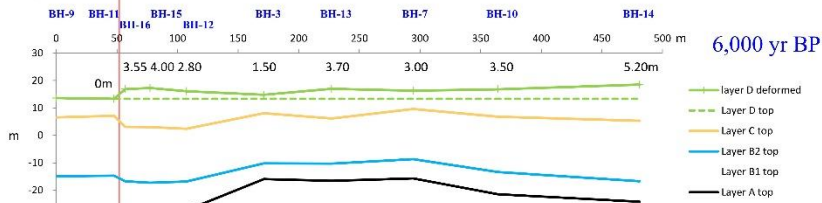
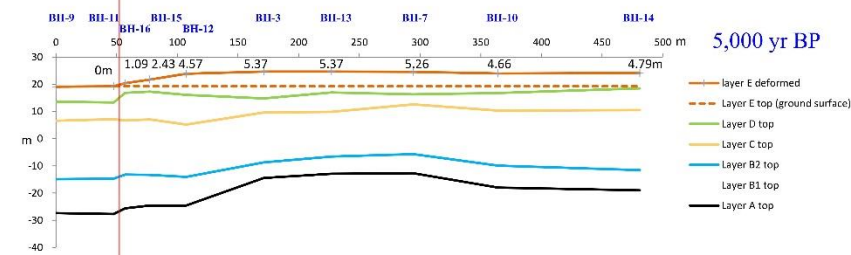
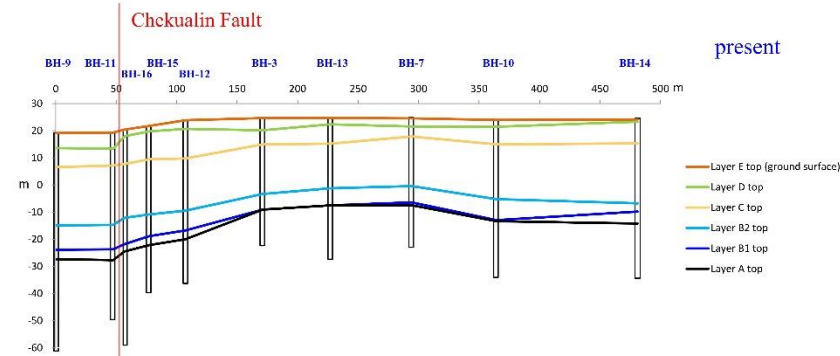


# future work- footwall as base point to redraw





# DISCUSSION- THE CHANGE OF ACTIVE ZONE THROUGH TIME



Strata Formed age &  
Relative uplift rate:

Layer E

5,000 yr BP–present

Offset (Max~min):  
5.37m~1.09m  
Average rate:  
0.65 ±0.43 mm/yr

Layer D

6,000~5,000 yr BP

Offset (Max~min):  
5.20m~1.50m  
Average rate:  
3.35±1.85 mm/yr

Layer C

8,000~6,000 yr BP

Offset (Max~min):  
2.45m~4.75m  
Average rate:  
0.85±0.38 mm/yr  
(ignored erosion)

Layer B

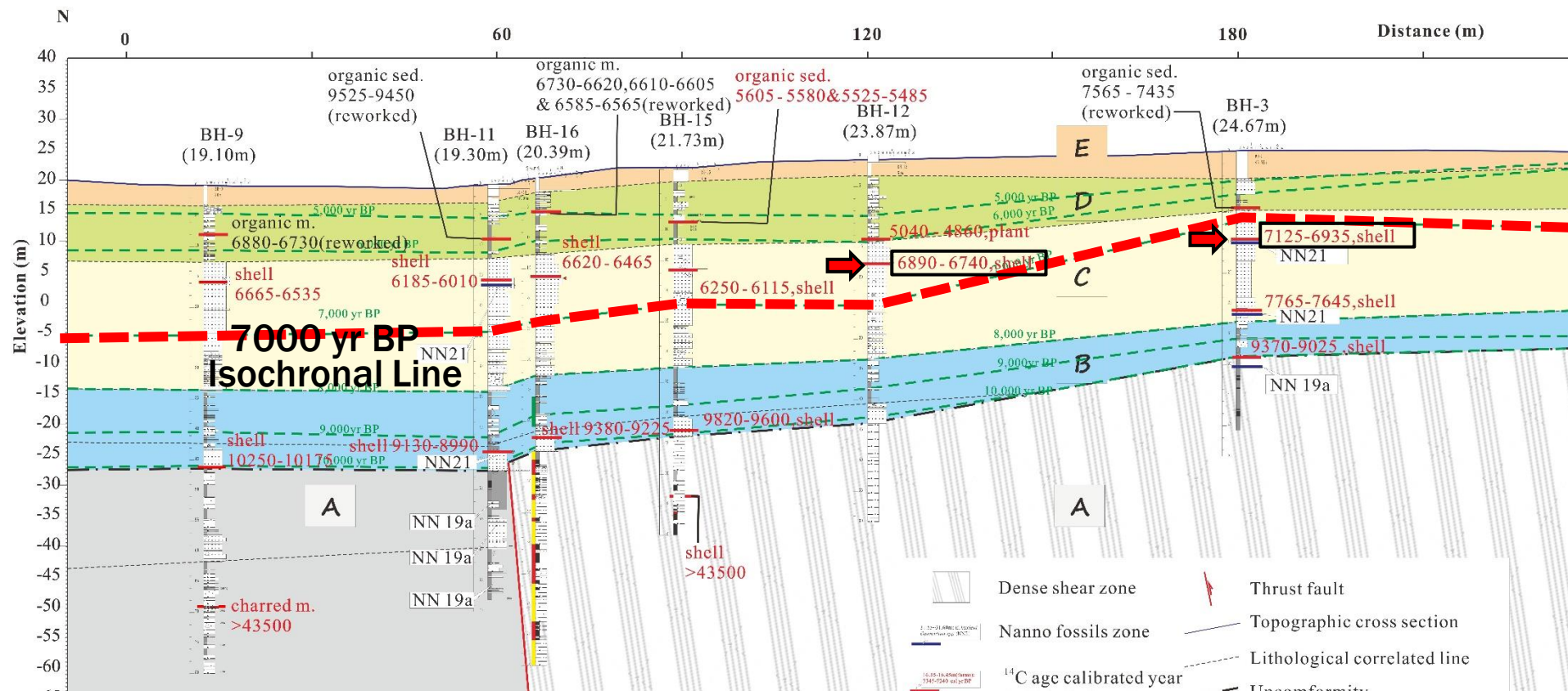
10,000~8,000 yr BP

Offset (Max~min):  
5.40m ~ -0.20m  
Average rate:  
1.30±1.40 mm/yr

FUTURE WORK  
EXTRACT EVERY POINT  
TO DETERMINE  
DEFORMATION RATE

- **Thrust(Pleistocene)**
- **Strike slip fault(Holocene, present)**
- **Different Time scale**

# DISCUSSION-THE CHANGE OF ACTIVE ZONE THROUGH TIME



## Growth Strata

- B、C、D bottom: more shallower, more gentler for Layer B~25°、C~20°、D~5°
- Footwall thickening



# DISCUSSION

## STRIKE SLIP FAULT?

- Thrust(Pleistocene)
- Strike slip fault(Holocene, present)
- Different Time scale

- Main Fault of Strike slip fault Occurred at Central of shear zone

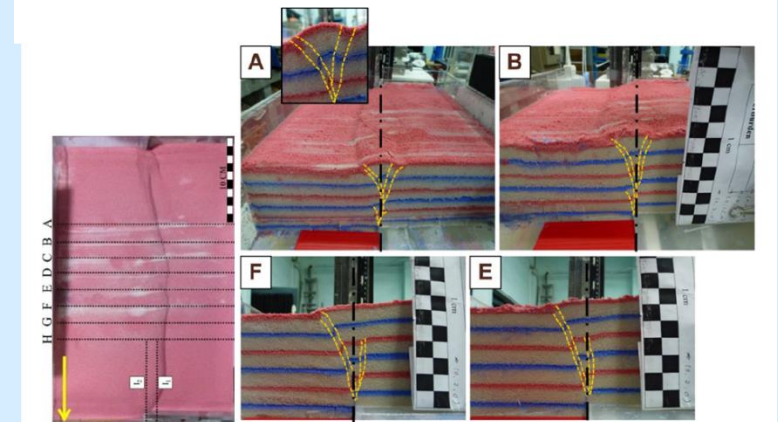
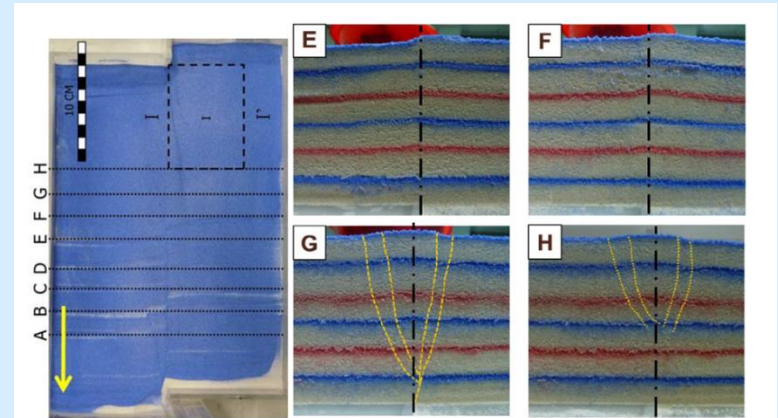
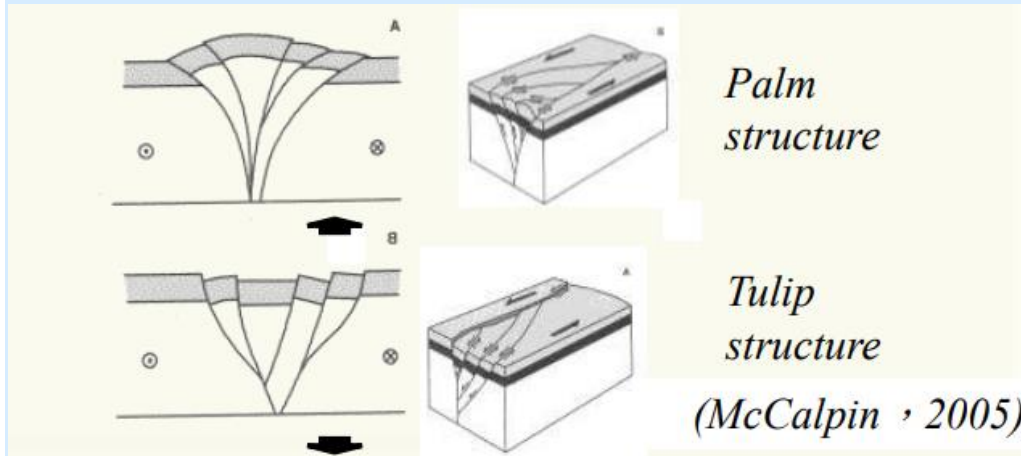
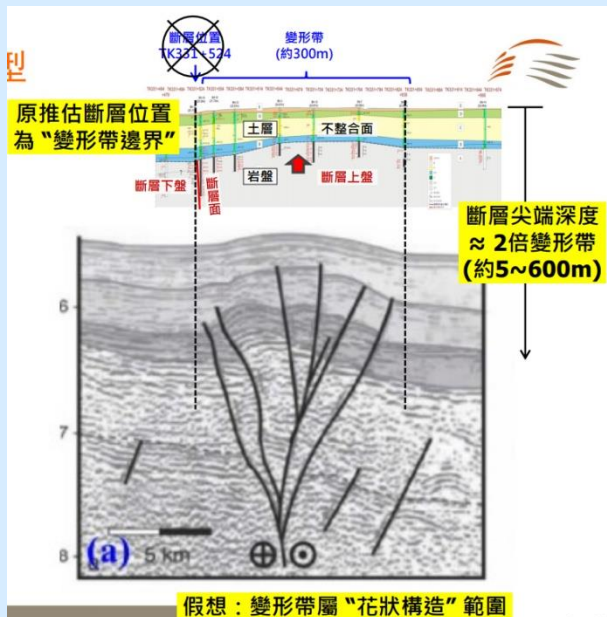
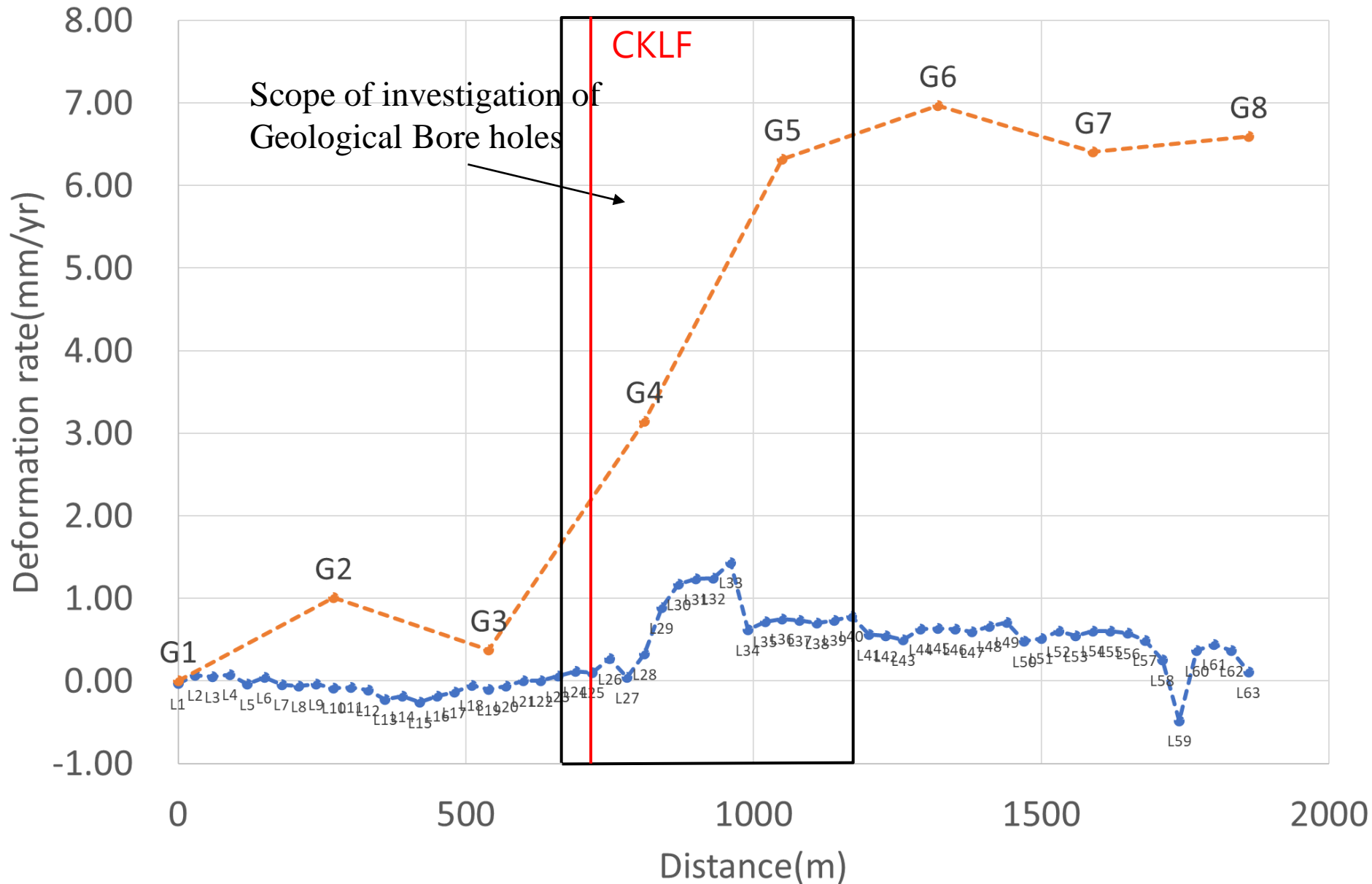


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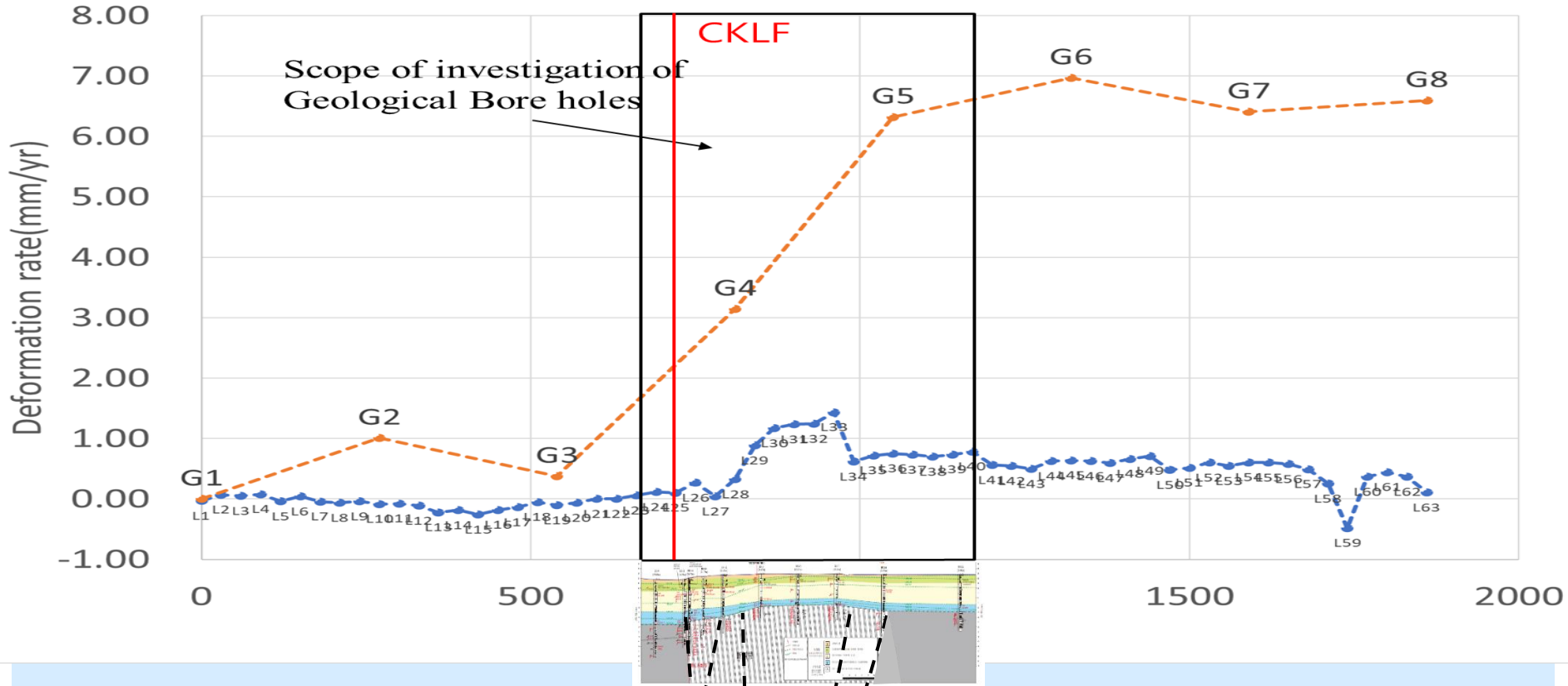
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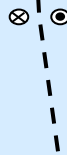
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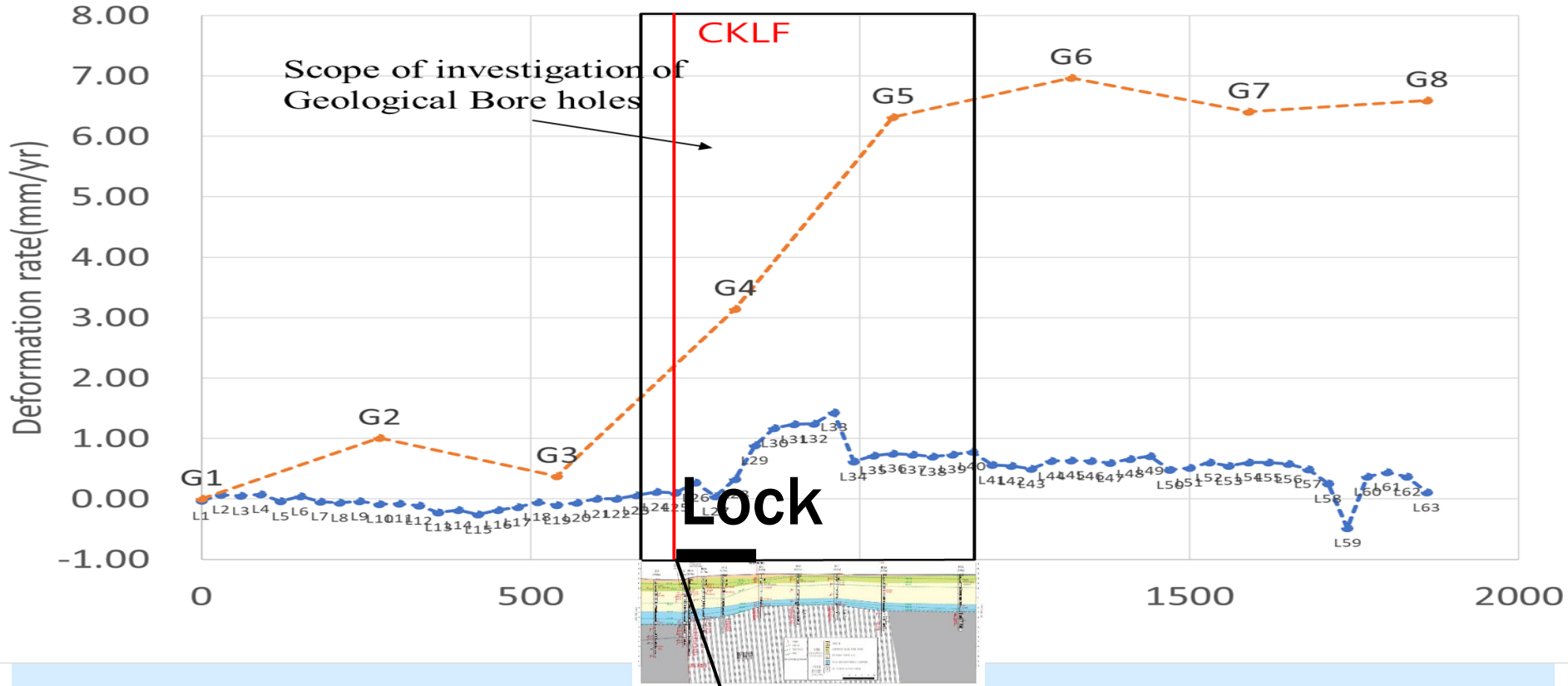
**Model A**  
**Flower structure**  
**Control by strike slip fault**

**Shifting of central fault zone?**



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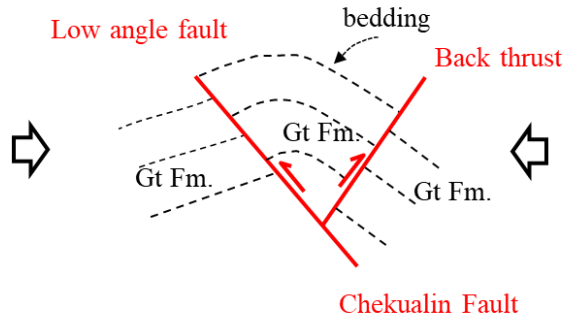
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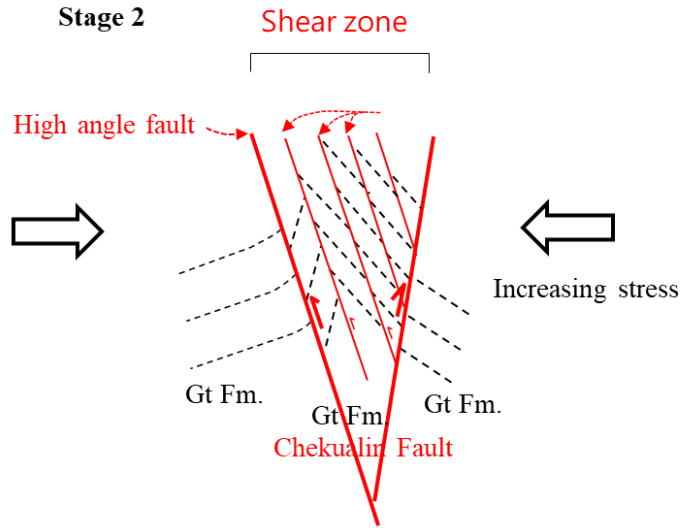
## Model B

- Partially Locking by Fault Angle change? by lithology?

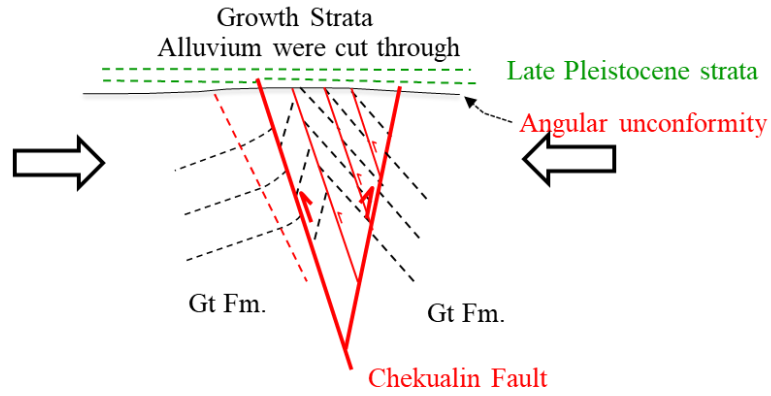
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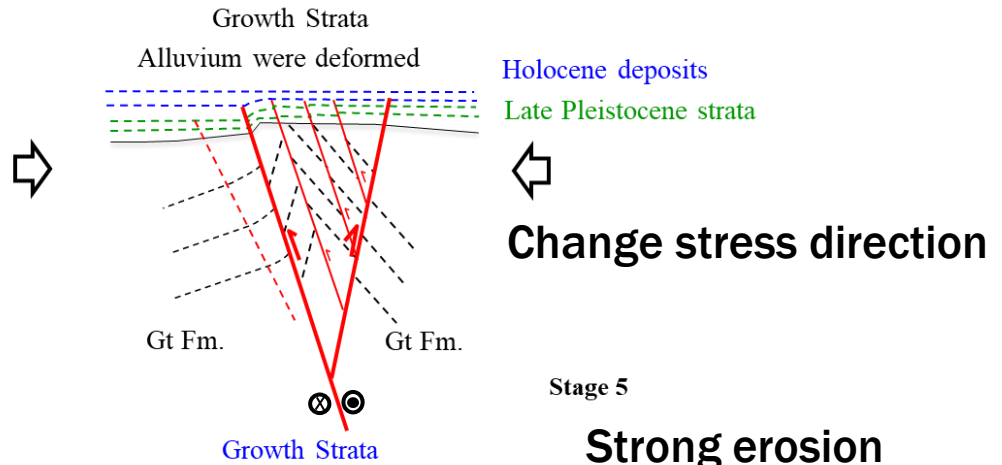
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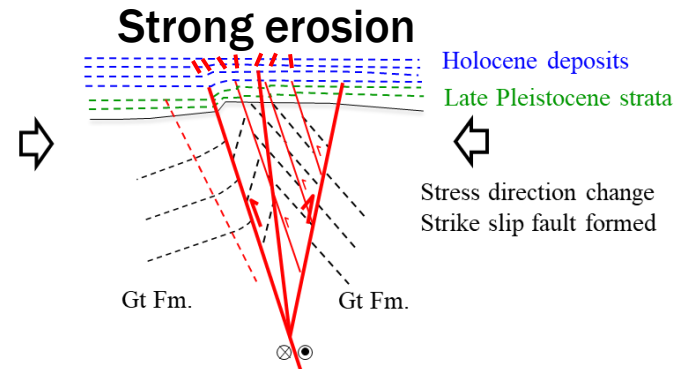
### Stage 3



### Stage 4



### Stage 5





# CONCLUSION

1. Study site was identified which located within **highly shear zone which extend ~300m wide** of Chekualin Fault in alluvial plain.
2. **Active deformation zone is highly relative to the shear zone**, which was not only related to the boundary between the shear zone and the intact part, but also fit to entire shear zone.
3. The deformation characteristics might be a **thrust fault** record by geological data, but **turn into a strike-slip fault nowadays** measured via geodetic data.

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4. The present active line correspond uplift position of old active line since 7,000 yr isochrone.

**THANK YOU!**