

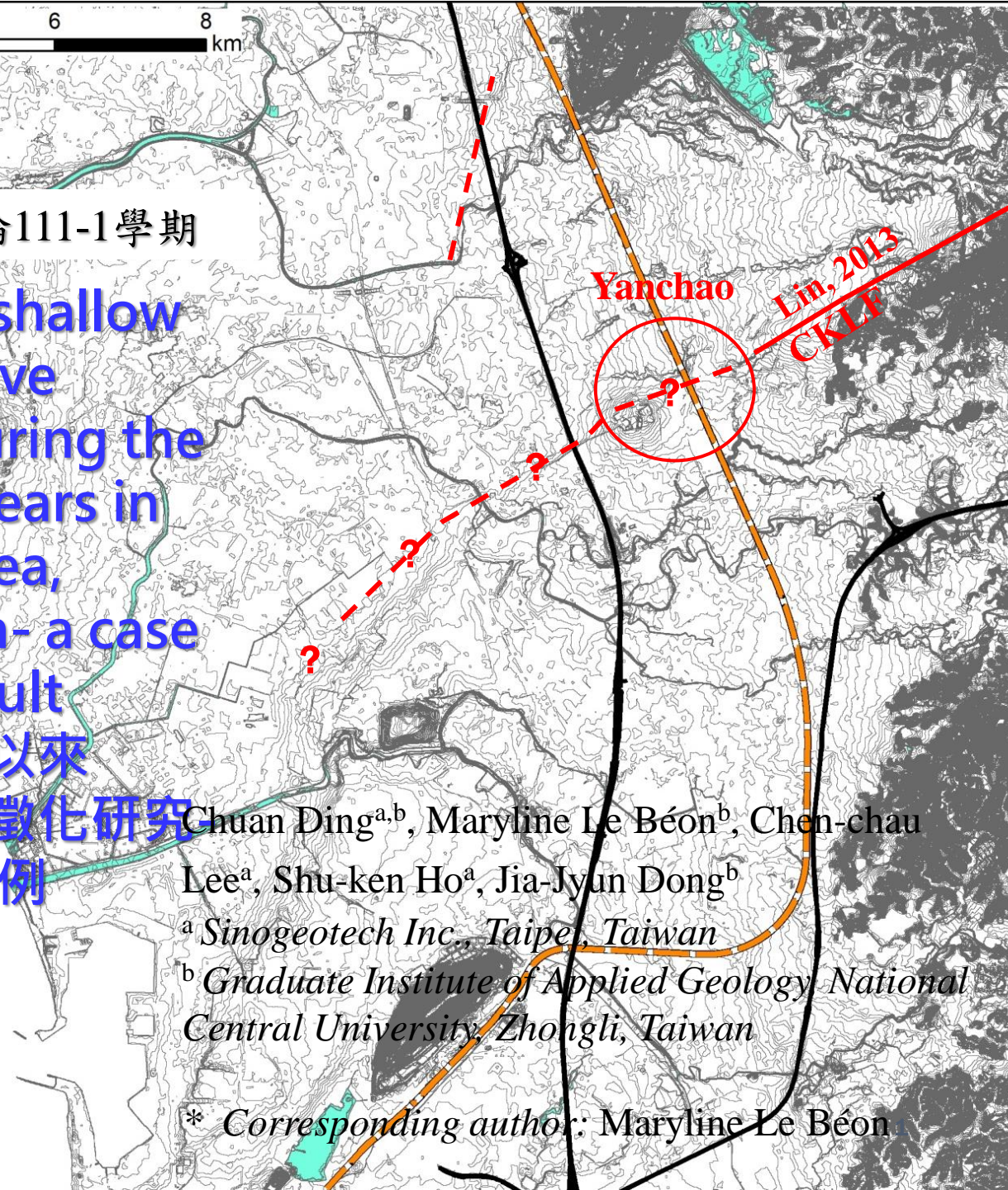
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Characterization of shallow subsurface active deformation zone during the past 10 thousand years in alluvial plain area, southwestern Taiwan- a case of Chegualin fault  
台灣西南部1萬年以來近地表的活動變形帶特徵化研究以車瓜林斷層為例

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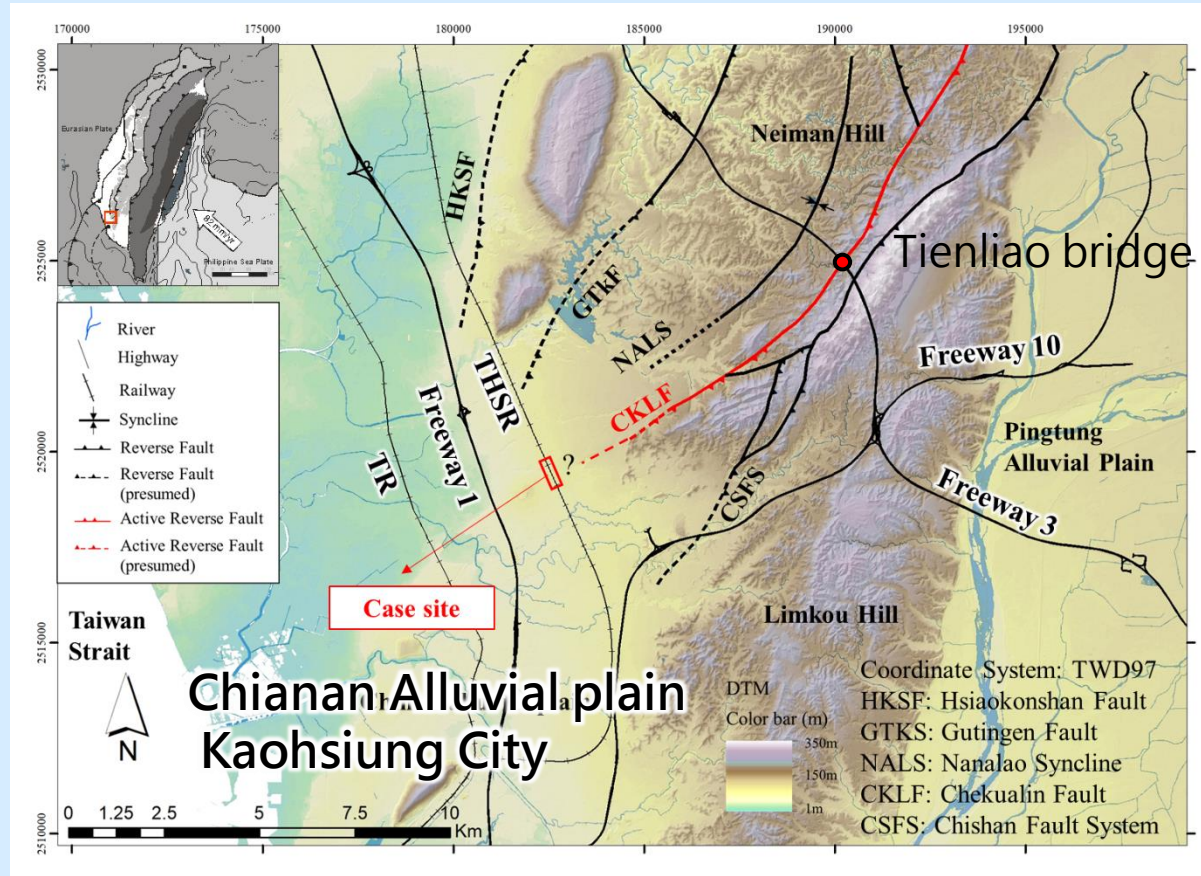
## ■ Introduction

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# WHY?

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

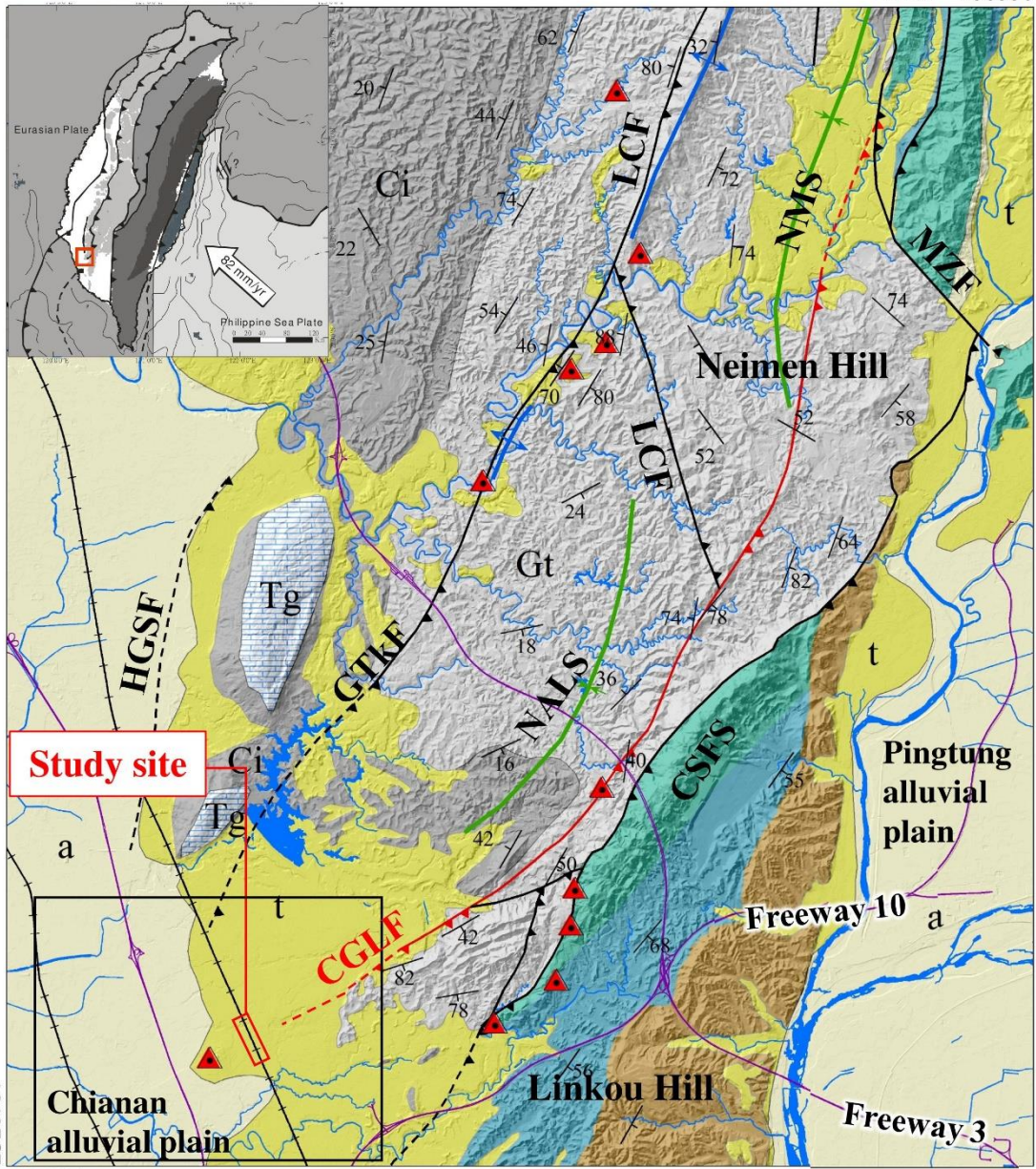


CKLF = Chekualin fault



# Introduction

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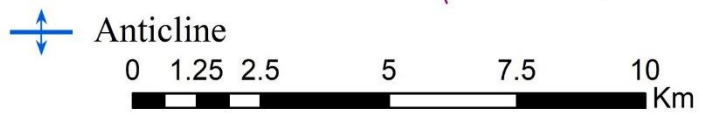


## Legend

- West of Muzha-Chishan Fault
- a alluvium
  - t terrace deposit
  - Tg Tagangshan Limestone: coral reef and limestone
  - Ci Chiting Fm: Thick-bedded sandstone and alternated sandstone and mudstone
- Pleistocene Holocene
- Late Miocene to early Pleistocene
- Gt Gutingkeng Fm: Massive mudstone, intercalated with sandstone, mudstone and thick bedded sandstone lenses
- East of Muzha-Chishan Fault
- Pleistocene Strata
  - Pliocene Strata
  - Miocene Strata



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



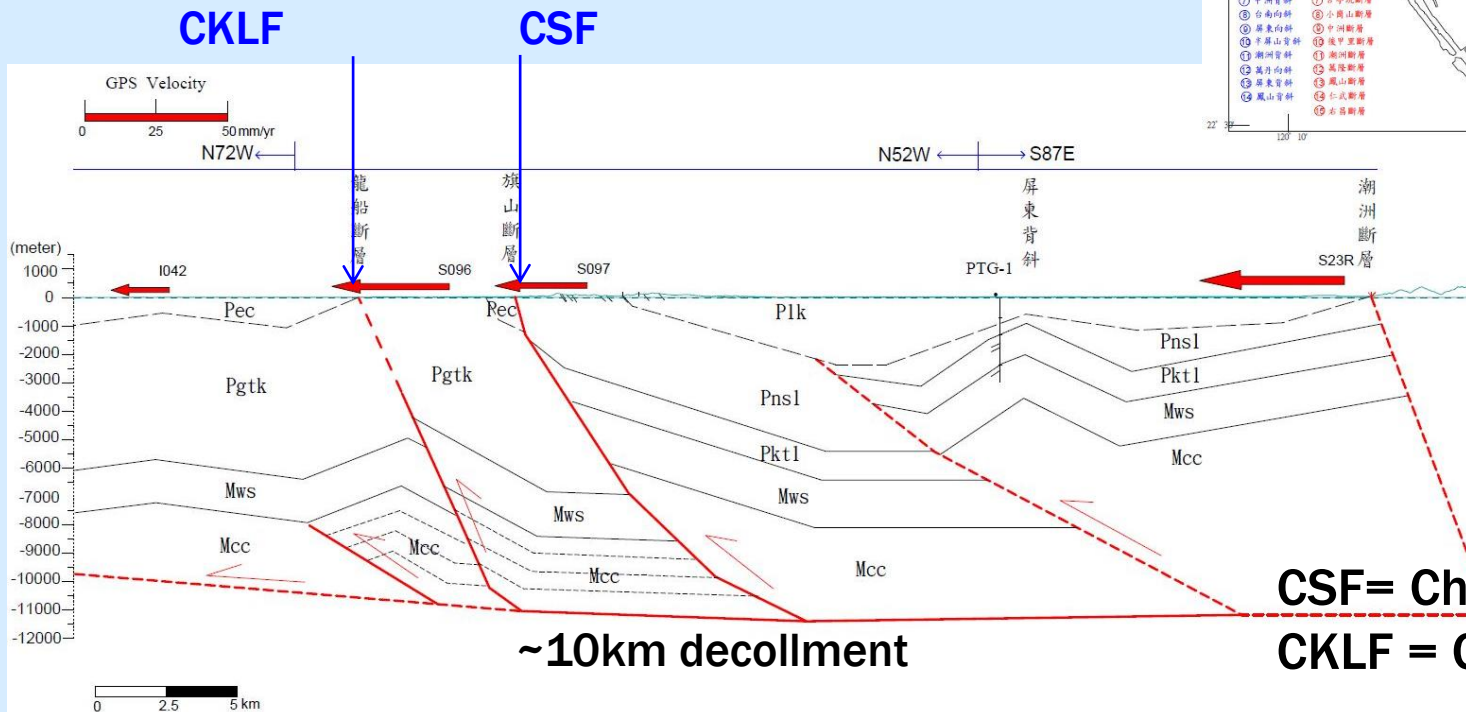
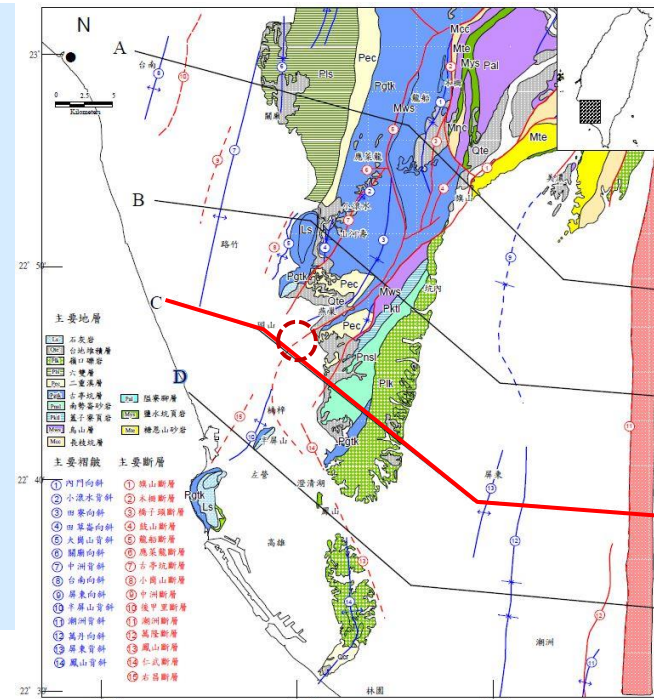
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# • High angle thrust fault

## Equilibrium Profile Cheng(2000)



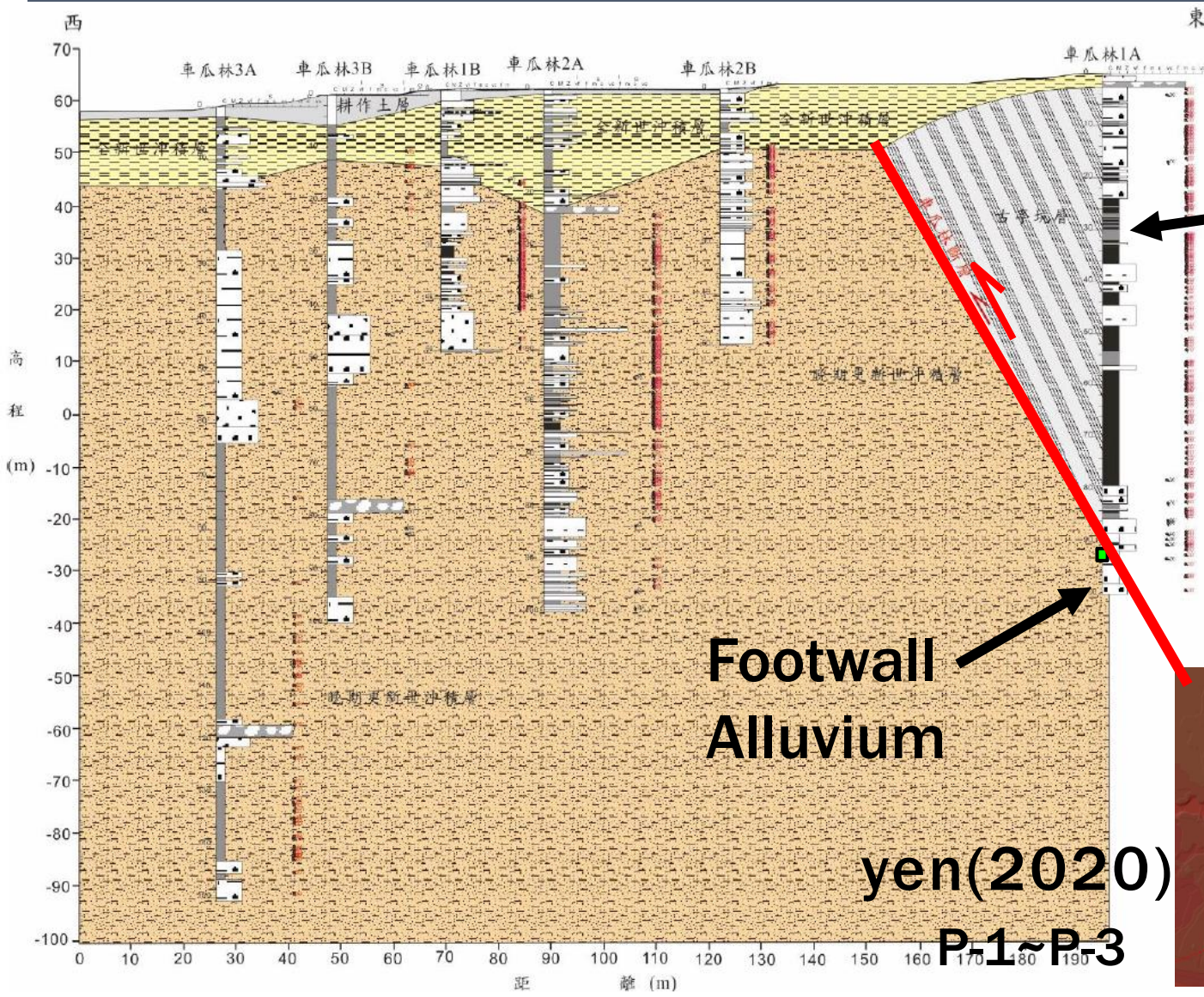
**CSF = Chisan Fault**  
**CKLF = Chekualin fault**

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





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

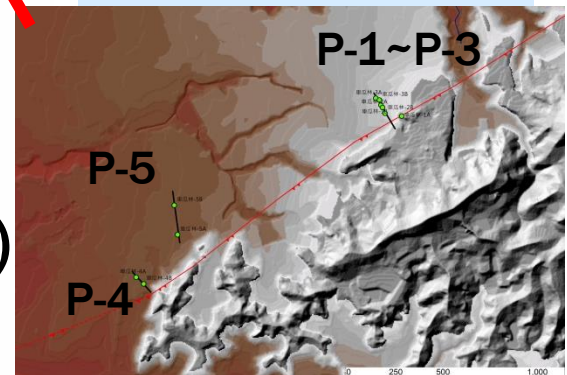


Hanging wall  
bedrock

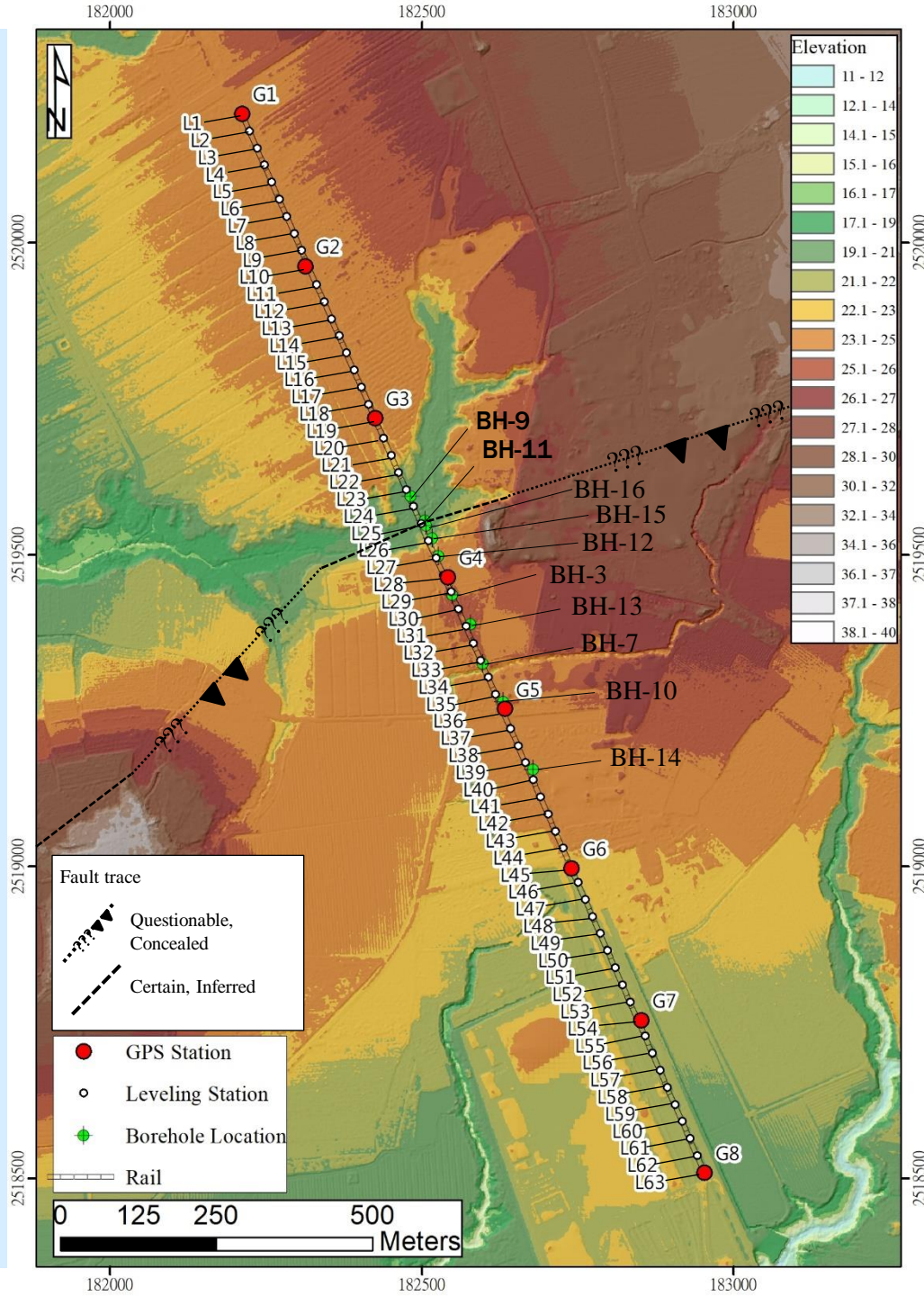
Footwall  
Alluvium

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P-1~P-3

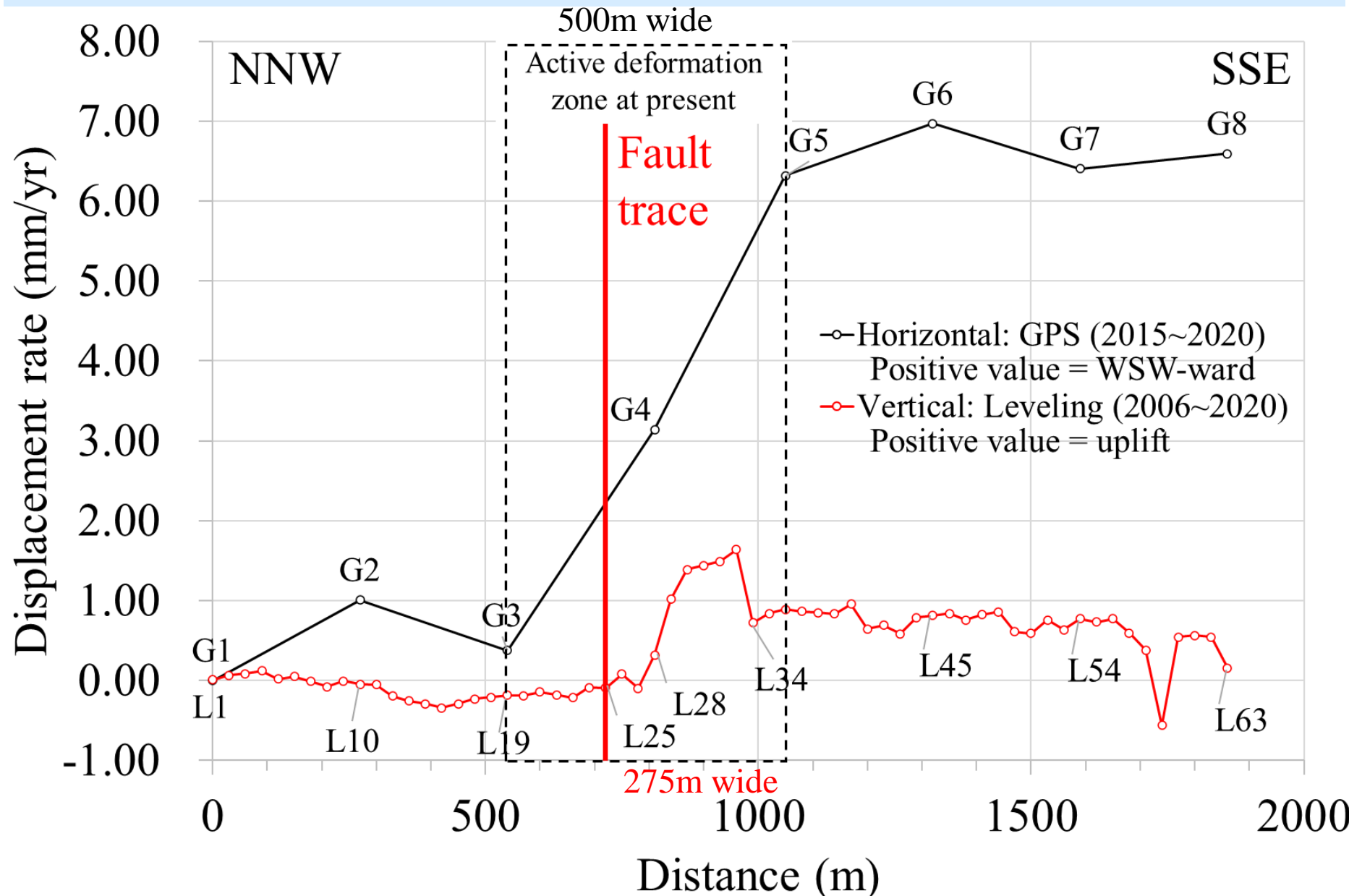






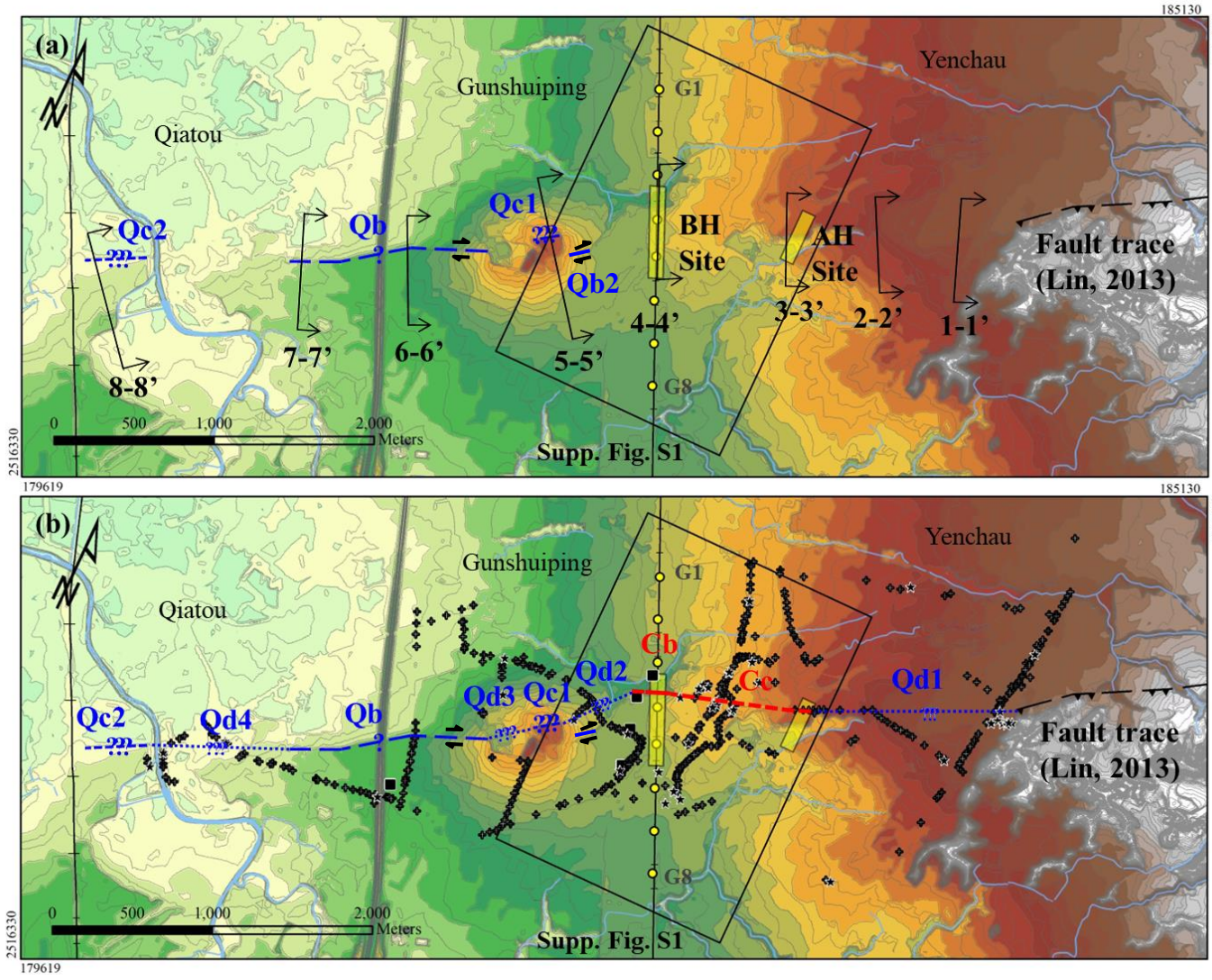


# Characteristics of modern active zone - on-site monitoring data

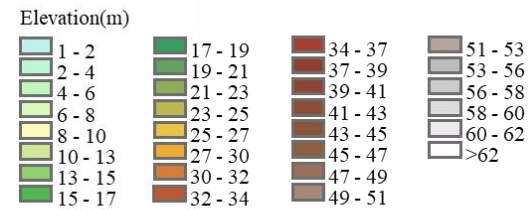


# Lateral distribution of modern active zone

## -surface rupture traced along morphotectonics features

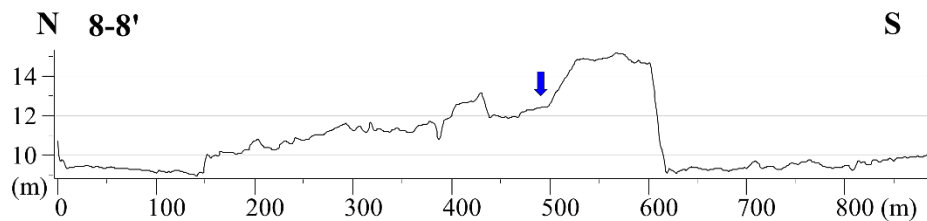
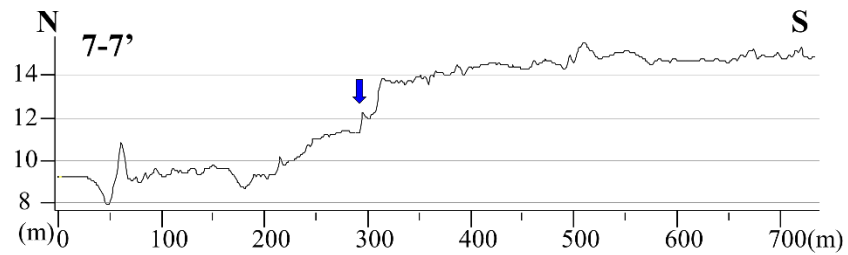
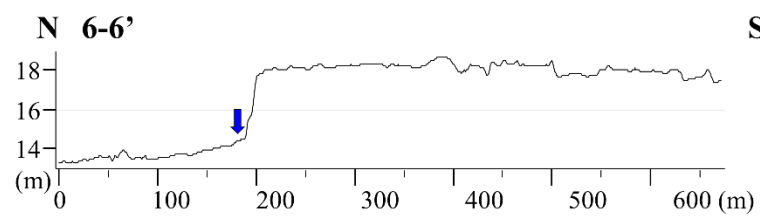
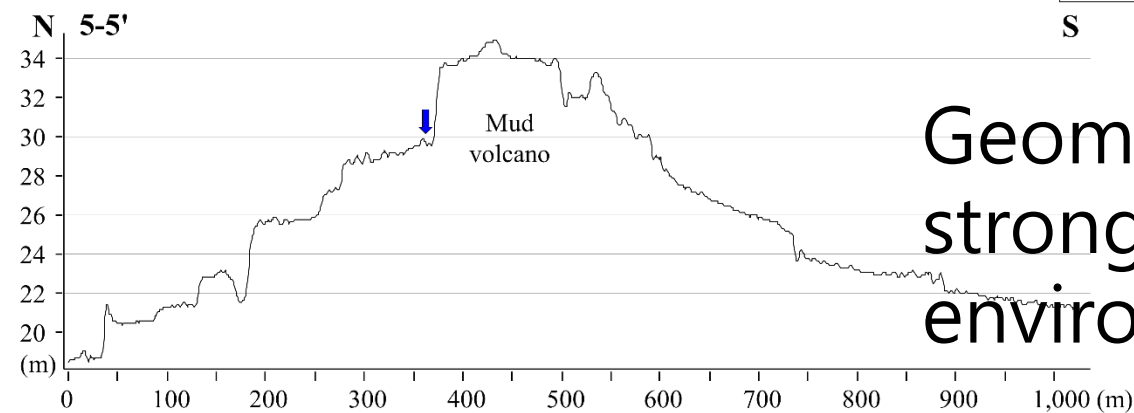
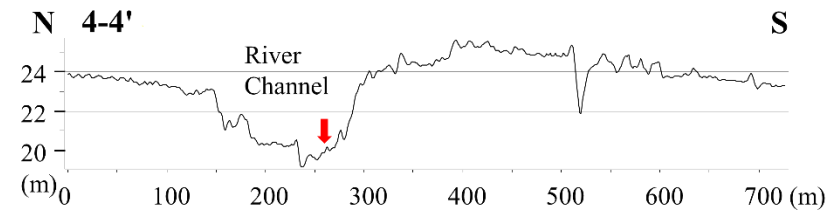
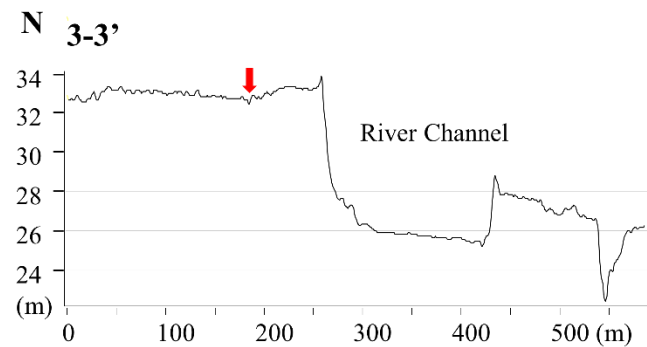
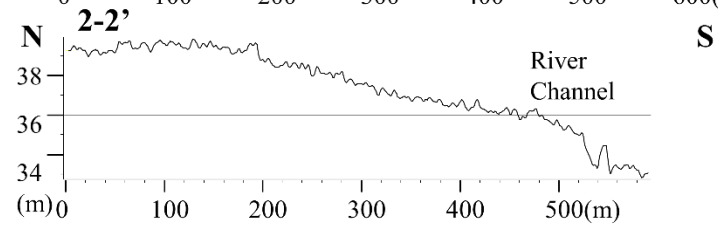
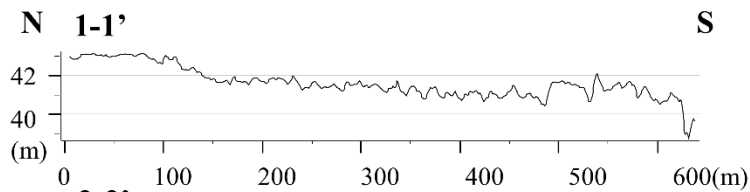


- Highway
- +— Railway
- River
- Topographic contour line (1m interval)
- ↗ ↖ ↘ ↙ Topographic profile
- ▭ Borehole transect site
- GPS station (G1 ~ G8)
- ◆ Inclined poles
- Inclined electric tower
- ★ Cracks



		Are properties or existence are both known?		High
		Yes	No	
Fault trace		Certain	Questionable	Precision or confidence ↑ Low
Observable	I	Ca	Qa ?	
	II	Cb	Qb ?	
Inferred	III	Cc	Qc ???	
	IV	Cd	Qd ???	

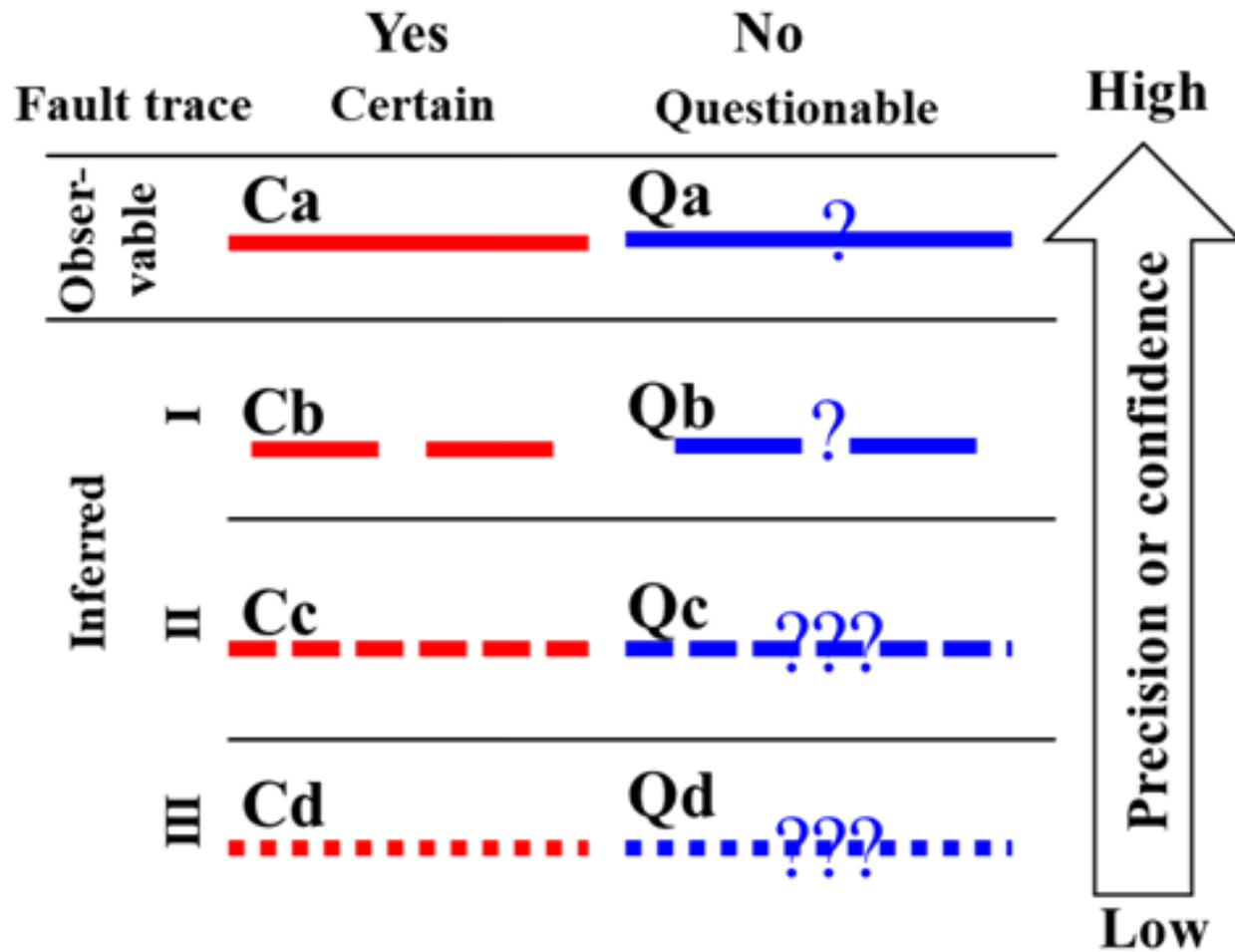




**Fault scarp identified by borehole transect**  
**Fault Scarps identified by tecto-geomorphic analysis**

Geomorphological setting  
strongly eroded  
environment

# Are properties or existence are both known?





<b>Classification</b>	<b>Confidence</b>	<b>Precision (Uncertainty of location of fault trace)</b>
<b>Observable (a)</b>	Direct evidences (fault outcrop)	Might be within 1 meter
<b>inferred I (b)</b>	Multiple evidences and convincing results (topography, trenches or dense boreholes...) but no fault exposed directly	Might be within 10 meters
<b>inferred II (c)</b>	Single evidence only or vague results (Morphotectonic, geophysics)	Might be within 30 meters
<b>inferred III (d)</b>	Explanation of connections of 2 segments of faults	Might be larger than 50 meters

Note: “Observable” is referred as a breakthrough fault with fault outcrop exposure and “Inferred I~III” might be referred as blind faults.





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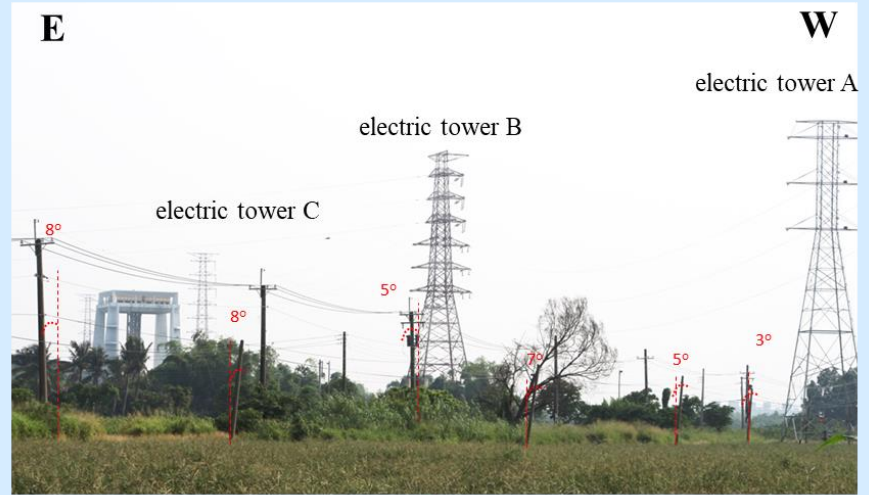
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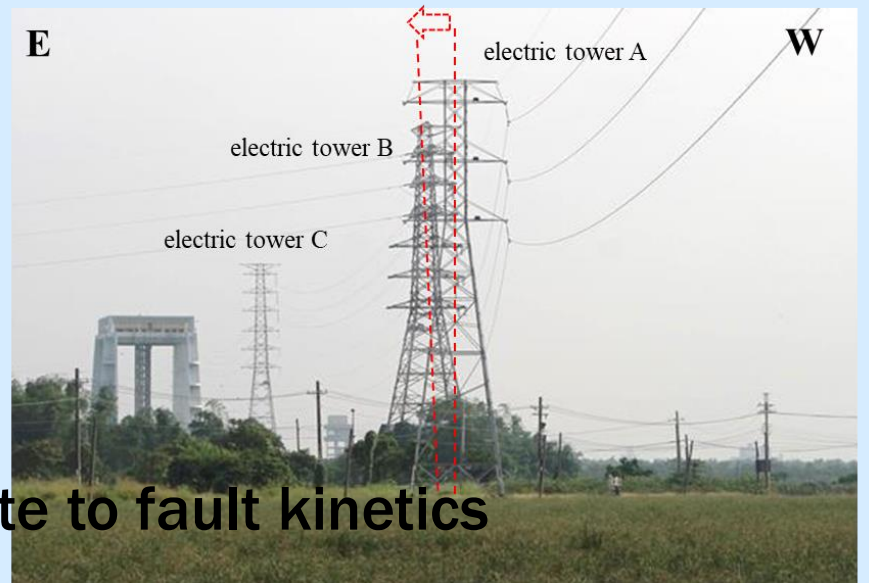
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- Cracks Directions may not correlate to fault kinetics
  - Structural adjustment space
- Compression of ground surface by tectonic movements

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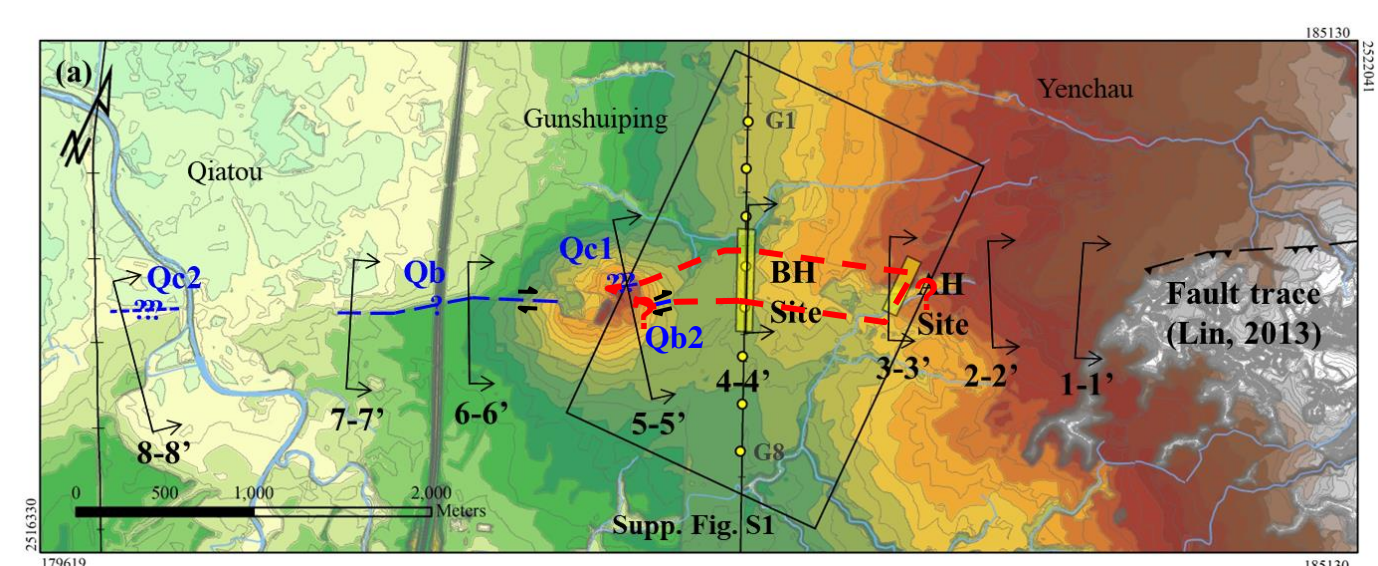
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# Lateral distribution of modern active zone

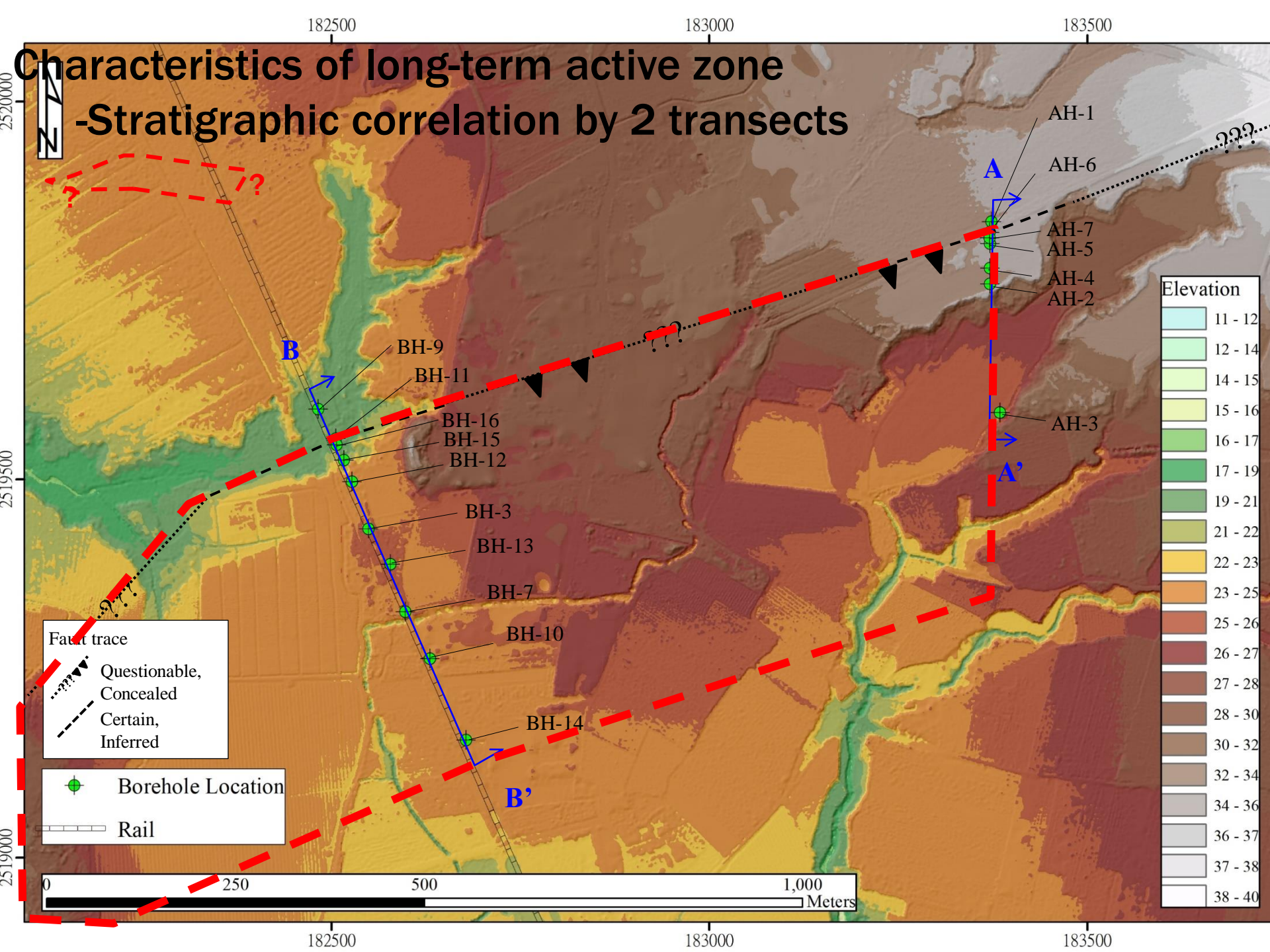
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Active zone?

- **Characteristics of long-term active zone**
  - Stratigraphic correlation by 2 transects**
  - Nanno fossil, foraminifera chronology**
  - Shear zone, bedding within bedrock and Holocene deposits.**





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

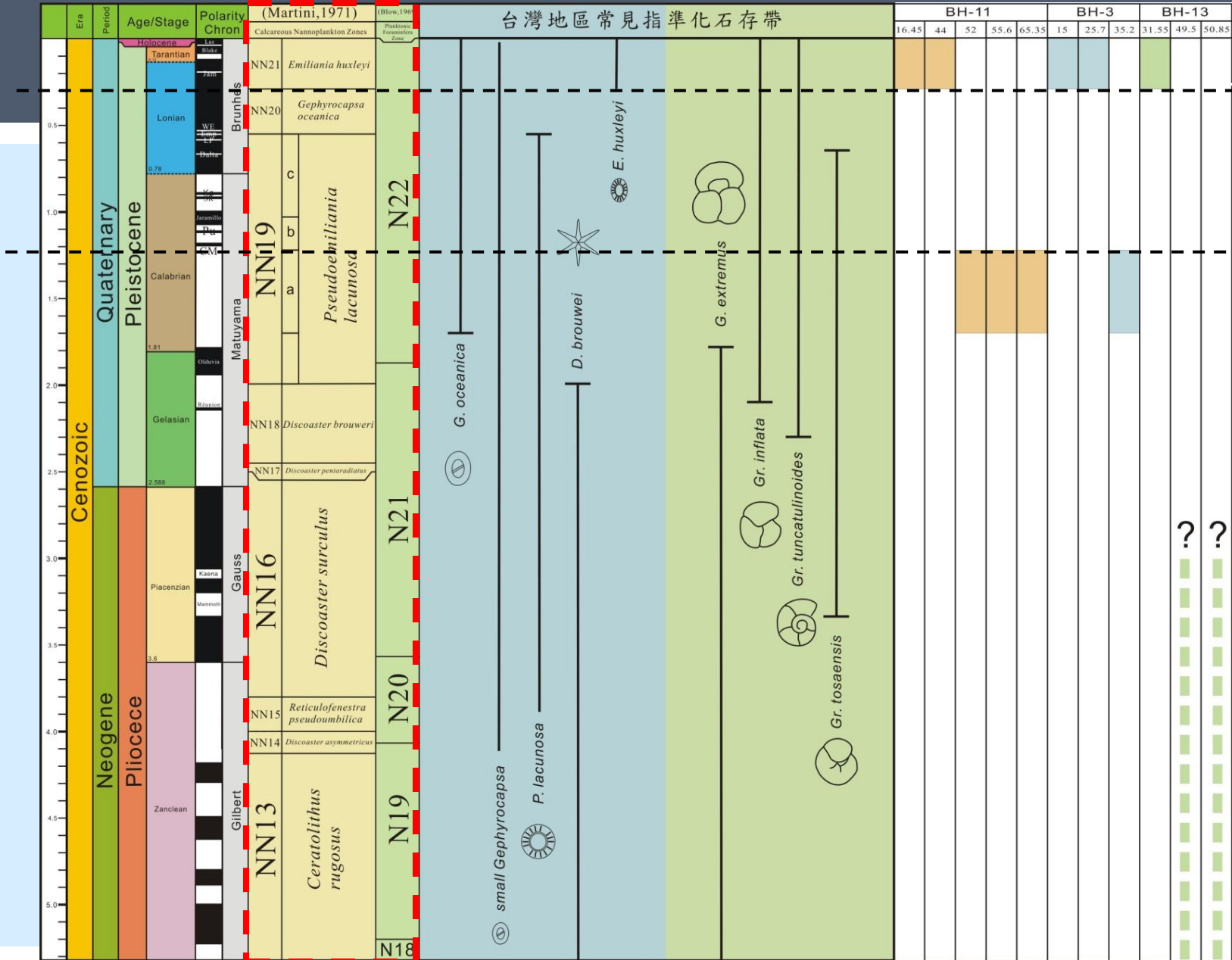
Thick mudstone, intercalated thin sandstone

(Gt Formation)



# NANNOFOSSIL AND FORAMINIFERA

(Tainan Formation)

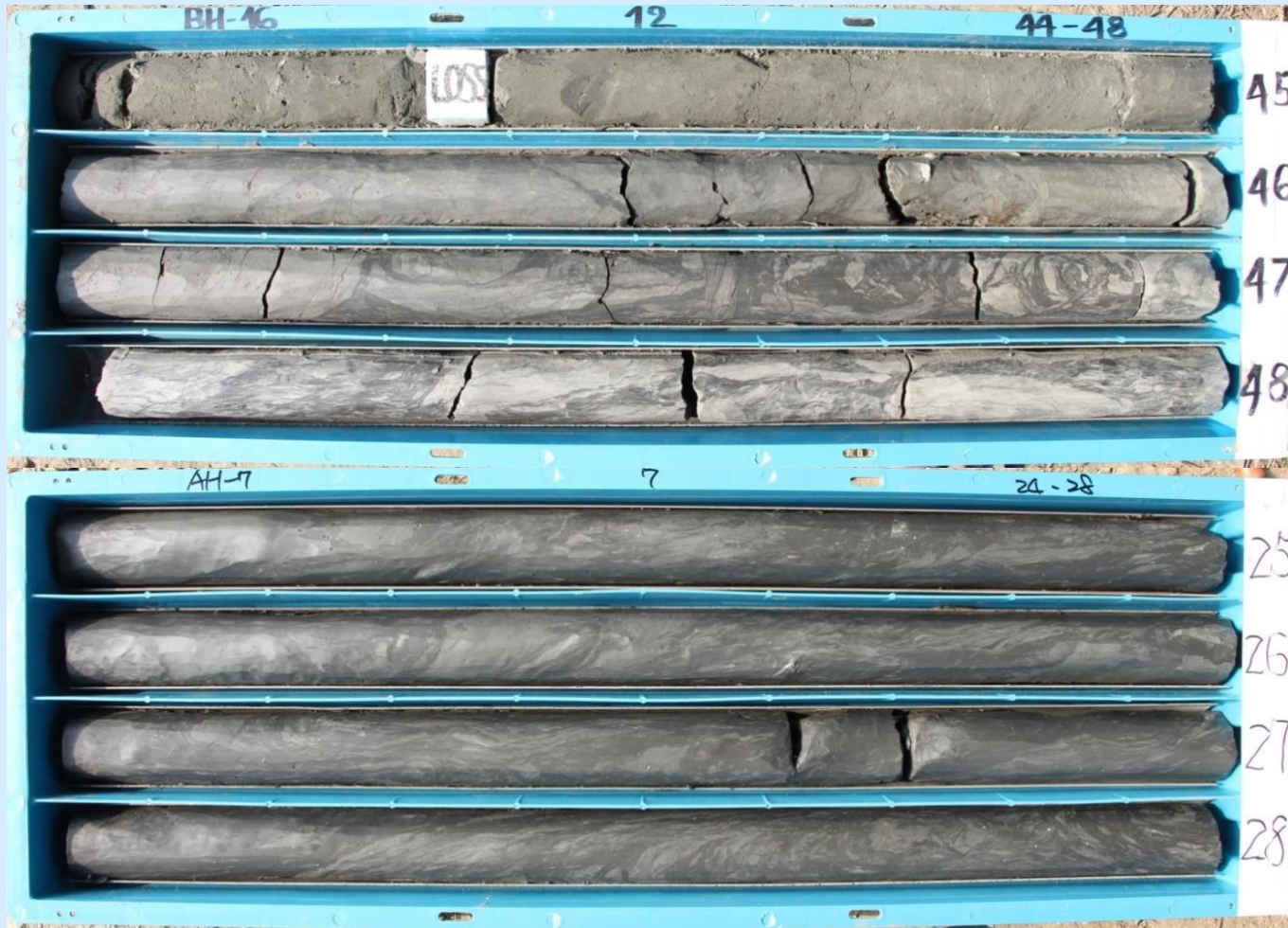


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No	Sample Name		Species		Biozones		Strata
			Foraminifera	Calcareous Nannofossil	Foraminifera	Calcareous Nannofossil	
<b>B1</b>	BH-3-	15.00-15.30m	Operculina spp.	E. huxleyi	N22	NN21	Tainan Formation
<b>B2</b>	BH-3-	25.70-25.90m	Operculina spp.	E. huxleyi	N22	NN21	Tainan Formation
<b>B3</b>	BH-3-	35.20-35.40m	G. tosaensis, G. inflata, Sa. Dehiscensc, & G. obliquus (reworked)	G. oceanica	N22	NN 19a	Gutingkeng Formation
<b>B4</b>	BH-11-	16.45-16.60m	Operculina spp.	E. huxleyi	N22	NN21	Tainan Formation
<b>B5</b>	BH-11-	44.00-44.30m	Operculina spp.	E. huxleyi	N22	NN21	Tainan Formation
<b>B6</b>	BH-11-	52.00-52.20m	G. truncatulinoides, G. inflata & G. tosaensis	G. oceanica	N22	NN 19a	Gutingkeng Formation
<b>B7</b>	BH-11-	55.60-55.80m	G. truncatulinoides & G. inflata	G. oceanica	N22	NN 19a	Gutingkeng Formation
<b>B8</b>	BH-11-	65.35-65.50m	G. truncatulinoides, G. inflata &G. tosaensis	G. oceanica	N22	NN 19a	Gutingkeng Formation
<b>B9</b>	BH-13-	31.55-31.60m	Operculina spp.	E. huxleyi	N22	NN21	Tainan Formation
<b>B10</b>	BH-13-	49.50-49.60m	-	Cy. floridanus (reworked), S .moriformisb (reworked)	Older than or equal to N21	Older than or equal to NN16	Gutingkeng Formation
<b>B11</b>	BH-13-	50.85-51.00m	G. obliquus (reworked), G. altispira (reworked), Ss. Seminulina (reworked)	-	Older than /	Older than or	26 Gutingkeng



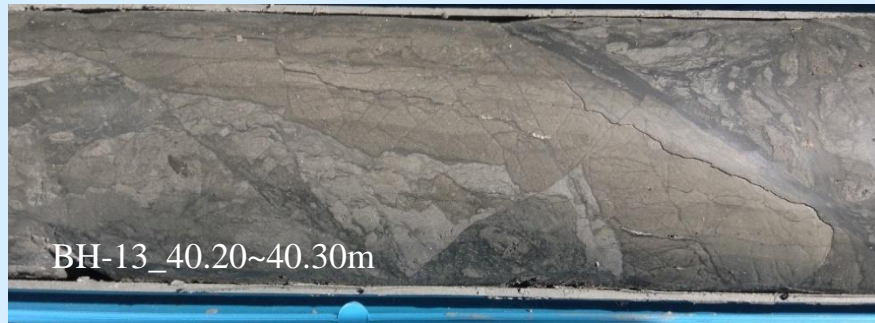
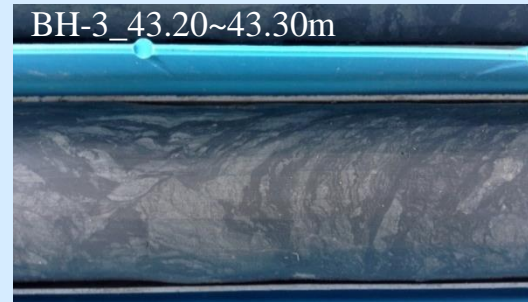
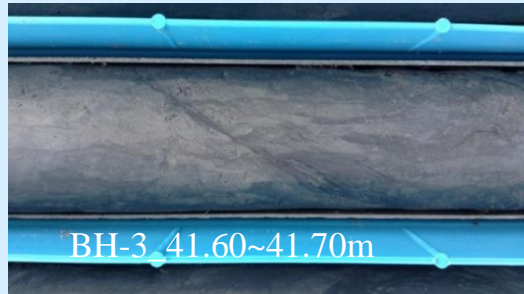
# Layer A, Hanging wall



- Fault gauge
- Fault breccia

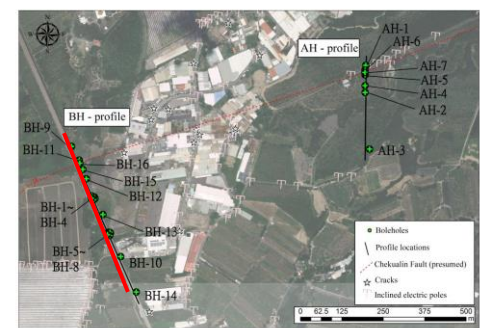
**Thickness > 4m**

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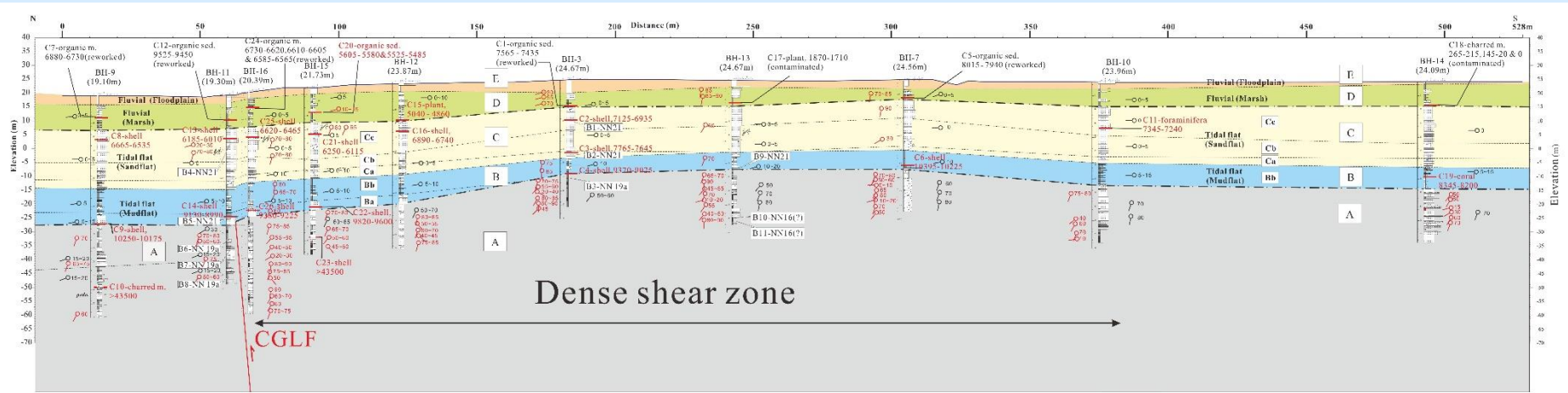


- Fault gauge
- Fault breccia
- Web Structure



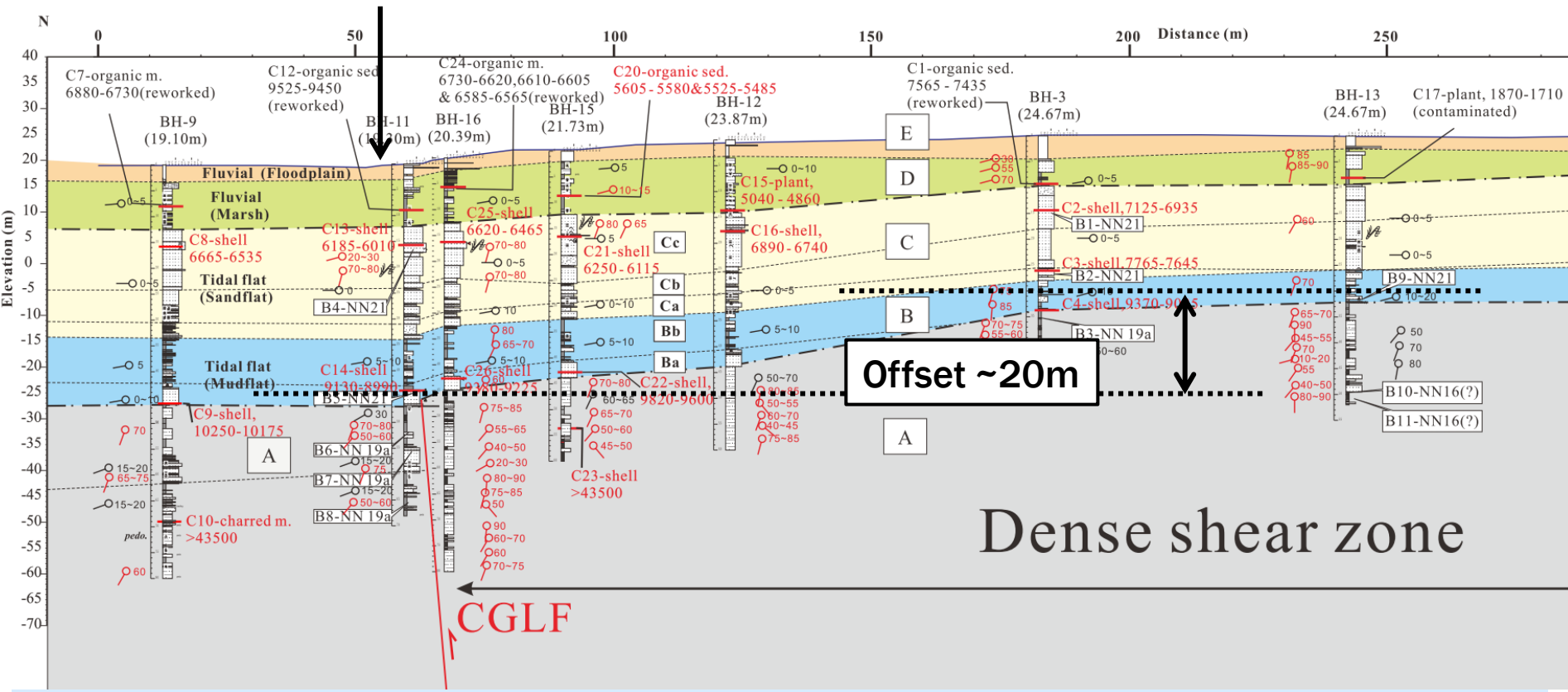
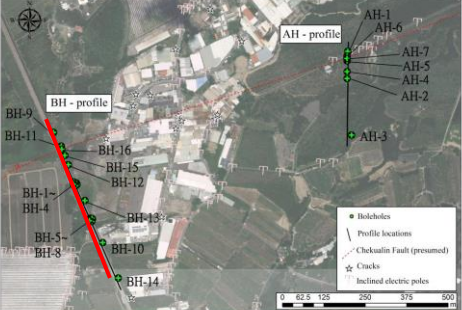


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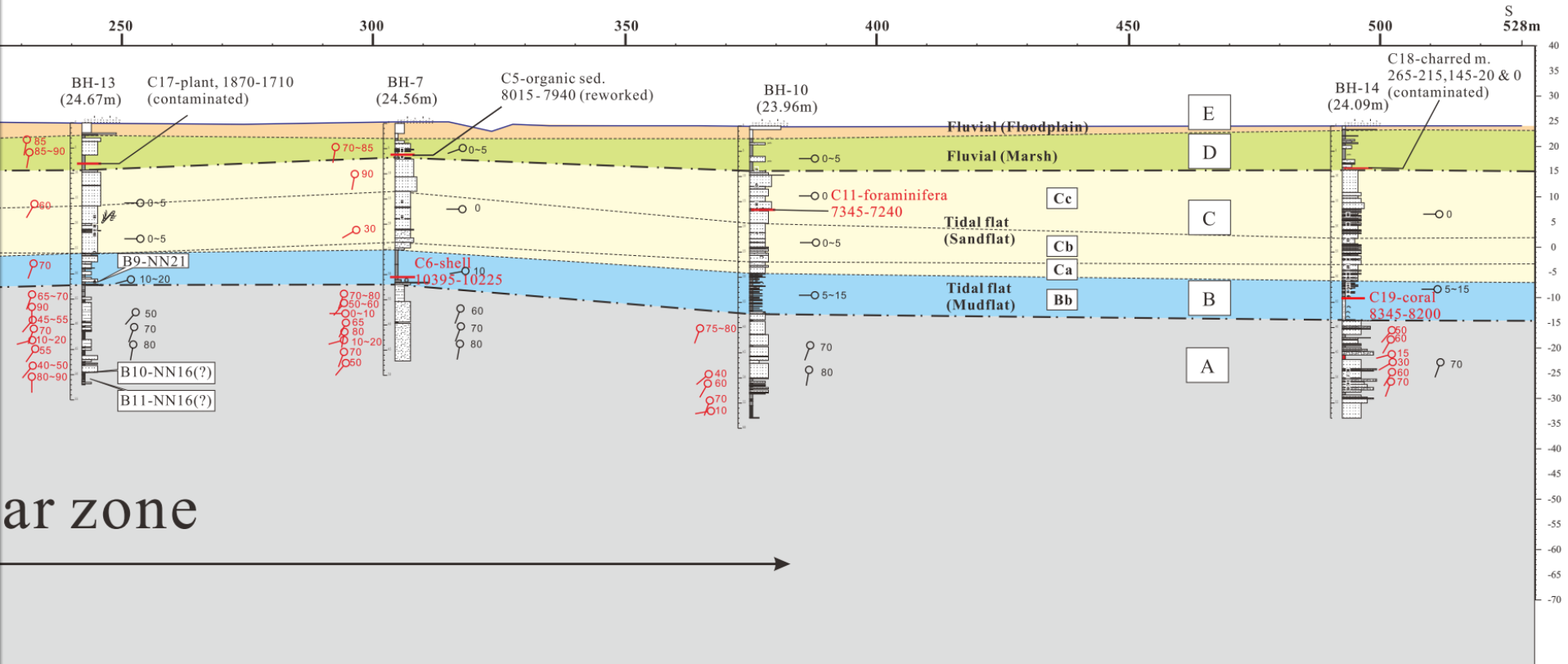


<p><b>Back Fill</b></p> <p><b>Holocene Deposits (Tainan Formation)</b> Nano fossil zone: NN 21 14C age: within 10,000 yr cal BP</p> <p><b>Pleistocene Bedrock (Gt Formation)</b></p>	<p><b>E</b></p> <p><b>D</b></p> <p><b>C</b></p> <p><b>B</b></p> <p><b>A</b></p>	<p>Back fill materials.</p> <p>Sand and mud interbedded, intercalated with massive mud, rich in organic materials, common syn-depositional deformation structures.</p> <p>Thick sand, rich in shells.</p> <p>Muddy sand, intercalated with thin mud, rich in shells.</p> <p>Muddy sand and mud interbedded, rich in shells.</p> <p>Clay and silt interbedded, intercalated with sand, occasional shells.</p> <p>Muddy sand and sandy mud interbedded, gravel, shells and foraminifera were abundant at bottom.</p> <p>Thick mudstone, intercalated with thin sandstone. Nano fossil zone: NN19 a ~ ≤ NN16 (ca. 0.65 ma ~ 3.12 ma); C-14 age: &gt;45,000 yr</p>	<p><b>Thrust fault</b></p> <p><b>Topography</b></p> <p><b>Lithological correlatoin line</b></p> <p><b>Uncomformity</b></p> <p><b>Mud intrusion (with shear plane)</b></p> <p><b>Bedding plane (dip angle)</b></p> <p><b>Shear plane (dip angle)</b></p>	<p><b>Foraminifera and Nanno fossil biozone</b></p> <p><b><sup>14</sup>C age calibrated year (within 2 sigma)</b></p> <p><b>Fluvial (flood plain)</b></p> <p><b>Fluvial (swamp)</b></p> <p><b>Tidal flat (sand flat)</b></p> <p><b>Tidal flat (mud flat)</b></p> <p><b>Bedrock</b></p>
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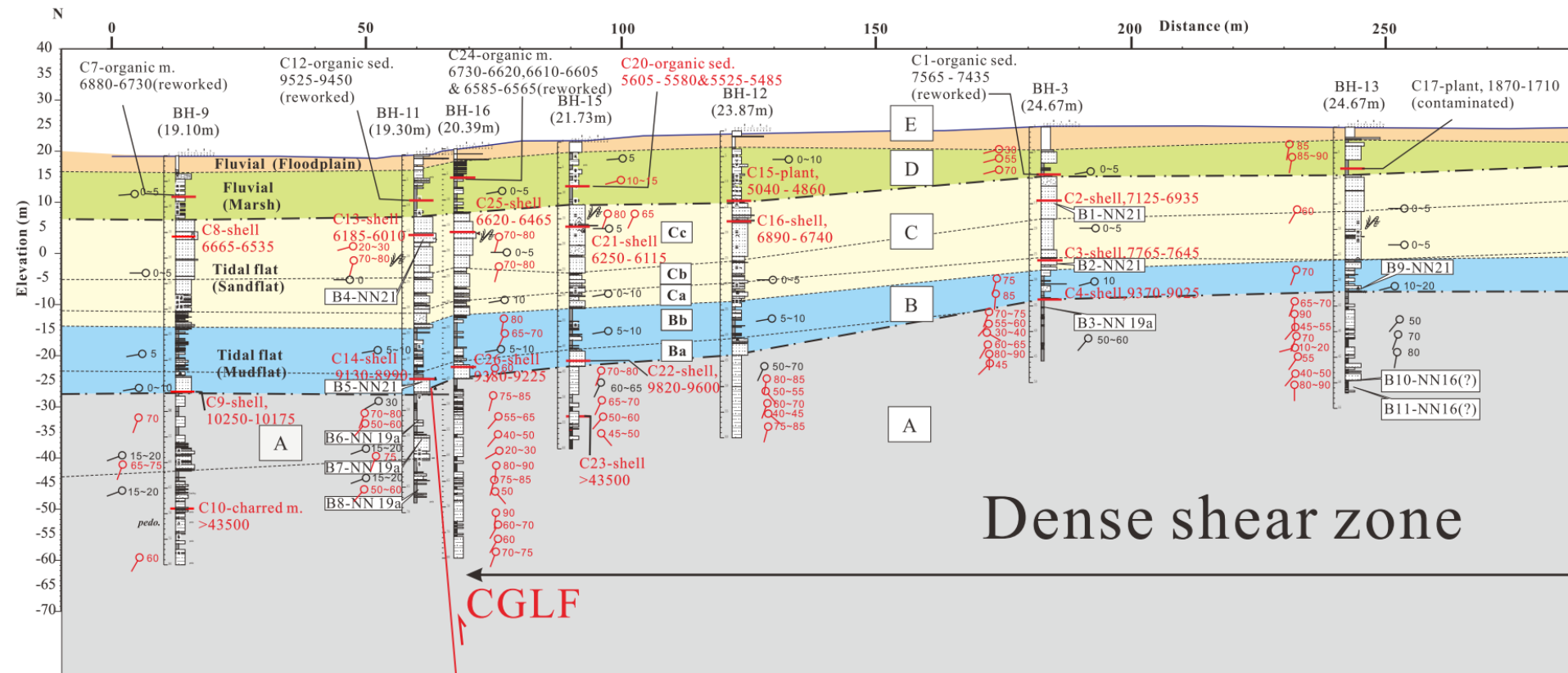
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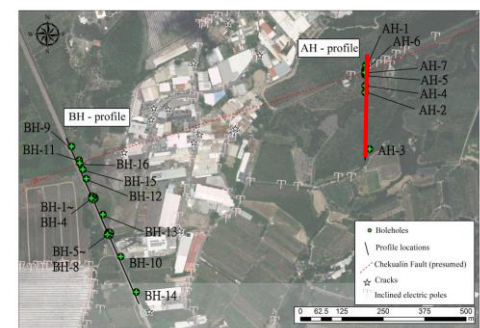
# DISCUSSION-THE CHANGE OF ACTIVE ZONE THROUGH TIME



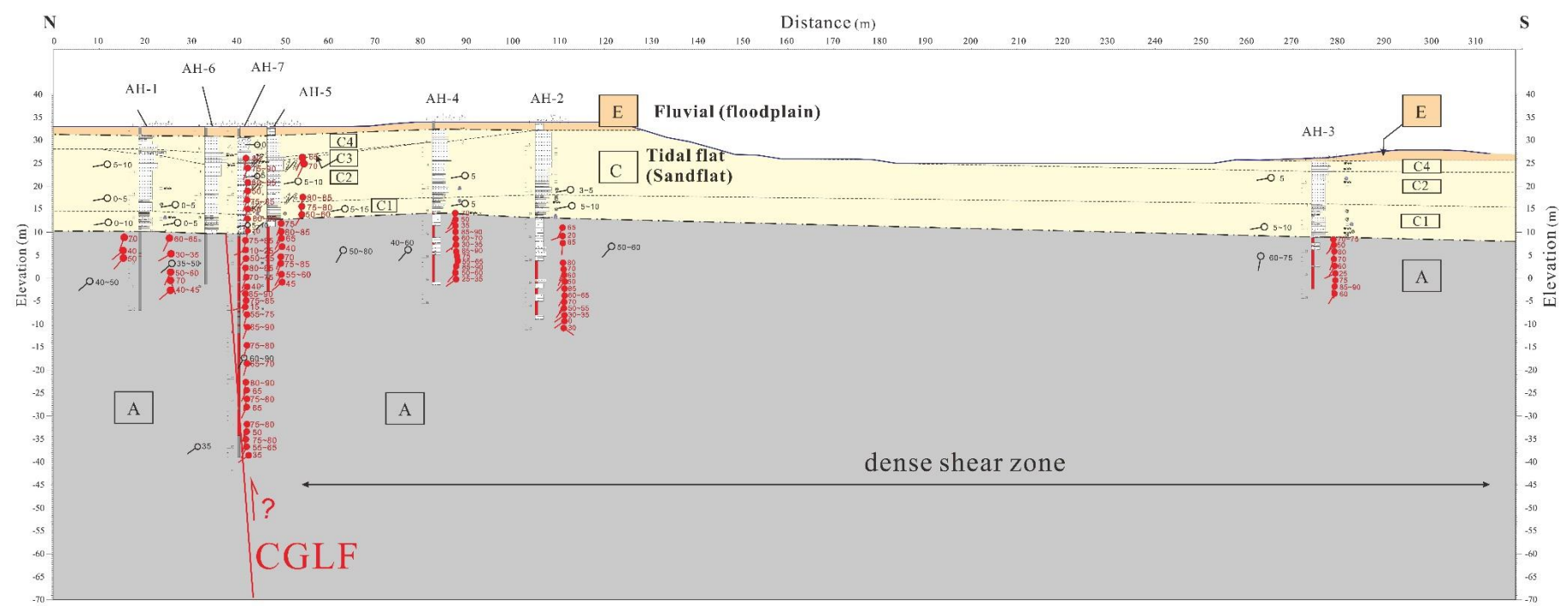
## Growth Strata

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



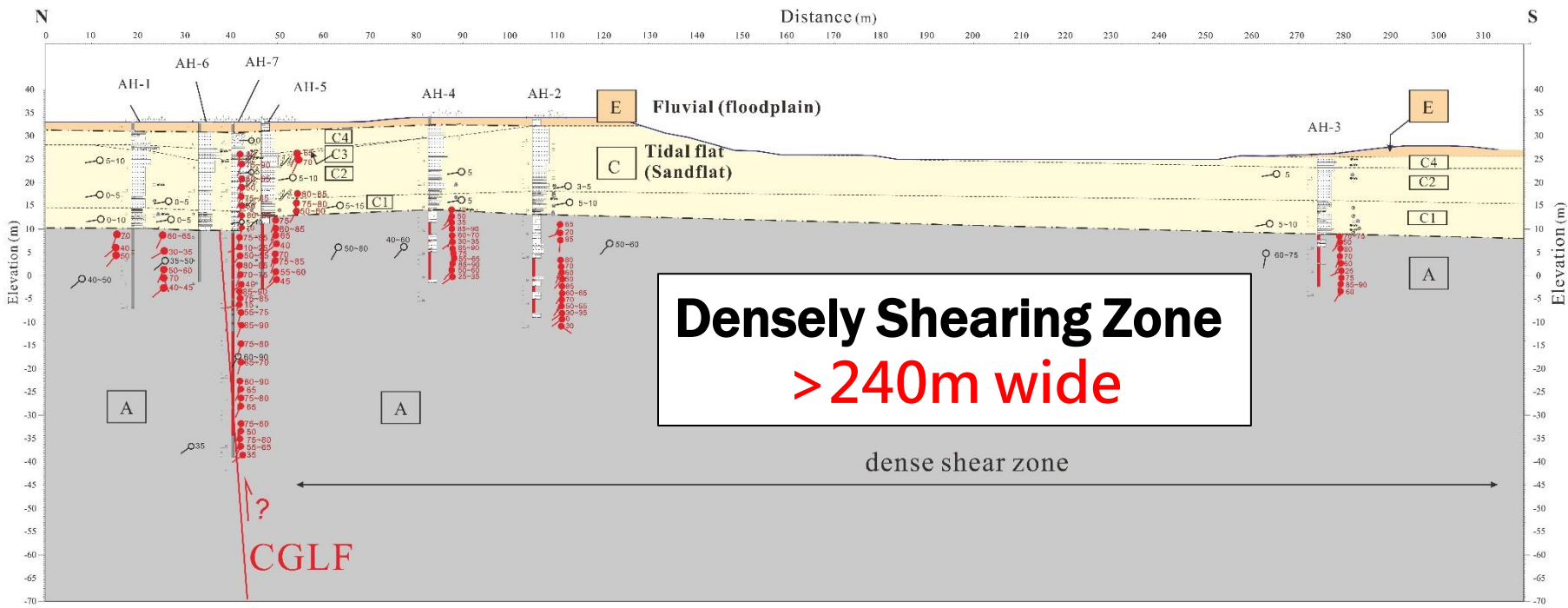
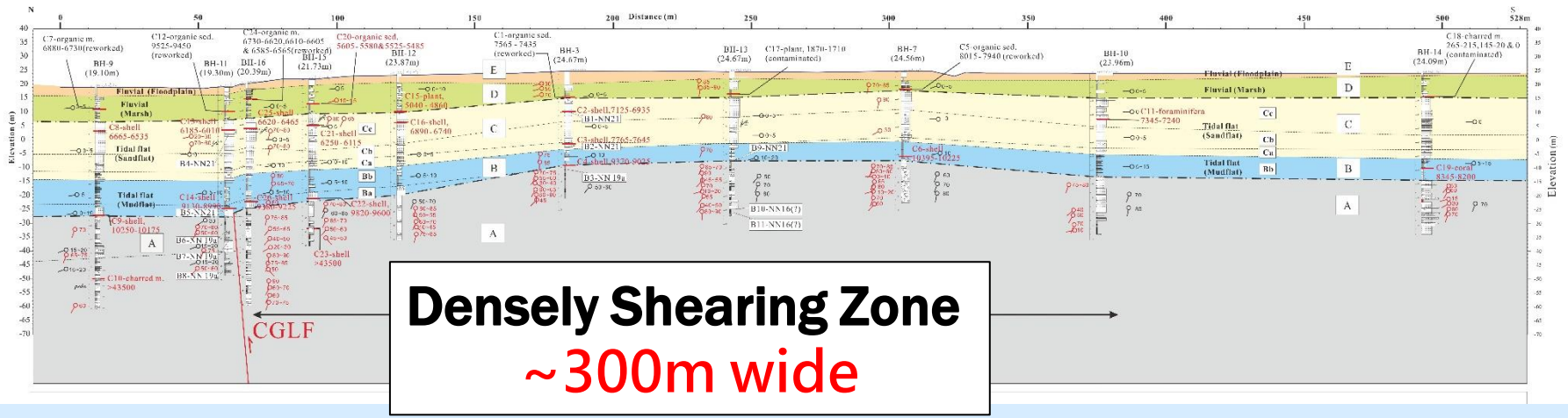


# A-A'



- |   |  |                                       |  |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Tainan Formation<br>(Holocene deposits) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[E] Back fill and soil.</li> <li>[C4] Muddy sand, intercalated with thin-bedded silt and mud</li> <li>[C3] Muddy sand, intercalated with thin-bedded mud and gravel.</li> <li>[C2] Silty sand, intercalated with silt. Occasionally with shells.</li> <li>[C1] Silty sand, intercalated with thin-bedded mud and gravel occasionally, often with shells, foraminifera and rich in organic materials.</li> </ul> |                                       |  |
|   |  | Gutingkeng Formation<br>(Pleistocene) | [A] Thick-bedded and massive mudstone, intercalated with sandstone |

- |                                    |                            |  |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|
| [Orange Box] Fluvial (Floodplain)  | [Grey Box] Bedrock         | [Red Box] Fault gauge                        | [Star] Foraminifera                | [Red Arrow] Thrust fault                    |
| [Yellow Box] Tidal flat (Sandflat) | [Grey Box] Clay            | [Red Arrow] Mud intrusion (with shear plane) | [Triangle] Shell                   | [Dashed Line] Topography                    |
| [Patterned Box] Muddy sand         | [Patterned Box] Muddy sand | [Red Arrow] Mud chip                         | [Circle] Organic material          | [Dotted Line] Lithological correlation line |
| [Patterned Box] Silt               | [Patterned Box] Sand       | [Red Arrow] Cross bedding                    | [Circle] Parallel bedding          | [Dashed Line] Unconformity                  |
| [Patterned Box] Gravel             | [Red Arrow] Fault gauge    | [Red Arrow] Shear plane (dip angle)          | [Circle] Bedding plane (dip angle) | [Red Arrow] Shear plane (dip angle)         |





# 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°



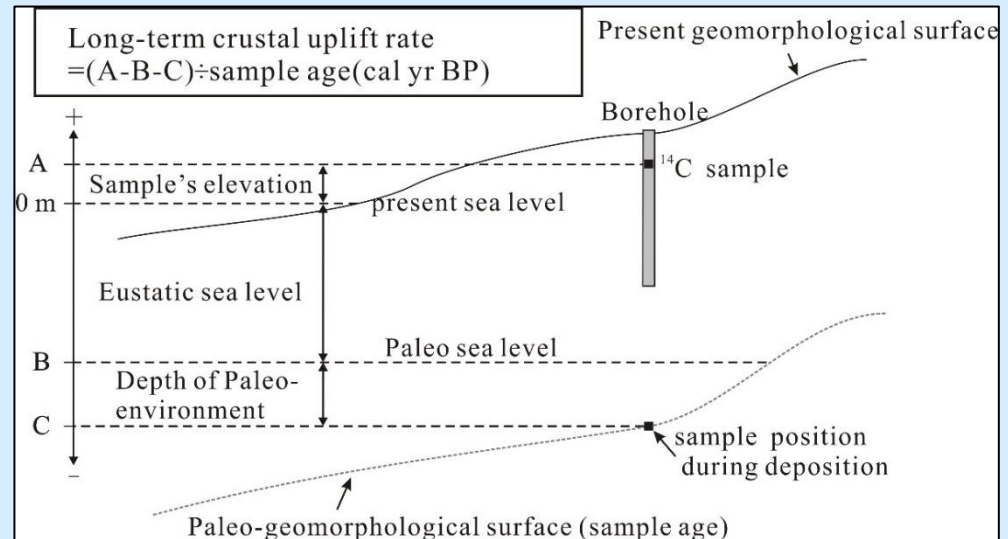
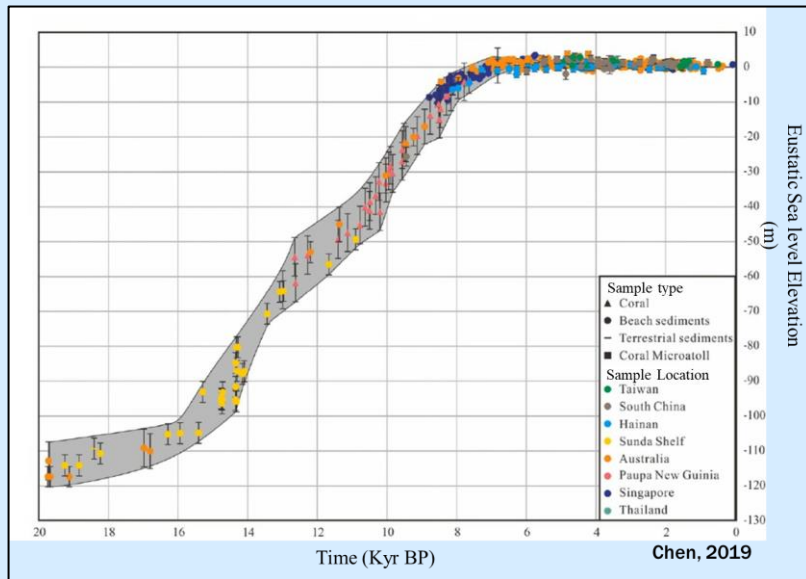


AH-7\_10.00-10.25m · Layer C **shear plane**



- **Spatial and temporal variation of active zone**
  - **Long-term uplift rate**
    1. **absolute dating method (eustatic sea level curve, paleo environment, sample height & C-14 dating)**
    2. **Relative dating method - computed by isochron line**
  - **Long term vs. short-term uplift rates**

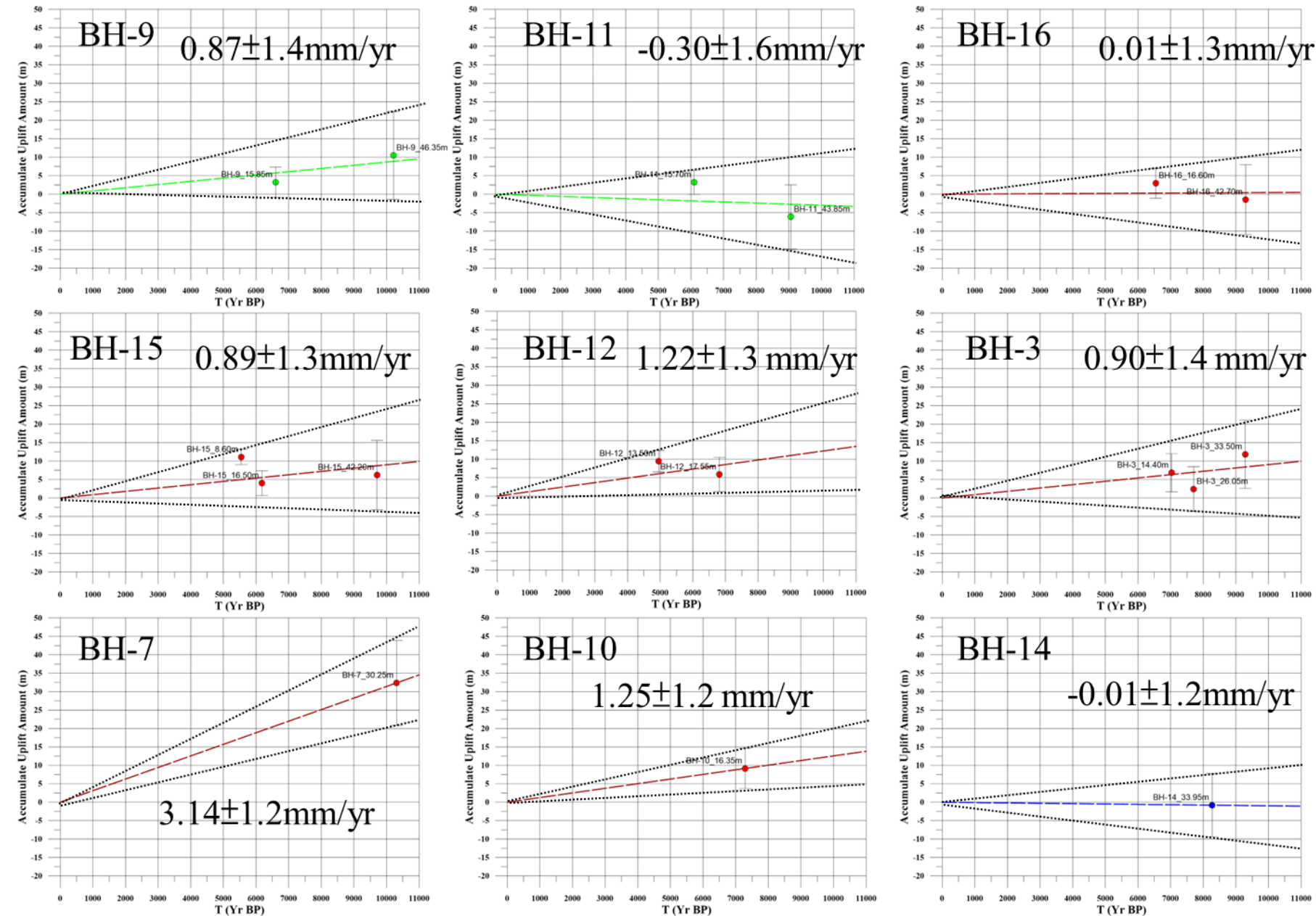
# ■ Absolute dating method (eustatic sea level curve, paleo environment, sample height & C-14 dating)





Sample Number	Sample Material	Borehole Elevation (m)	Sample Depth (m)	Sample Elevation (m)	Paleo Sea Level Elevation(m)	Paleo Environmental Depth(m)	Carbon-14 Dating (Calibrated yr BP)	Vertical Displacement(m)	Uplift rate(mm/yr)
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

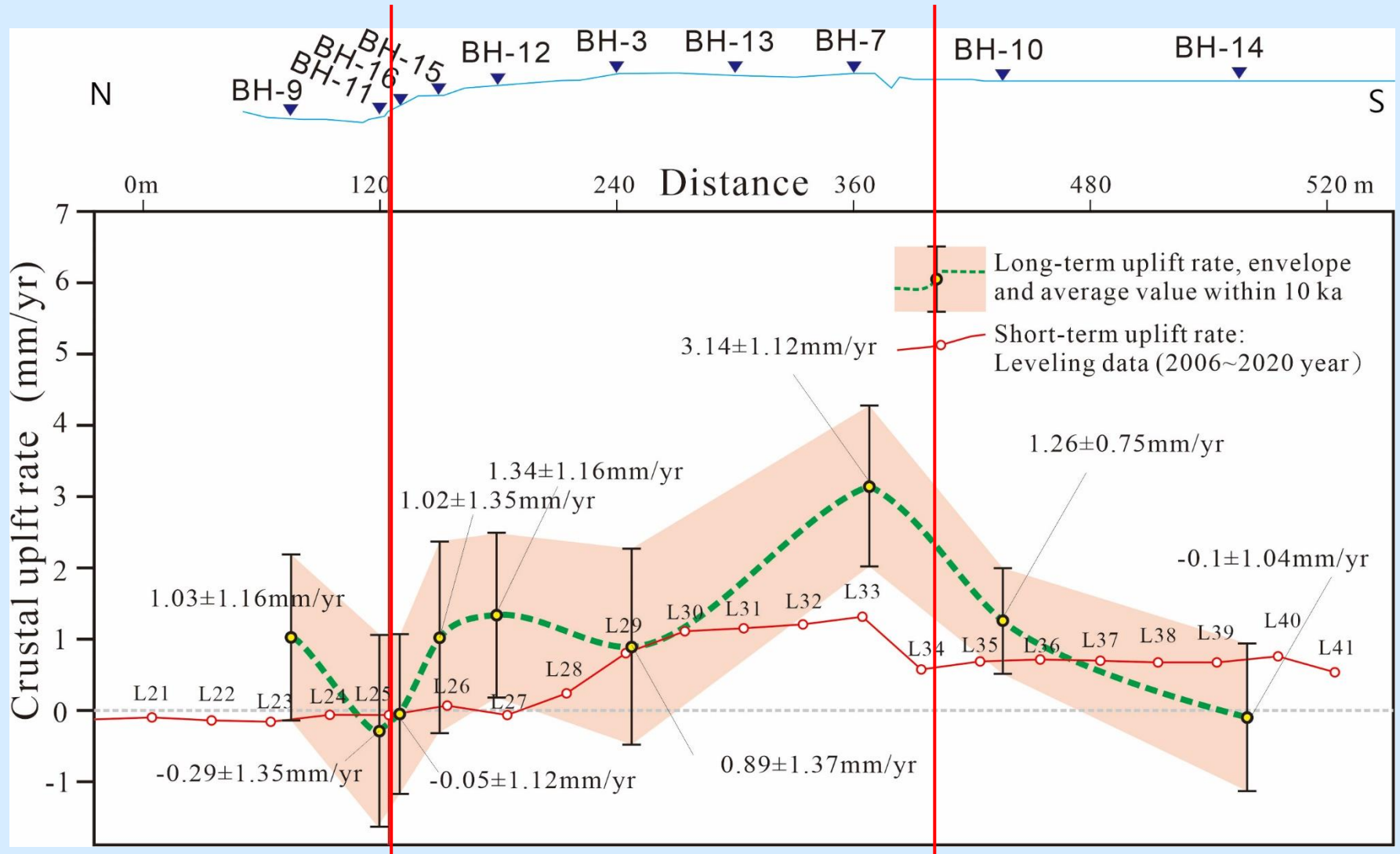
Footwall samples

— Hanging-wall sample inside shear zone fit-lines

— Hanging-wall sample outside shear zone fit-line

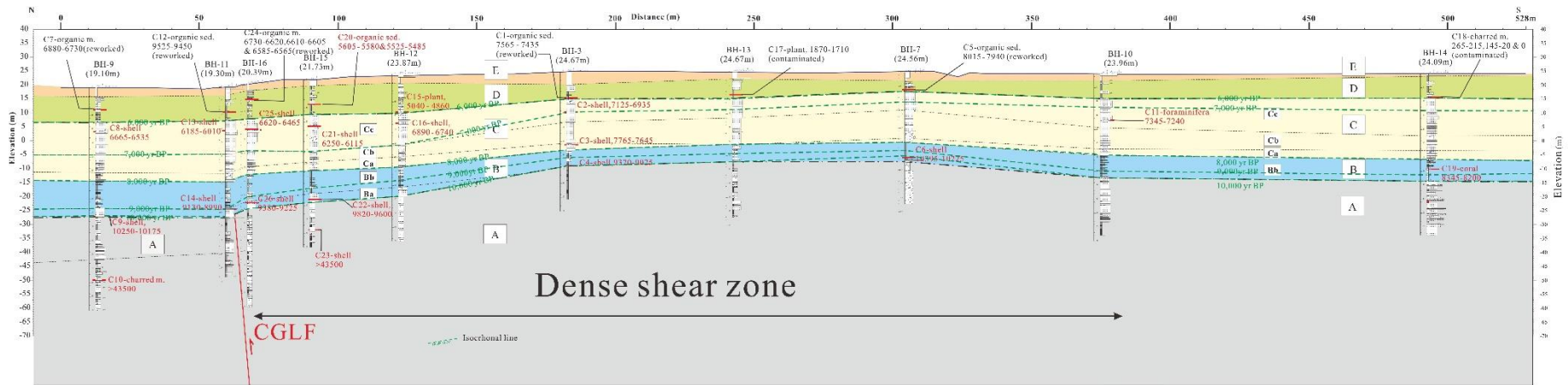
— Footwall fit-lines

# future work- footwall as base point to redraw





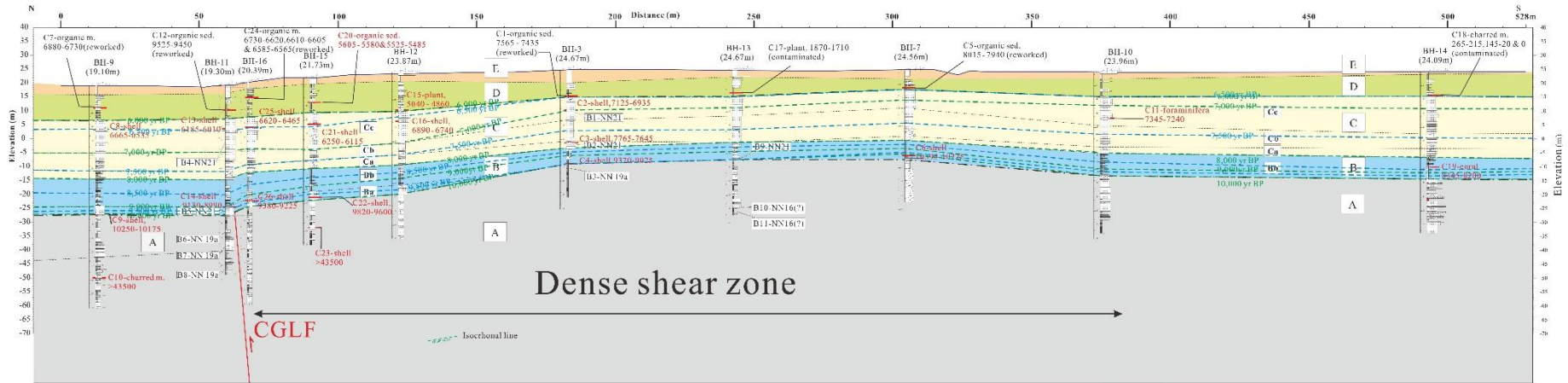
# Relative dating method - computed by isochron line



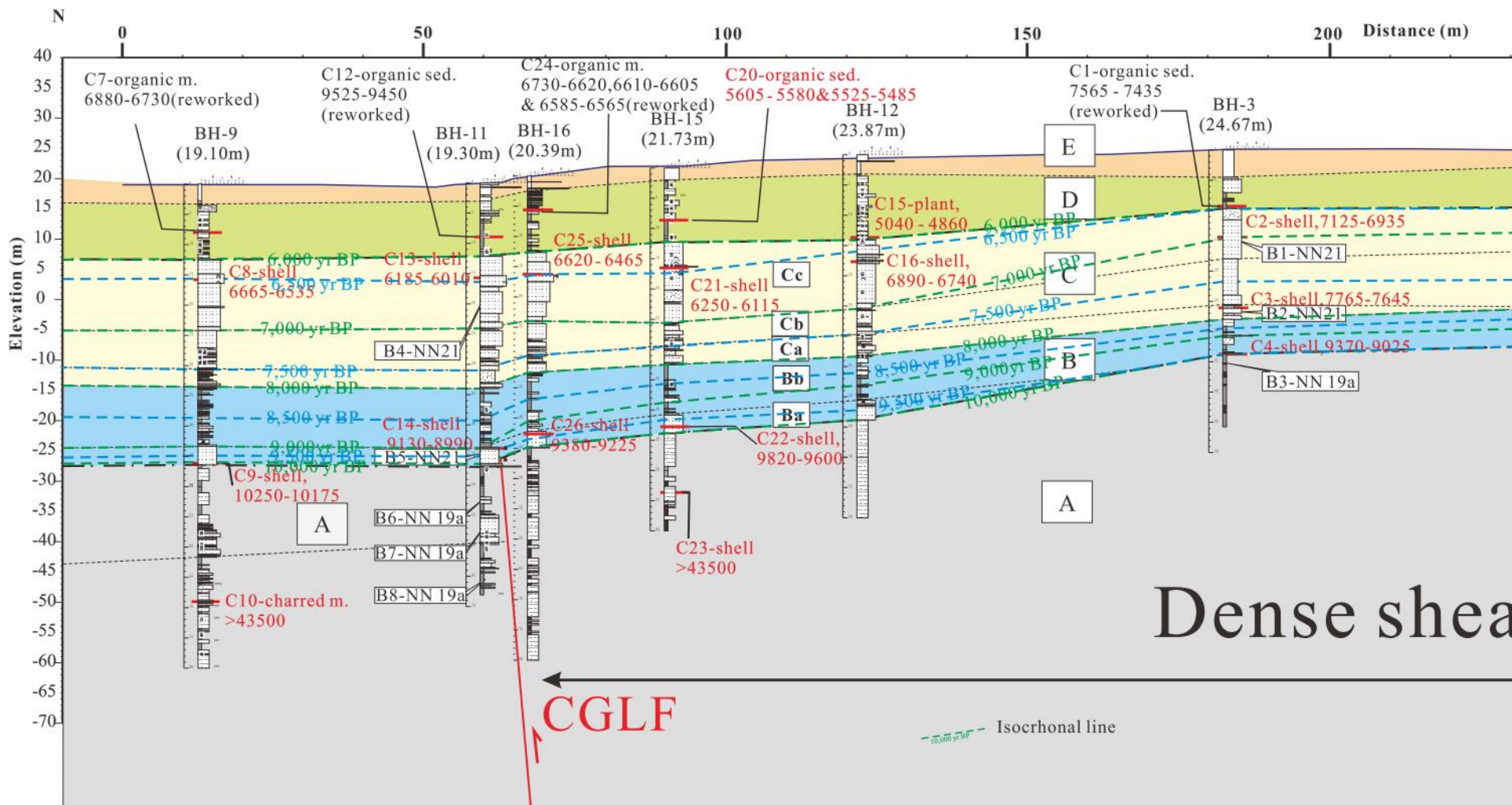
## ● assumptions

1. Horizontal isochron (time line) in the begging
2. Stratigraphic boundary correspond with time line
3. No lateral sedimentary environment change
4. Constant sedimentary rate within 1 layer

# Relative dating method - computed by isochron line



Back Fill	E	Back fill materials.		Thrust fault		Foraminifera and Nanno fossil biozone		
Holocene Deposits (Tainan Formation) Nano fossil zone: NN 21 14C age: within 10,000 yr cal BP	D	Sand and mud interbedded, intercalated with massive mud, rich in organic materials, common syn-depositional deformation structures.		Topography		Lithological correlatoin line	<sup>14</sup> C age calibrated year (within 2 sigma)	
			C	Cc	Thick sand, rich in shells.			Uncomformity
				Cb	Muddy sand, intercalated with thin mud, rich in shells.			
				Ca	Muddy sand and mud interbedded, rich in shells.			
B	Bb	Clay and silt interbedded, intercalated with sand, occasional shells.		Mud intrusion (with shear plane)		Fluvial (flood plain)		
	Ba	Muddy sand and sandy mud interbedded, gravel, shells and foraminifera were abundant at bottom.		Bedding plane (dip angle)		Fluvial (swamp)		
				Shear plane (dip angle)		Tidal flat (sand flat)		
Pleistocene Bedrock (Gt Formation)	A	Thick mudstone, intercalated with thin sandstone. Nano fossil zone: NN19 a ~ ≤ NN16 (ca. 0.65 ma ~ 3.12 ma); C-14 age: >45,000 yr		Bedrock		Tidal flat (mud flat)		

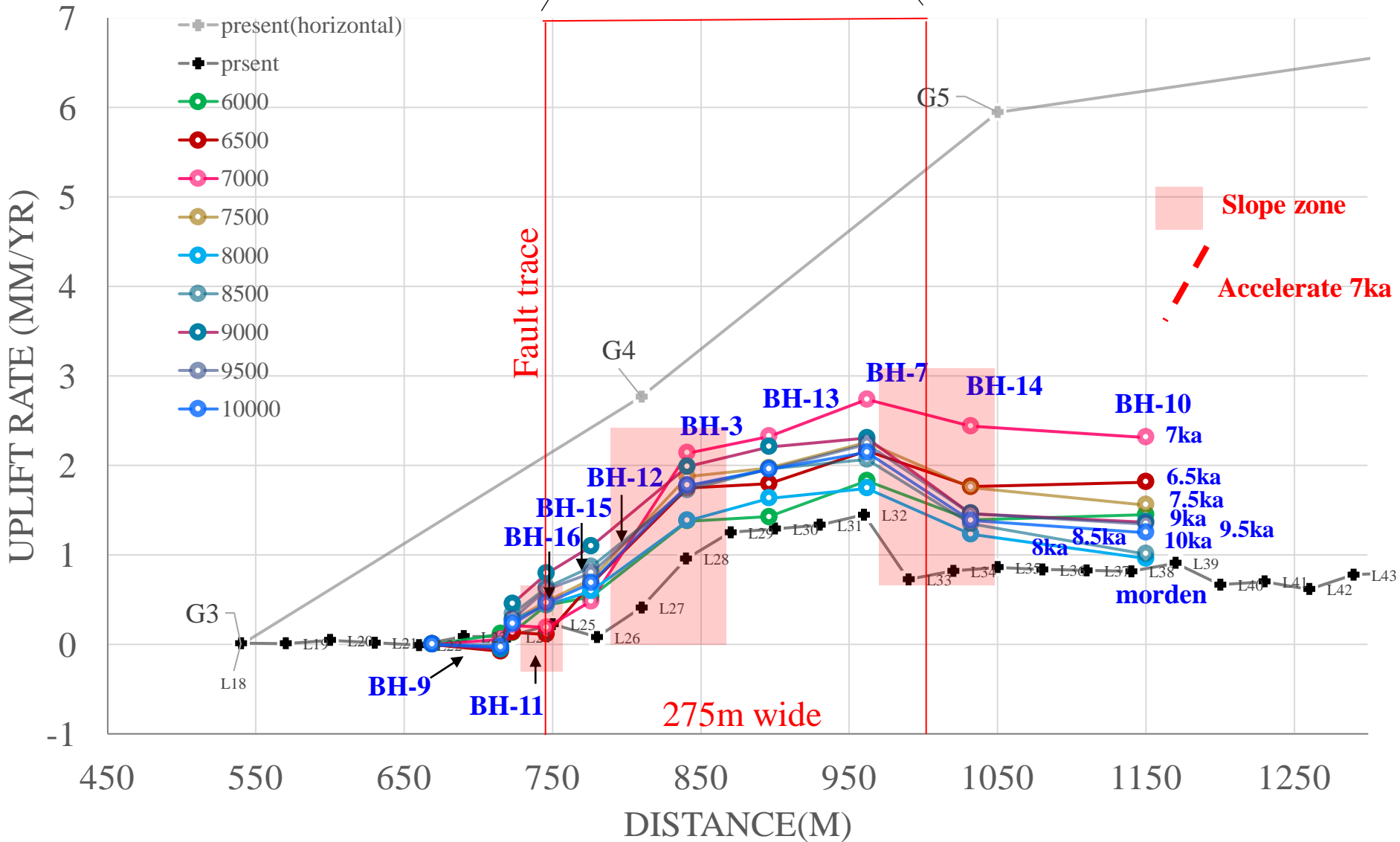




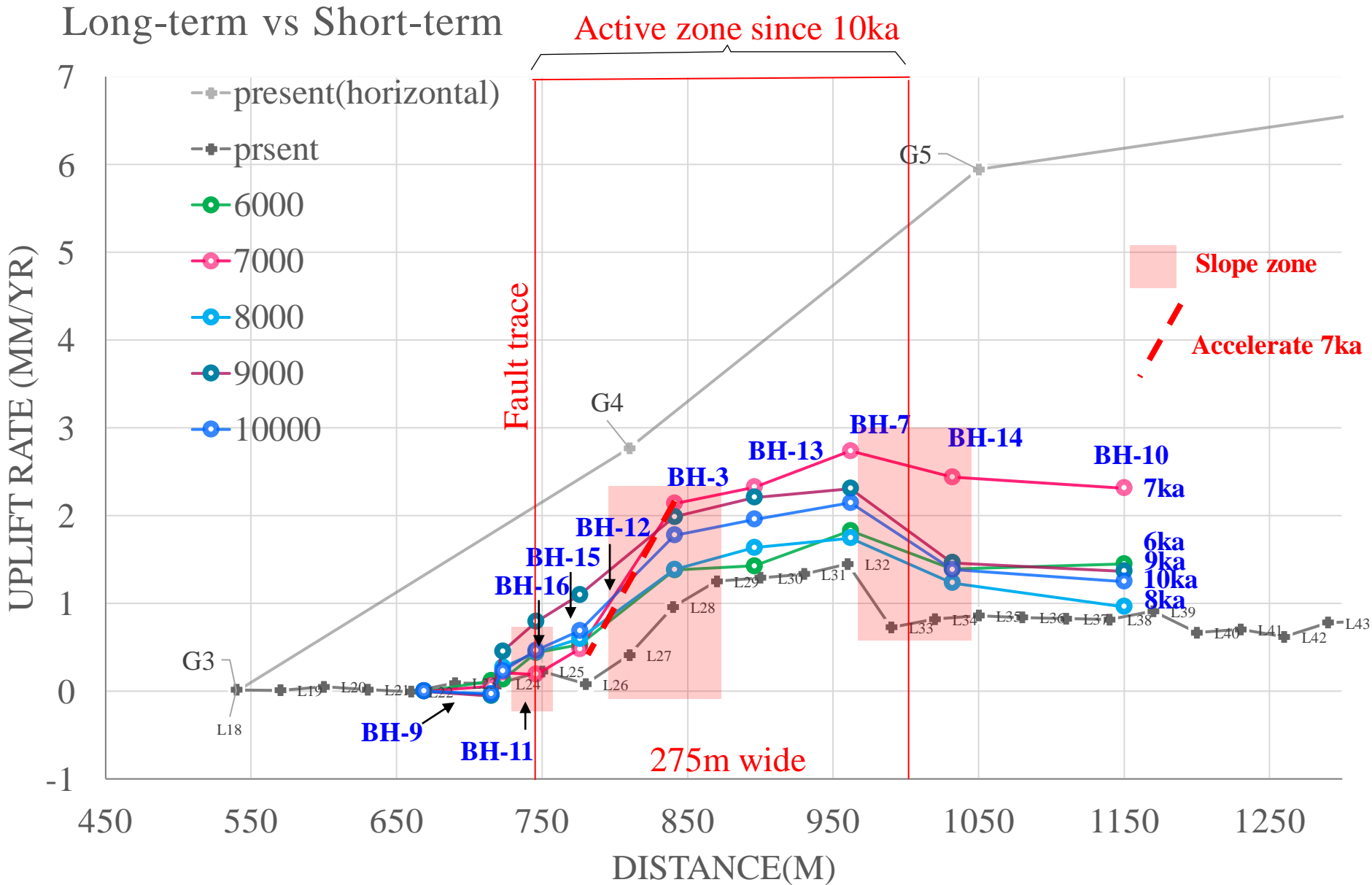
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Long-term vs Short-term

Active zone since 10ka



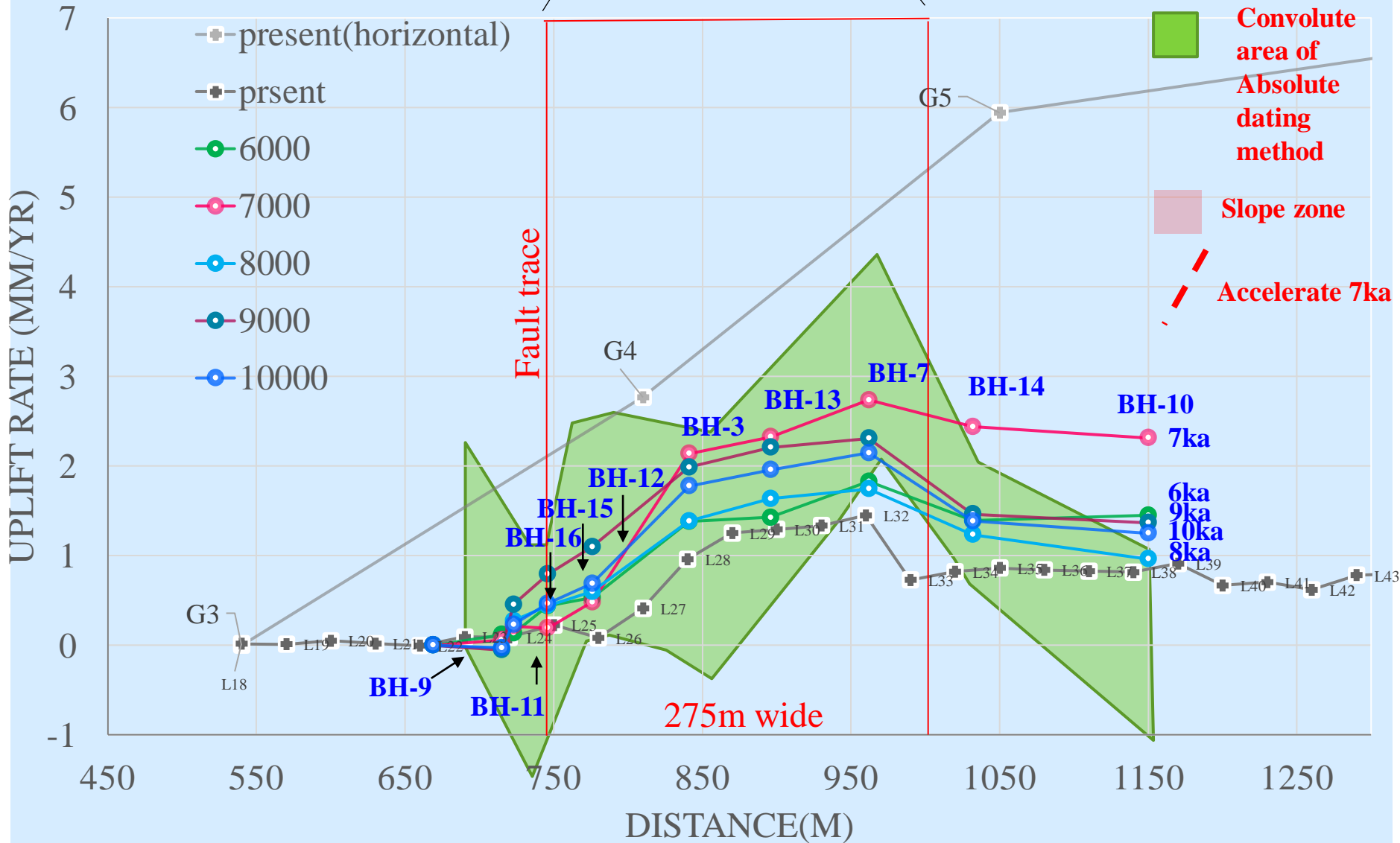
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# Relative dating method - computed by isochron line

Long-term vs Short-term

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## **Absolute dating method:**

- **Objective (but with large uncertainty)**
- **Low temporal resolution (Only 10 ka)**

## **Relative dating method:**

- **Subjective (Avoid uncertainty)**
- **High temporal resolution (0.5~1.0 ka)**

# CONCLUSION

- Short-term uplift rate derived by on-site monitoring data shows the width of the modern active zone is about 275 meters.
- Surface rupture traced along morphotectonics features show that there is no obvious lineation east of the site connected to previous reported fault scarp. However, the belt-like significant structural anomalies show the distribution of the modern active zone can reach to 1.5 km width and 5.8 km long.
- The deformation zone of bedrock is about 300m wide defined by highly sheared thick fault gouge, and the Holocene growth strata are also disturbed and sheared by active fault. The estimated fault angle exceeds 70 degrees.

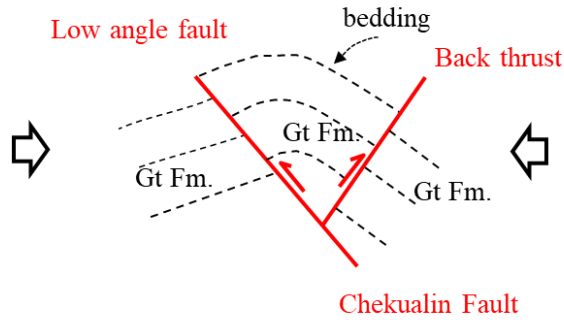
# CONCLUSION

- **The long-term uplift rate**
  - calculated by the absolute dating method shows a cross-fault active zone ( $3.1 \pm 1.1$  mm/yr maximum in the hanging wall, and  $-0.29 \pm 1.35$  mm/yr minimum in the footwall).
  - The relative dating method shows that the range and deformation trend since 10ka are consistent with modern active zone. Furthermore, the 7ka isochron line has a rapid uplift between BH-12 and BH-3.
- **The variation from long-term (late Pleistocene to Holocene) to short-term (modern) active zones of the Chegualin fault are always consist with same location, similar trend, thus and it is speculated that they will deform in the same way in the future.**

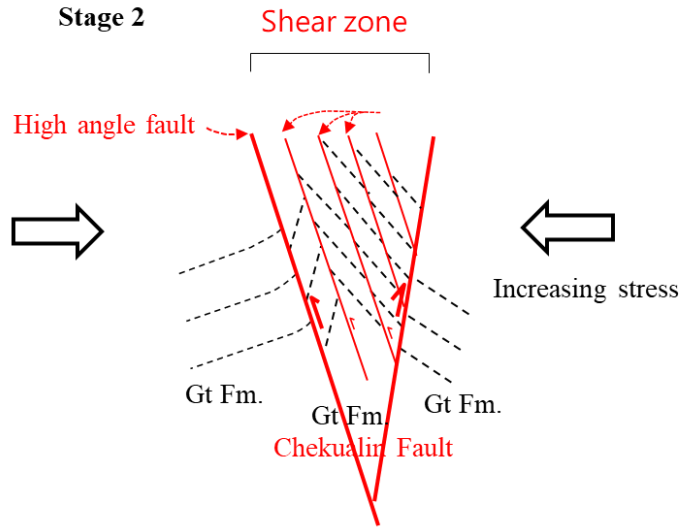


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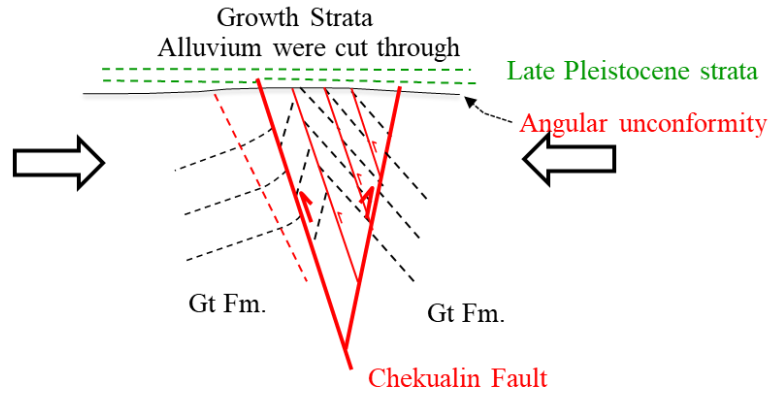
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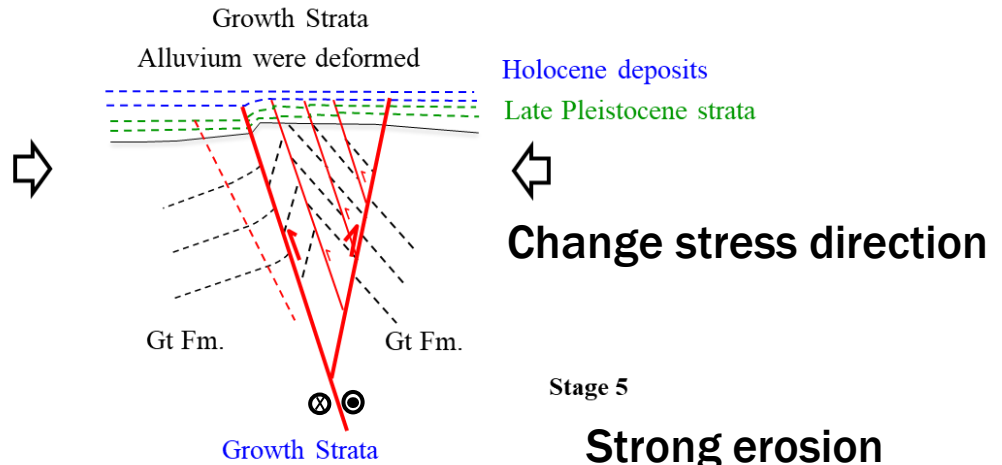
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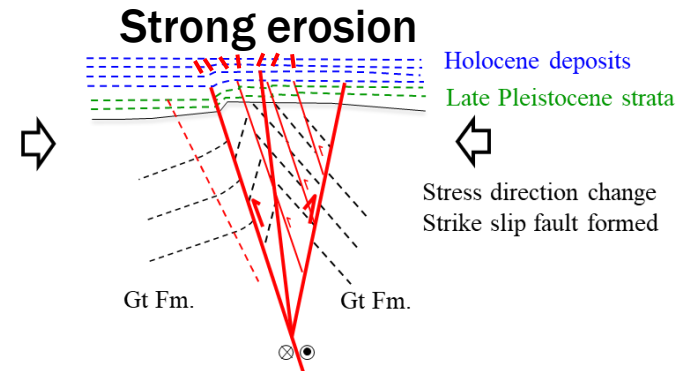
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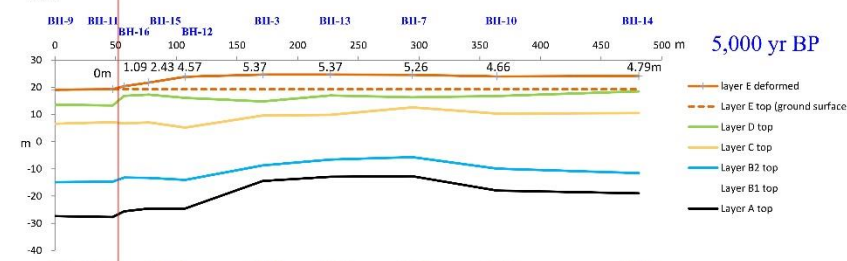
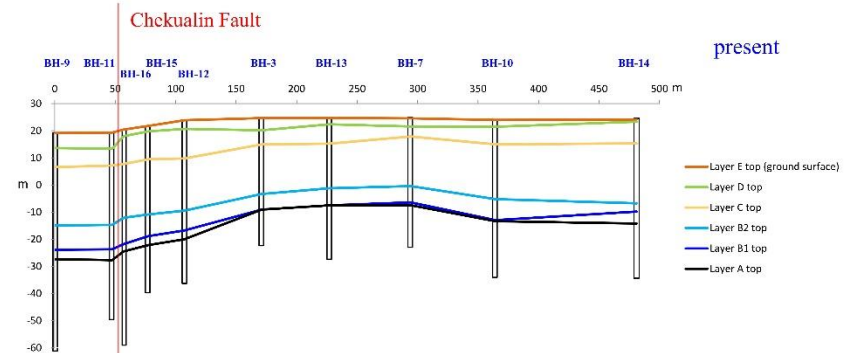
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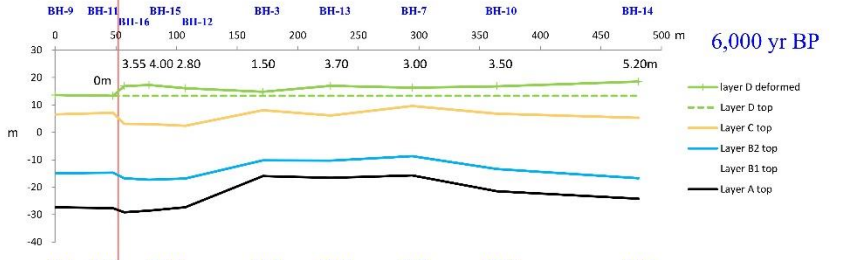


# Evolution of Chegualin Fault active zone



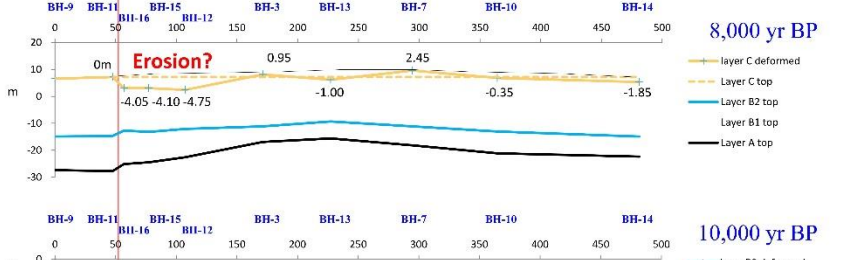
Strata Formed age & Relative uplift rate:  
Layer E  
5,000 yr BP-present

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



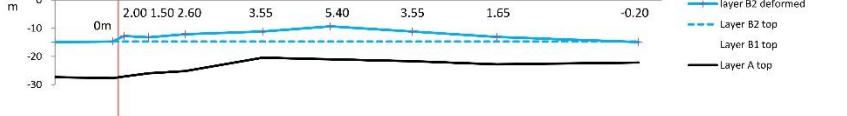
Layer D  
6,000~5,000 yr BP

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



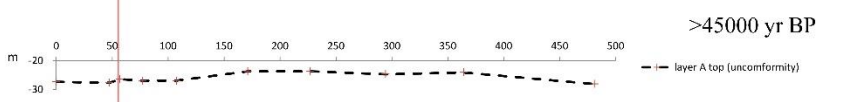
Layer C  
8,000~6,000 yr BP

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



