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Re-evaluation and Enhancement Plan of Seismic Safety for NPPs in Taiwan

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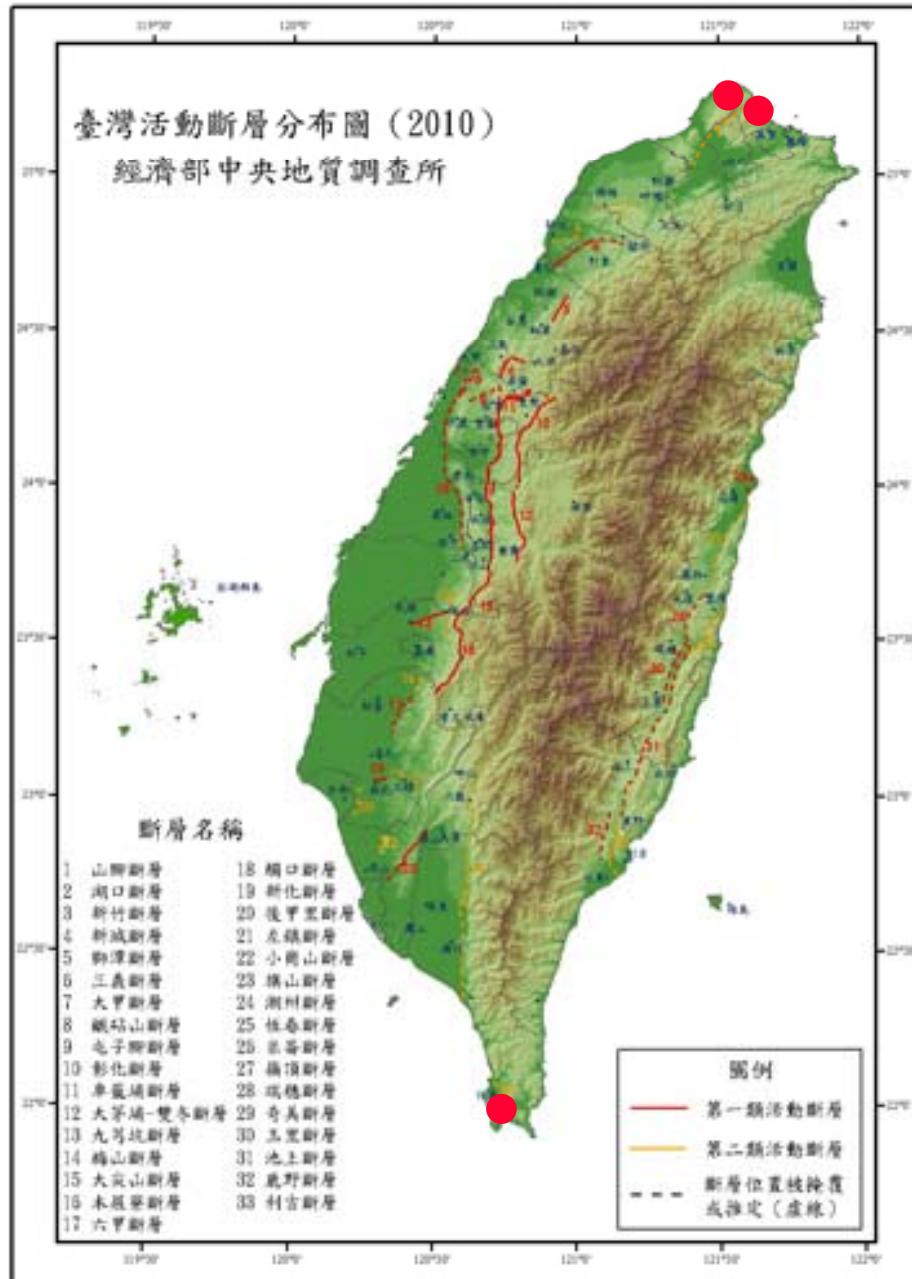


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Faults in Taiwan (2010)

Active fault :
first class : 20
second class : 13

Suspect fault : 4



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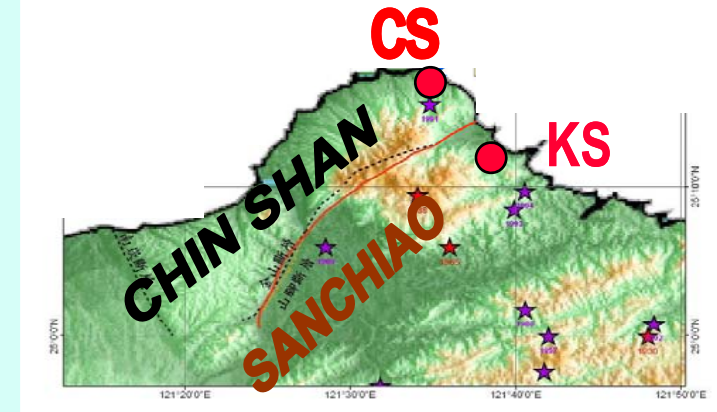
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Chin Shan and Sanchiao Fault

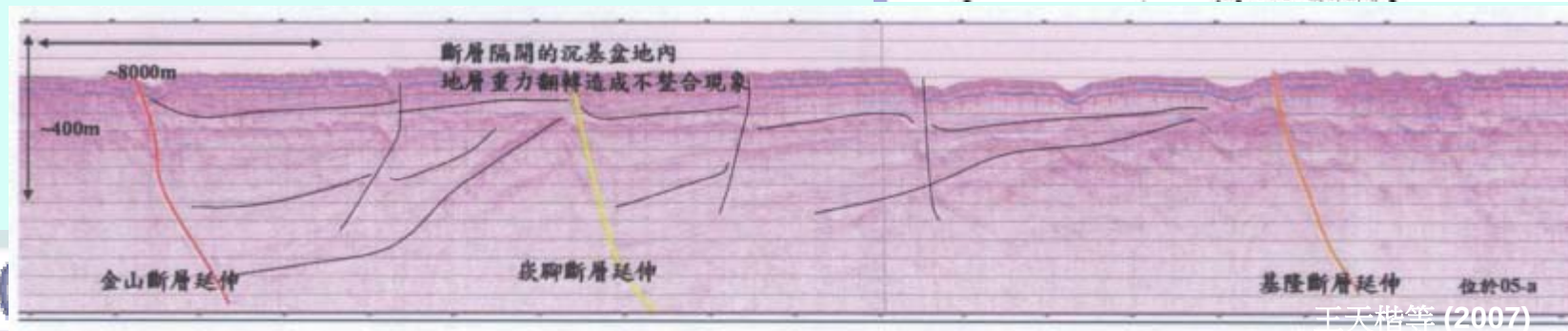
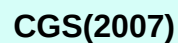
Chin shan fault :

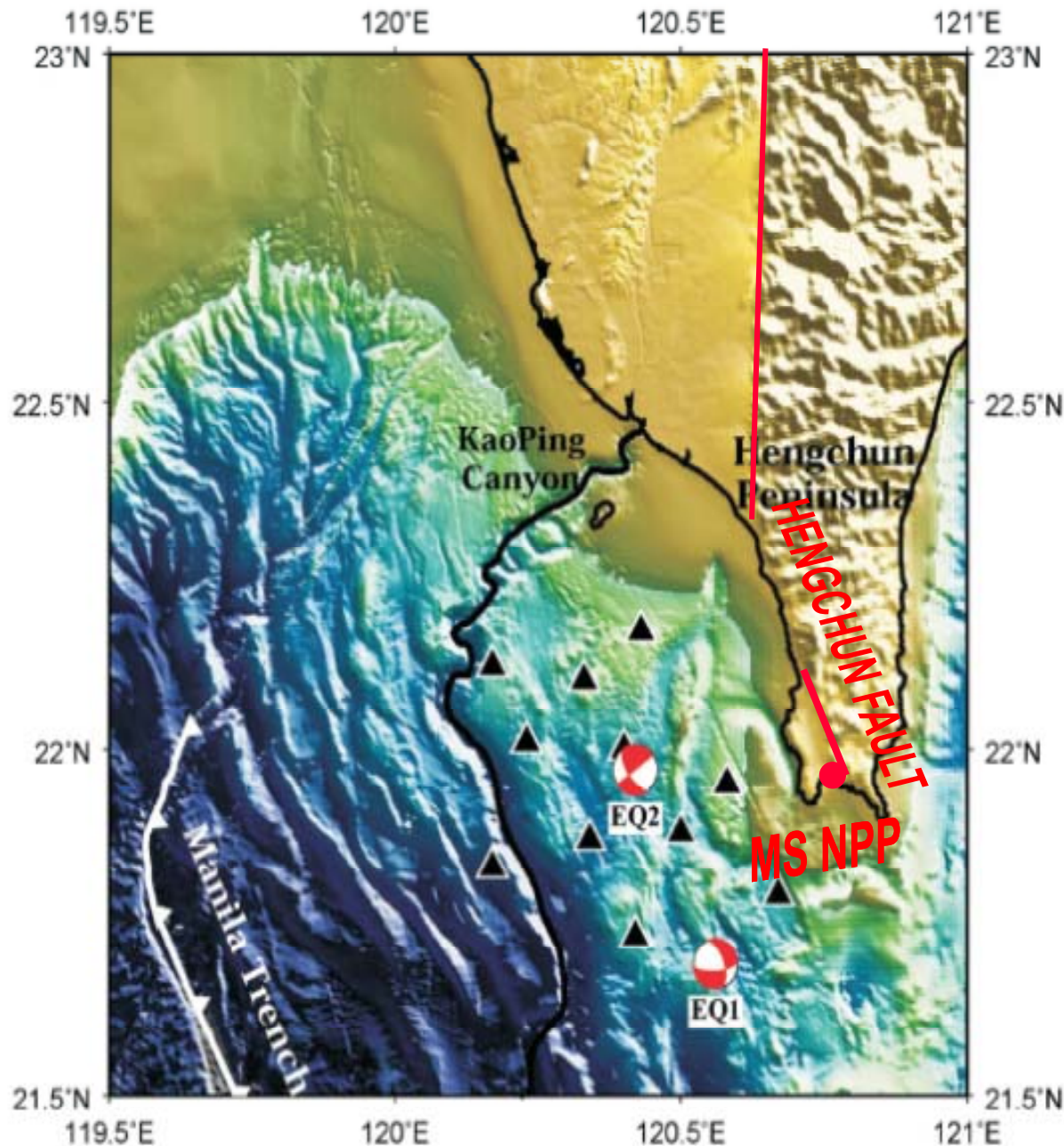
Noncapable fault according to USNRC definition.

- Design phase (1970)
Assumed Chin shan fault as a control capable fault.
- Sanchiao fault :
Announced as an active fault by CGS In 2007. 7km to CS, 5km to KS.
- Fault length 34 km onshore, 16.6(?) km offshore.



Offshore Inference





Earthquake doublet

➤ Dec.26, 2006

Epicenter

1st EQ :

ML=7.0,

Distance=36.5km,

Depth=44km,

2nd EQ :

ML=7.0,

Distance=34.1km,

Depth=50km.

➤ Maanshan NPP

OBE=0.2g

Free field measured

PGA=0.165g



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Hengchun Fault

➤ Design phase (1976)

According to USNRC definition:

Hengchun fault : noncapable fault.

➤ Taiwan Central Geological Survey,

Suspect fault, 2000

Active fault, 2009

➤ 1.5km to MS.

➤ Fault length 16 km onshore, not clear offshore.



Geology And Seismicity Re-evaluation

- **To perform geological survey offshore and onshore.**
- **To evaluate the geological characteristics of Shanchiao fault and Hengchun fault.**
- **To evaluate the effects of Sanchiao fault on Chinshan and Kuosheng NPPs and Hengchun fault on Maanshan NPP.**
- **Seismic Margin Analysis of NPPs.**
- **Schedule : Dec. 2009 to Aug. 2013.**



Geological Survey

Reference :

- US : 10 CFR 100 App. A, RG 1.208, RG 1.165, RG 1.132, SRP 2.5 etc.,
- IAEA : NS-G-3.3,
- Japan : 「原子力発電所の地質、地盤に関する安全審査の手引」, 「活断層等に関する安全審査の手引」, JEAG 4601

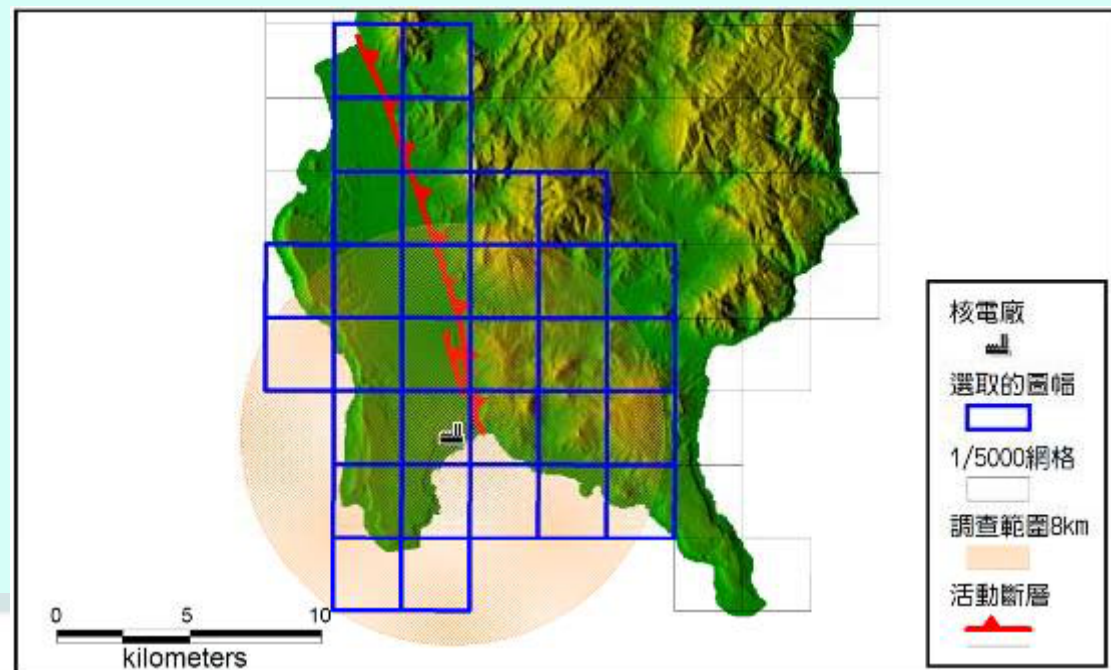
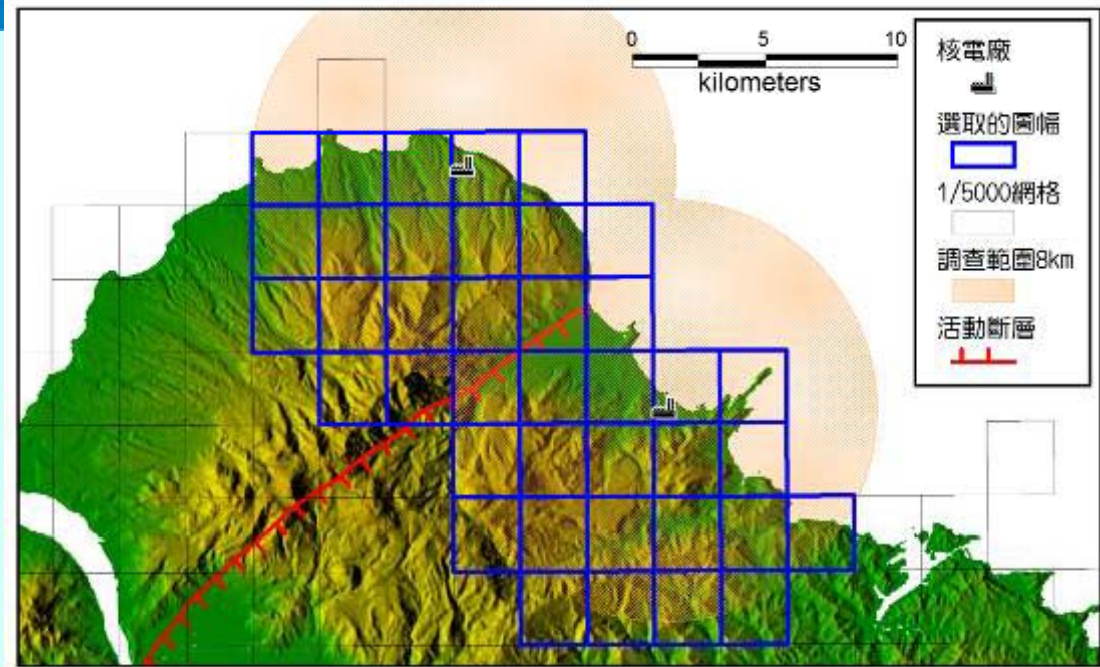


Contents of Geological Survey

- **Literature review**
- **Investigation of topography**
- **Onshore geophysical survey**
- **Onshore surface geological survey**
- **Offshore subbottom and seismic survey**
- **Evaluation the characteristics of faults
near the sites**

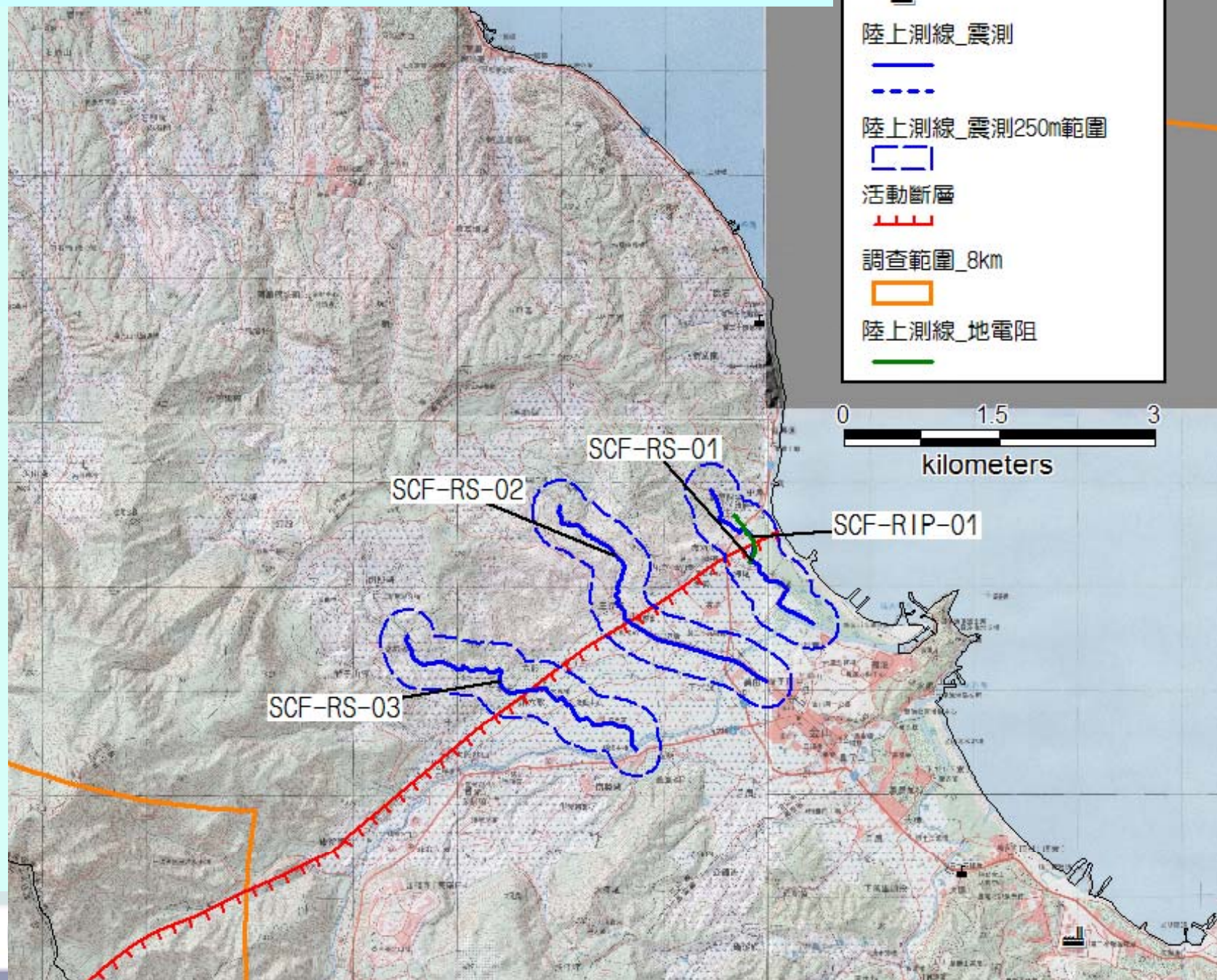


Boundary of Topographic Survey

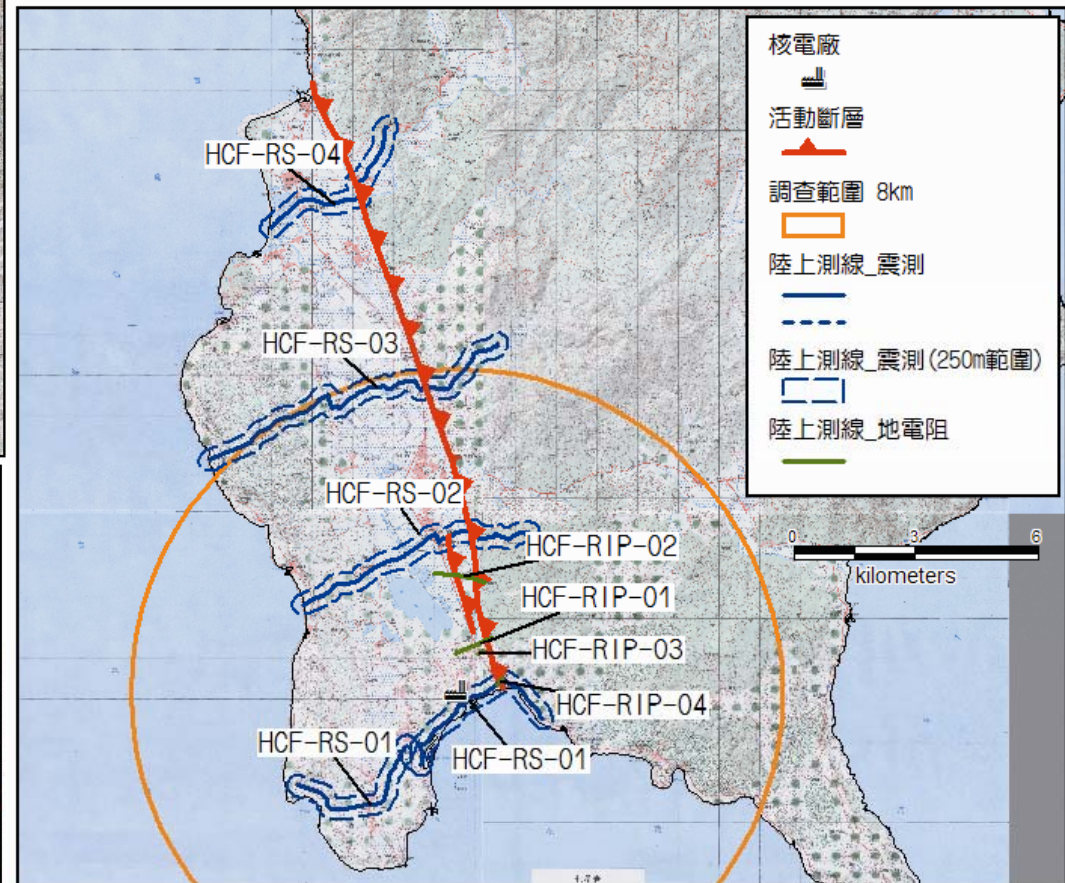
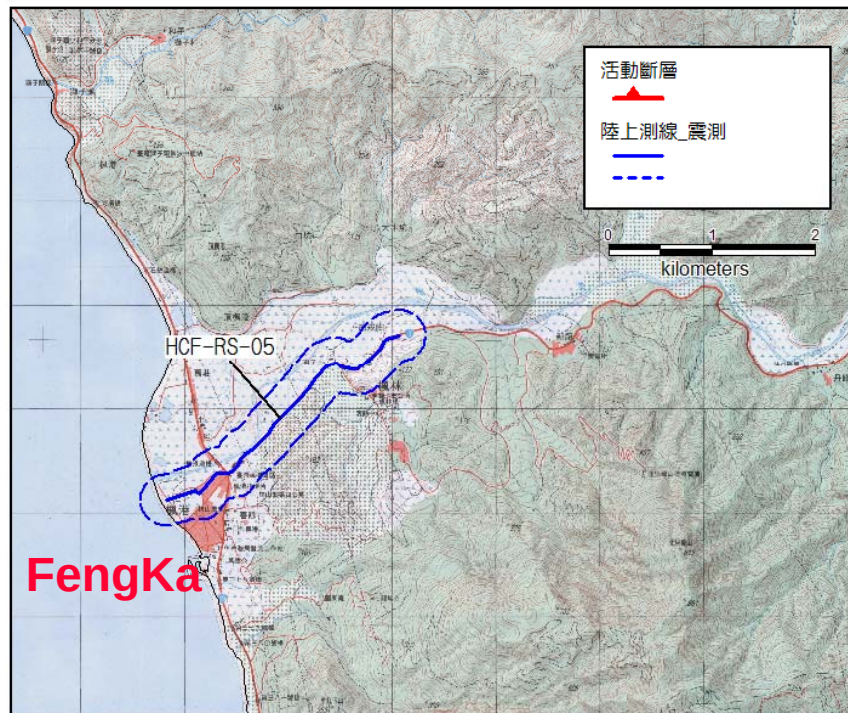
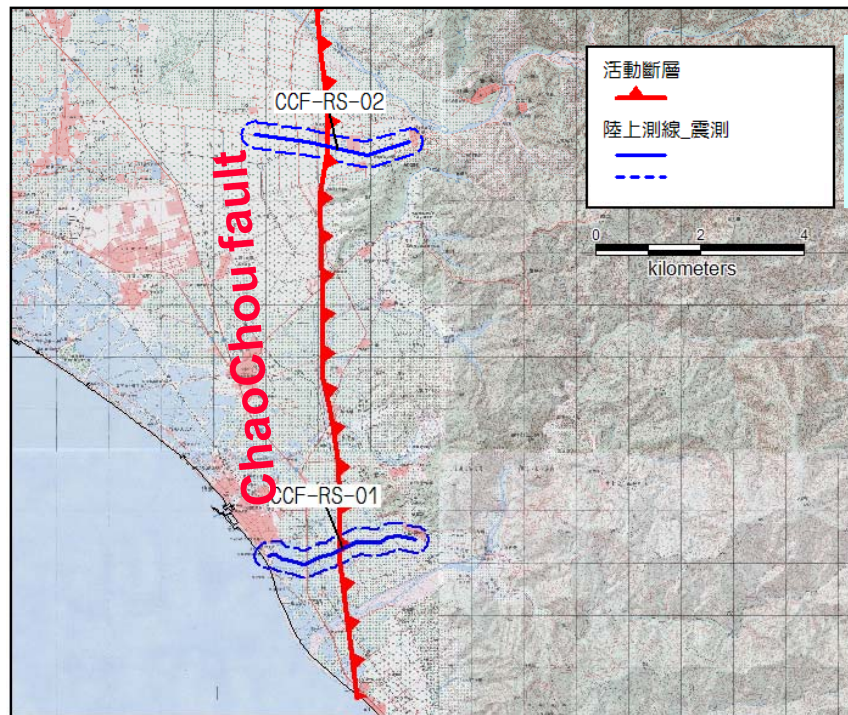


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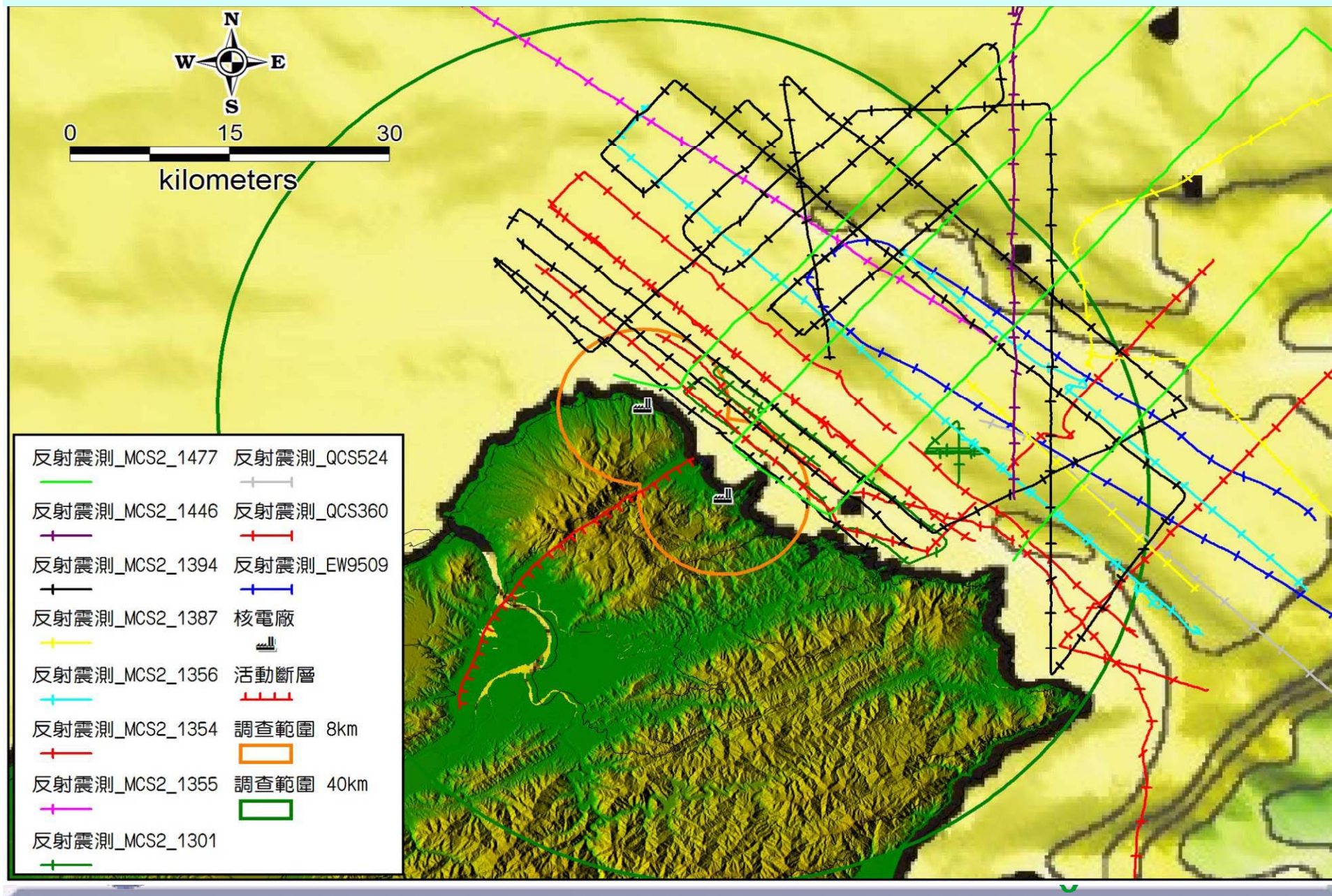
Geophysical Survey of Sanchiao Fault



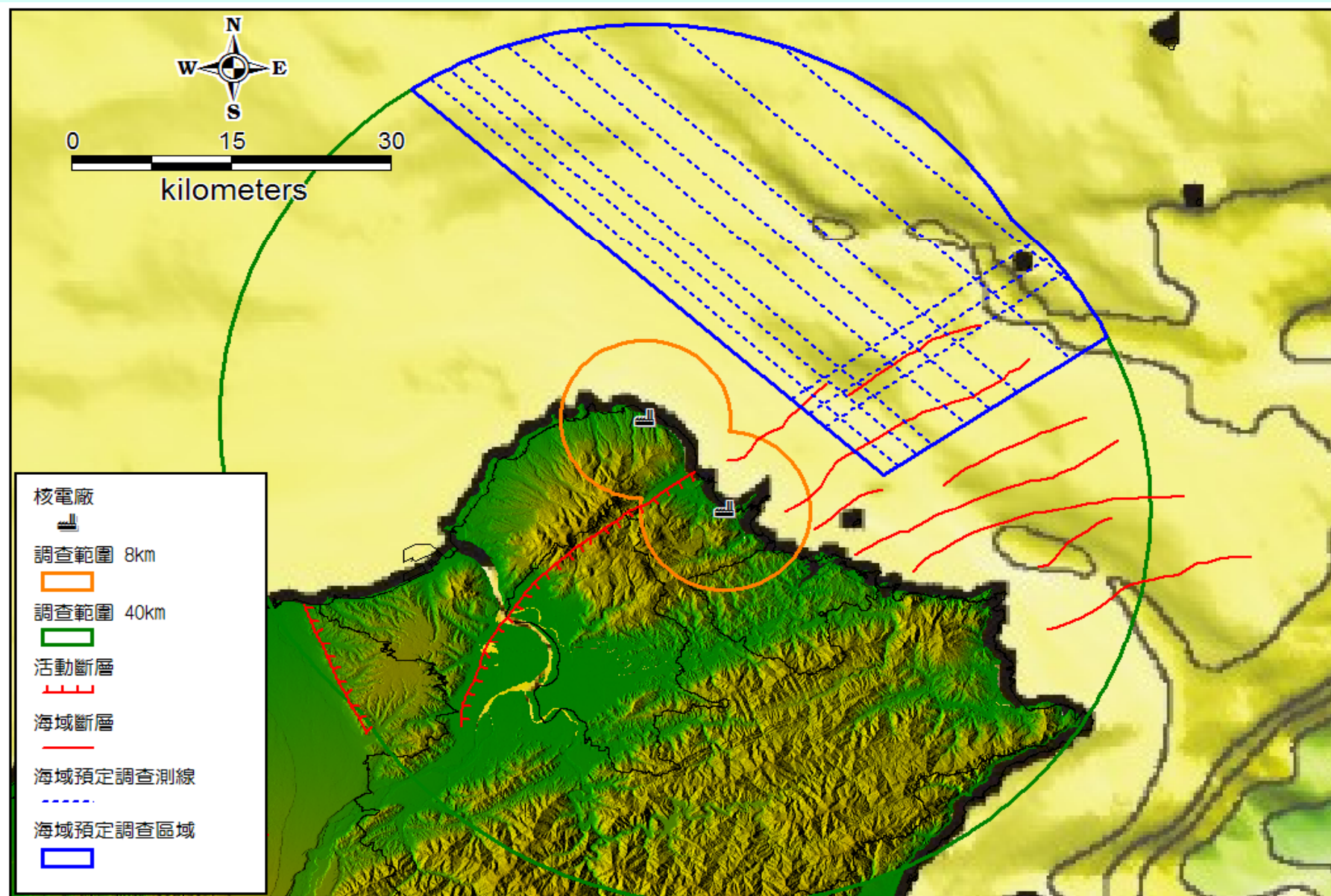
Geophysical Survey of Hengchun and Chaochou Fault



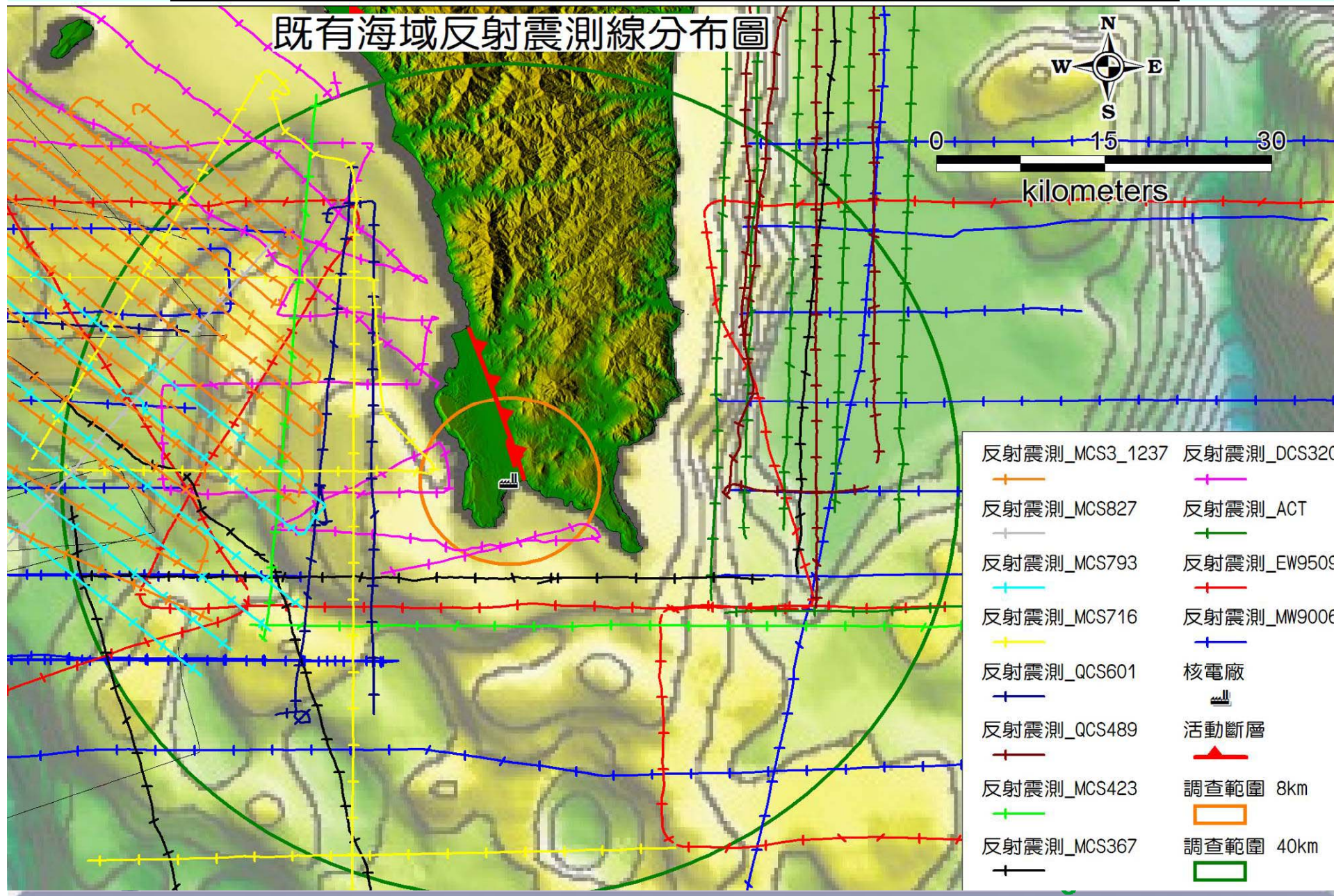
Existing Offshore Seismic Survey



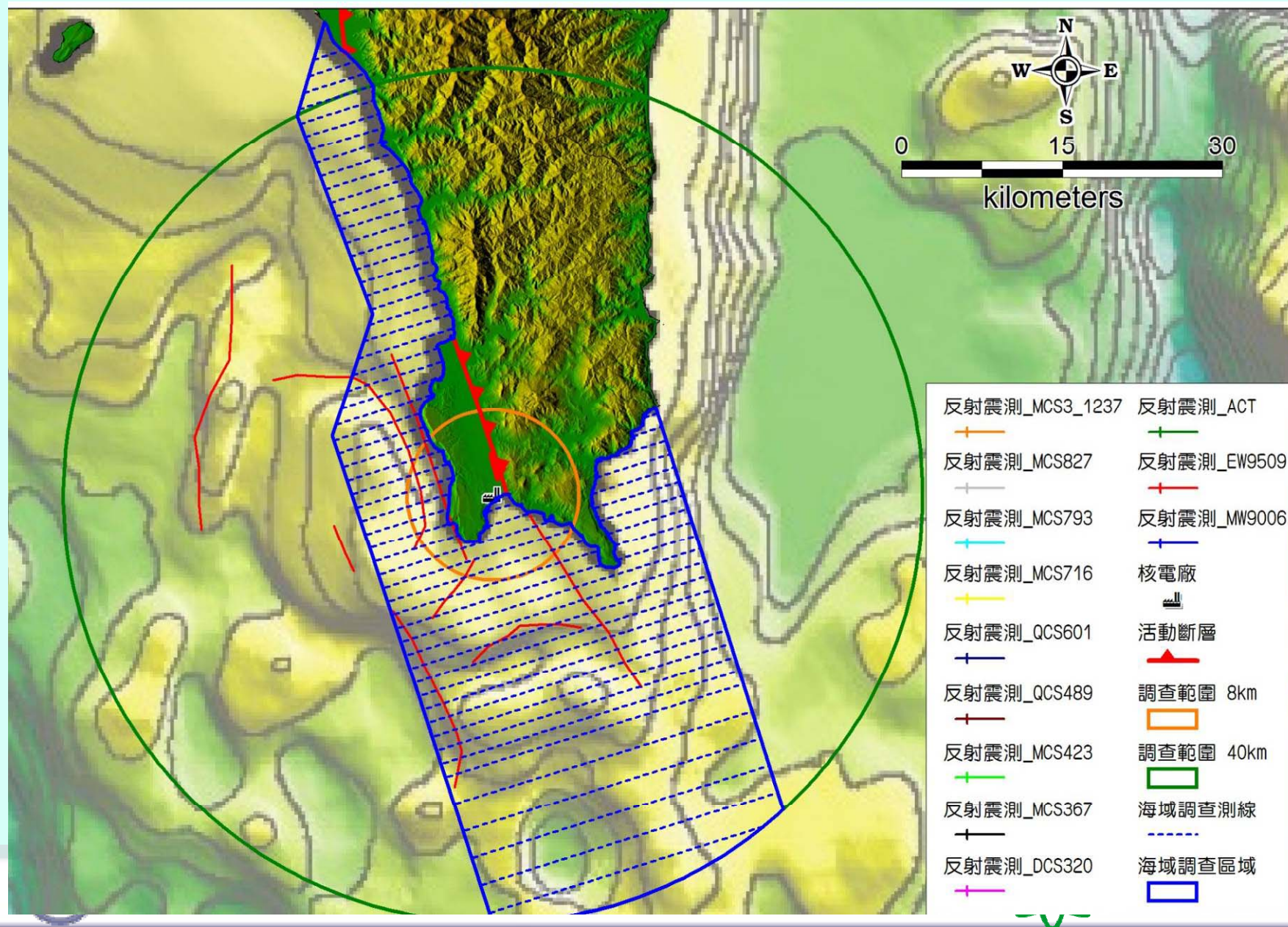
Supplement Offshore Seismic Survey



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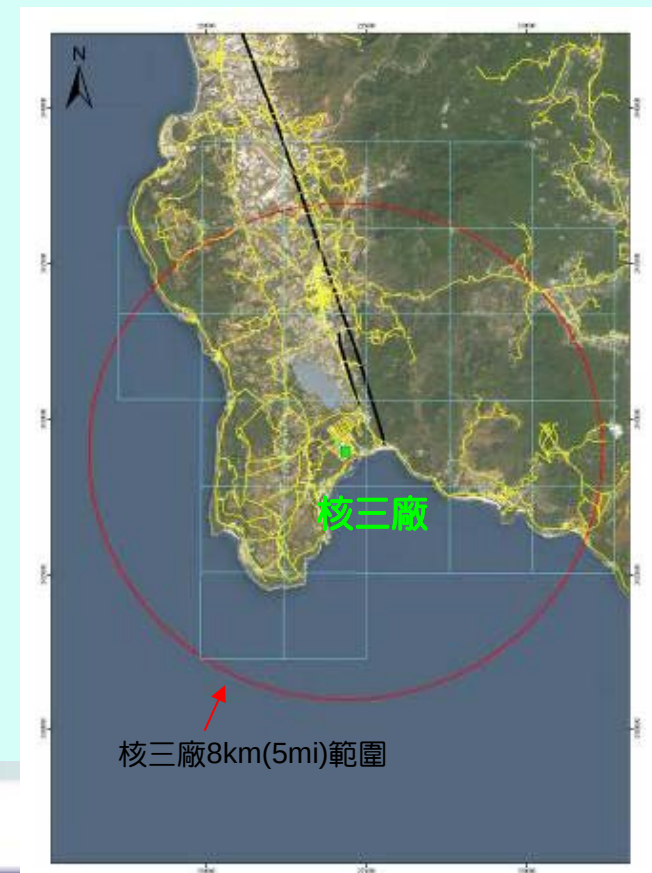
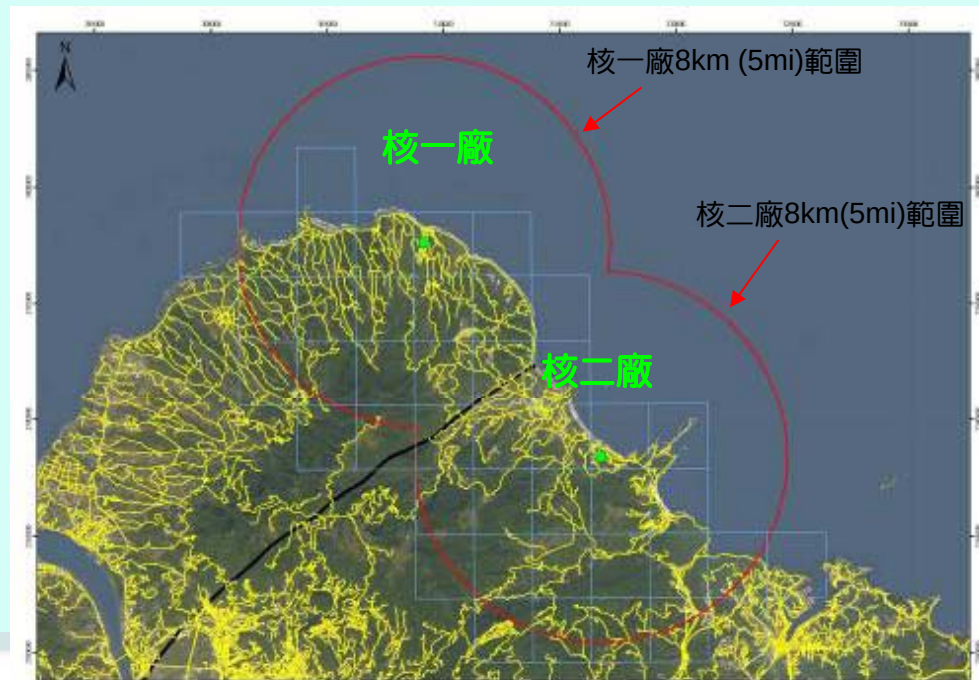


Supplement Offshore Seismic Survey



Surface Geological Survey

- Surface geological survey within 8km of NPPs. (scale 1/25,000).
- Detail investigation along active faults (scale 1/5,000).

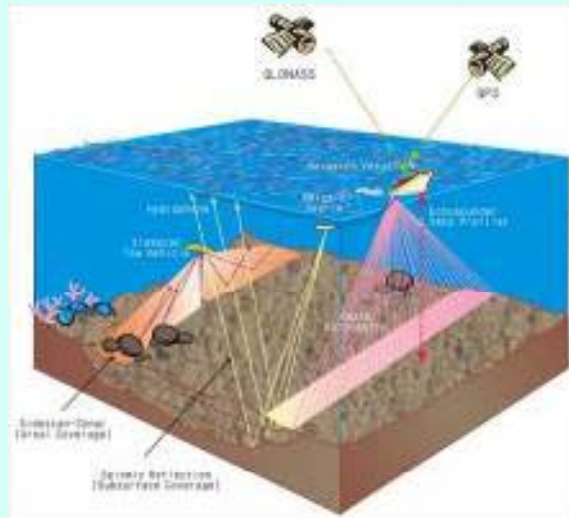


Seabed Topography Survey Boundary

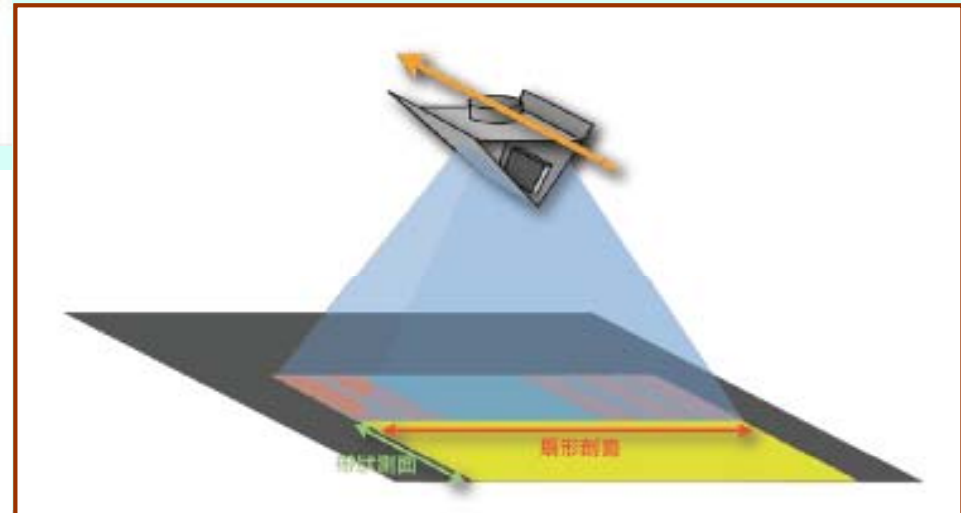
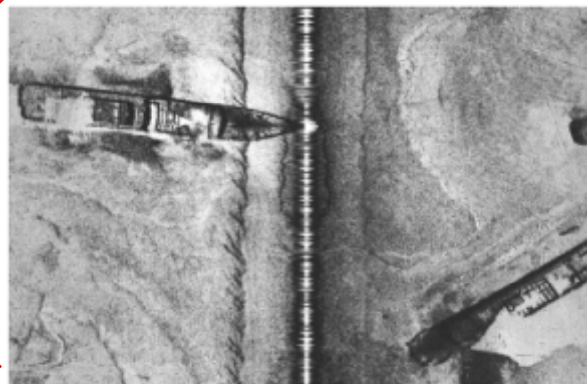
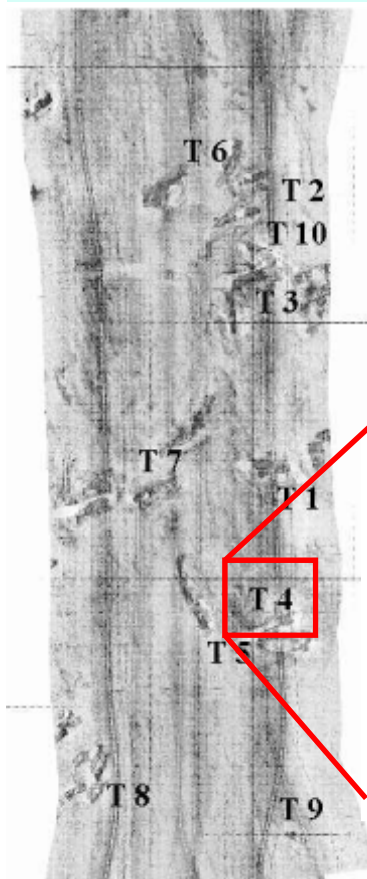


Offshore Seabed Topographic And Seismic Survey

side-scan sonar

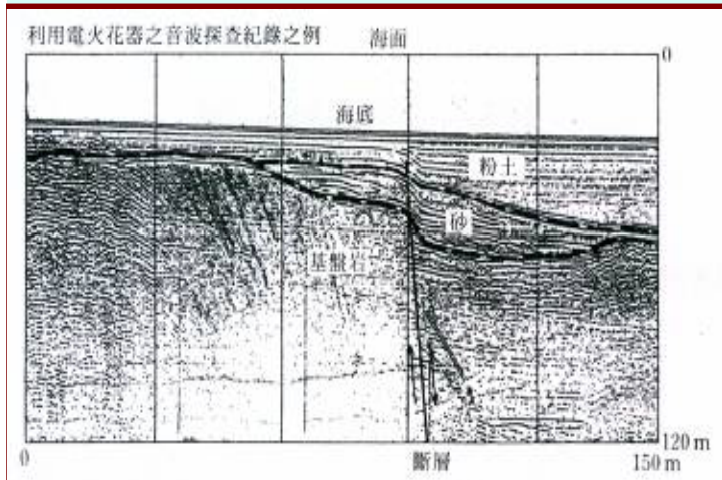


Multi-channel sonic prospecting and data processing



Offshore Topographic And Seismic Survey(cont.)

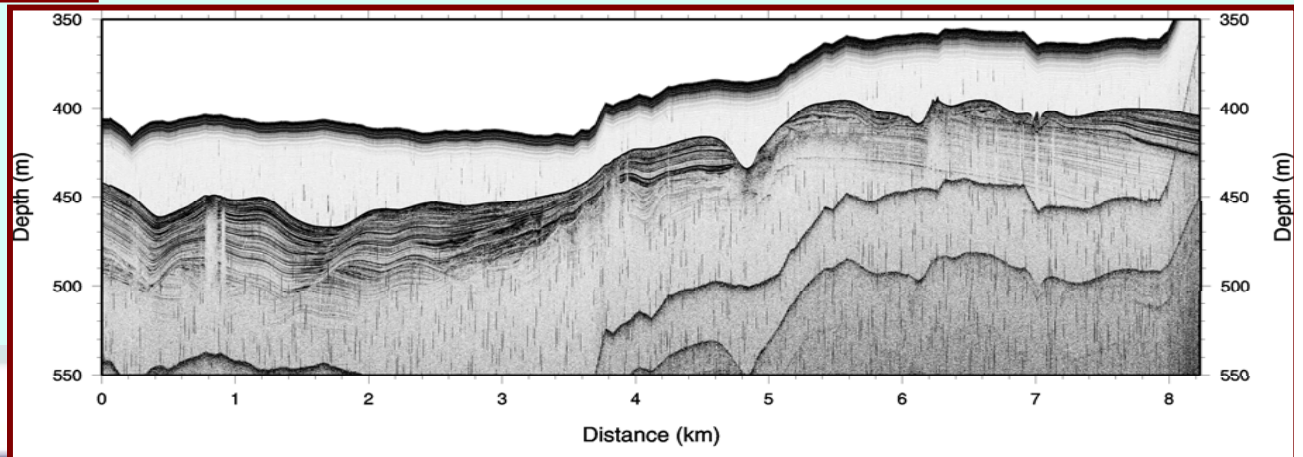
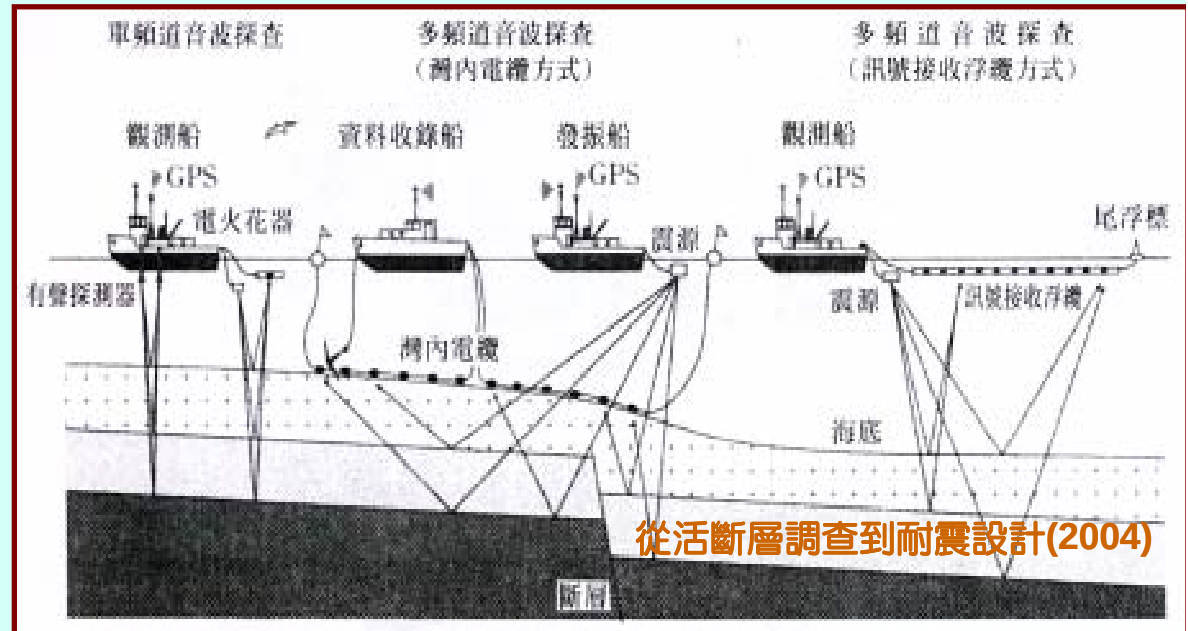
multi-channel sonic prospecting



sub-bottom profiler



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Plan of Re-evaluation of NPPs

- **Project, still under developed, will be launched after the geology investigation begins.**
- **Selection of seismic margin earthquake.**
- **Seismic margin analysis (SMA) based on EPRI NP-6041**
- **If seismic probability risk analysis (SPRA) required, SMA scaled and used for SPRA.**



Geology Investigation Schedule

calendar day work item	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330	360	390	420	450	480	510	540	570	600	630	660
literature review	■	■	■																			
Investigation of onshore Topography	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■												
Offshore Subbottom survey			■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■			
Offshore seismic survey						■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			
Onshore geophysical survey			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■												
Onshore surface geological survey		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■											
Shanchiao and Hengchun fault investigation and test					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■								
NPP site boring and test	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■														
Researches on specific earthquakes and faults characteristics			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■					
Investigation data compilation		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Project management	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Results analysis and evaluation	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Consultant review		■					■						■						■			



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