



# A preliminary study on the tsunami deposits appeared in the archeological test pits, Heping Island, Keelung

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# Introduction

- In recent year, there are lots of tsunami risks which occurred in coastal towns, so that we must pay attention to it.
- In Taiwan, there are lots of researches which focus on issues of the tsunami warning, geophysical modeling and historic record, except tsunami deposits.



# Keelung Tsunami Event: 1867/12/18

「淡水廳志」記載：

「同治六年發生大地震，雞籠頭、金包里沿海，山傾地裂，海水暴漲，屋宇傾壞，漲數百人。」

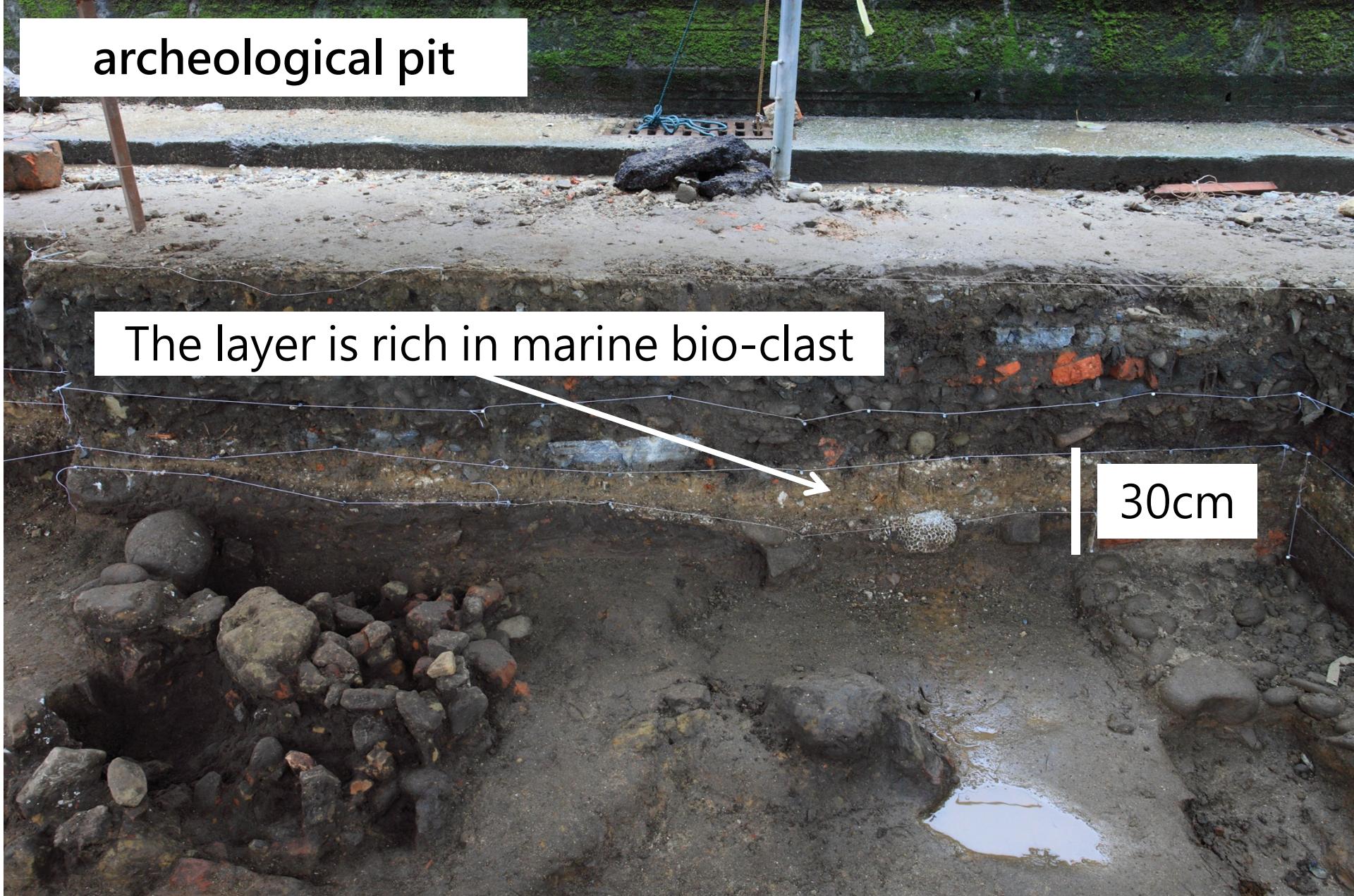
《福爾摩沙紀事：馬偕台灣回憶錄》記載：

「數年之前，在雞籠聽到隆隆之聲，港內的水忽然退去.....海水像軍隊衝鋒似地回來，越過堤防，把沿岸低地上的房屋都掃去。」

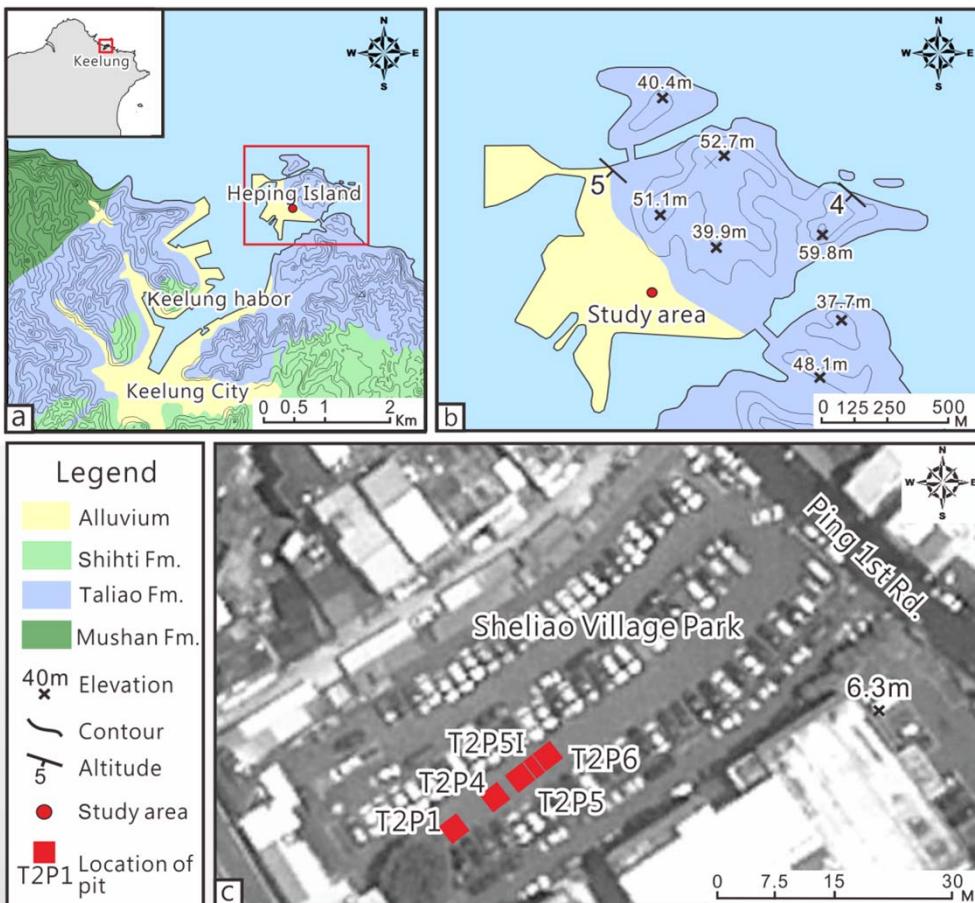
archeological pit

The layer is rich in marine bio-clast

30cm

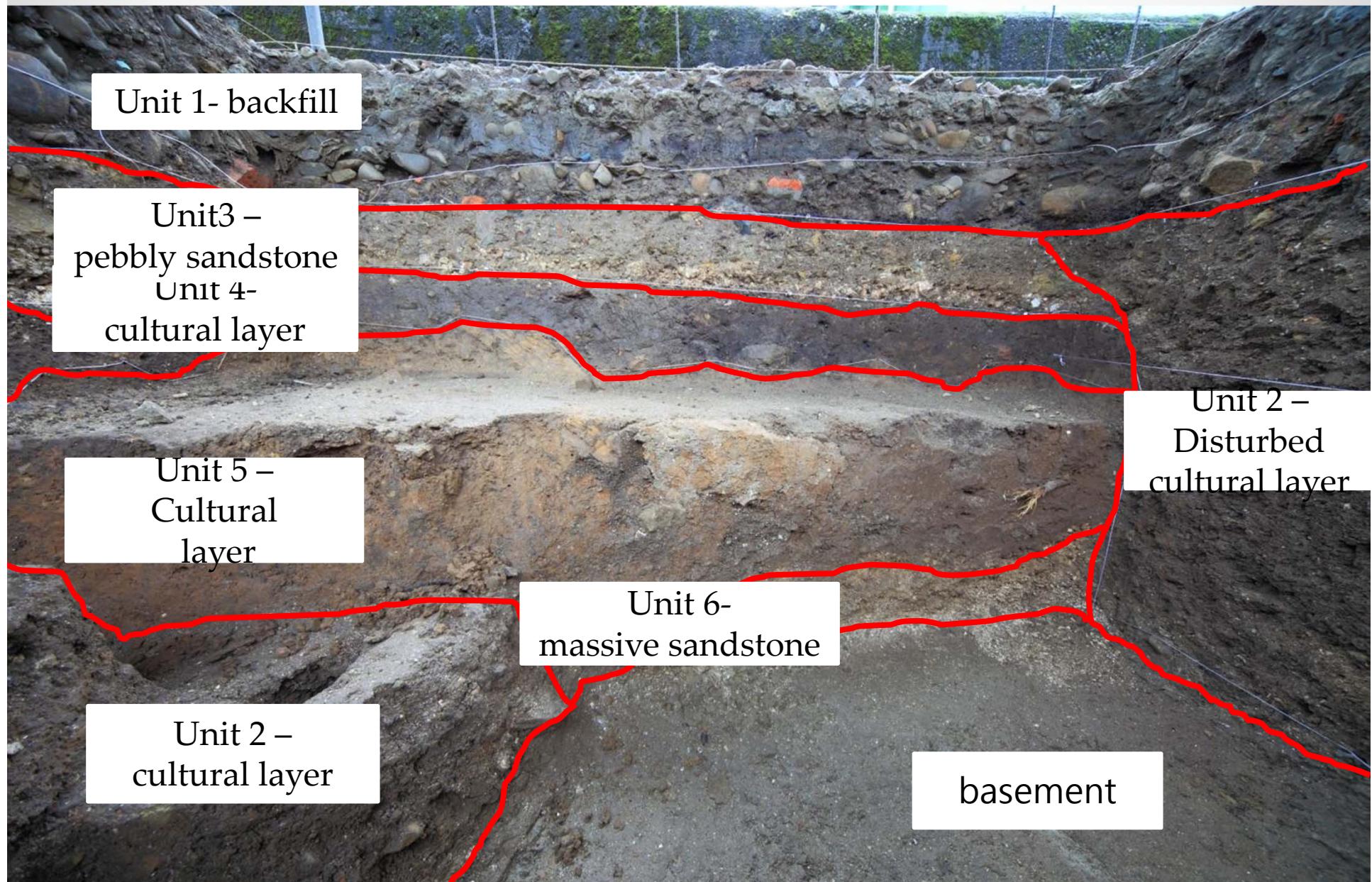


# Study area

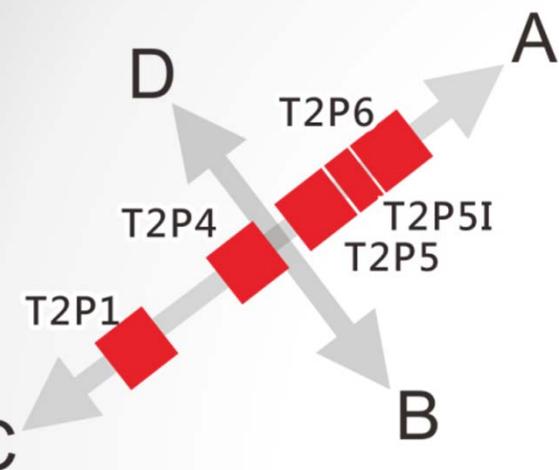


- Pits are located on Holocene Alluvium, southwest of Heping Island.
- Elevation of pits are 6.3m.

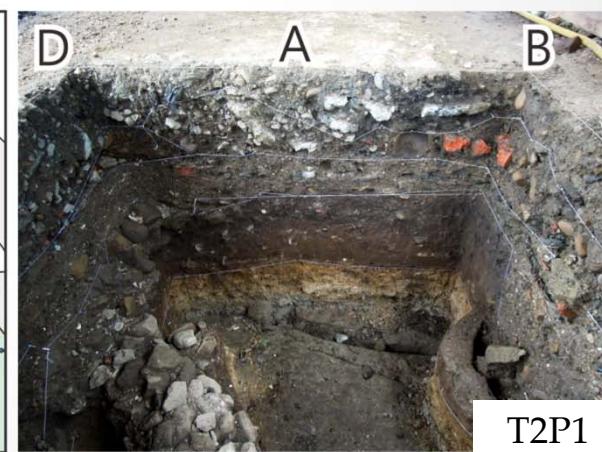
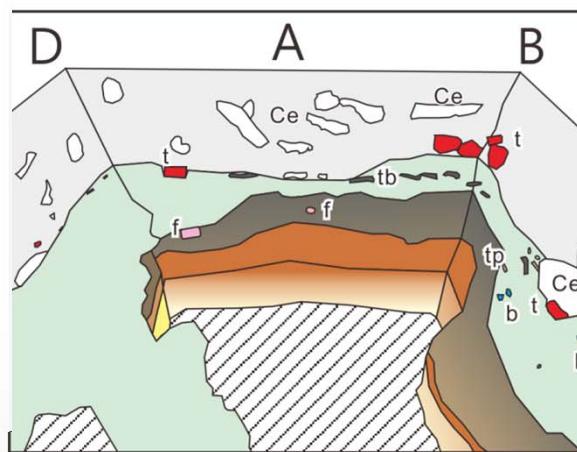
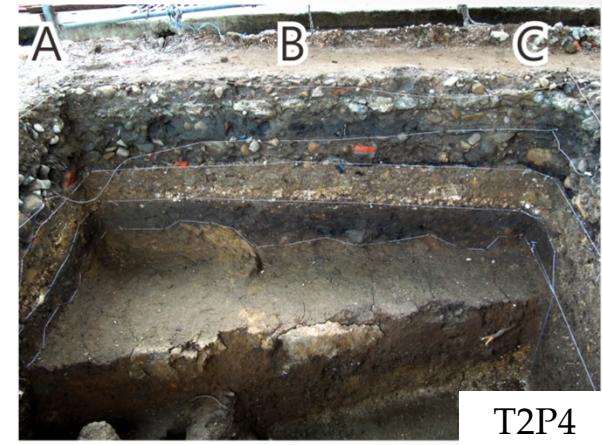
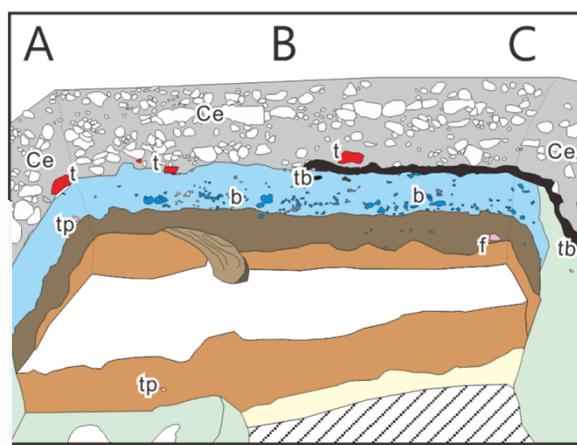
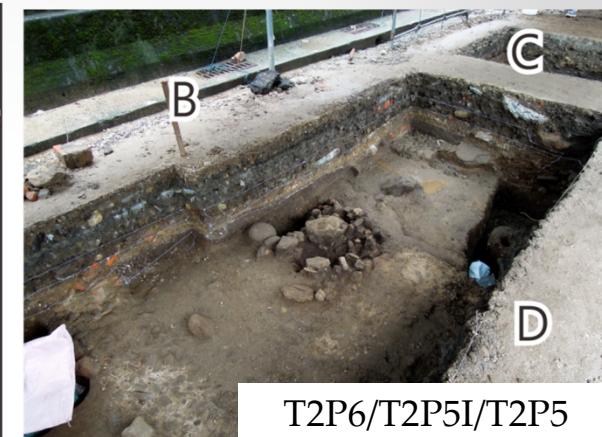
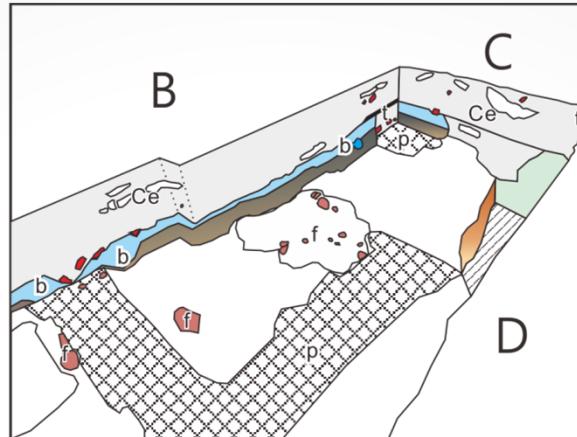
# Layer and Succession



# Profile



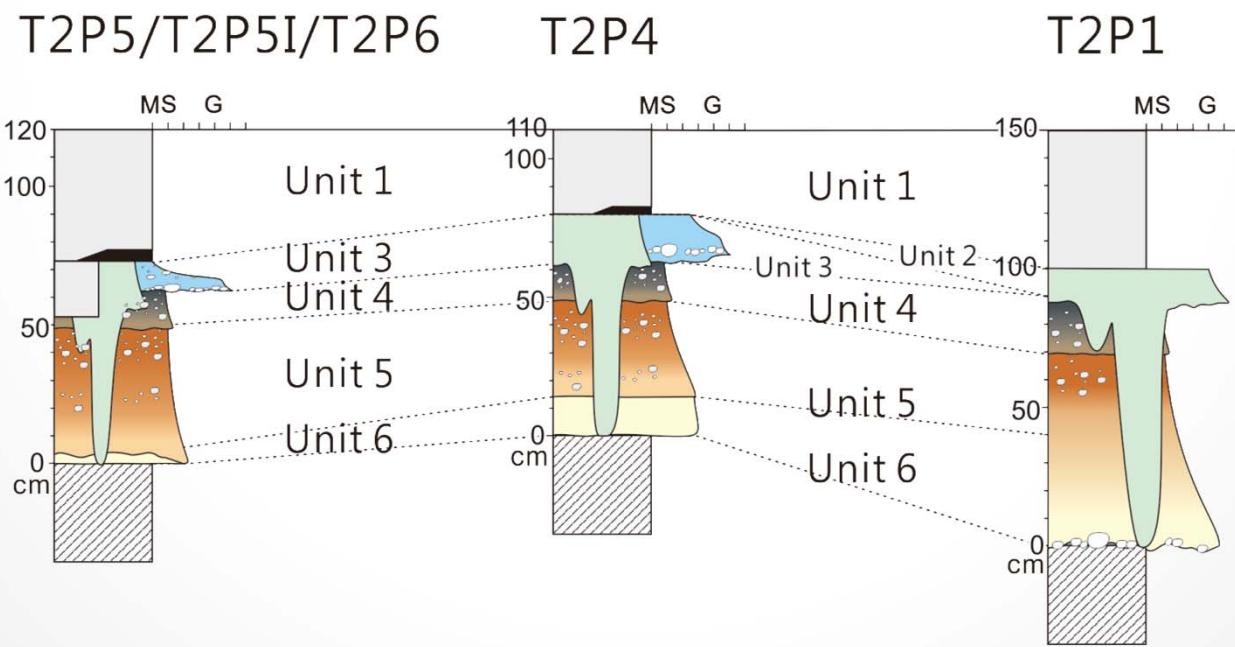
	Unit 1	Japanese tile (tb)
	Unit 2	Pink tile(tp)
	Unit 3	Pavement(p)
	Unit 4	Firestone(f)
	Unit 5	Tile (t)
	Unit 6	Cement (Ce)
	Basement	Bio-clast(b)



# Correlation

- The Unit 3 is pinch out from seaward to landward

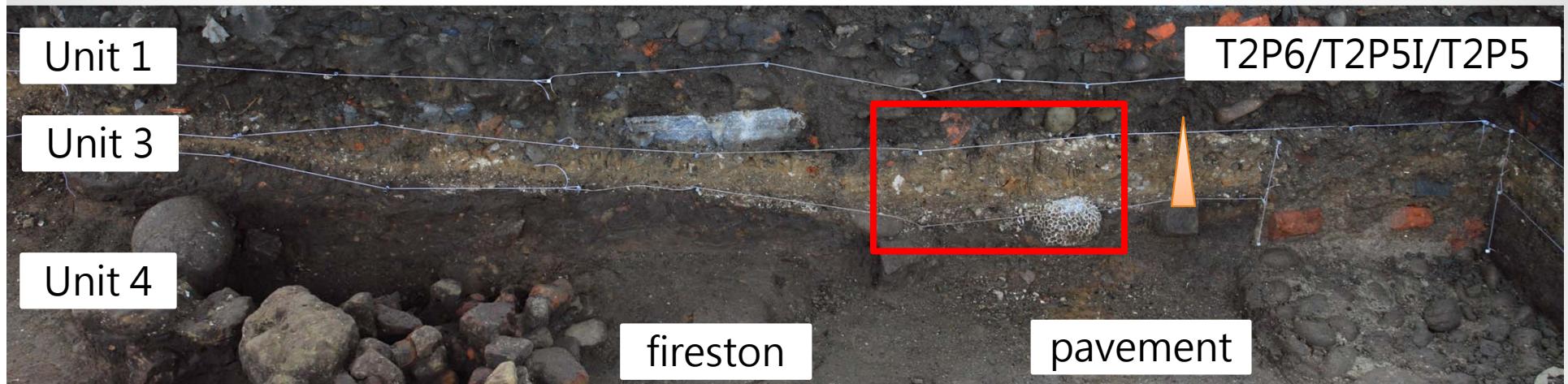
Landward ← → Seaward



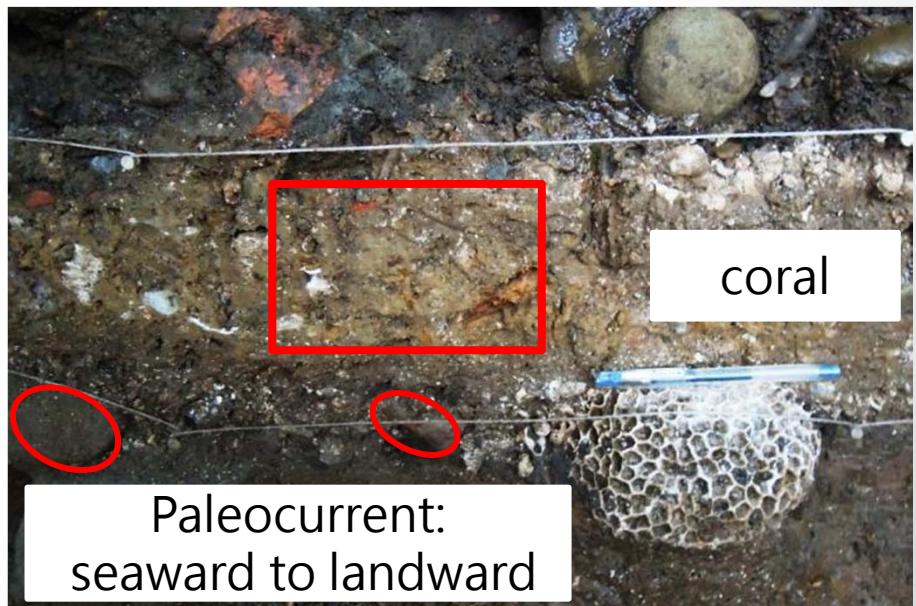
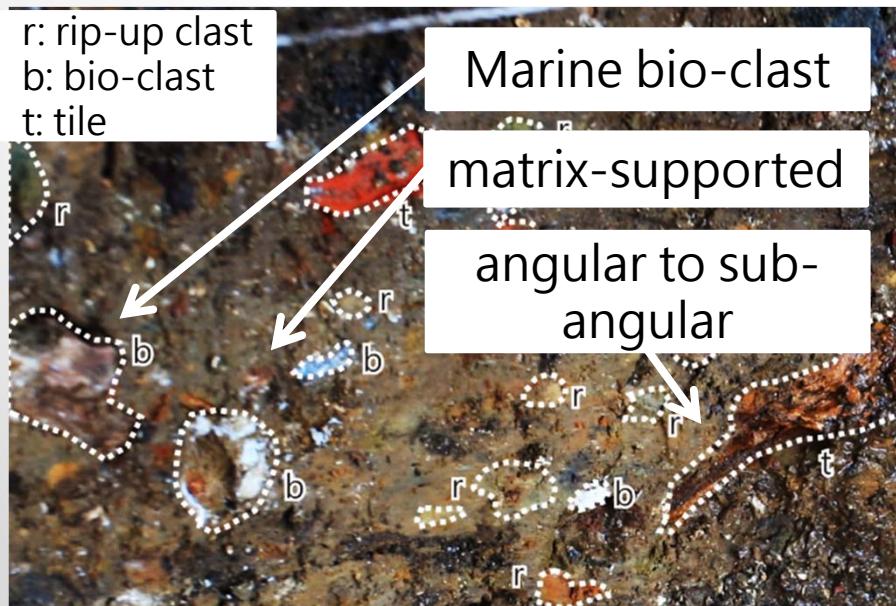
# Sedimentary texture of Unit 3

landward

seaward



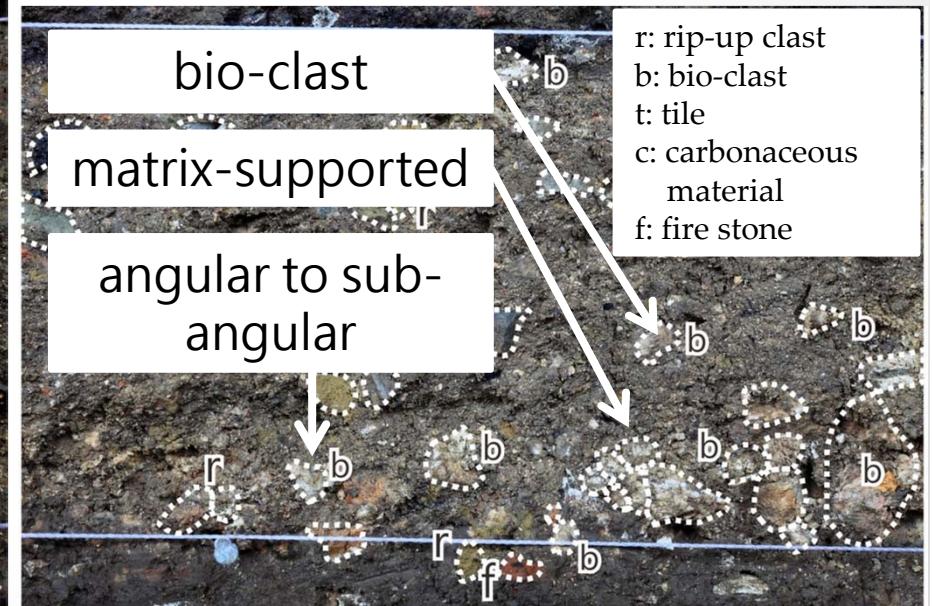
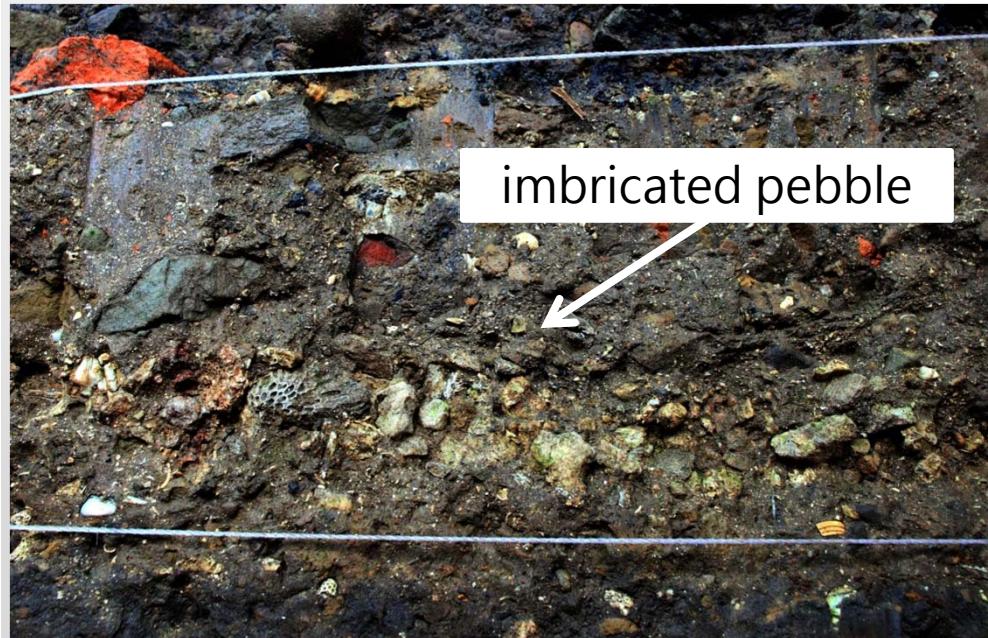
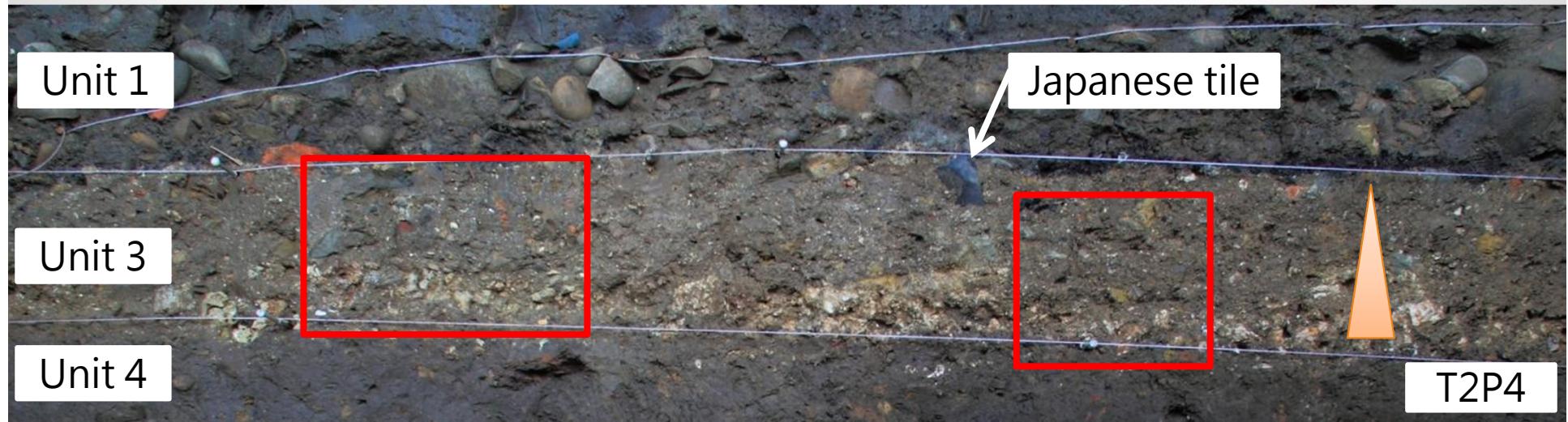
r: rip-up clast  
b: bio-clast  
t: tile



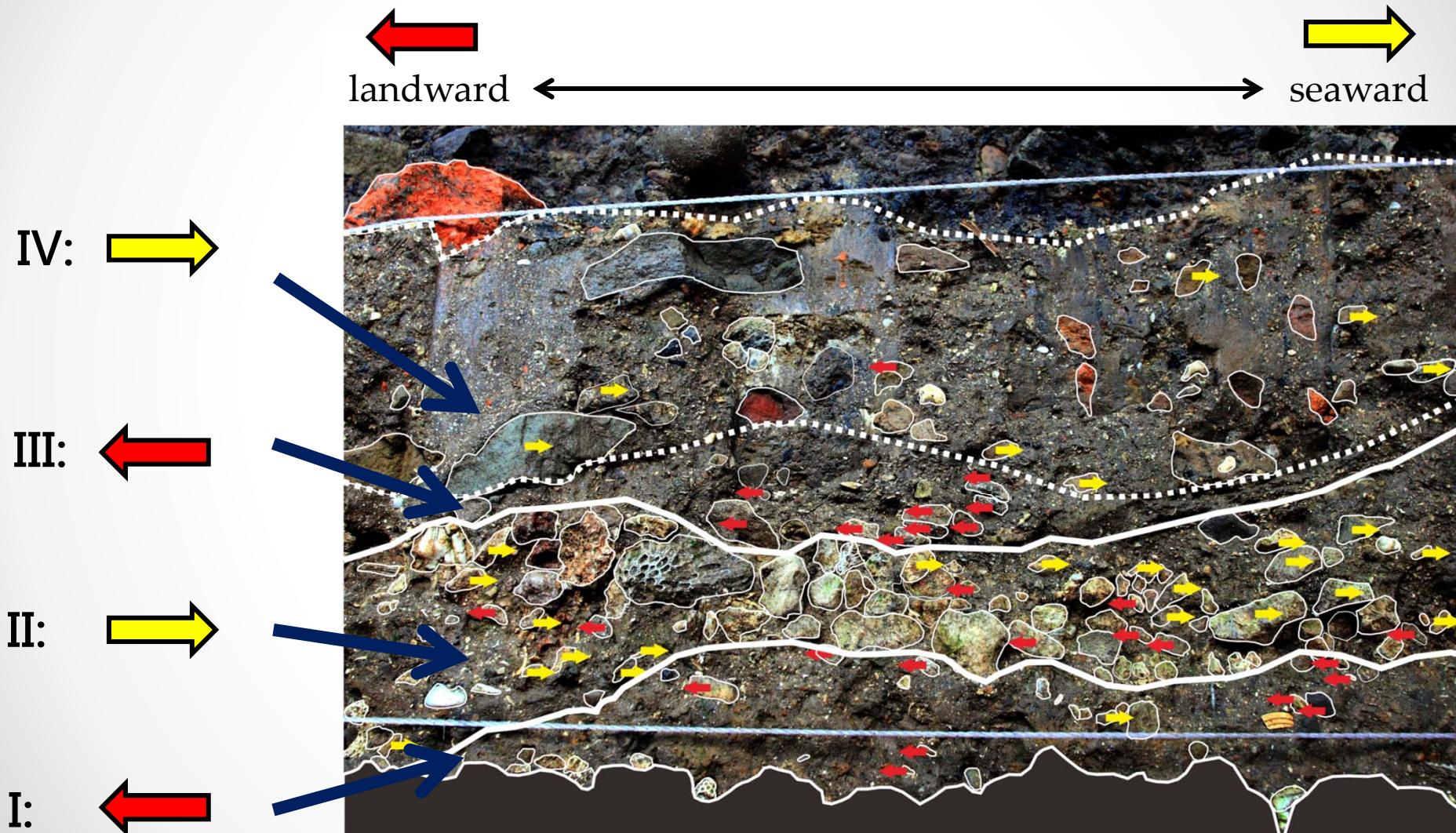
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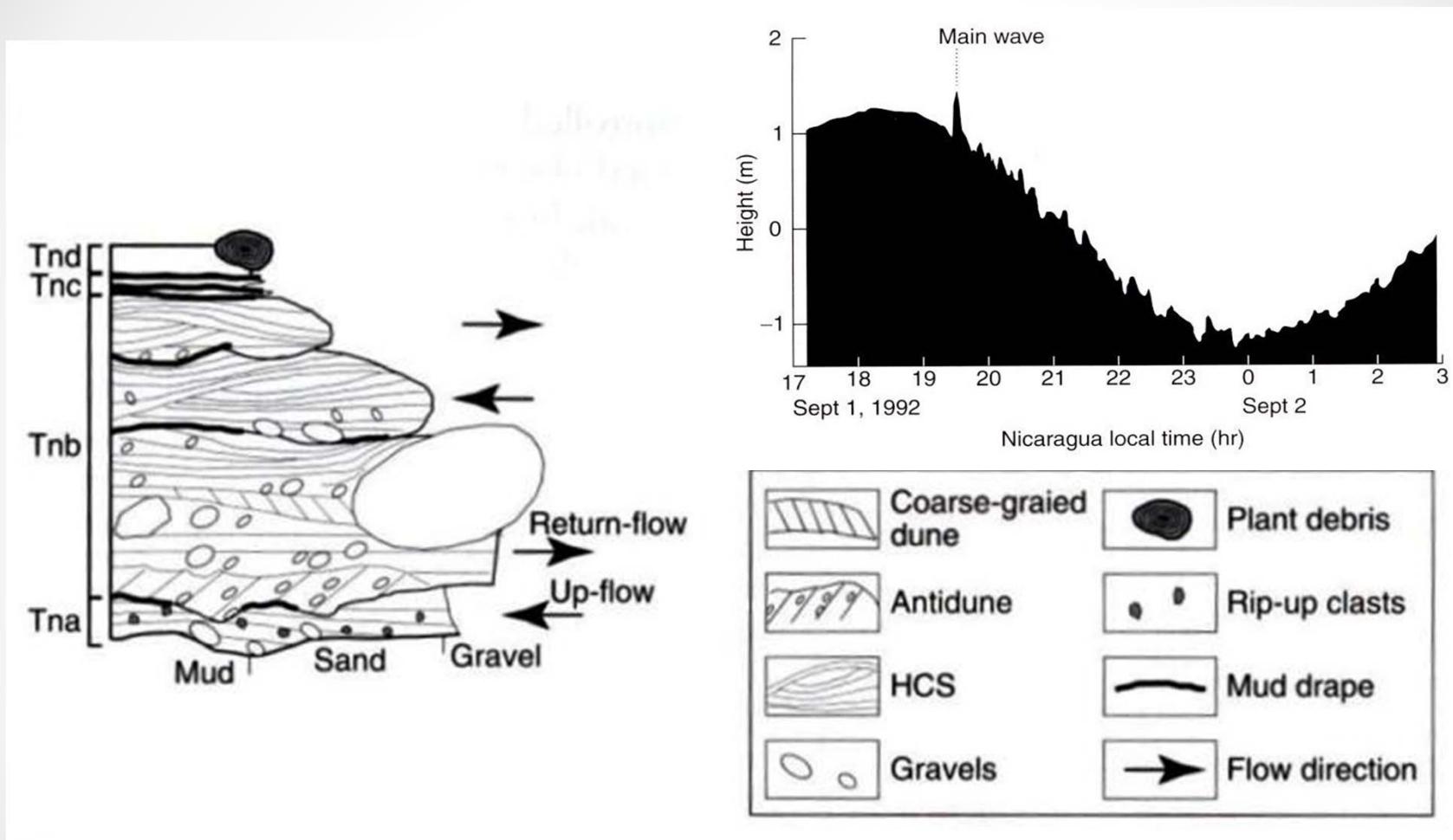
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# Sublayer and imbrication of Unit 3

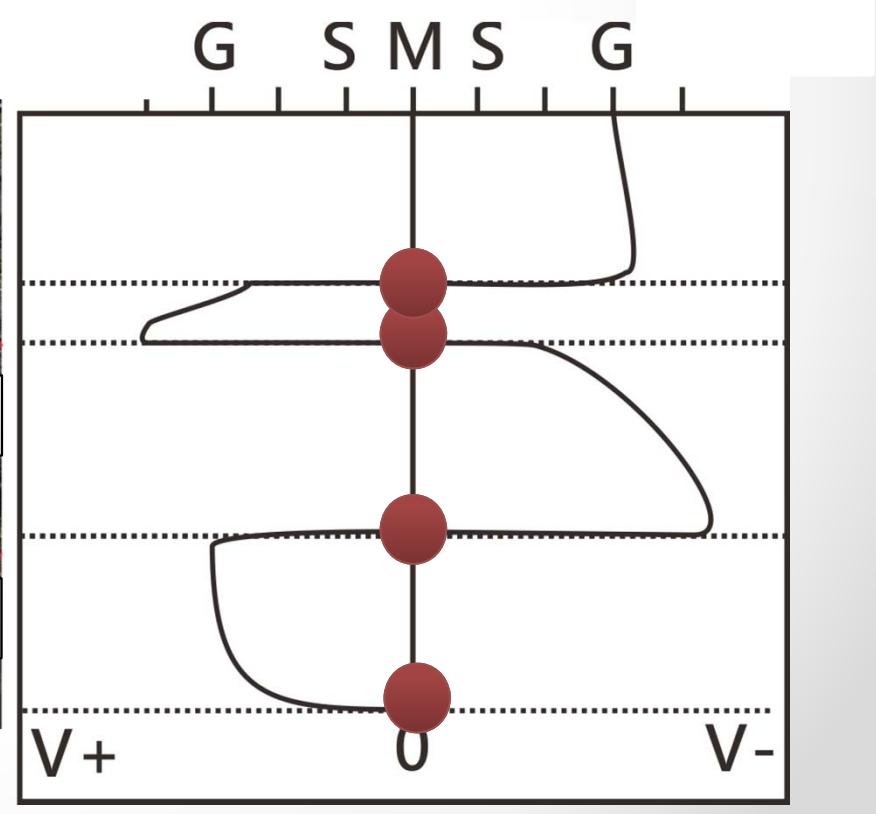
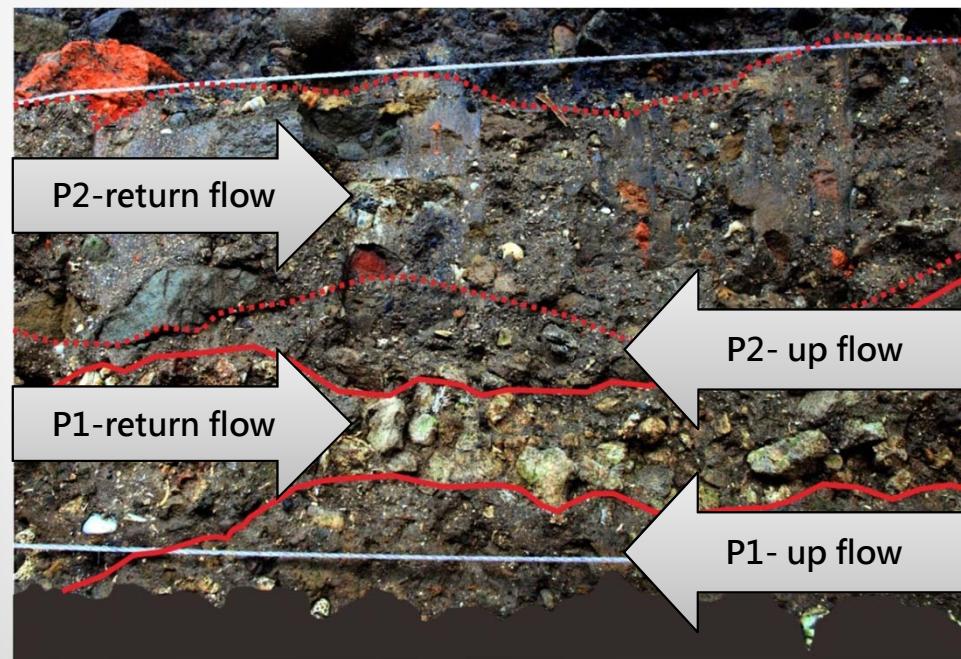


# Facies model

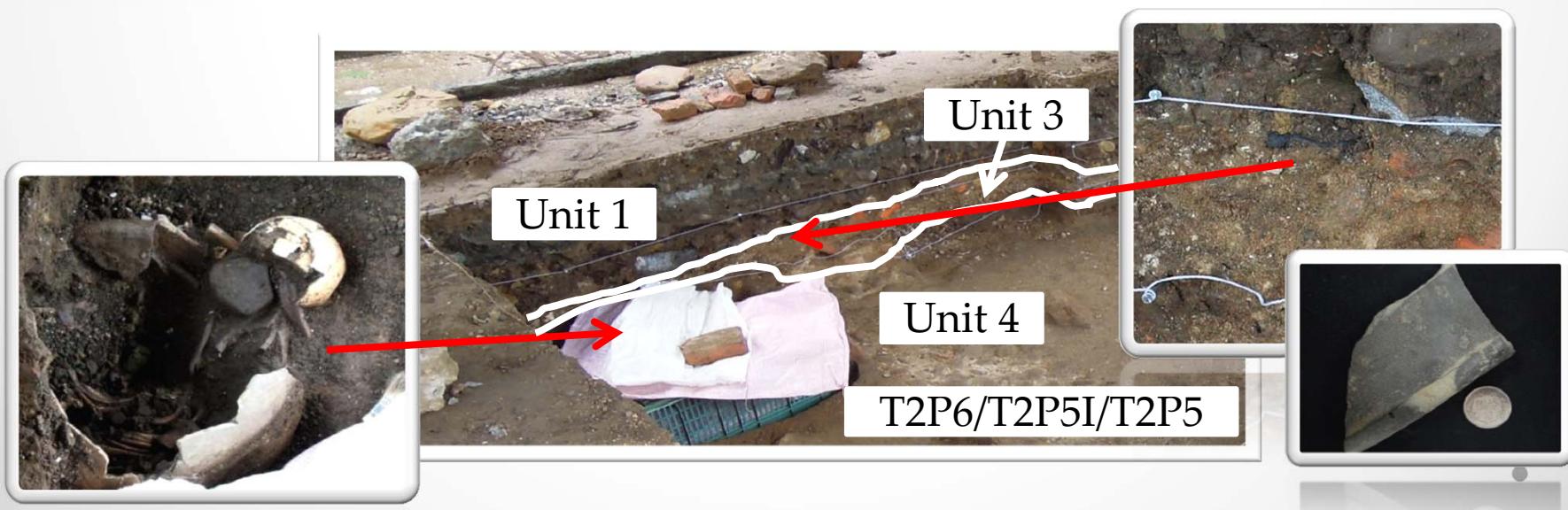
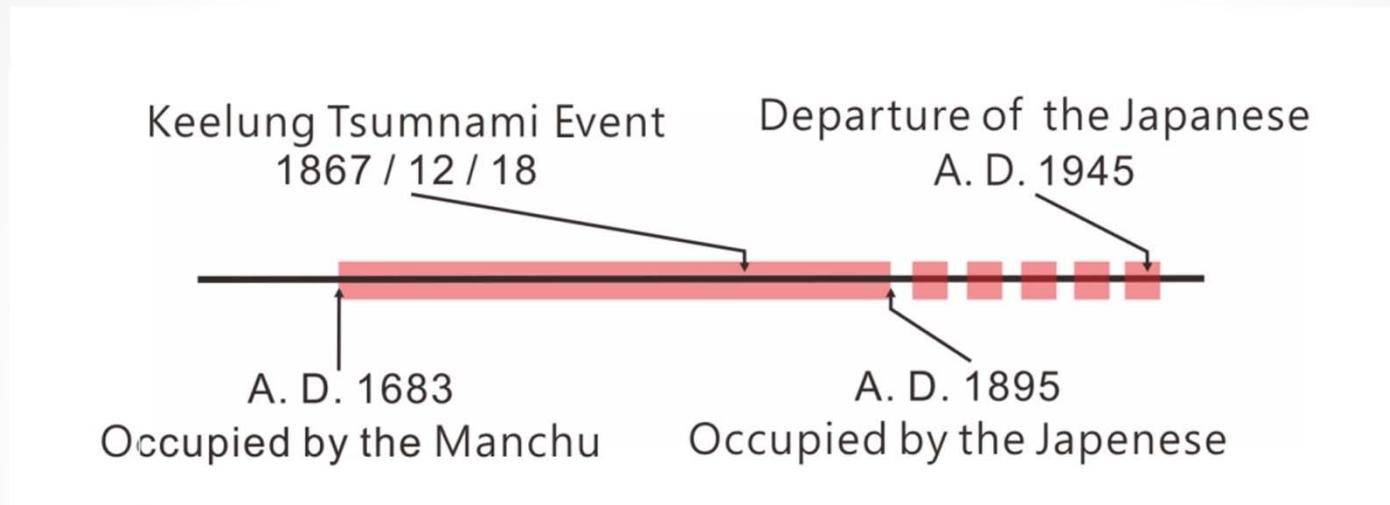


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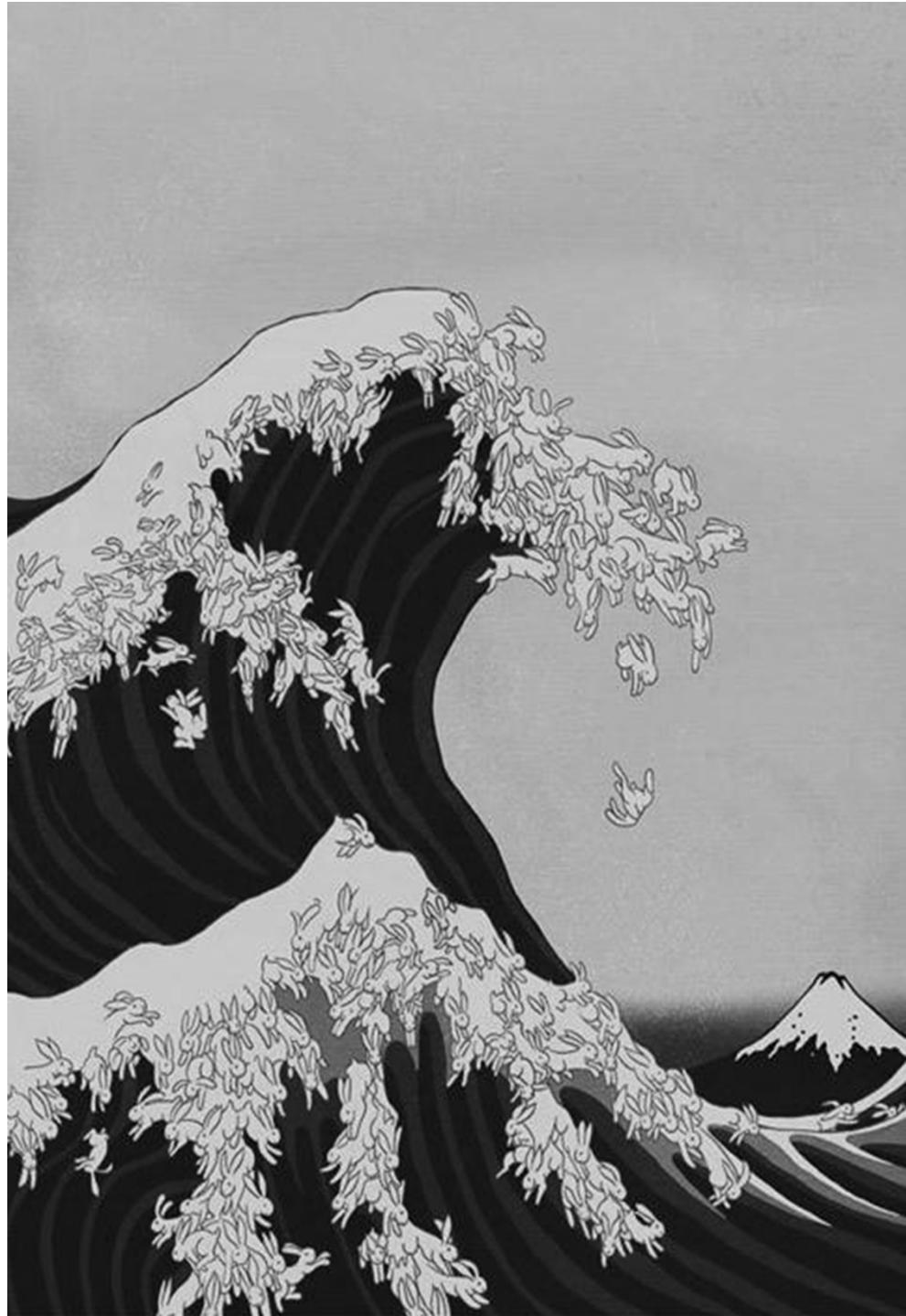


# Age of the tsunami deposits, Unit 3



# Conclusion

- According to sedimentary facies and composition, Unit 3 was deposited by marine process which is high concentration flow .
- By the result of facies analysis, Unit 3 is a deposits of tsunami event.
- Base on Japanese tile and Manchu jar, we correlate Unit 3 with Keelung Tsunami Event.



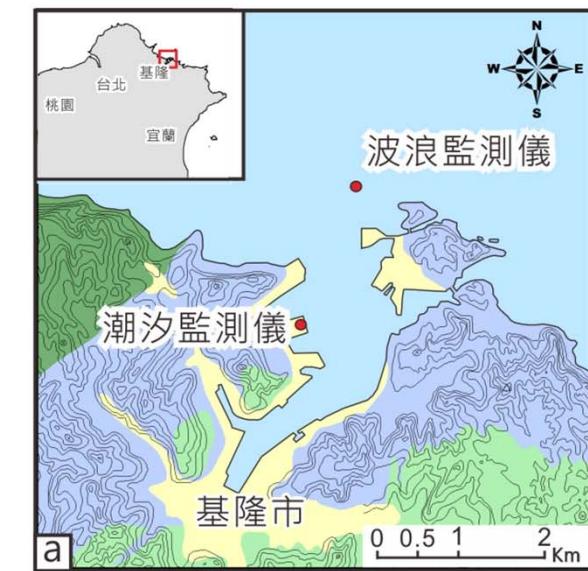
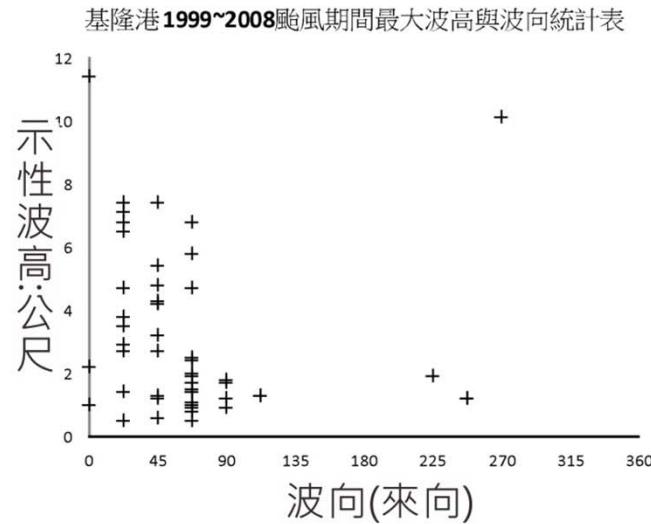
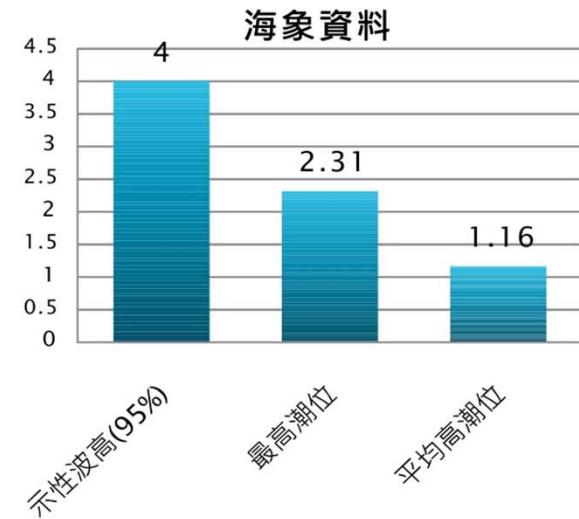
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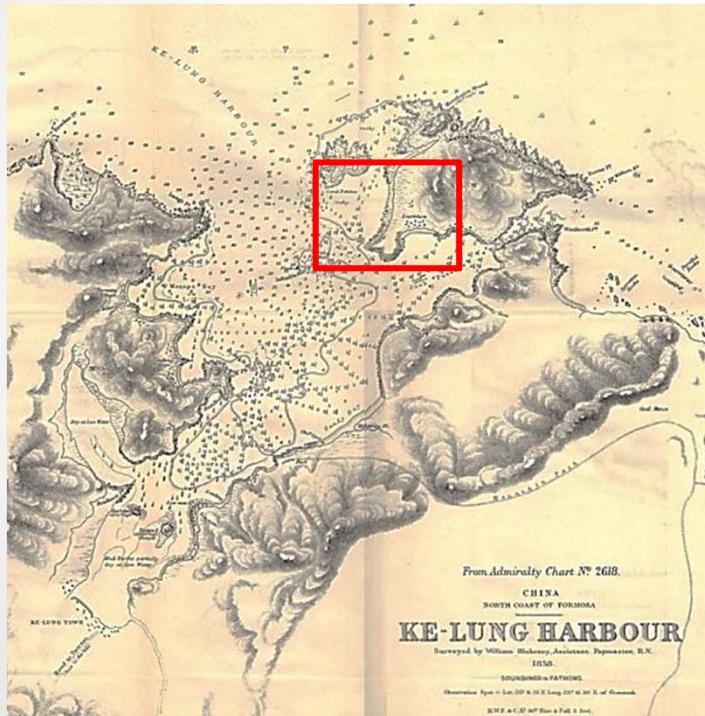
# 沉積模式比對

海嘯層特徵\海嘯	Fujiwra (2008)	本研究
沉積序列	向上變細	向上變細
岩層垂直接觸狀況	侵蝕性接觸，具有泥帶	侵蝕性接觸
沉積物組織成熟度	成熟度低	成熟度低
古水流	具有多次的海水上湧與回退	具有多次的海水上湧與回退

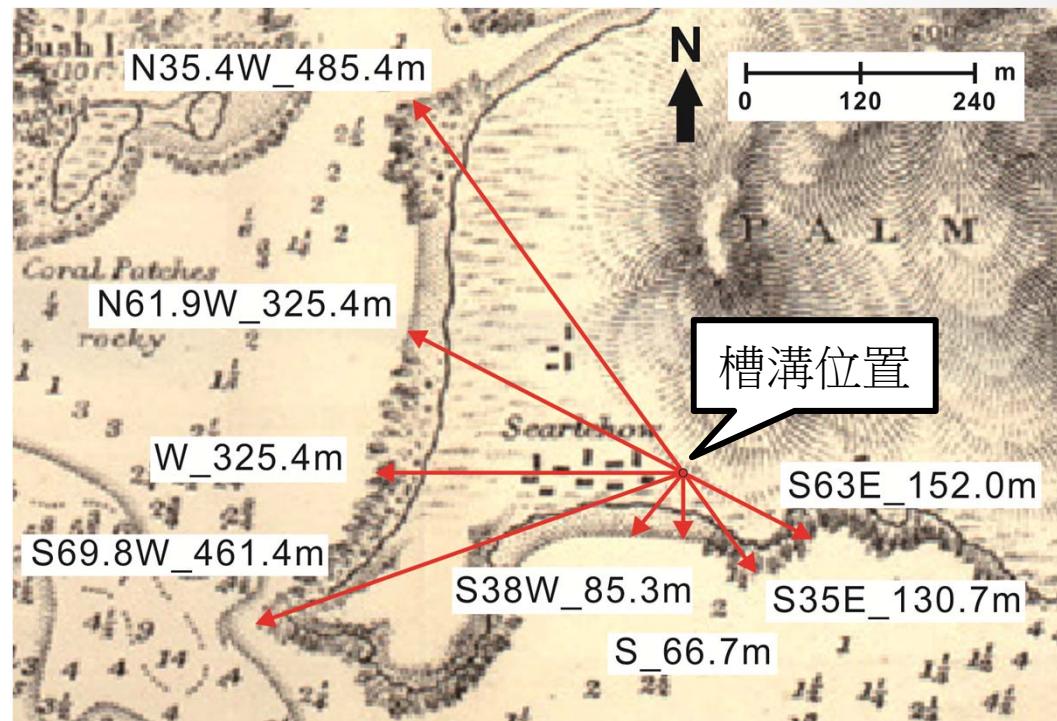
# 基隆港的海象資料



# 1858年基隆港航海圖



1858年航海圖

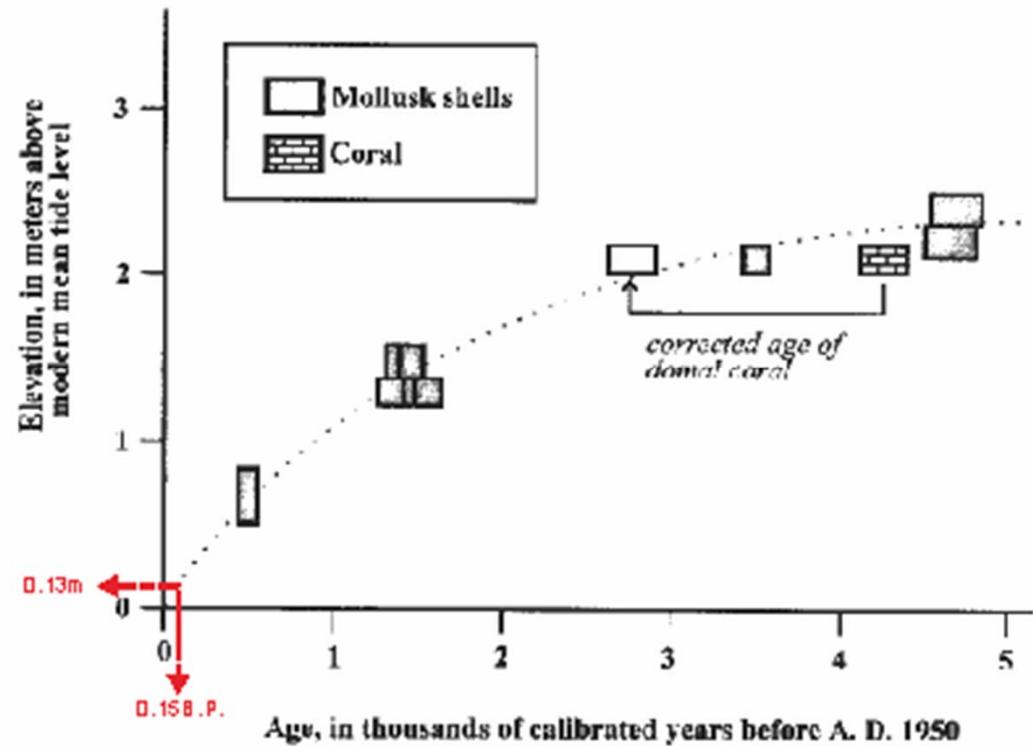


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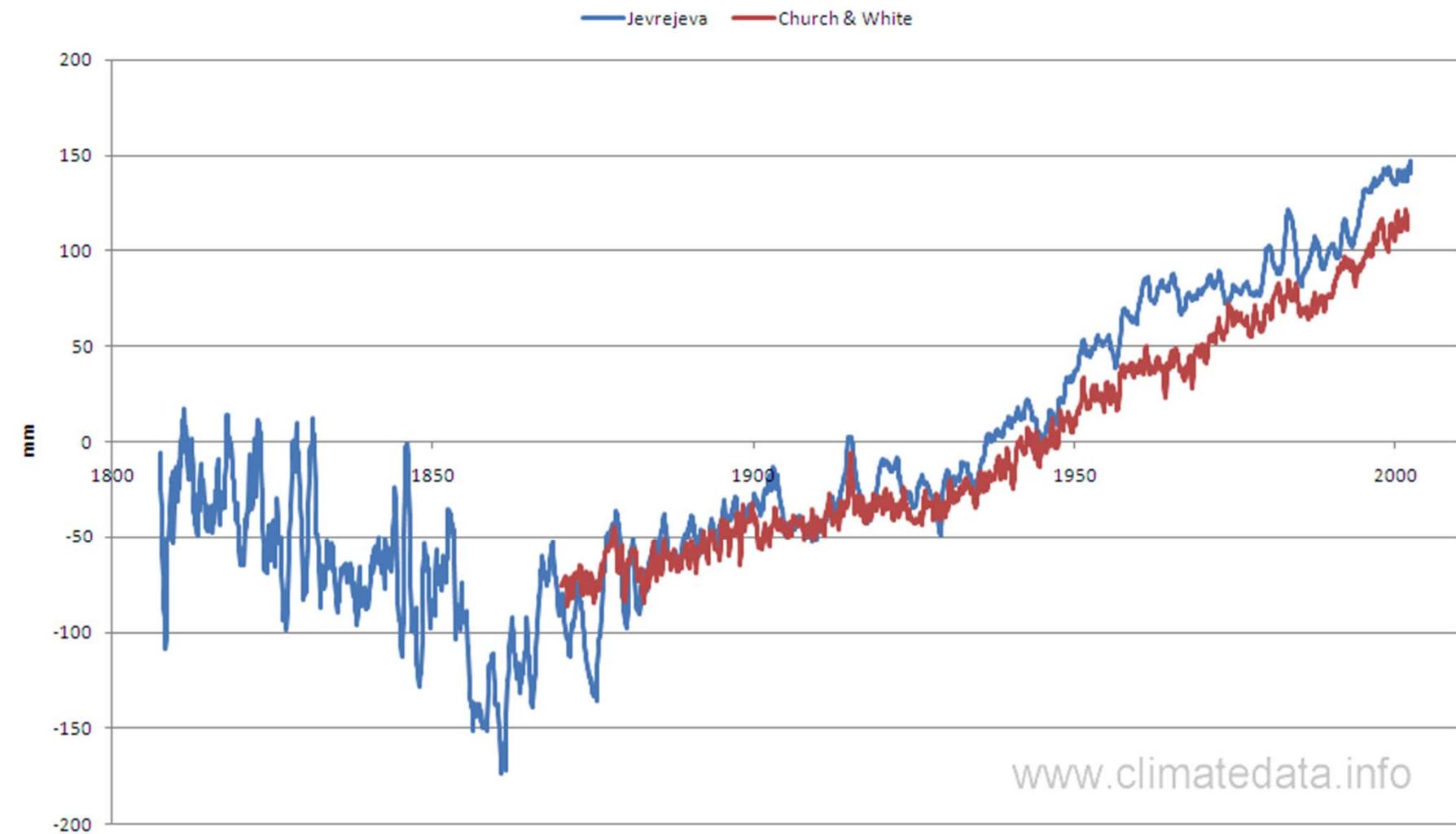
# 海水面變動

- 1867年海平面比現今高出0.13m



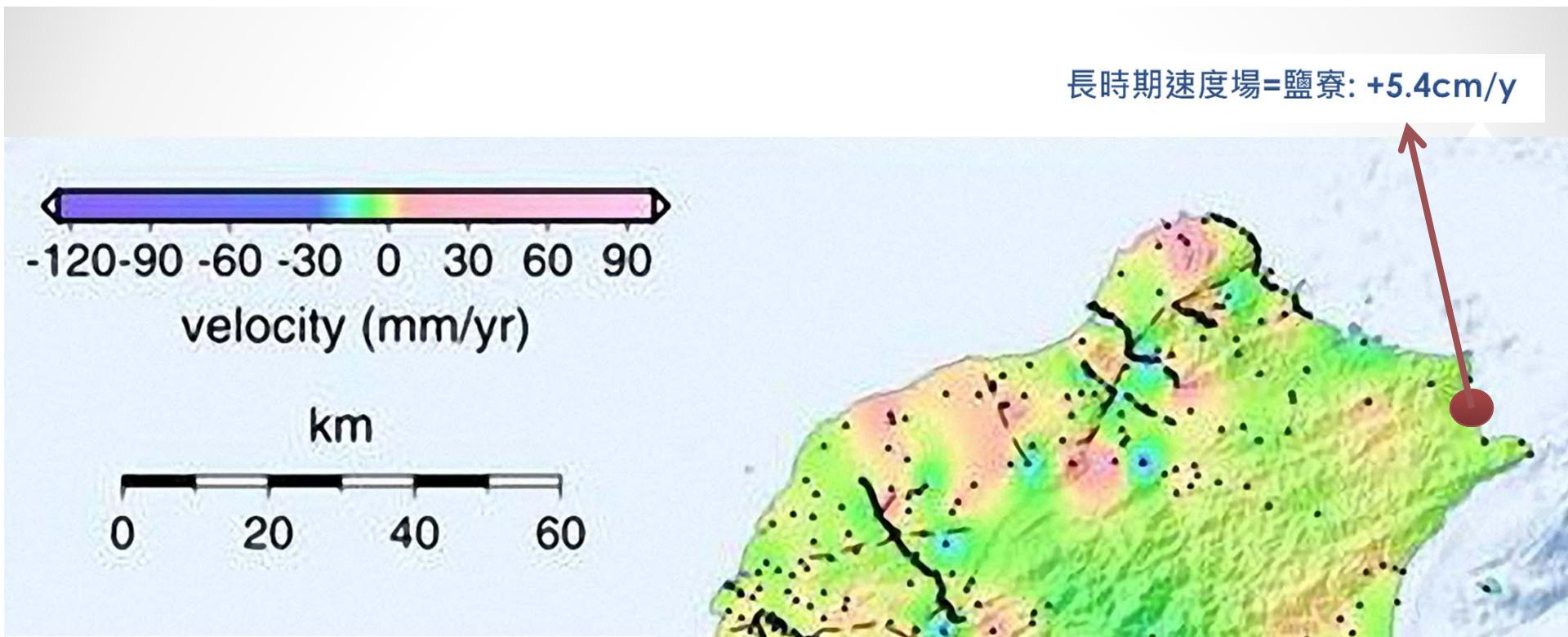
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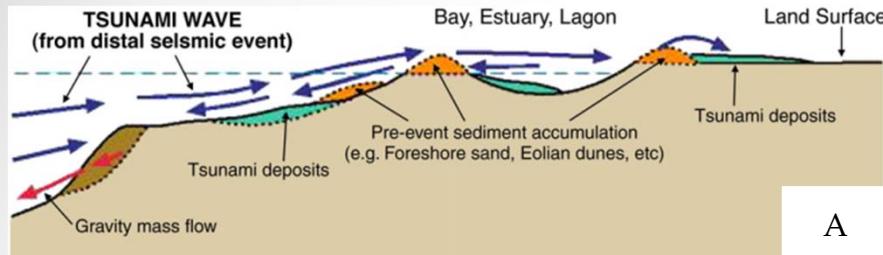


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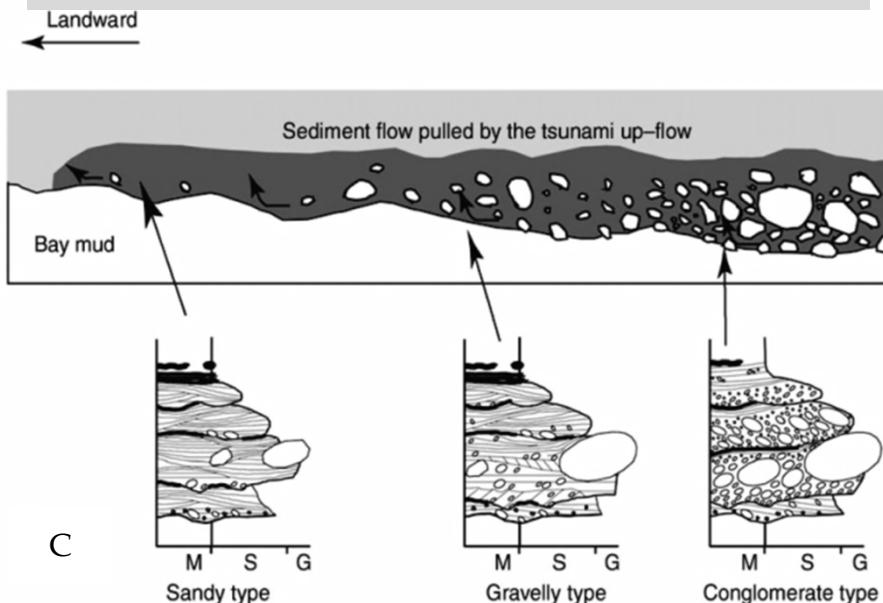
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# 海嘯沉積物的特性



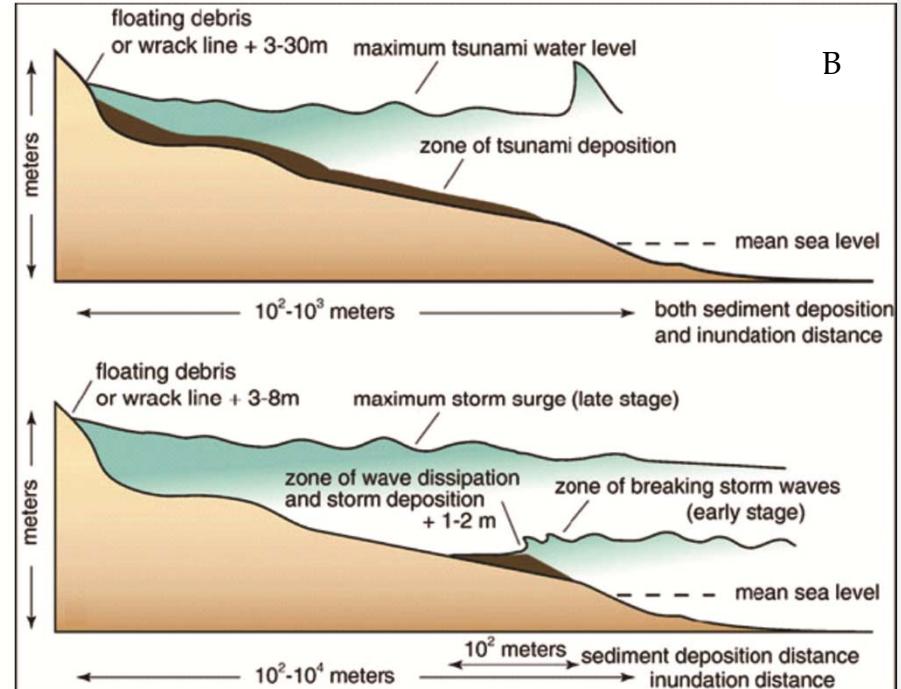
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受控於古地理型態-連續或不連續沉積



C

沉積物在垂直與側向上變薄變細  
沉積物指示run up 以及 back flow  
在run up 與 back flow 間沉積mud drap



堆積在相對高及內陸的位置

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