
CO₂地中貯留技術の実用化に向けての 安全管理技術開発の取り組み

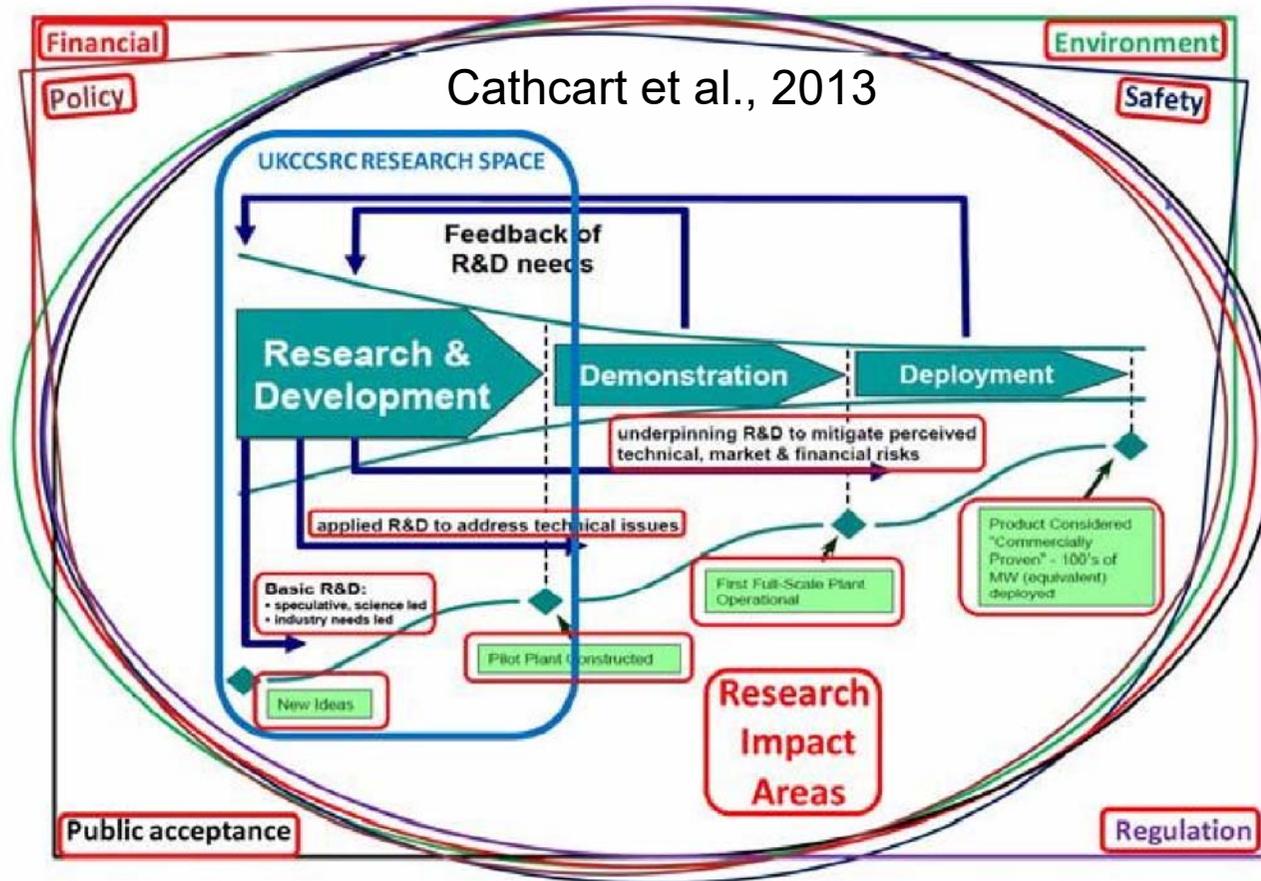
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地中貯留技術の実用化・事業化へ



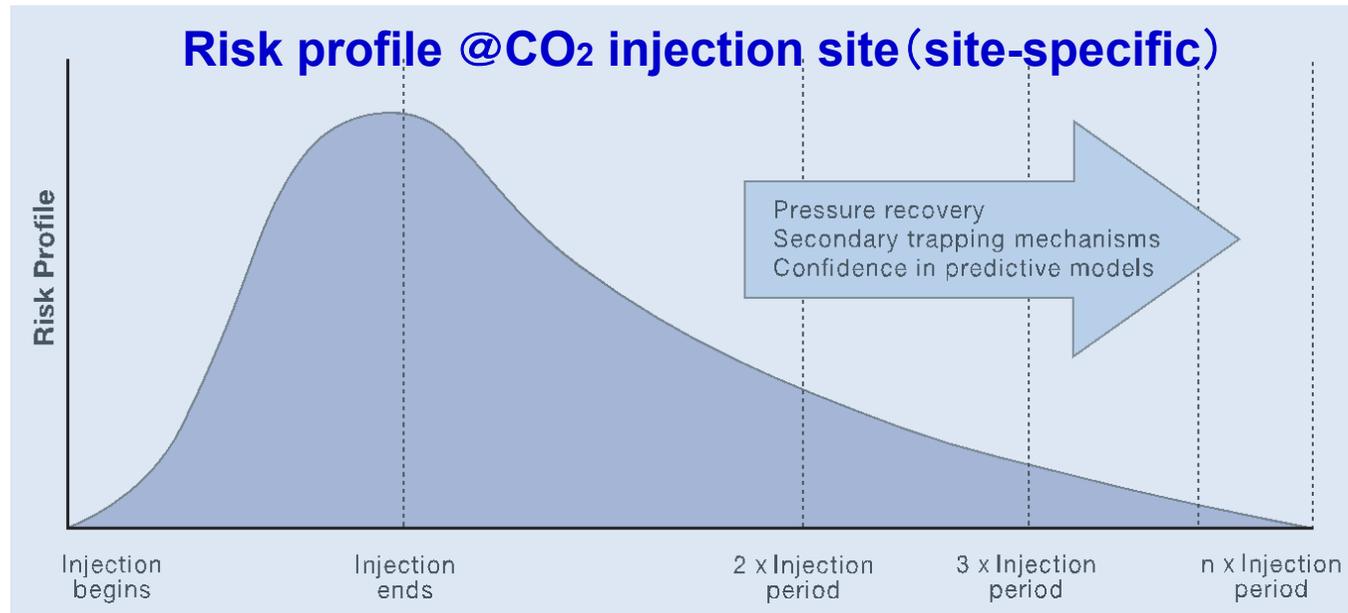
R&D focused on: Cost (Capture) and Confidence (Storage)

(コスト)

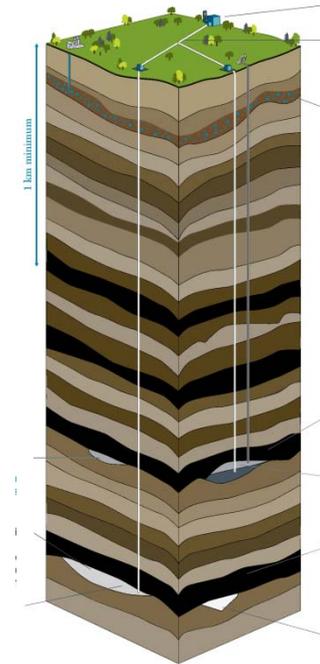
(安全性)

➤ Safety/Risk Assessment in CO₂ Storage

▪ **Potential Risks**

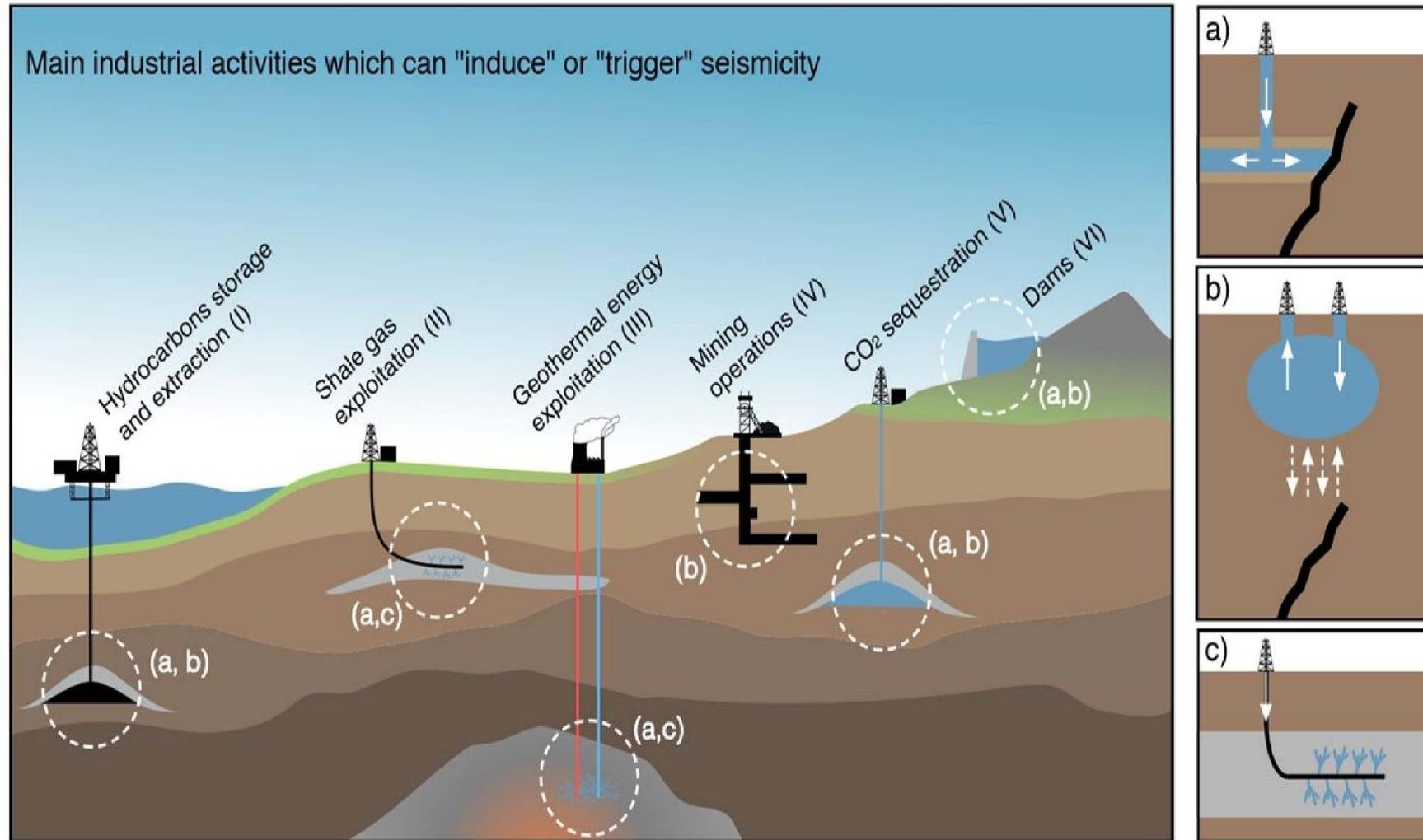


[Illustration source: Benson, 2007]



**Losses of *Injectivity*, Capacity and *Containment*,
Induced Seismicity, Environmental Impacts**

人類の産業活動に係わる minor earthquakes and tremors



A variety of anthropogenic activities can trigger minor earthquakes and tremors.

地下への流体圧入

(地熱開発、水圧破碎、非在来型資源開発)



地層の間隙水圧力 (pore pressure) 増加、
有効応力 (effective stress) 減少



Injection-Induced Seismicity

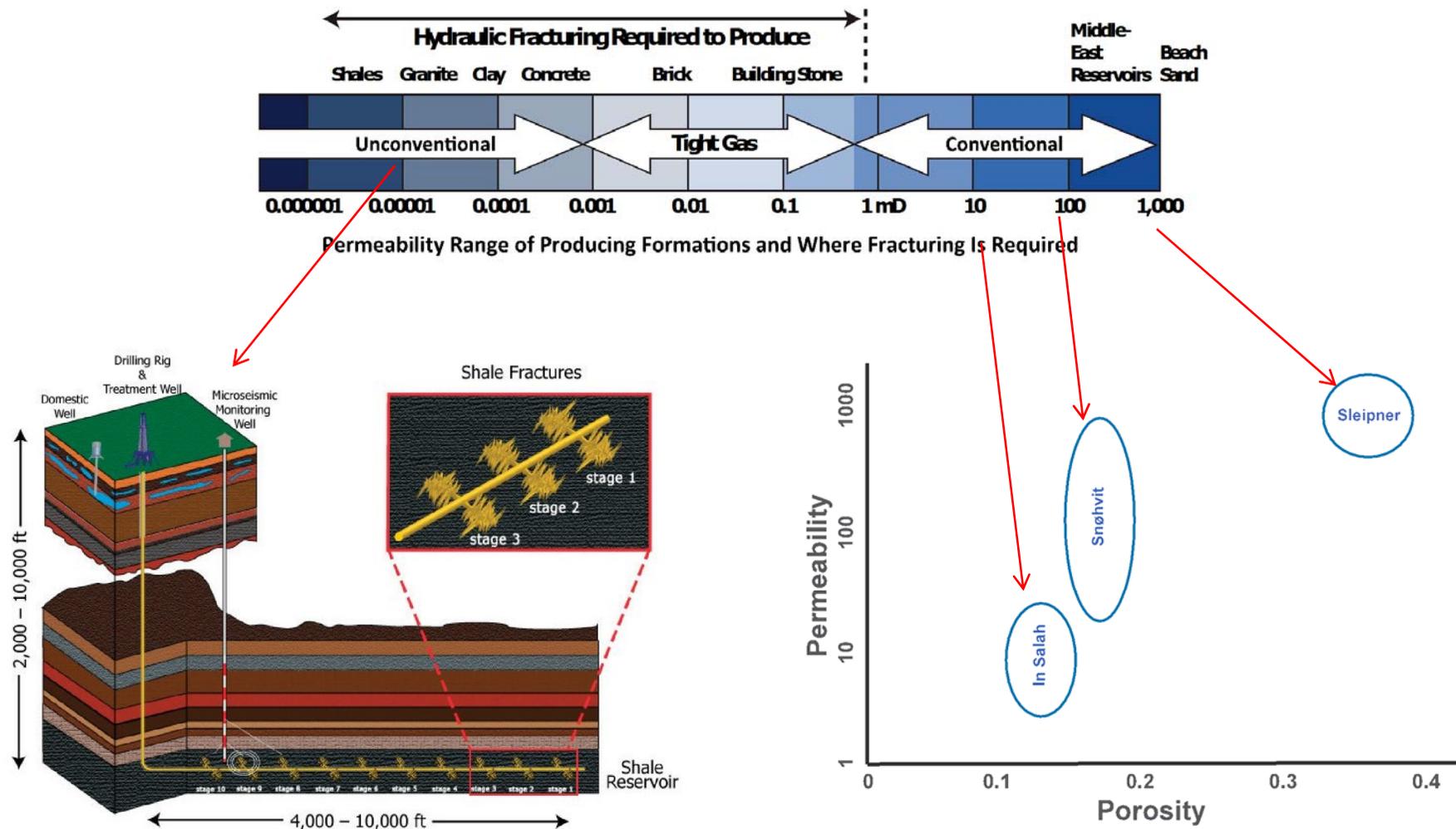
地下資源開発、CO₂地中貯留

米国内のエネルギー開発分野における有感地震の報告

Energy Technology	Number of Current Projects	Number of Historical Felt Events	Historical Number of Events $M \geq 4.0$	Locations of Events $M \geq 2.0$
Geothermal				
Vapor-dominated (The Geysers)	1	300-400 per year since 2005	1 to 3	CA
Liquid-dominated	23	10-40 per year	Possibly one	CA
EGS	~8 pilot	2-10 per year	0	CA
Oil and gas				
Withdrawal	~6,000 fields	20 sites	5	CA, IL, NB, OK, TX
Secondary recovery (water flooding)	~108,000 wells today	18 sites	3	AL, CA, CO, MS, OK, TX
EOR	~13,000 wells today	None known	None known	None known
Hydraulic fracturing for shale gas recovery	~35,000 wells today	1 sites	0	OK
Waste water disposal wells (Class II)	~30,000 wells today	8 sites	7	AR, CO, OH, TX
Carbon capture and storage (small scale)	2	None known	None known	None known

National Academy of Sciences, 2013

地熱開発、非在来型資源開発、CO₂地中貯留 における貯留層の差異(浸透性)



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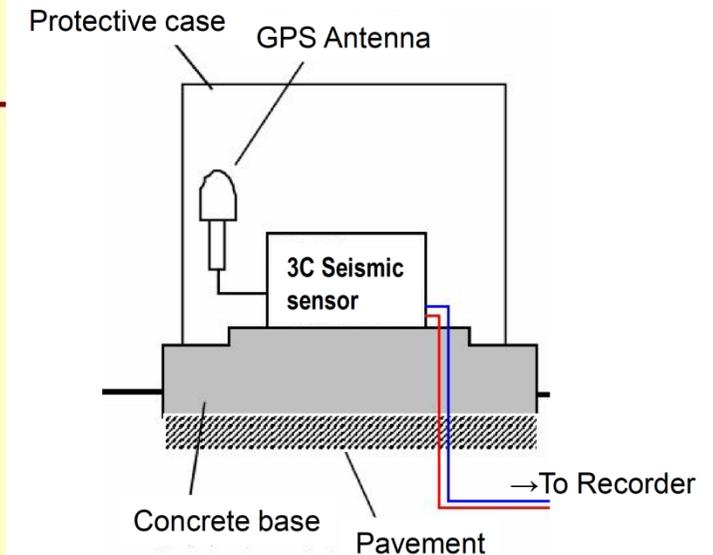
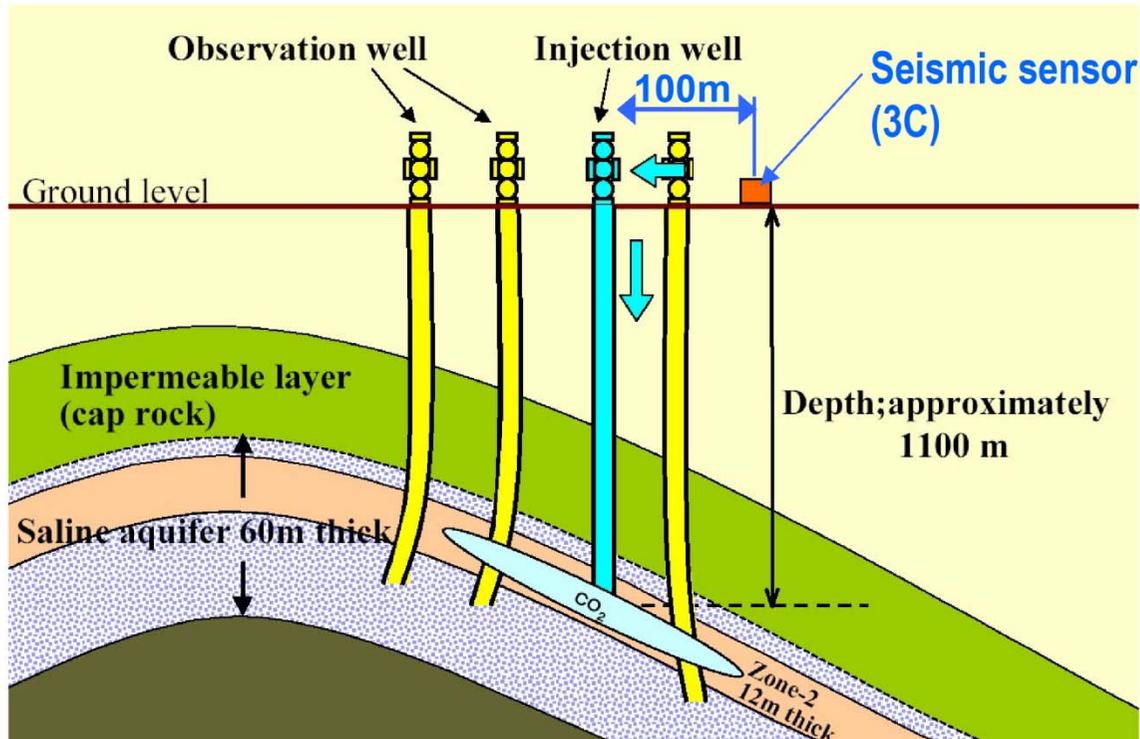
Earthquake and Micro-Earthquake Comparison

(微小地震/微小振動)

Magnitude	Equivalent TNT Radiated Energy	Energy Comparison
+3	480 kilograms	Large potash mine earthquake
+2	15 kilograms	Small potash mine earthquake
+1	480 grams	10 ton trucks collide
0	15 grams	Jump off a tall building
-1	0.5 gram	30-30 rifle bullet
-2	15 milligram	Drop a large dictionary
-3	0.5 milligram	Break a small stick

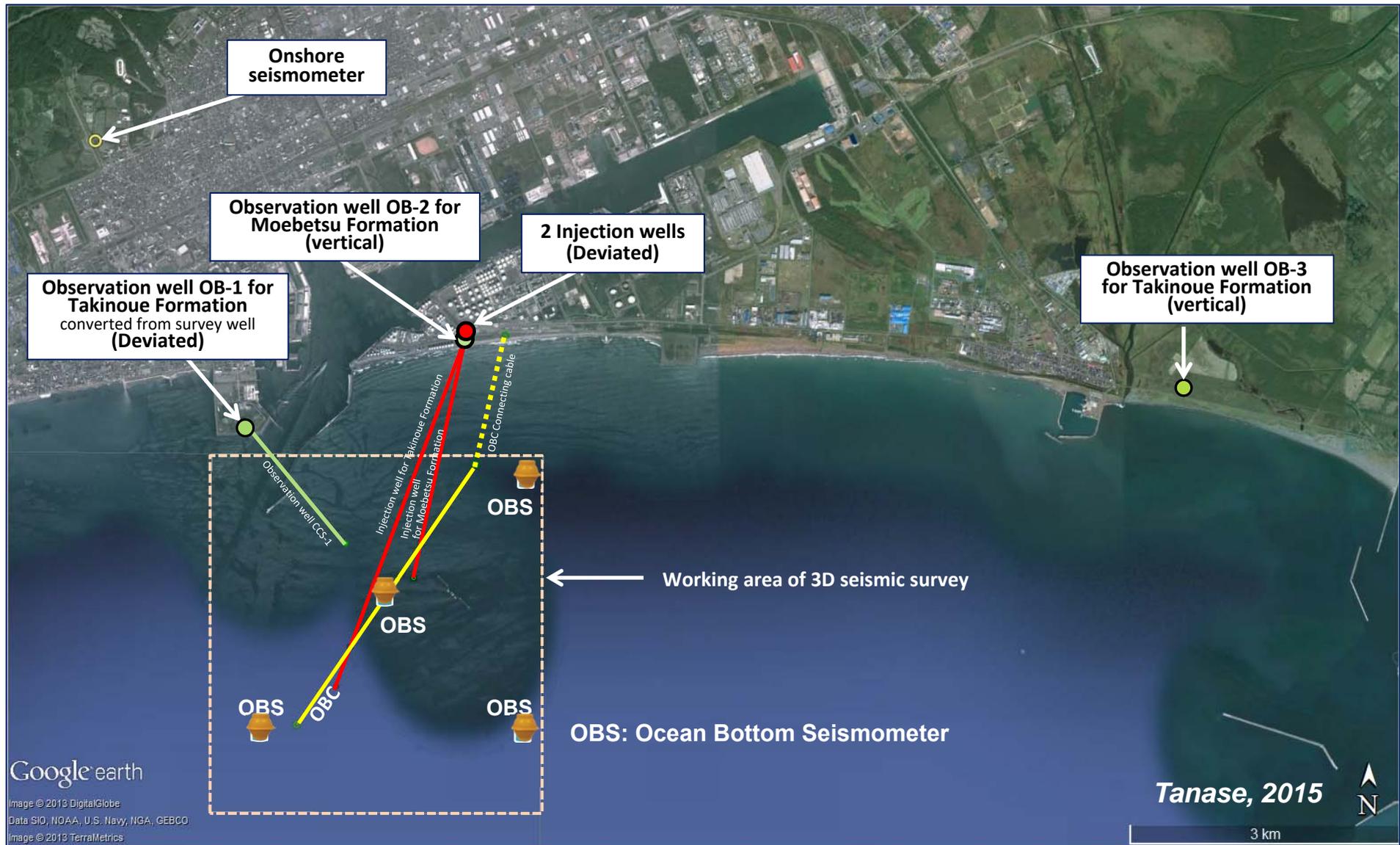
Red = Weyburn CO₂ injection micro-earthquake sizes

Microseismic Monitoring at Nagaoka Site



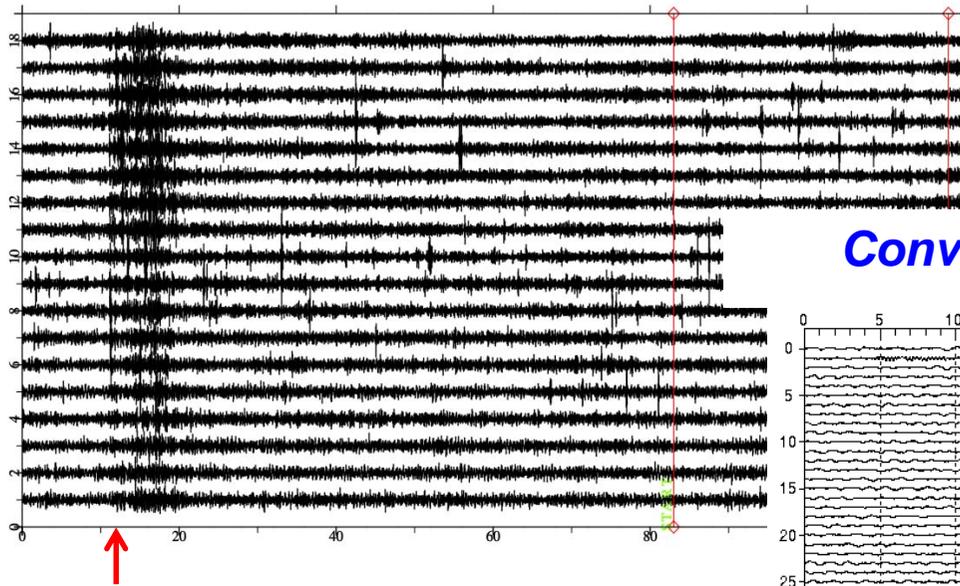
長岡実証試験サイトにおける微小地震観測
(CO₂圧入: 2003.7 – 2005.1、約1万トン)

A Dense Microseismic Monitoring Network @Tomakomai (*offshore*)



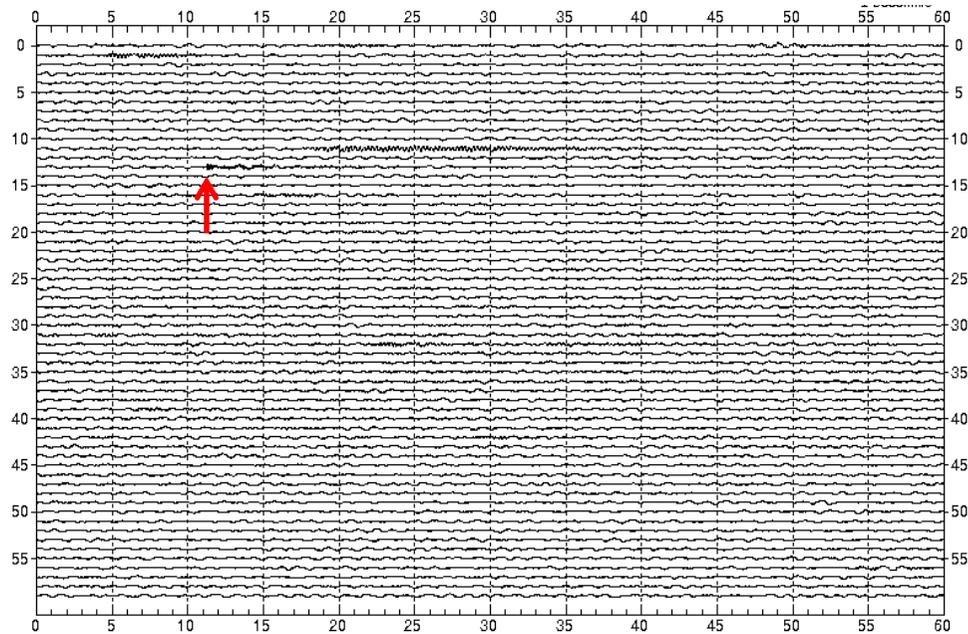
Microseismicity ($M < 1$) detected by OBC and Conventional seismometer @ Tomakomai

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OBC Record

Conventional Seismometer Record

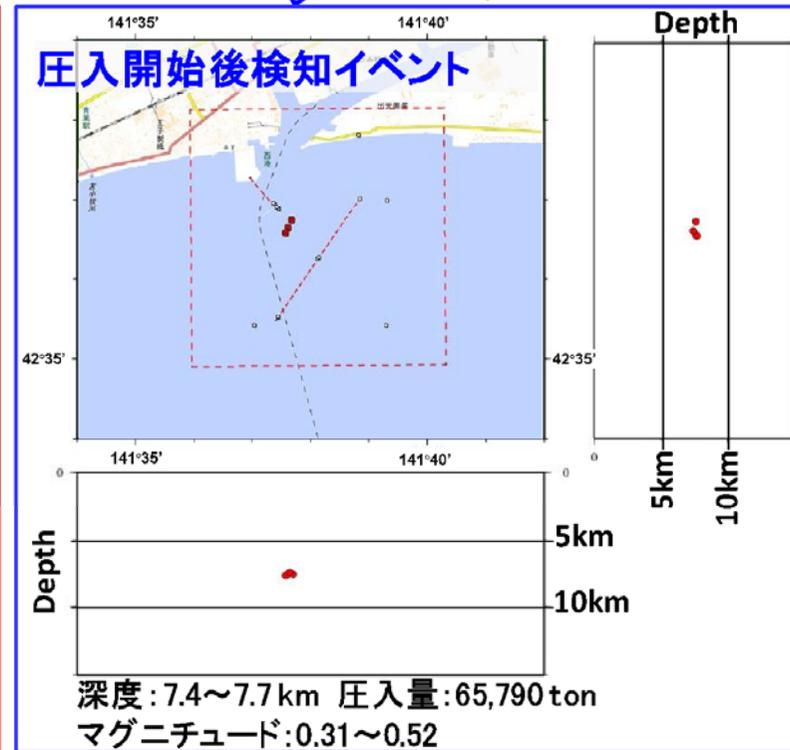
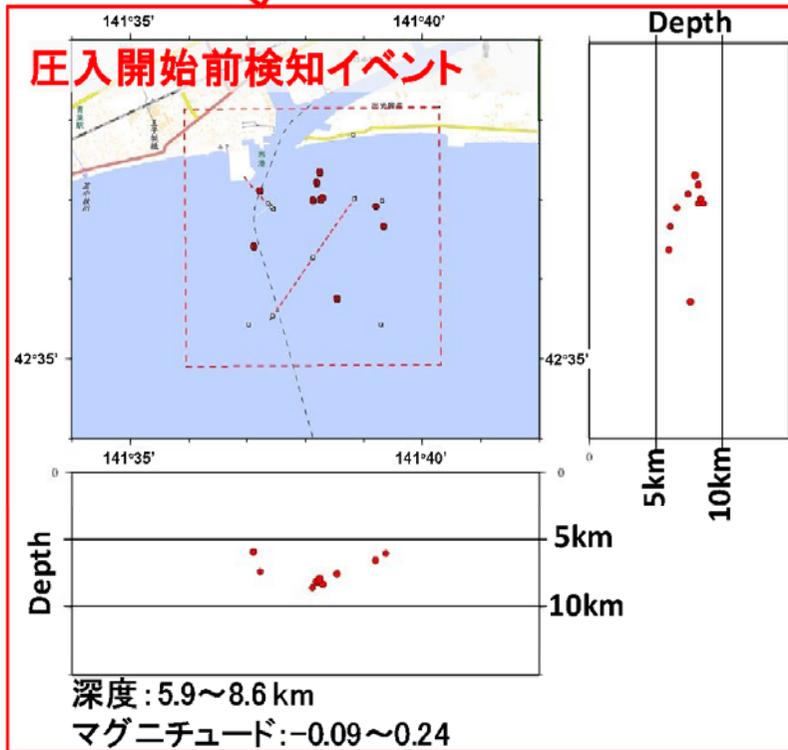
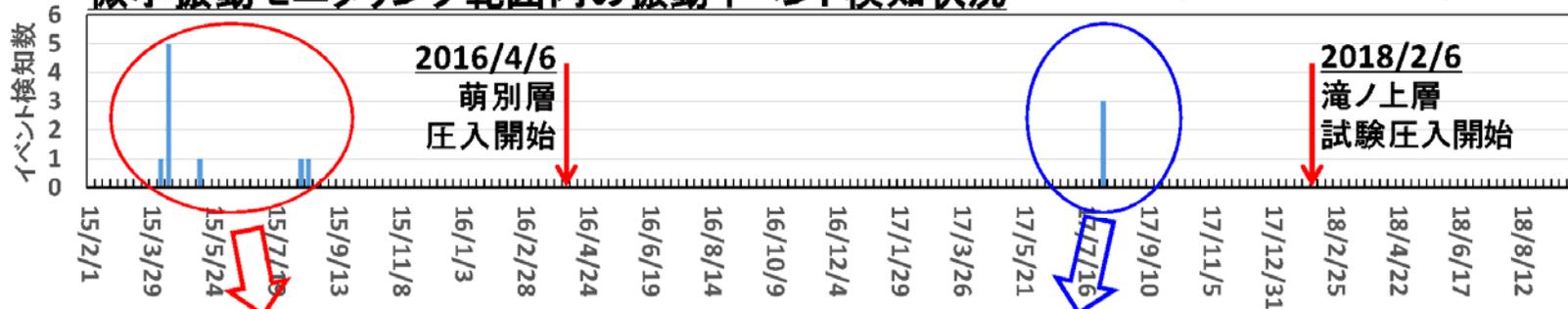


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“Two birds (2D/3D Seismic, Microseismic) with one stone (OBC)”

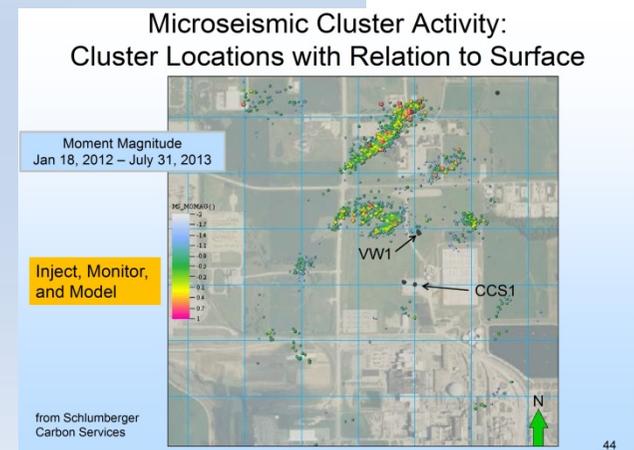
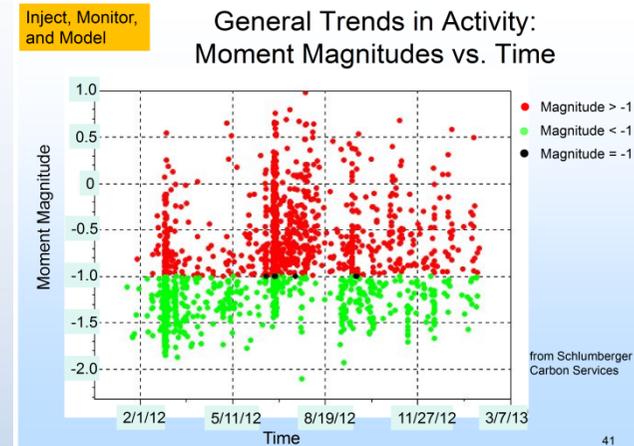
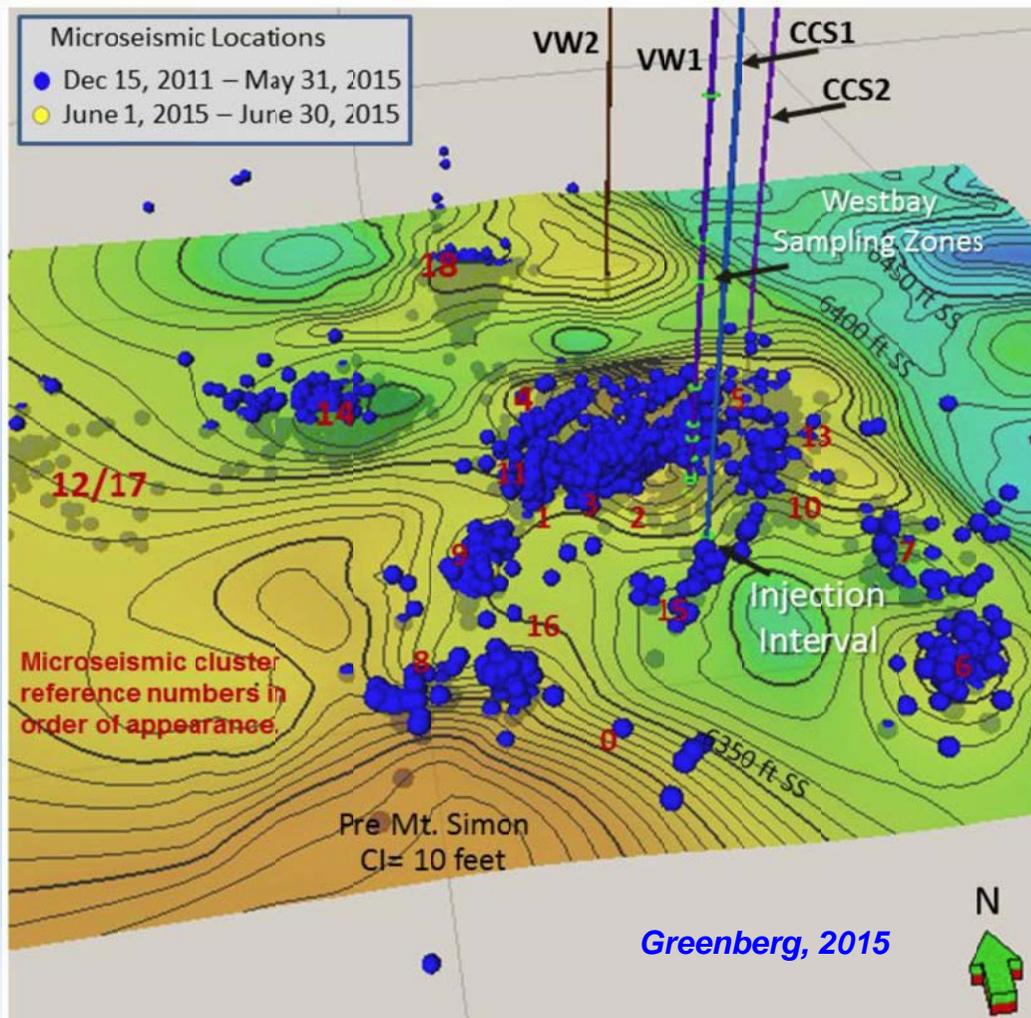
微小振動観測事例@苫小牧サイト

微小振動モニタリング範囲内の振動イベント検知状況 (JCCS, 2018)



(地図背景: 国土地理院 電子地図(地理院地図)に加筆)

米国Decaturサイトの微小振動観測事例



約100万トン／3年間

圧入安全管理システム(ATLS)の開発

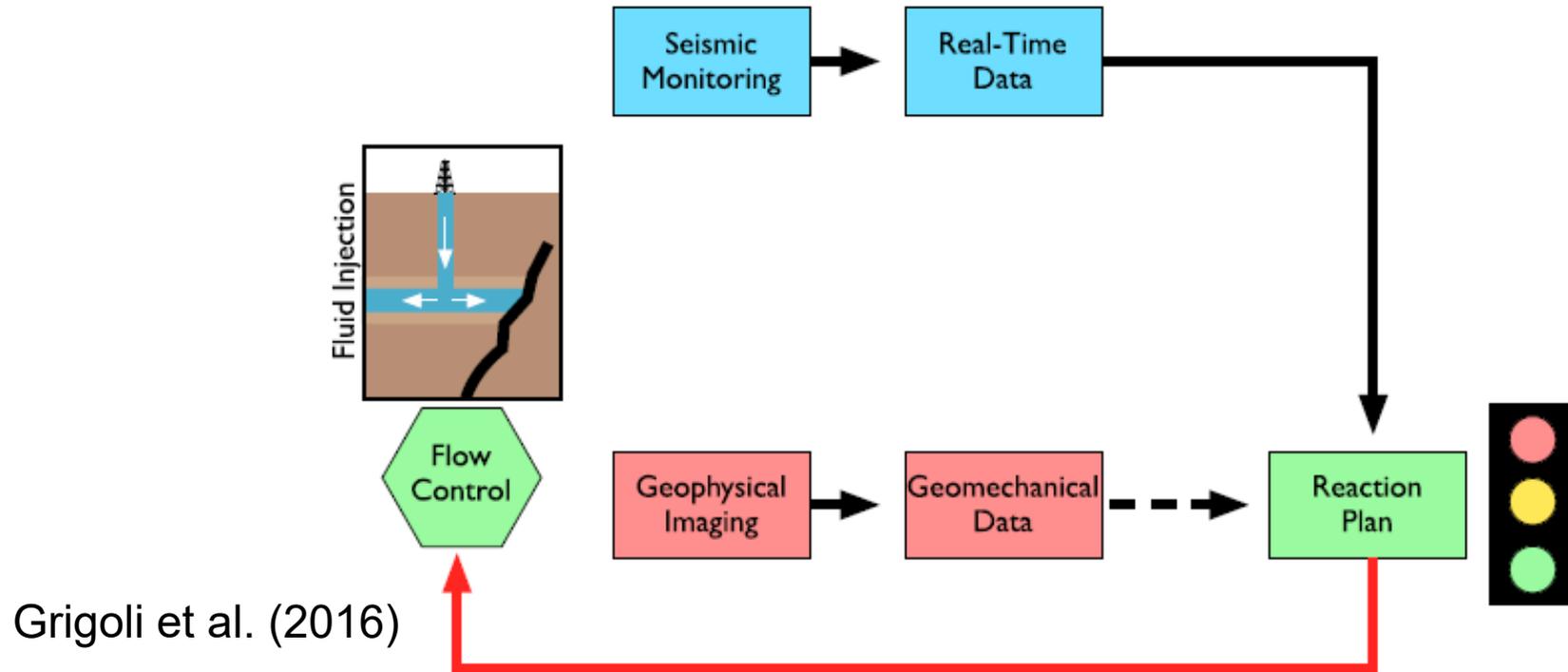


ATLS(Advanced Traffic Light System)の役割:

CO₂圧入サイト周辺の**自然地震**や**微小振動**の常時観測、**社会的受容性**の向上(観測結果の公開による不安解消)、他の観測結果との**総合判断**によるCO₂圧入安全管理

- 自然地震と微小振動の自動検知、震源決定の精度向上
- 海外サイトとの連携、シェールガス開発等他分野の知見収集

Classical Traffic Light Systems



より進んだ安全管理：圧入データ、モニタリングデータ、地震発生傾向変化に注目（地震カタログとの比較）

日本特有の事情：自然地震が多い。人為的活動が活発（ノイズが大きい）。

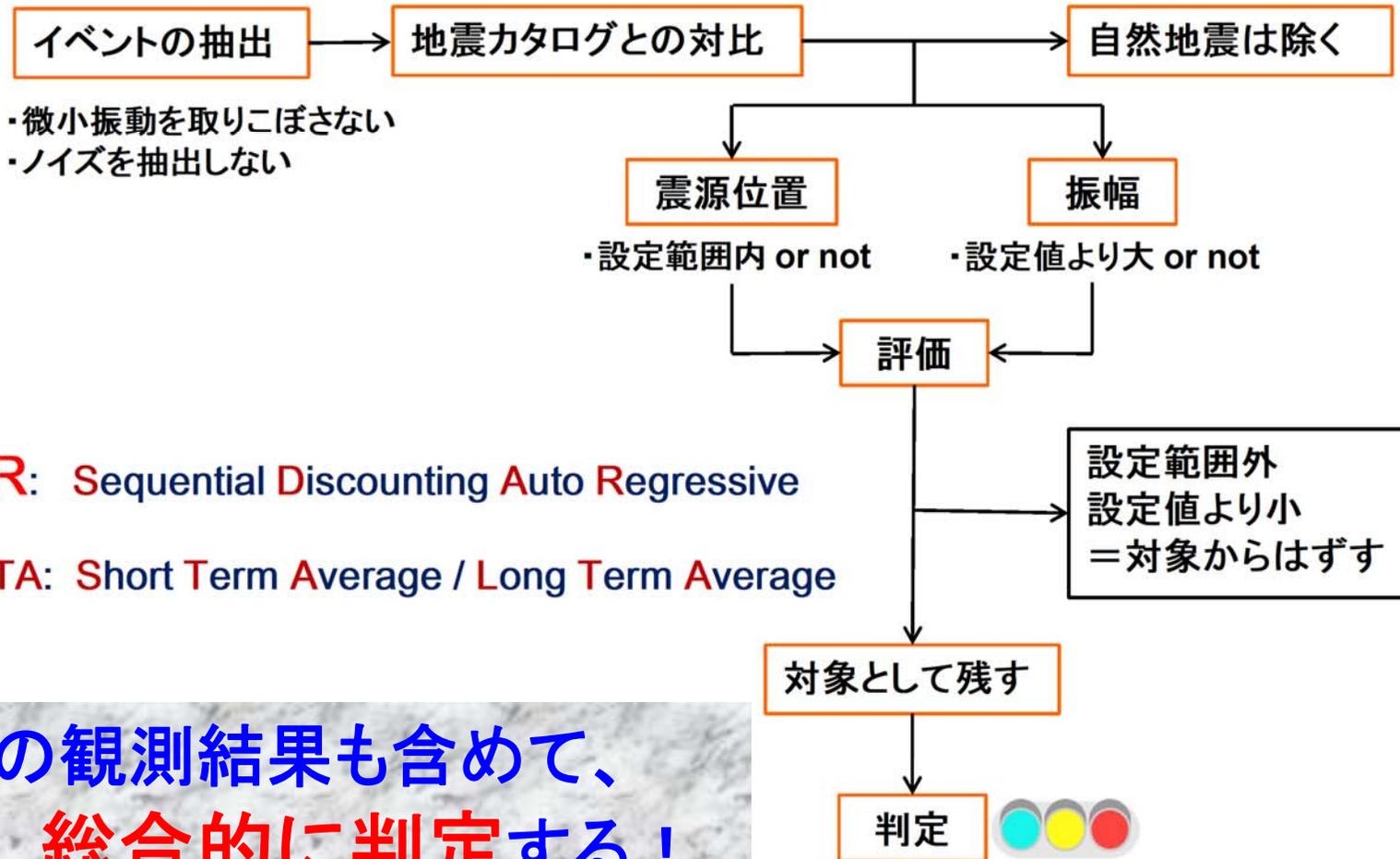
地下への流体圧入におけるリスクマネジメント

◆ It is of critical importance that **fluid injection-induced seismicity be better understood so that any potential hazards can be mitigated.**

- (1) the **site-specific factors** which can lead to induced seismicity, e.g., why some wells trigger earthquakes and the vast majority do not;
- (2) **how to predict** the maximum magnitudes and rates of potential induced seismicity;
- (3) **how can** fluid injection-induced earthquakes **be controlled**;
- (4) **how to mitigate** the impacts of induced earthquakes.

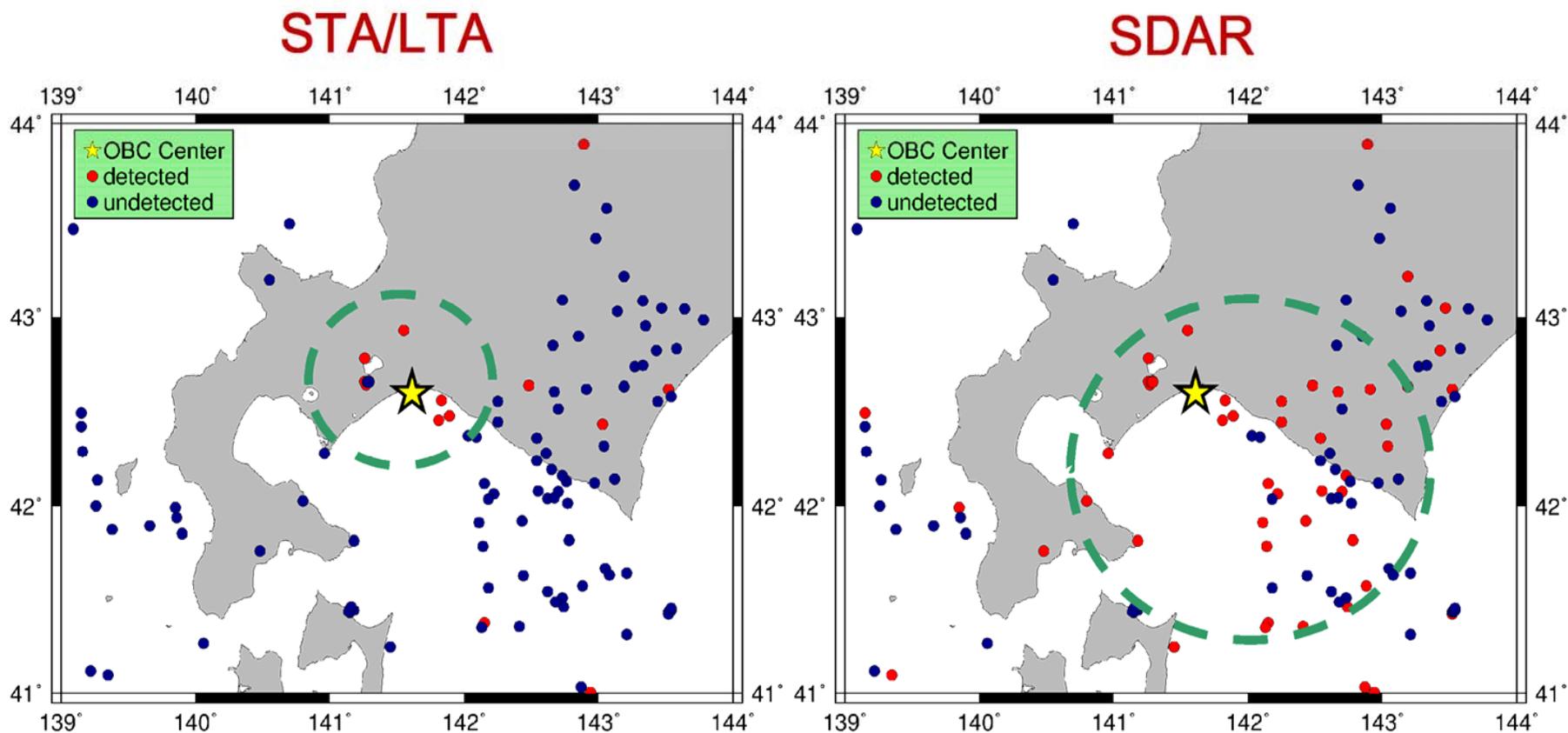
“traffic light”, a calibrated control system: One approach for direct mitigation of induced seismicity!

ATLSにおける観測データ解析フロー



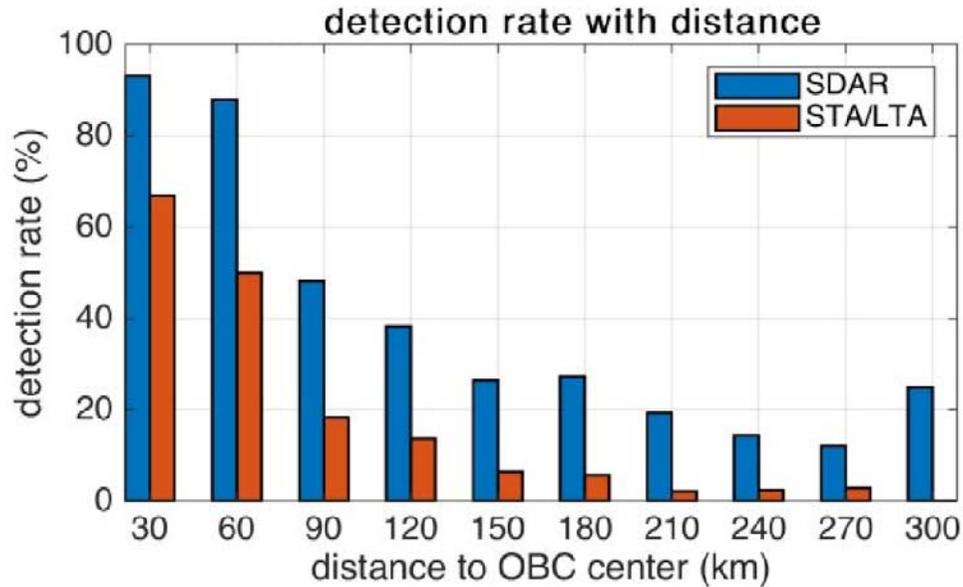
他の観測結果も含めて、
総合的に判定する！

従来のSTA/LTA法と新しいSDAR法の有効性の検証



圧入前の自然地震の観測データ： 2015.02.01 -- 2015.02.28

SDAR and STA/LTA on OBC data (2015.02-2016.01)

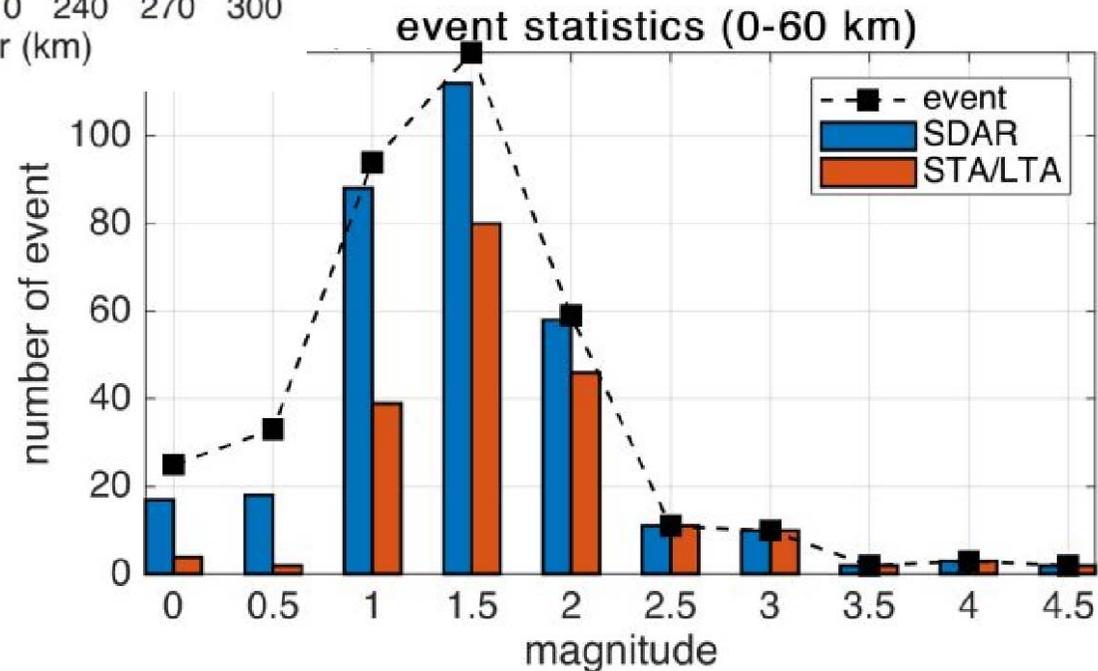


Natural earthquake
hypocenters come
from:

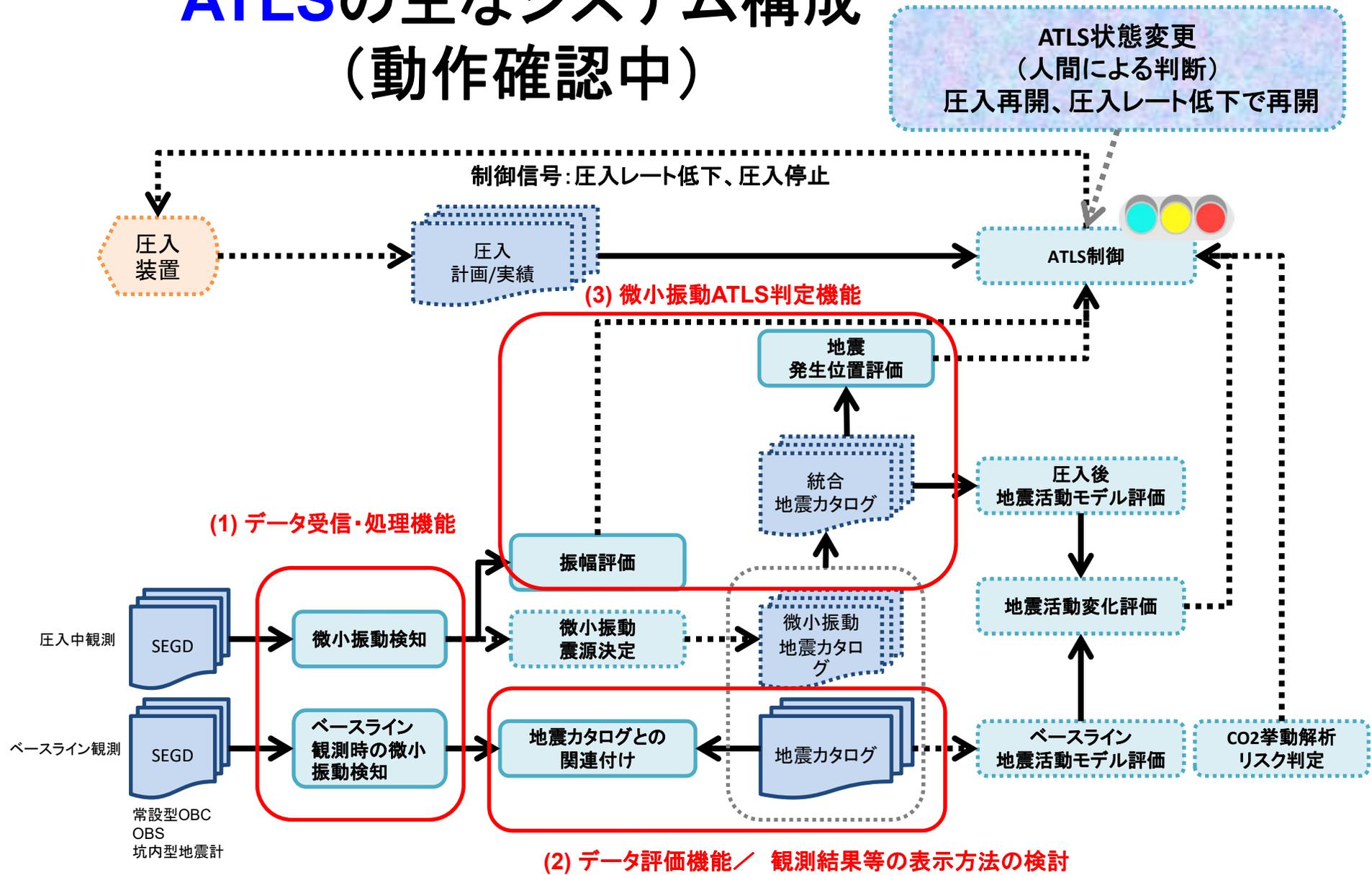
Japan Meteorological
Agency (JMA)

<http://www.data.jma.go.jp/sv/d/eqev/data/bulletin>

震源距離、
マグニチュード



ATLSの主なシステム構成 (動作確認中)





Micro seismicity monitoring

Performances of the network, Alarms thresholds

- Very good performance of whole network

- French administration asked for alarms thresholds

Billiot (2011)

Detection sensitivity map

- 3 : near the injection wellbore
- 2 : near the shallow wells

フランスの警報・警告の運用事例
(閾値設定)

In 2010, with subsurface network
Very near seismic event : 6
Magnitude : -1.1 to -0.2

Since April 2011, micro-seismic events detected by the deep seismic array in the injection well

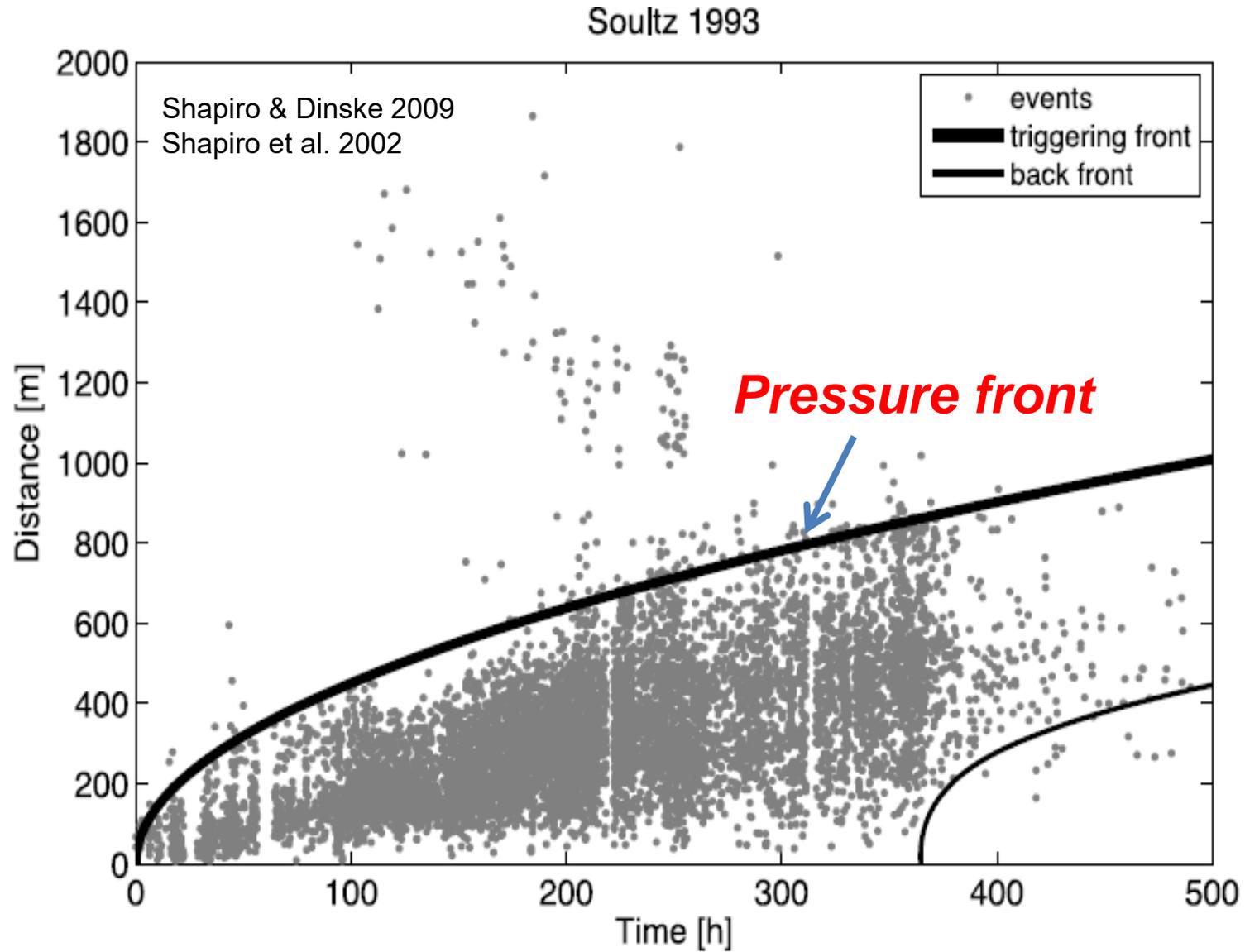
Magnitude : -3.1 to -1.4

Official alarms thresholds

According to magnitude and number of events, alarm procedure is activated

- For seismic events with magnitude above 2, in the circle given by the subsurface network
- For magnitude above -1, if there is evidence of propagation in space and in time of seismic events external to the reservoir

事例：地熱開発における微小地震eventとpressure frontの関係



不均質砂岩試料を用いた流動と変形の同時測定実験

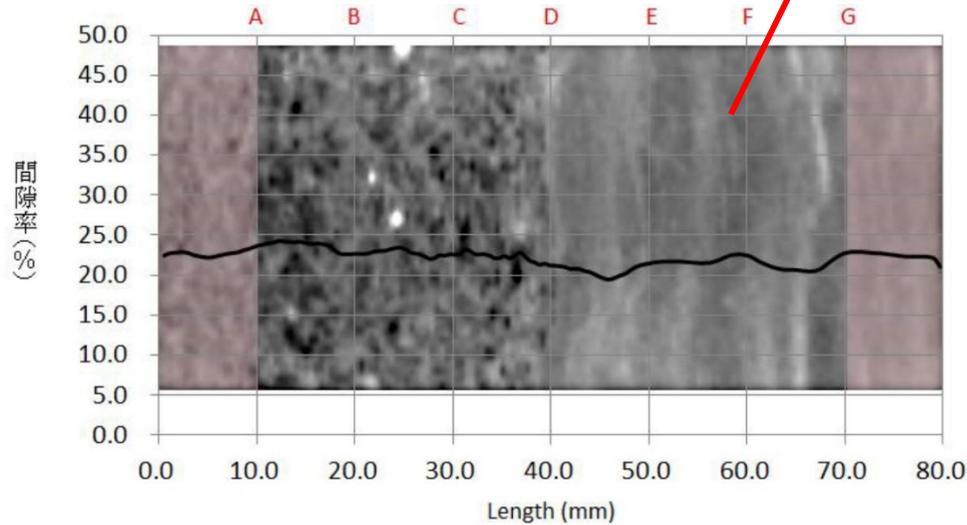


貯留層(粗粒)

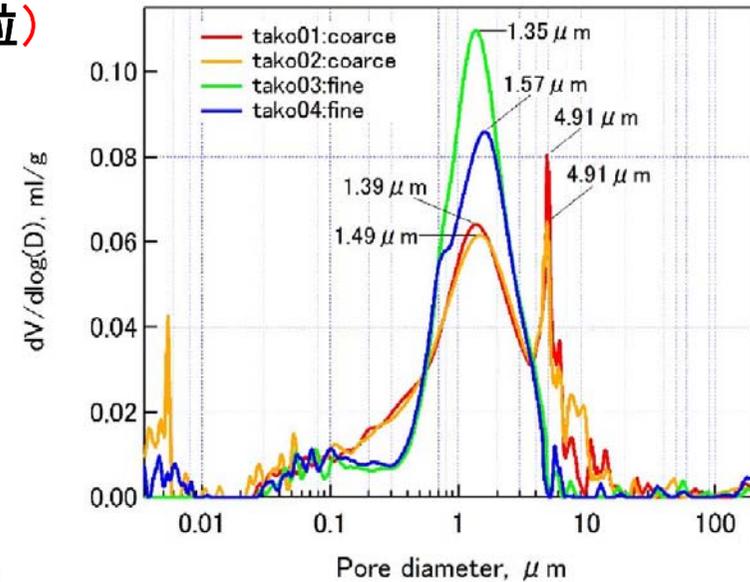


巻き付けた光ファイバー

X-CT画像



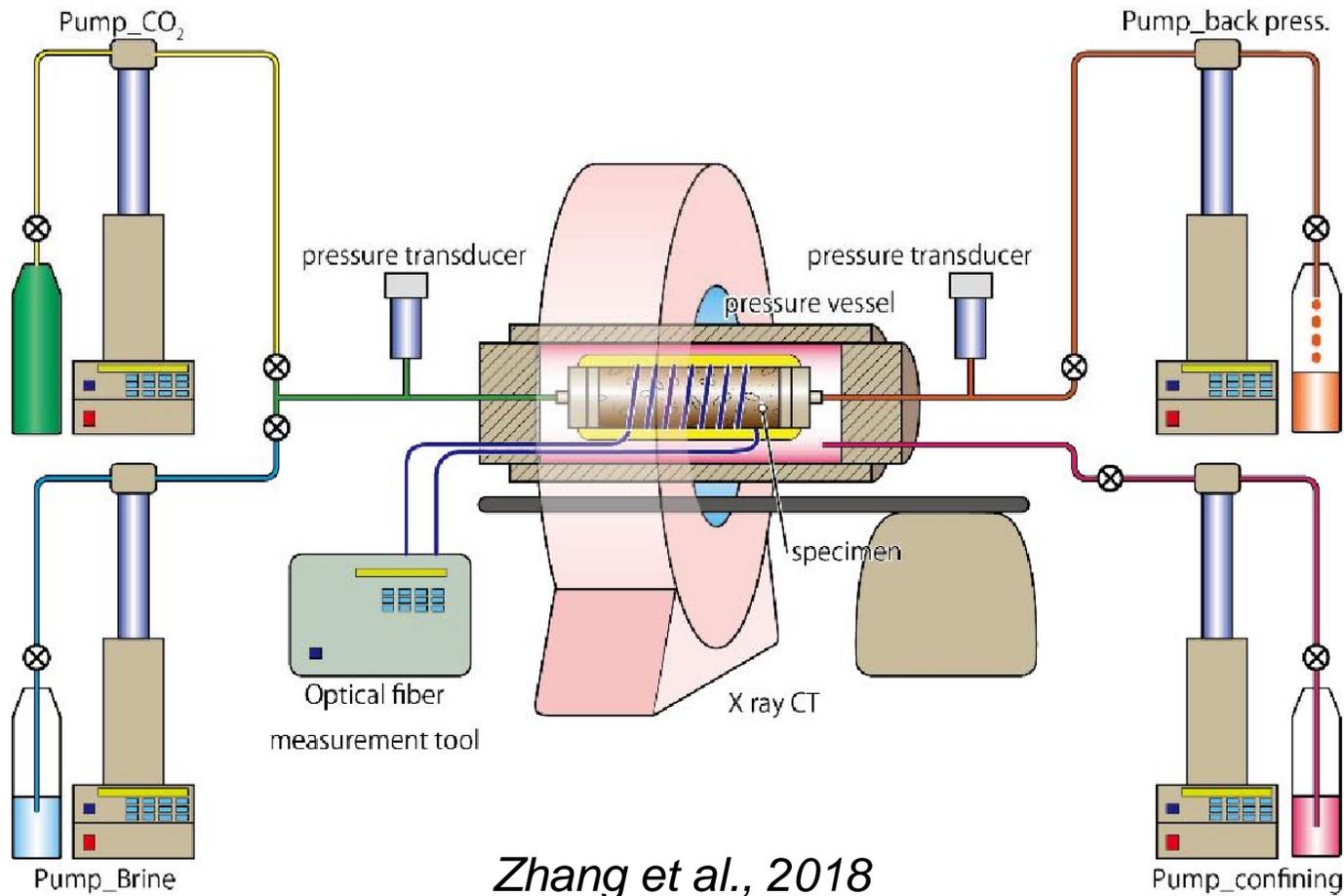
細孔分布



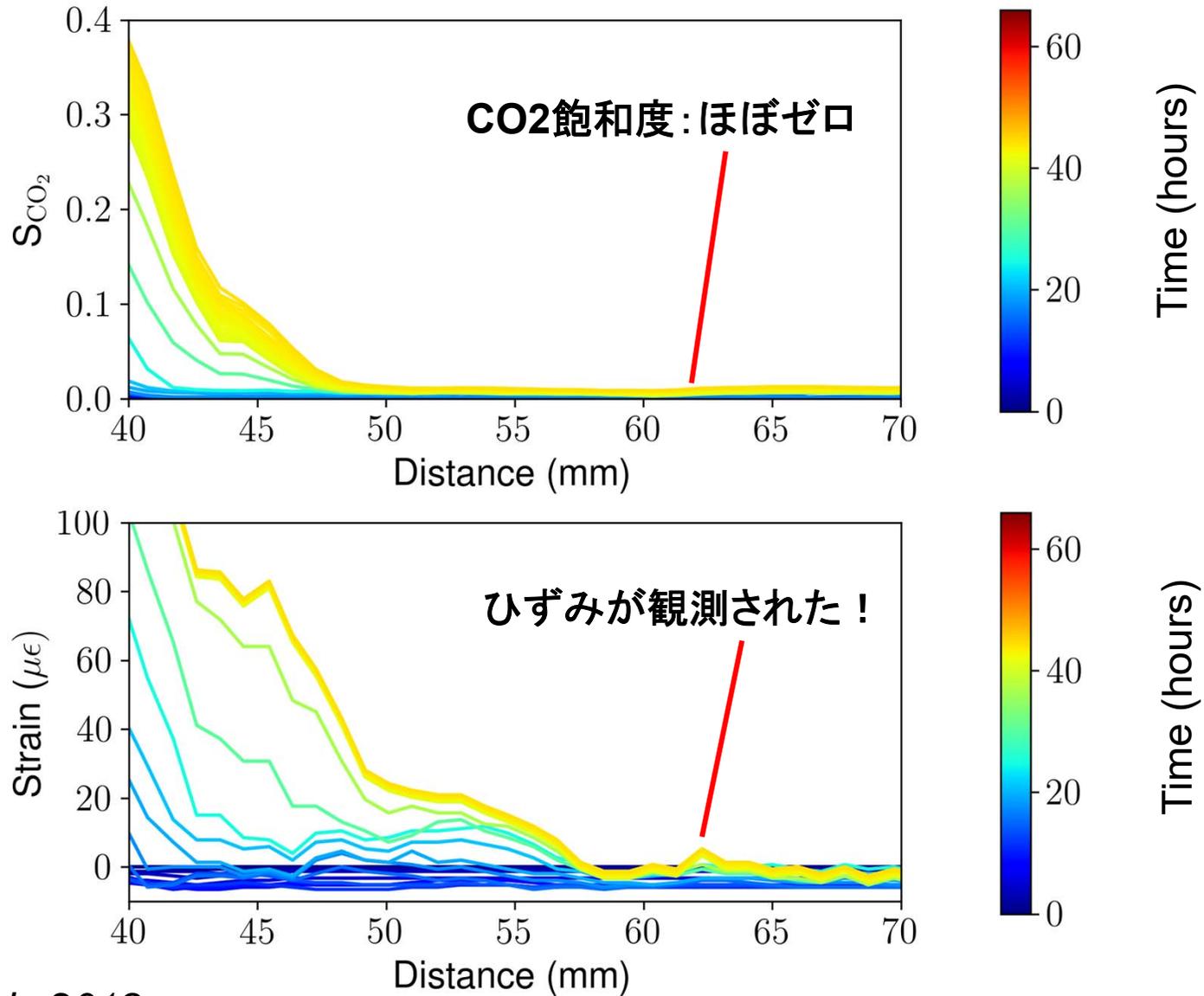
遮蔽層の安定性監視、圧カフロントの観測

CO₂ Plume Front and Pressure Front

-- *Insights from a lab experiment* --



粗粒部のCO₂飽和度が増える過程で、細粒部のひずみ発生状況



Zhang et al., 2018

ATLSシステムの完成に向けて

- 気象庁の地震観測情報(データベース)を活用して、解析対象イベントを絞込み
- 信号機の色(判断基準)や圧入再開条件等の検討
(他分野の事例や知見を参照)
- 圧入サイトにおいて、どの範囲(Area of Review)まで重点的に監視するか
- 圧入時の観測データを有する海外機関との協力
- Science-basedのリスクコミュニケーション
(社会的受容性向上の手法論からの転換)

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