Volcanic disasters on the area of the Geopark: An example of Kirishima Geopark, Southern Kyusyu, Japan

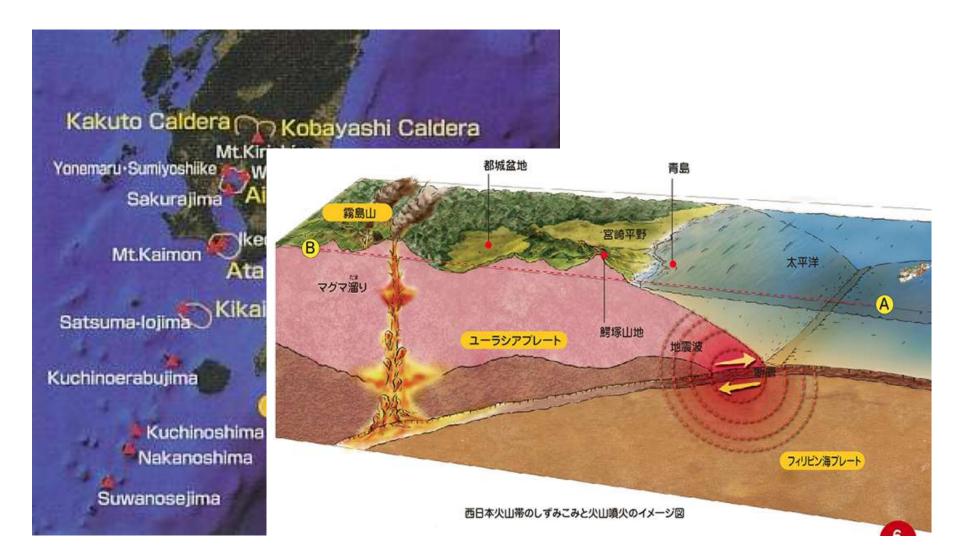
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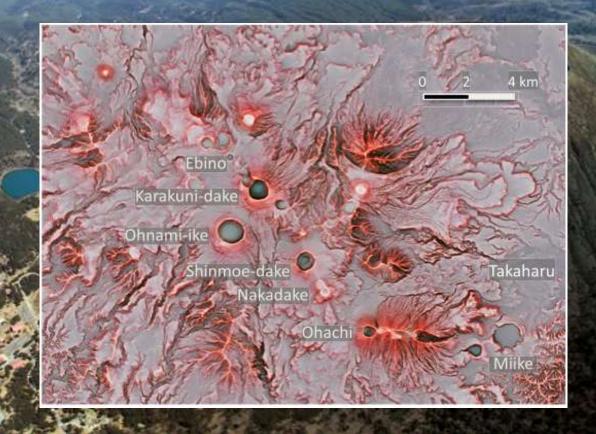
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Tectonic Setting



Kirishima Volcano Group



Geologic Map of Kirishima Area

Karakunidaké Volcano

Onamiike Volcano

2 3 4

km

Shinmoedake Volcano Ohachi Volcano

> Takachihonomine, Volcano,

Imura & Kobayashi (2001)

Historical eruptions

噴火年月日 (Eruption Date in A.D.)	噴火地点 (Location)	死者 (Fatalities)	概要 (Remarks)
天平14年11月23日(旧曆)	御鉢		鳴動,噴火?
742.12.24	Ohachi		Rumble, Eruption ?
延暦7年3月4日(旧暦)	御鉢		片添スコリア、溶岩流?
788.4.14	Ohachi		Katazoe Scoria, Lava Flow?
天永3年2月3日(旧暦)	御鉢		噴石,火災
1112.3.2	Ohachi		Cinder, Fire
仁安2年(旧曆)	御鉢		噴石,火災
1167	Ohachi		Cinder, Fire
文曆元年12月28日(旧曆)	御鉢		高原スコリア、溶岩流、火災
1235.1.18	Ohachi		Takaharu Scoria, Lava Flow, Fire
永禄9年9月9日(旧暦)	御鉢	多数	噴石,火災
1566.10.21	Ohachi	many	Cinder, Fire
享保元年9月26日~享保2年8月15日(旧曆)	新燃岳	6	新燃岳-享保軽石,火砕流,火災,泥流
1716.11.9-1717.9.19	Shinmoedake		Shinmoedake-Kyoho Pumice, Pyroclastic Flow, Fire, Lahar
明和5年(旧暦)	硫黄山		溶岩流
1768	Ioyama		Lava Flow
明和8年7月~明和9年(旧暦)	新燃岳		新燃岳-明和軽石,火砕流,泥流
1771.8-1772	Shinmoedake		Shinmoedake-Meiwa Pumice, Pyroclastic Flow, Lahar
文政4年12月20日(旧曆)	新燃岳		新燃岳-文政軽石,火砕流,泥流
1822.1.12	Shinmoedake		Shinmoedake-Bunsei Pumice, Pyroclastic Flow, Lahar
明治28年10月16日	御鉢	4	噴石,火災
1895.10.16	Ohachi		Cinder, Fire
明治29年3月15日	御鉢	1	噴石
1896.3.15	Ohachi		Cinder
明治33年2月16日	御鉢	2	噴石
1900.2.16	Ohachi		Cinder
大正12年7月11日	御鉢	1	噴石
1923.7.11	Ohachi		Cinder
昭和34年2月17日	新燃岳		新燃岳-昭和火山灰,水蒸気爆発
1959.2.17	Shinmoedake		Shinmoedake-Showa Ash, Phreatic Eruption
平成3年11月24日	新燃岳		微噴火
1991.11.24	Shinmoedake		Minor Phreatic Eruption

Pumice eruptions and associated pyroclastic flows

Mount St.elens, Washington

- Characteristics of pyroclastic flow
- Density currents comprising magma fragments and volcanic gas
- velocity: ~100km/h, temperature: ~500°C?

Evidence for magma-water interaction

 Most volcanoes have larger craters as against their relative heights.
 → Implying magma-water interaction

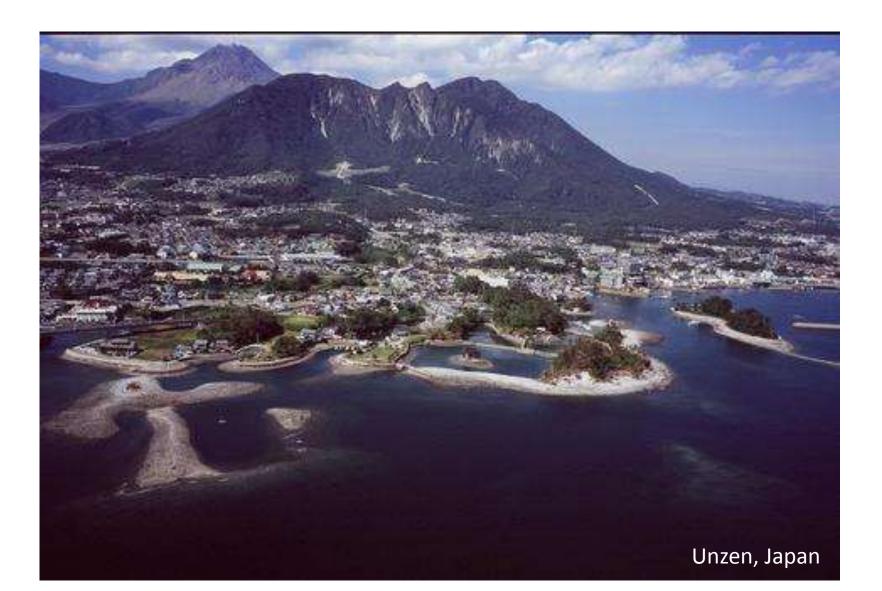
Surtsey, Iceland

Lahar

Probability of Lahar



Sector collapse



Evidence for massive edifice collapse

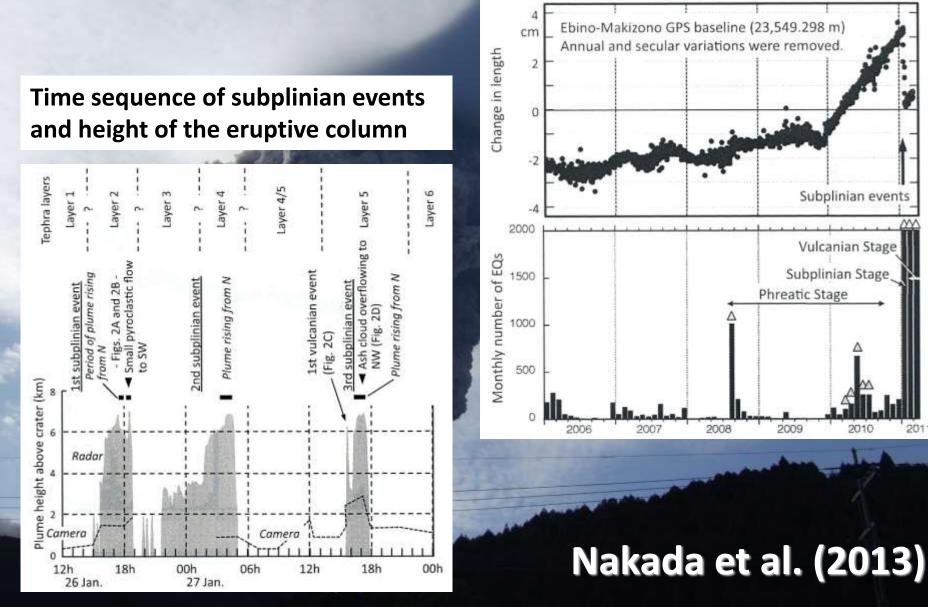
Karakunidake Volcano

Gramiike Hinamoridake volcano

Shinmoedake 2011 eruption

Jan. 19:Small eruptionJan. 26-27:Pumice eruptionsJan. 28- :Lava effusionJan. 28- Sep. 7: IntermittentVulcanian eruptions

Temporal variations in the GPS baseline length and the monthly number of EQs

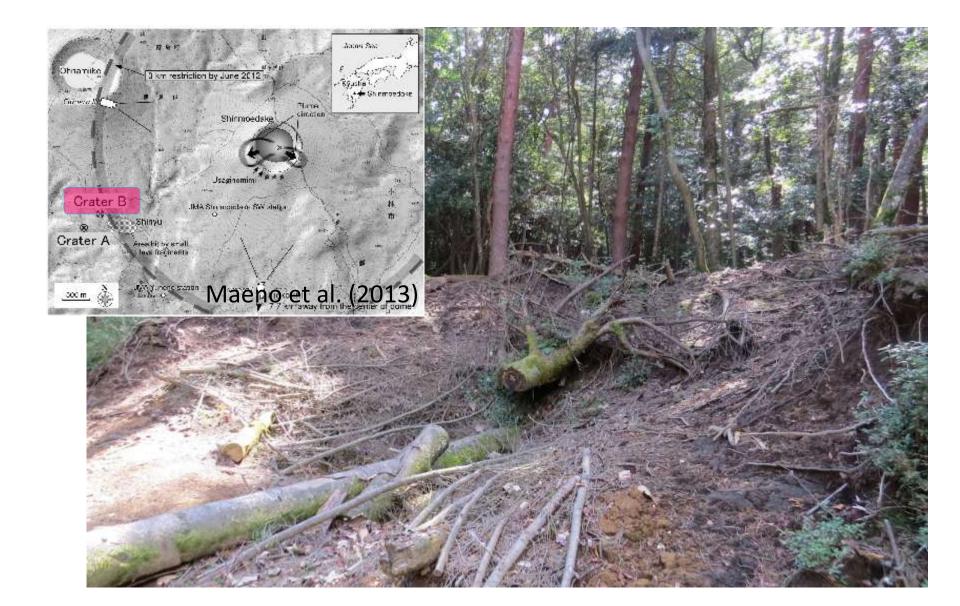


Crater-filling lava effusion and Successive vulcanian explosions

Atmospheric vibration



Volcanic Bomb



Hazard map



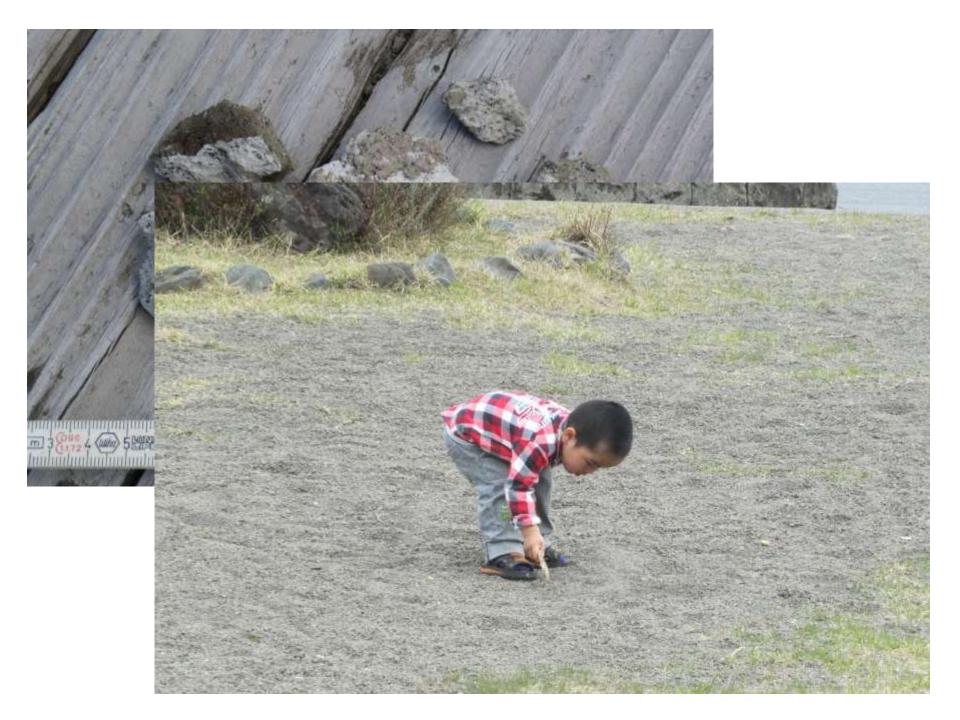


For a correct understanding of volcanoes...



Geo-tour interacting with volcanic products





Summary

1. Diverse volcanic activities in **Kirishima Volcano Group** 2. Analysis of historical and recent events 3. Education of disaster prevention with real volcanic products