

Spatial Interpolation of Geophysical Investigation Results Based on Deep Neural Network

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We developed a method that spatially interpolates one-dimensional (1D) S-wave velocity (V_s) profiles to a three-dimensional (3D) V_s model based on deep neural network to predict regional shallow 3D subsurface models.

The method uses dispersion curves obtained by active and passive surface wave measurements, and horizontal-to-vertical spectral ratio (H/V) obtained by single station three-component microtremor measurements. Since the number of sites with dispersion curves is smaller than those with H/V, the deep neural network consists of two stages. The 1st stage (A) predicts V_s profiles from H/V using training data of V_s profiles obtained from dispersion curves, and the 2nd stage (B) predicts V_s profiles from surface topography and geomorphological classification etc. using training data of V_s profiles obtained from the 1st stage.

Estimation procedure with four step processing includes two stage deep learnings can be summarized as follows. At the first step, we estimated 1D V_s profiles by the inversion of dispersion curves at sites where both dispersion curve and H/V were observed. At the second step, the 1st stage deep learning (A) predicts 1D V_s profiles from H/V spectra based on the 1st stage network trained by H/V spectrum-1D velocity profiles together with other regional information including coordinate, surface elevation, geomorphology, and bedrock depths in community velocity model. The 1st stage (A) training predicted 1D V_s profiles from H/V spectra measured at sites without surface wave methods. At the third step, we used 1D V_s

profiles predicted in the 2nd step as initial profiles, and applied non-linear inversion using H/V to finalize 1D V_s profiles. At the last step, the 2nd stage deep learning (B) predicts 1D V_s profiles in the investigation area from geological and other regional information, based on the 2nd stage network trained by the geological information-1D V_s profile pairs.

We applied the proposed method to the Eastern part of Tokyo Metropolitan area to Southeastern part of Saitama prefecture, using dispersion curves, H/V and V_s profiles open to public as digital data, and predicted V_s profiles to 90 m deep with 200 m grid intervals. Figure 1 shows geomorphological classification (a), surface geology (b), surface elevation (c), elevation of a layer with S-wave velocity of 350 m/sec in V_s profiles predicted by the 2nd stage deep learning (d), time averaged S-wave velocity (V_s) to 30 m deep (V_{S30}) calculated from the predicted V_s profiles (e), and V_{S30} interpolated from training data of the 2nd stage deep learning (f). There are Holocene valley bottom lowland along Kanda River (K~K'), Shakujii River (Sha~Sha'), and Shirako River (Shi~Shi') in the investigation area. In south Kanto region, Holocene alluvium is generally thin and Pleistocene terrace exists shallow depth in the valley bottom lowland. The V_{S30} at the valley bottom lowland is higher than one at terrace covered by volcanic ash-soil. The V_{S30} is relatively low along the Holocene valley bottom lowland in the result of deep learning (Figure 1e). We conclude that the predicted V_s model was reasonably consistent with surface topography, surface geology and geomorphological classification.

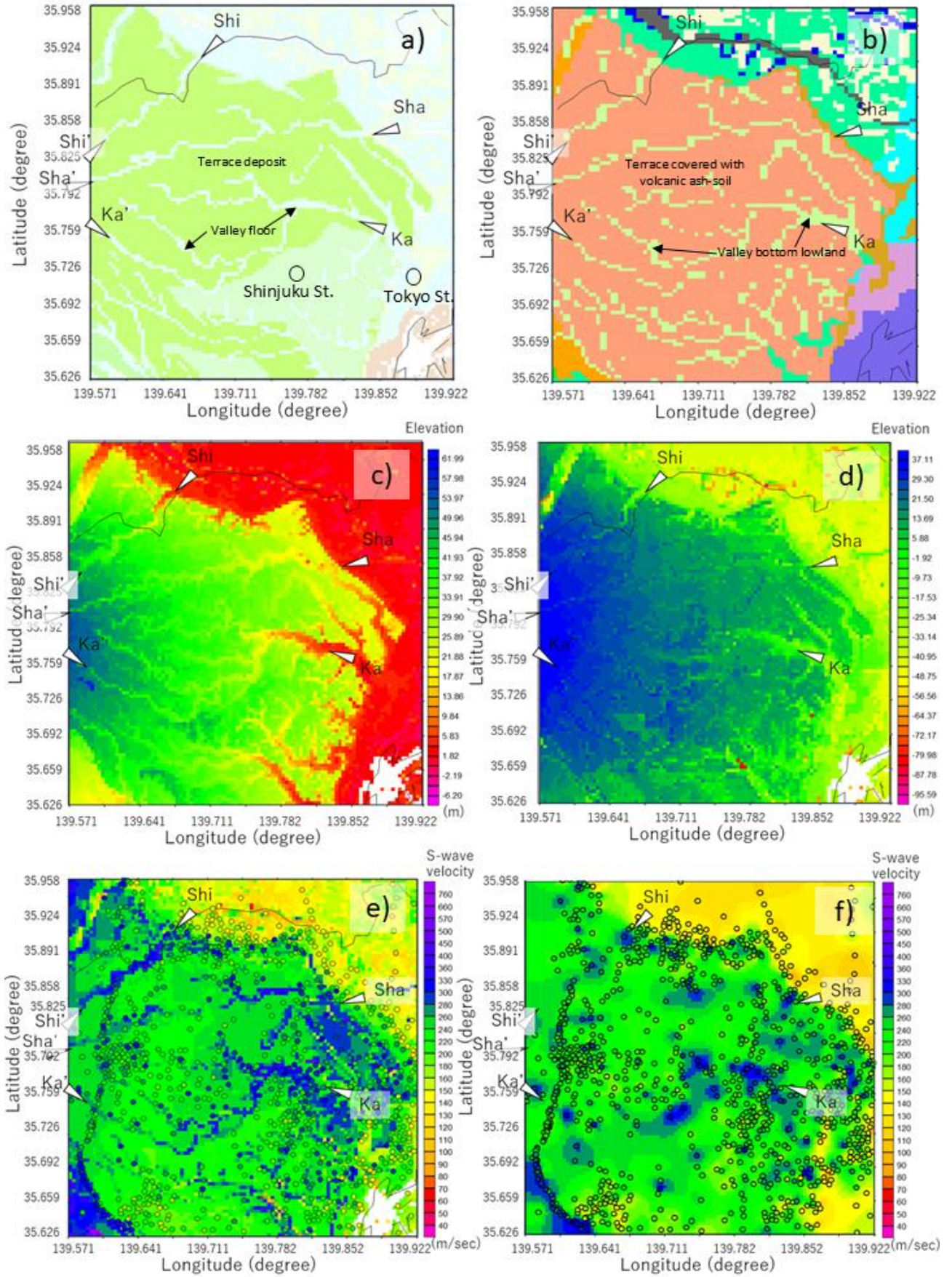


Figure 1. Geomorphological classification (a), surface geology (b), surface elevation (c), elevation of a layer with S-wave velocity of 350 m/sec in Vs profiles predicted by the 2nd stage learning (d), Vs₃₀ calculated from the predicted Vs profiles (e), and Vs₃₀ interpolated from training data of the 2nd stage learning (f), at the Tokyo downtown.