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Holocene activity of the Median Tectonic Line active fault system in the Tokushima plain.

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2.Analysis

The method is to correlate the cores for lithofacies and grain size, sand contents. On the all cores analyze the lithofaces and susceptibility. And two cores, at the no deformation zone analyze the grain size and sand contents every about 10cm interval.

3.Corretion

Core samples were classified into seven units, which were isochronous surface and whose depositional surface were almost parallel, by the total sixty-five correlations of horizons which mentioned above. Six event deposits and after-event deposits, which exist only footwalls of faults, were recognized between these horizons.

4.Conclusions

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