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The publication of the digital geological maps of Japan 1:200,000 with JIS A 0205 subject attribute codes

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To promote the circulation of geological information, JIS A 0205:2008(Japanese Industrial Standard, Vector-digital geologicalmap – Quality requirements and subject attribute codes) systematized symbols, patterns and terms in geological maps, and gave code to them. On the revision of "Digital Geological Maps of Japan 1:200,000, North Hokkaido" and "Digital Geological Maps of Japan 1:200,000, South Hokkaido", we applied JIS A 0205 codes to geological legend. Furthermore, for convenience of the user, we made KML files, which were one of the latest OGC standards, and bundled in our CD-ROM.

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