Disaster Mitigation Planning Support System based on GIS

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My speciality: urban planning, planning support system vulnerability assessment theory, especially vulnerability to urban fire spread

Self-introduction

- Urban Planning of Urban Engineering Dept.
- Two different approaches
 - Extreme practical approach
 - I work like an administrative officer, or urban planning consultant
 - Discussing community-based urban plan with the residents
 - Collaborating on a plan or practical researches with officers and consultants
 - Extreme theoretical approach
 - Analysis on urban disaster phenomena, especially urban fire spread.
 - Development of vulnerability assessment and damage estimation method
 - Using Percolation theory, Complex science, Multi agent system, etc.
- My characteristic:
 - This balance of these two different approaches

Content of this presentation

- Introduction to some systems our team developed
 - Community-based urban mitigation planning support system
 - Urban earthquake disaster mitigation and response planning support system for a local government
 - Urban flood disaster mitigation planning support system for a local government and citizens in vast flood plain

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our group consists of :
    an academic researcher
    information system engineers (private company)
    consultants of urban planning and urban mitigation planning
    (private company)
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The common frame of the planning support system -the main three function of the systems -

Urban spatial database

- ground information: ground structure, soil
- Urban spatial information: infrastructures, buildings, land use, population
- etc.

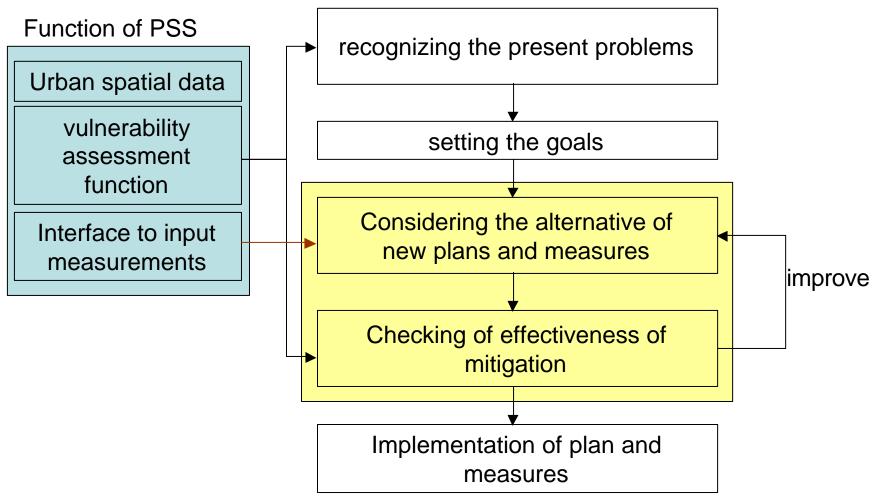
vulnerability analysis function or simulator

- building vulnerability analysis function
- Urban fire spread simulation
- ability assessment of post-disaster response activities
- etc.

interface to input an alternative plan or countermeasure

- For example,
 - input a new road plan, and urban renewal plan,
 - evacuation and shelter plan, etc.

The common frame of the planning support system -What can we do in the system?-



Optimization of countermeasures

Drafting the best measures corresponding with each district characteristics

The common frame of the planning support system -the roles of PSS in the process of planning or decision-making -

Users:

- all participants in the planning process
 - planners, administration officers, and residents
 - decision-maker, and citizens
- As a tool to
 - Make a plan and a countermeasure
 - Share common perception of hazard or risk
 - Communicate
 - With planners, administration officers, and residents
 - With decision-maker, and citizens





ed built-up area

Community-based urban planning support system

- Lessens we learned from the urban planning viewpoint
 - We can ensure our safety by improvement on a scale of district. For example,
 - improvement of Houses in fire resistance and earthquakeresistance
 - widening of narrow streets and strengthening of road network function in a district
 - Creation of open space in a district as an evacuation area and a base of post-disaster response activities.
- ? community-based mitigation urban plan
 - Based on community participation
 - Needed to collaborate with all participants

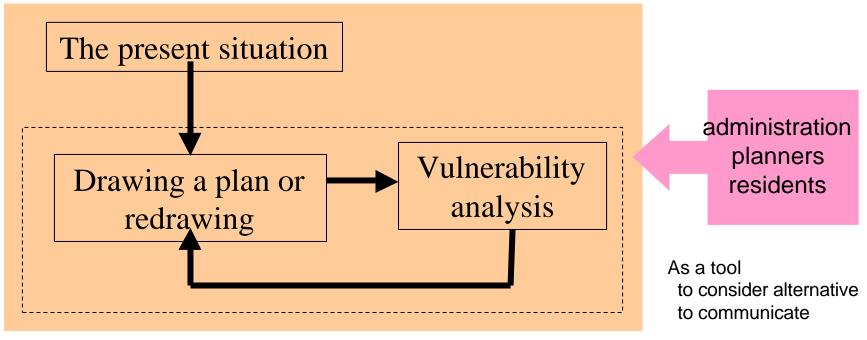
Community-based urban mitigation planning support system

We can understand the present situation.

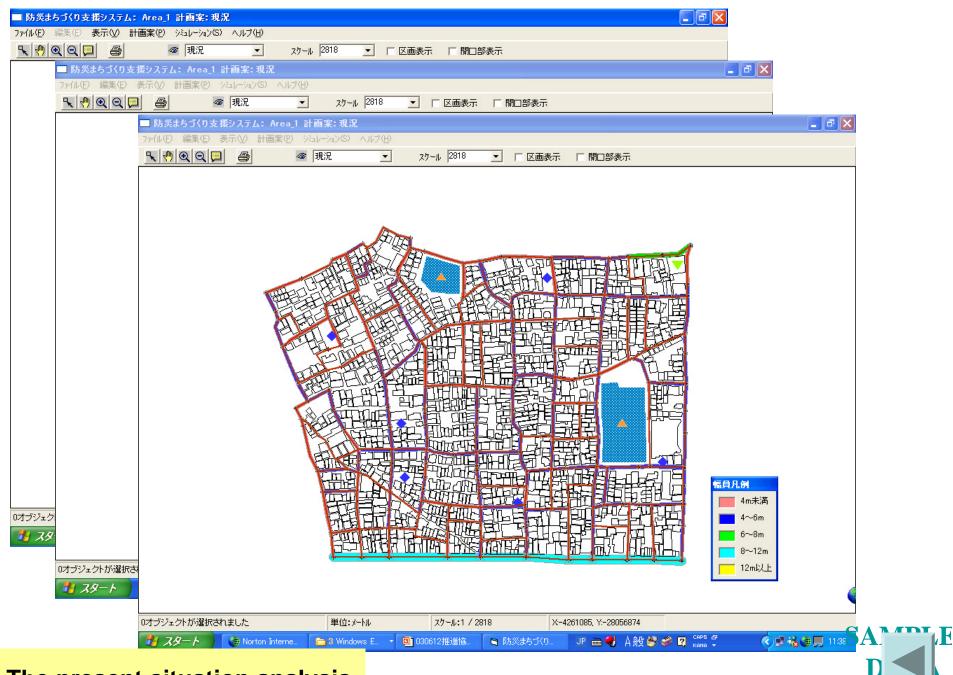
- We can understand the vulnerability to earthquake.

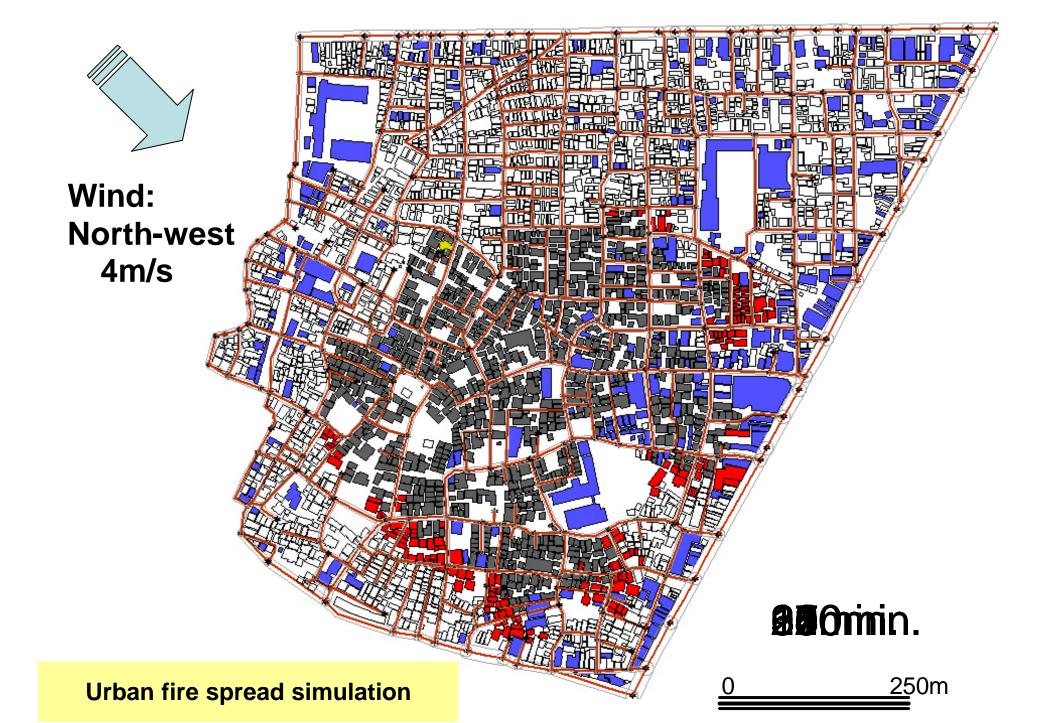
We can draw the new urban plan on GIS.

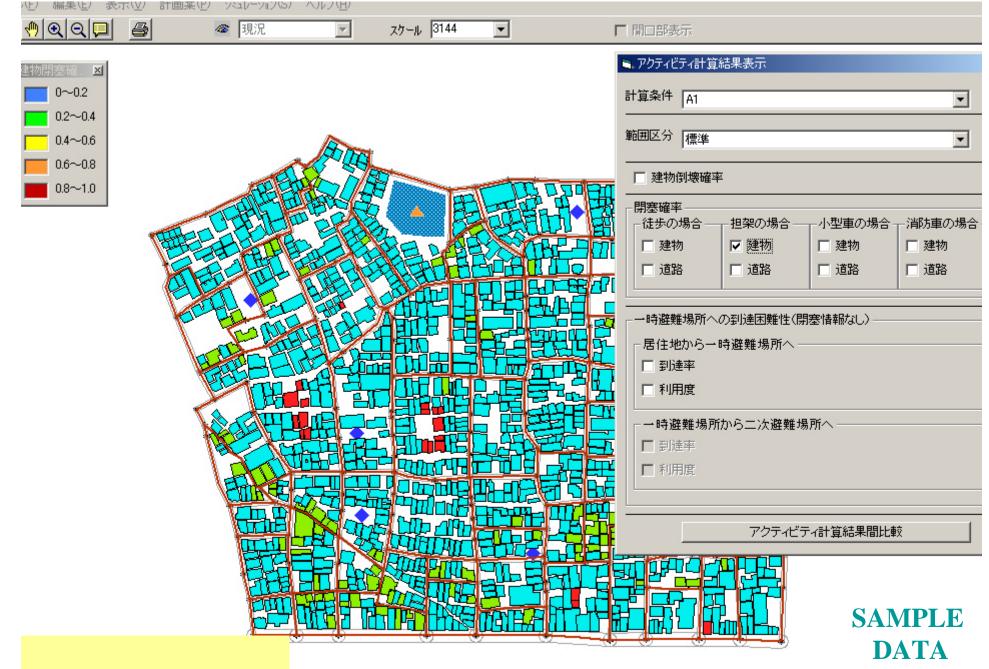


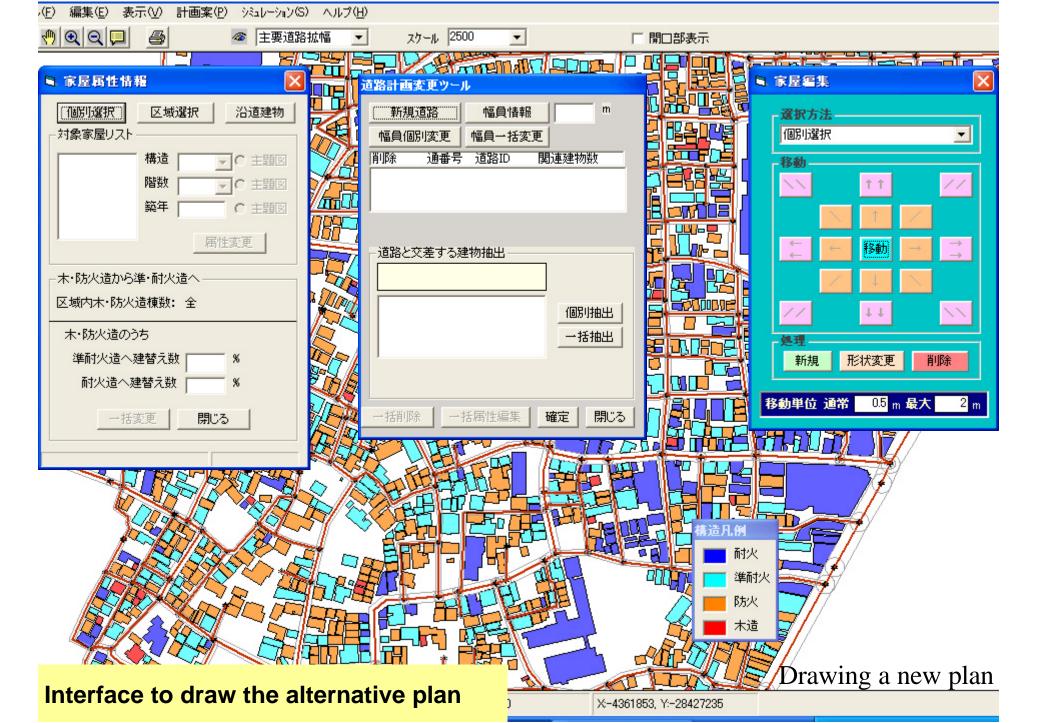


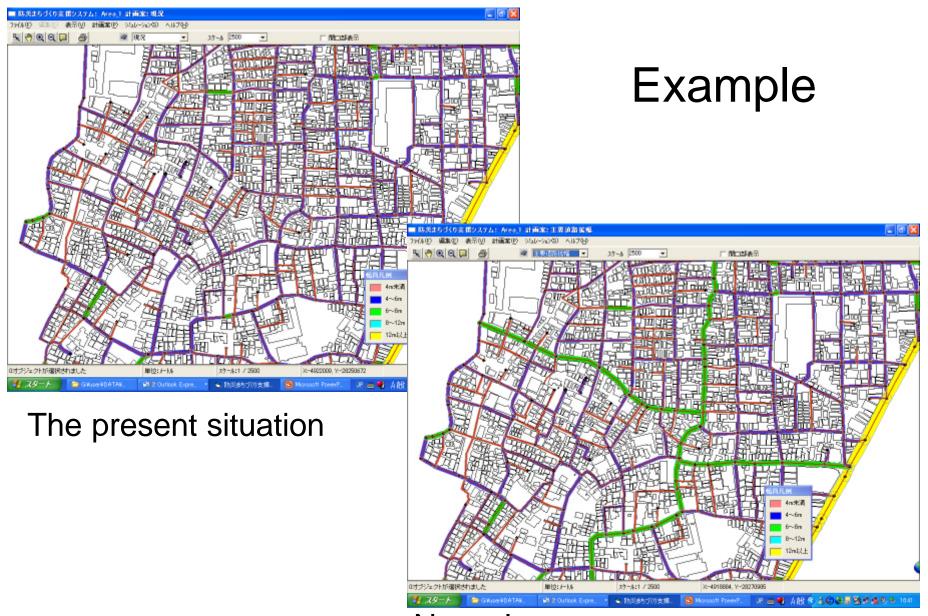
We can consider alternative, checking effectiveness of mitigation. We can draw better plan corresponding with local characteristics



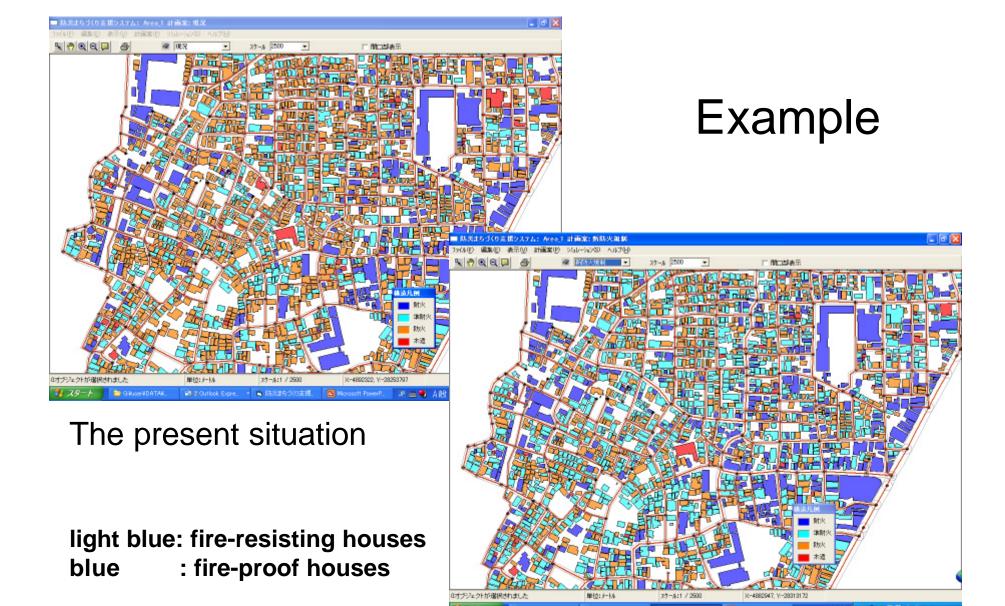






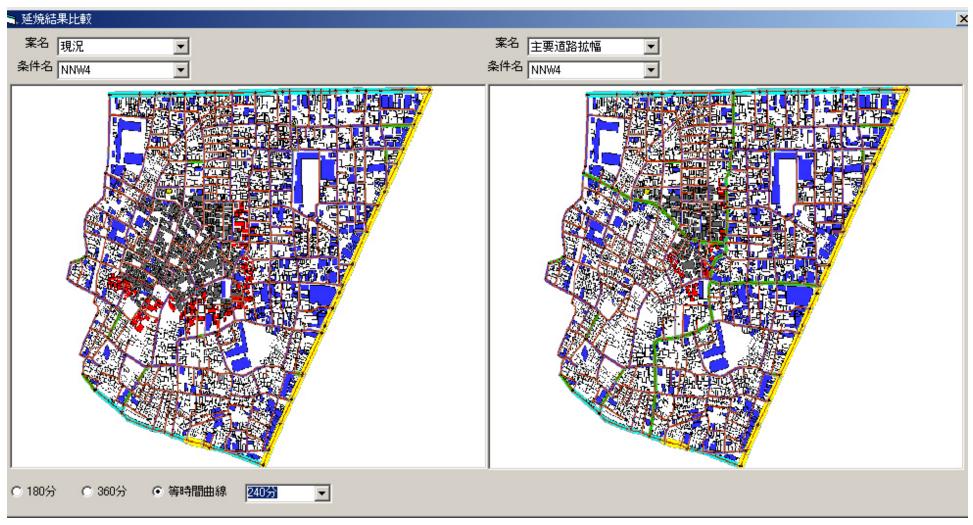


New plan: widening two streets



New regulation for building code of fire-resistance

Effectiveness check by simulation (Example)





The new plan

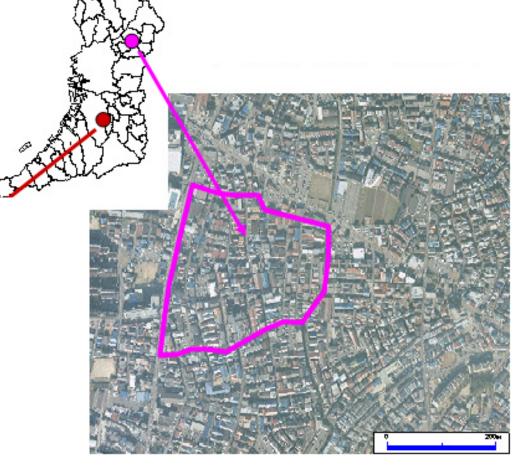


? Actual Case: planning workshop?

Ikeda Asahi Town District Neyagawa City, Osaka

Paticipants:

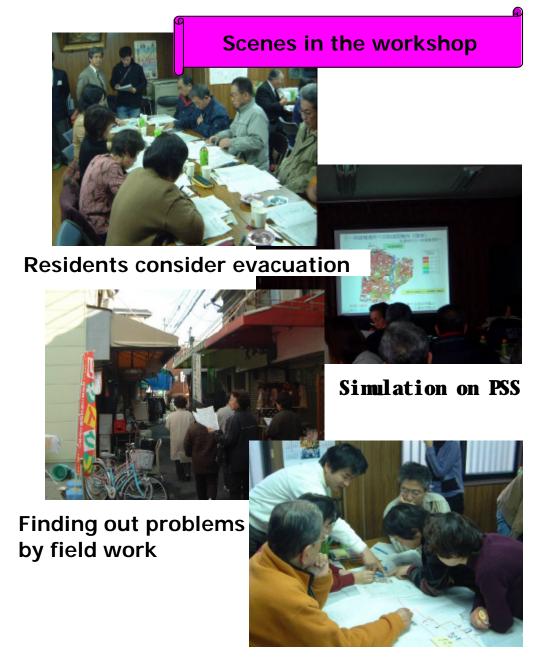
Planners
Administration Officers
Residents 30 persons
(residents association)



Typical densely wooden houses packed area

Characteristics: old wooden houses and elder residents

Area of a district: approx.25 ha



Comprehend on a map

1st workshop

To make residents percept problem of the district



2nd workshop

To make them understand the problem and consider the direction of improvement



3rd workshop

Draw up a plan and effectiveness check



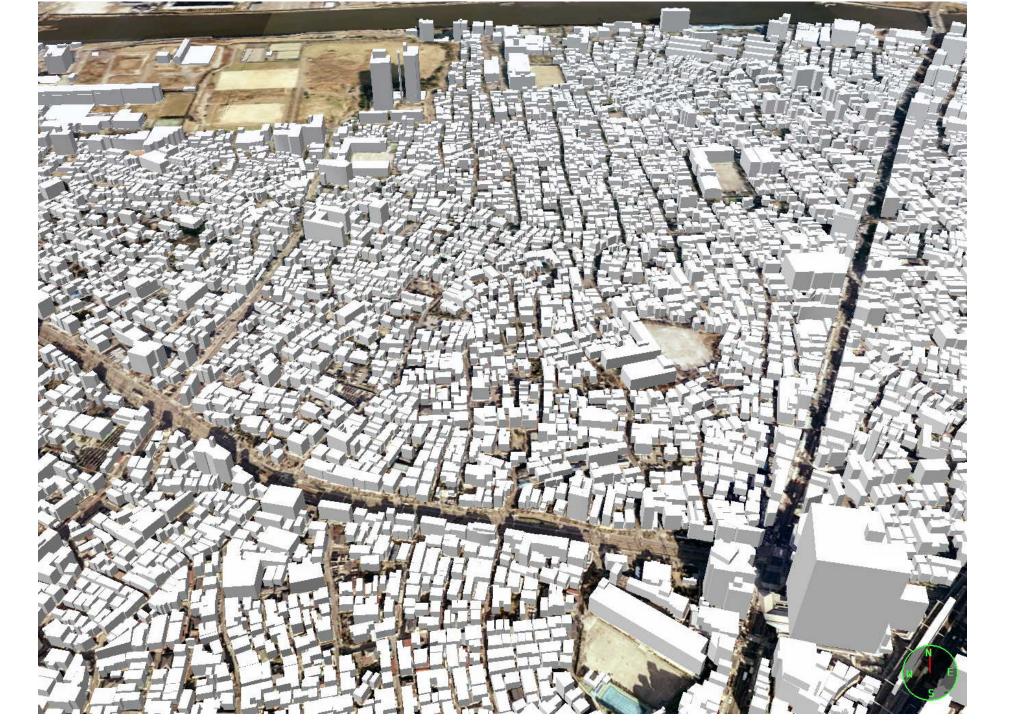


? consideration of an alternative by residents

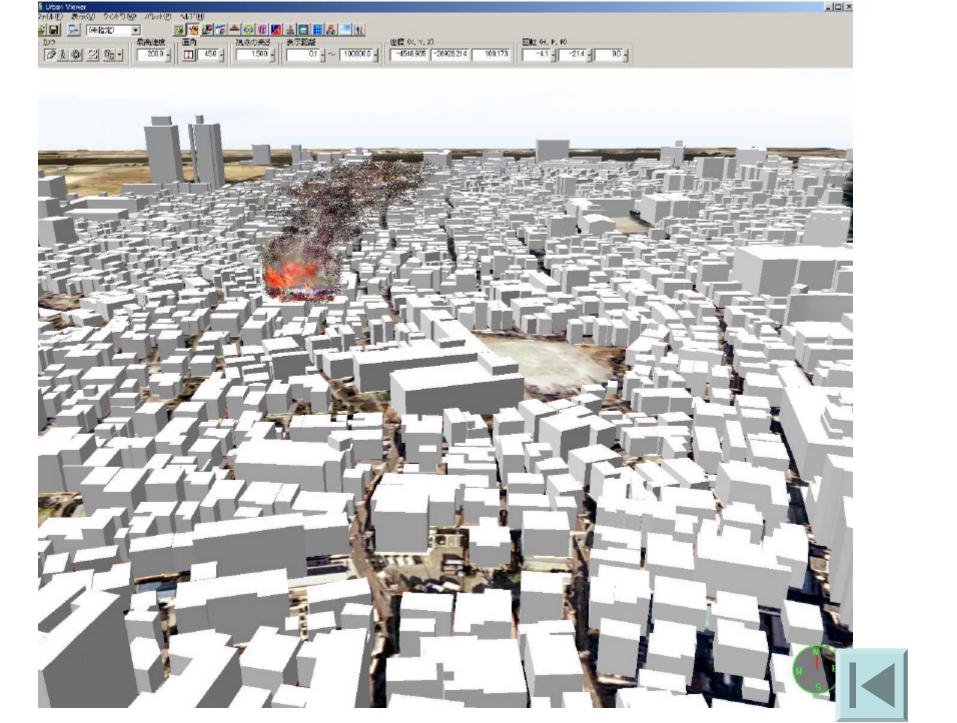


? presentation by residents

? effectiveness check by PSS







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