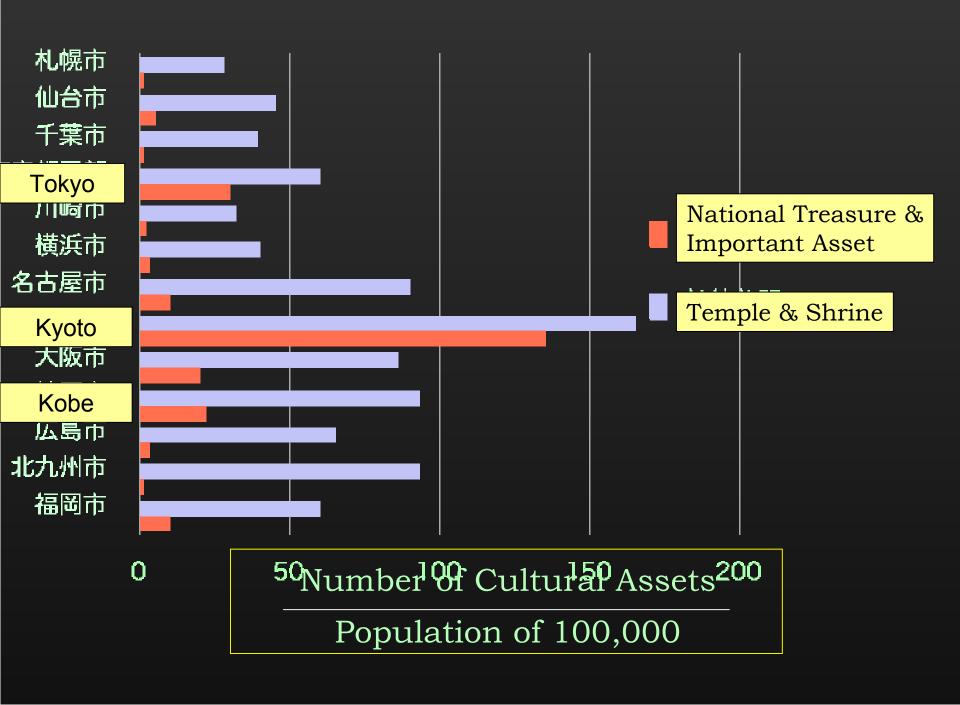
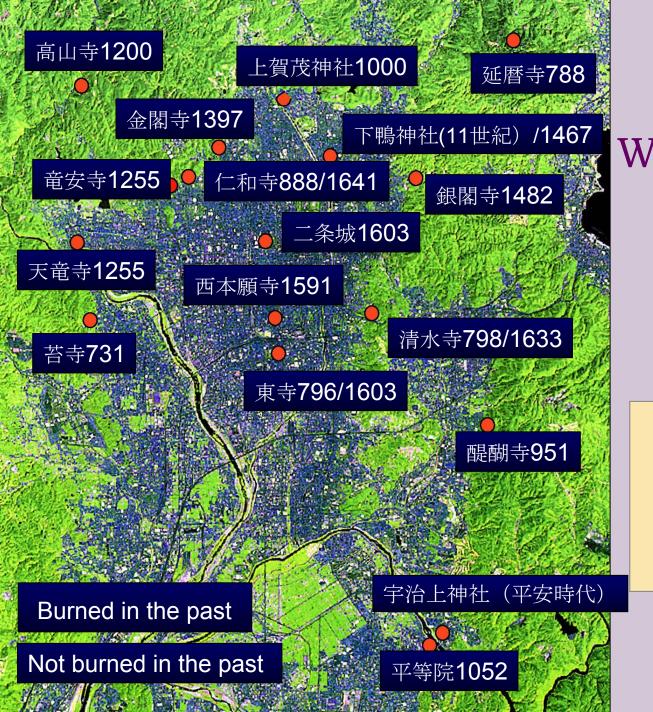
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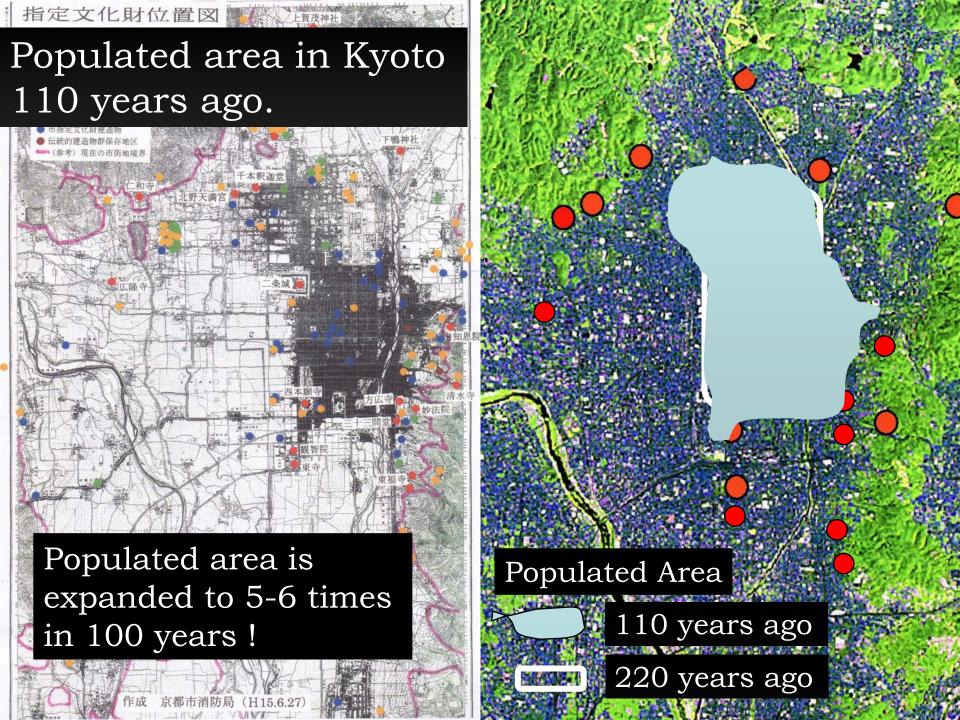
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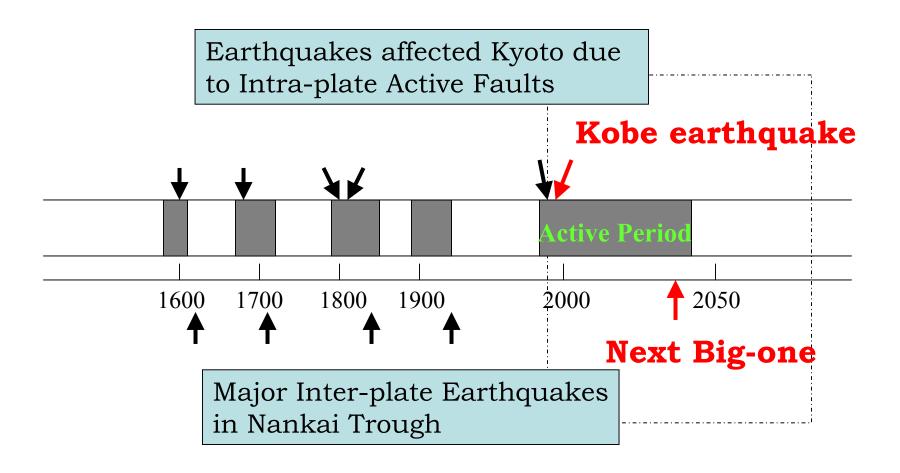


World Heritage in Kyoto (17 assets)

History of Kyoto is "History of Fire".



Next strong shaking due to inland earthquake is anticipated.



NGO

Central and local government

Academia

These sectors have done something for protection of cultural heritage from earthquake hazard.

NGO

The Council for Protection of Cultural Heritage from Post-earthquake Fire was organized in October 1997.

Non-Profit Organization for Protection of Cultural Heritage from Natural Disasters has been approved by Metropolitan Tokyo in August 1999.

The NGO has conducted research and assessments of possible projects.

Central Government

Protection of Cultural Assets and Traditional Community from Natural Disasters

The committee was organized by the Cabinet Office in June 2003 and released the report in July 2004.

Report of the Committee

Protection of Cultural Assets and Traditional Community from Earthquake Hazard

Related ministries and agencies of Japanese Government are responsible for undertaking effective measures for protection of cultural monuments and historical community from the thread of earthquake hazard.

Small but strong step for promotion of the issues related to protection of cultural heritage from earthquake disaster.

Academia

Center of Excellent (COE) Project of Japanese Government

"Mitigation of Urban Cultural Heritage" by Ritsumeikan University

Ritsumei kan University

- Science and Eng.
- · Policy Science
- Letters

Historical, Phenomenological Research

History of natural disasters, Simulation of past damage processes Ritsumeikan University
Research Center for
Disaster Mitigation of
Urban Cultural Heritage

Geography

History

Architecture

Multidisciplinary Studies
Integrated methods and Tools

Civil Eng.

Information Science

Policy Science

Technological Research

New technology to protect historical cities from natural disasters

Political Science Research

Public policy and planning on the disaster prevention system for the historical city

Significance and importance of protection of cultural heritage from natural disaster are getting recognized gradually in Japan.

Thank you very much for your attention.