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Earthquake probability mapping and hazard mitigation program in Taiwan

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Outline

- Hazard Mitigation Planning for Large-scale Earthquakes
 - Priority Regions of Earthquake Disaster Prevention
- Probabilities of the Potential Earthquakes Regional Source
 - Shallow zone : 12 zones
 - Deep zone: 4 zones
- Operation of Emergency Response
 - Support Central Emergency Operation Center (CEOC)
- Promotion of Earthquake Early Warning

Hazard Mitigation Planning

Taiwan has experiencedten destructive earthquakes2with magnitude greaterthan 6.0 almost in everydecade since the 1900s. It isessential to organize acomprehensive hazardmitigation plan forreducing the losses inducedby large-scale earthquakes.2



Priority Regions of Earthquake Disaster Mitigation

Due to the limited time and cost, it is suggested to consider the regions with serious destruction induced by large-scale earthquakes first. Those regions with the following characteristics should be assigned as the Priority Regions.

- 1. Political and Economic importance.
- 2. High potential of earthquake and disaster.

Priority Regions of Earthquake Disaster Prevention

When promoting large-scale earthquake disaster prevention works, priority is given to regions with political and economic significance, as well as higher earthquake potentials. They ought to be designated as "Earthquake Disaster Prevention Priority Regions".

Earthquake Disaster Scenario Simulation

After designating the priority regions, use the "earthquake disaster scenario simulation method" to assess the possible losses in these regions.

Earthquake Disaster Mitigation Strategies

Based on scenario simulation results, propose "earthquake disaster mitigation strategies" for each priority region.

Earthquake Disaster Scenario Simulation

The natural conditions, humanity characteristics, and geography features of regions are the import factors to be considered in the seismic scenario simulation. With the seismic scenario simulation technology, the casualties and damages induced by various scenario earthquakes can be obtained. Those results can be used as the basis for organizing the hazard mitigation plan.

Framework of the Taiwan Earthquake Loss Estimation System



Earthquake Disaster Mitigation Strategies

According to the scenario simulation results, the central and local governments can organize the corresponding policy to reduce the earthquake losses. Some strategies are proposed for hazard mitigation, preparedness, emergency response, and recovery for governments to construct the seismic hazard mitigation plan.



Designation mechanism of priority region for seismic hazard mitigation NCDR

Organize a working group for designation of priority region

Assess fault parameters, earthquake potential and damages

Suggest priority region for seismic hazard mitigation

1. Fault Parameter Forum The Central Geological Survey invites scholars to determine fault parameters and propose a applicable version.

Propose applicable fault parameters

2. Earthquake Potential Forum NCDR invites scholars to assess probability of potential earthquakes in 10 to 50 years and estimate earthquake ground motions.

Evaluate probability of potential earthquakes and analyze earthquake ground motions Investigate possible damages and losses in Taiwan

3. Risk Evaluation Forum

NCREE invites scholars to

determine risk evaluation

model and risk index.

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- Probabilities of the Potential Earthquakes Regional Source
 - Shallow zone : 12 zones

Assessment processes of evaluating the occurrence probabilities





Regional Sources

Zoning

Geology

Seismicity

Red dots :

Epicenters (1900~2010/12, $M_L \ge 7$)

Earthquake Catalog



Remove the effect of aftershock

$$Log(T) = a_1 M + b_1$$

 $Log(L) = a_2 M + b_2$
 $a_1 = 0.668$
 $b_1 = -2.007$

b₂ =-0.567



Catalog before and after removing aftershocks





Max. Earthquake: Cumulative Energy Method

(Maxropoulos and Burton, 1983)



Distribution of Time Interval



Frequency and Magnitude Relationship (G-R Law)

Gutenberg and Richter (1944)







Probabilities (%) for	M _L ≥6,	M _L ≥6.7,	$M_L \ge 7$
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	M>6.0		M>6.7			M>7.0			
zone	10 year	30 year	50 year	10 year	30 year	50 year	10 year	30 year	50 year
Taiwan	99.8	99.9	100	82.3	97.2	98.6	67	95	99.7
S01	25.9	59	76.7	1.3	5.4	10.6	0.3	0.3	0.2
S02	68	94.6	98.7	18.9	46.2	63.6	7.1	20.8	33
S03	84.1	98.8	99.7	34.7	70.6	85.3	16.9	41.8	58.8
S04	90.7	98.9	99.5	48.4	81.4	91.3	18.4	45.4	62
S05	84.4	99.2	100	16.1	54.2	77.5	0.2	5.7	17.7
S06	65.9	94.9	99.1	13.9	40.3	59.9	0.01	0.1	1
S07	79.4	98.3	99.5	9.1	40.2	65.4	0.2	2.1	9.4
S08	69.2	96.4	99.8	12.7	32.2	45.8	-	-	-
S09	31.8	75	89.1	2.2	11.6	22.8	0.1	0.9	3.1
S10	64.3	95.2	99.1	16.4	38	53.8	2.8	12	20.1
S11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S12	38	74.3	88.3	5.6	18.1	29	0.01	0.01	0.3



Recurrence Probabilities Utilizing Micro-zoning Method Probabilities(%) for $M_L \ge 6$ in next 10, 30, 50 years



Probabilities(%) for $M_L \ge 6.7$ in next 10, 30, 50 years







Probabilities(%) for $M_L \ge 7.0$ in next 10, 30, 50 years



The color of each mesh look same due the interval is 10%, but numerical of each mesh is different.

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• Probabilities of the Potential Earthquakes - Regional Source

- Deep zone: 4 zones

Max. Earthquake: Cumulative Energy Method

(Maxropoulos and Burton, 1983)



Catalog: 1900-2010/12

Magnitude: $M_L \ge 4$

Depth: D >35 km

	M,obs	M,cal
Taiwan	7.3	7.6
Z01	7.3	7.4
Z02	7.0	7.1
Z03	7.1	7.1
Z04	7.0	7.2

Frequency and Magnitude Relationship (G-R Law) Gutenberg and Richter (1944)

ZONE	a value	b value
Taiwan	3.43	0.93
Z 01	3.22	0.93
Z 02	2.78	0.88
Z 03	2.67	0.77
Z 04	2.32	0.81

Least Square Method (1) b value: $M \ge 0, 1973-2010/12$ (2) a value: $M \ge 4, 1900-2010/12$ Initial anchor point : $M \ge 6$

	M>6.0			M>6.7			M>7.0			
zone	10 year	30 year	50 year	10 year	30 year	50 year	10 year	30 year	50 year	
Taiwan	96.0	99.8	100.0	63.3	91.3	96.8	38.0	72.5	85.5	
D01	83.5	97.8	99.4	37.4	72.0	85.2	13.6	40.2	57.8	
D02	69.6	93.6	97.8	10.0	39.0	57.9	3.1	9.4	15.5	
D03	77.1	98.0	99.7	25.9	60.9	79.3	0.3	1.8	4.9	
D04	25.9	79.8	94.5	0.01	2.4	11.3	0.01	0.01	0.1	

Probabilities (%) for $M_L \ge 6$, $M_L \ge 6.7$, $M_L \ge 7$







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NCDR's Role in Emergency Response



NCDR runs scientific analysis

NCDR summons the meeting



NCDR reports to commander

NCDR

- Internal Meeting every 3hrs
- Provide Analysis
- 1. Rainfall estimation
- 2. Flood potential
- 3. Debris flow potential
- 4. Precaution notice

CEOC

- Assessment Meeting every 3hrs
- Generate Suggestions
- 1. Warning zones
- 2. Evacuation
- 3. Reinforcement
- 4. Bulletin to local government

CEOC



- Overall Review
- 1. Situation reports
- 2. Readiness report
- 3. Assistance and deployment
- 4. Emergency response

Technology

Policy

Implementation

Earthquake Disaster Response Framework

Response

- SOP
- Division of labor
- Information decision system

NCDR provide suggestions of decision making for the commander with

- the earthquake report by the Central Weather Bureau (CWB) and
- the estimation of possible disaster information, including exposure in areas with strong intensity and casualties and building collapse by Taiwan Earthquake Loss Estimation System (TELES) of National Center for Research on Earthquake Engineering (NCREE).



SOP for Emergency Response in NCDR





Evaluation

Report released by CWB : Location Focal depth Observation Intensity distribution •Real-time observation

PredictionintensityAttenuationequation of groundmotion

Traffic •Roads •Railway •Bridge Facilities •Airport •Power Plant •Reservoir •Industry Park Schools Hospital Loss Estimation







Analytic results are produced immediately and automatically after receiving the CWB report.

● 0-1hr即時產製圖資



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Output of GIS-based layer and disseminating the evaluations via E-mail and SMS of cellphone.



Introduction of Earthquake Early Warning System (EEWs)

Regional EEWs

- •Use real-time monitoring network to determine earthquake location and send warning message to distant regions away from epicenter before S waves arrive.
- •So far, regional warning in Taiwan is available for regions with epicentral distance greater than 60 km.

Onsite EEWs

- •Seismographs are implemented in-situ to detect P waves and provide onsite warnings.
- •Onsite warnings may be available to the areas within the epicentral distance ranging from 30 to 60 km.



Challenges and solutions of promoting EEWs in Taiwan

- It is necessary to integrate the regional and onsite warning systems because of the small land of Taiwan.
 - People can receive the regional warning far away the epicenter via various communication channels.
 - The onsite technology can be applied to areas near the epicenter.





中央氣象) Central Weather Bar

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Computer interface

(CWB)

LED display and broadcasting

in classrooms

Application of EEWs to Schools

• Regional and onsite EEW message was linked with the broadcasting system to automatically inform teachers and students at 4 schools with collaboration of NCDR, CWB, and NCREE.

Message

display

Internet

Onsite Warning

EEW receiving

computer at

school

CWB

Regional

Warning

Onsite Earthquake Monitoring System

Metropolitan area Fanghe junior high school, Taipei High seismicity area Yilan elementary school, Yilan High earthquake potential area National Chungcheng **University**, Chiayi Gangping elementary school, Chiavi Activate emergency

Pilot test at Emergency Response Center

• EEW message was received via internet at National Fire Agency for testing with collaboration of NCDR, CWB, and NCHC.

Pilot application for Taiwan High Speed Rail

• Customized EEW message was sent by CWB to THSR for testing and pilot application with collaboration of CWB, NCDR, and NCREE.



EEW received via internet

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Planning of EEW Transmission Mechanism

- Public sectors: CWB send EEW directly to government ministries, infrastructures, schools via internet and emergency communication system.
- Private sectors: By collaboration contract with CWB, transmission agencies are allowed to provide EEW transmission and customized service to users.



nsmission test using the Radio Data System

The radio data system is used for EEW transmission test with collaboration of Inst. of Transportation, MOTC, CWB, NCHC, and NCDR. It may be applied to navigator device for drivers in the future.





NCDR Message decoding and display

nsmission test using Low-Frequency Time and Frequency adcasting System

The Low-Frequency Time and Frequency Broadcasting System is used for EEW transmission test with collaboration of Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, MOEA, Chunghwa Telecom Institute, CWB, and NCDR.





Ground Motion Prediction

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