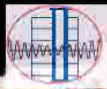


Recent Activities of NCREE on Seismic Disaster Reduction

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20160206 Meinong Earthquake
Collapse of Weikuan Building caused 115 deaths

❑ Caused more than 10,700 death

- ❑ Caused 2,444 death, 50 missing, 758 seriously injured, 38,935 buildings collapsed, 45,320 buildings nearly collapsed, NTD 4,500 economic loss(GDP 4.86%)





When next earthquake comes,

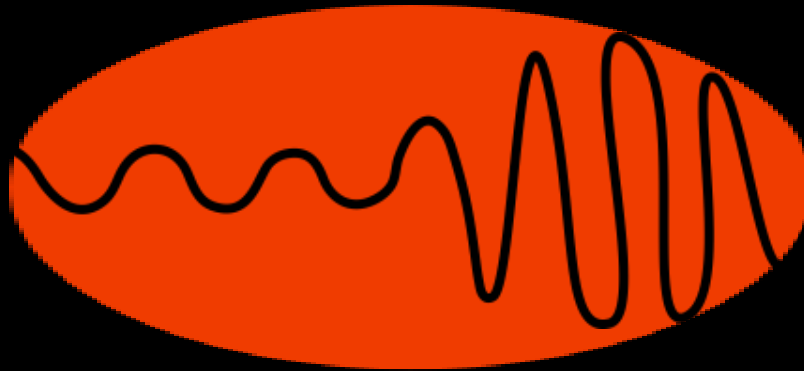
Except pray,
What can we do ?

After 1999 Chi-Chi earthquake, the NCREE cooperates with the MOI, MOE, MOTC, and city governments to promote "Three Steps"



Pre-Earthquake

- Seismic code
- Seismic evaluation and retrofit
- Equipment isolation
- Loss estimation



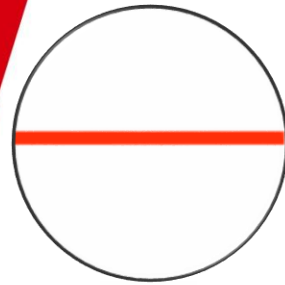
During Earthquake

- Early warning
- Fast loss evaluation



Post-Earthquake

- Emergency relief
- Structural health monitoring



Pre-Earthquake **Seismic design codes**

Active Faults

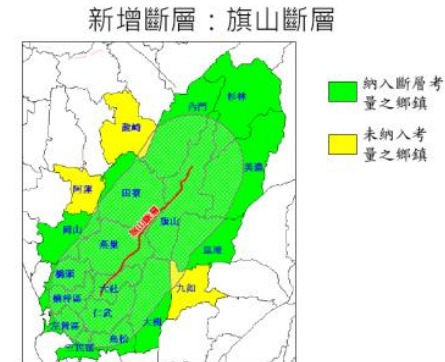
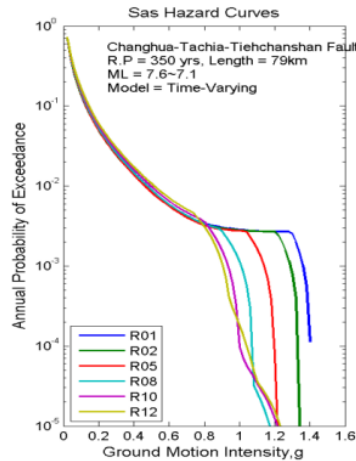
— Class I
— Class II

可能變動的區域(考慮TYPE I)

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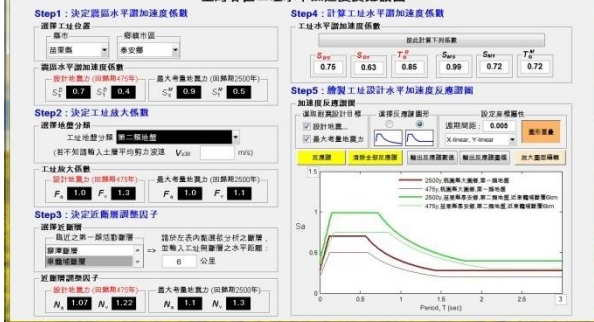
0.8g
0.7g
0.6g
0.5g

Figure 10-1-10 is a map of Taiwan illustrating active faults and seismic hazard zones. The map includes a legend for Active Faults, distinguishing between Class I (red line) and Class II (blue line). A compass rose indicates North (N), South (S), East (E), and West (W). A color-coded legend for seismic hazard zones is provided, with values 0.8g (dark blue), 0.7g (light blue), 0.6g (medium blue), and 0.5g (green). The text '可能變動的區域(考慮TYPE I)' is present. The map shows various fault lines and shaded regions across the island of Taiwan.

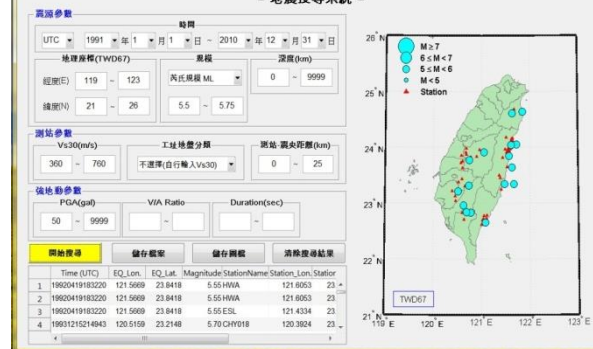


Ground Motion Selection for Engineering Applications

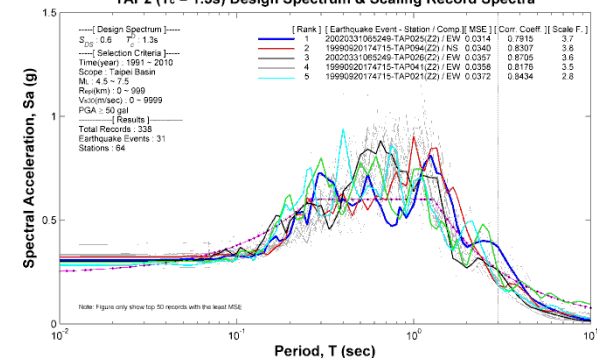
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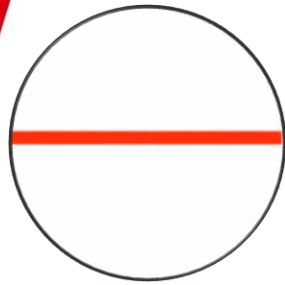


= 地震搜尋系統 =



TAP2 ($T_c = 1.3s$) Design Spectrum & Scaling Record Spectra





Pre-Earthquake **Seismic Evaluation and Retrofit of Buildings**

Seismic Evaluation and Retrofit of School Buildings

- Development of the associated technologies.
- Establishment of a task force to conduct the project supervised by the ministry of education.
- Ensured the life safety of **1.47 million** students and faculties of **86%** of the high schools and elementary schools all over Taiwan.

An in-situ test of school building in Taoyuan



A full-scale test of school frame in lab



An in-situ test of school building in Yunlin



Seismic Damages of School Buildings in Tainan City under Meinong Earthquake Strike

- **None** of the **58** retrofitted school buildings was damaged.
- Only **one** of the **151** school buildings without need of retrofit was damaged (**0.7%**).
- **18** of the **85** school buildings waiting for seismic retrofit were damaged (**21%**).

Validation of the Effectiveness of Seismic Retrofit



Retrofitted in 2011
(wing walls)

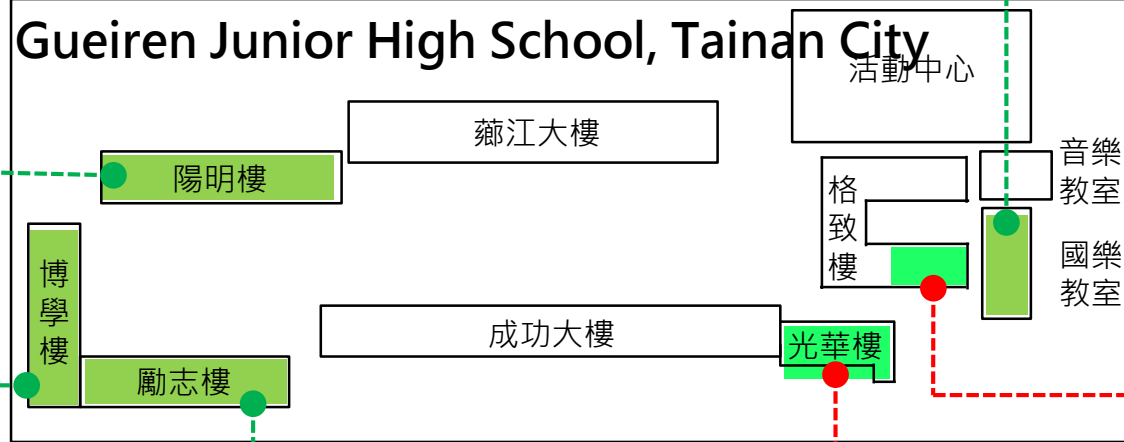


Retrofitted in 2011
(wing walls)
No damage



Waiting for seismic retrofit
damages along the expansion joint

Gueiren Junior High School, Tainan City



Retrofitted in 2014
(enlarged columns)

Retrofitted in 2011
(enlarged columns and wing walls)

Waiting for seismic retrofit
Shear failure of a first-story column



No damage



No damage



about 1.2 km between
the two schools

Yujing Elementary School

(retrofitted, no damage)

PGA = 445 gal (N-S)
(seismic intensity = 7)

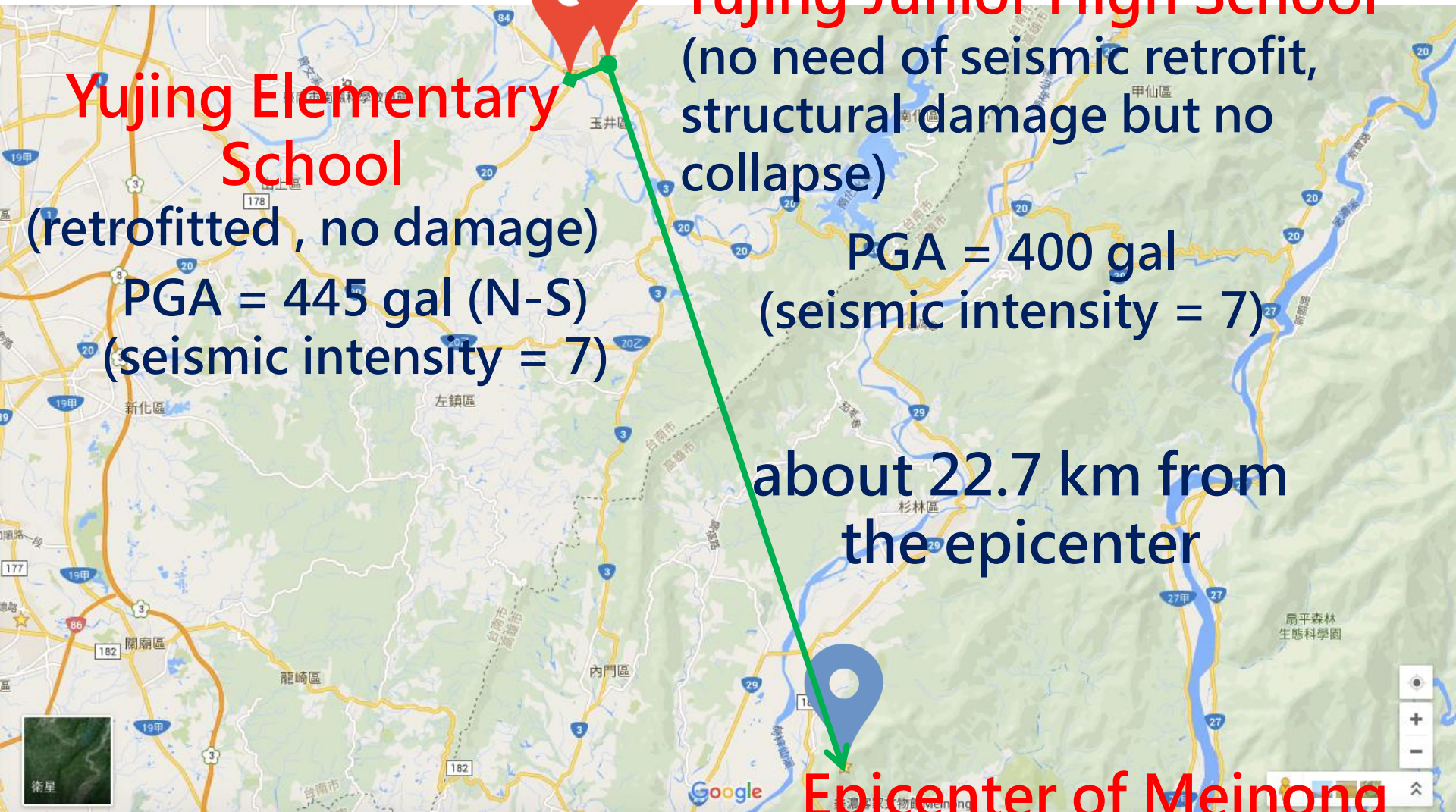
Yujing Junior High School

(no need of seismic retrofit,
structural damage but no
collapse)

PGA = 400 gal
(seismic intensity = 7)

about 22.7 km from
the epicenter

Epicenter of Meinong Earthquake



400 gal PGA at Yujing Junior High School was larger than the design PGA (i.e., 280 gal).

The seismic performances of retrofitted school buildings are expected to be no damage in frequent earthquakes, repairable in moderate earthquakes, and no collapse in rare earthquakes.



The shear cracks occurred in the first-story columns are **acceptable** according to the expected seismic performances.



District Hall of Gueiren, Tainan City



Retrofitted
before Meinong
earthquake —
**No damage and
normal in
operation**

Before retrofitted
(Google Map)

Retrofitted by adding
shear walls

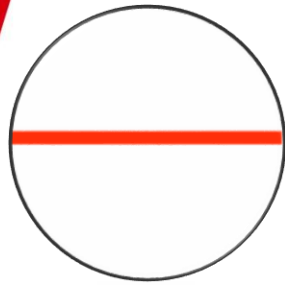


District Hall of Nanhua, Tainan City

Without seismic retrofit before Meinong earthquake — became a dangerous building



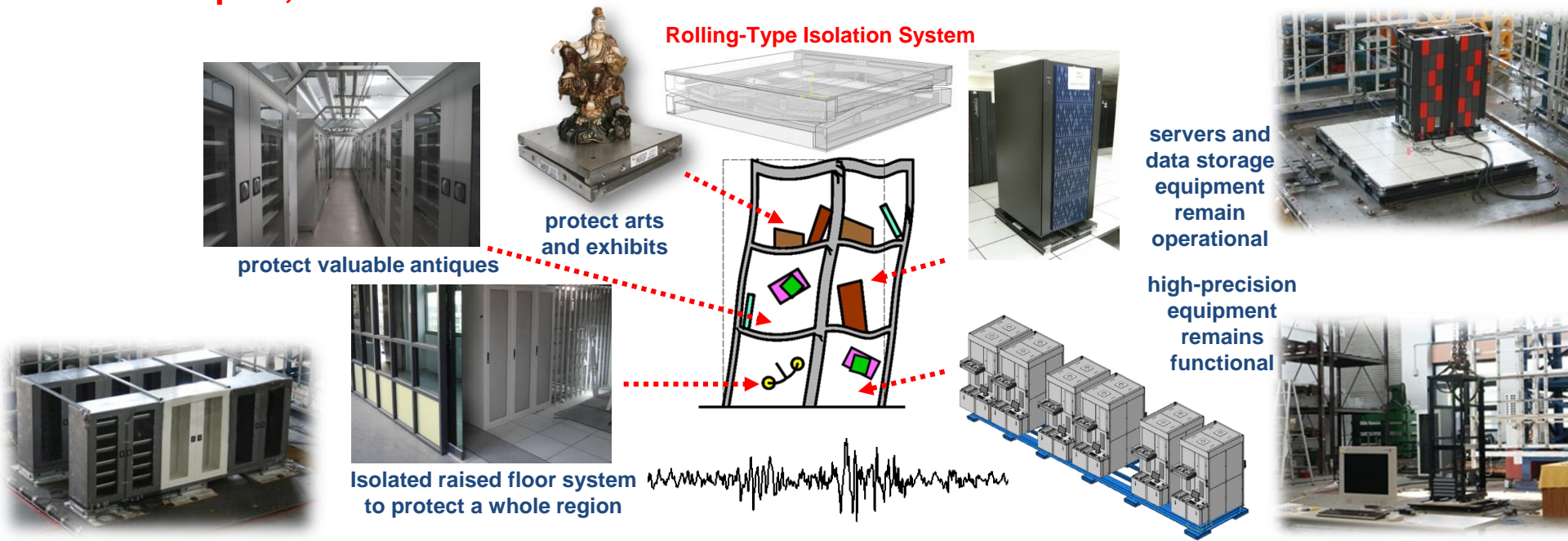
damaged columns



**Pre-Earthquake
Equipment, taking
High-tech Factory
for Instance**

Multi-Function Rolling-Type Isolation System

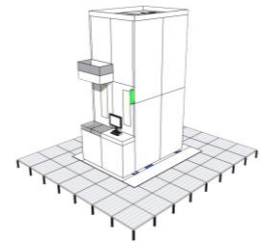
- Developed by **NCREE** and receive several **invention patents**
- Reduced and **constant acceleration** responses, excellent **energy dissipation** and **self-centering** capabilities
- Effective seismic protection for **high-precision equipment** in high-tech factories, telecommunication industries, banks and hospitals, and **valuable antiques, arts and exhibits** in museums



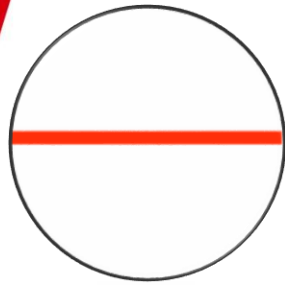
Practical applications: (1) Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica; (2) Branch of National Disasters Prevention and Protection Commission (NDPPC); (3) Central Weather Bureau (CWB); and (4) National Center for High-performance Computing (NCHC)

Performance in the 0206 Meinong Earthquake

- During this quake, the adoption of rolling-type isolation technology protects reticle stockers in a well-known high-tech factory from malfunction or even damage, thus significantly reducing production losses and downtime cost.



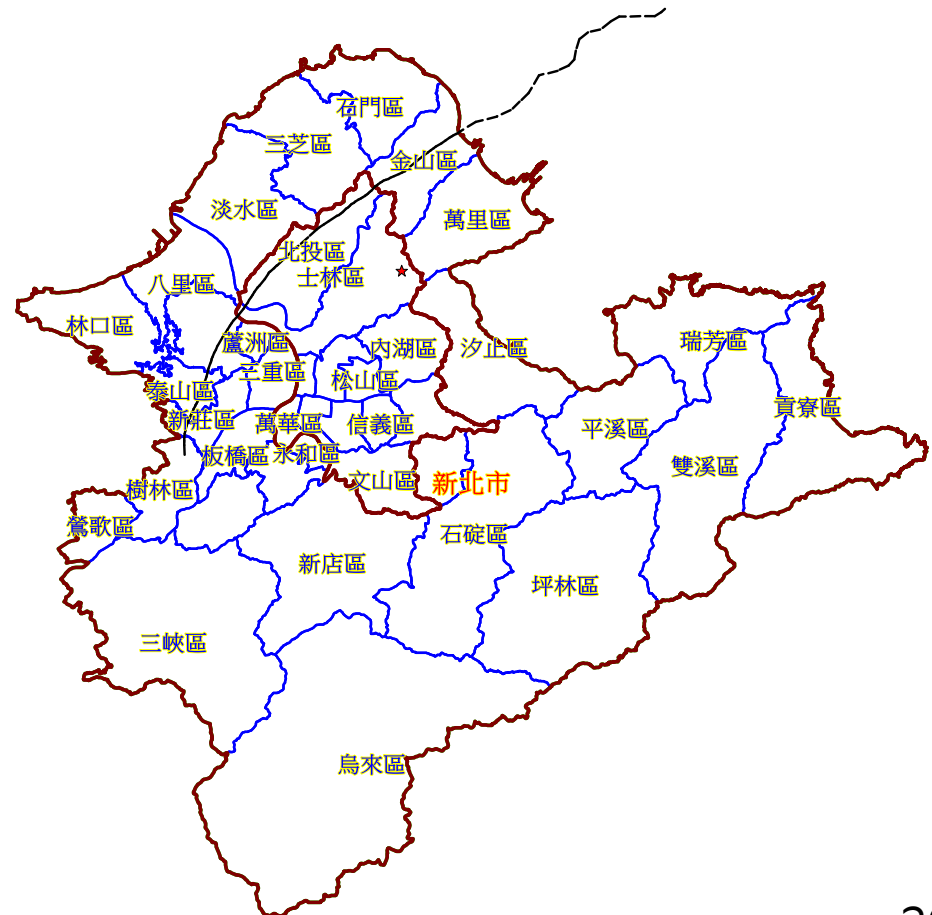
Shaking Table Test Video of Rolling-Type Isolation System



Pre-Earthquake **Scenario Simulation and Risk Assessment**

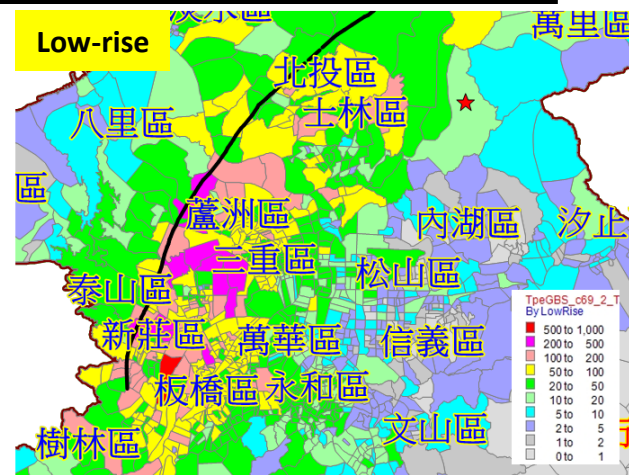
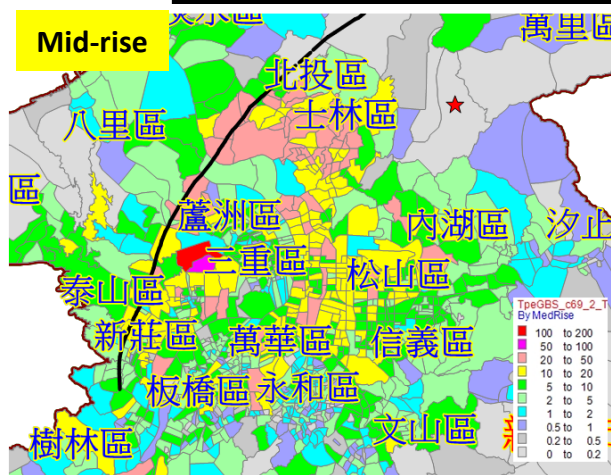
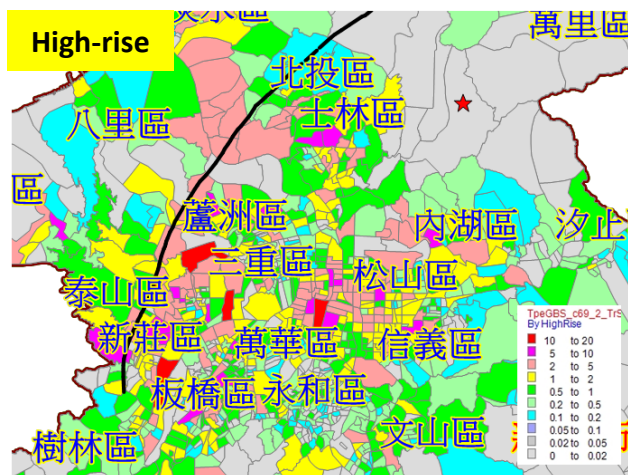
Estimation of Losses and Resource Needs

- Estimation of losses and resource needs under various scenarios can provide data to be used in disaster planning and drills
- Source settings of an extreme large earthquake in Metropolitan Taipei
 - Shanchiao fault rupture
 - M6.9, focal depth 8 km, epicenter in Shihlin district (121.589E, 25.139N)
 - Rupture length 56 km, width 20 km, dip 50°



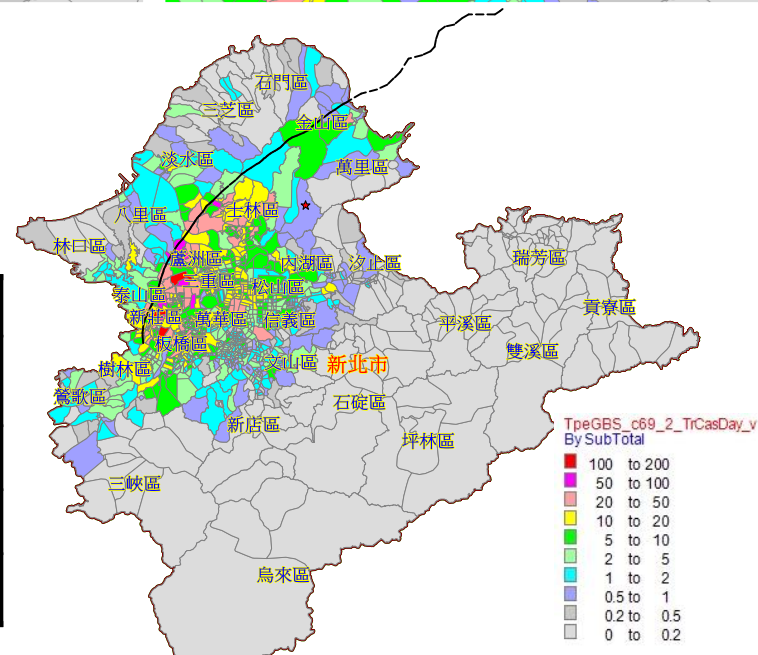
Estimates of Building Damages

County	Number of building collapse			
	Low-rise	Mid-rise	High-rise	Subtotal
New Taipei	38,165	3,461	682	42,307
Taipei	7,491	4,615	539	12,645
Total	45,656	8,076	1,221	54,952



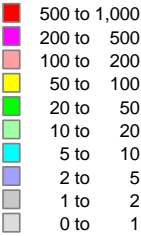
Estimates of Casualties (day-time)

County	Number of casualties				
	Minor injuries	Moderate injuries	Serious injuries	Death tolls	Subtotal
New Taipei	11,067	4,668	2,935	2,134	5,069
Taipei	7,220	2,800	1,723	1,245	2,968
Total	18,287	7,468	4,658	3,379	8,037



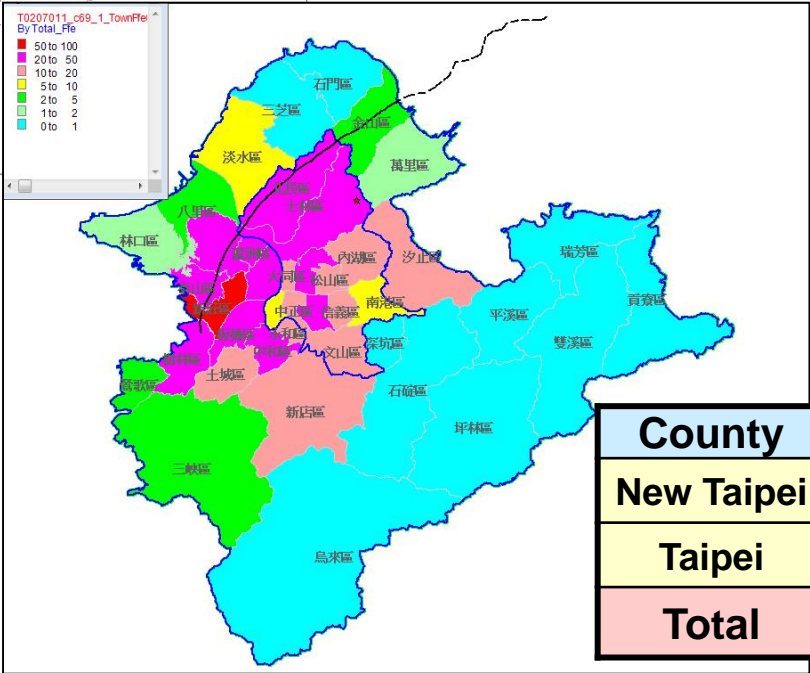
Damage estimates of potable water pipelines

管線災損數



No. of breaks and leaks
Transmission pipeline: 185
Distribution pipeline: 5,826
Other pipeline: thousands

Number estimates of post-quake fires



County	Number of ignitions
New Taipei	368
Taipei	203
Total	571

Estimates of Rescue and Medical Resource Needs

county	Day Time						
	Entrap People	Rescue Teams (12 H, teams)	Rescue Teams (24 H, teams)	Hospital beds	Corpse bags	Ambulance	Helicopter
New Taipei	340	170	85	7,817	2,721	902	507
Taipei	200	100	50	4,647	1,590	481	297
Total	540	270	135	12,464	4,311	1,383	804

county	Night Time						
	Entrap People	Rescue Teams (12 H, teams)	Rescue Teams (24 H, teams)	Hospital beds	Corpse bags	Ambulance	Helicopter
New Taipei	388	194	97	8,923	3,111	1,003	579
Taipei	205	103	51	4,760	1,642	489	306
Total	593	297	148	13,683	4,753	1492	885

county	Commute Time						
	Entrap People	Rescue Teams (12 H, teams)	Rescue Teams (24 H, teams)	Hospital beds	Corpse bags	Ambulance	Helicopter
New Taipei	342	171	86	7,866	2,741	890	510
Taipei	188	94	47	4,386	1,502	451	280
Total	530	265	133	12,234	4,243	1341	790



During Earthquake
Earthquake Early
Warning System

Earthquake early warning and drills - Schools

1F

2F and above



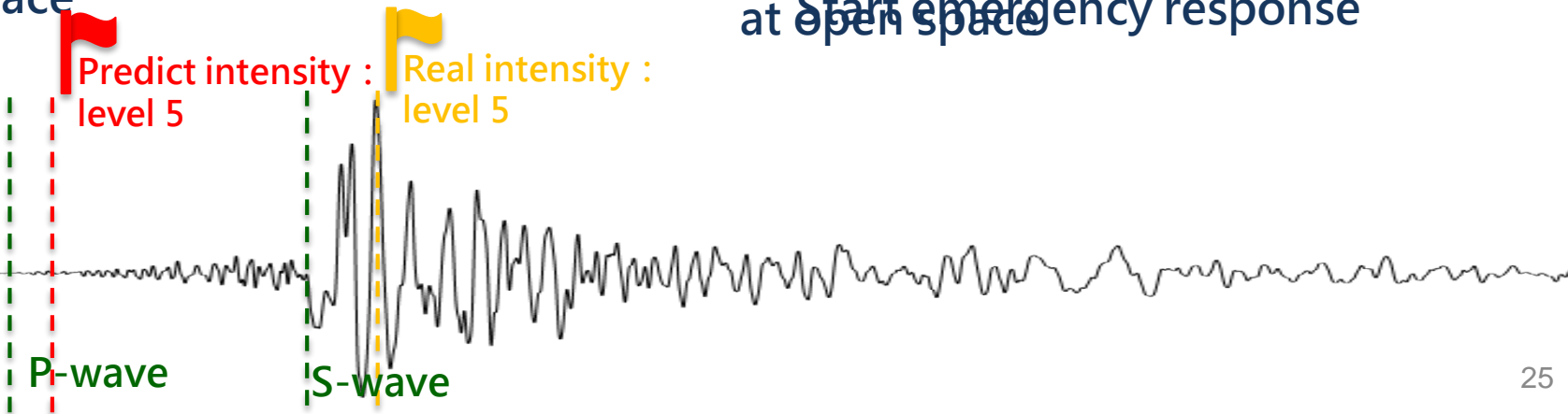
First floor students had evacuated to open space
Cover head and evacuate to open space

Report number of people hold on at Start emergency response

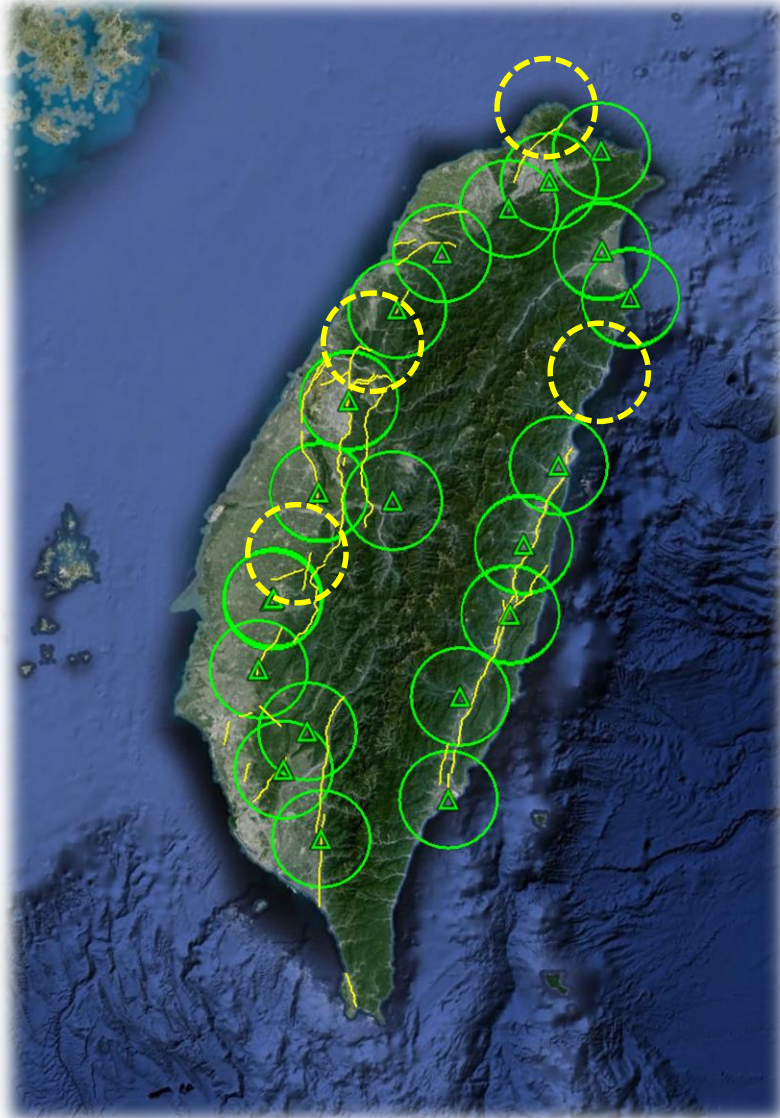
Predict intensity : level 5
Real intensity : level 5

P-wave

S-wave



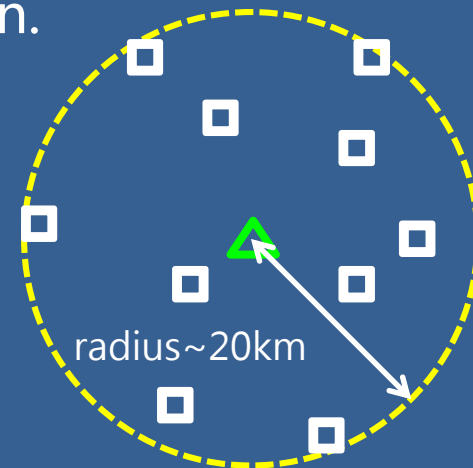
Plan of Installation of EEWS



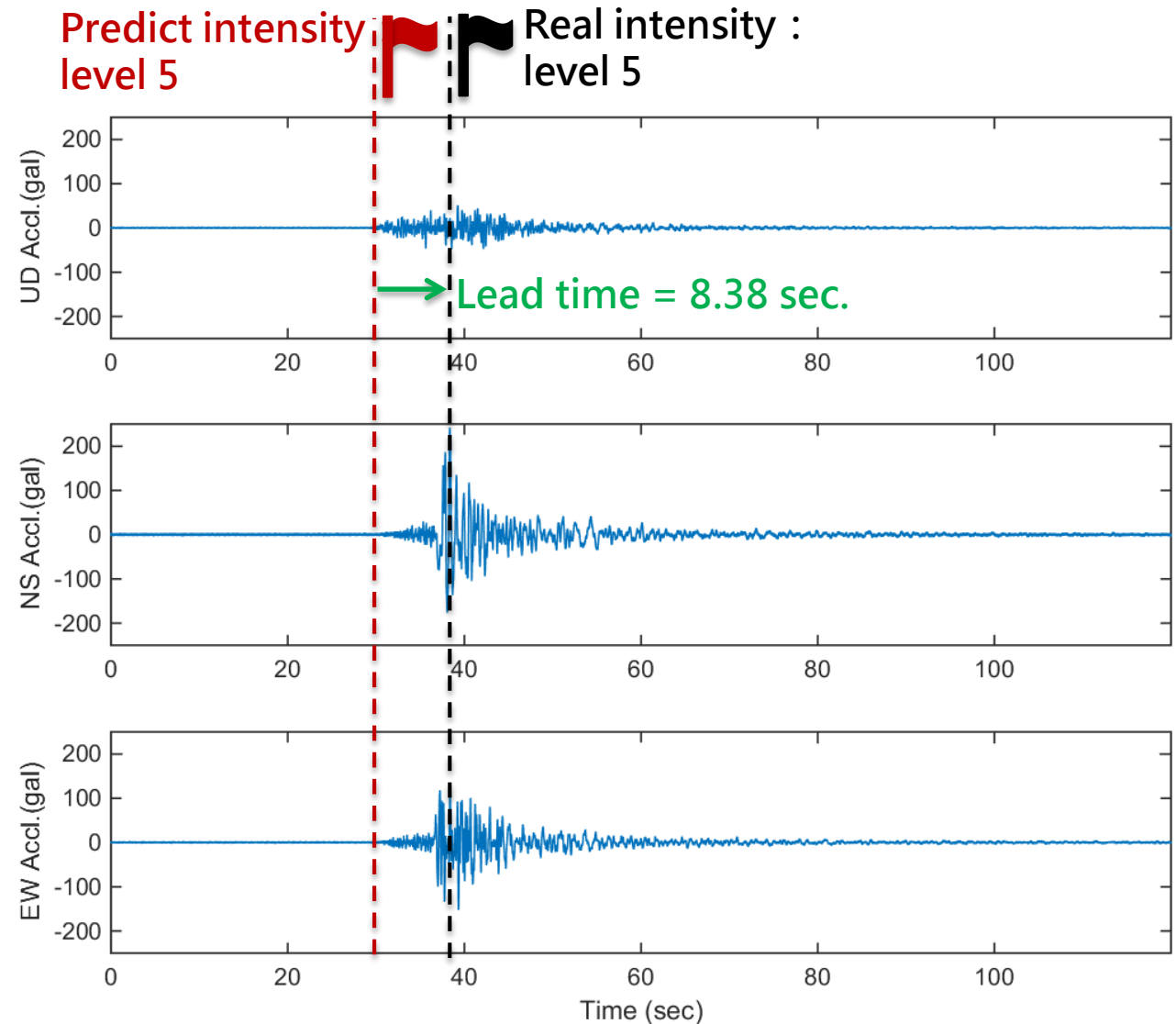
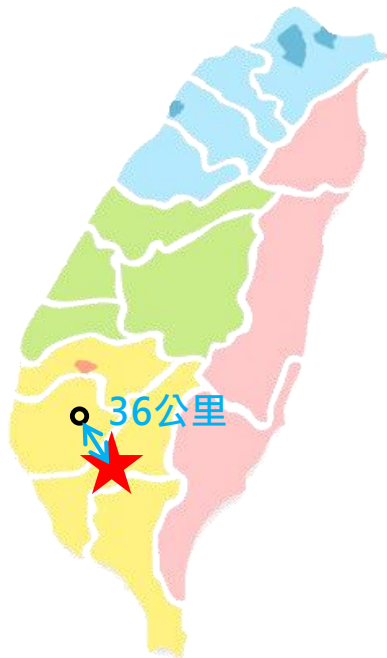
Main-station : 25 (21 done)

Sub-station : 3419 (215 done)

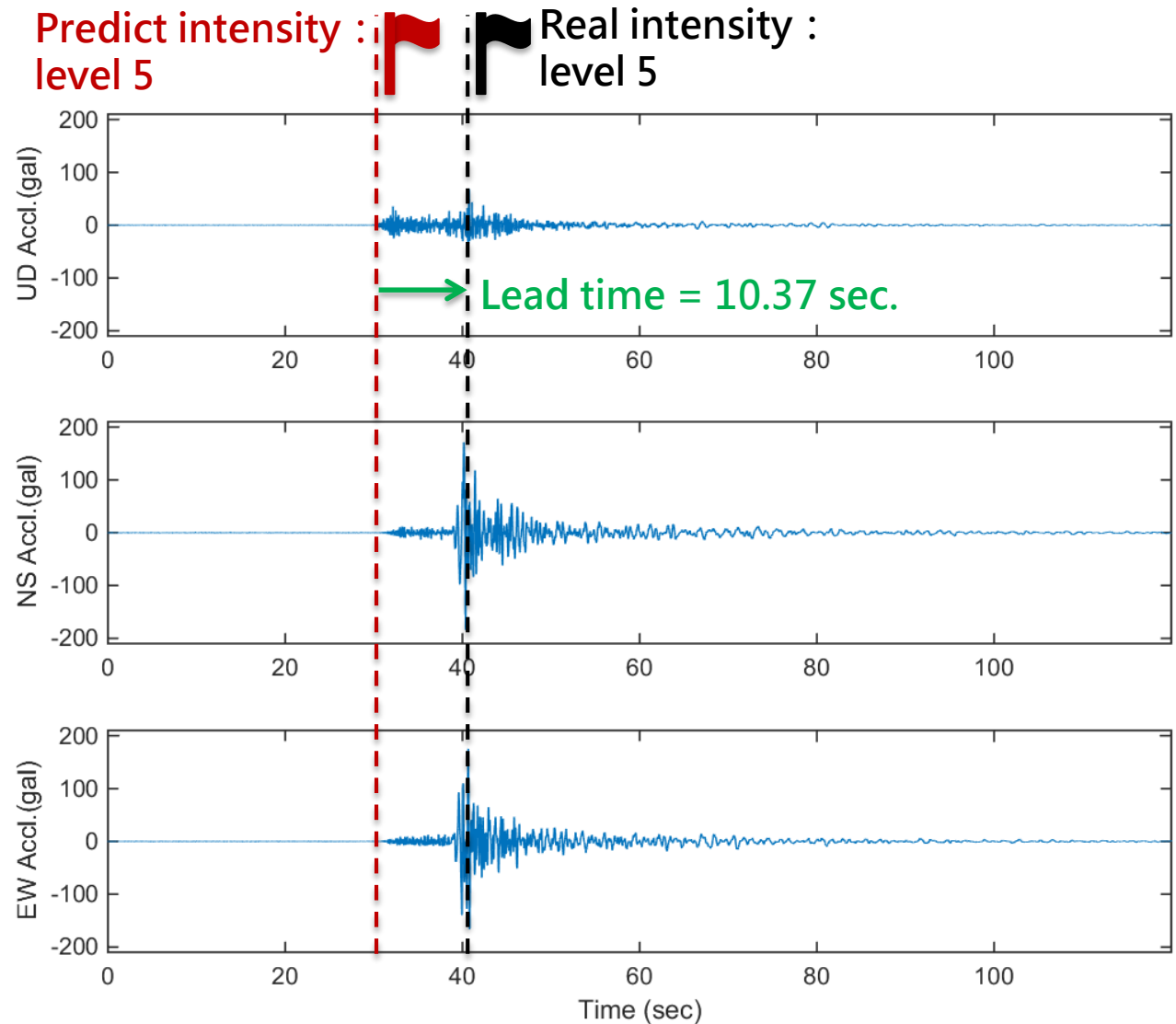
Main-station with high accuracy EEWS pass the warning information to Sub-stations within the service region.



Records at the Chia-Nan elementary school in Tainan



Records at the Yu-Ren elementary school in Chiayi

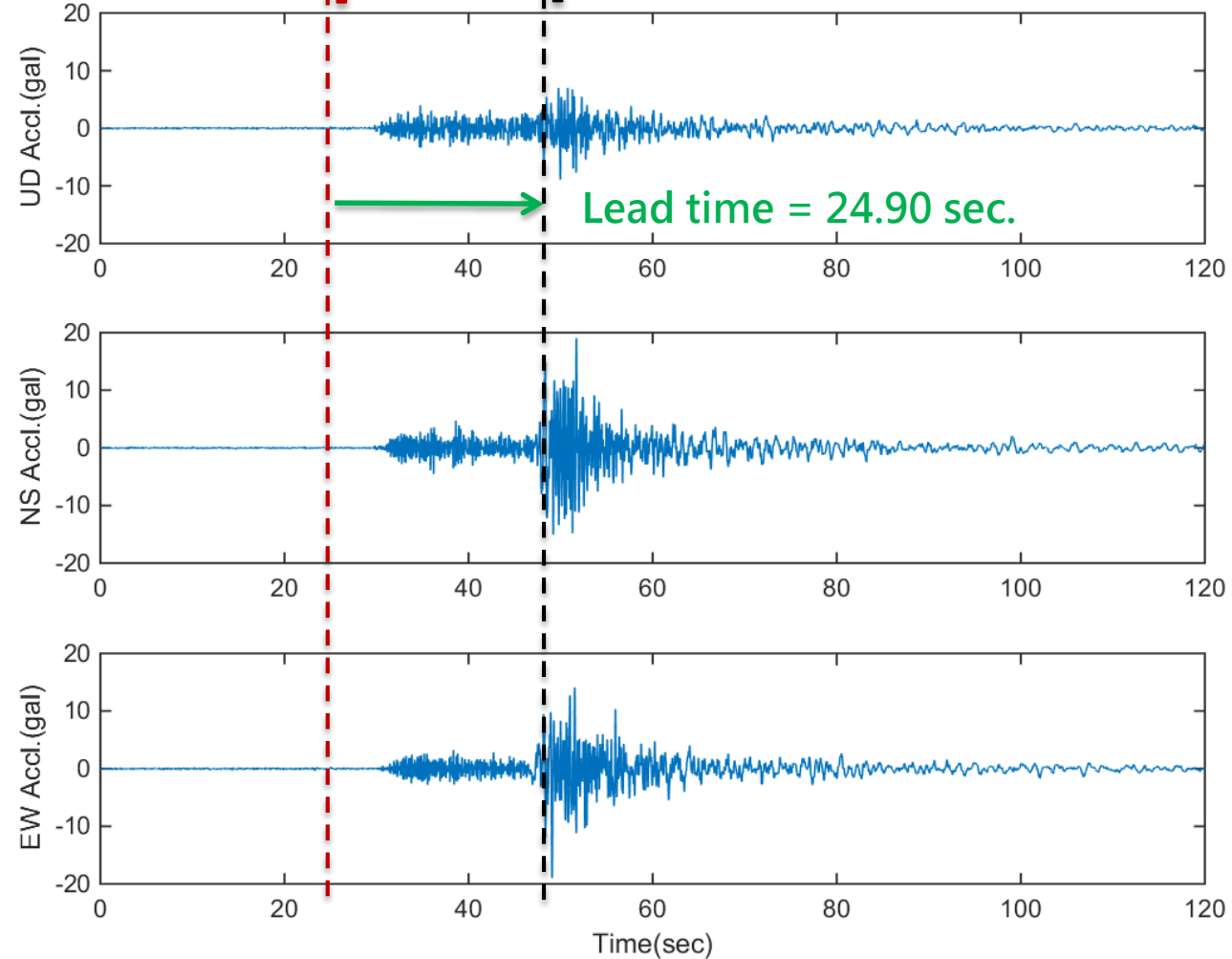


Records at the Taichung Science Park



Predict intensity :
level 3

Real intensity :
level 3



Provide lead-time in the region with high intensity

Gonguan elementary school, 2, 49.4s

Hsinchu Science Park, 2, 42.3s

Bitan elementary school, 2, 41.7s

Shihtan elementary school, 3, 35.9s

Taichung Science Park, 3, 24.9s

Donghe elementary school, 4, 23.1s

Douliu Industry Area, 5, 17.0s

Yuren elementary school, 5, 10.4s

Chianan elementary school, 5, 8.4s

Shinjo elementary school, 5, 3.8s

Chishan elementary school, 4, 6.9s

Yilan elementary school, 3, 45.7s

Nanan junior high school, 2, 45.7s

Taoheung elementary school, 3, 30.4s

Guangfu elementary school, 3, 30.4s

Fengli elementary school, 3, 5.4s

For the region close to the epicenter with intensity level 5, the EEWS system provide **4-17 seconds** of lead-time

Actions to reduce earthquake loss



During earthquake
Early warning



Alert issuing!



Elevator
automatic
stop at
nearest
floor



Emergency
lighting

Automatic
Gas shut down
Power shut down

ON → OFF



During-Earthquake **Early Seismic Loss Estimation**

Necessity of Early Seismic Loss Estimates

- Right after earthquakes, emergency response personnel of governments and enterprises need information to assess severity due to the earthquakes
- Once emergency operation centers initiated, it is required to assess probable distribution of disasters ASAP in order to dispatch rescue resources
- ESLE can be auto-triggered by email from CWB, complete estimation and send messages to response personnel within 2 minutes

Benefits of ESLE in Emergency Response

Stage 1 (within 2 minutes)

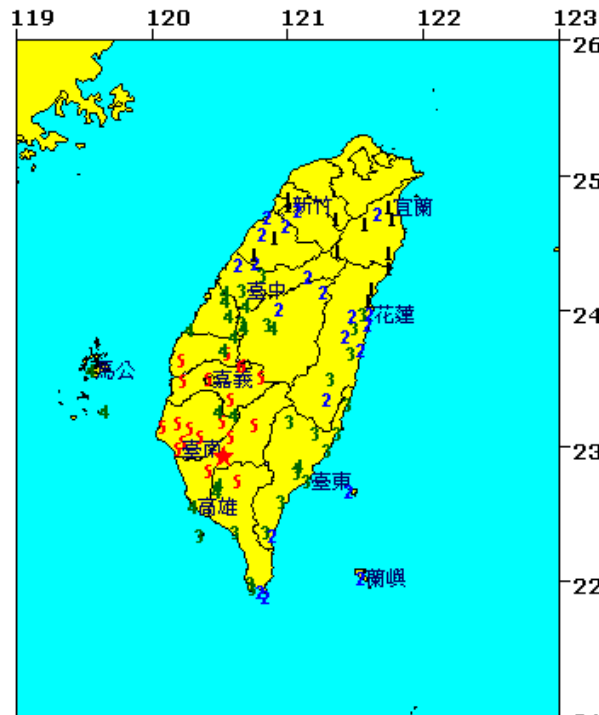
- Can be auto-triggered by email from CWB
- Complete estimation of probable disasters and send messages to emergency response personnel
- Save time to judge necessity of emergency response centers

Stage 2 (within 6 hours)

- Integrate available information, such as monitoring data, fault plane solutions, aftershock distribution, etc, to propose reasonable seismic source parameters
- Avoid existence of neglected disaster regions through rigorous scenario simulation
- Provide estimation results and assist in dispatching rescue, medical and livelihood resources

Case Study of Meinong Earthquake

- At 3:57 on February 6, 2016, an earthquake with $M_L=6.4$ and focal depth 16.7 km occurred in Meinong, Kaohsiung
- Maximum intensity 6 in Tsaoling, Yunlin



圖說：★表震央位置，阿拉伯數字表示該測站震度

中央氣象局地震報告

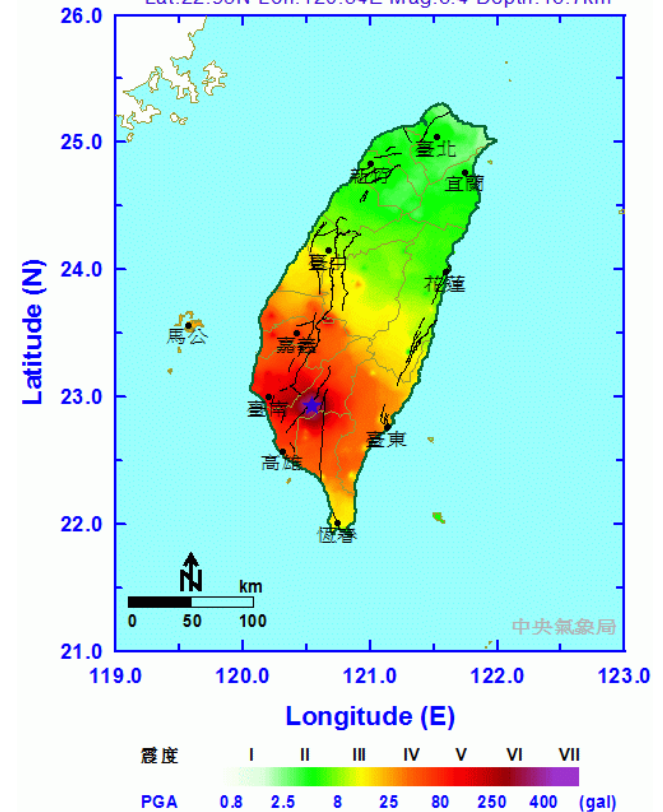
編號：第105006號
 日期：105年2月6日
 時間：3時57分27.2秒
 位置：北緯22.93度，東經120.54度
 即在屏東縣政府北偏東方27.4公里
 位於高雄市美濃區
 地震深度：16.7公里
 芮氏規模：6.4

各地最大震度

雲林縣草嶺	6級	彰化縣彰化市	4級
高雄市旗山	5級	臺東縣臺東市	3級
屏東縣三地門	5級	花蓮縣紅葉	3級
臺南市楠西	5級	屏東縣南灣	3級
臺南市	5級	南投縣南投市	3級
嘉義縣草山	5級	臺中市	3級
嘉義市	5級	花蓮縣花蓮市	2級
屏東縣屏東市	4級	苗栗縣鯉魚潭	2級
高雄市	4級	苗栗縣苗栗市	2級
臺東縣初鹿	4級	新竹縣竹東	2級
雲林縣斗六市	4級	宜蘭縣內城	2級
澎湖縣東吉島	4級	桃園市三光	1級
彰化縣二水	4級	新竹市	1級
南投縣名間	4級	新竹縣竹北市	1級
澎湖縣馬公市	4級	宜蘭縣宜蘭市	1級
臺中市霧峰	4級		

本報告係中央氣象局地震觀測網即時地震資料
 地震通報之結果。

Origin Time: 2016/02/06 03:57:27 (GMT+08:00)
 Lat:22.93N Lon:120.54E Mag:6.4 Depth:16.7km



Stage 1

ESLE was auto-triggered by receiving E-mail from CWB, completed estimation and sent messages to emergency response personnel in one minute

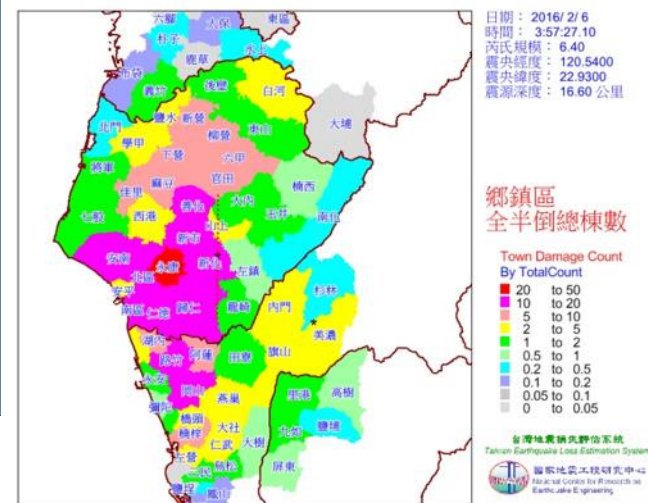
SMS: brief Info.



E-Mail: detailed Info.



Web Page: with GIS map



No. of building damages (357)

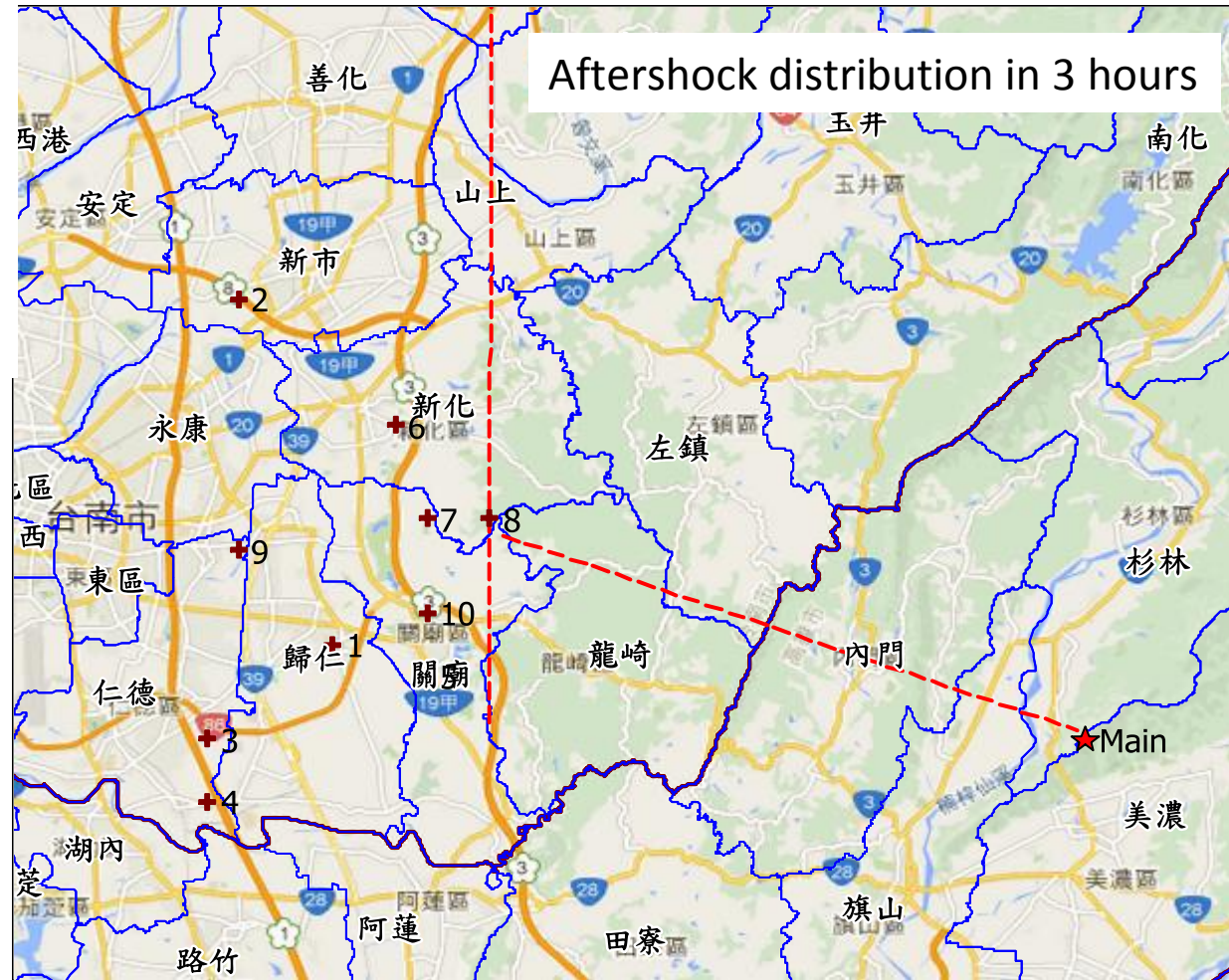
- 1-3 floors (302), 4-7 floors (46), above 8 floors (9)

Customizable
content in
SMS and E-
mail

Stage 2

Assess the most probable seismic source parameters using available data within 3 hours after the earthquake

Source	Stage 1	Stage 2
Magnitude	6.5	6.4
Depth	15	15
Direction	0	110
Dip Angle	90	90
Length	25	20



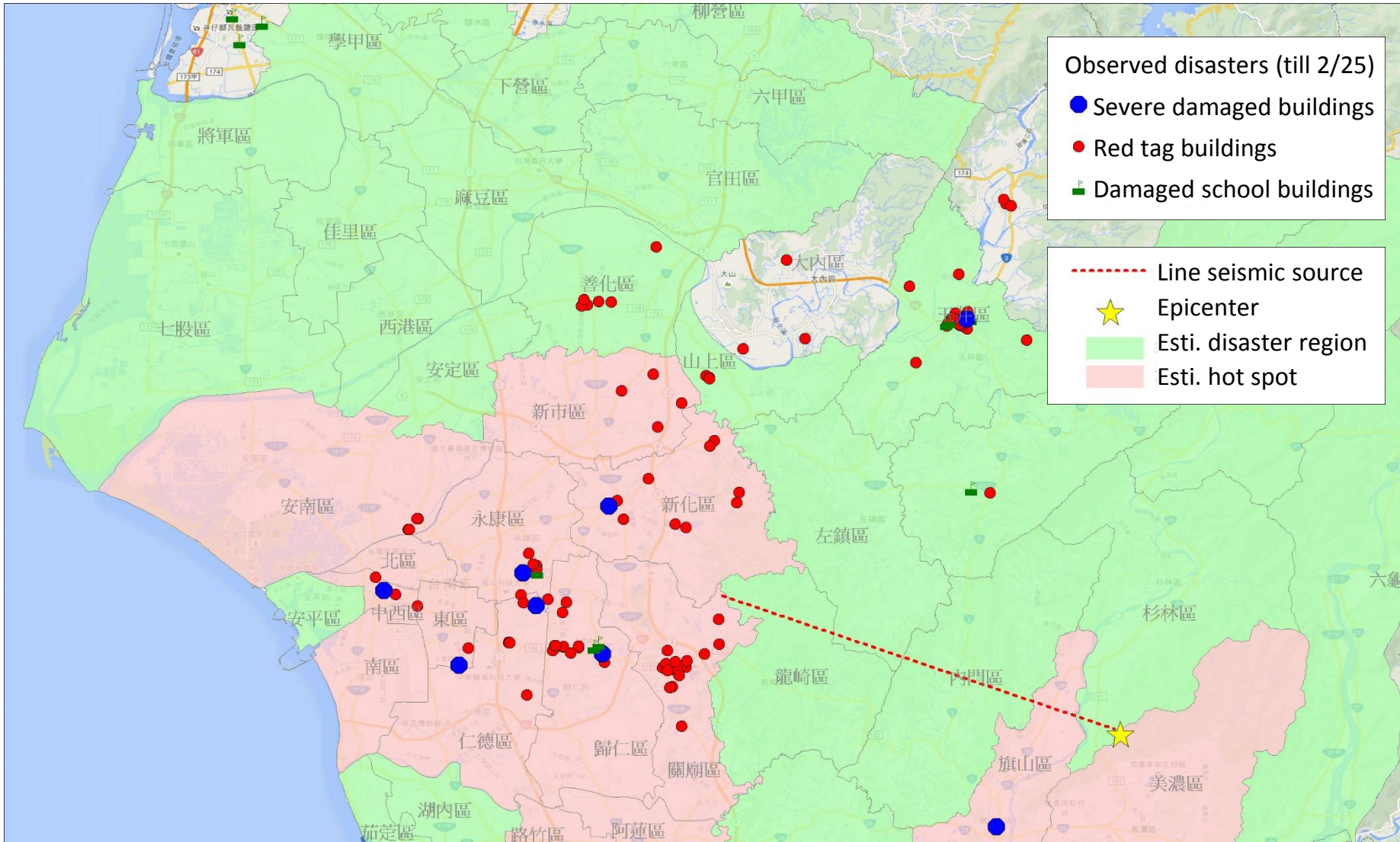
Comparison of ESLE and Observed Losses

Besides 115 persons died in Weiguan Jinlong building, the rest of death tolls was 2

	1-7 floor damaged buildings	>8 floor damaged Buildings	Total damaged buildings	Seriously injured or died	Insurance losses (million NT\$)
Observed Losses	236	10	246	117	>170
ESLE Stage 1	348	9	357	12	528
ESLE Stage 2	210	6	216	6	252

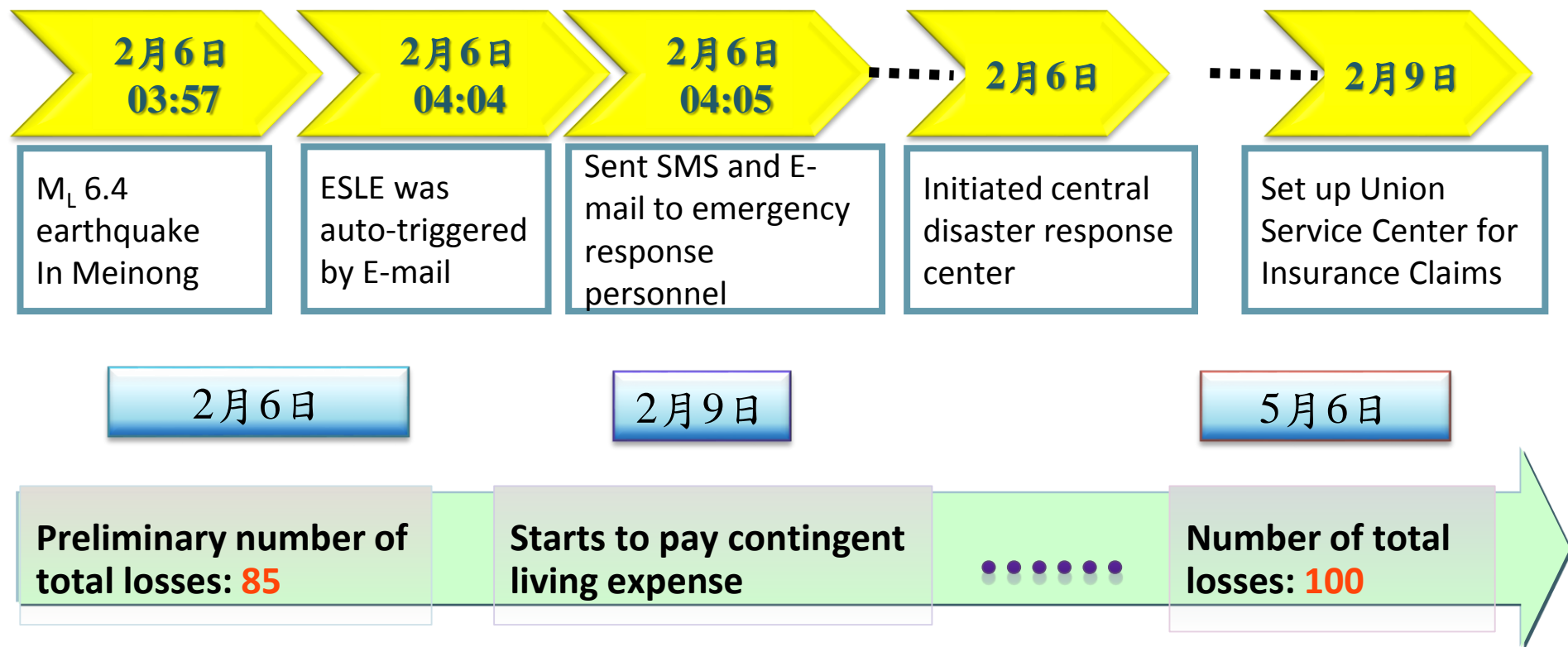
note : Damaged building data was from Tainan City Government by Feb. 25, 2016

Distribution Comparison of ESLE Results and the Observed



Customized Services for Taiwan Residential Earthquake Insurance Fund (TREIF)

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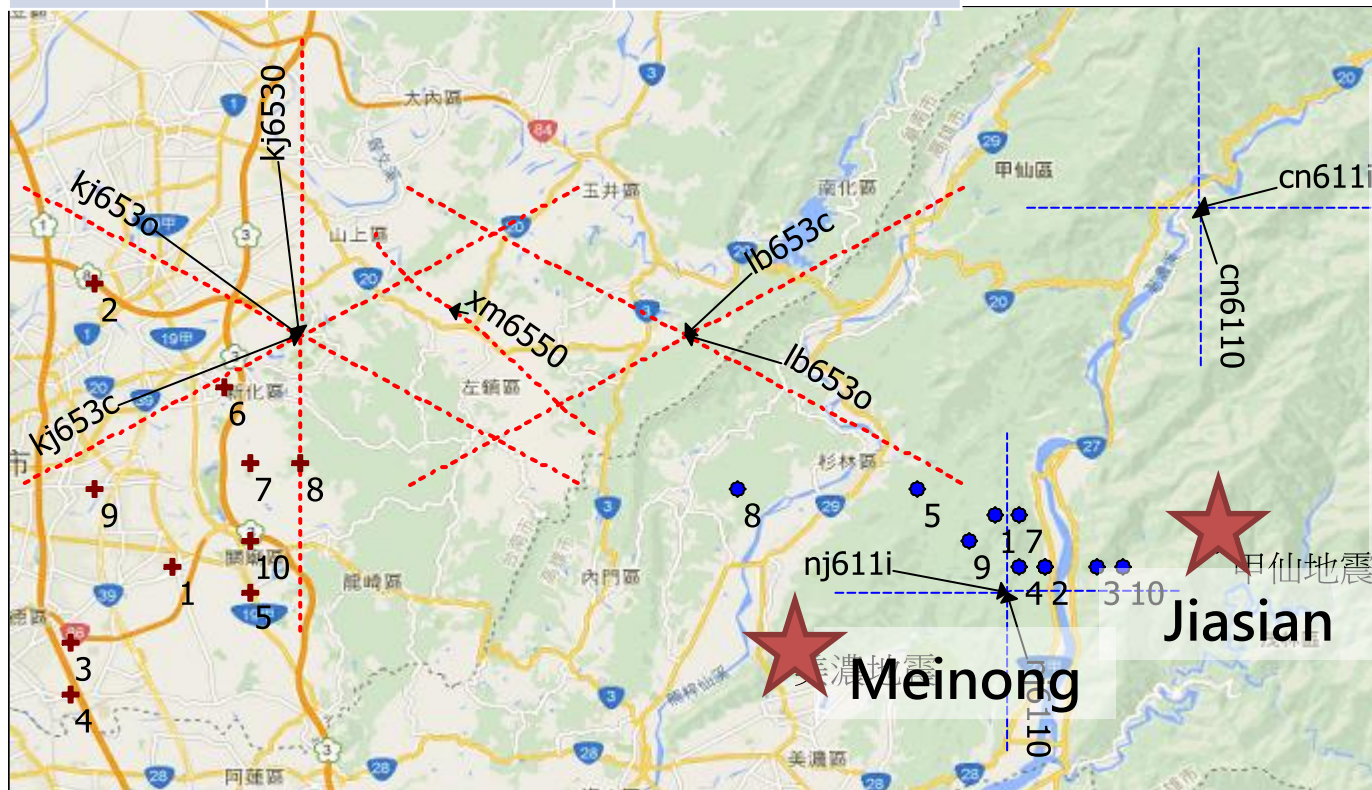
Data source: <http://www.treif.org.tw/>

Comparison of ESLE Results and History Observed

Date	Time	Epicenter	M _L	depth (Km)	Estimate Casualties	Actual Casualties	Estimate Insurance Claims (million NT\$)	Actual Insurance Claims (million NT\$)
2009/12/19	21:02	花蓮壽豐外海18公里	6.8	46	0(0-0)	0	3.8(0.1-15.7)	0
2010/03/04	08:18	高雄縣桃源鄉	6.4	5/23	1(1-3)	0	2.6(1.8-4.5)	2.76
2010/11/21	20:31	花蓮壽豐外海17公里	6.1	41	0(0-0)	0	0.0(0.0-0.0)	0
2012/02/26	10:35	屏東縣霧台鄉	6	20	0(0-0)	0	0.0(0.0-0.6)	0
2013/03/27	10:03	南投縣仁愛鄉	6.1	15	0(0-3)	1	3.5(0.1-25.0)	0
2013/06/02	13:43	南投縣仁愛鄉	6.3	10	2(0-3)	5	9.3(1.3-19.3)	0
2013/10/31	20:02	花蓮縣瑞穗鄉	6.3	19	0(0-0)	0	0.4(0.3-0.7)	0
2014/05/21	08:21	花蓮縣鳳林鎮	5.9	18	0(0-0)	0	0.1(0.1-0.1)	0
2014/12/11	05:03	台北萬里外海72公里	6.8	280	0(0-0)	0	0.0(0.0-0.0)	0
2015/02/14	04:06	台東外海33公里	6.1	18	0(0-0)	0	0.0(0.0-4.5)	0
2015/03/23	18:13	花蓮壽豐外海23公里	6	26	0(0-0)	0	0.0(0.0-0.0)	0
2015/04/20	09:42	宜蘭南澳外海69公里	6.3	18	0(0-0)	1	0.0(0.0-0.0)	0
2016/02/06	03:57	高雄市美濃區	6.4	17	12(5-30)	117	252(179.2-545.8)	>170

2010 Jiasian earthquake vs. 2016 Meinong earthquake

	Jiasian	Meinong	ESLE Results	Jiasian	Meinong
Date	2010/3/4	2016/2/6	Casualties	1 (1-3)	12 (5-30)
Time	8:10 a.m.	3:57 a.m.	Insurance Claims (million NT\$)	2.6 (1.8-4.5)	528.7 (179.2-545.8)
Magnitude	6.4	6.4	No. of Damaged Buildings	~36	~357
Epicenter	N22.97, E120.71	N22.93, E120.54			
Depth	5 km / 22.6 km	16.7 km			



The magnitude and the focal depth were similar, and the epicenters located very close (18 km). ESLE predicted differences caused by the two earthquakes

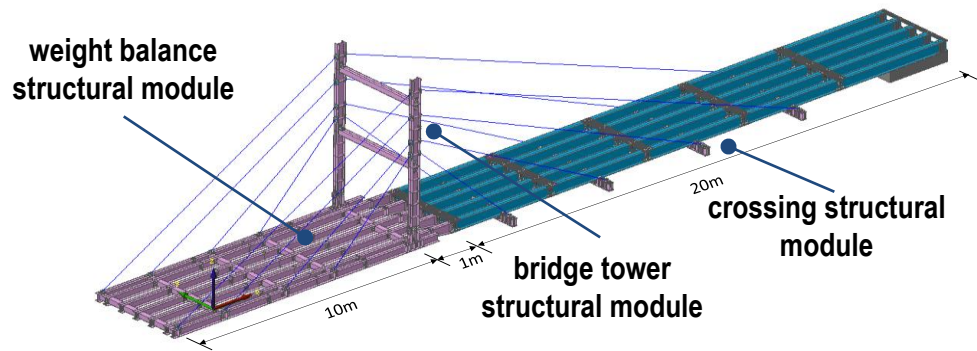


Post-Earthquake

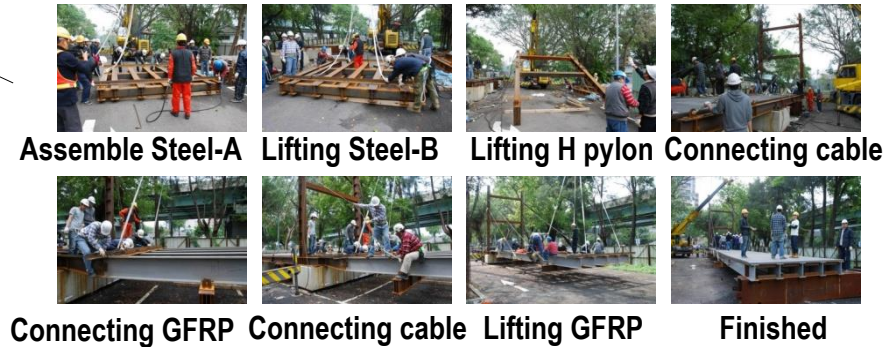
- **Disaster Relief**
- **Rapid Seismic Assessment of Damaged Buildings**

Steel-GFRP Hybrid Composite Bridge for Emergency Disaster Relief

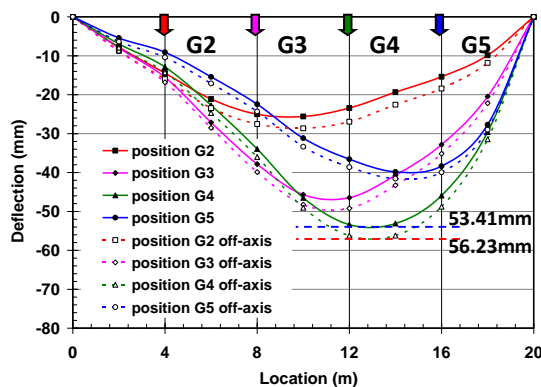
- NCREE developed an asymmetric self-anchored cable-stayed bridge system for emergency disaster relief. The proposed bridge **can be assembled within 6 hours**, and possesses the advantages of (1) quick assembly, (2) do-it-yourself use by residents, and (3) reusability.



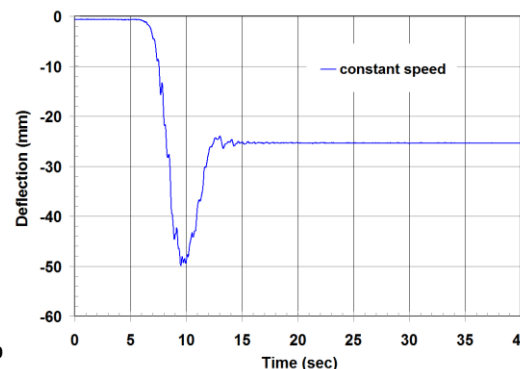
Innovation and concept of a composite bridge



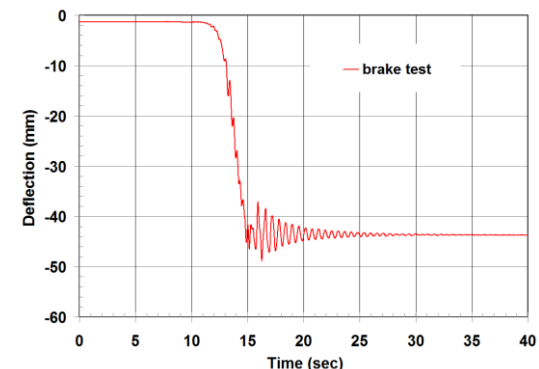
River-crossing tests



The deflection-to-span ratio is around $L/356$



Constant speed dynamic test

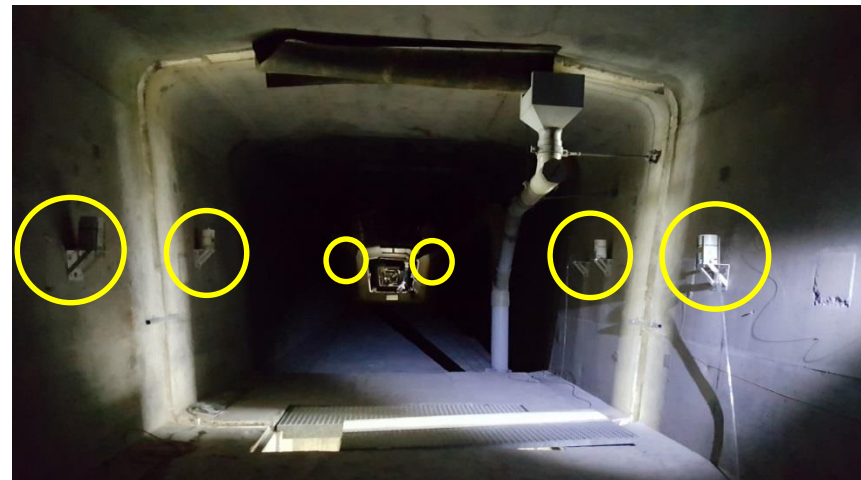
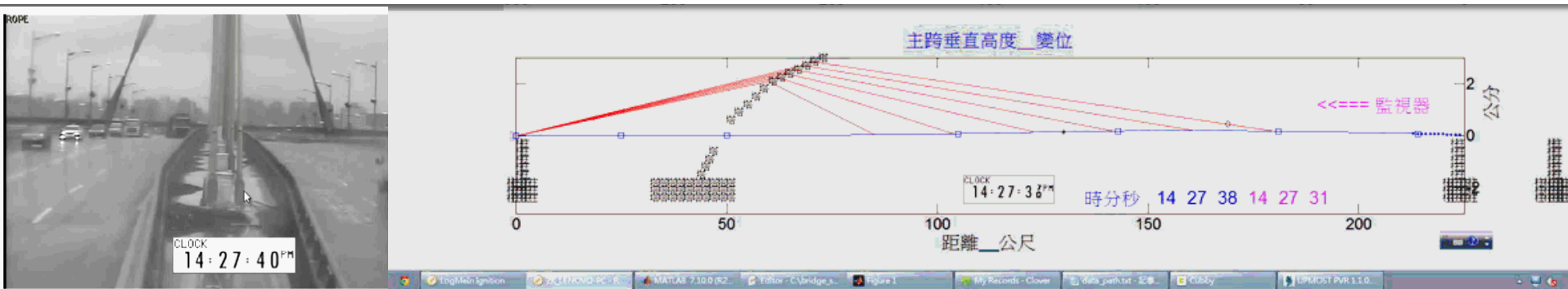


Dynamic brake test

In situ full scale flexural and dynamic tests

FBG-Based Bridge Health Monitoring System

NCREE developed **FBG-DSM (Differential Settlement Sensor)** which could monitor the real-time vertical deflection of bridge. The system has been applied to cable-stayed bridges and Taiwan High-Speed Railway bridges.



Post-Earthquake Rapid Assessment of Damaged Buildings

NCREE collaborates with ABRI to develop the methodologies of post-earthquake rapid assessment of damaged buildings, which are to be tagged with red or yellow sheets.

Inspect the appearance of buildings and the damage states of indoor structural members.

The building structures are categorized into RC, steel, brick, and wood structures

Damaged buildings are tagged according to their damage indexes and the likelihood of local collapse.

壹、結構體及大地工程受災程度評估				
一.建築物整體或部分樓層傾斜程度	1.建築物傾斜率()。 2.傾斜受災程度等級評估：() 甲 () 乙 () 丙。 ※ (甲)輕微：傾斜率未滿 1/60；乙中等：傾斜率 1/60 至 1/30；丙嚴重：傾斜率超過 1/30。			
二.基礎與上部結構脫離錯開及基礎掏空程度	1.柱基總數()。 2.柱基掏空或與上部柱牆結構脫離、錯開達 5 公分以上() 根。 3.前項佔柱基總數() %。 4.柱基受災程度等級評估：() 甲 () 乙 () 丙。 ※ (甲)輕微：未滿 10%；乙中等：10% 至 20%；丙嚴重：超過 20%。			
三.局部坍塌風險評估	1.梁兩端主筋挫曲嚴重：有()；無()。 2.梁核心混凝土脫落：有()；無()。 3.樓層下陷：有()；無()。 ※ (有上述情形之一者，表示存有局部坍塌風險)。			
四.地裂影響本建築物安全程度	以地裂寬度、長度、條數以及是否穿過本建築物或距建築物最短距離而致危害基礎之虞等因素綜合評估其影響程度： () 甲 () 乙 () 丙。 ※ (甲)輕微；乙中等；丙嚴重。			
五.邊坡及擋土牆損害對建築物安全影響程度	1.評估建築物受邊坡(含溪川河道之護岸邊坡)滑動等影響程度：(請直接在上表圈選)(建築物在邊坡滑動範圍 2 倍外不評估)。			
	建築物與邊坡相對位置	建築物在邊坡滑動範圍內	建築物在邊坡滑動範圍 1 倍至 1 倍距離內	建築物在邊坡滑動範圍 2 倍距離內者
邊坡受損程度				
邊坡受損嚴重		丙	丙	乙
邊坡受損中度		丙	乙	甲
邊坡受損輕微		甲	甲	甲

Added

貳、結構構件受災程度評估					
一.鋼筋混凝土或加強磚造結構					
1.構件損害程度數量總和					
結構構件	柱	I 級 (n _I)	II 級 (n _{II})	III 級 (n _{III})	IV 級 (n _{IV})
	未開口				
磚牆	開口				
	未開口				
磚牆	開口				
	未開口				
2.構件影響權重					
結構構件	柱	未開口	開口	未開口	開口
	1	10	2.5	2	0.5
3.等效結構構件數量 (=構件損害程度數量總和×構件影響權重)					
結構構件	柱	I 級	II 級	III 級	IV 級
	未開口				
磚牆	開口				
	未開口				
磚牆	開口				
	未開口				
合計					
N _I N _{II} N _{III} N _{IV}					
4.等效結構構件數量比					
$R_I = \frac{N_I}{N_I + N_{II} + N_{III} + N_{IV}}; R_{II} = \frac{N_{II}}{N_I + N_{II} + N_{III} + N_{IV}};$					
$R_{III} = \frac{N_{III}}{N_I + N_{II} + N_{III} + N_{IV}}; R_{IV} = \frac{N_{IV}}{N_I + N_{II} + N_{III} + N_{IV}};$					
$R_I R_{II} R_{III} R_{IV}$					
5.結構損壞指數 SDI = $\frac{R_I}{1.7} + \frac{R_{II}}{0.7} + \frac{R_{III}}{0.2} =$					

加總柱、結構牆、磚牆各損害程度之數量，並計算 SDI

一.鋼筋混凝土或加強磚造結構

Added

貳、結構體及大地工程受災程度調查(填寫適合項目，無適合者不填寫)	
說明： 1.填寫下列表列各項災害評估等級時，請根據災害後危險建築物緊急評估明細表之評估結果。本表最後備註欄所填項目，務請詳盡填寫。	
鋼筋混凝土或加強磚造結構	依右列評估等級填寫 1~5 項：甲(輕微)、乙(中等)、丙(嚴重) 第 6 項勾填有/無；第 7 項填寫計算所得之結構損壞指數值
	1.建築物整體或部分樓層傾斜程度。()
	2.基礎與上部結構脫離、錯開及柱基基礎掏空程度。()
	3.地裂影響本建築物安全程度。()
	4.邊坡及擋土牆損害影響本建築物安全程度。()
	5.鄰近建築物傾斜度影響本建築物安全程度。()
	6.局部坍塌風險評估：() 有：() 無
	7.結構損壞指數 (SDI)：
肆、緊急評估結果	
建築物經緊急評估結果有危險之虞者，直轄市、縣(市)政府應於建築物主要出入口及損害區域適當位置，張貼危險標誌告示，並依下列方式處理：	
□一、張貼黃單標誌，並劃定一定區域範圍，限制或禁止人民進入或命其離去。	
□參之墜落物與傾倒物受災程度調查表有 1 項或以上評為丙(嚴重)者。	
□貳之第 5 項評為乙(中等)以上者。	
□緊急評估人員判斷有危險應暫時停止使用，並敘明理由者。	
□二、張貼紅單標誌，並劃定一定區域範圍，限制或禁止人民進入或命其離去。	
□除式之第 5 項外，有 1 項評為乙(中等)以上者。	
□鋼筋混凝土或加強磚造構造有局部坍塌風險評估者。	
□鋼筋混凝土或加強磚造構造之結構損壞指數 (SDI) 為 1。	
□緊急評估人員判斷有危險應暫時停止使用，並敘明理由者。	

Added

Challenge & Countermeasure

Challenge & Countermeasure(1/3)

- Improve **early warning technique** and accelerate its applications to get more lead-time
 - Earthquake monitoring and develop **advanced early warning technique**
 - Apply to **schools, high-speed rail, power plants, high-tech factories, and Petrochemical factories**
- Improve the seismic capacities of **critical facilities** to ensure the **seismic resilience** of cities.
 - Continue the task of seismic evaluation and retrofit of **school buildings**.
 - Perform the seismic evaluation and retrofit of **public markets, district halls, and police/fire fighting department buildings**.
 - Accelerate the research and improvement of the seismic capacities of **critical facilities**(e.g., nuclear power plants, dams etc.), and **lifelines**(e.g., water, electricity, gas, and bridges).

Challenge & Countermeasure(2/3)

- Identify the buildings similar to Weikuan Complex Building, and then complete their seismic retrofit before the strike of next intense earthquake.
 - ❑ One of the possible challenges in the seismic evaluation and retrofit of private buildings is the difficulty of reaching a consensus among residents. In addition, the huge engineering expenses may impede the residents' will to do seismic retrofit.
 - ❑ By using compulsory and/or rewarding approaches, upgrade the seismic capacities of opened-to-public private buildings.
 - ❑ Because of the limited resources, the priorities should be set while performing seismic evaluation and retrofit of existing buildings.

Challenge & Countermeasure(3/3)

- Promote **earthquake insurance** and distribute the risk of building losses
 - ▣ Encourage people to buy earthquake insurance
 - ▣ Enhance financial risk management of governments
- Many critical facilities are close to the 33 active faults in Taiwan. However, no laboratory in Taiwan can simulate the long displacement with high velocity impulse of a near-fault ground motion. Therefore, NCREC is establishing a **Long-stroke High-velocity Shaking Table** in its South Lab to counter the near-fault effect.

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