Citizen Earthquake Science (Seismology) in Taiwan

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Outline

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Tectonic Setting of Taiwan



Taiwan is located at the convergent plate boundary zone between the Eurasia Plate and the Philippine Sea Plate. As a result, significant crustal deformation and earthquake activity are clearly observed in the vicinity of Taiwan.



by courtesy of Prof. C.-P Chang

Taiwan Crustal Deformation & Seismicity





Data Source:



Central Weather Bureau (CWB)



Earthquake Statistics in Taiwan

Seismicity 1900.01.01 ~ 2015.12.31

M_{L}	Eq. No.	Freq. (yr ¹)
$5 \leq M_L < 6$	2039	17
$6 \le M_L < 7$	227	2
$7 \leq M_L < 8$	43	0.4
$M_L \ge 8$	1	

1990.01.01~2015/12/31

$3 \le ML \le 4$	42796	1646
$4 \le ML \le 5$	5701	219
$5 \le ML \le 6$	680	26
$6 \le ML < 7$	86	3.3
$7 \le ML \le 8$	6	0.2





Devastating earthquakes occurred since 1700

Magnitude 7 inland earthquake occurred almost every 100 years

Devastating earthquake occurs almost every 30 years in Western Taiwan



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Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Map





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CWB Earthquake Alarm Reporting System

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Chen et al., 2015

The Earthworm based earthquake alarm reporting system in Taiwan

強震即時警報

預估 S波 21 秒後 抵達

★ 震央

現地 S波 O P波 1 0

預估

震度

Virtual sub-Network for EEW



Earthquake Early Warning



Broadband Array in Taiwan for Seismology



Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica



Whom we intent to talk to?

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Decision Making Agents	Researchers
Media	School
General Public	Disaster Prevention Industry

- Bring seismology to school and home!
- All about science and disaster prevention

Taiwan Earthquake Science Information System

TESIS

2017-03-07 Offshore Eastern Taiwan Event



Seismic Intensity (shake map)



Low-cost Strong Motion Network



Prof. Yih-Min Wu holding a handy Palert device



On the Cover...

On 27 March 2013, an ML 6.1 earthquake struck Nantou County,Taiwan, with vibrant shaking that caused falling rocks, claimed one life, and injured 97. A detailed shaking map was produced within one minute of the earthquake's occurrence from a real-time seismic network developed by National Taiwan University (NTU) using 400 low-cost Micro-Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS) accelerators. The regions of greatest shaking on the intensity map precisely indicate the location of damages and casualties, as described and discussed in Wu *et al.* (this issue). The NTU network and the shaking map it produced quickly provided essential information for understanding the earthquake's characteristics and estimating its impact.



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P-alert Real-time Intensity System



P-alert Shake Movie



Observed Real-time Seismic Intensity



TEC-CEO

Commission on Education and Outreach (CEO) under the Taiwan Earthquake Research Center (TEC)

- Summarizing all available observed geophysical and geological results
- Regional tectonics
- Corresponding seismogenic structure
- Seismic hazard
- Others

Comments

1) Causative Fault (造成地震之斷層)

從目前的主震機制、餘震位置及深度來看,地震學家似乎目前傾向於WNW-ESE走向(傾角向北)的右移逆斷層。而主震深度則顯示是西南部滑脫面(約8-10公里?)以下的地殼內斷層破裂滑移,同時地震矩規模 (Mw)6.2的同震滑移似乎沒有足夠的能量往上延伸至近地表(如下圓GPS同震位移資料之模擬);滑移範圍向 量分佈,還有待後續的餘震資料等來協助分析。

Preliminary source model of the 2016 M_w 6.4 Meinong earthquake



Black stars are main shock and aftershocks of this event. White star is the main shock of the 2010 Jiashian earthquake Preliminary coseismic displacements were estimated by fitting coordinate time series from five days before and one day after the event. GPS data are provided by the NLSC and CGS. Main rupture area locates at the gap between main shock and aftershocks.

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Kuo-En Ching and Ray Y. Chuang

2) 台灣西南部之地殼能量釋放:

從近十多年年來GPS的測量及地質調查顯示,西南部褶皺斷層帶近年來的擠壓潛變,似乎比較集中在滑脫面之上的淺部地殼,深部的能量可能未一起隨之釋放(引申:可能造成深部與淺部的應變拆解Decoupling?);2月 6日美濃地震應該是釋放了部分深部地殼累積的能量。另一方面,NE方向的擠壓應力(P軸),也與地表褶銜 帶GPS測量反映的WNW方向擠壓明顯有角度的偏移;而此NE擠壓方向卻與發生在鄰近地區之2010年甲仙地 震的擠壓方向非常接近;可能的地質解釋:台灣西南部地區深部地殼與淡部地殼的大地應力不同?是否也解釋 及反映了台灣西南部深部地殼往西南逃逸(Tectonic escape)的現象。

3) 房屋倒場及損毀

如果根據地震矩規模6.2及震源深度20-23公里,不預期地表會造成台南地區如此多而嚴重的房屋倒場及損 毀、這次地表建物的大規模毀損,顯然不是地表斷層破裂直接造成,也似乎不完全是地表過大的搖晃所引起 (這點還有待更多的後續資料,如地震儀PGA加速度等紀錄分析等);原因有幾個可能:如地震波輻射型態效 應、地表場址效應(如振幅放大、土壤液化)(台南地區有厚層的較鬆軟泥岩,利於地表產生同震的液化現 象),當然可能也與房屋建築耐震不佳有關。

Taiwan Earthquake Science Information System (TESIS)

- Supported by TEC & CWB
- CWB Rapid Information
- Focal mechanisms
- P-alert/CWB intensity map(s)
- Background layers
 - Seismicity
 - Geological map
 - Active faults
 - Inter-seismic deformation

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http://tesis.earth.sinica.edu.tw

Background Geoscience Information

- Geology
- Co-/Inter-seismic deformation
- Seismic intensity



- Active faults
- Background seismicity
- Seismic intensity



Taiwan Earthquake Facts



Android App for mobile devices



Crowdsourcing Systems

Quake Catcher Network- Taiwan

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- Collaborating with the Quake-catcher Network (QCN) project in 2011
- Installing a regional QCN server in 2012
- >200 volunteer stations in 2016
- Rate of in operation: <50%
- Providing near real-time seismic intensity and waveforms
- Opportunity for earthquake science education
- Increasing public awareness of earthquake hazards



Station Distribution of QCN-Taiwan





Earlier Preliminary Earthquake Estimates:

Event ID:	Date	Time (UTC)	Longitude	Latitude	Depth	Triggers	Detected	View
A	Feb 05 2016	19:57:28	120.54	22.94	11.8	20	19:57:52	View

QCN-Taiwan Data Availability in 2012-2017

140 120 100 Site Number 80 60 40 20 0 1/4/2012 9/10/2012 5/18/2013 1/23/2014 9/30/2014 6/7/2015 2/12/2016 10/19/2016

台灣校園地震教育觀測網

Time

Integrated Real-time Seismic Intensity

Data Sources:

QCN	QCN-Taiwan
CWBSN	CWB
BATS	IESAS
Palert	NTU



Building Response Extraction

NTNU SEC Building



8 story reinforced concrete structure



H/V Spectral Ratio 7.201206092100.TW.0000013.BN2.sac.an 2.57 6.201206092100.TW.0000011.BN2.sac.ar 5.201206092100.TW.0000010.BN2.sac.a 3.201206092100.TW.0000006.EN2.sac.a 2.201206092100.TW.0000003.BN2.soc.an 1.201206092100.TW.0000094.BN2.sac.an EQ 201206092100 1.201206092100.0000094.HVr.sr 201206092100.0000006 HVr.s

Frequency(Hz)

QCN-Taiwan Event Waveform Database-I



QCN-Taiwan Event Waveform Database-II



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On-line Waveform Interaction Interface



Phase picking/ Arrival time determination / PGA measurements/ Spectrum analysis/ Spectrogram/ ...

2014 Kaohsiung Gas Pipeline Explosion -I

- Major Explosions: 2014/07/31 15:56:00 (UTC), 23:56:00 (Taipei Time)
- Kaohsiung City
- Propene (C₃H₆) vaporized (丙烯氣爆)
- 12:46 gas leak report
- 14:22 blowout
- 15:56 ignition and explosions



2014 Kaohsiung Gas Pipeline Explosion -II

32 killed and 321 injured during this disastrous accident





凱旋三路

一心一路 (~900 m)

2014 Kaohsiung Gas Pipeline Explosion -III



Cloud-based Learning Platform

- QCN-Taiwan Instruction: bring seismology into schools & homes
- Basic Physics behind Seismology
- Teaching Materials
- Online "Games" for Observing Earthquakes
- Links to Earthquake Hazard Preparedness and Mitigation
- FAQs





Crowdsourcing Systems

Did you feel it?- Taiwan

Did you feel it?

- A crowdsourcing system
- Triggered by the CWB rapid earthquake alert
- Collecting location and response
- Define the "Internet Intensity" from the crowdsourced answers
- Earthquake awareness and preparedness Cover









B Hold On

COVER your head, neck DROP to the ground and body.

HOLD ON to your shelter and be prepared to move with it until the shaking stops.

Training Courses and Field Work



研習營剪影







Taiwan Scientific Earthquake Report (TSER)

- Volunteer Management System (VMS)
- Trained volunteer
- Ushahidi based platform
- Scientific report on earthquake triggered geohazards
 - Surface rupture
 - Landslide
 - Liequefication
 - others



Earthquake Location Game (I)





Thank you!