Recent experience and practice for strong motion observation in china

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Experience of NSMONS in recent earthquakes

Current practice and future plan



- ✤ Initiated by Pro.Liu Huixian
- Written in the "Outline of the national program for long- and medium-term scientific and technological development"
- Research group was founded



 The first strong-motion measurement was carried out and the first recordings was obtained



Xinfengjiang Dam in Guangdong Province





- ✤ The first accelerograph in China was produced by IEM, CEA
- Mobile observation was carried out in Xingtai Earthquake firstly



RDZ1-12-66 galvanometric accelerograph





- ✤ The first strong-motion observation array was installed
- China-US joint research on strong-motion observation began



Nanjing Yangtze River Bridge in Jiangsu Province







 In 2007, the digital National Strong Motion Observation Networks System (NSMONS) began trial operation in early 2007



Instrument type of free-field stations



Special observation arrays	Array number	Number of stations (observation points <sup>†</sup> )	Location
Near-fault ground motion	1	30	Yunnan province
Ground motion attenuation	2	2×50	Gansu province and the Capital Region
Site effect	2	(2×8)	Yunnan province and Hebei province
Topographical effect	1	8	Sichuan province
Super- high-rise building	1	46	Shanghai city
Multi-story building	1	23	Beijing city
Long-span structure	1	46	Beijing city
Base-isolated building	1	14	Hebei province
Large bridge	1	23	Guangdong province
Large dam	1	21	Sichuan province

Note: In all arrays for structure response observation, there are tri-axial records for each observation point

12 special arrays of NSMONS



NSMONS management



#### A National Center responsibility



#### NSMONS instrument calibration laboratory



• National center have 80 sets of backup instruments



Instruments in Storage



#### Special array of National Center



Differential motion array in my institute

Differential motion array in Liangcheng Town



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#### Wenchuan Earthquake



Stations which obtained the strong motion recordings in the main shock



• The mobile and temporal strong motion observation for Wenchuan Earthquake



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600 aftershocks in which we obtained recordings

The 4th International IASPEI/IAEE Symposium on the Effects of Surface Geology on Seismic Motion (ESG4)

92 sites had been measured



Typical acceleration time-histories in Huangping Town (No.L0027) obtained in Wenchuan aftershock (PGA in EW, NS, UD component is -966.5Gal, 734.3Gal, 658.9Gal, respectively)

#### Others—Yushu Earthquake





#### Others—Yingjiang, Yaoan and Panzhihua Earthquake







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#### • Current practice

Standard and Code for strong motion observation

— Construction of strong motion station

- Calibration of strong motion instrument

Management and Maintenance of strong motion networks

Processing, Management and Release of strong motion recording

Engineering quota of strong motion station

#### Ourrent practice—Shakemaps

中国地震局地球物理研究所 ShakeMap 青海省海西蒙古族藏族自治州 版本号: V2.0 2009年8月28日,09:52:00,震级:6.4,震中:95.8°,37.6°。



Current practice—Earthquake Early Warning System

# Two demo Earthquake Early Warning Systems are now setting up in Lanzhou and Beijing Capital regions.



Future plan

# Rapid Seismic Intensity Release System (RSIRS) and Earthquake Early Warning System (EEWS) in China

12th-Five-Years plan

Estimated Budget: RMB 3,000,000,000







# Thank you

