Reconnaissance Report on Seismic Damage Caused by Guanshan Earthquake and Chihshang Earthquake, Taiwan, 2022 (third edition, v3.0)

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Introduction

- At 9:41 p.m. on Sep. 17 (UTC+8) and 2:44 p.m. on Sep. 18 (UTC+8) in 2022, two M_I 6.4 and 6.8 earthquakes hit Guanshan and Chihshang in Taitung (respectively named as Guanshan earthquake and Chihshang earthquake). According to the Central Weather Bureau (CWB), the M_L 6.8 quake is the mainshock and the M_L 6.4 quake is the foreshock. The epicenters of the two quakes are both near the Chihshang fault. The ground shaking reaches CWB Seismic Intensity Level 6 Upper (6+) and the peak ground acceleration 607 gal, leading to disasters including building and bridge collapse in Hualien and Taitung. Within 1 hour after the mainshock, NCREE convened the seismic disaster emergency response meeting. Damage surveys were quickly planned and scheduled based on the early loss estimation results reported by the disaster estimation team and the latest disaster information reported by disaster information collection team. On the next day, Sep. 19, Director General, Chung-Che Chou, led members of Building Engineering Division, Bridge Engineering Division, Earth Sciences and Geotechnical Engineering Division, Nonstructural Components and Systems Division to conduct on-site damage survey in Hualien and Taitung, inspecting damage sites and collecting information about the cause of disasters.
- **4** After the earthquakes, disaster information collection is gradually completed. Information of the earthquakes and the report of disasters is published on the NCREE official website.
 - -Information of Guanshan and Chihshang earthquakes in Taitung
 - Report in Chinese Ed. 1 (v1.2): uploaded on Sep. 18, 2022. https://reurl.cc/aGDYX9
 - Report in Chinese Ed. 2 (v2.3): uploaded on Sep. 19, 2022. https://reurl.cc/NRodM6



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CWB Earthquake Report

■ 【Earthquake No.: 111086】

Origin time (Taiwan Standard Time: GMT+08:00): 9/17/2022 21:41:19.1

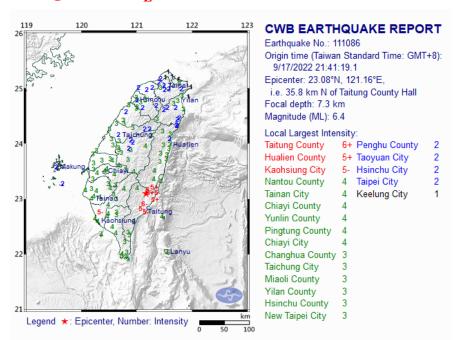
Location: 23.08N 121.16E, i.e. 35.8 km N of

Taitung County

Depth: 7.3 km

Guanshan Eqk.

Magnitude(M_T): 6.4



Earthquake No.: 111111

Origin time (Taiwan Standard Time: GMT+08:00): 9/18/2022 14:44:15.2

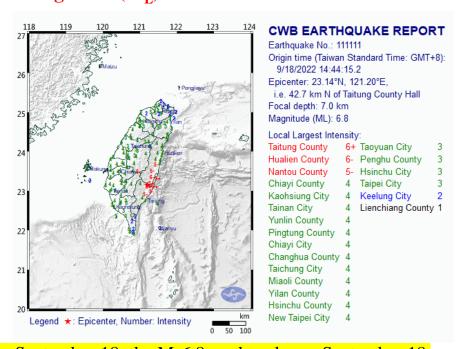
Location: 23.14N 121.20E, i.e. 42.7 km N of

Taitung County

Depth: 7.0 km

Magnitude($M_{\rm L}$): 6.8

Chihshang Eqk.

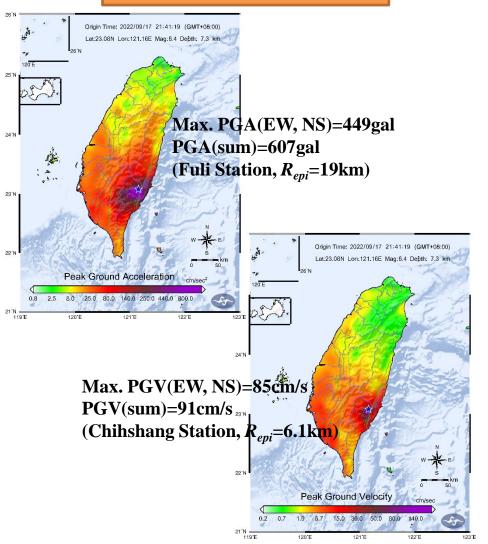


According to the press conference of the CWB at 16:30 pm on September 18, the $M_L6.8$ earthquake on September 18 was the main shock, and the $M_L6.4$ earthquake on September 17 was the foreshock.

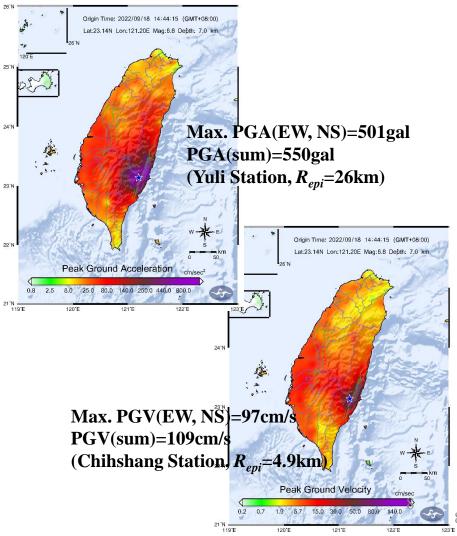


The Ground Motion Map from CWB

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Chihshang Eqk. 0918M_L6.8

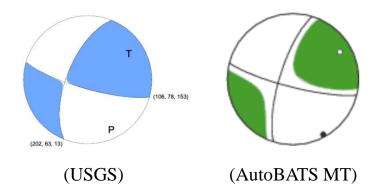




Focal mechanism

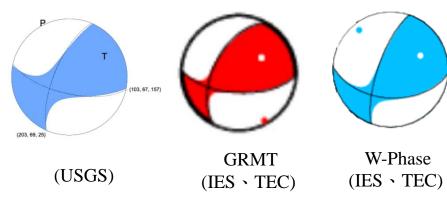
Guanshan Eqk. 0917M₁6.4

- From USGS (W-phase Moment Tensor (Mww)): the source rupture type belongs to strike-slip faulting, Mw = 6.53, Depth=13.5km.
- From Broadband Array in Taiwan for Seismology of Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica (AutoBATS MT): the source rupture type also shows the strike-slip faulting, $M_w = 6.5$, Depth=13.5km 25km.



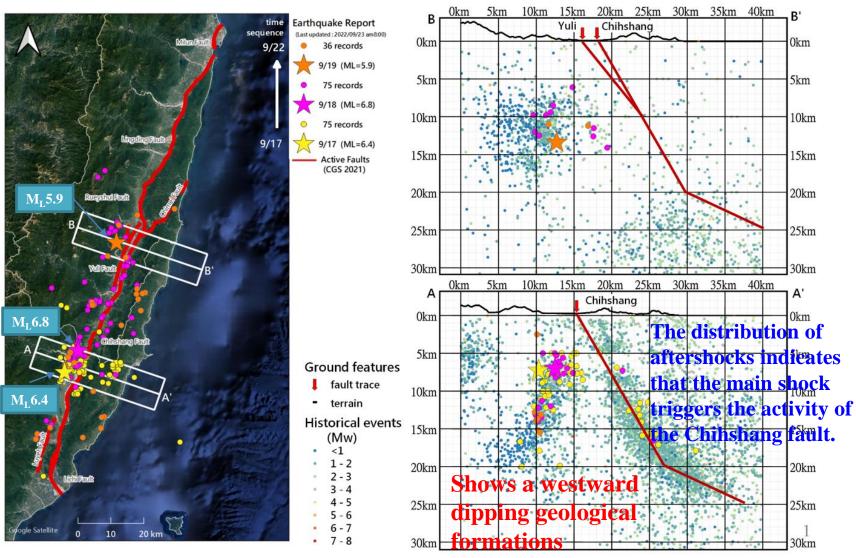
Chihshang Eqk. 0918M_I 6.8

- From USGS (W-phase Moment Tensor (Mww)): the source rupture type belongs to oblique reverse fault, Mw = 6.93, Depth=11.5km.
- The moment tensor solution from Broadband Array in Taiwan for Seismology of Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica, including GMRT and W-Phase, have similar results.



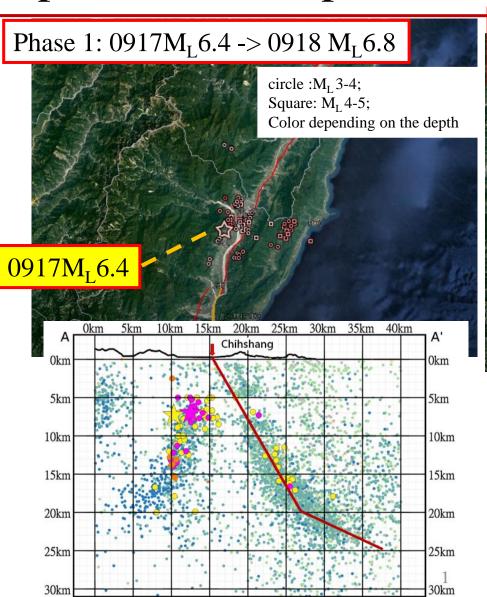


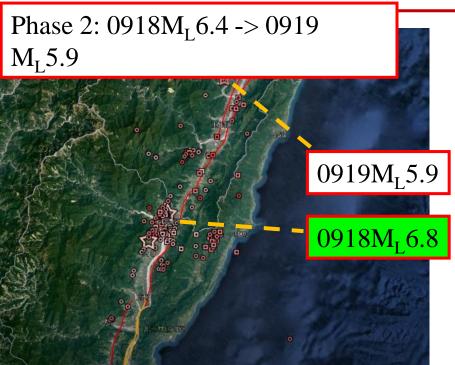
Location of the Earthquake and Fault





Spatial and Temporal Distribution of Aftershock





(†Video from Chih-Wei Chang, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ea2pmS6E2aM)

The aftershocks of 0918M_L6.8 occurred along the longitudinal valley to the northeast, and a larger aftershock occurred on the north side on September 19.



Spatial and Temporal Distribution of Aftershock(Video)



Earthquake catalog from CWB. Video made by Chih-Wei Chang(NCREE)

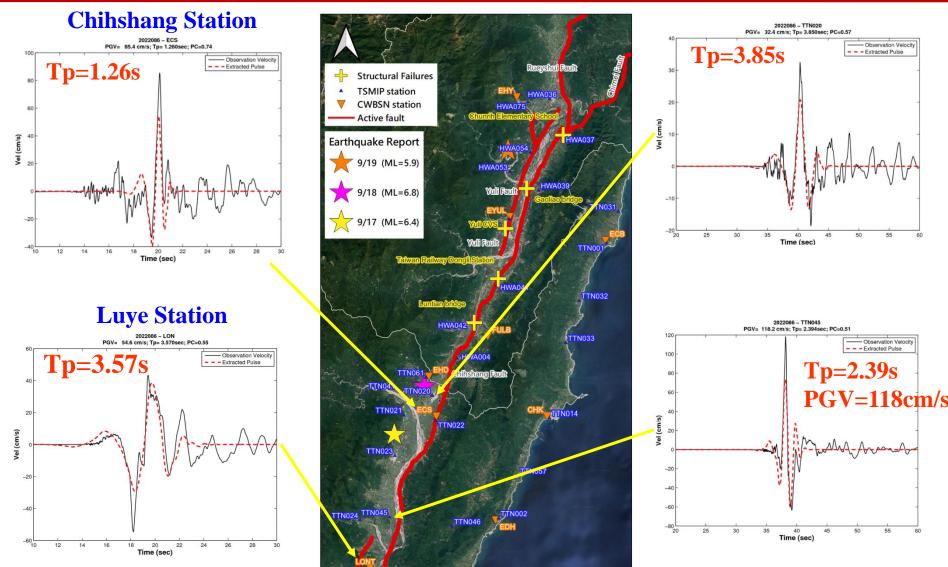
NCREE Real-time Earthquake NARLabs

Information Display Platform Guanshan Eqk. 0917M₁ 6.4 0.3s Sa Labs 國家實驗研究院 Integrate the real-time FULB observation records of the CWB, **PGA** the NCREE, and the ground 2022-09-17 21:41 規模:6.4 motion parameters estimated by 111086 the advanced ground motion 2022-09-17 21:41:19 prediction model to display the ground motion information in 7.3KM 臺東縣政府北方 35.8 real time. (位於臺東縣關山鎮) 1.0s Sa **整緯度**: 121.163, 23.0777 0.3 sec. Spectra Acc. (gal) 1221.18 Leaflet | OSM contributors | NCRE 顯示地震動類型 地表加速度峰值 ✓ 讀取地震動分布圖 事件圖檔下載 TN045 測站紀錄 ■選擇全部 ■氣象局即時站(CWBSN) ■國震現地型震預警系統(EEW。) Peak Ground Acceleration (gal) ■國震即時陣列(SANTA) 1.0 sec. Spectra Acc. (gal) 1.15 ■氣象局強震網(TSMIP) 2.32 609.87



Pulse-Like Ground Motion

Guanshan Eqk. 0917M_L6.4



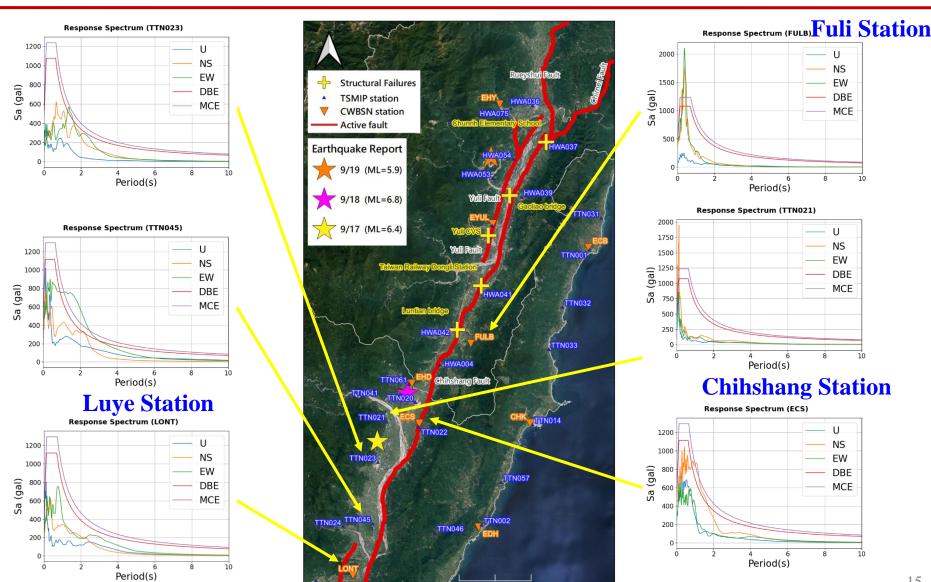
20 km Google Satellite

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Observed Data and Design Spectra NARLabs



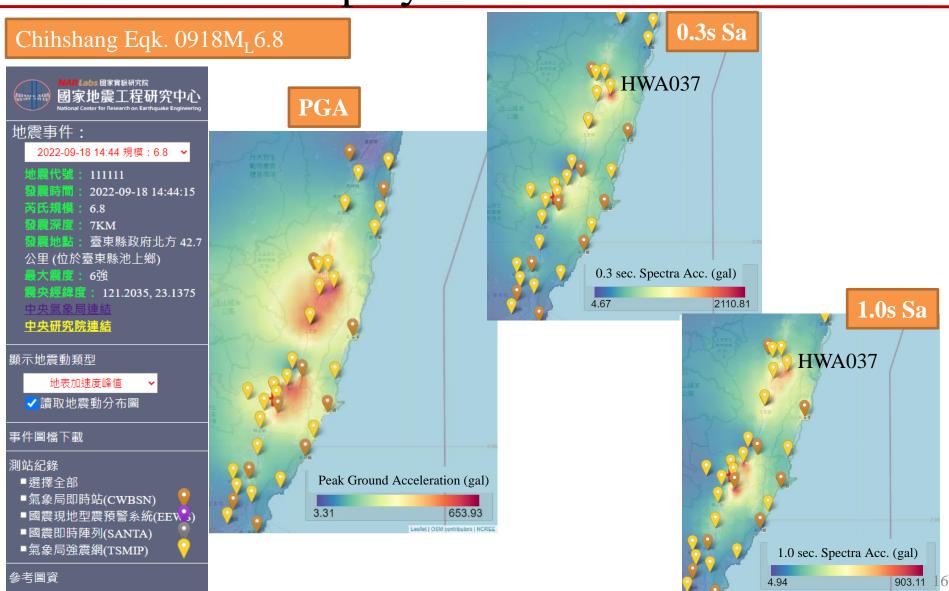
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NCREE Real-time Earthquake Information Display Platform

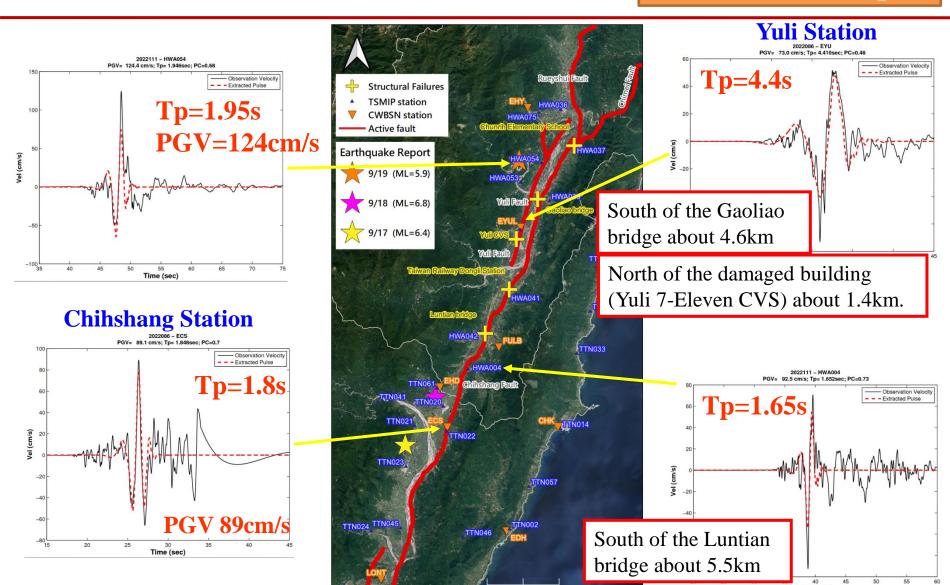






Pulse-Like Ground Motion

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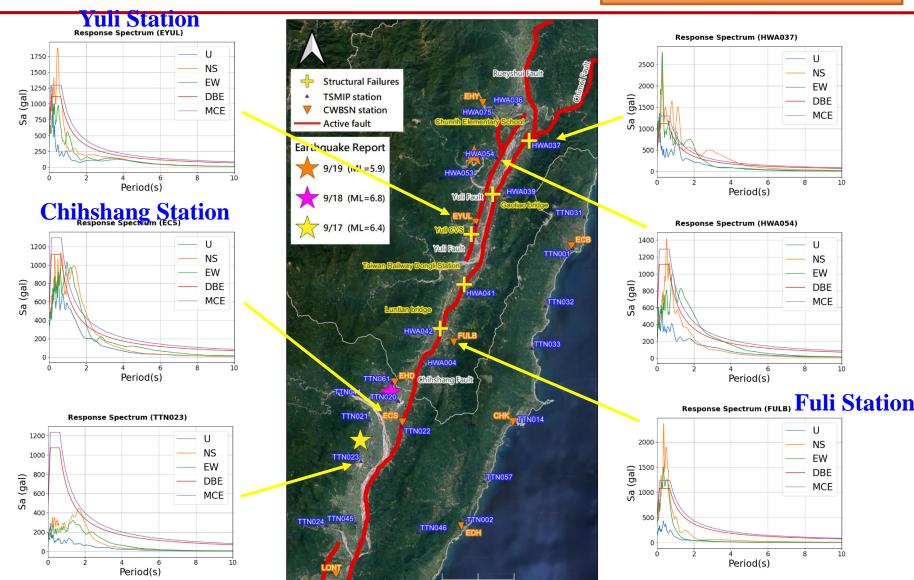


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Observed Data and Design Spectra



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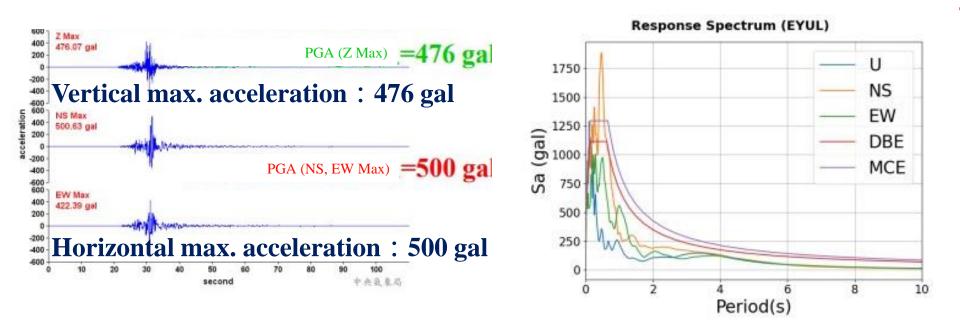


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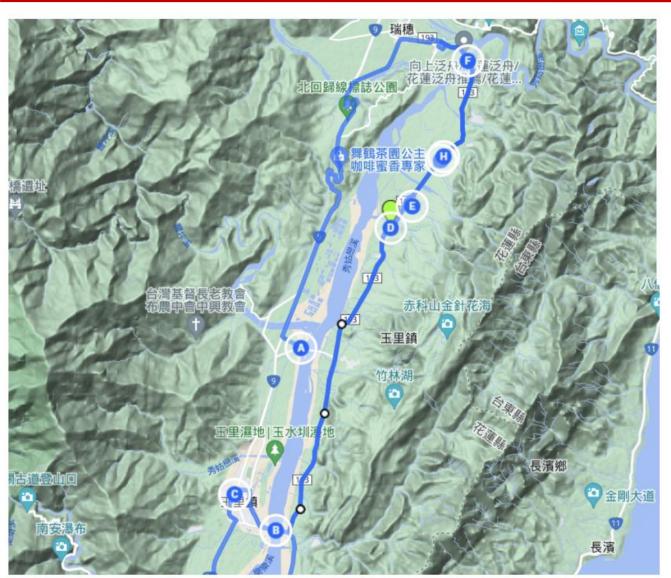
Earthquake records measured by Yuli Station



Max. horizontal acceleration: 500 gal Spectral acceleration exceeds the MCE level in the short period range)



2022.09.20 (Tue.) Earthquake Reconn. Itinerary



9/20 (Hualien)

- **Convenience Store (7-11)** in Yuli Township (C)
- Songpu Church (D) Song-Pu & Wan-Li
- communities (E)
- Chun-Rih elementary school (**G**)
- Tianxuan Church (H)



Itinerary

- 9/20 (Hualien)
 - ➤ Convenience Store (7-11) in Yuli Township
 - > Song-Pu elementary school
 - > Songpu Church
 - > Chun-Rih elementary school
 - > Tianxuan Church

GPS: (23.335610260597747, 121.3141130677523)



Convenience Store (7-11) in Yuli Township

No. 135, Sec. 2, Zhongshan Rd., Yuli Township, Hualien County

Reinforced Concrete (RC) Structure

> 1F for commercial use, 2F~4F for Residential



GPS: (23.335610260597747, 121.3141130677523)



Yuli 7-11 convenience store

Collapse along the transverse direction



GPS: (23.335760357922272, 121.31400648127511)



Telecom Company (中華電信)

No. 137, Sec. 2, Zhongshan Rd., Yuli Township, Hualien County







GPS: (23.4525771906309, 121.39301882730187)



Chun-Rih Elementary School (春日國小)

No. 95, Tailin, Yuli Township, Hualien County



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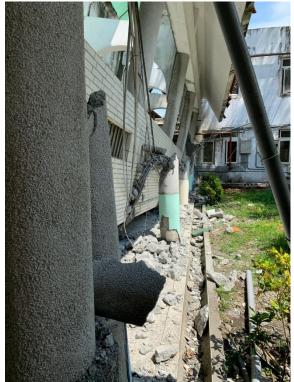




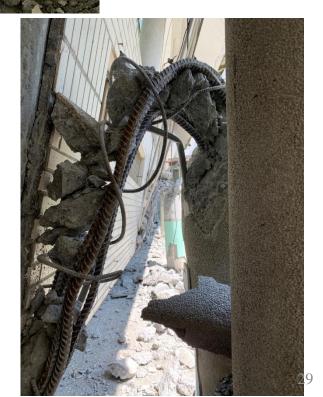








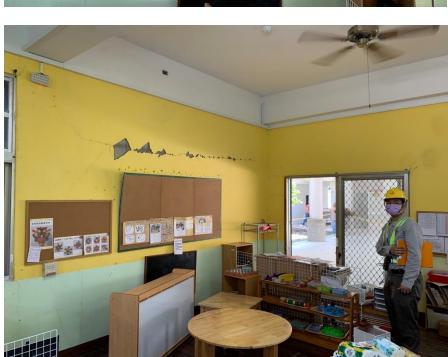








Partition Wall Cracking





Exterior Wall with Windows Cracking







GPS: (23.428664316759765, 121.37356820010618)



Songpu Elementary School (松浦國小)

No. 212, Neighborhood 12, Yuli Township, Hualien County

Ground Uplift





GPS: (23.431902458405215, 121.37404963477468)



Songpu Church (松浦天主堂)

No. 174, Songpu, Yuli Township, Hualien County

- Ground Uplift about 20 cm
- Crack Length about 7 m
- Exterior Wall Sloping









GPS: (23.4283788620705, 121.37321414874656)



Residential in Songpu (松浦167號)

No. 167, Songpu, Yuli Township, Hualien County

Ground Uplift, and Slope about 2°~14°

Wall Sloping (about 2°)











Residential in Songpu (松浦140號)

No. 140, Songpu, Yuli Township, Hualien County

Ground Uplift, Cracking, and Slope about 2°

Brick Wall Collapsed









Residential in Songpu (松浦141號)

No. 141, Songpu, Yuli Township, Hualien County

- Ground Uplift
- Brick Wall Collapsed
- Plastic Hinge in Column
- Rebar rusted











NARLabs

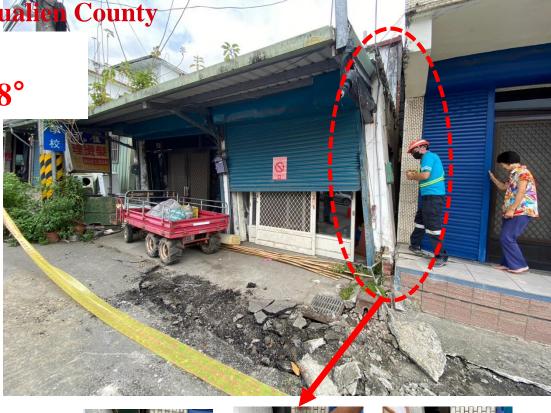
Residential in Songpu (松浦172號)

No. 172, Songpu, Yuli Township, Hualica County

Ground Uplift

Brick Wall Sloped about 8°











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Residential in Fuyin Community (萬麗143號)

No. 143, Wanli, Yuli Township, Hualien County

• 1F for commercial use, 2F for Residential

• Exterior Cracking, Brick Wall Collapsed









Residential in Fuyin Community (萬麗145號)

No. 145, Wanli, Yuli Township, Hualien County

Wood Structure

Ground Uplift





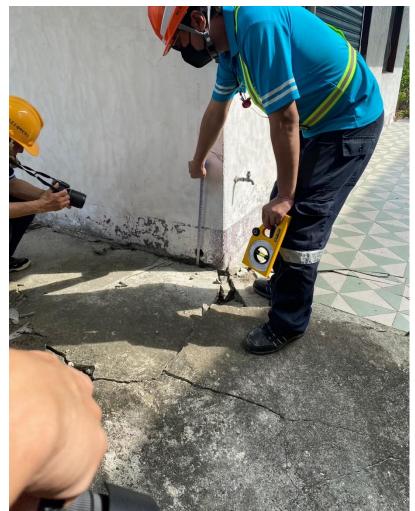


Residential in Fuyin Community (萬麗148號)

No. 148, Wanli, Yuli Township, Hualien County

The uplift of the ground raises the structure about 5 cm





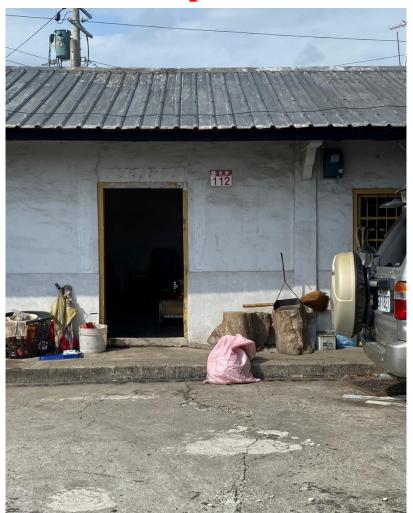


Residential in Fuyin Community (萬麗112號)

No. 112, Wanli, Yuli Township, Hualien County

Ground Uplift and Cracking









Residential in Fuyin Community (萬麗108號)

No. 108, Wanli, Yuli Township, Hualien County

Column and Wall Collapsed (Rebar for Column is #3)



GPS: (23.452942977341934, 121.39477133465485)



Tianxuan Church (天宣道院)

No. 107, Yuli Township, Hualien County

Longitudinal Rebar is #8

Transverse Rebar is #3

The First Floor Column Runs Through The Slab(Punching Shear)



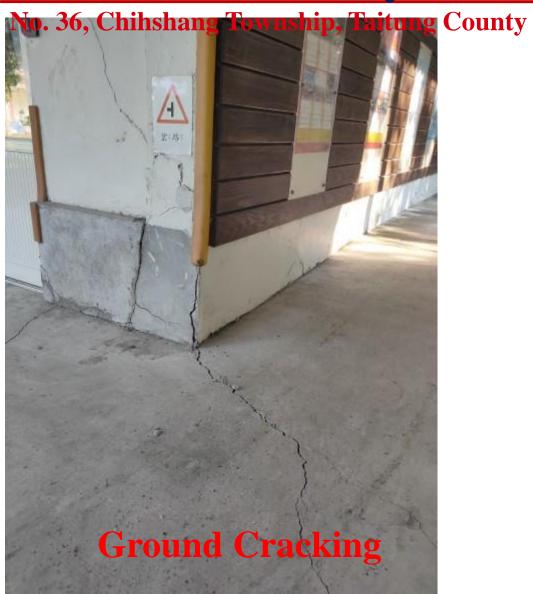
Spacing of Stirrup is 25 cm

Width of Column is 50 cm

GPS: (23.097787509134697, 121.2188260768424)



Wanan Elementary School (萬安國小)







GPS: (23.315711214952866, 121.45235635031123)



Zhangbin Elementary School (長濱國小)







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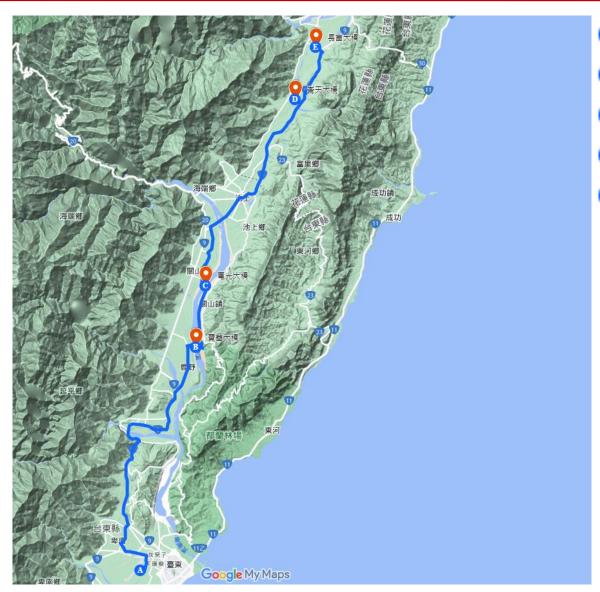


Members of Reconnaissance Team





2022/9/19 (MON)



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Baohua Bridge

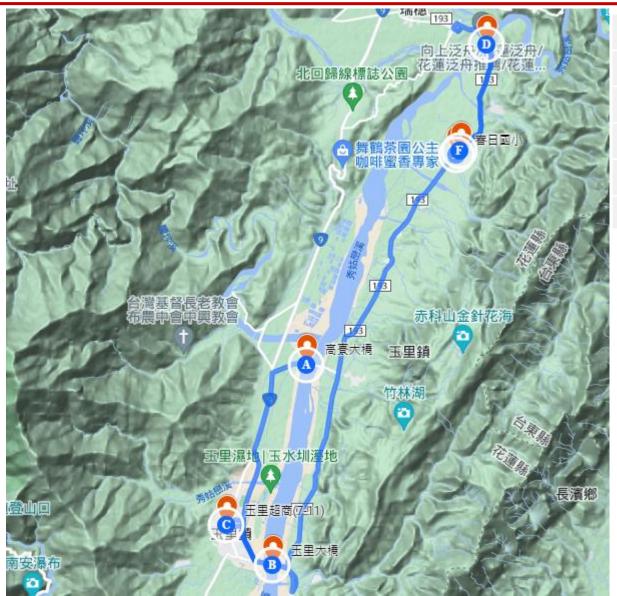
C 電光大橋 Dianguang Bridge

D 崙天大橋 Luntian Bridge

長富大橋 Changfu Bridge



2022/9/20 (TUE)



▲ 高寮大橋

B 玉里大橋

C 玉里超商(7-11)

🕦 瑞穗大橋

📵 春日國小

🖪 天宣道院

Gaoliao Bridge

Yuli Bridge

Yuli (7-Eleven)

Ruisui Bridge

Chunrih Elementary School

Tianxuan Temple



Location of damaged bridges



1. Baohua Bridge(1/2)

Construct Year	1984/4 (39y)	
Length	680m	Driving direction
Structure Type	Plate girder bridge	
度野 測站	=193 gal	唇ismic wave

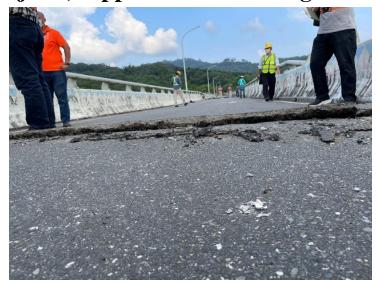
Period(s)

1. Baohua Bridge(2/2)



large displacement at expansion joint, support serious damage



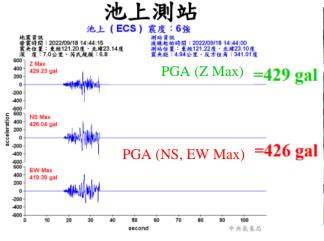


Deck displacement, guardrail and attached pipe broken

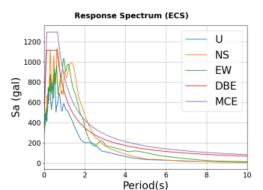


2. Dianguang Bridge

Construct Year	1988/11 (34y)
Length	720m
Structure Type	Plate girder bridge













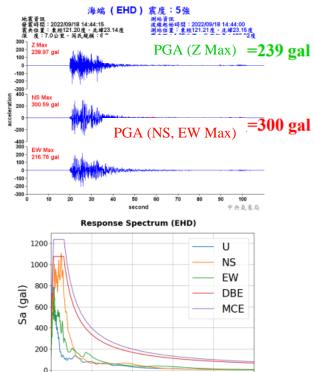
Guardrail damage



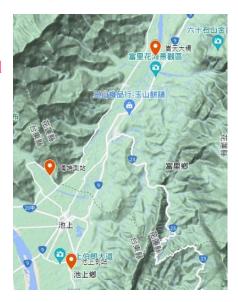
3. Luntian Bridge(1/3)

Construct Year	1982/6 (41y)
Length	450m
Structure Type	Plate girder bridge

海端測站



Period(s)









3. Luntian Bridge(2/3)













Bridge falling and large residual displacement



3. Luntian Bridge(3/3)













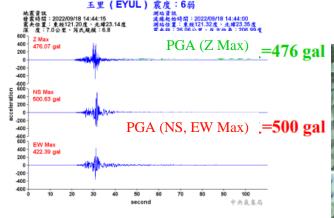
Bridge falling and bridge column fracture



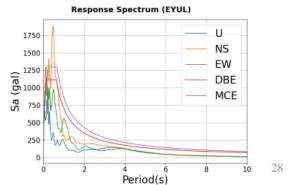
4. Changfu Bridge

Construct Year	1997/11 (25y)
Length	450m
Structure Type	Plate girder bridge

玉里測站









Large displacement at expansion joint





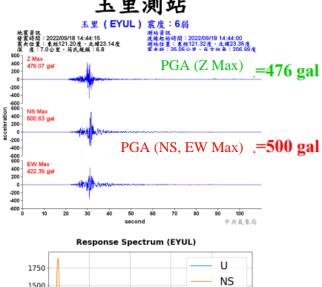
5. Yuli Bridge

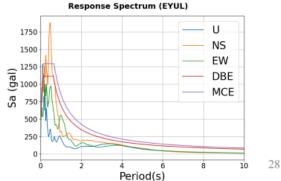
Construct Year 1977(North) \ 1994(South)

Length 575m

Structure Type Girder bridge

玉里測站









Damage at expansion joint



6. Gaoliao Bridge(1/4)

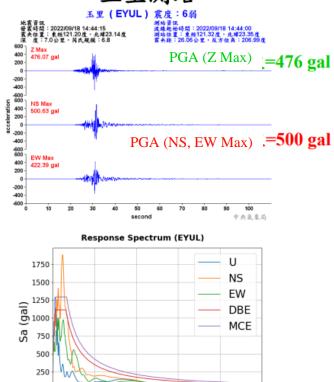
Construct Year 1991 (32y)

Length 879.1m

Structure Type PCI girder bridge

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玉里測站



Period(s)





Original





6. Gaoliao Bridge(2/4)



On bridge side







Off bridge side

East Abutment: pavement and retaining wall collapse



6. Gaoliao Bridge(3/4)







Upstream direction





Column and Base: Collapse • Fracture



6. Gaoliao Bridge(4/4)













Bridge falling

PCI girder

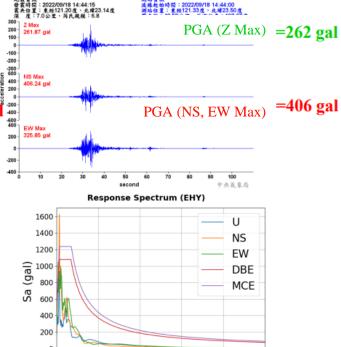
Shear key



7. Ruisui Bridge

Construct Year	1975(North) \ 1990(South)
Length	700m
Structure Type	Girder bridge





Period(s)



pavement, guardrail slight damage



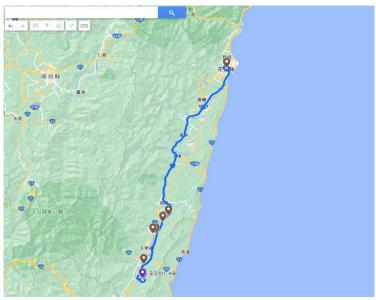
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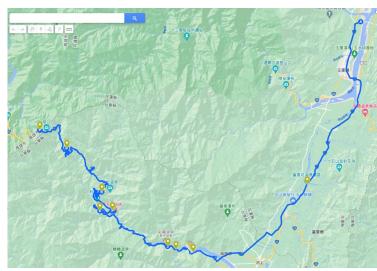
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Itinerary

- 9/19 (Hualien)
 - > Chun-Rih Elementary School
 - ➤ Song-Pu Elementary School
 - ➤ Gao-Liao Bridge (East side)
 - ➤ Sixty Stone Mountain
 - ➤ Gao-Liao Bridge (West side)
- 9/20 (Taitung)
 - ➤ Southern Cross-Island Highway (141K+500, 164K, 174K, 192K, 191K, 195K)
 - ➤ Fu-Li





NARLabs Location coordinates of 9/19

Dat	e Location	Focus	Coordinates
	Chun-Rih Elementary School	Building, Foundation	23.452321, 121.392933
	Song-Pu Elementary School	Building, Foundation	23.428478, 121.373582
	Structure near the Song-Pu Elementary School	Building, Foundation	23.428064, 121.373257
	Gao-Liao Bridge (East side)	Bridge, Foundation	23.384818, 121.348445
9/19	Sixty Stone Mountain	Slop, Landslide, Geology	23.219629, 121.299467 23.215441, 121.301890 23.215177, 121.302079 23.214465, 121.303679 23.214369, 121.302778 23.219573, 121.300230 23.218935, 121.300123 23.219659, 121.300083
	Dong-Li Station	Building, Foundation, Railway	23.272492, 121.304144
	Gao-Liao Bridge (West side)	Bridge, Foundation	23.385727, 121.337124 66

Location coordinates of 9/20

Date	Location	Focus	Coordinates
9/20	Southern Cross-Island Highway	Slop, Landslide, Geology	23.132383,121.134640 23.177604,121.024732 23.266750,120.952960 23.138576,121.106105 23.135566,121.130808 23.135134,121.131437 23.134602,121.131717 23.134324,121.132225 23.133864,121.132833 23.13276,121.133574 23.132772,121.134341 23.132370,121.135324 23.132174,121.136219
	Fu-Li	Soil Liquefaction	23.206597,121.272588



Chun-Rih Elementary School

- The building did not collapse when the M_L 6.4 earthquake occurred on 9/17.
- The M_L 6.8 earthquake on 9/18 caused the collapse of the connecting corridor, and the entire wall was tilted.
- There are many cracks in the kindergarten classrooms, toilets, and kitchens adjacent to the collapsed corridor.







Song-Pu Elementary School

- The buildings and roads opposite to the elementary school were pushed towards Song-Pu elementary school, and the pushing direction was from southeast to northwest.
- Opposite to the elementary school, the concrete floor was squeezed and raised by about 40 cm.





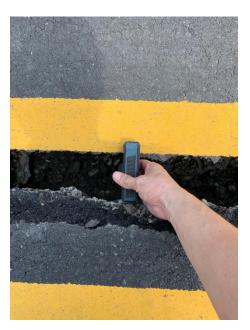


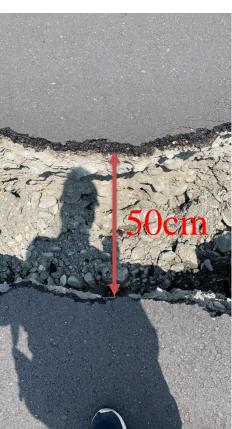
Gao-Liao Bridge (East side)

- Abutment damage camber, bridge deck subsidence.
- The water pipeline is damaged resulting in water service outage to the downstream residents.
- Retaining wall is without reinforcements.





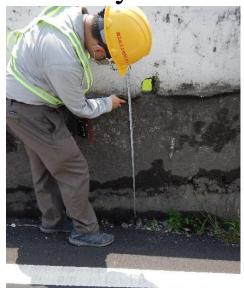






Gao-Liao Bridge (East side)

- Soil loss due to the collapse of the second retaining wall on the east entrance of the bridge.
- The retaining walls were pushed out by the earthquake (mainly pushed toward north).
- The maximum subsidence of the subgrade elevation of the entry wall is about 1 meter.









Gao-Liao Bridge (East side)

- Compared with the south and north retaining walls on the outside of the culvert under the abutment, there is an inward shrinkage.
- The difference between the south retaining wall and the culvert is about 15 cm. The difference between the north retaining wall and the culvert is about 45 cm.







Gao-Liao Bridge (East side)

- Three piers from the east abutment were completely destroyed.
 - ➤ The first pier is located at the border of the bridge deck and is covered with steel plates. The pier is completely collapsed, but there is no obvious structural damage.
 - ➤ The second pier was located in the middle of the deck and was damaged by shear force.
 - The third pier was not clad with steel plates, and the damage was similar to the first pier.





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Gao-Liao Bridge (West side)

- The spacing between the main rebar is about 13-20cm.
- Stirrup spacing is about 12-15cm.
- Caisson foundation under the pier.









Sixty Stone Mountain

- The mountain road is damaged by many rock falls and there are signs of continuity of such.
- It is estimated that the largest area may be 100 meters long and 30 meters wide, and the largest diameter of the rock block may be up to 5 meters.







Dong-Li Train Station

- The roof of the train station platform fell and the train derailed.
- The railway is seriously deformed.
- The base unit carrying the ballast is separated, resulting in the loss of ballast.







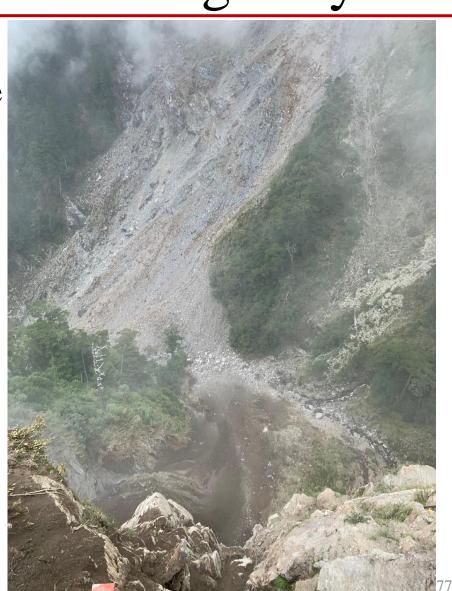
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Southern Cross-Island Highway



Landslide





Southern Cross-Island Highway

• The rockfall materials can be roughly categorized into rocks (metamorphic sandstone, schist) and river grade gravel.



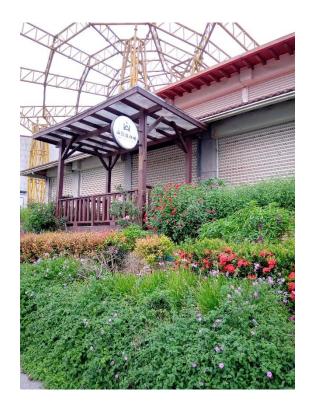


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Fu-Li

- A suspected liquefaction phenomenon found in Fu-Li.
- No building damage due to soil liquefaction was observed.





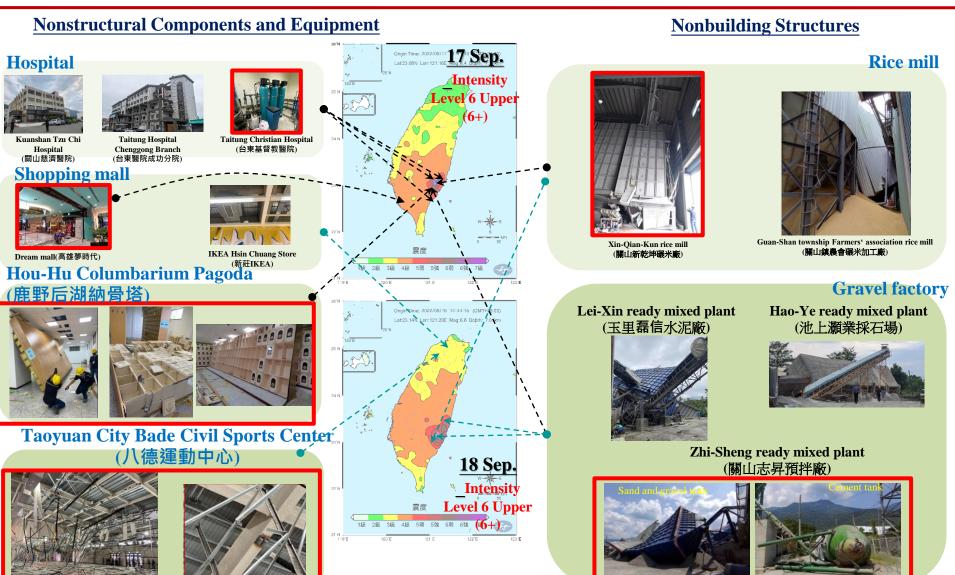


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Earthquake Reconnaissance Locations





Reconnaissance Route (East Taiwan)

A	Zhi-Sheng ready mixed plant, Guan-Shan township, Taitung	關山/志昇預拌混凝土廠		
В	Xin-Qian-Kun rice mill, Guan-Shan township, Taitung	關山/新乾坤碾米廠		
С	Farmers' association rice mill, Guan-Shan township, Taitung	關山/農會碾米加工廠		
D	Hao-Ye ready mixed plant, ChihShang township, Taitung	池上/灝業採石場		
Е	Kuanshan Tzu Chi Hospital, Guan-Shan township, Taitung	關山/慈濟醫院		

A	Hou-Hu Columbarium Pagoda, Lu-Ye township, Taitung	鹿野/后湖納骨塔		
В	Lei-Xin ready mixed plant, Yu-Li township, Hua-Lien	玉里/磊信混凝土預拌廠		
С	Nian-Chang rice mill, Yu-Li township, Hua-Lien	玉里/年昌碾米廠		
D	Xie-Tian Temple, Yu-Li township, Hua-Lien	玉里/協天宮		
Е	Taitung Christian Hospital, Taitung	台東/基督教醫院		



Taitung Christian Hospital (台東基督教醫院), MARLabs Taitung County

 RO water system was damaged in Guan-Shan Earthquake (17 Sep.)





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RO water filters are girdled and fixed by metal rings

(No damage to filters and connected pipes)

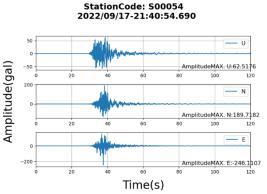
Comparing to the freestanding RO water filters in Taitung Hospital Chenggong Branch, the connection pipe was damaged during 0323, 2022 Hualien Earthquake.

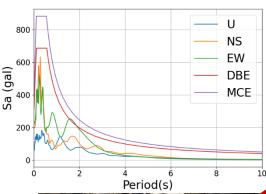


RO water filters are girdled and fixed by metal rings (Connection pipe damage)

Taitung Christian Hospital (台東基督教醫院), MARLabs

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Freestanding RO water tank (without any anchorage)

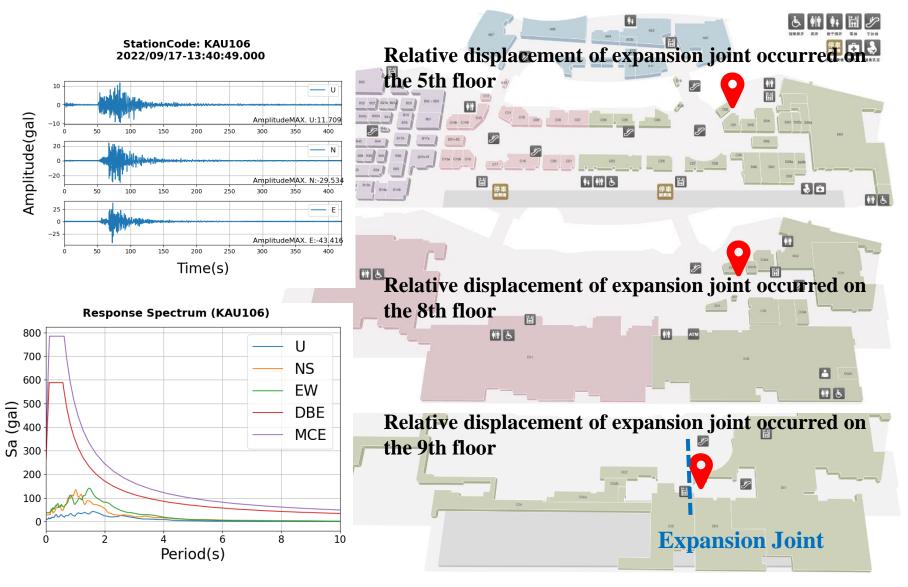
Originally, the two ends marked with green circles were connected to each other with a pipe. After earthquake, the pipe was broken and a transparent hose connection was temporarily used to keep its functionality.







Kaohsiung/Dream Mall





Kaohsiung/Dream Mall

Architectural Component: interior veneer and ornamentations

Damage to the interior veneer and ornamentations was investigated due to the relative displacement of expansion joint on 5th, 8th and 9th floor.











Kaohsiung/Dream Mall

Architectural Component: Suspended Ceilings

- The boundary, an unbraced gypsum board, on the side of the ceiling is adjacent to the expansion joint, which was damaged during the earthquake.
- Damage to the unbraced gypsum panel led to fallen ceiling panels and deformed ceiling runners.
- Rods are used as the suspension system. The suspension length of the ceiling is approximately 2.5 m to 3.0 m.

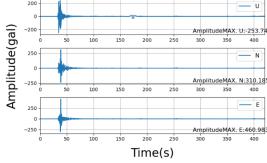




Hou-Hu (后湖) Columbarium Pagoda Lu-Ye township, Taitung County



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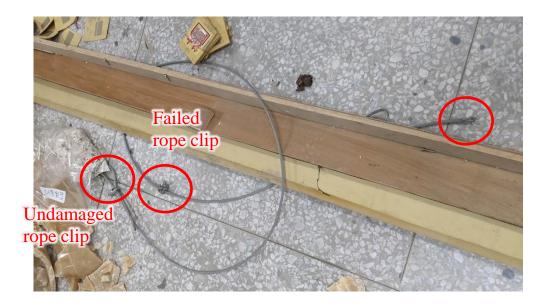


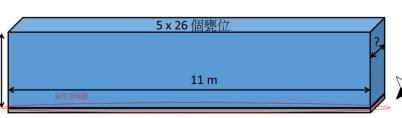


Hou-Hu (后湖) Columbarium Pagoda Lu-Ye township, Taitung County

Nonstructural Component: Contents

- On the first floor, one of the ossuary cabinets, not attached to any other structural components, was collapsed westward.
- No anchorage observed at the bottom of the cabinet.
- The steel wires connecting to the top of the cabinet and the above slab failed during Guan-Shan Earthquake.







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Hou-Hu (后湖) Columbarium Pagoda Lu-Ye township, Taitung County

- On the second floor, one of the ossuary cabinets, which was not attached to any other structural components, was collapsed westward.
- The bottom steel supporting frame secured to the floor by thin L-shaped sheet metals and plastic nylon anchors failed.
- The **steel wires** connecting the above slab and the top of the cabinet failed.
- Doors opened and the urns dropped.







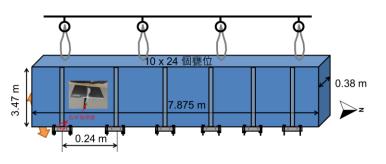


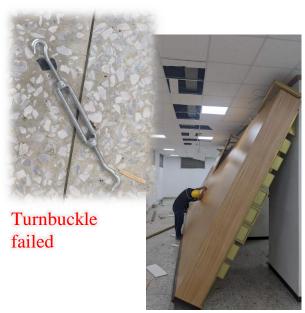


Hou-Hu (后湖) Columbarium Pagoda Lu-Ye township, Taitung County

- The cabinets **on the third floor** were built recently.
- One of the ossuary cabinets, which was not attached to any other structure components, was collapsed eastward.
- **Failure of the hook of a turnbuckle** was observed. This may lead to the failure of the cable system above the cabinet.
- Aluminum skeletons with cross section behind the cabinet ruptured from the aluminum bottom plate, which was supposed to be fixed on the floor.

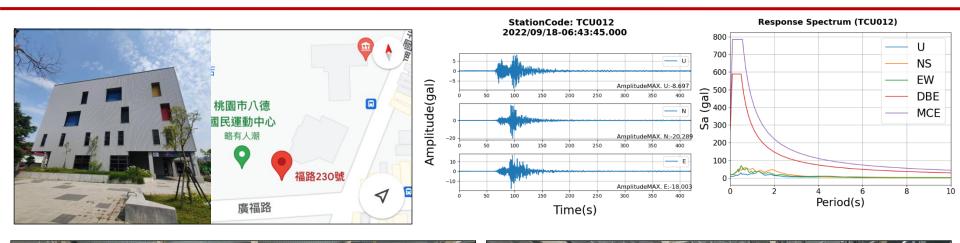


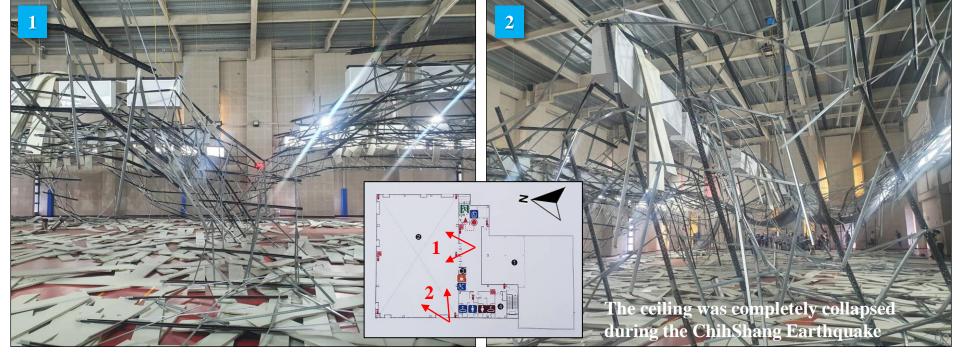






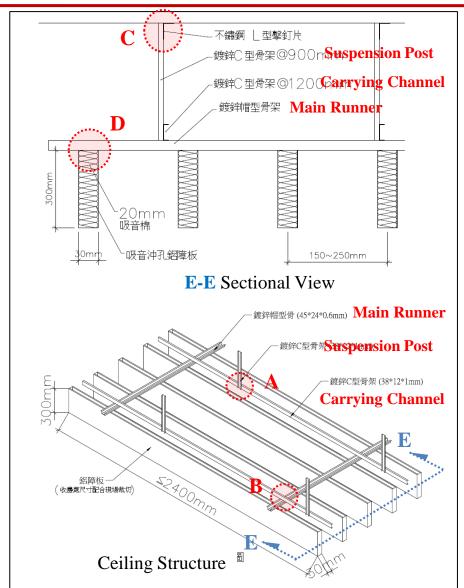
Taoyuan/Bade (八德) Civil Sports Center

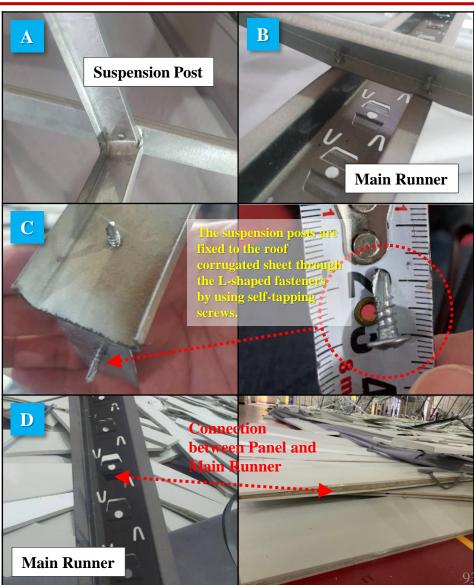




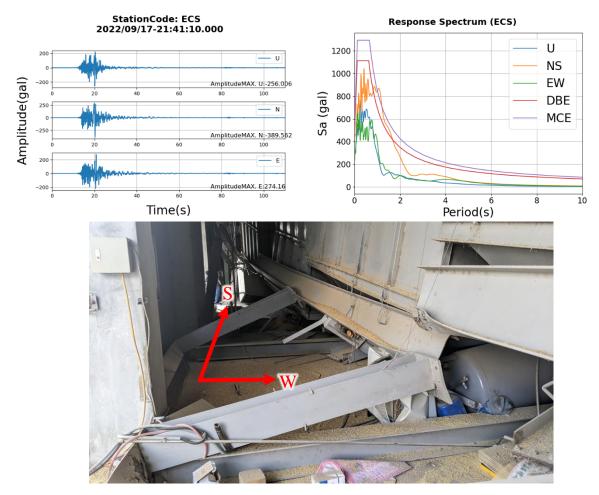
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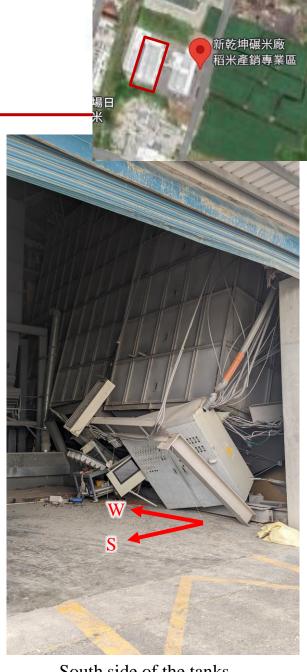




Xin-Qian-Kun (新乾坤) rice mill Guan-Shan township, Taitung County



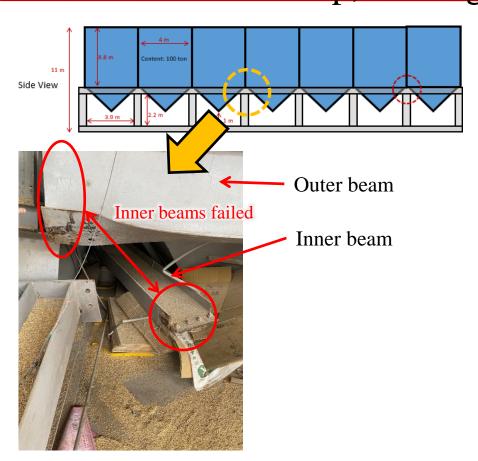
The failure of the supporting frame underneath the tanks led to the grain tanks collapsed toward southwest in 9/17 event.



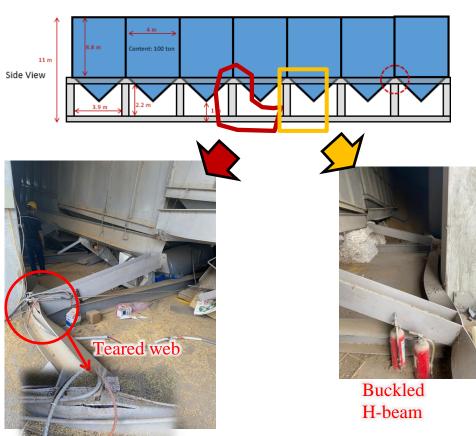
South side of the tanks



Xin-Qian-Kun (新乾坤) rice mill Guan-Shan township, Taitung County



- The inner beams were secured on a tiny steel plate, which were simply welded to the outer beam, with 4 bolts.
- The welding strength was not sufficient, and the beams fell during the earthquake.

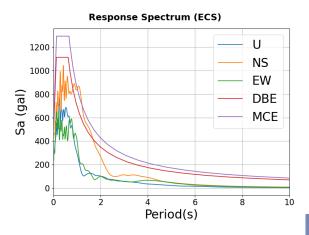


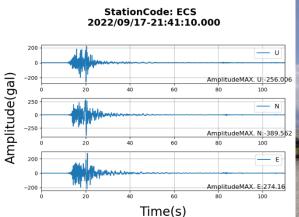
- Some of the bolts used to secure the columns and beams were sheared.
- The lower beams were just placed on the floor without any anchorage.



Zhi-Sheng (志昇) ready mixed plant Guan-Shan township, Taitung County







Before earthquake (from Google map)







• Storage tanks of gravel and cement collapsed.





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Zhi-Sheng (志昇) ready mixed plant Guan-Shan township, Taitung County

Sand and gravel tank

- The tank was supported by a steel frame, and there were
 12 steel posts underneath it.
- The bolts pulled off due to the tensile force.
- The posts ruptured at the welding spots.











Zhi-Sheng (志昇) ready mixed plant Guan-Shan township, Taitung County

Cement tank

Ruptured neatly

at welding spots

• One of the cement tanks collapsed in the Guan-Shan Earthquake. Shear failure of bolts of another tank occurred as well.

 The tank was emergency repaired by welding and survived in ChihShang Earthquake.

Cement tank collapsed

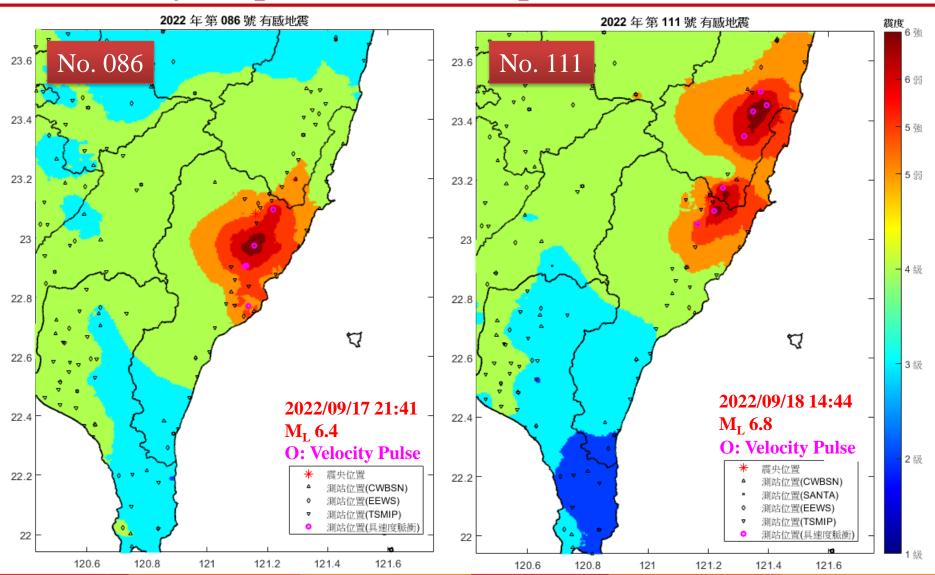


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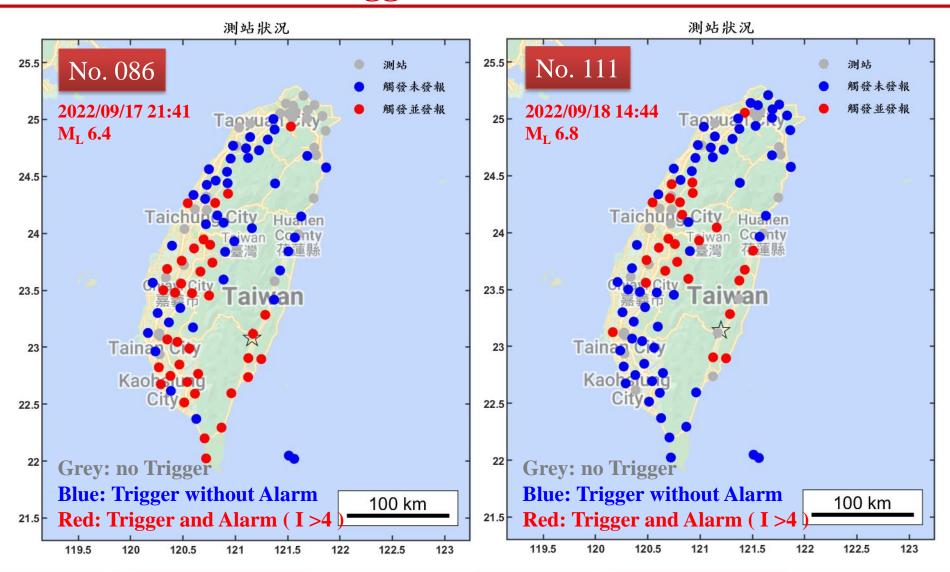


Intensity Maps of Two Earthquakes



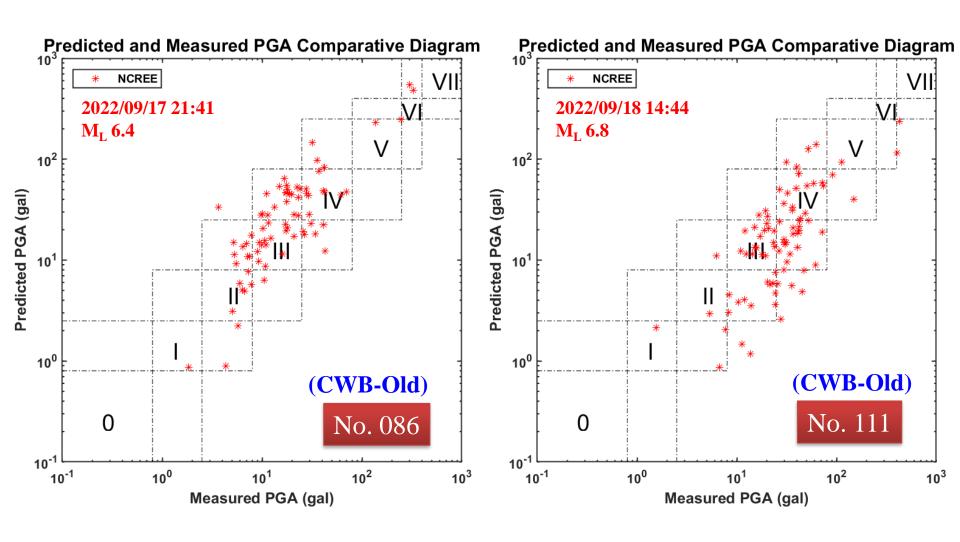


NCREE EEWS Trigger and Alarm



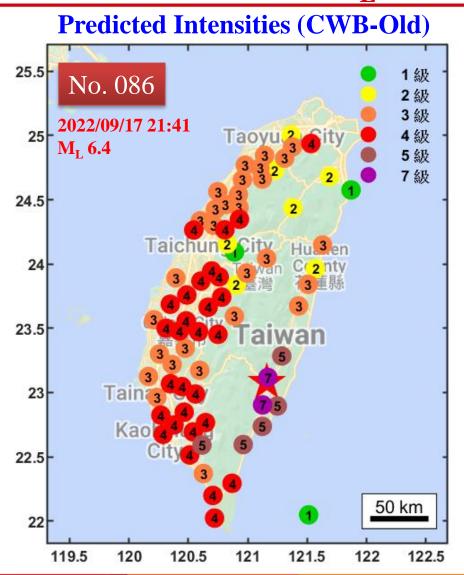


NCREE EEWS Predicted and Measured PGA





2022/09/17 21:41 M_L 6.4



Measured Intensities (CWB-Old) 25.5 1級 No. 086 2級 3級 2022/09/17 21:41 25 4級 $M_L 6.4$ 5級 6級 24.5 24 23.5 23 22.5 50 km 22 120.5 121 121.5 122 122.5 120 119.5



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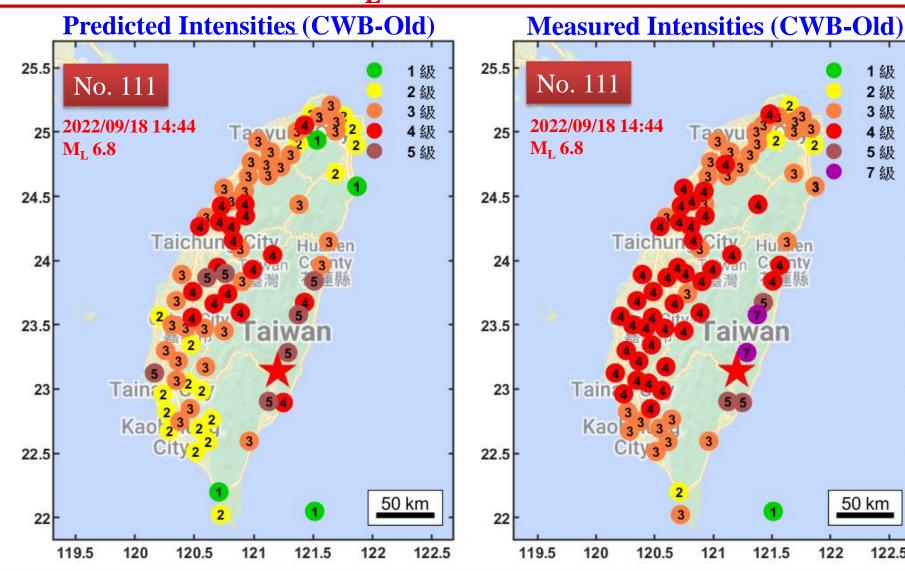
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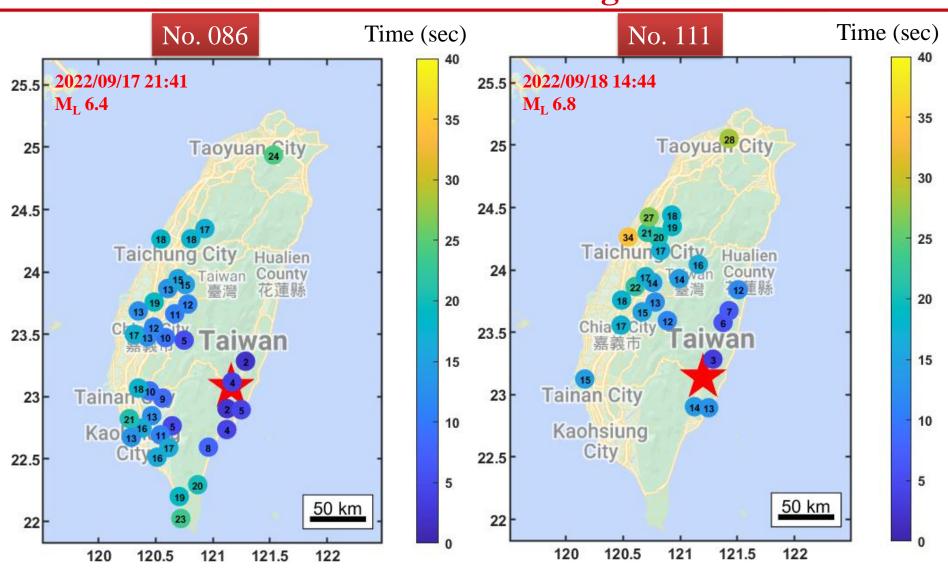
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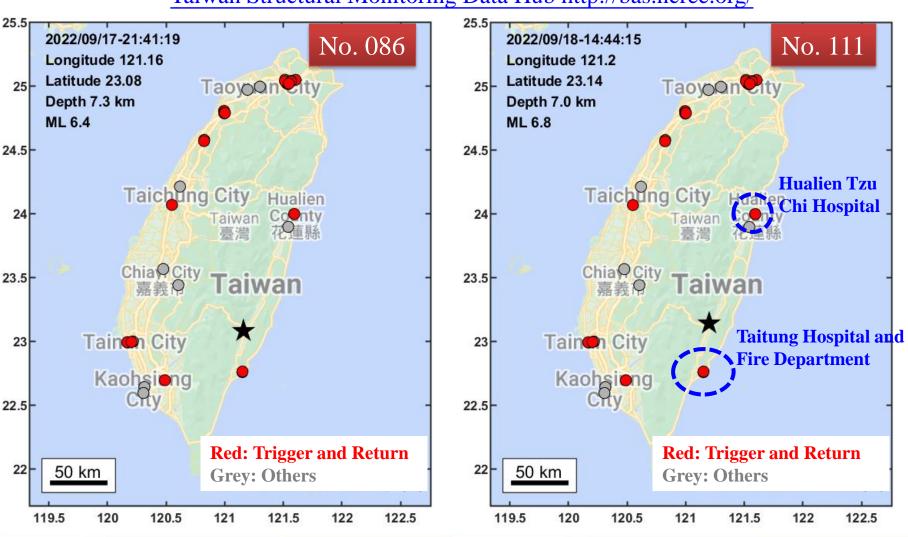
NCREE EEWS Advanced Warning Time





NCREE Building Seismic Array TSMOD

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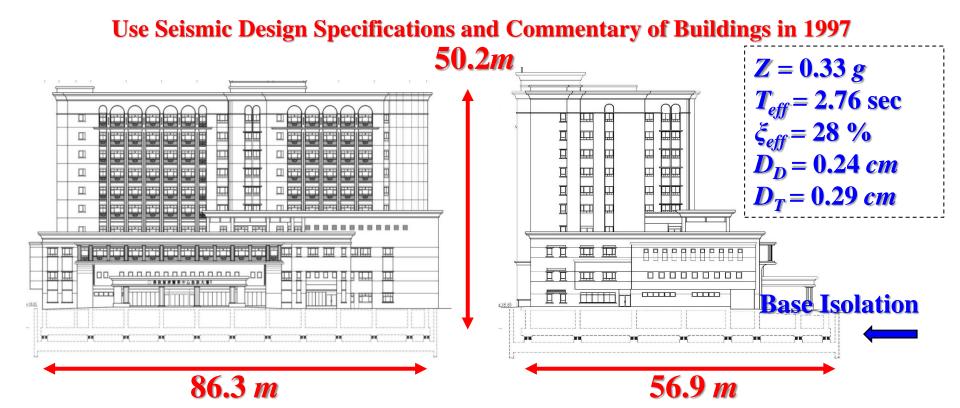




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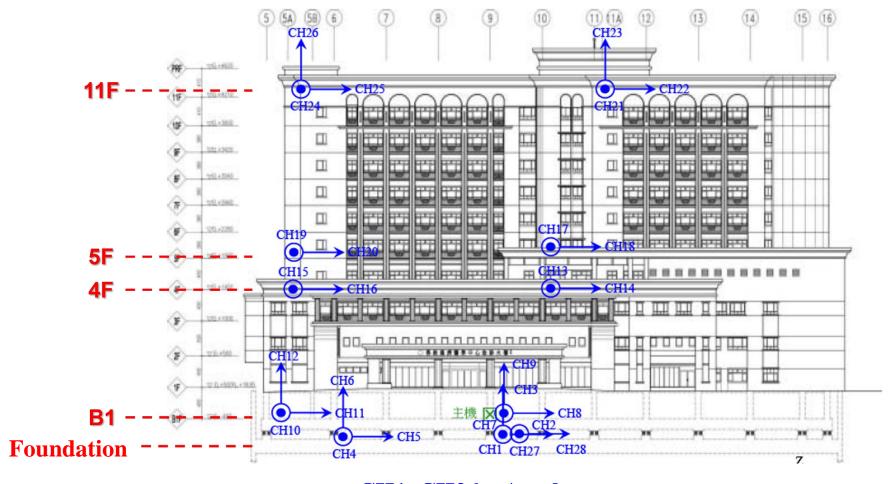
Base Isolation System

B2~1F SRC Structure · 1F ~ 11F RC Structure





Strong Motion Instrument

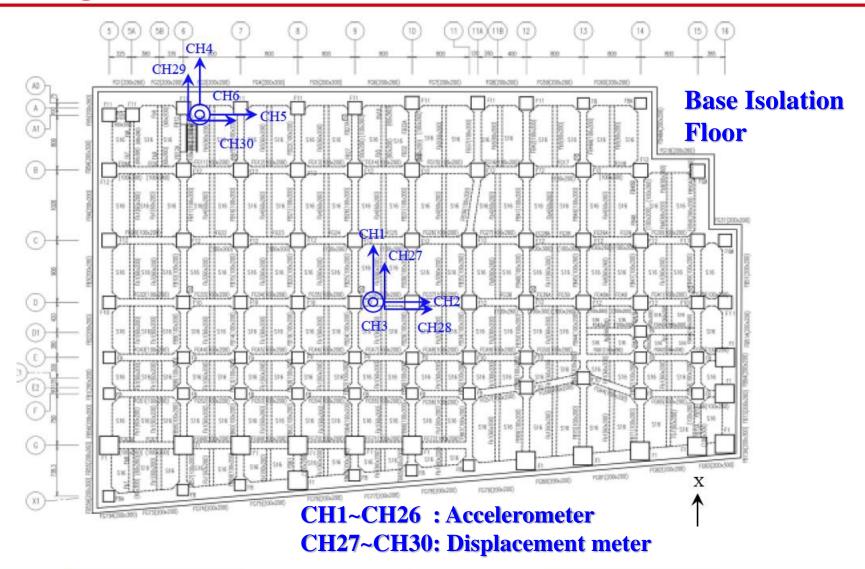


CH1~CH26: Accelerometer

CH27~CH30: Displacement meter

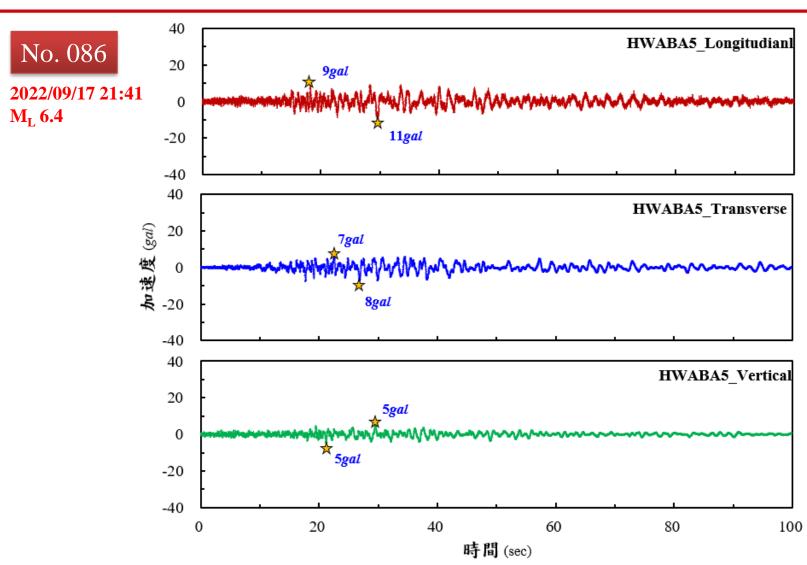


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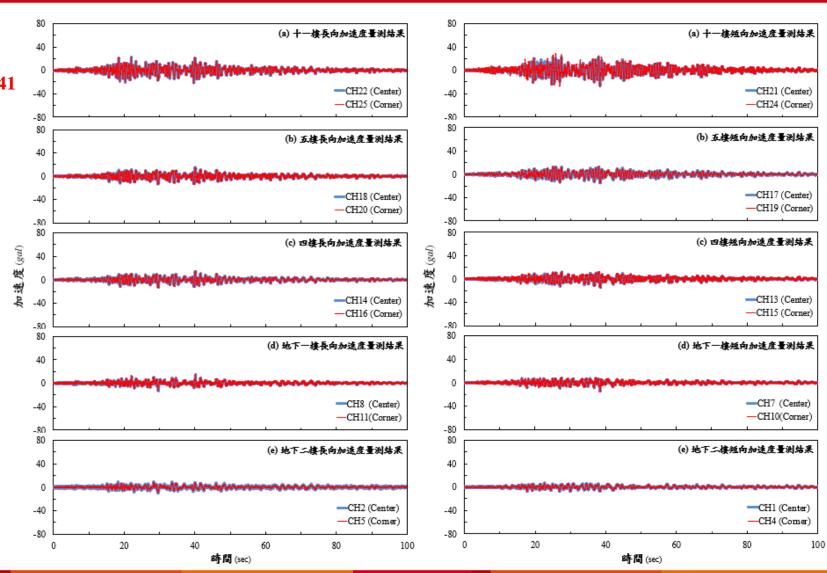
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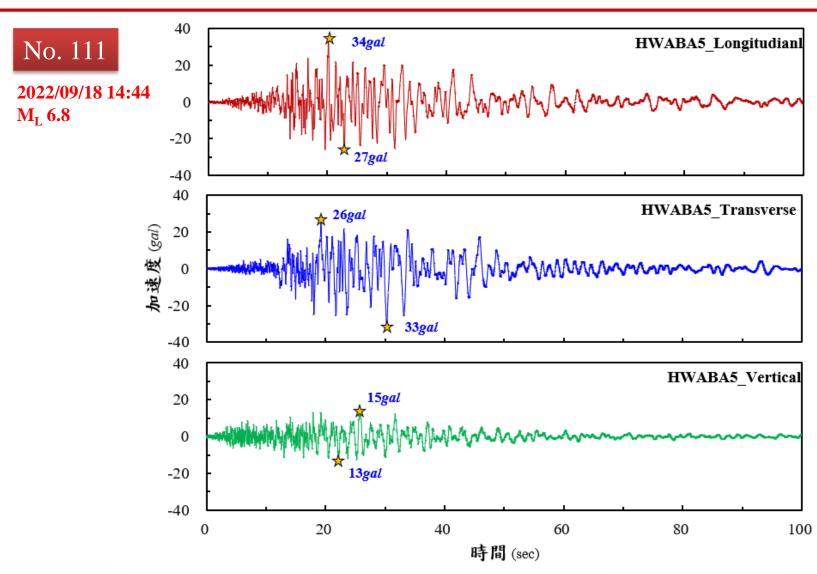
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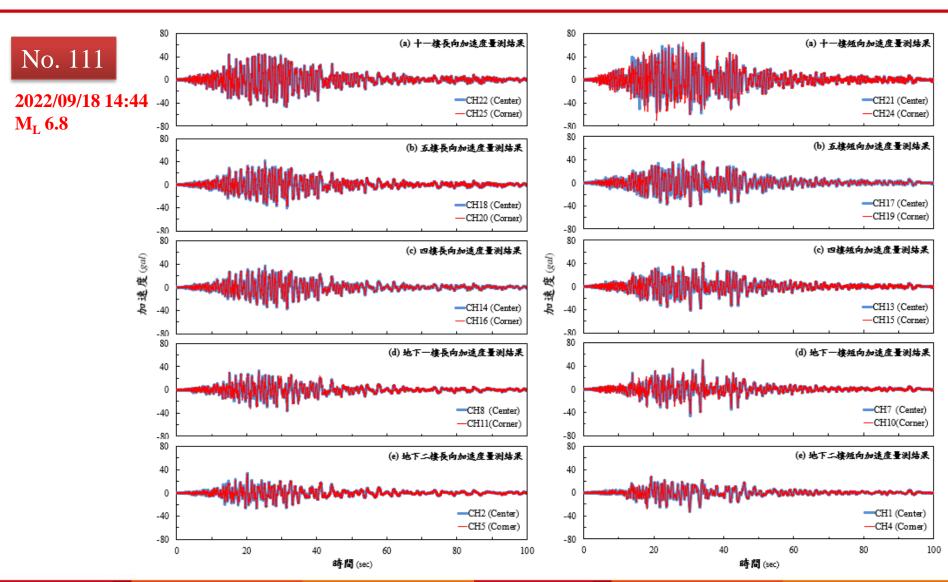


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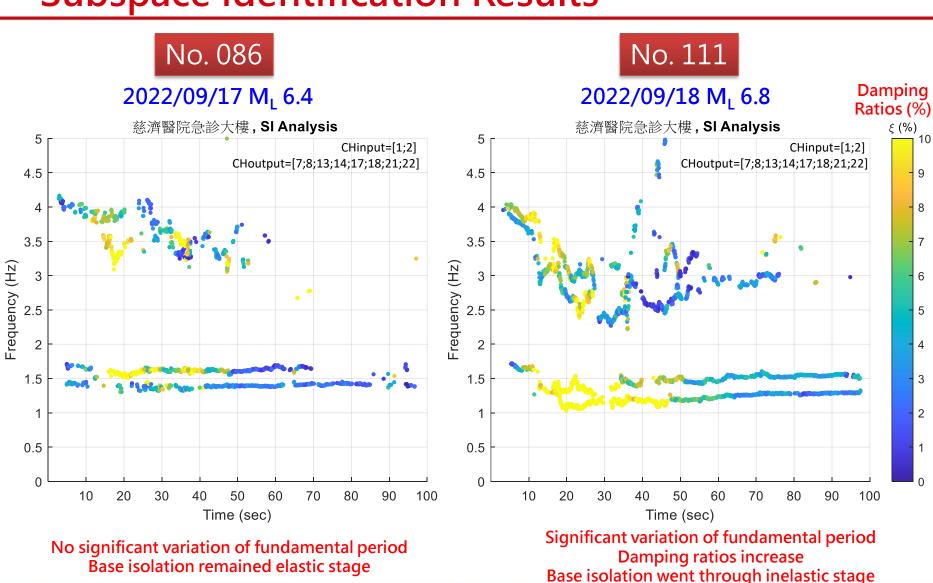
Maximum Acceleration of Each Floor

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11F	23	26	6	11F	47	62	22
5F	15	15		5F	42	40	
4F	15	15		4F	37	42	
B1F	14	15	5	B1F	36	49	15
B2F	11	8	5	B2F	34	33	15
11F / B2F	213.71%	339.04%	116.15%	11F / B2F	138.01%	190.22%	152.35%
5F / B2F	144.71%	194.64%		5F / B2F	123.51%	123.69%	
4F / B2F	137.90%	192.06%		4F / B2F	110.57%	127.36%	
B1F /B2F	132.89%	190.43%	97.90%	B1F /B2F	107.68%	151.16%	101.76%

Horizontal acceleration ratios are significantly lower for 09/18 earthquake.



Subspace Identification Results





Future Work

♣ NCREE will continue to collaborate with local and central governments, the engineering industry and the academic community to investigate the severely impacted area and to study and propose measures for improvement, aiming to reduce losses induced by future earthquakes.





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