Common analysis of ground rotation, dynamic strain and translation from near source large earthquakes and its possible implications

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Outline

- Seismic Observations of the 1999 Chi-Chi Taiwan Earthquake
- Array analysis for rotation and strain for this event
- Possible implications for source rupture

Seismological Introduction of the Chi-Chi Taiwan Earthquake





The 1999 Chi-Chi Taiwan Earthquake (Ms=7.6)



Damages of the 1999 Chi-Chi earthquake









1999 Chi-Chi Taiwan Earthquake



1935 Central Taiwan Earthquake



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后里站北方第八號隧道南出口山線鐵路彎曲,這乃是「雁行斷層」呈 東北一西南走向而產生的彎曲。



Array observations near the northern end of the earthquake fault

Array translation data



Deduced ground rotations from array observations







Vertical translation seismograms









Hualien Large Scale Seismic Test (HLSST)



Installation of Delta Strain Guage









$$\varepsilon_{60^{\circ}} = \varepsilon_x \cos^2(60^{\circ}) + \varepsilon_y \sin^2(60^{\circ}) + \gamma_{xy} \cos(60^{\circ}) \sin(60^{\circ})$$
$$\varepsilon_{120^{\circ}} = \varepsilon_x \cos^2(120^{\circ}) + \varepsilon_y \sin^2(120^{\circ}) + \gamma_{xy} \cos(120^{\circ}) \sin(120^{\circ})$$

 $\varepsilon_{0^{\circ}} = \varepsilon_x \cos^2(0^{\circ}) + \varepsilon_y \sin^2(0^{\circ}) + \gamma_{xy} \cos(0^{\circ}) \sin(0^{\circ})$



Array recorded translation ground motions (Vertical component)

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Array recorded translation ground motions (EW component)



Array Instrument: Accelerometer





Velocity gradients derived based on definition of Spudish et al. (1995)



Dynamic Strains and rotations



MATLAB script of Spudich and Fletcher (2009)

Rotation Rate





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Dynamic Strains and rotations (aftershock)





Rotations (aftershock)

Rotations



Previous Rupture process reports of the Chi-Chi EQ



Translation waveform analysis



Direction of propagation of transversely polarized energy



Max. cross-corr. coeff. as a function of time and propagation direction

(From : pres_Heiner_Igel)

Discussions and Implications

- 1. Backazimuths of incident waves can be determined using single 6C (translation + rotation) observation
- To determine near source rupture, translation dense array observation ~ single 6C observation (point seismic array)
- 3. Compare to the dynamic strain, the rotations provide more direct information of near source rupture information
- 4. Further near fault 6C seismic array is significant for source rupture imaging

Thank You!