RED-ACT Report

Real-time Earthquake Damage Assessment using City-scale Time-history analysis

Apr. 11, M6.0 Japan Sanriku Oki Earthquake

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The authors are grateful for the data provided by K-NET and KiK-net. This analysis is for research only. The actual damage resulting from the earthquake should be determined according to the site investigation.

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http://www.luxinzheng.net/software/Real-Time_Report.pdf

1. Introduction to the earthquake event

At 17:18 11 Apr 2019 (Local Time, UTC +9), an M 6.0 (JMA) earthquake occurred in Japan Sanriku Oki. The epicenter was located at 40.4N 143.4E, with a depth of 10.0 km.

2. Recorded ground motions

10 ground motions near to epicenter of this earthquake were analyzed. The names and locations of the stations can be found Table 1. The maximal recorded peak ground acceleration (PGA) is 16 cm/s/s. The corresponding response spectra in comparison with the design spectra specified in the Chinese Code for Seismic Design of Buildings are shown in Figure 1.
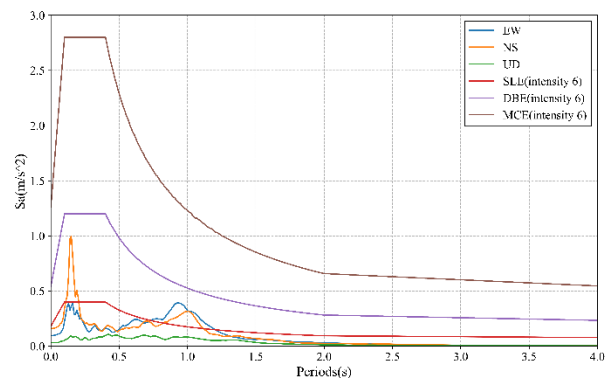

Figure 1 Response spectra of the recorded ground motions with maximal PGA

3. Damage analysis of the target region subjected to the recorded ground motions

Using the real-time ground motions obtained from the strong motion networks and the **city-scale nonlinear time-history analysis (see the Appendix of this report),** the damage ratios of buildings located in different places can be obtained. The building damage distribution and the human uncomfortableness distribution near to different stations is shown in Figure 2 and Figure 3, respectively. These outcomes can provide a reference for post-earthquake rescue work.
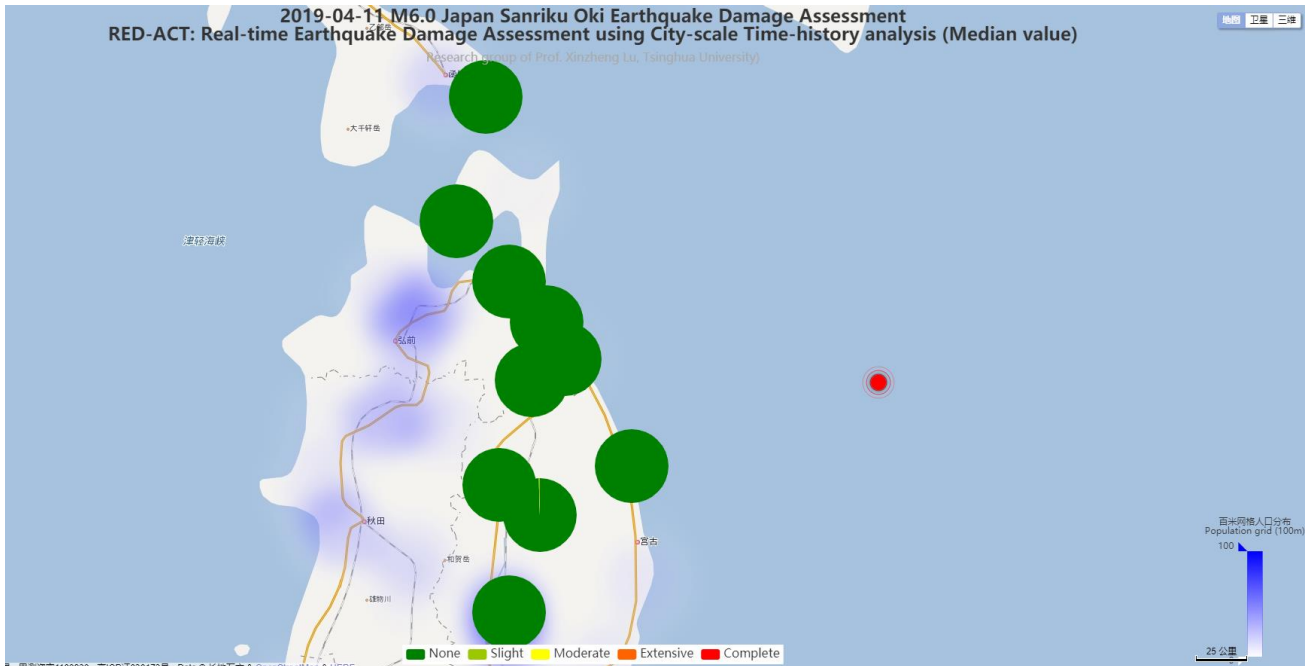
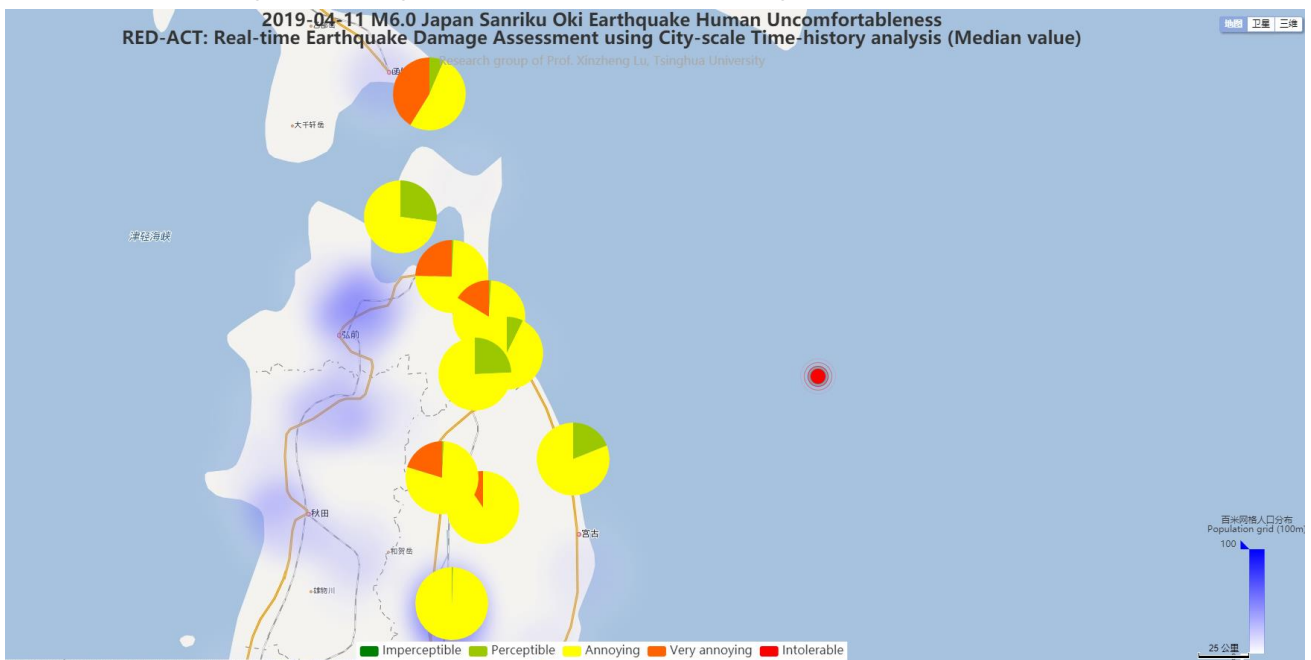Figure 2 Damage ratio distribution of the buildings near to different stations

Figure 3 Human uncomfortableness distribution near to different stations

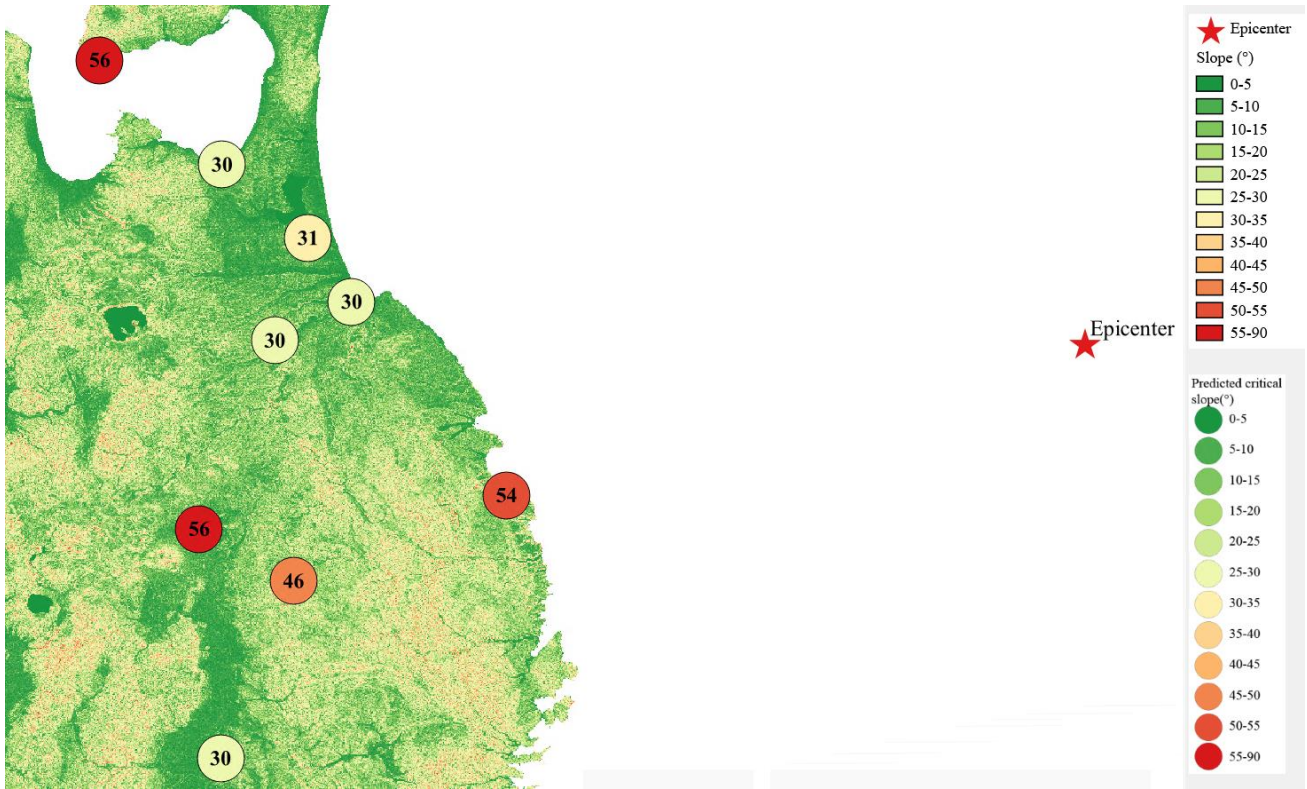## 4. Earthquake-induced landslide of the target region subjected to the recorded ground motions

According to local topographic data, lithology data and ground motion records, the distribution of earthquake-induced landslide near to different stations under the different proportions of the landslide slab thickness that is saturated can be calculated, as shown in Figure 4. The basemap shows the distribution of the local slope. The number in the circle represents the critical slope of the landslide. The earthquake-induced landslide tends to occur with a higher probability when the slope is larger than this threshold value.
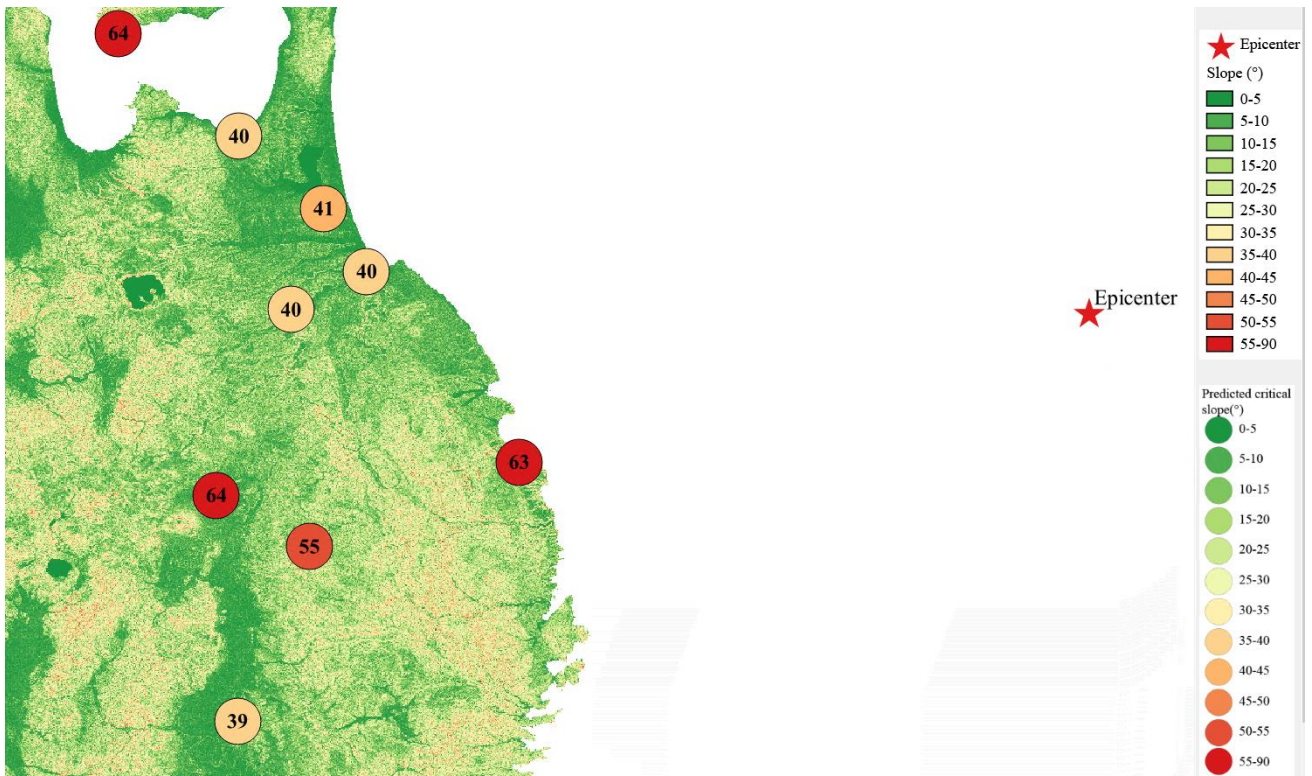
(a) The proportion of the landslide slab thickness that is saturated equals 0%

(b) The proportion of the landslide slab thickness that is saturated equals 50%

(c) The proportion of the landslide slab thickness that is saturated equals 90%

Figure 4 Distribution of earthquake-induced landslide near to different stations

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Table 1 Names and locations of the strong motion stations

No.	Station Name	Longitude	Latitude
1	AOM010	141.142	40.8721
2	AOM011	141.367	40.6803
3	AOM012	141.481	40.5138
4	AOM013	141.28	40.4124
5	AOM027	140.822	41.1453
6	HKD159	141.002	41.7162
7	IWT003	141.886	40.0083
8	IWT012	141.138	39.3209
9	IWT020	141.329	39.7841
10	IWT021	141.082	39.9203