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Sumatra Earthquake in 2004

- Occurred : December 26, 2004
 in northern offshore of Sumatra, Indonesia
- Magnitude : 9.0
- Casualties : More than 200,000 peoples mostly caused by Tsunami

Sumatra Earthquake in 2004





Sichuan Earthquake in 2008

• Occurred : May 12, 2008

in Sichuan Province, China

- Magnitude : 7.8
- Casualties : About 100,000 peoples dead/missed

Sichuan Earthquake in 2008



Haiti Earthquake in 2010

- Occurred : January 12, 2010
- at 15km southwestward from Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- Magnitude : 7.0
- Casualties : About 350,000 peoples dead/missed

Haiti Earthquake in 2010









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Seismic Activities around Korea With Plate Tectonics

Seismic Activities in Korea (Mag>2) Since 2000





Historical Earthquake Lists in Korea 779 in Shilla Dynasty Kyungju in South East Korea M=6.8 100 People Died





Tsunami in Imwon in East Coast of Korea in 1983





















Seismic Stations in Korea

• Owned by

- KMA(Korea Meteorological Agency) making public to People
- KEPRI(Korea Electrical Power Research Institute), KINS(Korea Institute for Nuclear Safety) monitoring safety of Nuclear Power Plant

- KIGAM

(Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources) making Bulletin and Discrimination

- Universities

Seismic Stations in Korea

- KMA

Short-Period, Broad-Band 3-C Velocity Sensors 3-C Acceleration Sensors

- KEPRI, KINS 3-C Acceleration Sensors

- KIGAM

Borehole Array including 3-C Short-Period & Broad-Band Velocity, Infrasound, 3-C Acceleration Sensors

- Universities

3-C Short-Period Velocity Sensors





















• Application of HAZUS to Korean Peninsula under KIGAM







Summary

- High population & industrialization cause more serious damage by big Earthquakes.
- In Korea low seismicity relative to surrounding countries occurred but low seismicity may accumulate more force and more seismic sensor monitor more seismic events.
- Korea experienced several tsunamis through numerical modeling on arrival time & tide heights of tsunami and Korea establish counter-measure against tsunami.
- Among prepared system against damage earthquake adopted by other countries Korea is applying the HAZUS program to Korean peninsula.