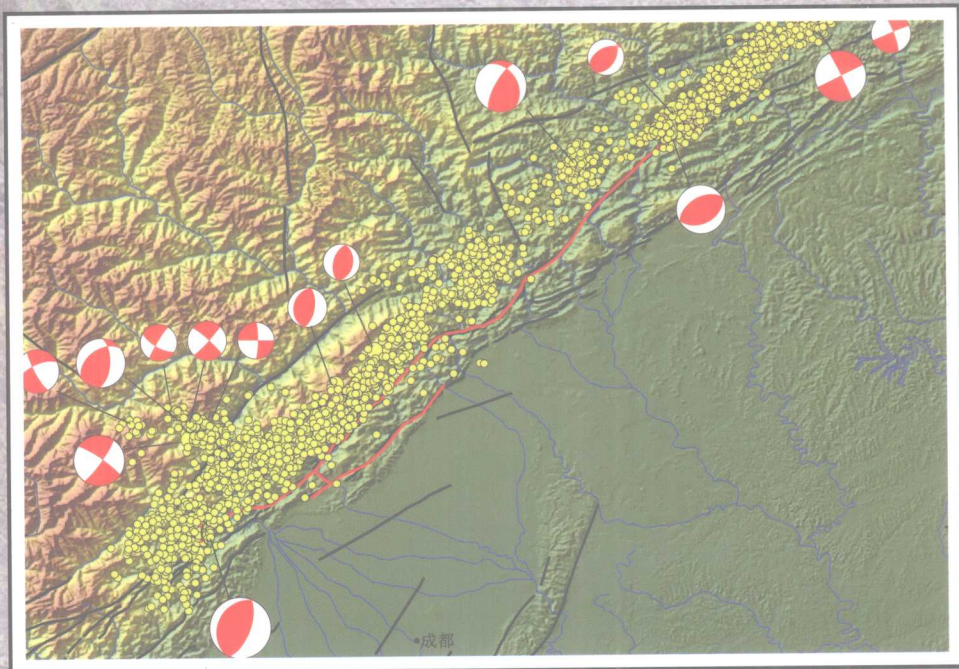


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## 内 容 提 要

本书为中国地震局地壳应力研究所对 2008 年汶川 8.0 级大地震的研究专辑,内容包括对汶川特大地震所做的中期预测理论基础、遥感地质、地震地质和建筑物等地震灾害考察、地壳动力学环境和震源物理过程模拟、流体、应力应变监测资料分析等方面的研究成果,共收集论文 10 篇。个别论文已经或将在其他刊物发表。

本书可供地球动力学研究、地震预报、工程地质、建筑设计、施工等领域的人员及有关大专院校的师生阅读。

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# 前 言

2008年5月12日14时28分在我国四川省汶川地区（北纬 $31.0^{\circ}$ ，东经 $103.4^{\circ}$ ）发生了举世震惊的8.0级特大地震。霎时间屋毁人亡、山河改观。此次地震不仅在震中区附近造成灾难性的破坏，而且在四川省和邻近省市造成大范围破坏，其影响波及到除黑龙江、吉林、新疆外几乎全国大部分地区，甚至南亚和东亚地区都有感，其断层破裂时间之长、断裂破裂长度之大、能量之强，都远远地超过了唐山地震，这是新中国成立以来我国大陆发生的破坏性最为严重的地震。

灾情牵动了亿万人民的心，受到了党和国家领导人的高度重视。震情就是命令。地震发生后中国地震局迅速组队奔赴灾区进行抗震救灾，对地震灾害损失进行评估和地震地质考察。中国地震局地壳应力研究所在地震发生后的第一时间启动地震应急预案，成立了汶川地震现场救援、现场应急和科学考察、震情研究、应急救援保障等工作组，在参加中国地震局组织的任务同时与中国地震灾害防御中心联合，先后派遣50多人赴地震灾区开展救援、应急和科学考察工作，并集全所力量开展与汶川大地震相关的震情会商。

地壳应力研究所作为国家地震科研事业性单位，在汶川地震发生后，专门拨出科研业务专项资金，设立了20多个课题，用于对此次地震开展系统性科学考察和研究。广大科研人员肩负着地震科技工作者的使命，日以继夜地工作，在很短时间里从航空遥感震灾图像室内解译进一步到野外实地的考察实证，从对汶川地震的发震构造龙门山断裂带活动特征的研究到探索大地震的复发周期，从对震源机制解析到对发震动力机制的分析和数值模拟，从区域构造应力背景场的第一手测量到多手段连续的动态地震监测，从对汶川地震的中长期预测到根据实时的前兆观测资料对强余震做出判断，取得了汶川地震的多方面的认识。本专辑既汇集了上述科研工作的成果，也体现了我所老一辈地震工作者为地震科学探索锲而不舍的



工作精神，比较全面地反映出了我所科技人员对汶川地震开展的工作，汇集保存了地震之后留下来的一批珍贵的第一手资料，为今后进一步的研究提供借鉴和参考。

汶川地震的发生对地震科技工作提出了巨大的挑战，同时也为我们不断地认识地震孕育和发生的物理过程提供了难得的机会，伴随着地震观测技术的提高和研究方法的进步，地震向地球科学家和地震学家揭示出来的物理过程的信息较以前丰富多了，我们必须抓住机遇，开展深入广泛的研究，这必将提高我们对地震这一地球内部复杂现象的认识水平。

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**Abstract** Wenchuan, China, earthquake ( $M8.0$ ) created another large disaster in 2008. Preliminary investigations show that: up thrust of the northwest wall is main vertical slip on the Yingxiu-Beichuan segment; not only reverse faulting is major, but also has biggish strike slip on the segment of the north of Beichuan, and strike slip offset is greater than the vertical one in some place. About 70,000 people are confirmed to have been killed, 380,000 were injured, and 20,000 are still missing. The total economic loss is estimated to have exceeded US\$ 110 billion. Although earthquakes can not be prevented and are difficult to predict, disasters caused by them can be mitigated. The purpose of this paper is to summarize some lessons on seismic hazard mitigation learned from preliminary observations of fault rupture, ground motion, building damage, and other manifestations of the Wenchuan earthquake. This earthquake demonstrates that more effort needs to be spent on strengthening buildings and mitigating potential induced hazards in order to save life. This earthquake also demonstrates that there is a need for geologists to provide better information on seismic hazard such as potential sites of surface rupture and induced slope failure.

## Introduction

The  $M8.0$  Wenchuan earthquake occurred at 14:28 on May 12, 2008, and caused great damage in Sichuan, Gansu, and Shaanxi Provinces of China. The epicenter was located at  $30.989^\circ\text{N}$ ,  $103.329^\circ\text{E}$  (Fig. 1) in Wenchuan County of Sichuan Province. The highest recorded peak ground acceleration (PGA) was about 1.00g (Li *et al.*, 2008). More than 30 aftershocks of magnitude 5.0 or greater were recorded within two months following the main shock (Fig. 1), with the largest being  $M6.5$ . The Wenchuan earthquake and some of its large aftershocks triggered massive landslides and rockfalls. About 70,000 people are confirmed to have been killed, 380,000 were injured, and 20,000 are

still missing. The total economic loss is estimated to have exceeded US\$110 billion.

The Wenchuan earthquake occurred along the LongmenShan thrust fault belt, which forms the boundary between the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau and the Sichuan Basin (Burchfiel *et al.*, 2008). The Longmen Shan thrust belt consists primarily of three faults: the frontal fault (Guanxian-Jiangyou-Guangyuan), the central fault (Yingxiu-Beichuan-Chaba Linjueshi), and the back fault (Wenchuan Maoxian-Qingchuan) (Fig. 1). As delineated by the aftershock distribution (Fig. 1), the total rupture length of the Wenchuan earthquake is about 300 km. Surface rupture was observed along the Yingxiu-Beichuan segment of the central fault and the Guanxia-Jiangyou segment of the frontal fault (Fig. 1). No surface rupture was observed along the back fault. Figure 1. Main event and aftershocks of the Wenchuan M8.0 earthquake and Longmen Shan thrust faults.

## Surface Rupture

The observed surface rupture along the Yingxiu-Beichuan segment was about 210 km and the vertical offset varied along the Yingxiu-Beichuan segment from about 1.0~2.0 m near its southern end, to about 5.0 m in its center part (south of Beichuan, and to about 1.0~2.0 m near its northern end. A vertical offset of about 2 m and a right-lateral offset of about 0.5 m (photo location A in Fig. 1) is apparent in Yingxiu Town of Wenchuan County, near the southern end (Fig. 2). Collapsed buildings can be seen on the hanging wall in Fig. 2(a). Figure 2(b) shows 6.5 m right lateral and 5.6 m vertical offsets in Leigu Town of Beichuan County (photo location B in Fig. 1) near the center of the segment. Vertical and right-lateral offsets of about 2.0 and 1.9 m, respectively, were found in Pintong Town of Pinwu County (photo location C in Fig. 1) near the northern end of the segment (Fig. 2c).

A nearly 70 km long surface rupture was also observed between Wafeng Town of Dujiangyan and Hanwang Town of Mianzhu along the Guanxia-Jiangyou segment (Fig. 1). Vertical and right-lateral offsets of about 1.0 and 0.5 m, respectively, were observed along the Guanxia-Jiangyou segment. Figure 2(d) shows a 1.0 m vertical offset and 0.4 m right lateral offset near Hanwang town of Mainzhu (photo location D in Fig. 1).

The distribution of the observed ground motion is closely related to surface rupture. The PGA (E-W) contour map (Fig. 7) of the Wenchuan earthquake was posted on China Earthquake Administration [CEA] website [HYPERLINK http://www.cea.gov.cn:99](http://www.cea.gov.cn:99) (last accessed on July 29, 2008). As shown on the website, the higher PGA on the hanging wall side and along the direction of the rupture (i.e., from southwest to northeast) were recorded. The area of the highest PGA is coincident with the area of the largest rupture offset near Beichuan (Fig. 1). The southwest corner of the foot