



The Progress of landslides monitoring in China Chuanrong Li

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1. Landslides pilot in China

China is a country with frequent landslide disasters. The characteristics of geology, geomorphology and climate determine the distribution pattern of landslides in China.

- The most severe region: Southwest China;
- Other regions: Northwest and Southeast China.



Jiuzhaigou Valley (2017)

Jinshan river (2018)

Shenzhendian (2015)

Dujiang (2014)

1. Landslides pilot in China

The quantity of landslides accounts for more than 70% among all the natural disasters, which has caused great losses of life and property.

Year	Quantity	Proportion	80% -
2011	10122	70.0%	- 70%
2012	10888	74.8%	u
2013	9326	72.8%	Proport - %09
2014	8128	74.5%	50% -
2015	5616	68.3%	-
2016	7403	76.2%	40% -

It is very urgent and meaningful to develop the technology to monitor the dynamic changes of landslides.

News

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山体滑坡紧急抢峰 Yansan Highway was blocked because of landslide.



14日,下午15:00左右,延三公路五道水库段发生山体滑坡,导致道路被落石堵塞,车辆不 能通行。事故发生后,交警部门设立警示告知牌,禁止过往车辆从此路段通行,以免发生危 险。今天(15日)早上开始,道路养护部门动用挖掘机、铲车、翻斗车辆对山体滑坡路段 的落石开始清理,由于山体还存在安全隐患,影响了清理作业进度,预计今天(15日)内 延三公路五道水库路段车辆不能通行,各部门明天将继续作业,确保此路段尽快通车。



Landslides often occur in the part of road, where soft rocks were retrogressive slided, and hard rocks were also collapsed.

The topographic deformation monitor was installed to observe the deformation and displacement of the high slopes real-timely.



Construction site



Installment of topographic deformation monitor

We developed a new topographic deformation monitor, based on the basic theory of photogrammetry, which has proven to be an effective tool to monitor the displacement and deformation caused by geological disasters.



The 1st generation product



The 2nd generation product



System architecture

- Digital images acquisition system
- Data pre-processing and remote transmission
- Data automatic analysis of the servers
- Remote control and alarm

2. The development of topographic deformation monitor Hardware and control system

Camera structure design and machining

Thermo equipment





Night shot and alarm control system

Camera control system





2. The development of topographic deformation monitor Camera calibration

Optical lens correction was conducted at the panoramic calibration field, before collecting data.



2. The development of topographic deformation monitor Camera calibration

Night shot calibration



Night shot experiment



Technical parameters of the instrument

- Continuous monitoring automatically in 24 hours;
- ✓ Monitoring distance is 5m to 1000m, with the displacement monitoring accuracy of 0.1mm when distance <10m;
- ✓ The operation temperature is -20°C to 60°C;
- The instrument power is very small, only from hundreds of watts to several watts;
- ✓ The efficiency of data transmission is very high, with 1M/10s;
- ✓ Monitoring frequency is 0.05HZ, 3 times per minute.

2. The development of topographic deformation monitor Data pre-processing and remote transmission

- The digital images will be pre-processed after collecting, which includes numbering, classification and useful data selection.
- ✓ The data will be transferred to the servers by the network, and downloaded by users.



2. The development of topographic deformation monitor Data processing algorithm

- A new image matching method, i.e. all-pixels participated image matching algorithm, was proposed to process data. It takes all the pixels of the corresponding images to participate the matching procedure and calculate the geometric parameters by least square criterion.
- The principle of the algorithm includes:

➤Gray corresponding equation;

Information quantity equation;

➢ Procedure of least square solution.

2. The development of topographic deformation monitor Data processing algorithm

Wavelet analysis





Schematic diagram of image multi-scale wavelet analysis

Multi-scale wavelet analysis results of images.

From the two figures, Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR) values of different scales were calculated.

Data processing algorithm

尺度	σ_{G_1}	σ_{G_2}	σ_N	mean (σ_G^2/σ_N^2)	$\log_2(\sigma_G^2/\sigma_N^2)$
A_5	0.200 6	0.1937	0.0318	38.441 4	5.264 6
A_4	0.208 2	0,202 0	0.037 6	29.820 9	4.898 3
D_4	0.0657	0.067 2	0.043 5	2.335 7	1.223 9
D_3	0.072 2	0.073 0	0.054 5	1.7731	0.826 3
D_2	0.068 3	0.065 2	0.047 3	1.9898	0.992 6
D_1	0.041 9	0.047 1	0.038 0	1.3751	0.459 5
A_0	0.2437	0.239 2	0.099 8	5.853 0	2.549 2

The SNR of image at different scales

The higher the resolution, the lower the SNR values, especially for D1, D2 and D3, which might lead to some errors in the image matching.
However, A4 and A5 had higher SNR and log₂ values than the original

signal A_0 , indicating that the algorithm can greatly improve the accuracy of high resolution images matching.

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3. Landslide monitoring with the new instrument – a case at Yansan Highway Data collection

• Data collection at daytime (From 6am to 16:30pm)

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Data collection

• Data collection at night (From 16:29pm to 6:16am)

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3. Landslide monitoring with the new instrument – a case at Yansan Highway Monitoring results



The changes of targets per hour can be observed from 4 directions.

The instrument has been working for about 7 moths, from July, 2018.



- The experiment on site will be continued to collect more data.
- Efforts will be done on finding out relation between displacement and landslide, including refining interpretation model and pre-warning threshold.

