

Application of Beidou in Natural Disaster Emergency Management in China

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1. Natural Disasters and the Situation of Disaster Prevention, Mitigation and Relief in China

China is seriously affected by natural disasters



Diverse disasters are widely frequently distributed in China, resulting to many casualties and huge economic losses.

More than 70% of cities, more than 50% of the population, and more than 75% of industrial and agricultural economic value is under disaster risk.

Much effort should made for disaster mitigation management.

Trends of natural disasters situation in China

Since 2000,

- The direct economic losses have been increasing year by year, while the proportion of direct economic losses in GDP has been decreasing.
- Disaster-related deaths and missing persons show a steady downward trend throughout the country.





Severe natural disaster occurs from time to time

- **Low Temperature, Rain and Snow Freeze in South China in 2008**
- Wenchuan Earthquake in 2008

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- Qinghai-Yushu Earthquake in 2010
- **Gansu Zhouqu Debris Flow Disaster in 2010**
- **Flood Disaster in Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei in 2012**
- **Gischuan-Lushan Ms. 7.0 Earthquake in 2013**
- **D** Typhoon Wilmson in 2014
- **Vunnan-Ludian M6.5 Earthquake in 2014**
- **Landslide of Shenzhen Industrial Area in 2015**
- **D** Tornado and hail in Yancheng in 2016
- **Sichuan-Maoxian in 2017**
- **Typhoon Winbia in 2018**
- Jinsha River Dam Lake on Sichuan-Tibet Border in 2018

With the development of urbanization, the continuous expansion of "high-risk cities" and the rapid accumulation of urban disaster risk put forward higher requirements for the operation and management of metropolitan areas in China.



System of Disaster Emergence Management in China



In April 2018, the central government of China integrated disaster management roles of 13 ministries or institutions to form Ministry of Emergency Management, which coordinates and manages the prevention and emergency rescue of natural disasters throughout the country.



Building the national comprehensive fire emergency rescue force

As the main force and national team of emergency rescue, it undertakes the important responsibility of preventing and resolving major security risks and dealing with all kinds of disasters and accidents.



Operation of Disaster Management in China

- **Construction and drills of emergency plan system.**
- □ Management and releasing of disaster situation.
- Construction of disaster relief system. Management and dispatch of relief force and goods.
- Disaster emergency rescue of production safety and natural disasters.
- **Disaster prevention and treatment**.
- □ Supervision and management of production safety.
- **Construction and management of national emergency relief force.**
- Comprehensive coordination for disaster prevention, mitigation and relief.



Advantages of Beidou in disaster prevention, mitigation and relief

- Integration of positioning and communication, which can realize remote monitoring of relief materials and personnel on real time.
- No communication blind area, which can solve the problem of disaster information data transmission after Communication interruption due to disasters or in no communication coverage.





2.Current Application Progress of Beidou Disaster Reduction and Relief

Beidou's application has achieved remarkable results in recent years

Reporting disaster infor mation quickly.



■Monitoring disaster relief materials nationwide.



Support for disaster reporting in information network.



Assist for disaster loss investigation and assessment.



Emergency monitoring for

human search and rescue.



□ Location-based disaster

information orient service



Build the Beidou Comprehensive Disaster Reduction Application System

Comprehensive Disaster Reduction Application
 System covering the national, provincial, municipal,
 county and community levels can strong support for
 the Disaster Emergency Management.





Development and distribution of exclusive-relief Beidou terminals

Three types of Beidou terminals are developed for disaster informants, relief vehicles and emergency personnel.



Community disaster reporter.

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- 4G transmission, Beidou short message; ٠
- **Disaster relief vehicles.** ٠

- 4G transmission, voice calls, Beidou ٠ short message ;
- **Disaster Relief Professionals.** •

Applications 1; Beidou message become an auxiliary emergency communication

The Beidou Disaster
 Reduction Operation System
 can broadcast short messages
 for all Beidou terminals, and
 send short message for a
 specific terminal.

- The system can help all terminals communicate each other by short message.
- System function of Beidou
 Chat can exchange between short messages and SMS or WeChat.

Applications 2: Monitoring relief personnel and vehicles all over country

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Applications 3; Collecting and reporting disaster information

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6	甘肃省 🖵	风雹	2019-05-11	2019-05-13 19:15:54	续报
7	河南省 🖵	风雹	2019-05-13	2019-05-13 19:15:23	初报
8	甘肃省 🖵	滑坡	2019-05-10	2019-05-13 18:54:49	核报
9	湖南省 🚺	洪涝	2019-05-12	2019-05-13 18:46:58	续报

- Beidou plus Mobile Internet has realized level-bylevel disaster collection and reporting from communities to towns, counties, cities, provinces and central authorities by mobile terminals.
- All disaster information is accompanied by location. **The integration of Beidou short message and mobile** communication can report disaster situation by mobile terminal after communication interruption in disaster-stricken area.

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Applications 4: Search and rescue of trapped persons

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All-level disaster informants can mark and release the number, location and relief demands of trapped people in disaster-stricken area on the wholecountry map.

Governmental relief forces, volunteers and social organizations would search and rescue the trapped people according

to the released task.

Applications 5: On-line monitor relief material transportation

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Relief material distribution vehicles are required to install Beidou terminals, so that all-level emergency departments can dynamically and remotely monitor the transportation route from material reserves to the disaster-stricken area.

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Applications 6: Location-based directional release of disaster information

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with Beidou terminal APP, all-level disaster managers, volunteers and the public can receive all kinds of local disaster-related information based on geographical location, such as the latest weather, earthquake, hydrology, typhoon, disaster situation and so on.

The operational and technical conditions for Beidou promotion have been established

- **Beidou Disaster Reduction Operational Service Center**
- technical standards for Beidou terminal and Beidou platform construction
- **Beidou Operational Service Software System**
- **Beidou Disaster Reduction Application Software System**
- **Training curriculum**

According to incomplete statistics, 13 provinces in China are promoting the application of Beidou systematically. The application of Beidou is expanding steadily in emergency management system.

3. New Trend of Application of Beidou in National Disaster emergency management in future

Emergency response mechanism for accidents and disasters in China

New demand of Beidou application to disaster emergency management

The Chinese government has vigorously promoted the nationwide emergency management informationization.

- **Disaster perception network**
- Emergency communication network
- Emergency command informatization
- Disaster monitoring and early warning
- Safety-Production monitoring and early warning
- Risk investigation and Hidden danger investigation

The unique characteristics of Beidou system, which integrates positioning, navigation, timing and short message, provide a broader development space for the application of Beidou disaster emergency management.

Technological problems to be solved urgently in the application of Beidou to disaster prevention, mitigation and relief

- Integration of Beidou and China's satellite communication system
- Geospatial scope and ability of Beidou short message service
- High-precision positioning capability of Beidou for disaster risk monitoring
- Integration of Beidou and indoor navigation
- Application of Beidou big-data fusion analysis
- New Beidou equipments for disaster prevention, mitigation and relief

Summary

- China is the country with the most serious natural disasters in the world. Beidou has played an important role in disaster emergency management in two aspects.
- Aspect 1 *Beidou short message function*, which has solved problems of field communication and disaster information reporting after communication interruption.
- Aspect 2 *Beidou navigation and positioning function*, which have been used to disaster information collection, personnel and material monitoring, emergency rescue, and directional information release.
- In future, the main direction of Beidou application in China will focus on *disaster risk monitoring*, *early warning and fire rescue*. Beidou high-precision positioning and Beidou integration with indoor navigation are two key fields.

Thank you for attention

