Brief Introduction to Guangdong Emergency Early Warning Release Platform

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Guangdong Province



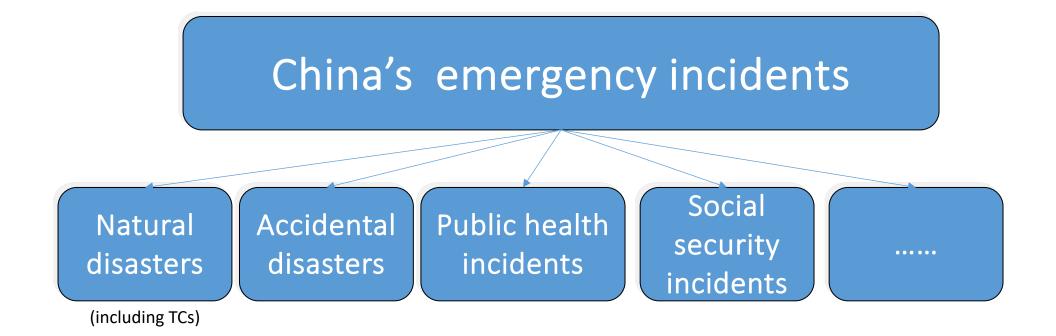
Guangdong province:

- Largest resident population (127 million) in China in 2022
- One of the most developed provinces in China; Highest GDP in China since 1989. 12.91 trillion CNY(1.8 trillion US dollars, 10.7% of China(121 trillion CNY) in 2022
- Emergencies including disastrous weather result in much loss of property and lives every year
- Guangdong Emergency Early Warning Release Platform

WHAT?

- **Public institutions** entrusted by Government, managed by CMA, provincial, municipal and county meteorological services.
- To perform **government functions** of releasing emergency warnings.
- To gather emergency warnings from responsible government departments, and release them effectively and timely when an emergency happens. A trigger for social response.
- Mechanism of Government Leading, Departments Linkage, Unified Release and Social Participation.

WHY?



Status many years ago:

- ✓ Different abilities of warning release...
- ✓ Barrier of information among different departments...

WHY?

- On one early morning of August, 2007, a rumor about earthquake in Zhanjiang(a coastal city in Guangdong province) spread quickly on social communication platforms after a rainstorm and caused a panic.
- Zhanjiang Meteorological Bureau together with Zhanjiang Earthquake Bureau sent out 2.8 million SMs to refute the rumor on the meteorological warning release platform.
- The State Council and Guangdong Provincial Government was satisfied and realized the importance and necessity of establishing a unified & efficient emergency warning release platform.
- CMA proactively undertook the responsibility of it, and decided to carry out pilot work first in Guangdong province.



Zhangjiang, 684mm/24h, associated with TC Pabuk (0706)



SMS to refute rumor

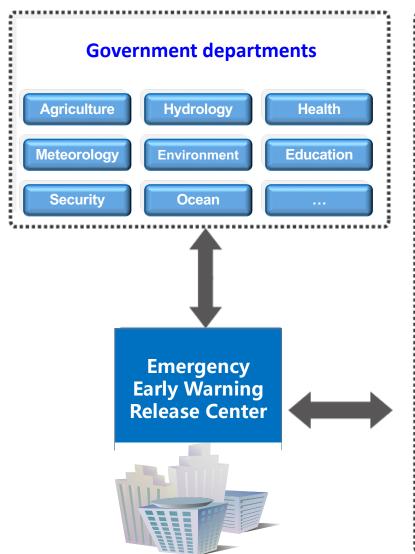


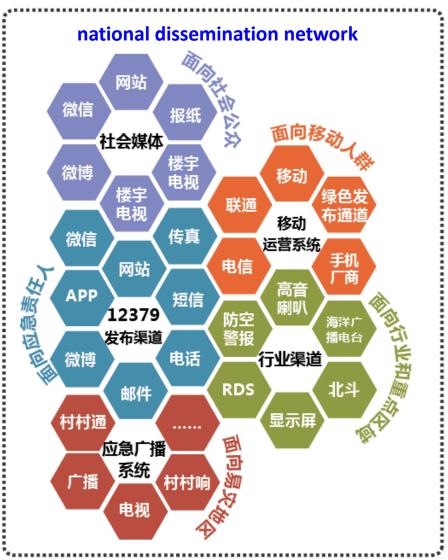
Signing ceremony of cooperation between Guangdong Government and CMA

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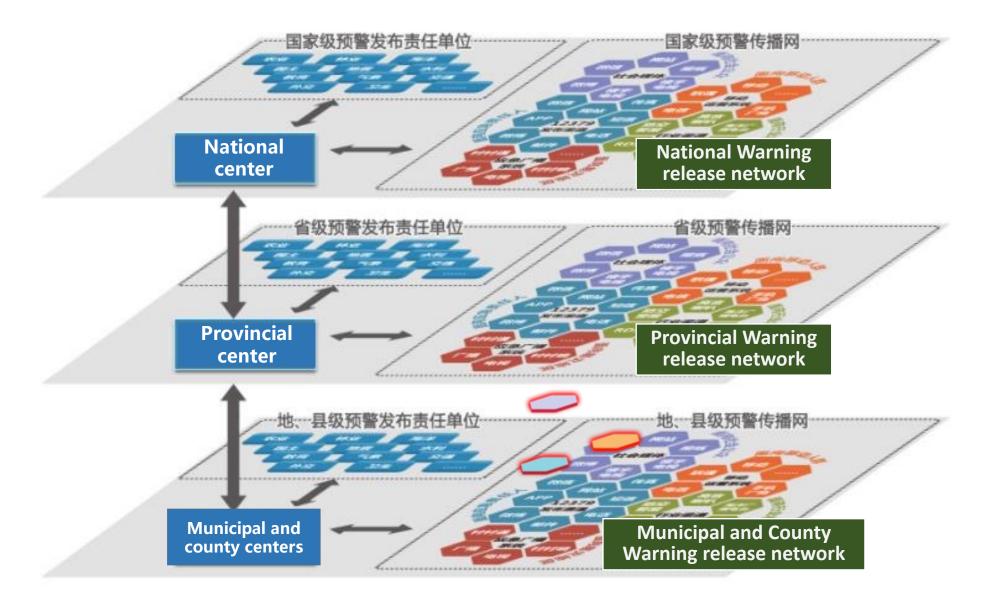
- Background
- Present situation
- Guangdong Emergency Early Warning Release Center

Omnimedia release of early warning





Horizontal sharing, vertical connection





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Brief introduction

- Since the pilot work started, Guangdong continued to explore the mechanism and functions of the EWRC during its construction. The Guangdong provincial EWRC was put into application officially in 2015.
- Now Guangdong has established 102 branches of the EWRC all over the province.
- Information is delivered and shared among these branches.



102 EWRC all over the province

Mr. Zhu Xiaodan, Governor of Guangdong province, is unveiling the plaque of EWRC in 2015.

The Provincial emergency early warning release center (in Guangzhou)

Ownership and Duty



GD EWRC: managed by GMS under the commission of Government

Government draws attention

Many provincial conferences to deploy

Relevant Laws and Legal Regulations be published to standardize our operation













Standard First, Release Normalized.

Providing: code of conduct; decision-making proof

Launching: the management of reserve plan









Several national professional standards and local standards are constructed for platform construction, emergency warning release and propagation, ...

Operational System

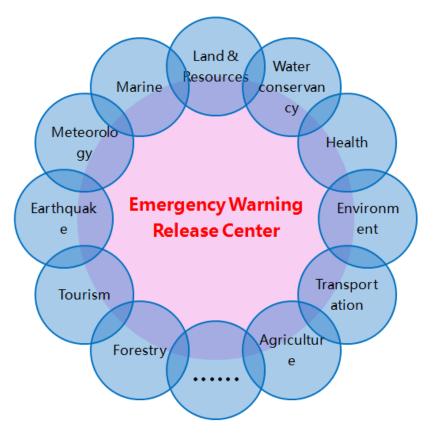
To release early warning effectively and accurately,

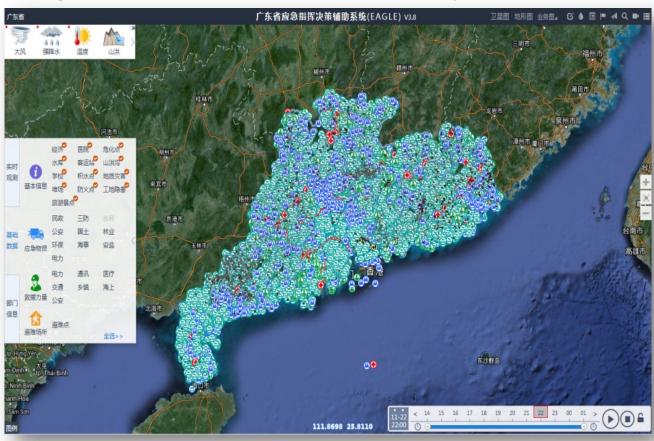
- 1. Risk Analysis & Judgement System (Analyse)
- 2. Emergency Early Warning Release System (Release)



Analyse

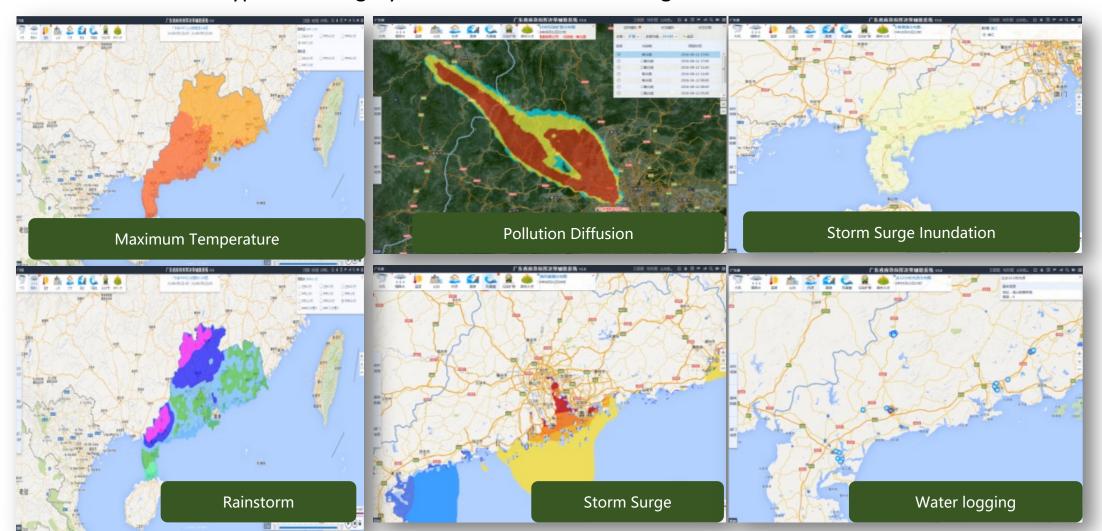
- ◆ The Risk Analysis & Judgement System analyzes and aggregates mass of digital data from different departments of government to one GIS map, We call it "One Atlas".
- ◆ 44 kinds of information from 14 different departments on the Atlas(including population, economy, schools, hospitals, dangerous chemical storages, reservoirs location, real-time ship information etc.

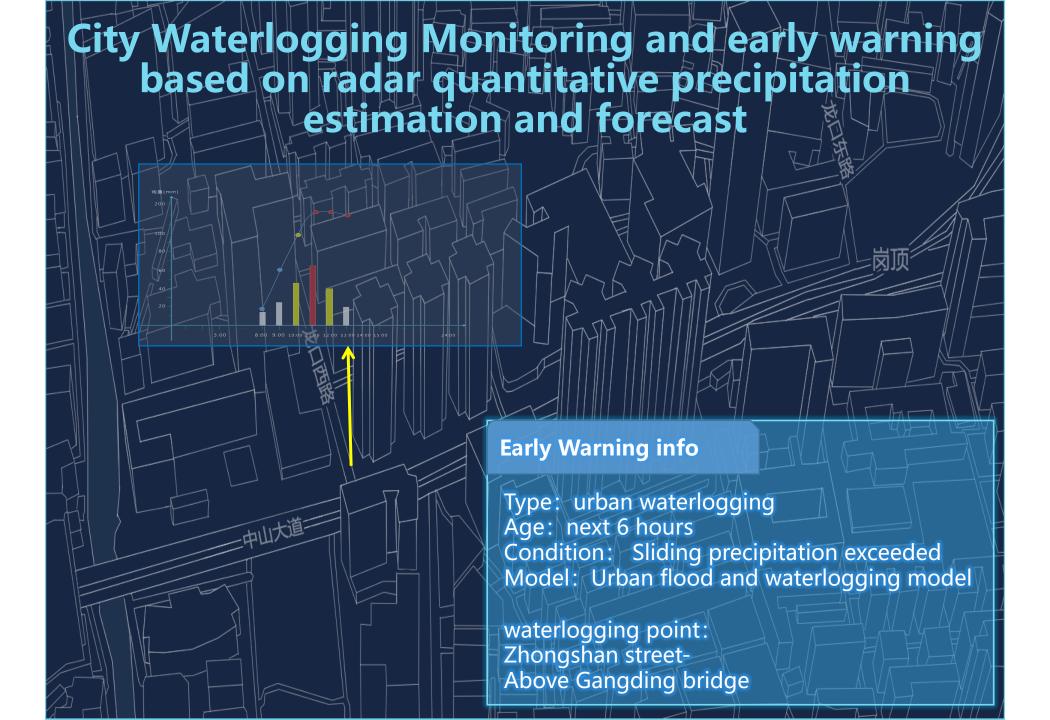




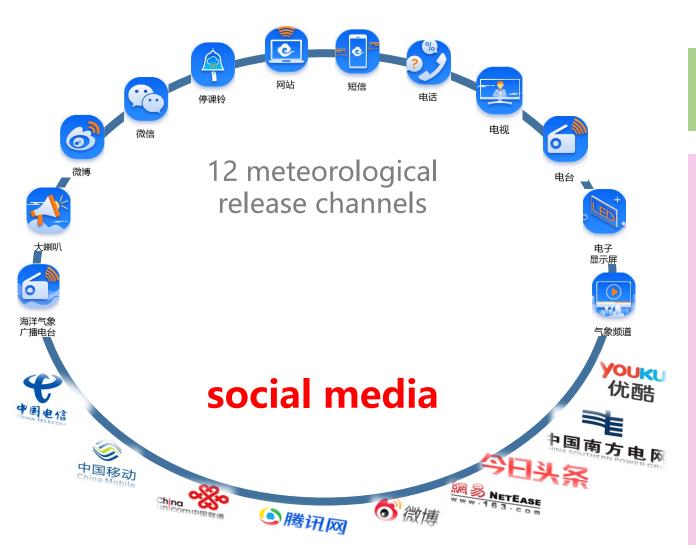
Analyse

- ◆ One Grid
- ◆ Have developed multiple professional disaster models, such as City Waterlogging Model
- ◆ Determination of type and category of disaster risk and warning is based on the ONE ATLAS and ONE GRID



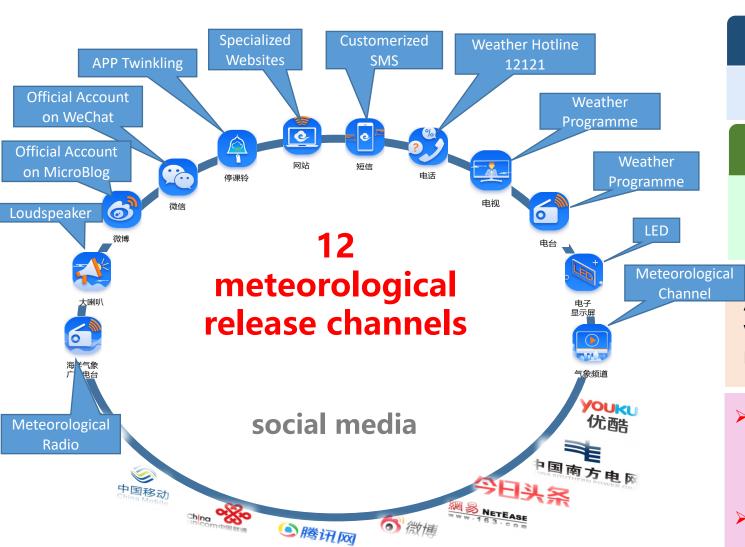


Omnimedia Release - social media



- Weather forecast, Weather warning, other emergency warnings ...
- Traditional passive channels are still important.
 Newspaper, radio, TV, ...
- More passive ways in information era
 SMs from mobile communication operators
 Popup message
 Push notification
- Active ways
 Weather/Emergency column on websites,
 weather APPs(eg. APP Moji)

Omnimedia Release – specialized channels



Official account on Microblog

subscriber: 13.1 million

Websites

page view volume of http://gd121.cn in 2022: 1.55 million

Official account on Wechat

subscriber: 5.35 million

Customized SMS

user: 3.74 million

APP Twinkling: 5.67 million

Voice outbound: 22,423

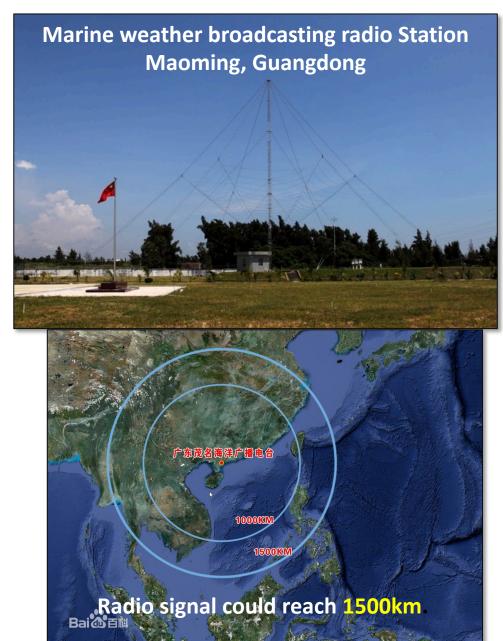
Electronic display: 4,810

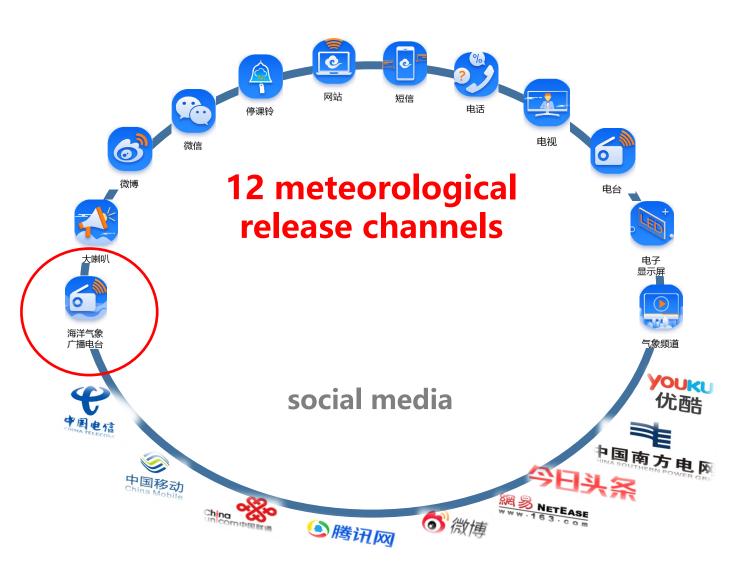
Countryside loudspeaker: 16,694

FAX: 3,128

- Weather service stations in 1,551 towns; over 30,000 weather information assistants; and 16,694 countryside loudspeakers.
- At lease one way is available to get warnings in each village(19,517) all lover the province.
- > 4,810 electronic displays for people in journey.

Omnimedia Release – specialized channels





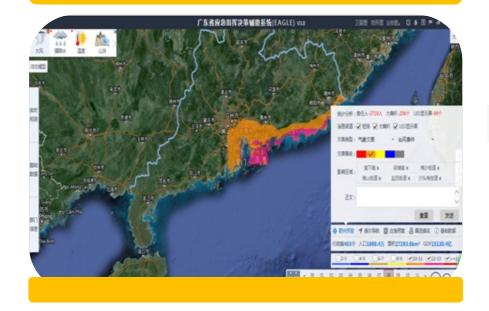
Warning released to targeted users

Accurate warning to targeted service object by Selected areas & Specific population at different risks

Early and quickly warning released by One Click through multiple channels

Warning spread channels are all monitored, displayed, controlled on line

Targeted release





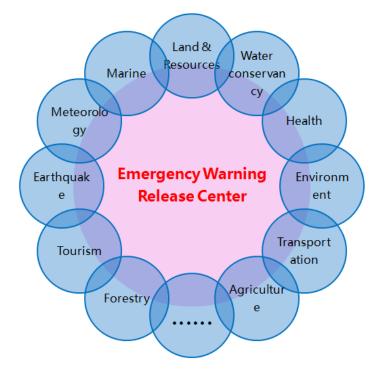
Joint Release by multiple provincial departments

- 2022: 132,000 warnings, >6.5 billion SMS
- 2023: 2.82billion SMS

- 2023: >40% are non-weather warnings.
- joint departments: 19(2023)



Number of Warning and SMS



joint release with more departments

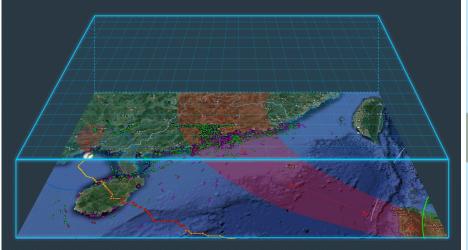
Government organizes disaster prevention and mitigation

Government will activate emergency response based on the category of Typhoon Warning Signal, and governmental departments cooperate to take actions to:

- ✓ Organize fishing vessels to return to ports
- ✓ Organize marine staff to return to land
- ✓ Close scenic spots on islands or along coastline
- ✓ Fasten ...
- ✓ Call public to take actions according to instructions
- **√** ...







Organize to cut down branches of trees before a strong TC makes landfall

Close scenic spots

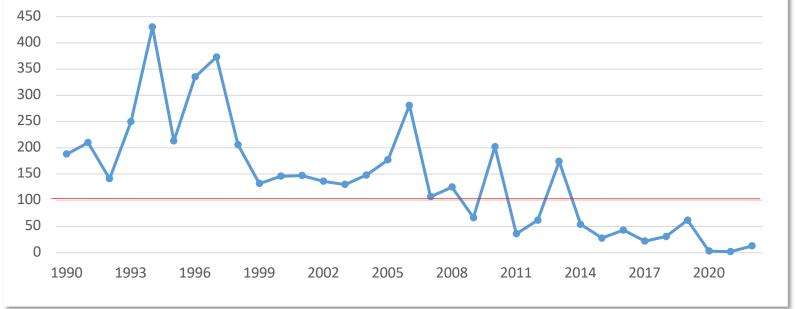
Fishing vessels are organized to return to ports when a TC is approaching

Defense guide for public

台风天气

Improvement of Weather Disaster Prevention and Mitigation in Guangdong Province

Influence rate of meteorological disaster to GDP	Death due to meteorological disaster	Casualties to the lowest level in typhoon-induced disasters
<0.8% in recent 10 years	Lowest in recent 30 years 2020(3); 2021(2); 2022(13)	 No death in Super/Severe Typhoon Rammasum, Kalmaegi, Nida, etc Comparison between No.1522 Mujigae (14deaths) and No.9615 Sally(359 deaths) No typhoon-induced death in 2020 and 2021.



Death due to disastrous weather in recent 30 years

WMO highly appraises Guangdong Emergency Early Warning Release System

- As a display window of China meteorological modernization, the Release Platform was visited and highly praised several times by delegates of conventions organized by WMO.
 - ➤ The 16th Session of WMO Basic Systems Committee, 2016
 - First Lead Author Meeting of the IPCC Working Group I Sixth Assessment Report, 2018
 - the 51st Session of UNESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee, 2019
 - **>** ...



WMO conventioneers visited Release Platform



Drill of typhoon early emergency warning release

Kintanar Award in 2019

The Kintanar Award was presented to **Guangdong Meteorological Service, CMA** for its contribution in the typhoon-induced disaster prevention and mitigation in the 51st session of the ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee in 2019.



In the future

- **♦** More intelligent
- Location-based
- Customizabale
- Anywhere, anytime
- Artificial intelligence
- Combining with various models
- Data from all walks of life
- Be managed, analyzed





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