

#### China's experiences on payment management in crisis situation

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# Main ideas to be presented

- **Establishment of cash circulation facilities**
- Cash delivery & ePayment network establishment
- Cash chained Information management
- Mobile cash delivery and payment implementation
- Security enhancements for cash delivery services





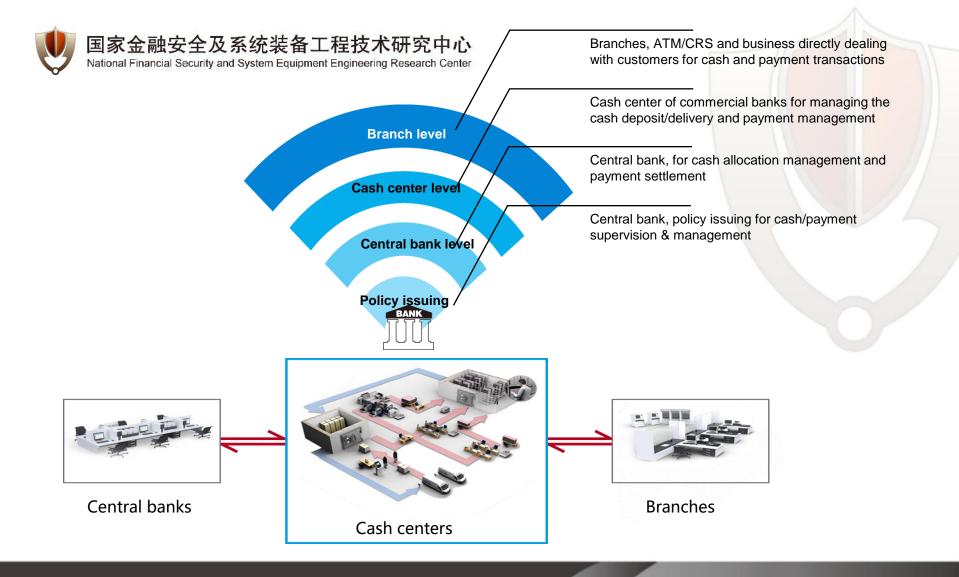
#### **Establishment of cash circulation facilities**





# Multiple tiers of entities for the cash delivery system in China

- Central banks (several levels of facilities of people's bank)
- Cash Centers of commercial banks (each commercial bank may own/manage one or more cash center(s) in one city)
- Branches (ATMs) of commercial banks (each commercial bank normally owns multiple branches/ATMs located in its service region)





# Multiple tiers of entities for the cash circulation management

**Tier one: Central banks** 

- Central bank, Policy issuing, managing cash printing and key vaults for cash reserve
- Regional/province level cash centers --- Allocation/Management and shreded etc.
- City level cash centers --- dealing with commercial cash centers for the city in which the commercial bank is located
- County level cash centers (not in the each county)--- dealing with commercial cash centers for the city in which the commercial bank is located



# Multiple tiers of entities for the cash movements

**Tier two: Cash Centers of commercial banks** 

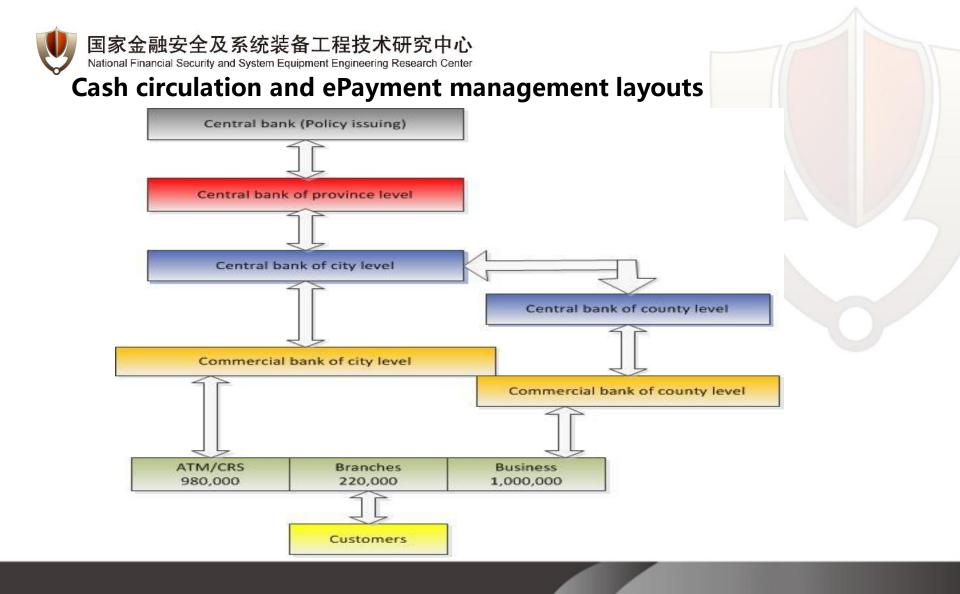
- > One or more cash centers in each city for each commercial bank
- Need to manage to have enough deposited cash to cover quantity of cash usages
- Meanwhile, need to manage to keep the amount deposited in vaults at a minimum to be as efficient as possible
- Managing the cash vaults and delivery for branches and ATM usage supervised by central banks



# Multipe tiers of entities for the cash movements

Tier three: Cash in/out & payment points

- Branches: Branches of Commercial banks, close to 220,000 country wide
- ATM/CRS of commercial banks: close to 980,000 country wide
- Business customers for which the cash is managed by cash centers, more than 1,000,000 country wide





#### The network establishment for cash and ePayment

- Making sure the cash could be delivered on the same day per request.
- Cash can be delivered from nearby cash sources in the system so it can be available sooner in certain circumstances.
- The chained information management across the entire cash "hot spots" is linked under supervision of the central banks to realize the secure and efficient delivery of cash and to make any movement accountable.
- Multiple backup systems in the same city & remote cities across the country for each bank to make sure that payments remain available and smooth as long as there is one system still online



#### **Chained information management**

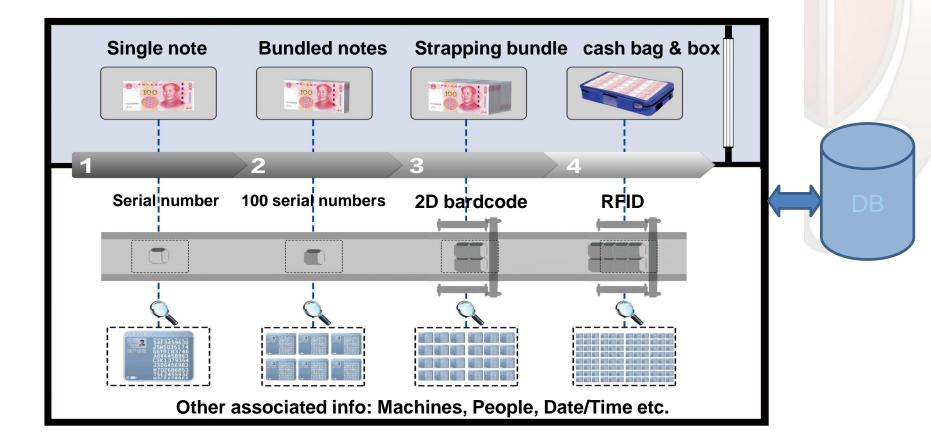




# **Chained information management**

- Establishment of a nationwide serial number recording and management system
- Using "serial number" of each note for recording, storage and searching
- Serial numbers are associated with the packages so that each individual note can be tracked at any destination; including date/time, machine processing the notes and people involved etc.







# **Chained information management**

- Single note information storage and management
- **Bundled notes information storage and management**
- > 2D barcode for strapped bundles management
- RFID for package (multiple bundles) management
- Cash circulation chained information validation and applications
  - Searching and identify the transaction involved with a given serial number
  - Original package (Bundle & Package) for source tracing



#### Vault automation management

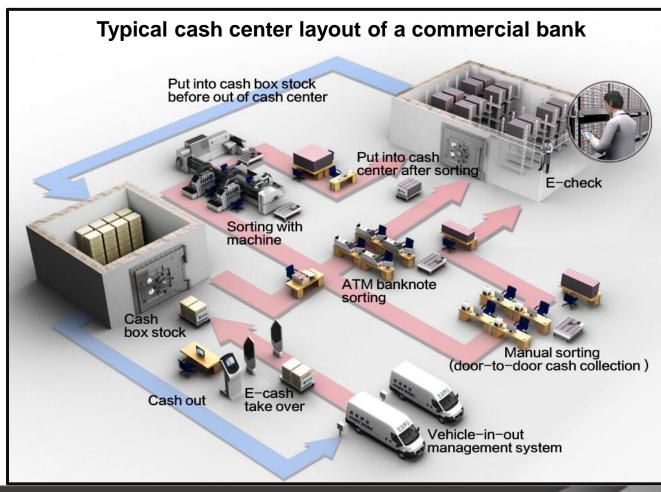




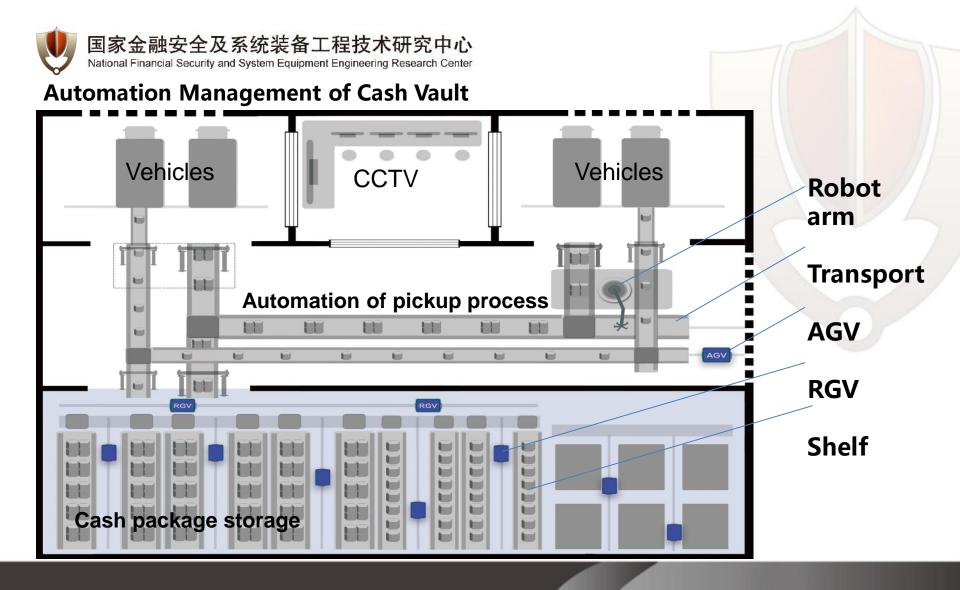
# Vault automation management

- > Establishment of nationwide cash vault facilities:
  - Normal cash depository and delivery
  - **Fast response to crisis situation**
- > Each vault containing several sections:
  - Sorting and processing
  - Packaging & Storage
  - ATM replenishment
  - Transportation management
  - Cash information management





- Gate automatic validation
- Cash processing
- ATM replenishment
- Vault for cash
- Vault for cash box
- Vehicle & transportation management





#### Multiple channels for cash delivery and payment systems implemented



# Multiple channels for cash delivery and payment systems implemented

- Mobile branches implementation: Covering remote areas in which traditional branches and ATMs are out of service due to a crisis situation (Such system was applied in May 2008 - earthquake)
- > **POS (Wire and wireless):** payment system countrywide
- Alipay: online mobile payment, easy to setup on the mobile phone. Buyers make purchases on merchant's website or the store will deduct the amount of payment from buyer's Alipay account and then settlement will be made between Alipay and merchant
- WeChat ePurse: online mobile payment for point to point
- > Wechat banking: online payment and banking for point to point



#### Typical example of Mobile Branches

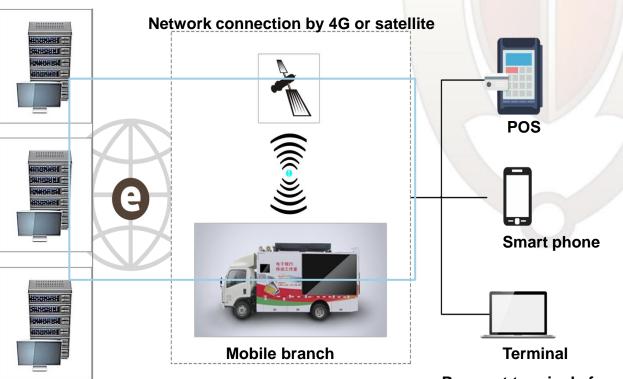




Vehicle for mobile branch







Servers and backup

Payment terminals for cash and payment



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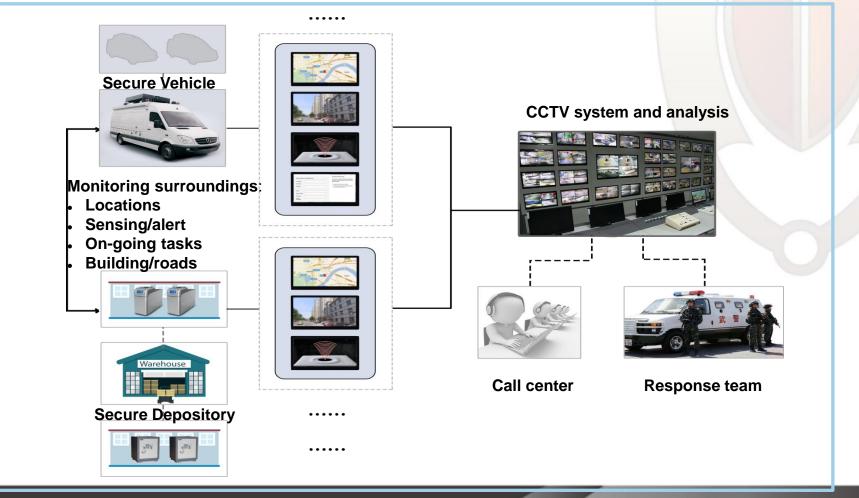
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- Unarmed secure vehicles for cash transportation
- Unarmed flexible vaults for cash depository
- Centralized monitoring system and alert pattern recognition
- Alert monitoring and response team



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