Resilience in Geotechnical Engineering

Residual Performance of Geo-structures

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Performance or Functionality

System Assessment:

1. Infrastructure Resilience Domain: Define the dimensions most relevant to engineered systems.
2. Building and Lifeline System Performance or Functionality (representing a single system and change in performance over time).
3. System Service Provision & Operability (Davis, 2014) + Continuity of [inoperable] Services Temporarily Lost (alternatives, substitution, stockpiles, etc.)
4. Social & Economic activity supported directly and indirectly by infrastructure systems
5. Community: wellbeing, equity, livability, etc.

Management:

- Data needs, sources and expert opinion elicitation (Ayyub, 2001): collect in support of all resilience elements.
- Management tools: Implement programs to operationalize resilience using characteristics (Davis et al, 2018)
  - Resilience standards and codes (Burton et al, 2018; Honda, 2017)
  - Insurance
  - Loss estimation methodologies
  - Business Continuity Plans, Continuity of Operations Plans
  - Emergency and incident management
  - Asset management
  - Risk management
  - Hazard Scenarios
  - Life cycle cost analysis/ assessment

Define Infrastructure System Performance Targets to support the social and economic needs of a community.

Establish Community Performance Targets (e.g., NIST 2015)

Economics of resilience (Gilbert & Ayyub, 2016)
(a) performance profile
(b) Economic valuations of direct losses, recovery costs, and indirect impacts
- Develop cost effective mitigation alternatives

Regional Social and Economic Losses from facility and lifeline losses (Kajitani and Tatano, 2009)
(a) Losses from facility and lifeline systems
(b) Lifeline restorations
Geo-hazard

- Heavy rainfall
  - Landslide, Debris flow, Slope failure
  - Flood, River levee failure
  - Earth-filled dam failure, Road embankment failure
  - Landslide dam

- Earthquake
  - Landslide, Debris flow
  - Landslide dam
  - Embankment failure
    - Road, River levee, Housing land, Earth dam
  - Liquefaction

- Combined geo-hazard
  - Earthquake after rainfall
  - Rainfall after earthquake

Landslides: Measuring volume of the sediment movement in the recovery process

Geo-structure such as embankment: Evaluating residual performance in the recovery process
Precipitation in Kumamoto 2016

Main shocks on 2016.4.14 and 4.16
South Aso, Kumamoto (2016.4.20)

(http://www.gsi.go.jp/BOUSAI/H27-kumamoto-earthquake-index.html)
South Aso, Kumamoto (2016.7.5-24)

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地震後堤体にクラックがあり、トンパックが置いてあったが流された（熊本県、岡二三生京大名誉教授）。

http://www.asahi.com/articles/ASJ6P4VM7J6PTIPE01X.html
Mashiki, Kumamoto (2016.10.21)
Evaluation of seepage behavior for deformed levee after earthquake

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Introduction

Damaged river levees in Japan, 2011

Earthquake, tsunami and heavy rainfall caused extensive damages of river levees, and combined influences against river levee have been pointed out before 2011*1.

Seismic performance design in Japan*2

Seismic limit state of deformed river levee has been assessed with comparing the crest settlement and normal high water with Japanese standard.

Seepage performance of deformed levee should be evaluated by not only the crest settlement but also the whole behaviour of deformed levee, because the deformed levee after earthquake has many cracks and the deformed configuration is various.

*1 Japanese Geotechnical Society special committee in 2007, 2009
*2 and *3 Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. 2016 and 2011
Objective

To evaluate performance of deformed levee under plural external forces such as earthquake and high water.

In this study, we performed seepage tests for deformed levee by shaking and non-deformed levee in centrifugal model test and numerical simulation.
Centrifuge model test

Internal dimensions of rigid container:
375mm long, 175mm wide, 200mm deep.

Foundation ground (mortar) is impermeable.

Test procedures

A. Gravitational force field, 1G
1. Preparation of pore fluid water and sample
2. Preparation of liquefiable part and embankment

B. Centrifugal force field, 25G
3. Saturation of liquefiable part
4. Shaking tests (M-1,-2, L-1)
5. Seepage tests (All cases)

Unit: mm *Model scale
Test cases and samples

*Model scale

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<th>Degree of compaction of embankment (%)</th>
<th>Shaking conditions</th>
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<td>46.3</td>
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<td>L-1**</td>
<td>51.0</td>
<td>77.6</td>
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**L-1 is additional case

Mixed sand
Toyoura sand: Keisha No.7= 8: 2

Pore fluid water
Methylcellulose
kinematic viscosity is 25cSt.

physical parameter of embankment and liquefiable part

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<td>( w_{opt} ) (%)</td>
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<td>( \rho_{dmax} ) (g/cm(^3))</td>
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<td>( \rho_{dmin} ) (g/cm(^3))</td>
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The liquefiable part was established with the relative density of 50% on mortar foundation.

The thickness of liquefiable part was 20mm.

The embankment was compacted with the degree of compaction of 80% on the liquefiable part.
Shaking tests

Test code: L-1 (additional case)

Side view

Input acceleration

Conditions after shaking:
Some cracks occurred at the slope.

Crest settlement in all cases

*Model scale

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Seepage tests

Test code: L-1 (additional case)

Side view (32.0 speed) 25G

View of slope at land side (Top of slope)

River side Land side

Water level at river side

① Raising water level process
- The water level rose per 120sec.
- The final water level at river side was 40mm.

② Keeping water level process
- The high water level was kept in 600sec.
Result of Seepage tests

Conditions of the slope at land side after seepage tests

- Major failure by seepage was not observed.
- Some fine particles were flowed out of embankment.
- Cracks became larger and localized failure at the foot was observed.
- The seepage failure occurred from the cracks induced by shaking.
Result of Seepage tests

1. Seepage amount from land side

• The seepage amounts became larger than that of case N-1 after about 720sec. (M-1 and M-2)

• The seepage amounts were smaller than that of case N-1 through the experiments. (L-1)

2. Seepage flux

• The seepage flux became larger than that of case N-1 without shaking after about 600sec. (M-1 and M-2)

It is possible that the localized failure at the toe of slope caused larger seepage flux through embankment.

*Model scale
Summary

In this study, we performed seepage tests and analyses for deformed levee by shaking and non-deformed levee.

- In the shaking cases of M-1, M-2 and L-1, localized seepage failure from the cracks by shaking was observed at the toe of embankment slope on the land side.
- Seepage flux in the cases of M-1 and M-2 became larger than the case without shaking (N-1) near the end of experiments.
- Seepage flux in the case of L-1 tended to increase at the end of seepage test.

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Thank you for your attention.