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Resilience in Geotechnical Engineering

Residual Performance of Geo-structures

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Performance or Functionality



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

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

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

Precipitation in Kumamoto 2016

阿蘇山



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)



(http://www.gsi.go.jp/BOUSAI/H27-kumamoto-earthquake-index.html)

Mashiki, Kumamoto (2016.6. 21)



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)。

Mashiki, Kumamoto (2016.10.21)



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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



Test cases and samples

*Model scale

Test code	Relative density of settlement part (%)	Degree of compaction of embankment (%)	Shaking conditions	
			Input frequency (Hz)	Shaking duration (sec)
N-1	48.4	78.6	-	-
M-1	50.3	79.6	17	1.5
M-2	46.3	80.2	17	1.5
L-1**	51.0	77.6	17	2.0

**L-1 is additional case

<u>Mixed sand</u> Toyoura sand: Keisha No.7= 8: 2

Pore fluid water

Methylcellulose kinematic viscosity is 25cSt. physical parameter of embankment and liquefiable part

ρ_s (g/cm ³)	2.569	
w _{opt} (%)	13.2	
$ ho_{dmax}$ (g/cm ³)	1.61	
$ ho_{dmin}$ (g/cm ³)	1.33	

Preparation of experimental model



- 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)





Result of Seepage tests

Conditions of the slope at land side after seepage tests



<u>N-1</u>

- Major failure by seepage was not observed.
- Some fine particles were flowed out of embankment.

<u>M-1, M-2, L-1</u>

- 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

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- 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)
- 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.

<u>Summary</u>

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.

It is possible that the localized seepage failure from the cracks by shaking causes larger seepage flux through embankment.

Thank you for your attention.