

## News

- Prof. S. Okamoto and Assc. Prof. C. Tamura visited Koyna in India from 17th January until 3rd February and from 25th March until 13th April as UNESCO experts, since they were asked to investigate the damage due to the Koyna Earthquake.
- Several staffs of the fields of civil engineering, architecture and mechanical engineering made their investigations on the damages of the Tohoku and the Hokkaido Areas due to the Tokachioki Earthquake 1968.
- Assc. Prof. H. Shibata joined the 2nd Seminar in Applied Stochastics in the Dynamical Systems and Control Systems held in the U.S.A.

## Meetings of E.R.S. in 1968

- 1st Meeting (7th June)  
Assc. Prof. C. Tamura spoke of the damage of the Koyna Dam due to the Koyna Earthquake in India and also of the results of the experiments and the analyses of the model of the Koyna Dam performed by himself.
- 2nd Meeting (11th July)  
Prof. H. Tanaka and Assc. Prof. H. Shibata spoke of the damage due to the Tokachioki Earthquake 1968 in the architectural aspect and mechanical aspect respectively.
- 3rd Meeting (6th September)  
Assc. Prof. H. Sato spoke of a problem of a system with two different seismic forces and also of responses of machine structure or appendage put between two masses of a two-degree-of-freedom system which simulate a building structure.
- 4th Meeting (18th October)  
Assc. Prof. H. Shibata spoke of an idea of generating the pseudo-earthquake motion which has a phase restriction. And also spoke of the stochastic nature of the responses of multi-degree-of-freedom systems to white-noise type pseudo-earthquake motions.

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